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Daphne Beautification Committee visit Lake Forest and Central Park for August Meeting



D'Olive Springs get a new Entrance Sign



Daphne Public Works Director Richard Johnson celebrates with members of DBC



City of Daphne has improved Marina Boat Ramp and Launch Finger Pier. Parking Lot restoration in underway. Ramp to be re-open within next 30 days.

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“No Pain! No Gain!”

Notes from the President LF POA September 2017
Written by Victoria J. Phelps



Victoria J. Phelps
President, LF POA

meeting at Lake Forest was to provide the group a first-hand look at the future Central Park Trail connections and improvements. The new trail segments will re-connect the 19th hole to the old Lake 9 course by providing a replacement bridge across Tiawasse Creek. The old bridge was damaged beyond use in April of 2017.

The Central Park is 33 acres (old Lake 9) of passive park space available for your use. Major improvements to Central Park installed by the city to date include complete renovation of all the asphalt trails, new parking areas off Lake View Drive, 18 holes of DISC (Frisbee) Golf are available for open play, as well as new Gazebo courtesy of the DBC. Future possible improvements include a bathroom facility, replacement bridge across Tiawasse Creek, trail access points from Swim and Racquet and underbrush clearing. With the addition of each new recreational element our relationship with the city flourishes. Many thanks to Richard Johnson and the Public Works Team for the great job they have done to enhance and maintain the site.

Mobile Bay NEP group represented by Roberta Swann and Paul Lammers visited Lake Forest to discuss future watershed projects with homeowners that live along D'Olive Creek. Significant grant funding will be utilized for these projects. There are three stream projects planned known as DAF, DAF1, and DAF2 that are being planned to improve our watershed. These projects if allowed to proceed will lessen sediment runoff to the lake, and lessen potential flooding risk of homes that abut this section of D'Olive Creek. Homeowners that may be impacted that live on the southern side of D'Olive Creek were issued letters that described the project and have been asked for permission for access. These projects are significant as they will reduce flood risk by creating a floodplain which will reduce floodwater runoff velocity.

We have also learned the City has an additional 800 foot of stream work planned for a section of Tiawasse Creek that is downstream from the very large restoration that was accomplished last year. The repair methodology is a natural restorative process which will aid in the prevention of flooding for those who live along this stream corridor. We are hopeful that all of these projects will get installed in 2017 as planned.

As mentioned in last month's article MBNEP had issued our POA a letter in May 2017 which suspended future watershed project work until the lifespan and condition of the dam was ascertained. In short order with grant help from MBNEP Lake Forest was able to hire a qualified firm to complete a visual inspection and breach analysis of the dam. Without assistance from MBNEP the POA would not have been able to accomplish the dam inspection this quickly. Thank you MBNEP!

Integrated Science Engineering (ISE) represented by Wade Burcham completed the dam inspection and provided findings in a presentation on 10 Aug 2017. The inspection results enabled the MBNEP to reverse course from the May letter and re-

I am very pleased to announce that former Daphne Councilman John Lake was nominated, vetted, and unanimously approved to join the board. His appointment will be until March 2018 at which time he will be required to run to retain his position.

We are grateful to have John join our board as he brings 24 years of municipal oversight, governing experience and historical perspective for our area which our community and board will benefit from. He is a long time Daphne and Lake Forest resident. John currently serves on the City of Daphne Environmental Committee. We have asked John to Chair our newly formed Lake & Environmental Committee in order to provide more attention and better coordination between local agencies such as Mobile Bay NEP, the City, and Lake Forest for water quality and control measures throughout the D'Olive Bay watershed to include the Lake, the Dam, D'Olive, and Tiawasse Creeks.

Lake Forest hosted two prominent local groups this past month. The Daphne Beautification Committee (DBC) chaired by Dorothy Morrison as well as the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) lead by Roberta Swann both visited and held meetings at Lake Forest.

The DBC visit attendees included Daphne's District 1 City Councilperson Mrs. Tommie Conaway, Public Works Director Richard Johnson as well as other members of his staff and the DBC committee. The purpose of hosting this

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General Managers Report



Dale Snellman
General Manager

August was a busy month at Lake Forest with several golf outings, summer tennis camps and weekly dinner specials at the Yacht Club. All amenities are being utilized by association members which was our goal at the beginning of the year. We still would like to see more activity from residents who have not been participating this season. The pools will be available until the end of September. The golf course is in great shape and the food and service at the Yacht Club is better than ever. Let the staff know if there is anything we can do to make your experience

more enjoyable at your club.

