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A Bird Sanctuary Community

April 28, 2023



President's Message

Heather Wagner, President, Gulf Hills Civic Association

Spring has sprung in Gulf Hills, and as we move into Summer, as usual there is a lot happening and plenty of fun for all.

In March, the GHCA held its Annual Membership Meeting. We were excited to be able to hold our meeting in the newly renovated ballroom of the Gulf Hills Hotel. It was beautiful and I wish to extend personal thanks for their generous hospitality. We had a great turnout at the meeting, and the Board appreciates the support of the neighborhood and GHCA members. At the meeting, the members present elected new Board members. Congratulations to Van Arnold, Tammy Lee, Bob Manley, and Leslie Tate as they embark on new three-year terms on the Board! The members also voted to amend the bylaws of the GHCA. One particular amendment of note clarifies that annual dues accrue on January 1 of each year, and there is no pro-ration for dues paid in the latter part of the year. A full version of the bylaws will be posted on the GHCA website, www.gulphills.org for anyone interested in viewing the full document and all changes becoming effective in March. Brad Linder, with our Safety Committee, discussed several recurrent issues in the neighborhood, which all of us should do our part to help abate. Please be mindful of your speed while driving through the neighborhood and watch out for walkers, joggers and wildlife. Please also remind any visitors or contractors you may have coming to your house to also be cautious. And, with summer approaching, we will undoubtedly see many more golf carts on our roads, and numerous concerns have been voiced about children operating these vehicles on public roads in an unsafe manner.



I am sad to announce that one of our board members has resigned. Many thanks to Hunter Landry for his valuable service to the neighborhood. When a member resigns during his or her term, our bylaws provide for the remaining members of the Board to select someone to serve in the interim, and for that person to be presented for election to fill the remainder of the vacant term by the membership at the next annual meeting. Patrick Thompson's short introductory bio is included in this newsletter.

I want to encourage any of you who have not joined the GHCA to do so by paying your annual dues of \$50 – there is information on [Continue page 2 PRESIDENT](#)

Fish Fry Fundraiser For the Gulf Hills Memorial Garden May 20, 2023 11 am—1 pm

As many of you know now, the Gulf Hills Civic Association took over maintenance of the Gulf Hills Memorial Garden in November, 2021. The Memorial Garden is where the Civic Association erects our Christmas Lights and decorations. The Golf Course graciously agreed to mow the Memorial Garden for free. The remaining costs of the Garden are from the power and water bills, maintenance of the irrigation system, fertilizing and treating for weeds and insects and finally, for new plants to keep the Garden beautiful.

The GHCA is running a fish fry fundraiser to cover the Memorial Garden maintenance cost. Yes, we just had one in October for the front entrance sign and it was very successful. Thank you. We hope you liked it [Continue page 2 FISH FRY](#)

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[Continue page 1 PRESIDENT](#) page 4 of this newsletter listing all the addresses of current paid members and information on page 5 detailing how to join. We have over 500 residences in the Gulf Hills neighborhood, and we currently have approximately 150 GHCA memberships. With the dues that are paid, the GHCA is able to host our family-friendly (and free) holiday events, including Hoppin' in the Hills, Halloween in the Hills, and Christmas in the 'Hills, with our Christmas parade, tree-lighting event and Deck the 'Hills contest. Dues also help support the expenses related to the care and maintenance of the Memorial Garden. We continue to host fundraisers to help us with unmet needs, including working in conjunction with the Gulf Hills Hotel towards the renovations to the main entrance sign. Please consider becoming a member and helping the GHCA continue in its efforts to make Gulf Hills the best neighborhood on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Gulf Hills has a lot in store for the summer months. In this issue you will find details on upcoming fundraisers for the Memorial Garden and social events. I hope you enjoy the information in this issue. There is something of interest for everyone. As you will see, several of our neighbors have contributed articles. We welcome submissions of articles on topics of interest from our neighbors. If you are interested in writing an article (or column) or have a topic you would like to see addressed in an upcoming issue, please contact Van Arnold at vanmarnold@gmail.com.

