

# BONNABEL BULLETIN



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## MEETING

**Thursday**

**December 6th**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Lakeshore Playground**

**1125 Rosa Ave.**

## SPEAKER

**Council Chairman**

**THOMAS J. CAPELLA**

## TOPICS

**Parish Outlook**

**Drainage**

**Street Repairs**

**Update:**

**Bonnabel Canal**

**WE STILL NEED A  
BEAUTIFICATION  
CHAIRPERSON!**

**Will YOU Volunteer?**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE- *Bob Evans***

### ***HAVE YOU NOTICED?***

We have all been aware of the I-10 construction for the past few years and get a daily view of the massive changes to our neighborhood landscape. It is easy to see what has been added but have you seen what the State has taken away? Even if you take walks rather than bike rides, you will probably agree that a bike path is an asset to any neighborhood. Well, we have lost our bike path! After it became apparent that it was not being replaced, I wrote to the State Department of Transportation and also contacted our state elected officials. Believe it or not, the Department of Transportation responded that it did not have a record of the bike path and was seeking information from the Regional Planning Commission for this area. State Rep. John LaBruzzo is supporting our cause and will assist in our efforts to restore the path. It will help if you contact Rep. LaBruzzo and Senator Julie Quinn to let them know that you want the State to return this community asset that is an integral part of our quality of life.

### ***HOW'S YOUR DRAINAGE?***

If you've lived in your present home for any length of time, you probably know how your neighborhood drains. Maybe the water flows away from you or collects in front of your house where the drain is located. Well, if you don't know, this is the time to find out. The Parish has hired an engineering firm to study the drainage on the entire east bank. The results of the study will include a list of the older neighborhoods that experience regular street flooding due to the small size of the drainage lines that were installed many years ago. Just to be sure that the Parish is aware of any problems in your neighborhood, you should notify the Parish of your particular situation. You can also furnish the information to us by e-mail, telephone or by attending our upcoming general membership meeting. We need your address and a brief description, such as, street flooding, stopped up drain, etc. Keep in mind that your participation in the process will improve the results and improve your neighborhood.

## **MEMBERSHIP- *Hugh Cowan***

Membership has been steady since our August report. Our membership increases have generally been new arrivals to our area. We would like to see present members solicit residents in their neighborhood to join us. Get them to attend our December meeting or pass on the membership application in this newsletter. We are here to

assist our members with problems that may arise in their area by contacting us through our P.O. Box or voice mail 833-4511. We are here for you. **An envelope is included with this newsletter to make it easier for you to pay your dues for 2008.** Our meetings in 2008: February 21, May 15, August 21, and November 20.

<b>DRAINAGE</b> <i>Al Wilson</i>	<b>IMPORTANT PARISH</b> <b>TELEPHONE #s</b>	<b>BCA OFFICERS</b> <b>2007-2008</b>																																										
<p>As I mentioned in our previous newsletter, our Bonnabel Canal is in need of major repairs. The Jefferson Parish Drainage Department has requested \$15,000,000 from the State of Louisiana to fund a Bonnabel Canal Rehabilitation and Stabilization Project. The parish request does not mean we will get the money. We have to keep working hard to get it. I have been walking the neighborhoods that border the canal to gather signatures in support of the project. This show of support will impress our state elected officials with the importance of this project to the Bonnabel area. We will soon meet with parish and state officials to discuss the outlook for state financial assistance and a project timeline. I will bring you up to date on our progress in our next newsletter. Let me know if you want to help.</p>	<table> <tr><td>General Info</td><td>736-6100</td></tr> <tr><td>Trash Pick Up</td><td>254-5353</td></tr> <tr><td>Derelict Vehicles</td><td>364-3543</td></tr> <tr><td>Weeds</td><td>364-3540</td></tr> <tr><td>Street Lights</td><td>1-800-368-3749</td></tr> <tr><td>Drainage</td><td>736-6578</td></tr> <tr><td>Sewerage</td><td>736-6675</td></tr> <tr><td>Planning/Zoning</td><td>736-6325</td></tr> <tr><td>Code Enforcement</td><td>736-6959</td></tr> <tr><td>Mosquito Control</td><td>366-0084</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Health</td><td>838-5100</td></tr> <tr><td>Animal Shelter</td><td>736-6111</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheriff's Department</td><td>832-2300</td></tr> <tr><td>Fire Department</td><td>911</td></tr> <tr><td>Councilwoman J. Sneed</td><td>736-6634</td></tr> <tr><td>President Aaron Broussard</td><td>736-6405</td></tr> <tr><td>Child Abuse</td><td>1-800-426-5678</td></tr> <tr><td>Domestic Violence</td><td>1-888-411-1333</td></tr> <tr><td>Poison Control</td><td>1-800-256-9822</td></tr> <tr><td>State Police</td><td>471-2775</td></tr> <tr><td>Sheriff</td><td>911</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Bonnabel Civic Association 833-4511</b></p>	General Info	736-6100	Trash Pick Up	254-5353	Derelict Vehicles	364-3543	Weeds	364-3540	Street Lights	1-800-368-3749	Drainage	736-6578	Sewerage	736-6675	Planning/Zoning	736-6325	Code Enforcement	736-6959	Mosquito Control	366-0084	Public Health	838-5100	Animal Shelter	736-6111	Sheriff's Department	832-2300	Fire Department	911	Councilwoman J. Sneed	736-6634	President Aaron Broussard	736-6405	Child Abuse	1-800-426-5678	Domestic Violence	1-888-411-1333	Poison Control	1-800-256-9822	State Police	471-2775	Sheriff	911	<p><u>PRESIDENT</u> Bob Evans</p> <p><u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> Alton Wilson</p> <p><u>SECRETARY</u> Marilyn Malone</p> <p><u>TREASURER</u> Joshua Loeske</p> <p><u>DIRECTORS</u> Cyril Burck, Jr. Grace Buras Anthony Cangemi Hugh J. Cowan, Jr. Frances Haydel Donald Romig Alyson Schultz Jean Sublette Tami DeVaney</p>
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New Member \_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_      Annual Dues \$15      Jan.1–Dec.31, 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to volunteer to help with: (please check).

