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#### Looking for a Place to Enjoy a Nature Walk?

BY VICTORIA J PHELPS

Over the last several years the POA has achieved small incremental improvements to our power easement in order better maintain the area and also to facilitate a "Greenway" Walking Path for our community.

The Grass Walking Trail is patterned after a Trail System that can be found in Amelia Island Florida.

The improvements make the area easy to maintain and less susceptible to storm water runoff.

The passive walking trail is nearly 8 ft wide and stretches over 3,900 feet in length, nearly 3/4 quarters of a mile.

When used in combination with existing median sidewalks on Ridgewood helps to expand our recreational and exercise trail opportunities to several miles.

There are several access points located near the intersection of Lawson Road at Ridgewood Drive as well as just south of Ridgewood Pool on Ridgewood Drive.

Use of the trail like our median sidewalk is intended for walkers, joggers, and bikers.

The trial is not intended to be used by four wheelers, motorcycles, and any other vehicles and their operators. While using the trail please have awareness for those also enjoying our golf course.

Many thanks to our Lake Forest Golf Course Superintendent Jake Maske that made this area safer, more stabilized to prevent erosion and got this area improved for our members to enjoy.

So, if you are looking for a different and unique place to walk, our Greenway Trail is open for use.

For a location map and pictures of this trail see page 4

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## **Directory and Hours of Operation**

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Next Board Meeting Work Session 5 pm February 16, 2023

Stated Meeting
5 pm February 23, 2023

#### **Hours of Operation**

Main Office
1 Golf Terrace
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251-626-0788
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1 Golf Terrace
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Friday and Saturday 8 am to 12 pm



**Tennis Shop** 





#### **Notes from the Board of Directors**

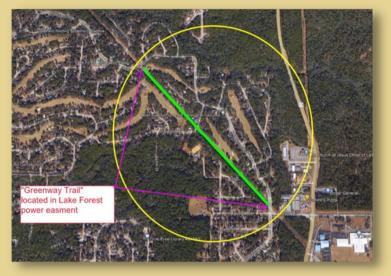
#### INFORMATION FOR KEY ITEMS FROM OUR LAST MEETING

- Annual Meeting will be Thursday 23 March 2023 at 7pm.
- Planned and approved Third Party Audit Underway for the 2021 financials
- Our waterfront restaurant (the Lake Forest Yacht Club) venue DBA the "Back Deck" has been reclassified as the "Lake Forest Yacht" Club for internal accounting purposes
- The Lake Forest Yacht Club currently closed for the transition phase to our new operating partners to be concluded.
- Once the transition phase is ended the venue will re-open as "The Waterfront" by our new operators Pete Blohme and Nick Dimario sometime this Spring
- Funding requests were approved to remove several derelict and abandoned boats from the dry storage area at the marina as well as to install Library Boxes at our pool locations
- Library boxes will be for a free exchange for books for use by our community.
- Lake Forest Pools will reopen weather dependent for Spring Break on or about the last week of March
- Check with the office to get your updated pool pass proxy card
- Check Fraud was attempted and has been resolved against our Lake Forest Bank Account; there
  was no loss of POA funds thanks to the quick action by staff and by our banking institution. The
  matter is being pursued by law enforcement. No Lake Forest member information or banking
  information was compromised.
- Lake Forest Swim Team Contract was finalized for 2023 for the use of Swim and Racket Pool for training and swim meets

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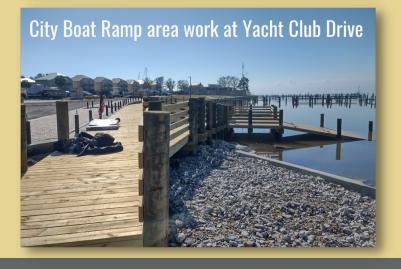
#### **Notes from the Board of Directors contd**













LAKE FOREST



#### Notes from the Board of Directors contd.

The board would like to respond to comments and questions by residents who attended our meetings this past year. Many questions have been answered time and time again but some residents have never heard the following comments and answers to questions.