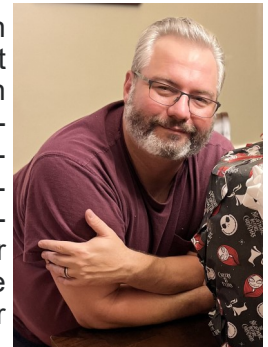
Relax and Unlawn Carroll Campbell

About a decade ago our kind editor included an article of mine in this newsletter about the virtues of not cutting one's grass. Cries of shock and outrage ensued, so I concluded, "This is a notion whose time has not yet come." In 2023, **landscape alternatives** are getting traction. Googling reveals that the market for "xeriscaping," or landscaping for drought tolerance, is significant in Denver, Dallas, Austin, Salt Lake City and Phoenix. A New York Times article describes one couple's victorious battle against their HOA over [Continue page 5 UNLAWNING](#)

[Continue page 1 FISH FRY](#) enough to buy fried fish take out boxes again, for the same \$15 price. GHCA will be selling plates by the front entrance where we held the last fundraiser. Like before, the boxes will have fried catfish filets, baked beans, hushpuppies and a cookie. Carry out only, but delivery is available to advance order with Gulf Hills addresses. Advance Tickets may be purchased by contacting Tammy Lee at 228-217-6633.

Meet Patrick Thompson, Board Member

Patrick Thompson was born in Ocean Springs MS and is a lifelong resident of The MS Gulf Coast. He grew up in Gautier MS along with his younger sister. Patrick graduated from Pascagoula High in 1993 and then attended MGCCC where he studied electrical technology. He started his career at Ingalls Shipbuilding in 1995 where he is currently an Electrical Engineer on the LPD program. In his free time, he enjoys games of strategy, movies, and all genres of music. He has been a resident of Gulf Hills along with his amazing wife Janice Thompson for several years now where they enjoy life in the Hills and spending time with their grandchildren and children at home and at all the events in the Hills. He also enjoys spending time friends and neighbors at Capones. Patrick is excited to joining the Board and can't wait to support and serve our wonderful community and is honored to be a board member looking forward to an even brighter future for Gulf Hills.



Hoppin' in the Hills

On behalf of the GHCA we wanted to thank those who attended our Easter event as well as those who supported us by helping us make it a success. Gulf Hills is filled with wonderful people and as always, we look forward to planning the next event for our friends and neighbors.





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Status of the Gulf Hills Memorial Garden and Azalea Triangle

The Memorial Garden and the Azalea Triangle are at the west intersection of Shore Drive and Ridge Road. The Azalea Triangle is on the north side of Shore Drive and the Memorial Garden is on the south side, between Shore Drive and the bayou.

The Azalea Triangle used to be covered by a thick growth of vine and weed infested azaleas. The work required to clear those vines was extremely difficult. A chemical company working for MPC sprayed the azaleas under the overhead power lines with a herbicide, killing about half of them. They have already reimbursed the Civic Association with the value of replanted azaleas. The Board decided to replace the azaleas with a grassy knoll. The chemical company will spray the knoll with a herbicide. Once that is done, the Civic Association will sod most of the mound. There will be a mulched flower bed under the oak tree and possibly a few azaleas planted in a small, mulched bed that can be easily maintained. This will occur over the next few months.

Significant erosion is occurring in the Memorial Garden along the bank of the bayou. Most of this erosion results from the high velocity of the water coming through the culverts under Shore Drive on the east end of the garden during times of heavy rain. Those culverts will be replaced by a bridge in 2024. We hope that the velocity of the water flowing under Shore Drive will be reduced when the bridge is built

The easternmost flower bed in the Memorial Garden is the Butterfly Garden. The Gulf Hills Garden Club retained responsibility for the Butterfly Garden when they turned over maintenance of the Memorial Garden to the Civic Association. It is adjacent to the bayou and surrounded by rocks. It has recently been cleared of weeds and the Garden Club will soon plant it with many butterfly and humming bird attracting flowers.

