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## Les Amis de Marigny

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### APRIL

Doerr Furniture Grand Reopening Ceremony  
Thursday, April 12 • 10 AM

Saturday, April 21 • 9 AM to Noon  
St. Claude Main Street Clean Up  
Meet outside the Green Project (Marais and Press)

Open Studio Artists Spring Studio Tour  
April 21 and 22 • Noon 'til 5 PM  
(See page 3 for Details)

Riverfront Development Downriver  
Neighborhood Inclusion Meeting  
April 25 • NOCCA • 6:30 - 8:30 PM

#### MAY

Board Meeting • May 2 • 7 PM  
Location on www.faubourgmarny.org

“Do The Right Thing” Series • Each Saturday in May • 7 PM  
(See page 3 for Details)

35th Annual Home Tour and Art Market  
Sunday, May 20 • 12 - 4 PM  
(See page 2 for Details)

General Meeting • May 21  
6:30 Potluck • 7:15 Meeting  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**EVERY SATURDAY • UPPER 9th WARD GREEN MARKET**  
**1 - 4 PM • Holy Angels Convent • St. Claude at Gallier**

**FRIDAYS (Starting in May) • Fridays on the Roch**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Chris Costello

Ahhh. Spring is in the air and the Big Easy is ready to bloom.

We have been busying planning our 35th Annual Home Tour and Art Market and look forward to a great event. Thank you to Reg, Deborah, Leigh and Rachel for all their hard working in organizing this event. We still need volunteers, so if you can spare 2 hours to help out the neighborhood, let us know. (more info, page 2)

Thank you to all our wonderful neighbors who have planted their front gardens in our neighborhood. They look amazing. To keep that momentum going we are working on two programs, Marigny ReLeaf and Marigny Flowers, that will bring new trees to our streets and flowers to our beds and planters. If you can help with this, please let us know. (more info, page 2)

Over the last couple of months there has been confusion about committee meetings and volunteers for the Main Street program. I am happy to report that the confusion was brought on by nothing more than the growing pains of the program. The program is a grass roots effort where we are literally building the organization from the ground up. With all that has been going on to build the program some kinks were formed which have been identified and are being ironed out. Be on the look out for events such as a clean up day on 4/21 and Fridays on the Roch. (more info, page 5)

Our first Police Meet and Greet was a great success. Both the 5th District NOPD and the Louisiana National Guard (who have been assisting the 5th District) came to get to know the people that populate their district. A special thanks to SilencelsViolence for co-sponsoring the event and to Kerrie Ramsdell for making it all happen. (more info, page 2)

It is extremely important to have safe play equipment for our children. We are \$1,700.00 dollars closer to our goal of \$12,000 to repair the Washington Square Park playground equipment thanks to the generous contributions of our members. We still have a ways to go and we need help soliciting donations. If you can help us or make a donation let us know. (more info, page 4)

Our last Meet the Neighbors night at Cutters was the best one yet. It was great to see everyone out enjoying the weather and one another's company. If you have not made one of these events, please mark you calendar. It is a good time and a great way to meet new people. (more info, page 4)

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## Police Meet-and-Greet

The FMIA and "Silence is Violence" co-sponsored a Fifth District Police Meet-and-Greet on April 5 at Sound Cafe. In attendance were members of the NOPD's fifth district as well as members of the Louisiana National Guard who are helping the Fifth District in their duties. It was a great opportunity to meet the officers and National Guard as well as catch up with friends and neighbors.



Thank you to Kerrie Ramsdell and Baty Landis for organizing the event and to Captain Kelly and General Soileau for supporting our crime prevention effort.

We will hold these events from time to time at different times of day so all schedules can be accommodated.

Visit our web site for future dates and additional information on crime prevention at [www.faubourgmarigny.org](http://www.faubourgmarigny.org).



The Army Corps of Engineers' Louisiana Recovery Field Office has a new public information web site for the debris and demolition mission.