There are anti-Lake Forest POA websites and social media pages. The comments often rail against the Board with misinformation, half-truths, and the like. Our board members past and present have tried to provide some context and answers to issues on one of the many anti-Lake Forest websites. We were told by the website administrator, "This is an anti-board website. We are not interested in your views." The site administrators ban board members from joining these websites or for daring to provide any information or clarification. Why?...

These websites and their administrators often present themselves as philanthropic groups when recruiting members without divulging their anti-Lake Forest POA views. Why?... Why do the members with the most questions ban the board from their anti-Lake Forest POA social media sites when we try to provide answers? Simply put, They don't want "You" to hear our answers or provide context.

Over the next few digital newsletters we will publish some information to Lake Forest homeowners, who like most, want our neighborhood to be a good place to live with great amenities for the children and families to enjoy.

Special Elections: Some want a special election. We are aware.

As far as we know, Lake Forest has never had a special election in spite of multiple board members resigning over a few months period of time in the past. It isn't done by other POAs. It isn't done at the city level. When a councilman resigns a replacement is appointed. The same happens at the state level. Even when a U.S. Senator resigns, the governor of the state appoints a replacement. Appointments to open seats on our board were made legally and in accordance with our written guidance. Appointments were made from a pool of candidates that submitted their names and information for consideration. Our current board has (6) six members with (1) one vacancy.

Election for 2023 Information: There are two (2) planned board openings occurring in March due to expiration of terms. In accordance with our bylaws potential candidates had until 31 December 2022 to place their name for consideration along with other required information. There were two (2) candidates that submitted their names for consideration. Candidates are currently being vetted for qualification by the election committee. Since there were only two (2) candidates that applied for the two (2) open board seats the considerable cost of preparing and mailing election materials would serve no purpose. Candidate's vetted as qualified by the election committee would be recommended to join the POA Board.

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

March 23, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Christ Wesleyan Church
151 Van Buren Street
Daphne AL 36526

All property owners in good standing are invited to attend. Seating is limited, please contact Tracey Anderson 251-626-0788 for a reservation. There will be a zoom link for those who cannot attend in person.

# Do you have an Updated LFPOA Membership Card?

Call the office at 251-626-0788 or stop by to order your new replacement card

The old black and gold membership cards will eventually be phased out

New Style Card



Order Yours Today



#### City Liaison Update

BY VICTORIA J PHELPS

- City of Daphne is currently planning additional sidewalks city-wide to be installed over the next several years.
- In 2023, the next sidewalk segment being planned for Lake Forest by the city is to be installed on Ridgewood
  Drive between Montclair Pool and the intersection with Bayview Drive. May need to be done in two phases due to
  escalating costs and topography challenges.
- Lakeshore Drive road repairs and drainage project is in progress and completion schedule was delayed due to scope of work changes.
- Marina Boat Area Parking Improvements and Kayak Launch is nearly completed by the City of Daphne.
- Decorative Street Signs for Lake Forest will need additional three phases to complete all of our backroads and loops; 7 phases have been completed with all thoroughfares Ridgewood Drive, Bayview drive and Lake Forest Blvd completed.
- City of Daphne is considering feasibility for other roadway improvements to aid with commuting in and around Daphne. Traffic area just south of the intersection of Highway 64 and Highway 98 is being improved near Target and Daphne Police Station known as Lavendar Lane. Other roads are being planned and considered for improvements.
- Recreationally, the city has approved the addition of another 6 pickleball courts at lot park.



#### LFPOA Pools Open March 27, 2023 Pool Rules

#### POOL CARD INFORMATION

You will need a magnetic pool card to access pools. To get your magnetic pool card please go to the Lake Forest office to fill out a form and pay just \$5. The magnetic pool card is good at all 3 pools. Please enjoy and obey our pool rules for your safety and your fellow neighbors.