Raccoons

Roy Lipscomb, Marine Patrol Officer, Mississippi Dept of Marine Resources

Trash Pandas, Redneck Monkeys, Bandits, or just plain Raccoons. Our local Gulf Hills population is cute, but sometimes annoying. Raccoons mate in January/February and have a gestation period of about 64 days. Around April/May is when you might see pregnant mothers during the day foraging as they start looking for a den site to have their kits.

This is the time when they usually have conflicts with humans as they will den anywhere they feel safe including your residence. The deliberate feeding of raccoons makes them feel comfortable around humans and more likely to get into situations where they are unwanted and can cause problems. If there is no food and shelter to support them, most wild animals will go away and thrive in their natural habitat.

There are some preventative measures you can take:

- Keep sheds and garage doors closed.
- Cut back tree limbs, approximately 3' from roof lines.
- Pick up family pet food and water dishes. Do not leave anything out overnight.
- Close off openings where roof lines overlap.
- Replace and reinforce damaged screen vents.
- Keep crawl spaces tightly covered.
- Put a spark screen on your chimney.



With more and more people keeping domestic fowls in their yard nowadays we must remember it is the owner's responsibility to create a safe environment for them and not blame wildlife if they get into a poorly constructed pen. Wildlife will do Wildlife things; including trying to eat your chickens. The relocation of raccoons isn't a preferred method to deal with them as it is a temporary fix. It can also be cruel to trap a mother who has kits to take care of; plus, the relocated raccoon will have to adjust to new territories and try to get along with the other raccoons there.

If you do have a mother raccoon, get under your house or in the attic to give birth to her kits you can wait two months for her to leave with her babies or you can encourage her to move them. One way is put a speaker such as a baby monitor with a flashing light under the house or in the attic. Mothers usually move them anyway and this would coax her to do it sooner.

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14001 Bay Sweep Circle	14216 El Camino Real	13701 Paraiso Road	14020 Puerto Drive
14013 Bay Sweep Circle	14105 El Camino Real	13904 Paraiso Road	14101 Puerto Drive
14004 Bay Sweep Circle	14208 El Camino Real	13707 Paraiso Road	13905 Puerto Drive
5908 Bay Tree Road	14201 El Camino Real	13708 Paraiso Road	6228 Ridge Road
5932 Bay Tree Road	14209 El Camino Real	13705 Paraiso Road	6000 Ridge Road
13521 Bay View Circle	14208 El Camino Real	13614 Paso Road	6237 Ridge Road
5704 Caldwell Drive	13540 Fairway Drive	13605 Paso Road	5805 Ridge Road
5708 Caldwell Drive	13609 Fairway Drive	13804 Plano Road	6224 Ridge Road
5824 Cedar Road	13816 Fairway Drive	13808 Plano Road	5720 Ridge Road
5825 Cedar Road	13849 Fairway Drive	13802 Plano Road	6241 Ridge Road
14125 Cerro Verde Drive	13541 Fairway Drive	13900 Plano Road	5812 Ridge Road
14101 Cerro Verde Drive	13845 Fairway Drive	6409 Poco Road	6405 Shore Drive
14104 Cerro Verde Drive	13612 Fairway Drive	6213 Poco Road	6508 Shore Drive
13901 Cerro Verde Drive	13604 Fairway Drive	6324 Poco Road	6820 Shore Drive
6824 Corto Road	13856 Fairway Drive	6416 Poco Road	6213 Shore Drive
6828 Corto Road	13532 Fairway Drive	6217 Poco Road	6924 Shore Drive
13700 Docena Circle	13525 Fairway Drive	6209 Poco Road	6212 Shore Drive
13717 Docena Circle	13841 Fairway Drive	6337 Poco Road	6904 Shore Drive
13788 El Bonito Drive East	6305 Hermosa Drive	6305 Porteaux Road	6609 Shore Drive
13793 El Bonito Drive East	6217 Hermosa Drive	6217 Porteaux Road	6612 Shore Drive
13915 El Bonito Drive East	6309 Hermosa Drive	6300 Prado Road	6200 Shore Drive
13800 El Bonito Drive East	6301 Hermosa Drive	6305 Prado Road	6512 Shore Drive
13808 El Bonito Drive East	6221 Hermosa Drive	6312 Prado Road	5617 Shore Drive
13816 El Bonito Drive East	13808 La Cala St.	6313 Prado Road	6817 Shore Drive
13796 El Bonito Drive East	13825 La Cala St.	6301 Prado Road	6701 Shore Drive
13904 El Bonito Drive West	6429 Little Church Road	6309 Prado Road	6196 Shore Drive
14101 El Bonito Drive West	6505 Little Church Road	13920 Puerto Drive	6020 Shore Drive
13916 El Bonito Drive West	13729 Mesa Road	13801 Puerto Drive	6217 Shore Drive
15016 El Bonito Drive West	13728 Mesa Road	13724 Puerto Drive	14009 Solano Circle
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I have enclosed payment in the amount of **\$50.00** for my Gulf Hills Civic Association membership dues for the year **2023**.