[www.faceofthecorps.com](http://www.faceofthecorps.com)

As you know, the public still has lots of questions about what is going on with FEMA/Army Corps of Engineers debris and demolition and we hope this will give them those answers, or at least let them know who to ask.

Our goal is to reduce the level of anxiety, stress and misinformation in the victim neighborhoods wherever we can, and help residents appreciate that the stage for recovery is being set every day.

This web site features updated debris mission statistics and detailed information, explanation of important USACE debris topics, downloadable forms, and the opportunity for citizens and our partners to ask questions and access our team.

All contacts on our web site come directly to my desk. I look forward to serving you.

Michael H. Logue  
Public Affairs Mission Manager  
[michael.h.logue@usace.army.mil](mailto:michael.h.logue@usace.army.mil)

## 2007 HOME TOUR

We are getting closer to our 35th Annual Spring Home Tour and Art Market. We are finalizing the home and gardens for the tour and getting the word out to artists about this exciting event.

If you know of an artist that could be a part of this event please, have them contact Reg at the number below or visit [www.faubourgmarigny.org](http://www.faubourgmarigny.org) for more information.

We are still looking for volunteers to help setup and man our tables as well as house sitters for the day of the event. Volunteers work 2 hours shifts and get free admission to the home tour. The time slots are:

House Sitters — (volunteers who will watch a house for a 2 hour shift. 12- 2 pm or 2 - 4 pm)

Volunteers — (2 hours shifts: 10 - 12 pm, 11 - 1 pm, 12 - 2 pm, 1 - 3 pm, 2 - 4 pm).

If you can help, contact Reg Medellin at (504) 940-4042 for more information.

## ReLeaf Marigny

ReLeaf Marigny / Marigny Flowers

We lost many of our beautiful trees and all of our flowers during the storm. To help bring back the beauty of our streets we are releafing and reflowering the Marigny.

Would you consider planting a tree (or trees) in front of your house?

Sign up for the Marigny ReLeaf program!

We are working with Parkway Partners to get the trees and a concrete saw to cut holes. We need volunteers to learn how to use the concrete saw and to plant the trees. If you can help, email Jeff at [releaf@faubourgmarigny.org](mailto:releaf@faubourgmarigny.org)

To help put the color back into our streets, we are currently organizing a Marigny Flowers day where we encourage residents to plant flowers and plants in front of their homes to beautify our wonderful neighborhood.

More details to come. Let us know if you are interested.



## Open Studio Artists Spring Studio Tour

April 21 and 22, 2007 –  
Noon until 5pm

*Map of Artists/Studios and  
works can be found at  
[www.openstudioartists.org](http://www.openstudioartists.org)*

Spring is the perfect time to enjoy art, and OPEN STUDIOS is a great way to meet the artists in their own spaces. Perfect for bicycling or walking, the OPEN STUDIOS event allows you to visit multiple artists on a lovely spring weekend, Saturday and Sunday April 21 and 22, from noon until 5pm.

Using our easy to follow map, you can enjoy meeting painters, photographers, mosaic artists, fiber artists, jewelers, sculptors, book artists, ceramicists and more in the Bywater, Marigny, lower French Quarter and Esplanade Ridge. More than 25 artists will have work available for appreciation and purchase.

“The Open Studios continue to attract fine artists who live and work in some of our oldest neighborhoods,” said Zé daLuz, participant and organizer. “It’s exciting to meet and talk with people about art on a one-to-one basis. This unique event allows an enjoyable exposure to artists in a casual setting.”

Admission is free and the public is welcome. For more details on participants and examples of artwork, as well as a detailed map (available April 1), please visit our website at [www.OpenStudioArtists.org](http://www.OpenStudioArtists.org). Maps will also be available at neighborhood businesses on the weekend of the event.

For more information please contact  
Zé daLuz, 504-947-8884,  
or email [info@openstudioartists.org](mailto:info@openstudioartists.org)

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## American Red Cross

## RED CROSS DISASTER TRAINING

The Red Cross will be joining us at our next meeting on April 16th to talk about how you can help the Marigny and New Orleans be more ready to respond to disasters. Learn about the various ways you can volunteer with the Red Cross, especially with the Emergency Services Department.