- Pool is available to all Member/Residents in good standing with LFPOA
- Sharing of Pool Pass Entry Cards with the general public or with member not in good standing is not allowed and could lead to loss of pool privileges
- Members in good standing can invite up to 4 total guests per day
- Tampering with the Access Gate is not authorized
- Damage to any property or grounds could lead to suspension from use
- No one under the age of 16 allowed without adult supervision
- All bathers must shower before entering pool
- No alcoholic beverages, glass or food allowed
- No tobacco products-this includes cigarettes, cigars, and chewing tobacco
- No e cigarettes or vaping allowed
- No running, horseplay or rude behavior allowed
- No diving
- Be courteous to your neighbor
- Pets are not allowed in pool area
- Do not enter the pool if you have communicable disease, an open cut or ill with diarrhea

Violation of any Rules could lead to suspension or loss of Pool Use Privileges

#### **Inclement Weather Policy**

All swimmers must exit pool during thunderstorms.

Pool will reopen 30 minutes after lightning strikes cease.

#### **Pool Closing**

Discharge of fecal matter will cause the pool to close immediately. Swim diapers must be worn by bathers that are incontinent or lack toilet training.

#### **Emergency Phone Numbers:**

LFPOA Contact (251) 626-0788 or 626-9324

Daphne Police (251) 626-9100 or call 911

Hours of Operation: 8am-8pm/dusk(whichever comes earlier)



#### **Architectural Corner**

BY STEPHANIE COCHRAN

The Architectural Department is open 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday. If you would like to discuss your home improvement project or have a concern or question about covenant enforcement, please call 251-626-0788 or lfarc@lakeforestdaphne.com.

Please see the latest reports from the Architectural Department.

Violation Letter Statistics Report Lake Forest Property Owners Association

# Architectural Committee Report January 2023

- 1 property with attorney has come into compliance
- 1 property filed a default judgement with courts

### Permit Approvals

- 6 permits approved; sheds, retaining wall, color change, window replacements and roof replacement.
- 1 new construction approved

Displayname	Totals	Dec 21 2022 - Jan 24 2023	
Total	128 - 100.00%	128	
LF Final Notice	47 - 36.72%	47	
LF Final Notice Vehicle Parking 3rd Notice	e 8 - 6.25%	8	
LF First Notice	37 - 28.91%	37	
LF First Notice 1 Vehicle Parking	17 - 13.28%	17	
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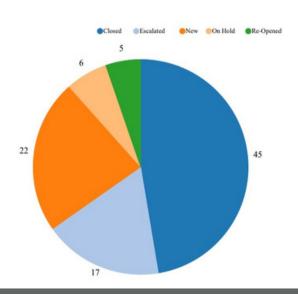
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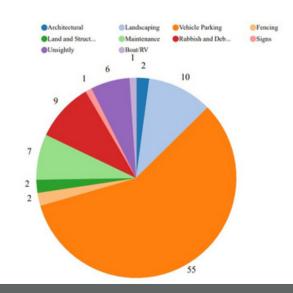
Association Name: Lake Forest Property Owners Association Status Type: Closed, Open, OnHold Date Range: 12/21/2022 00:00:00 to 01/24/2023 23:59:59

> Violation = 95 (by Category)



Violation = 95 (by State)







# News from our State House Representative Matt Simpson

Your Baldwin County Legislative Delegation is already hard at work even before the 2023 Legislative Session officially kicks off in March.

Just a few short weeks ago, both chambers of the Legislature held their organizational sessions to elect officers and solidify committee assignments, and I am proud to say that Baldwin County will be well represented across its committees by all of its members, returning and freshmen, as our delegation members received some excellent assignments that will be beneficial to all of our constituents here in Baldwin County.



In the House, we will have two members who will have the honor as serving as Committee Chairmen –Rep. Alan Baker, who will return as the Chairman of the Local Legislation Committee (every piece of local legislation for any county that does not have a legislative delegation like ours does has to go through this committee, so this is a big deal), and yours truly, who will serve as the Chairman of the Ethics and Campaign Finance Committee (if it has to do with campaign finance, accountability, transparency and good governance, that committee will have oversight with it and I am humbled to get to Chair such a vital committee).

