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Springtime is here, and summer is just around the corner. What better way to celebrate the blossoming of the flowers than with a neighborhood "Spring Fling?" That's right, we're gonna have one on April 2. Come on out to the Ranger Place median and pass a good time. The party begins at 1:00 and will last till 4:00. We will serve crawfish and hotdogs, and you can get your desert from the Garden Club Bake Sale. Please come out and support your Association.

In addition to the cookout, we will have a "Most Outrageous Bike" contest, an easter egg hunt, and a hat contest for the ladies. There will be a charge for the food and beverages, but there won't be any entry fee for the contests.

supporting structure to the bike frame. In the picture, you can see two bikes that have been rather "gaudied up." Use this as a starting idea, and take it from there.

You must be able to safely ride the bicycle past the judges. A boom box or some other worthy prize will be awarded for the "Most Outrageous Bike." This is the kids' chance to do their own float decorating. Make us laugh!

Many people in the subdivision either never got a copy of the covenants or have lost theirs. But not to worry; I have copies of all the covenants in Eden Isles. If you would like one, just call me or come by. I might have to make you a copy on my fax machine, but at least you'll know what's in the covenants!

I'd like to extend a special thank you to the Sid and Peggy Menard for continuing to volunteer their excellent help and guidance to keep the Homeowners' Association functioning. Without their tireless efforts, we would have a somewhat less desirable neighborhood. Peggy is currently Treasurer

of the Homeowners' Association, and she has been serving as temporary GREENFORCE Chairperson. Would someone please step forward and let Peggy take a breather? You can contact Peggy if you would like to become GREENFORCE Chairperson. We have to keep the medians looking good since the parish doesn't maintain them as nice as we would like to keep them.

Now you can get your Eden Isles logo sewed onto any garment! Just bring the item to the next Homeowners' meeting, and we

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

will have it monogrammed for \$10, or call me at 646-1314 and place an order. If you would like to get it on a hat or tote bag, we can have that done too. At this month's meeting, we will give away 2 monogrammed tote bags as door prizes, so come to the meeting and check it out. I'm sure you will want to get something monogrammed. The logo really looks great!

The guest speaker for this month's meeting is Tim Ryan from the University of New Orleans. He's the expert you always see being interviewed on TV whenever there is some big economic crisis or development. Come to the meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 28 at Tammany Yacht Club and hear what he has to say.

Keep sailing your sailboats in the lake! I think there is no sight prettier than leaving East New Orleans behind, crossing the Twin Spans, coming over the hump on a pretty day, and seeing plenty of sailboats sailing around in the lake. It makes life here better.

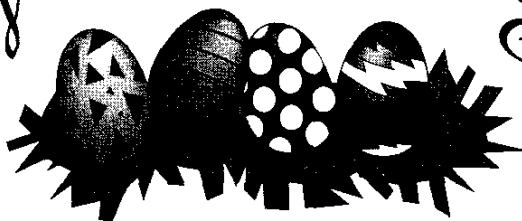
See ya at the meeting!

Bill Northrup



The "Most Outrageous Bike" contest is an attempt to get some mileage and use out of all the beads and other pretty plastic toys that the kids caught during Mardi Gras. To prepare, you should make a supporting structure out of wooden slats and then adorn the whole thing with all your Mardi Gras and other decorations. So that you don't ruin your bike, use plastic ties to fasten the

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COMMUNITY OF NORTH SHORE TEAM 11

by **Fran Hall**

Our latest meeting was held on March 13 at Annabelle's. We planned to hold another trash pick-up on April 2 at 9:30 a.m. We'll meet at the water/sewer board on Highway 11. Please join us - we need muscles!

We have made progress in solving several problems on Highway 11. One of the dilapidated buildings is scheduled to be torn down in the next few weeks, and more will be addressed. There will soon be more street lights to make driving safer at night. We are also developing a process to get grass mowed on the empty lots.