In the golf shop, Tim Gressett has moved into a smaller role while Collin Farrell has stepped up and will manage the golf operation. Collin is now in charge of tournament scheduling, merchandising, staffing and instruction. Come by and discuss some of his new ideas and share some of your ideas with Collin.

On the tennis courts, Michael Albrecht has added a new member to his staff. Ryan Williams is going to help assist Michael with his instruction program. Now with some assistance, Michael will be able to accommodate all needs of the tennis operation.

We have had many association members go online to www.lakeforestdaphne.com and sign up for PlastiQ. This is the new option to view your statement and check your monthly charges. This will also allow you to look over many members only links.

Stephanie Cochran is utilizing our new Smart

Web technology to let everyone know if they are not in compliance with our covenants. This has allowed us to be more efficient and get letters out and problems resolved in a timely manner.

The new bulkhead at the Yacht Club is on schedule to start construction on September 5, 2017. Please stay clear of the construction site. It is a major undertaking and we do not want anyone to get hurt.

As always, suggestions and comments are welcome!

Dale Snellman
General Manager

Facility reminders:

The golf course is only to be utilized by golfers when the flagsticks are in the holes. Please refrain from exercising, walking animals or riding bicycles on the golf course during play. This is for your safety and the enjoyment of our golfers.

Make yourself familiar with our Pool Rules for the pleasure of all our association members.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>YC</u> - Karaoke 7pm - 10ish	2
3	4 <u>YC</u> - Closed <u>Labor Day!</u> <u>Golf</u> - Labor Day Scramble open to all Call 626-9324 for info	5	6 <u>YC</u> - Burger Special! Buy 1 get 2nd @ 1/2 price! *Purchase 1 @ \$6.95 <u>YC</u> - Rock & Roll BINGO	7 <u>YC</u> - Prime Rib Buffet \$15.95 <u>YC</u> - Garden Club meeting 10:00am, Cecil Christenberry is the speaker	8 <u>YC</u> - Karaoke 7pm - 10ish	9
10	11 <u>YC & Golf</u> - Closed <u>Patriot Day!</u>	12	13 <u>YC</u> - Burger Special! Buy 1 get 2nd @ 1/2 price! *Purchase 1 @ \$6.95 <u>YC</u> - Rock & Roll BINGO	14 <u>YC</u> - Country Cookin' Buffet \$9.95 <u>LFPOA</u> - Work Session Meeting, 7pm, 19th Hole	15 <u>YC</u> - Karaoke 7pm - 10ish	16
17	18 <u>YC & Golf</u> - Closed	19	20 <u>YC</u> - Burger Special! Buy 1 get 2nd @ 1/2 price! *Purchase 1 @ \$6.95 <u>YC</u> - Rock & Roll BINGO	21 <u>YC</u> - Pasta/Grits Bar \$9.95 <u>YC</u> - Womens Club Meeting 10am <u>LFPOA</u> - Stated Board Meeting, 7pm, 19th Hole	22 <u>YC</u> - Karaoke 7pm - 10ish First day of Autumn~	23
24	25 <u>YC & Golf</u> - Closed	26	27 <u>YC</u> - Burger Special! Buy 1 get 2nd @ 1/2 price! *Purchase 1 @ \$6.95 <u>YC</u> - Rock & Roll BINGO	28 <u>YC</u> - Fried Catfish & Chicken Buffet \$9.95	29 <u>YC</u> - Karaoke 7pm - 10ish	30



Why I moved to Lake Forest

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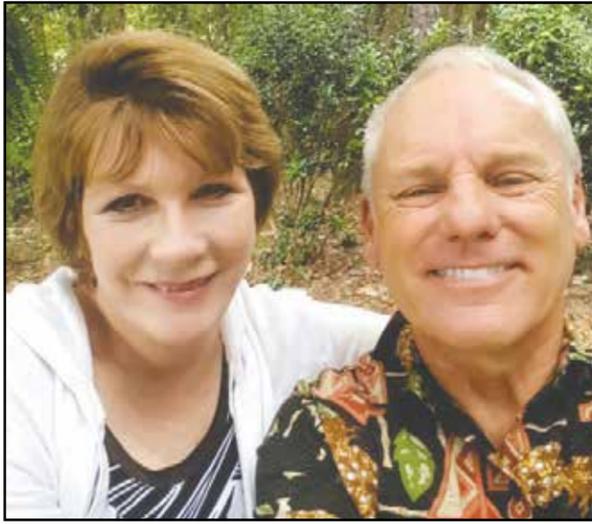
You will find it interesting how **Andrea & Larry Lindsey** adapted their musical family's lifestyle to Lake Forest. You will also see that Andrea was no stranger to Lake Forest.