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Unsure if you've paid your 2023 dues? See page 4 for current membership addresses

Cut Along the dotted lines



Continue page 2 **UNLAWNING** their natural lawn. A new MD law protecting natural lawns against HOA control resulted. The headlines warn us we face impending extinction and water crises resulting in part from current land use. The ever-expanding American suburb is at issue: "Lawns make up one-third of the country's 135 million acres of residential landscaping, according to the ecologist Douglas W. Tallamy." Landowners have power, but immense responsibility, casting us in a special role *vis a vis* nature: "The term for the human efforts required to improve and maintain the health of an ecosystem is **stewardship**." (unlawn.org).

What is unlaning? Unlaning is simply allowing more space for nature in your landscape, thereby "inviting" it in (unlawn.org).

Why unlan? A lawn is a monoculture, not an ecosystem. Unlaning brings benefits associated with an ecosystem. It attracts and supports wildlife by providing the food and shelter our animals require—birds, box turtles, bats all need food and shelter to survive. Native plants are adapted to survive and thrive in our soils and environmental conditions, and so require less water and care.

As for humans, unlaning saves time and money. Eliminating chemicals in our gardening is bound protect us against diseases such as cancer. Research also indicates that exposure to nature promotes human health and well-being. Finally, as aesthetics evolve, more and more of us are finding the unlaned yard beautiful.

Unlan.org points out that, "What your version of **stewardship** looks like depends on your land, your goals, and your ability or resources." You can start small: Simply mow less often so that wildflowers can emerge to benefit pollinators; native seeds are everywhere, and will propagate in your yard if allowed to, so there's no need to spend on native plants; stop using pesticides and chemical fertilizers; rake less so insect life can take advantage of the leaf cover during cool months; when you do rake, use your own leaves as mulch instead of sending them to a landfill; if a tree falls in your yard, leave it there (or move it to the periphery) to serve as insect habitat; pay attention to what volunteers in your yard, and if it's native and suitably situated, let it grow; you may want to plant or allow the growth of native trees for canopy, and native shrubs for understory; incorporate just a few native plants into a small area of your decorative landscaping. Focus on attracting desirable species such as butterflies and hummingbirds. As always, contact the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service for info on suitable plants. Become familiar with dangerous invasive species such as pop-corn trees and cogon grass, as well as eradication methods.