Our next meeting will be on March 10 at 7 p.m., and anyone interested in joining us is welcome. The only requirement is a desire to beautify Highway 11!

Ladies, you are invited to the

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Our meetings will cover ways to build Christ's Character into our lives. We will study and learn how to choose Christ's characteristics, such as faith, determination, wisdom, decisiveness, discernment, initiative, endurance, self-control, forgiveness, and love. We will learn how to combat depression, fear, worry, anger, and more.

Come join your neighbors for fun, relaxing evenings on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. In order to "join" your neighbor, you might need to bring her!

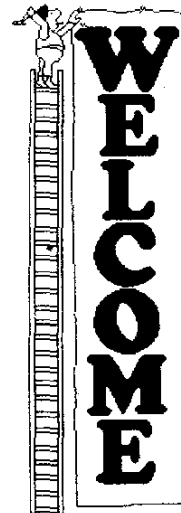
For further information, please call Renee at 643-8498 or Martha at 641-4009. We are looking forward to meeting you!

WELCOMER

by **Beth Kobeszko**

The Welcoming Committee still has a small problem. In order to welcome newcomers, we need to know who they are. Each month, we receive a list from Coast Waterworks telling us who in Eden Isles has new water connections. This is an accurate method of finding out who has moved here, but it has one small flaw. Newcomers arriving at the beginning of the month are not welcomed until we receive the list - in other words, a month later. To help solve this, I am asking anyone who knows of any new neighbors to please call me at 641-4869 and tell me. I would appreciate your help.

On behalf of our Association, I would like to welcome the following residents and their families who have recently moved into our community:



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by Sid Menard

Since I took over the Security System last January, we have had 504 families (not counting several who have moved away) contribute to the system. Admittedly, not all of these 504 have contributed in the same quarter, but support of the system has grown. As it grew, I put the additional funds into the very successful late night sheriff deputy patrols.

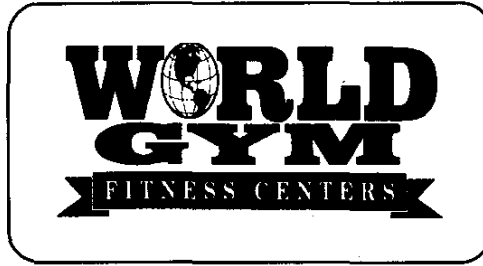


So far this quarter, we have had 351 contributors. This is a little disappointing to me, as I was hoping that we could get over 450 this quarter. I suppose that possibly the Christmas holidays hurt the available cash for this quarter and that things will improve the second quarter. If you can, please in your first quarter payment as soon as possible. In a few weeks, the statements for the second quarter will be in the mail.

At the next Homeowners' meeting and at the family outing, I will set up a table where I will answer any questions about the Security System, Homeowners' membership, and GREENFORCE's common grounds maintenance. We are looking for volunteers to work on the Security Committee and help plan future improvements. We need fresh ideas and some bodies to spread the work around. It is highly probable that I will resign at the end of this year, and someone has to be trained to do what I have been doing. I am reaching the age that I want to relax and enjoy the years that I have left in my life.

If you notice any criminal activities or serious traffic violations, call the Sheriff's substation at the Fire House at 646-4168 or 646-4169. If a deputy is on duty at that time, he can respond to your complaint quickly. Don't waste their time with transitory activities - someone speeding out of the gates will not be there when the deputy arrives. If you think the perpetrator will still be around, give them a call. We must become involved if we wish to keep our community safe.