“We are pleased that this house has become a place of delight for our grandchildren.”

By **Andrea Lindsey**

My husband, Larry and I were engaged in 1995 and were thinking about where we wanted to live. I had lived in three different locations of Lake Forest since 1988. My husband lived mostly in the Montrose area before we decided that Lake Forest suited us just fine. So, one day as I was driving through Lake Forest, I saw our house. Based on an unforgettable feeling, we bought that house. In our home, we have raised four boys. We are pleased that this house has become a place of delight for our grandchildren. I guess that is what happens when you love the place you live.

Our home has provided the perfect environment for our many interests. We have shared over the years our love for playing music together and with friends. We even added a special room to our house devoted to music. In our home studio, our children played drums, guitar, bass guitar, and saxophone while mom and dad played guitar and keyboard. And, as you might expect, the beat goes on. One of our sons owns a successful music school



Andrea and Larry Lindsey

here in Daphne and is currently launching a new location in Mobile.

As recently retired public school teachers, we look back and realize that our home is where we spent many hours together developing our lesson plans. From here we communicated with parents, tutored students, and had “fun” teacher meetings. At times, we have entertained politicians in the interest of better public education in our community. Needless to say, our home became a place of refuge after a long week of teaching in a middle school.

As long time Lake Forest

residents, we are pleased by the changes that our subdivision is undergoing. While we don't use all of the amenities, we are glad to live in a community that provides for diverse interests. As grandparents, the pools are wonderful places to entertain on those hot summer days. We love the fact that shopping and entertainment are not far away. We are confident that we have the best in public services in Lake Forest.

Whether we are taking to the road on our motorcycle or flying out to places we have always wanted to visit, there is no place for us like our Lake Forest home.



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Tennis News

AT THE LFRC



Submitted by:
 Michael Albrecht,
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 Head Tennis
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The Lake Forest Racquet Club would like to welcome Ryan Williams to our teaching staff. Ryan moved here from south Florida a few months ago. He is available for lessons during the weekdays from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We are very excited for the opportunity to keep growing our junior program. Give us a call or email us to schedule your child a lesson.

We have announced the dates of our Fall Adult Tennis tournament. This weekend blowout, bash, fun, competitive, tournament will be held October 6, 7 and 8. We will have men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. Divisions are separated by level of play from beginner up to advanced. Go to www.ubertennis.org to register you and your doubles partner today.

Summer has come to an end and we are now in full swing with our school schedule. We offer a wide range of junior classes for

all ages. Our new junior intermediate class will be held on Wednesday's from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Our advanced junior training class will be held on Monday's and Wednesday's from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Attention all ladies: we have 2 classes a week for you to sharpen your tennis skills. Tuesday's at 8:30 am is our ladies 3.0 clinic. It runs for an hour and a half and the cost is \$15. On Friday's from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM we have an open ladies class and the cost for that is \$10.

Just a reminder that we have a ball machine that can be placed on any court for use and it is free to LFRC members. It is a great way to practice up on your strokes. We can help set it up for you and give you a quick tutorial on it. Call 251-648-3952 to reserve a time.



2nd last week of camp

Photo by: Michael Albrecht



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**FALL ADULT
 TENNIS TOURNAMENT**
 October 6, 7 and 8

Tennis Tip OF THE MONTH



When approaching the in doubles make sure you stop at the service line. Make your first volley and move forward to finish the point. Have your partner backing you up of the opposite service line. Always remember... doubles is won at the net.

No Pain

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authorize the fall 2017 projects for D'Olive Creek. Those of you who attended the presentation noted that our dam is NOT in immediate threat of failure which was great news. However, we do have a series of maintenance and repair recommendations that we will have to embrace over the next several years in order to improve the dam's lifespan. Over time our lake has essentially become a very large catch basin for regional sediment loads and has prevented sediment release to the bay. As we move forward to solve these complex problems we will reach out to all stakeholders for assistance and guidance. Reasonable solutions can be accomplished by working together.