We also have three Vice Chairmen in our delegation that will be a big boon to Baldwin County — Rep. Baker will be our Education Policy Committee Vice Chairman, and given his years spent teaching and coaching in our public schools, he is certainly the right choice to be helping guide our classrooms and our teachers across this state. Rep. Shane Stringer, one of our new to Baldwin County members, will be Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee — with his background in law enforcement, I know his expertise and on-the-job experience will be vital in that role. And our other new to Baldwin House member Rep. Brett Easterbrook will serve as the Vice Chair of the Insurance Committee — using his common-sense conservativism and decades of experience in the construction industry to help fight the good fight on something so important as insurance is to all of us down here.

And our three brand new legislators certainly made a splash in their official Montgomery debuts and walked away with some great committee assignments to be able to work hard for our folks here.





## **News from our State House Representative Contd Matt Simpson**

Rep. Jennifer Fidler will serve on the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee, the County and Municipal Government Committee (given her years of work experience with the City of Fairhope and Baldwin County, this was a great fit for her knowledge base), Urban and Rural Development and Local Legislation.

Rep. Donna Givens will be putting her years of experience with Baldwin EMC to use on the Transportation, Utilities and Infrastructure Committee, as well as the Boards, Agencies and Commissions Committee (overseeing the boards and agencies that can impact so much of this state), Local Legislation and the newly created Ports, Waterways and Intermodal Transit Committee, chaired by our Mobile County Delegation friend and Baldwin County native Chip Brown.

Given our location in this state, I don't think I have to tell you how important that Ports and Waterways Committee will be, so I'm glad Rep. Givens, Rep. Stringer and I will all be serving on it together.

And, last on our House list, but certainly not least – Rep. Frances Holk-Jones will represent Baldwin County on the always important Health Committee, the Education Policy Committee and she will bring her life experience and know-how to its fullest bloom in the Economic Development and Tourism Committee, where I know she will represent her district incredibly well – when you think of Alabama Tourism, her district should be the first place we all think of and I know she will knock this out of the park.

Rounding out the rest of our committee assignments: Rep. Baker will also serve on the Ways and Means Education Trust Fund Committee; Rep. Easterbrook will serve on Agriculture and Forestry as well as the Transportation Committee; Rep. Stringer will have a seat on the incredibly important Rules Committee (the committee that picks the bills up for a vote each day once session gets going in earnest); and I will be returning to my seat on the Judiciary Committee.

I realize that was a lot to take in, but that was just one chamber of our Legislature – now let's turn to the Senate.

Senator Greg Albritton will return once again as the Chairman of the Ways and Means General Fund Committee, a great Chairmanship to have since that committee has sway over the budget for everything in the state of Alabama that isn't education. And I know Senator Albritton will wield that gavel fairly while also making sure that Baldwin County and Coastal Alabama gets the attention and resources it needs and deserves. He'll also serve on the Finance and Tax Education Committee (the committee over the education budget), Judiciary Committee, State Government Affairs Committee, County and Local Government Affairs Committee, Transportation Committee and the Tourism Committee.



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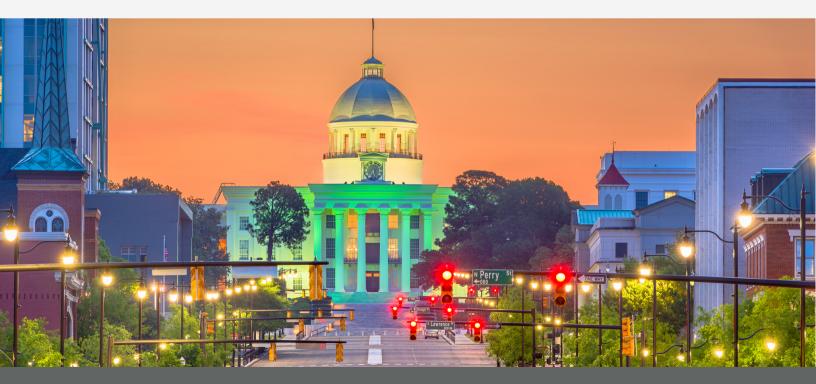
## News from our State House Representative Contd Matt Simpson

Senator Chris Elliott will wield a Chairman's gavel as well, taking the helm of the newly created County and Local Government Affairs Committee and he'll be the Vice Chairman of the State Government Affairs Committee – fitting roles for our former county commissioner turned senator who is passionate about finding ways to make government at every level work for the people the way it should. He will also serve on the Judiciary Committee, the Banking Committee and the Tourism Committee.