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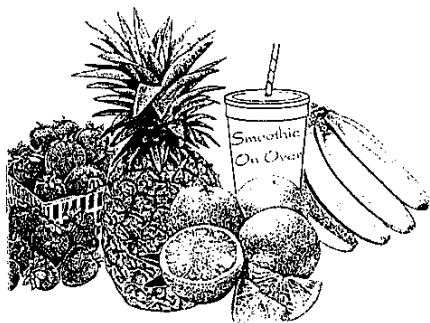
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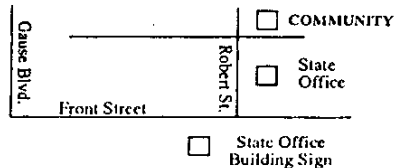
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GREENFORCE

by Peggy Menard

The old song "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover" sure pertains to Eden Isles. The clover is worse than I ever remember, and we really can't do anything about it except to keep it mowed and wait for the warm weather to kill it. Also, you might want to pick up some Weed-Out by Ferti-Lome and shoot the clover as it appears in your yard. Eric Parr, owner of Garden Spot Nursery, says it does a pretty good job controlling clover and other yard weeds.

I have just completed the drive through of the subdivision preparing the work agenda for the coming months. Since we will begin our yardly rites of spring by this printing, this would be an appropriate time to mention that GREENFORCE membership is down by 121 donors from last year, representing a loss of \$3,600. If you have not already done so, I am begging you to send in your GREENFORCE donation. We need the 121 supporters just to keep up with what we were able to do last year. Let's not digress but move forward with increased memberships.

This month we will replace two more beds on the boulevard (the two that were dug up due to a broken water pipe), replant the center garden on the small neutral ground at Windward Passage and Chiverra, and plant annuals at the end of the Boulevard.

We have had numerous complaints about go carts and three wheelers being driven on the neutral grounds and RV's and boat trailers being permanently parked on the neutral grounds and rights of way. The parish will enforce both at one phone call, and the owners of these vehicles will be held responsible for repairs if there is damage done to the grass, shrubs, or trees. So, folks, let's get a handle on this situation before it gets to be a major problem that could cause hard feelings between neighbors.

GARDENING

by Mike Bruce

Spring is in the air. It's time to start planning our work schedule to get some yard work done. It has been a long, wet, and gloomy winter, and we should be ready to go outside and make Eden Isles beautiful for the spring and summer.

Mid-March through April is a good time to start fertilizing your lawn. Give it a good mowing, then think about using either a complete fertilizer or a weed and feed. Always use the correct application rate, and never use weed and feed fertilizer in your flower beds or around your trees and shrubs.

Many bedding plants can be set out during March and April. They will give your lawn color for most of the summer. A well-drained soil with a high humus content is best for bedding plants. Keep grass and weeds out of your bedding plants and water during periods of inadequate rainfall.

The caladium is one of the favorite spring bulbs. Caladiums should be planted in April, after night temperatures are above 60°F. They like a loose, well-drained soil containing plenty of humus and moisture. Most caladiums do best in shady gardens.

It's also time to fertilize shrubs and trees. Shrubs need approximately ½ cup balanced fertilizer per plant. Remember to mulch your shrubs and trees well. Mulching helps conserve moisture and maintain clean beds.

Vegetable gardening in our area is very rewarding. Now is the time to start setting out tomato, pepper, and eggplant transplants. Just a few plants will return you an abundance of rewards. Snap beans, cucumber, squash, sweet corn, and Southern peas can be easily seeded into your spring garden. We are fortunate in our area in that we can harvest vegetables twelve months of the year if we work just a little at it.

Let's enjoy the spring and summer, and let's all help in keeping Eden Isles green and growing!

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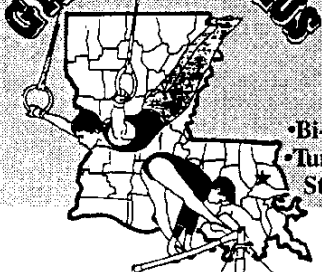
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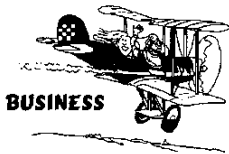
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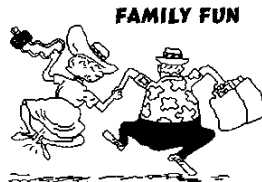
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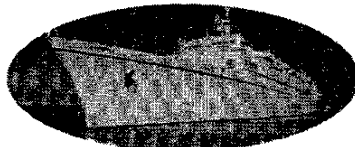
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Suzy Sale

The Opening Regatta, sailed on March 4, followed by the Two Against the Lake Race on March 11, marked the beginning of Spring for Tammany Yacht Club. Our boating season has begun!