Key Accomplishments since my last note include the following items:

1. Marina Boat Ramp has been re-opened for use. City has completed part 1 improvements to the marina leased space utilizing grant funds from Alabama State Lands. The boat ramp and finger pier have been replaced. Gravel base added and clean up to parking area.
2. D'Olive Springs and new Pool Rules Signs have been replaced and installed.
3. Our pre-construction meeting was held with Asphalt Service Inc, our low bidder

to replace damaged marina bulkhead. Weather permitting work is scheduled to begin 5 Sep and is scheduled to be completed 1 Nov. Wet slip renters provided 30 day notice letter.

4. Dam Inspection and breach analysis completed with report of findings provided by ISE.
5. Dam drain pipe obstructions cleared, inlet box debris removed multiple times and sluice gate repaired. With help from mother-nature the lake returns to normal levels soon.
6. MBNEP re-authorized DAF projects in Lake Forest for D'Olive Creek for 2017.

"President's Questions and Answers Segment for the Members,"

reflected below some of the more prominent items that seem to be of elevated interest.

1. What is status of dredging the channel at the marina? Per the agreement with the POA the city agreed to pursue dredging the channel between the marina and the bay within three years. The city has begun taking preliminary steps to meet this time line.
2. What is Lake Forest web address? www.lakeforestdaphne.com (new web address)
3. Does LF need to update Architectural Covenants and General Summary Guidelines in order to prevent parking on front yards? Yes. Parking on front

yards presents a negative impact on our property values is not allowed according to our bylaws. Stepped up enforcement and updating universal covenants would also help end this practice.

4. Is the dam prone to immediate failure? No. Recent inspection findings indicate that if selective repairs and maintenance are completed the dam life span would increase.

In closing, whether you're "Roll Tide", or

"War Eagle" or pull for some other team you know the season will have many twists, turns, and surprises with many highs and lows. A little distraction from the heavy news of the day seems about right. So enjoy the shared spirit for the game as well as the experience of watching with friends and family. Be mindful of speed limits in and throughout Daphne as they are all 25 MPH unless posted otherwise.



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Speaking of dinner, we have revamped our menu for the fall/winter seasons. We have added some delicious choices I'm sure you will enjoy. Don't worry; we've kept your favorites like



Noel Riley
Food & Beverage
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the Mobile Bay burger, Quesadilla, Fried American Catfish and Pecan Ball. We know you love these staples and they will remain on the menu.

Don't forget there is something for everyone each week night. There's BOGO half off Burgers with Rock n Roll Bingo on Wednesdays, a different buffet each Thursday and Karaoke on Fridays

from 7-10pm. Set the kids free on the playground and take a night off and let us cook something awesome for you. The Yacht Club staff takes great pride in serving you; so let them do just that! Take a load off and let us serve you!

Did you know that as LFPOA member you have the use of the banquet facilities at a reduced rate? We can accommodate your weddings, receptions, birthday parties, showers and holiday gatherings. Don't miss the opportunity to impress friends and family while making yourself look great with ease. The remaining dates are booking quickly for the remainder of the year, so call us now to check for availability.

LAKE FOREST GOLF



By Collin Farrell
Lake Forest Yacht
& Country Club
Golf Professional



Collin Farrell
Golf Professional

August was a great month here at the golf course! It has been very hot but also rainy this whole month but we still managed to have plenty of golfers come through the doors. We ended our Junior clinics this past month, and I can tell you we had a lot of interested kids come through the camps and we hope to see more next year.

As August has passed, here comes September, and we hope to have another great month here at the course. One thing to keep in mind during these hot months is to keep hydrated. Like I told our kids at the camps, you might not think about drinking water or staying hydrated while out on the course but you need to prepare your bodies for these hot days.

Here's what has been going on the last few months. We had a very good turnout for our annual 4th of July Scramble with over 60 people in our tournament. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to growing that tournament every year. We hosted the 1st Annual Boudreaux's Cajun Classic on July 15th and again the turnout for that tournament was fantastic. Thank you to the Mobile Seniors group that comes out to visit us twice a year, we always enjoy seeing that group of guys come play our golf course. August 19th was our Men's

Golf Associations Alternating Tee Box golf tournament, and once again we everyone enjoyed the tournament layout and food.

Our upcoming events in September are for two dates this month with the first being our annual "Labor Day Scramble" which is hosted by our Ladies Golf Association and that is on Monday September 4th. The last big tournament we have in September is our Men's Club/Handicap Championship which will take place Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th. We are hoping to have a big field for this tournament and will invite all participants to join us at the Yacht Club that Sunday after the last round.