And our newest Senator to the Baldwin Delegation, though the longest-serving member given her years in office, Senator Vivian Davis-Figures will serve on a number of important committees, including two of them where she will serve as the Ranking Member – the Children and Youth Healthcare Committee and the Economic Development Committee. She will also serve on the Finance and Tax Education Committee, the Judiciary Committee, the Confirmations Committee, the Education Policy Committee and the ever-important Senate Rules Committee.

If you have any questions or concerns or comments or want to raise an issue ... or if you just need to talk about something, that's what we're here for, so please reach out and give me a call or shoot me an email.

Matt Simpson is the Chairman of the Baldwin County Legislative Delegation and represents District 96 in the Alabama House of Representatives. He can be reached at mattsimpsonal96@gmail.com.





# **Calendar of Events**

#### **View Calendar Online**

#### FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29.	30.	31.	1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
12.	13.	VALENTINE'S  DAY	15.	16. Work Session 5 pm 19th Hole	17.	18.
19.	20.	21. NARDI GRAS	22.	23. Stated Meeting 7 pm 19th Hole	24.	25.
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#### **Lake Forest Preservation Inc.**

If you are interested in purchasing a lot that is held by the Lake Forest Preservation, INC. please contact the LFPOA office at 251-626-0788 and ask for Stephanie Cochran or email Stephanie at:

Stephanie Cochran Ifarc@lakeforestpoa.org

LAKE FOREST

#### **Golf Pro's Corner**

BY TODD BAILEY, PGA

January began with a bang, weather wise, and seemed to finish with a whimper. Such is life on the gulf coast, and I'm sure February will be no different. We can only hope this month will provide some mild temperatures for winter golf. This is a great time of year to check your equipment and see if you might need new grips for the coming spring golf season. We offer a full service Pro Shop and can help with all your golfing needs.

Don't forget all our great league play. All our leagues play every month, even through the winter.

- Men's Golf Association
- Ladies Golf Association
- Senior Fridays

The Opening MGA event for the year didn't disappoint, although it was held on one of those "whimpering" days. Sub 50 degree temperatures and intermittent rain couldn't deter our soldiers from trudging through the murky tundra in search of the year's first bounty. Our best ball "gross division" was won by the pair of Brandon Hargraves and Collin Farrell with a score of 72, while the "net division "winners were the brothers from other mothers, Jim Courtois and John Basco, with a net 68. Congratulations to all the winners!



Lake Forest Golf Course. "The best value for your buck, anywhere"





#### Racquet Club News

BY MICHAEL ALBRECHT, USPTA

# St. Patrick's Day Weekend Adult Doubles Tournament March 17-19, 2023

Join us this St. Patrick's Day weekend 2023 for our Uber Tennis Adult Tournament with entries for all levels of play. Your entry fee includes a tournament shirt, refreshments all weekend and lunch on Saturday. What a weekend of tennis it is going to be!! We have the University of Mobile men's and women's players participating in this tournament. The women's team will participate in the Women's ProAm doubles draw with one our women club players. The men's team will be participating in the Men's Open Division.

Visit the tournament website at www.stpaddys2023tennistournament.com

This tournament is open to the public with divisions from beginner to advanced







## Racquet Club News contd.

BY MICHAEL ALBRECHT, USPTA

#### **Ladies Morning Beginner Class Starts March 9th**

Make 2023 the year you learn to play tennis. Sign up for the one and only Ladies Beginner Tennis Class at the Lake Forest Racquet Club. Classes start Thursday, March 9 and run for 6 weeks. Each class is one hour long. We are offering two separate class options at 10 am and 11 am. Class size is limited to only 16 players for each class.