The Two against the Lake Race is a test of endurance and skill as the 2-man(women) crews race around the lake on a 31.7 mile course. The conditions on the lake each year range from "dead still", to gale force winds with rain, to fogged in. Some years all three conditions exist in one race. There were no complaints about the weather this year. It was a sailors dream come true. 15-25 knot winds, sun shine, and 70 degree temperature. The 53 boats were back to the dock by 7:00 PM and the crews were ready to celebrate! Janice Cunningham of Eden Isles was the chairman of the event.



The Wednesday night races have begun but it is not too late for you to enter. The fee is \$8.00 per race or \$35.00 for the series of 6 races. The races will continue until the Fall.

The annual Blessing of the Fleet will be April 8. Sail or motor on over to the dock at TYC around 1:00 and join us in a prayer for a safe and happy boating season.

There will be sailing workshops for the Juniors during the Spring and Summer months. If your youngster age 8-18 is interested in learning to sail, call the club after 5 PM on weekdays, after 2 PM on weekends.

Our second annual Poker Run will be April 29. We welcome your participation. Watch for posters at the guard houses for details.

TYC will have an Open House on April 30. If you have an interest in seeing our facilities and in meeting with people who have an interest in boating, please drop in on Sunday the 30th around 2:00 and ask for Ed Kacer.

We will start off may with the Plastic Classic May 5,6,7. Unlike the Wooden Boat Show in Madisonville, the Plastic Classic features fiberglass boats designed before 1975 and built before 1980. If your boat was built during these years you may wish to enter it. The fee in 20.00 which pays for the trophies and the Saturday night Oldies Party. This year the show will have added feature.... classic CORVETTES. The Corvette clubs of New Orleans and Metairie will drive over and park in front of the club so that their "Vets" will be on display for us to view. Chairman Tony Andrews will have trophies for boats and for various categories. Posters will be all around town with the

The rest of the May activities include a wine tasting, Mothers Day Brunch, May Day Race, Shipwreck Party, Juniors Regatta, and a weekend Cruise. There is always something for everyone at TYC.

We hope to see you at the Open House.

Once Upon A Time

by Kasia Kobeszko

When my father brought home his aerial photos of Eden Isles, one of the first things I noticed was the end of Pebble Beach. From the ground, the cul-de-sac looks like just a circle of blacktop. From above, however, the shape seems different - like a plug sealing the end.

It turned out that my idea was correct. Before Landmark took over, Pebble Beach Drive did not have the dead end it has now. There used to be a clubhouse, there and it was both the headquarters of a golf course and a popular meeting place for Eden Isles residents. It offered tennis courts, a pool, a cabana, a dock, a pro shop for golfers, a dining room, and a sandwich shop and bar. The dining room was only open on Fridays and Saturdays, but the bar was open all week except for Mondays. The clubhouse was closed to the public on Mondays, when only employees were allowed to use it.

There used to be a clubhouse there...

The clubhouse itself was built somewhere around 1969 and had a Polynesian style. It was newly renovated at the time that Landmark bought Oak Harbor, but Landmark officials decided that it wasn't good enough. They lent the building to the fire department, which used it for training. Firemen kept lighting fires and putting them out until the clubhouse was burned to the ground. Landmark also tore up the golf course and created a larger one. They planned to build another clubhouse, too, but never did. It was a terrible waste, say several long-time Eden Isles residents.