NEWSLETTER \_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_ ZONING \_\_\_ MARDI GRAS \_\_\_ BEAUTIFICATION \_\_\_

SOCIAL \_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_ WEB SITE \_\_\_ COMPUTER \_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS \_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: BONNABEL CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

## NEW HOMEOWNERS-*Jean Sublette*

New homeowners continue to move into our Bonnabel Place neighborhood. As an extension of friendship, we send welcome letters to the new property owners inviting them to join the Bonnabel Civic Association. Ideally, our new friends will realize the benefits and enjoyment derived from being participating members of this "quality of life" team we have assembled. We look forward to seeing you at our next membership meeting.

We sent welcome letters to the following residents:

Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Katz 344 Aurora Ave.  
Erin L. Kennedy 348 Aurora Ave.  
Susanna Martin & Barry Breaux 1025 Aurora Ave.  
Jennifer M. Rose 1106 Aurora Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Keen 1040 Beverly Garden Dr.  
Melissa B. Lake 447 Beverly Garden Dr.  
Mr. & Mrs. David M. Poche 343 Helios Ave.  
Lori Herbert 128 Homestead Ave.  
Patrick Potter 1624 Live Oak St.  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony M. Heffner 1432 Melody Dr.  
Dawn R. Harvey 95 Melody Dr.  
Marco J. Hernandez 2008 Metairie Ct.  
Eileen Shinnors & Don Ponseti 3433 Metairie Heights  
Jeannette A. Pou 426 Metairie Heights Ave.  
Gretchen M. McCleney 648 Orion Ave.  
Anthony J. Marengo 919 Orion Ave.  
Rebecca Pentes 520 Phosphor Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony R. Lightell 900 Hesper Ave.  
Earl M. Rosiere 1304 Homestead Ave.  
Edmond H. Pepper 901 Bonnabel Pl.  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Spadaro 940 Homestead Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. VanMeter III 1024 Melody Dr.  
Marian R. Montalbano 3549 Metairie Heights Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith A. Collins 400 Metairie Heights Ave.  
Regina H. Cox 323 Aurora Ave.  
Erin A. Tritscher 1136 Hesper Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney L. Miller Jr. 2105 Metairie Ct.  
Morgan A. Rieman 134 Metairie Heights Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Genovese 2401 Metairie Heights Ave.  
Jean D. Bowman 1911 Feronia St.  
Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Barreto 340 Helios Ave.  
Juanita R. Hutter 126 Hesper Ave.  
Deborah S. Gissel 434 Homestead Ave.  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry W. Hall 1228 Homestead Ave.  
Michael G. Barnes 1444 Homestead Ave.  
Michael D. Mitchel II 2405 Metairie Ct.  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg L. Johnson 382 Metairie Heights Ave.

## BEAUTIFICATION & MORE

The preliminary plan for the beautification of Bonnabel Blvd. from Metairie Road to the Lake has been finished and is available through the office of Councilwoman Jennifer Sneed. You can also contact the Bonnabel Civic Association to look at the proposed design and landscaping scheme.

MISSING BIKE PATH MENTIONED ON PAGE 1



## ZONING & CODE-*Cyril Burck, Jr.*

Neighborhood Watch is not just for crime. The same concept can also be used for zoning and code enforcement. This includes matters such as weed control, resubdivisions, zoning variances, abandoned cars, and building permits. Your Civic Association works closely with Councilwoman Sneed, the Code Enforcement Department, the Parish Attorney's Office and other Parish agencies to bring violations to their attention. The proper enforcement of these laws helps preserve the integrity and quality of our neighborhood and protects property values. If you see or think there may be a problem, please contact the Civic Association so we can notify the proper parish department for appropriate action. You can reach us on our web site or by telephone. Recently, the Jefferson Parish web site initiated a feature on its home page whereby you can review the status of any violation in the Parish. Merely type in the street address and you will immediately see the result of your inquiry. If you do not recall the house number, type in the street name to see all citations issued on the street.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!**

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