Classes are taught form the ground up, like you have never played tennis before. Sign up today. For any questions please call Michael Albrecht at lakeforestracquet@gmail.com or 251-648-3952. Thanks and see you on the courts. To register go to https://www.lakeforestdaphne.com/tennis.html

See the pics below from our ladies Friday morning tennis social that was held January 20, 2023. Good times, all in all we had 29 ladies turn out for some social round robin play followed by some good food. Thank you to all the Lake Forest lady tennis members who came out that











# **19th Hole Menu**

Texas Tenderloin	\$8
Hamburger or add Cheese	\$7
Philly Cheese Steak	\$8
Chicken Strip Basket	\$8
Grill Cheese	\$5
Chicken Quesadilla	\$8
Ham and Turkey Sandwich	\$6
Hot Dog	\$6
Add Chili or Cheese	\$1
BLT Sandwich	\$6
Chicken Caeser Wrap	\$8



\*\*\*\*Sandwich includes
Chips or Fires or Tots or
Sweet Potato Fries\*\*\*\*

# To Go Orders Call 251-626-4520



#### In the "Throws" of Mardi Gras

BY SHERRIL ALBRECHT

This time of year we are bombarded with articles about Mardi Gras and its history. We read about magnificent kings, beautiful queens and whimsical Balls. We plow through pictures of fairy tale dresses, jeweled crowns and impressive floats that roll through our area in splendor. These topics are mystical as we imagine the fanfare. All of us are in different stages of life, and often the awe of carnival can wax and wane throughout our personal phases. It can often seem like more of a responsibility than an outlet. I find myself struggling to get through the season as carnival can be sneaky in its approach. With kids that are grown, I admit the fun of floats and Balls has faded this year, but Mardi Gras has strummed many a note in the songs of life for so many of us who call the Gulf Coast home. My less than energetic attitude has taken a turn for the better as I reflect on the rich, living history of Mardi Gras and its impact on my life as well as others. Our families and our unique experiences build a richer history with each parade that rolls.

The silver 1980 Buick station wagon sat in its usual parking space, atop a shell driveway parallel to the riverside. It seemed to be just as excited to leave as me and my four boy cousins were. We anticipated parade times almost as much as we did Christmas mornings. We would run the riverside all day hoping the time would move at lightning speed so we could load the car destined for the sense of wonder in living color, the PARADE! Our sweet, petite, Irish grandmother would answer all of us in the same way as we badgered her about what time we could depart. "Soon," she would cheerfully answer. "Soon" never seemed so long during Mardi Gras but, before we knew it, we were loading up the Buick.

Four rambunctious boys and one girl, all the same age, all 10 and wild. Soon we'd be a living, breathing part of the party. A station wagon full of life; we were on our way! All of us were sharing the backseat, bundled in winter coats with empty garbage bags in our laps. This beautiful memory blooms more precious with each passing year. My grandmother's bravery and grace are still unmatched in my eyes.





#### In the "Throws" of Mardi Gras contd.

Big floats, vibrant lights, horses, bands and dancers aplenty. We just danced. In those times, barricades were really just suggestions. Over the top, we'd jump to clean the streets of shiny coins, necklaces, and moon pies we failed to snatch. As the only girl, the fight was hard. If not for my sweet Mommy Ruth, I'm certain my bag would've never been full with all of those rough boys STEALING ALL THE MOON PIES. A stern lesson in sharing was always an integral part of our carnival experience. The buzz of the parade inevitably ended too soon and we'd trek back to the car for home, for Grandmother's house, to begin operation "Dump & Divide".

I guess it's easy to become tired with the idea of Mardi Gras and the energy it often takes. But in the "throws" of Mardi Gras lies distinctive memories. The remembrance of family and friends are the very breath of its history. Each Merrymaker is the true life of Mardi Gras and with each inhalation, the history grows ever richer. The stories of Mardi Gras decorates front pages of magazines, but the living history lies within our reminiscence.

Let the good times roll forever in our hearts as we continue to be its living breath and wonder. Happy Mardi Gras! And to all the Moms, Dads and Grandparents out there... Thank you for the effort! Thank you for the memories.