A decision had to be made when Oak Harbor Boulevard was constructed. There were two options: either Pebble Beach would stay a dead end or the two streets would connect. The disadvantages of the latter included increased traffic and the need for another guard station, so the other was chosen. And, as in my observation, the cul-de-sac is a plug sealing Pebble Beach Drive from Oak Harbor.

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by **Boni Johnson**



It's a network. Retired Eden Isles Network. Herb LeBlanc thought up the name, and the group of 18 agreed. Folks responded to our paragraph in last month's *Islander*. We've had our charter meeting in February at Bob and Boni Johnson's house on Ondine Lane.

No awkward lull of stumbling conversation at this meeting! Talk was flowing, constant and punctuated with laughter. We enjoyed coffee and rolls and finally set down for a very productive, laughter filled, thirty minute meeting.

The group organized a network and established the first chapter

of eighteen people. They listed names, numbers, and interests to create a directory now shared among them. Now, when one wants to go canoeing, they know who might want to join them. Photography, biking, boating, shopping, camping, traveling, casino going, gardening, walking, watching movies and TV, decorating, theater going, golfing, exercising, dancing, going to jazz concerts, painting, glass making, writing, reading, sewing, and "Mardi Gras-ing" were all part of the varied list. The most common interest was eating out, and once that was discovered the group spontaneously closed the meeting and went out to lunch.

There will be no officers in this group. Suggestions for activities will come from the members at random. One regu-

lar meeting will be held once every other month, and next month we will meet in front of Marie and Gerry Perret's house on Constellation. We'll caravan to a restaurant in Mississippi that Lois and Jerry Noto think would be fun.

Other contact will be between individuals as they want to join each other in individual, spontaneous activities. Each chapter will be limited to no more than twenty people. This keeps the group personal and manageable in size.

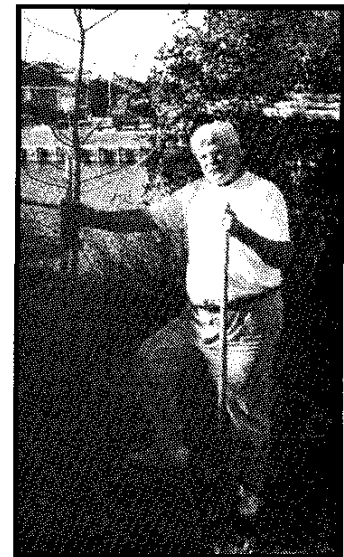
Any Eden Isles resident interested in participating in Chapter 2 may call **Boni and Bob Johnson at 641-2644** to get started.

Bits and Pieces is a column that will let us know some of the nice things happening within our community. If you know of a birthday or anniversary, marriage, new job, baby, or other good news, call **Boni Johnson at 641-2644**.



Alexis Michelle was born on March 5 to Roslyn and Malcolm Cailloulet of 112 Columbia Place.

Joyce Reuther of Pebble Beach Drive, the winner of the Garden Club's \$25 Arbor Day gift certificate, chose a tulip poplar tree.



John Schuler of Valiant Lane, the winner of the Garden Club's Arbor Day tree drawing, planted a bald cypress.

B A B Y S I T T I N G

Name	Age	Address	Phone	Available
Terri Bailey	13	108 Ondine Lane	643-2194	Weekdays after 3:30 PM & Weekends Evenings
Carolyn French	18	301 Charles Ct.	645-0070	Anytime
Stephanie Gomila	14	115 Intrepid Dr.	646-0782	Everyday after 4 PM
Amy Key	16	111 Moonraker Dr.	643-8693	Weekday Evenings & Weekends
Tammie Mayeaux	17	278 Moonraker Dr.	646-2044	Weekdays after 4 PM & Weekends
Tracia Nehlig	16	205 Intrepid Dr.	641-4095	After 3 PM Weekdays and Weekends
Jessica Provenzano	14	104 Eydie Lane	646-0161	Weekday Evenings & Weekends
Megan Provenzano	13	104 Eydie Lane	646-0161	Weekday Evenings & Weekends
Tiffany Resendez	14	109 Moonraker Dr.	641-8654	Weekday Evenings & Weekends
Monique Siener	15	110 Chimaera Lane	641-1123	Anytime
Kelly Smith	15	113 Lorelei Circle	649-6116	Weekends