Here is a quick golfing tip for the month. Do you struggle to make short putts?? If so, concentrate on looking at the front of the ball, this will help you follow through with your putter head. If you need help with anything in your golf game please call the Golf Shop and we will be glad to help you out.

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THE SENIOR COUPLES *Golf Group*

Submitted by: Audry Mascharka • Photos by: Audry Mascharka

The senior couples group plays every Friday morning at 8:00 am during the month of August and 8:30 am the rest of the year. The format is a scramble. We would love to have some new members, couples or singles. Ginny Weber will be glad to find you a partner if you need

one. So, if you need her to partner you up with someone please don't hesitate to call her at 776-2897. We have four social events during the year. The next social gathering will be an "Octoberfest" which will take place on Sunday, October 1st. There will be a scramble in the afternoon

followed by a delicious dinner at the Yacht Club later that evening. If you just want to party with us, we do offer a special membership just for you, a membership that will suit your food & beverage needs. We offer a Social Membership; this membership allows you to utilize our Food & Beverage

Facilities, such as the Yacht Club & the 19th Hole. If you're not quite sure, try us out as a guest for the first time before you make your decision.

We may be over 55, but we do know how to have fun. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Audry Mascharka at 621-8374.



: Terry Thompson, Laura Pitre & Ed Dorgan



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2017 SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Team	Time
31-Aug	Thursday	St. Paul's/Saraland	St. Paul's	JV/V	5:00/6:00
9/1 - 9/2	Fri - Sat	Juanita Boddie Tournament	Birmingham	Varsity	TBA
9/1 - 9/2	Fri - Sat	Oak Mountain Tournament	Oak Mountain	JV	TBA
7-Sep	Thursday	Gulf Shores**	Gulf Shores	JV/V	4:30/5:30
9/8 - 9/9	Fri - Sat	Fairhope Tournament	Fairhope	Varsity	TBA
9-Sep	Saturday	McGill JV Tournament	McGill	JV	TBA
12-Sep	Tuesday	Baldwin County*	Baldwin County	JV/V	4:30/5:30
14-Sep	Thursday	Fairhope/St. Luke's**	Fairhope	JV/V	5:30/6:30
9/15 - 9/16	Fri - Sat	Battle by the Bay Tournament	Bayside	Varsity	TBA
20-Sep	Wednesday	Spanish Fort*	Daphne	JV/V	4:30/5:30
21-Sep	Thursday	Robertsdale	HOME	JV/V	4:30/5:30
24-Sep	Tuesday	Murphy	Murphy	JV/V	4:00/5:00
28-Sep	Thursday	Satsuma	HOME	JV/V	4:30/5:30
9/29 - 9/30	Fri - Sat	Over the Mountain Tournament	Hoover	Varsity	TBA
3-Oct	Tuesday	Baldwin County*	HOME	JV/V	4:30/5:30
5-Oct	Thursday	Robertsdale	Robertsdale	JV/V	4:30/5:30
10/6 - 10/7	Fri - Sat	Baker JV Tournament	Baker	JV	TBA
10-Oct	Monday	Spanish Fort*	Spanish Fort	JV/V	4:30/5:30
12-Oct	Thursday	Gulf Shores***	HOME	JV/V	4:30/5:30
10/13 - 10/14	Fri - Sat	Block Tournament	Birmingham	Varsity	TBA
19-Oct	Thursday	McGill	McGill	JV/V	5:30/6:30
10/23 - 10/24	Mon - Tues	Area Tournament	TBA	Varsity	TBA
10/26 - 10/28	Thurs - Sat	Regionals	Montgomery	Varsity	TBA
11/2 - 11/2	Wed - Thurs	State Tournament	Birmingham	Varsity	TBA

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 August 24 – Davidson (Ladd-Peebles Stadium)	 October 6 – BC Rain - AWAY
 September 1 – Spanish Fort – HOME Youth Football Night & Sponsor Recognition	 October 13 – Gulf Shores – HOME Homecoming
 September 8 – Saraland – AWAY	 October 20 – Blount – AWAY
 September 15 – LeFlore – AWAY	 October 27 – Robertsdale – HOME Senior Night
 September 22 – Fairhope – HOME Hall of Fame Game	 November 3 – Baldwin County – HOME Elementary Cheer Night