If you already know you would like to volunteer with the Red Cross check out [www.arcno.org](http://www.arcno.org) for more information on volunteer opportunities, class schedules, directions etc.

The Red Cross has tentatively schedule training for the Disaster Action Team on Monday 4/16 after the FMIA meeting, or on April 23rd, from 6pm to 8pm. If interested or for more information, Jacob Feigal at [jfeigal@arcno.org](mailto:jfeigal@arcno.org) or 504-620-3127.

Join us on the 16th to learn more about the great things you can do as a volunteer with the Red Cross.

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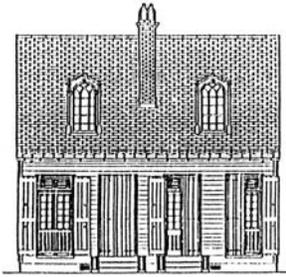
SATURDAY MAY 5, 7:00 PM  
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SATURDAY MAY 12, 7:00 PM  
DR. MIKE COWAN  
“Race Matters!”  
Racial Justice

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - continued from page 1

With Spring right around the corner it is hard not to get excited about what is to come: the weather, the festivals and the wonders of living in New Orleans. It is a great time to be in New Orleans and especially in the Marigny. I hope that the excitement we all have will manifest itself in the desire to get involved. For too long we have let others make decisions for us, and we have suffered for their mistakes. Let us make this Spring a time for renewal, when each of us gets involved and does something positive for our community.



*Musée Rosette  
Rochon*

Don Richmond, Director of the Musée Rosette Rochon, 1515 Pauger Street, is pleased to announce that the Historic Building Recovery Grant Program has given him a grant of \$25,000 to repair damages from the hurricanes. Public participation in the repairs is invited.

For more information, call 504.947.7673, or check online at [www.rosetterochon.org](http://www.rosetterochon.org).

**RIVERFRONT NEWS**

We are happy to report that Allen Eskew and his team have added a series of neighborhood meetings to allow for neighborhood input. There will be separate meetings for three specific areas: downriver, upriver and off-river (non-riverfront neighborhoods).

Downriver meeting will be Wednesday, 4/25 at NOCCA and will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

For more information about what is happening with the riverfront and to get minutes from the meetings, visit [www.neworiverfront.com](http://www.neworiverfront.com).

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**MEET THE  
NEIGHBORS**



Come and see for yourself what all the fun is about. If you missed our April event at Buffa's, then join us at our next **Meet Your Neighbors Night**, Tuesday, May 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Location: Cowpokes, Corner of Marigny/St. Claude.

This is a social event. No purchase necessary!

Can't make this month's event? Join us on:  
Future Dates/Locations: June 12 • Mimi's; July 10 • DBA



**PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING**

Thanks to generous contributions thus far, we have \$1,700.00 towards the repair of the equipment getting closer to the \$12,000.00 needed.

Great appreciation goes to all those that have helped on this project, especially Calvin Rice for all his work in putting together the estimate for the repairs. Thank you, Calvin!



We need donations of all kinds: individual donations, corporate donations, and donations of labor from contractors to do the work.

If you know of a company that could make a donation or a licensed contractor who could do the work for a reduced cost or free, please let us know.

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## St. Claude Ave. Main Street

### St. Claude Avenue Urban Main Street

The St. Claude Main Street program was delayed in moving into its offices last month, but will be moving in the week of April 9. The offices are located upstairs in the Green Project's Building at 2831 Marais St. Stop by and check the new space which will be the new location for all the committee meetings.

Thank you to those that stepped up and donated items for their office. To date they have two computers, a desk and a chair. If you can donate any of the items below please let us know. We can even pick them up from you.