The unlaned landscape need not lack design and order. For example, simply section off portions of your yard with edging stones and allow native species to establish there, keeping other areas as conventional lawn. For more: unlawn.org/unlawn-home/the-unlaning-guide/

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Memorandum: Fishing in Gulf Hills

With Bob Manley

In the past, I have told you that you can catch nice, legal (15 inches long or longer) Speckled Trout in our bayous and in Fort Bayou in the months of March and April, and the months of November and December. Their arrival and departure dates vary up to several weeks. If you go in the middle of those periods, there is a high likelihood they will be there. You can use your trolling motor to troll a lure, or move along and cast a lure, or you can anchor and fish with live shrimp below a cork with about an 18 inch leader. Hooking them through the last joint before the tail is the easiest spot to hook them. Just off points of land, in the mouths of tributary streams and alongside stretches of grassy shore line 20' to 50' from the shoreline, are good places to try. Redfish really like the shorelines as well. We caught 43 legal specs, averaging about 18" long and about 20 legal redfish (18" long or longer, only one over 30"). Most of them were 26" to 30" long. About 3 were 20" to 22" long and one was 35" long. See the photos. I have caught two 45" reds off my dock. During the rest of the year, there are very few specs in our water. You usually have to go to the Katrina reef or the barrier islands to find them in the summer, and in deep holes up river in the winter. The redfish (Red Drum) are there all the time. They will take live shrimp, dead shrimp, squid sometimes, bull minnows and pin fish, small croakers and fingerling mullet, cut mullet, etc. They are scavengers as well as hunters. They are great fighters. My 30" redfish worked his way 360 degrees around my boat and back about 180 degrees before I landed him. You will also catch drum (Black Drum) and catfish. Drum get over 100 lbs in weight and I have caught some in our bayous weighing over 30 lbs. Big drum like that are good in fish stews, but not generally eaten because they can be tough and not flaky when grilled or baked. When you filet large ones, you will often see white worms in the flesh. The worms are not poisonous and don't taste bad, (I'm sure I've eaten some unintentionally) but I remove any of them I see. You occasionally find them in specs and redfish, but much more rarely than in large



drum. A small drum about 20" long usually has no worms and tastes just as good as reds.

I usually bake unskinned and unscaled red or drum filets skin and scale side down in the oven at 375 deg F, or grill in the barbecue, with some olive oil, Greek seasoning and lemon pepper, covered lightly with Panko, until a fork penetrates the meat, and then sprinkle it with melted butter. Use a spatula to separate the meat from the skin. It is delicious.

We have hardhead and gaff-top catfish in our water. Most people don't eat them. They actually taste just like freshwater catfish. I know, because I've eaten them several times. You have to be careful of their spines in their dorsal and pectoral fins. They are barbed and hurt just as much coming out of you as they did going in. (Spoken from several painful experiences.) The puncture wounds tend to get infected easily, but that is true of freshwater catfish, as well. Hard heads have smaller filets because the front half of the fish has a hard shell under the skin that you can't cut. You have to skin catfish because their skin is extremely tough. I believe frying them with a seasoned batter is the best way to prepare them.

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Gulf Hills Garden Club

Mary Ann Westfall, President, GHGC

Since the last newsletter, Gulf Hills Garden Club members and guests have enjoyed some great programs, which have taught us a lot about the plants, pollinators, and pests we have in our gardens. We know more about what some of us may have considered garden pests which are actually beneficial to our gardens, which plants we can grow in our gardens to enhance our recipes, and which plants are invasive and to avoid planting or to let grow in our yards or gardens.

At February's meeting, Dr. Mark LaSalle presented a program on "good bugs" which benefit our growing efforts and help us naturally control the unwanted bugs in our gardens, without the need to use harsh chemicals. Some are familiar to us, such as lady bugs and praying mantis, but Dr. Mark LaSalle, Mary Ann Westfall LaSalle also showed club members there are also some flies, wasps, and spiders we may see in our gardens that are some of the "good guys". Very eye-opening!



Dr. Mark LaSalle, Mary Ann Westfall

In addition to the "good bugs", we learned that, by companion planting (think: basil & tomatoes) we can fend off the bad pests before they ever invade our gardens. Some pests just do not like certain combinations of plants and will therefore pass them by when looking for a fresh salad to eat.