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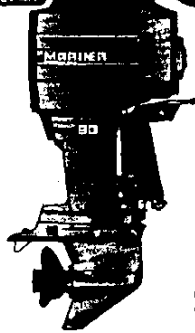
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KREWE OF THE BILGE

by Harriet Drewes

On January 28, 1995, the Krewe of the Bilge held its Coronation Dance to present their 1995 Court. The Krewe is celebrating its seventeenth year in existence and has selected "Cartoon Characters" as their theme.



Queen Mellissa Ann Durham: after running four times, "I finally made it!"

Boats participating in the annual parade will select themes that coincide with the overall theme.

The Captains had a hard decision to make on whether to cancel the parade scheduled for February 11 or to try to roll since many people have parties scheduled at their homes and places of business, but due to extremely bad weather conditions, the Captains canceled the parade and rescheduled for Saturday, February 18. The weather held on the 18th, and the Krewe sailed with 36 boats plus three Sheriff's boats and a Coast Guard Cutter.

The Grand Marshall was Hoda Kotb, a news anchor on Channel 4. Quoting her, "This is great. This is fantastic. The people are really terrific. I love those kids. I don't

think anything could compare with this, I'm having a fantastic time. Thanks for inviting me to be Grand Marshall, I'll always remember this." To all the people who watched the parade and to those who participated, thank you for making Hoda feel welcome. Dave Barnes, Channel 4's weather man, rode in the parade.

Some of the themes were Super Heroes, the Flintstones, Casper the Friendly Ghost, Tweetie Bird, Cartoon Cut-Ups, the Simpsons, Power Rangers, Tasmanian Devils, and Woody Woodpecker. There were great boat decorations (some very time consuming in the making), and the costumes were outstanding. Thanks to hard-working, talented individuals the parade was terrific. The Captains send their thanks to all who participated and put in the hours of hard work it takes to design and decorate the boats, and to the costume designers for their creative talents.

At this time we would like to recognize the 1995 Court. The Krewe's King for 1995 is King Neptune XV, Mr. Frank Tarantino. His Queen is Miss Melissa Ann Durham, who was escorted by Duke Jon Rogers. Miss Durham selected the bouquet holding the information that picked her as the Krewe's 1995 Queen. She was presented to the Court by Captains Ken Comeaux and Donald Drewes.

The Court for 1995 are Miss Stacy Lynn Hess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, escorted by Duke Robert Hess; Miss Kristine Mary Fant, the daughter of Ms. Barbara Fant, escorted by Duke John Drolla; Miss Nancy Ann Durham, the daughter of Ms. Merlena Bealer, escorted by Duke Chris Hoffmann; Miss Brandi

Joyce Beal, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beal, escorted by Duke Gary Knight; Miss Christina Cailloulet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cailloulet, escorted by Duke Malcolm Cailloulet; Miss Brandi Lynn Wolz, the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wolz, escorted by Duke A. J. Forstall; Miss Cori Lynn Crochet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crochet, Jr., escorted by Duke Raymond Crochet, Sr.; Miss Denise



Marie Comeaux, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Comeaux, escorted Duke Rodney Nunez; Miss Crystal Lynn Waller, the daughter of Ms. Lisa Campbell and Mr. Todd Waller, escorted by Duke George Livermore; Miss Jennifer Marie Petruska, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Petruska, escorted by Duke John Petruska; and Miss Christi Lee Collins, the daughter of Ms. Dawn Sistrunck, escorted by Duke Ralph Saucier.

The Simpsons: How much is that Bronco, O.J.?



