



ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT

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FELDER RUSHING HOST OF GESTALT GARDENER WILL BE ON-SITE FOR “GARDEN DAY OPEN HOUSE” AT AFRH-GULFPORT

Gulfport, Miss – (April 17, 2013). Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport will hold a Garden Day Open House on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. This open house in conjunction with AFRH-Gulfport is sponsored The Akula Foundation and funded in part by The Home Depot Foundation.

A garden stroll hosted by residents & community volunteers will begin at 9:00 a.m. This will include a tour of the grounds and gardening shop. Volunteers will assist and with the potting plants for resident’s balconies.

The Gestalt Gardener host Felder Rushing known for his down to earth and neighborly laid back style on Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB) Think Radio will speak at 10:30 a.m. Charles Dickerson, AFRH-G Administrator said, “We are very pleased well known horticulturalist Felder Rushing is able to attend our Garden Day Open House and speak to our residents, community guest and our Active Duty Military guest/volunteers.”

Afternoon events will include Canon Hospice volunteers and resident volunteers completing plantings for our Long Term Care, Memory Support and outdoor ground areas. Key volunteers from the Seabee Base, Keesler AFB, community members and Home Depot volunteers will close out the day by delivering planters to residents’ apartments.

ABOUT AFRH-Gulfport

Is located at 1800 Beach Drive in Gulfport, Mississippi on 47 acres of prime waterfront land on the Mississippi Sound. It features a new multi-tower complex with full amenities such as dining, social, recreational, and therapeutic activities, plus a swimming pool, hobby shops, a wellness center with basic dental and eye care, a bank, a barber and beauty shop, bowling center, movie theater, a computer room, library, and a pedestrian bridge to the beach. Formerly called the “US Naval Home”, this facility merged with the “Soldiers’ Home” in Washington in 1991 – and both were renamed AFRH. Prior to 1976, the Naval Home was located in Philadelphia, PA and from 1833-1899 it was called the “Naval Asylum”.

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