March, with its insistence that all good gardeners get outside and work in their gardens, brought us a program that taught us about plants we should consider growing in our kitchen gardens, whether in the ground or in containers. We began with a basket full of a variety of herbs and flowers provided by Mary Ann Westfall. The basket was a feast for the eyes, but also—as the individually potted plants were taken out of the basket and passed around to those in attendance—a feast for the senses of taste and smell.

Among the offerings were rosemary, dill, oregano, bas-

il, tarragon, sage, chives, lavender, mint, cilantro, pansies, violas, nasturtium and parsley. ALL of these are edible! Members were invited to taste the edible parts of each plant. These plants (and many others) are readily available in our local markets.

Taking a completely different tone, the April meeting taught members about plants they should NOT plant in their yards or gardens, as they are non-native to our area, and are considered invasive because they grow quickly and crowd out native plants, damaging wildlife habitats and destroying food sources for wildlife. Garden Club member Mary Helen Bayne provided information on one of the most invasive plants we see all over our Gulf Coast—the Chinese Tallow (commonly known as Popcorn Tree). They grow incredibly fast and have the potential to overgrow entire forests. They are considered one of the top 10 worst invasive "weeds" in Mississippi. Bayne also provided information on native Mississippi plants members might want to consider for their yards and gardens.

Gulf Hills Garden Club will resume meetings in September 2023 with a full slate of new programs about our gardens, plants & wildlife. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about Gulf Hills Garden Club to contact Mary Ann Westfall, westfall2@reagan.com. We are looking for more members to add to our fun, relaxed, inquisitive group of garden lovers.

Happy Gardening!

Gulf Hills Street Party

GHCA will be hosting a Street Party in the Hills on June 3rd. There will be food trucks, a live band, games and more. This event will be held on El Camino Real Road towards the end by the cul-de-sac. More details to be announced at a later time. Please mark your calendars to join in the fun.



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Lighting District Reminder

Van Arnold, Lightning District Commissioner

Please report outages or malfunctioning street-lights to Mississippi Power at 800-487-3275. Give the address closest to the light. The Gulf Hills Lighting District is being charged for each light, working or not.

Recently, several residents have complained that MS Power has not responded to their reporting of malfunctioning lights. If you have a malfunctioning or burned out street light,



email: vanmarnold@gmail.com with the location of that light, who will report it to MS power for proper replacement.

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Join one or more of these social media groups to get involved and connected with your fellow residents of Gulf Hills.



- ◆ Gulf Hills Living Facebook Group
- ◆ Gulf Hills Civic Association Facebook Group

Here's how to connect:

For Gulf Hills Living Facebook Group

1. Log into Facebook (get an account using your current email)
2. Search in Facebook for the group (Gulf Hills Living), then click a request to join.
3. Answer the required questions.

One of the administrators will review your answers and approve as appropriate.

For Gulf Hills Civic Association Facebook Group

1. Pay your annual membership fee to the Gulf Hills Civic Association. You can find the instructions in this newsletter or go to Gulfhills.org.
2. Send an email to vanmarnold@gmail.com that you have paid your annual membership fee. One of the administrators for Gulf Hills Civic Association Facebook Group will send you an invite to join this group.

Upcoming Community Dates

Memorial Day: Monday May 29

Red White & Blue Festival: Saturday June 3

Independence Day: Tuesday July 4

Garbage Pickup Reminder



Household garbage pickup is scheduled each Tuesday. On **THREE** major holidays (New Years, Thanksgiving, Christmas) pickup will be postponed a day. Check the holiday schedule in the newspaper or on TV.

Rubbish Reminder

Rubbish (no-household garbage) pickup is scheduled for the second week of every month and all limbs and debris need to be put out by 7:00 am Monday of that week.

Limitations of Rubbish Pick-Up

The maximum volume of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that Jackson County may remove per pick-up per month is 3 cubic yards.