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GARDEN CLUB

by Jeanette Roussel

Spring is a very busy time for the ladies of the Eden Isles Garden Club. Planting, weeding, and pruning are top priorities, but occupying the members' attention is also the Greater Slidell Council of Garden Clubs' Fifteenth Annual Flower Show. Our members will have five exhibits plus numerous horticultural specimens. The show is on March 24, 1995, at the City Auditorium. The public is invited to view the show from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler." The Eden Isles Garden Club will be hosting the Judges' Luncheon at the home of member Naomie Hess. Everyone have their yard in top condition on that date!

2nd place: Bernard residence, 206 Eydie Lane

3rd place: Perret residence, 218 Constellation
March Yards of the Month were:

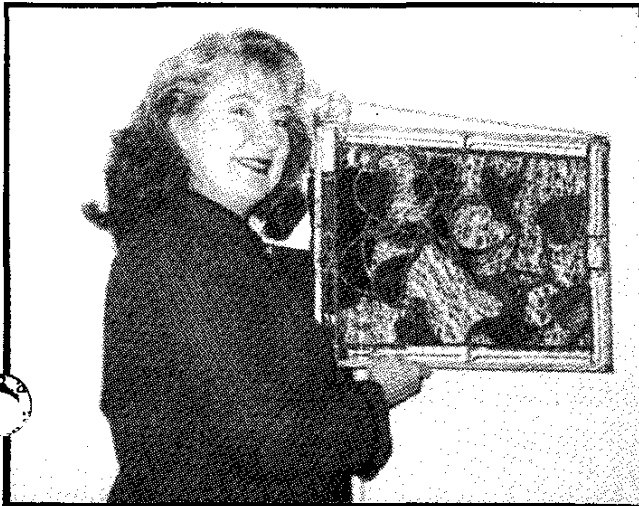
1st place: Morgani residence, 165 Pebble Beach



2nd place: Raymond residence, 135 Pebble Beach

3rd place: Hohn residence, 169 Moonraker

Our March meeting was hosted by Gloria Accordo. The ladies had a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and creative hats were modeled by the members. Then they voted for their favorites, and the winners are pictured below. From left to right, they are Nell Forstall with the prettiest hat, Phyllis Mitts with the craziest, and Boni Johnson with the most original.

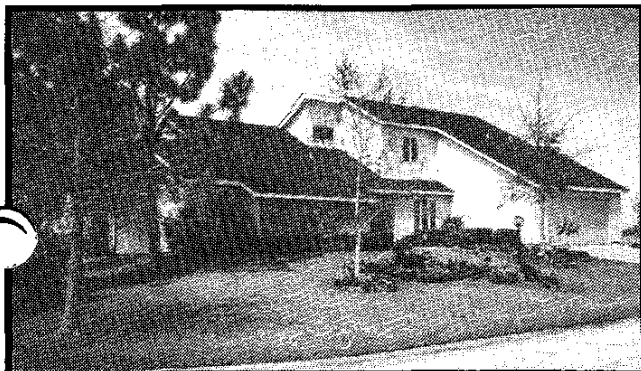


Members are selling raffle tickets for a lovely 18" x 19" hand-crafted leaded glass piece created by our own member **Boni Johnson**. The above photo shows her holding the piece, which depicts an iridescent hummingbird among blue morning glories and green leaves. It will be on display at the Spring Fling on April 2. Contact any member to purchase a chance. The money raised is used for club expenses.

For new residents of Eden Isles, the Garden Club judges all the front yards from September to May and in July; back yards are judged June and August. First place winners receive a \$25 gift certificate to the Garden Spot.

February's Yard of the Month winners are:

1st place: Dodd residence, 100 Darcy Lane



The Garden Club will have some membership openings for the 1995-96 season. If interested, please call **Jeanette Roussel** at **649-7220**. Come by and see us at the cake booth April 2 on Ranger Place.

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what: an open house

where: Tammany Yacht Club

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