



RiverTalk

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***Make reservations to join us
MAY 1st at 5:15 for potluck! Fix
your favorite hors d'oeuvre or
dessert to share, bring an adult
beverage if desired, and enjoy a
meal under the open sky.***

Reservations:
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President's Letter

Robin Williams once said "Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's Party!'" And after the year we have all had, we want to do that too!

Therefore, we invite you to attend our Low Country Shrimp Boil, hosted by the Magnolia Springs Community Association Board on **May 1 @ 5:15 PM** in the Community Hall Courtyard. The main meal (shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn) will be prepared by local chefs extraordinaire Buster Slay and Rodney Hubble and provided free of charge. You may bring an appetizer or a dessert to share and an adult beverage if you desire. Tea and water will be available. Come at 5:15 for a time to visit with your neighbors before we serve the meal at 6:00.

As always, we will follow safety guidelines and encourage you to do the same.

This will be a special night! Not only will we be enjoying each other's company for the first time in a while, we will be honoring two very special people!

Rylee Lapham, our 2021 MSCA Scholarship Recipient, will receive \$1,000 in scholarship funds from MSCA. Rylee is a senior at Foley High School and attended Magnolia School. She will attend the University of Montevallo in the fall. She is greatly deserving of the award.

Christy Whitney, Magnolia School 2021 Teacher of the Year, will receive a generous gift donated by Bob and Lolly Holk. She teaches 4th grade and has been teaching for 20 years.

Be there to meet and congratulate them both.

We will also kick off our summer with the election of 2021-22 officers and board members, initiate our 2021-22 membership drive, draw a winner for our virtual raffle, and begin two exciting new raffles to benefit our scholarship fund:

1. A two-night stay in the Magnolia Springs Bed and Breakfast, generously donated by David Worthington & Eric Bigelow
2. A two-night stay at Summer Breeze Condominiums in Orange Beach, a 2bdrm/2 bath first floor unit, generously donated by Scott & Pauline Nelson.

Given these two prizes are valued ~\$500 or more, tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.

A quick MSCA survey is coming your way to help us make plans for the new year. We want to hear from you regarding ways we can make our association stronger and offer more for our community.

I look forward to seeing each of you.

Warm regards,
Helen Soulé, President



The Nominating Committee of the Magnolia Springs Community Association Board of Directors proposes the following slate of 2021-2022 Officers and Directors for approval by vote at the May 1st Potluck. The new board will begin service in June, the beginning of the Association fiscal and membership year.

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President:	Helen Soulé
Vice President:	Lyndy Kouns
Treasurer:	Michele Walsh
Recording Secretary:	Lolly Holk
Corresponding Secretary:	Deborah Mariott
Director 1	Linda Ingram
Director 2	Tad McVay
Director 3	Catherine Henris
Director 4	Mark Ryan
Director 5	Sandy Cauley
Director 6	Annette Bitto



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...

We invite you to take just a few moment to complete a short MSCA survey. We want to understand the needs and interests of our community, how we can better serve you, and give you an opportunity to share your ideas! Please contact us if you do not receive a link in your inbox.

We appreciate your input!

In the Community

From Our Magnolia Springs Library

The library is happy to report the success of our Mardi Gras Tree, which led to a donation of \$500 in March to buy lots of new books. Also, we received a generous donation from the Snook Foundation to buy \$500 worth of new DVDs and audio books. We are updating our collection with so many new and fresh materials every month, and our circulation has never been higher! Miss Lolly created take-home Happy Easter Craft kits which the kiddos enjoy so much. We appreciate the strong, unwavering support from our community! Please “Follow” and “Like” our Magnolia Springs Public Library page on Facebook at [Magnolia Springs Public Library](#) to keep up with the latest library happenings and new items as they arrive. We have been able to share the latest vaccination locations, and to schedule appointments for people who do not want to navigate the confusing web of online registrations.

Paige Monaghan
Library Director



Magnolia Springs Garden Club

The Magnolia Springs Garden Club is happy to report the Arbor Day event was a huge success! Our neighbors were lined up at 8:00 am for trees -- and within an hour all 700 trees had been distributed! Much appreciate to our members, community partners, the Town, and the MSVFD for making this event possible!