September 29 – BYE – No Game

2017 Post Season: (Rounds 1-4) Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1 (Super 7 Finals) Dec. 7-9 (Tuscaloosa)

2017 DAPHNE TROJANS FOOTBALL

JV



2017 DAPHNE TROJANS JV SCHEDULE

8/28	BYE	
9/5	GULF SHORE	6:30PM
9/11	FOLEY	6:30PM
9/18	SPANISH FORT	6:30PM
9/25	ROBERTSDALE	6:30PM
10/2	OPEN	
10/9	BALDWIN CO	6:30PM
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HOME	AWAY		
BYE			AUG. 28
ELBERTA			SEPT. 5 5:00 PM
FOLEY			SEPT. 11 5:00 PM
SPANISH FORT			SEPT. 18 5:00 PM
SPANISH FORT			SEPT. 25 5:00 PM
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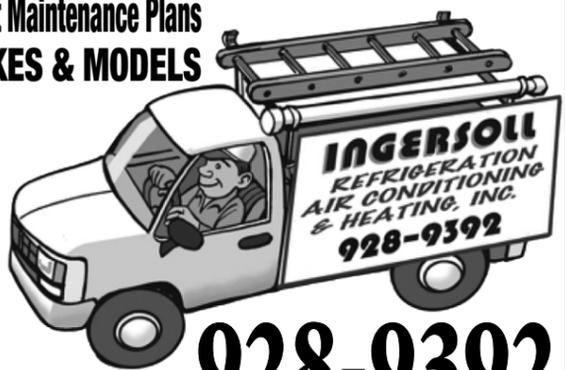
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Lake Forest Garden Club

Quarterly Landscape Award

HOME OF JOYCE AND RICHARD CAMERON



Photographed by: Linda Crowell

Written By

Linda Crowell, Lake Forest Garden Club Member

Eighteen years ago when Joyce and Richard Cameron moved to 143 Rolling Hills Drive, they enjoyed the 'off the road' location of their new home. Joyce Coleman said that the house was nearly hidden from the street by huge pine trees. Her husband immediately had these removed and thus began this lush centipede lawn that lays like a carpet from house to street.

Caladiums create a beautiful accent across the front of the house. Chosen by Joyce Cameron for their hardiness and the 'pop' they add to the landscape in front of mature shrubs that give a multi-leveled landscape look. The white crepe myrtle, to the left of the front door, is a lovely accent with its beautiful shape and draping limbs.

The home's entrance is welcoming with an adorable statuary and chair. Mrs. Cameron has a love of statuaries that can be seen in creative placement near the right of the garage, the right of the entrance way and out in the backyard. The entire walk up to the house is inviting and peaceful.

Not shown in the photo, nor considered in the judging for the Landscape Award, the

backyard abuts the golf course. Hydrangeas and caladiums decorate a continuation of centipede grass. A raised bulb bed provides continuous blooms in the spring and early summer. A water fountain provides a quiet musical background for those lucky enough to relax there.

HOME OF MAUREEN AND TOM SHAPPLEY



Photographed by: Selena Vaughn

Written By

Selena Vaughn, Lake Forest Garden Club Member

Congratulations to Tom and Maureen Shappley who reside at 125 Donna Circle on being awarded the Quarterly Landscape Award. Football season is rounding the corner and the large pear tree against the house will turn crimson red soon. However, the Shappleys will be flying a split flag of Auburn and Alabama in the yard where Tom tends the flowers and grass and Maureen trims the shrubs. Roses, sweet potato vine and purple heart soak up the sun, while shade impatiens under the pear tree surround a tiered water fountain. They have created a seating area under a pergola and encircled it in striking container plants, making it a perfect area for socializing and catching an evening breeze.



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HOME OF CINDY AND BARRY BRELAND



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Written By
Judy Simpson, Lake Forest Garden Club Member

The home of Cindy and Barry Breland at 105 Ferncliff Circle has been transformed during their 15 year residence. They have worked diligently to surround their brick home with plants that compliment it. Their front yard has flower beds with azaleas and daylilies, as well as a palm and other shrubs. One leads to the back yard through a vine covered arbor. That area, which borders the golf course, is a wonderful show piece that includes a rock garden, pond, hydrangeas, caladiums and azaleas.

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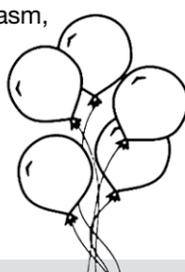
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