DESKS, CHAIRS (DESK AND COMFORTABLE), COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, FILE CABINETS, LIGHTS, STATIONERY ITEMS (PAPER, PENS, ENVELOPES, FILE FOLDERS, ETC)

In the coming weeks there will be a lot of activity with the Main Street program. There is a St. Claude clean up on April 21st from 9 - Noon; and the "Fridays on the Roch" will be starting in May. If you can help, please let them know.

Have questions? Need more information? Or have items to donate? Contact Kina Joshua, Project Manager, 504.920.9873 or [kina.joshua@stclaude.org](mailto:kina.joshua@stclaude.org)

### St. Claude Main Street CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Help us clean up the St. Claude area and bring a sense of pride back to the neighborhood.

**Saturday, April 21  
9 AM - Noon**

Meet outside the Green Project at Marais and Press Streets  
Bring a broom or rake and a good attitude!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## Orchids & ONIONS



To those who bring great food for the potluck.



To our New Chairs:  
Kerrie Ramsdell - CRIME  
Gary deLeaumont - HOSPITALITY  
Robyn Blanpied - ZONING



To Calvin Rice for all his work towards getting the playground equipment repaired.



To the 5th and 8th NOPD for their increased visibility and walking the beat.



To Ron for taking over the newsletter.

### ONIONS

To ROBERT'S SUPERMARKET for taking no action.



To those bicyclists who go the wrong way.



To people who throw their trash in Washington Square Park.



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***I'm back in the Land of Boudin. Mardi Gras in New Orleans was WOW!***

by the Marquis de LEJ  
(Leonard Earl Johnson)



Photo credits: Janis Turk

Every one was in costume. I bet I didn't see three people out of costume.

Best L. A. Norma quip of the day, "What'd you come as? Or is that just the way you look?" to a cleverly attired man wearing only shaving cream, clutching a towel and a safety razor.



Norma came as a fairy. I came as an elder, overweight Lafayette. Replete with black red-lined cape. An Aussie hat with flipped up bill, banded with perfectly scaled Carnival

tricolor beads, and pinned on the up-flap with a jeweler's pin in the shape of a crown and set with Carnival tricolor glass jewels. Clipping zee cape at neck waddle was a large flat African-looking red-and-black choker, and the cape's silk ties. Down an ample chest hung a French tricolor string of beads separated with tiny gold studs and ending in a flat white plaster pendant with the engraved image of a dainty little Lafayette. The piece de resistance was a black bow tie proudly tying off my white breeches at the equator.

A great glorious day, without Katrina/Rita references, filled with old friends and blue sky. The lady who first had a telephone in our shelter came up to me in the elegant gold attire of a fancy angel. Which, in real life, she had been!



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During this process the trees were also fertilized. With the removal of the caterpillars, we can now fully enjoy the park all spring long and take advantage of the cool shade they offer without the fear of being stung.

A **BIG THANKS** to Adrian's Tree Service for doing a great job and also checking the trees for termites and other health issues. If you need your tree(s) sprayed please consider using Adrian's Tree Service. Their information is below.

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to the following who adopted a tree(s) which offset the cost of the spraying: Kay Vereen, Pat & Bob Stelz, Patty Marino, Karen Begue, Dianne Brownlee, Sylvia & Jason Patterson, Kathy & Michael Guiden, Alison Wells, Jeffrey Chambers & Mark McIlwain, Samuel Spencer & Jenny Takakura, Paul Hayes, Lawrence Centola, Malcolm Willison & Martha Huggins, John Deveney & Chris Costello, D. B. Ford, Michelle Benoit & Glen Pitre, and Leigh & Jim Crawford.

If you would like to adopt a tree please send a check made payable to FMIA with "Save Our Trees" in the memo. Send to:

FMIA, Save Our Trees  
P.O. Box 770080 • New Orleans, LA 70177

*If you have any suggestions on other projects please let us know. Help us to put Your Dues At Work!*

And if you need your tree(s) sprayed, please consider using **Adrian's Tree Service. Call 504.259.2031.** \$150 for the 1st tree; \$50 - \$75 for each additional tree. The more trees you sign up, the lower the cost. Talk to your neighbors and coordinate a block of trees together to save money.