## Daphne High School









# Daphne High School Sports...GO TROJANS!!







# Daphne High School Sports...GO TROJANS!!



www.bcbe.org/dhs





Sunday, February 19, 2023 2:29pm Loyal Order of the Firetruck

The Shadow Barons





# **City of Daphne**





# www.Daphnerecreation.com



# City of Daphne contd.

# DAPHNE SOLID WASTE Holiday Schedule

#### HOLIDAY

New Years Day

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Day After Thanksgiving

Christmas

Christmas

#### NO PICK UP

Monday, January 2
Monday, January 16
Monday, May 29
Tuesday, July 4
Monday, September 4
Friday, November 10
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Monday, December 25
Tuesday, December 26
Monday, January 1

#### ALTERNATE DAY

Wednesday, January 4
Wednesday, January 18
Wednesday, May 31
Wednesday, September 6
Wednesday, November 8
Wednesday, November 22
Wednesday, November 22
Wednesday, December 27
Wednesday, December 27
Wednesday, January 3

There will be NO alternate days for Trash/Yard Debris.

Daphne Public Works 251-620-2100 www.daphneal.com





#### **Garden Club**

BY JANE SPICIANNI

Charlotte Hamm gave a helpful explanation of basic floral design at the 19th Hole in Lake Forest.

We could see design examples utilizing principles such as the lazy 'S' following the shape of an S. Another mentioned principle was the tallest flower being no more than 3 times the container's width.

Cathy Schuler won the 50/50. There were 23 people in attendance. Our hostesses were Denise Barter, Deeron Crigler, and Chylene Kampenga.

Our speaker did tell us about a wonderful organization that reuses wedding and other event flowers. If you know of someone who is having a wedding and would be open to having someone pick up some of the flowers afterward who would make arrangements that would then distribute them to hospitals and other people who need cheering up, please look up this local Facebook group called HOPE BLOOMS.

https://www.facebook.com/HOPEbloomsAL

February 2nd at 10 am will be the next meeting at the 19th Hole with the topic of Amaryllis. All are welcome.

Submitted by Jane Spicciani for further information call 251-423-0700







#### Women's Club

BY EVE GRAY, WOMEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

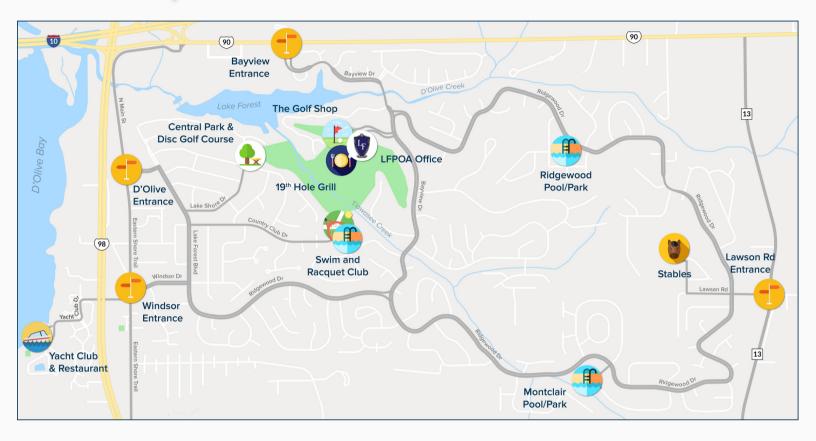
What a refreshing meeting in January! Councilman Benjamin Hughes joined us to share important information about the planned growth for Daphne and how it benefits Lake Forest residents and the quality of life in the area.

The Women's Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the months September – May at 10 am at the 19th Hole. Meet your neighbors, network, laugh, engage in social events, and make new friends.





#### **Lake Forest Map**



**Golf Shop: 1 Golf Terrace** 

19th Hole Grill: 1 Golf Terrace

**LFPOA Office: 1 Golf Terrace** 

Waterfront: 1 Yacht Club Dr

**Daphne Central Park: 28 Lake Shore Dr** 

Montclair Pool: 208 Montclair Loop Ridgewood Pool: 102 Plaza Circle

S&R Pool: 202 Country Club Dr

**Racquet Club: 197 Country Club Dr** 

**Stables: 268 Equine Circle** 