We plan to resume regular meetings on April 28th. Contact us for more information:
magspringsgardenclub@gmail.com.



The Stray Love Foundation's Estate Sale Fundraiser will have donated Antiques, Furniture, Jewelry, Home Decor, Tools, Books, Art, Toys, Holiday, Household Items, Collectibles and much, much, more.

We will be at the Magnolia Springs Community Hall, April 23rd & 24th, 8 am to 3 pm.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and with almost no fundraisers last year, this will be a very important event. Come see all of the "treasures".

It's always one of the best sales in Baldwin County and it's for the fur-babies!

Have something of value to donate? Email us at info@straylovefoundation.org.



The Magnolia Springs Squares hope to resume soon on Monday nights at Community Hall! Stay tuned for starting date.

If you have ever thought of trying square dancing this will be the time - even experienced dancers will be on a beginner level! Square dancing is wonderful exercise as well as great fellowship.

MSCA Directory

MSCA membership dues are payable beginning in June and due by October 1st each year. The 2021-2022 membership form is on the last page of this newsletter. Please send it with your payment and update anything that should be changed in your directory listing. Or, bring your form and pay your dues at any Community Association event. Thanks to everyone listed below who has renewed or joined as of April 2021.

Wade Andrews & Kade Laws-Andrews
Janet & Edward Bilderback
Annette Bitto
John & Ann Bowers
Frank & Elizabeth Butts
Jim & Sheila Cassidy
Ron & Sandra Cauley
Stephanie Challener
Clem & Dianne Clapp
Charlotte Clayton
Ted & Taska Clayton
Frances Cleverdon
Travis Colley & Brian Collinsworth
Dorothy Cromwell
Brenda Davis
Vera Douglas
Walter Dunlap III
Chris & Joyce Durden
Marion Dyas
Mary & Eugenia Emmett
Martha & Les Farmer
Joyce Gaar
Stephen & Marley Gardner
Bill & Alida Given
Ralph & Alice Griffin
Bill & Catherine Henris
Burt & Reva Hinson
Bob & Lolly Holk
Rodney & Betsy Hubble
Denny Huff & Jutta Kaiser

Anne Huppé
Bill & Margaret Ingalls
Linda & David Ingram
Doug & Perri Jacobs
Ken & Dotty Johnson
Quint Johnson & Gayle Guthrie
Jerry & Julia Jolly
Charles & Rhonda Kelly
Chuck & Brooke Kelly
Mark Killens
Rod & Elise Koberg
Todd & Kim Koniar
Lyndy, Mike, & Naomi Kouns
Joe & Mary Lawrence
Gerry Lester
Blanchard & Deborah Marriott
Frank & Leila Martin
Kenneth & Dixie Martin
John & Luanne Matson
Lacie Maynard
Bill & Kathryn McFadden
Maury & Ashley McPhillips
Tadd & Anne McVay
Jeremy Middlebrooks & Jenni Wren
Ronnie & Judith Miller
Tom & Mary Lou Miller
Andrew & Paige Monaghan
Jane Moyer
Teresa & Austin Odom
Janet Paarlberg

Chris & Nancy Parker
Jim & Lynne Parker
Jan Pruitt & Ed Douglas
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David Shelby
Nick Shields
Buster & Elaine Slay
Missy Ming & Lynwood Smith
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St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel
Clark & Patti Stewart
Ed & Ginny Stone
Bob & Lolly Turner
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Mary Ann Underwood
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From the Editor

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— Lyndy Kouns, Editor
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2021-2022 Magnolia Springs Community Association Directory Information

Please fill in all information even if you are renewing so we are sure to have your most current information.

Date: _____

Name(s): _____ / _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ / _____

Email(s): _____ / _____

2021-2022 Membership and Dues Information

Family (\$25) _____ Individual (\$15) _____ **EXTRA:** Mailed Paper Newsletters (\$15) _____

If Family Membership, please list any additional members of household for nametags:

Additional Tax-Deductible Donation _____

TOTAL _____

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