***Come experience the market!***

The Upper 9th Ward Market at Holy Angels continues to hum along. And the turnout continues to be strong, strong, strong as word of mouth spreads. We offer a hearty welcome to the newest Downtown Neighborhood Market Consortium vendors:

- Carlos of Sortez Cafe who serves up ready-made delicious Mexican-themed "Gourmet to Go;"
- Heather Champagne of Champagne Dreams who offers homemade salad dressings and pestos; and the debut day for
- Cheryl Santangelo, who along with her husband Johnnie, raises mushrooms at Red Hill Mushroom Farm in Independence, LA.

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### ALVAR ARTS SCHEDULE

Alvar Library  
903 Alvar Street



**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

***First and Third Tuesday of each month***

May 1 • Shawn Hall

May 15 • John Costa

### MEETINGS

FMIA General and Board Meetings are open to the public. Committees and committee meetings are also open to anyone who is interested or would like to help.

Board Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Location TBA (see [www.faubourgmarigny.org](http://www.faubourgmarigny.org))

General Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month and begin with a potluck at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2624 Burgundy Street. The meeting starts at 7:15 PM. (There are NO general meetings in July and December.

### ADS AND ARTICLES

Ads and articles for the monthly newsletters are due by the Friday following the Board Meeting.

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**FMIA BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**March 7, 2007**

**OLD BUSINESS (Active)**

Approval of minutes from 2/7 Board Meeting and 2/26 General Meeting approved.

**Projects**

None

**ReLeaf Marigny** –Did plantings on Elysian Fields at the foot of the Elysian Fields.

**Neighbors 4 Neighbors** – Next one 3/13 Cutters. - This is a Crime Prevention Technique.

**Issues**

*About Time Lounge* – Status? Meeting on March 13 with the owner of the real estate. Nolan Lambert and all the neighbors.

*2100 Burgundy* (Fred Morgan) – Officer Jones is looking into.

*Playground Equipment. Status?* Cost is \$12,000. We want to be able to help with fundraising: Loew's or ??? Organization can give a donation. Second estimate - Joe worked with auto-body and has a lot of contacts. Post K - Jeff Becker Scott Aiges and Calvin Rice Maybe Boys Town could help. Marshall needs a list of everything – sandblasted, painted etc. Reg can work on grant money (DC) will look into grants for playgrounds.

*501(c) 3 Status.* –Application is done as far as Chris can do. This is on hold.

*Change Bank Accounts to Whitney?* They are opened - local branch in our hood. YES

*Historic Districts Management Authority* – FQ business group safe, clean etc. would be a problem. They are going back and forth, They want to include the triangle and not the rectangle. Will keep an eye on.Crime patrol and trash

*Home Tour* - Status? 35th year! What to do? Reg - 3 homes, 15 volunteers so far Pool of homes – and pick the hood get 20 homes and narrow down – convenient for people. Leigh will talk to Connie. Sponser for the HT booklet. They can underwrite - they will need a plug. WEBSITE - on the booklet. Businesses DISCOUNTS Extending the hours – till 8:00 pm MUSIC ? Like PRC - trio or quartet at some houses NOCCA Gene students to house sit VOLUNTEERS will need one. Leigh will help but not in charge. Yes ART Renew for the newsletter. REAL FLAGS FOR EVERY HOUSE BANNERS

*Riverfront Development Committee* – Held Stakeholder meeting. Nathan Chapman will are not looking for public input. They are not open with the neighbors. He wants to get the riverfront hoods to have an unified front. Allen Eskew wants to meet Marshall , Chris, Gene Questions from Student. Sent via Email – Sent email to invite her to General Meeting. She responded saying that she will get the information another way.

*Circle K Store* – Status Nelson and Linda Blou they said they are great neighbors – close the place – two brothers. Signage

*Bellsouth and the Digital Loop Carriers*, 2601 Burgundy – Status Wayne Stein - they are talking with St. Paul - no one has contacted the Church. Called the elder –of the Church. Chris gave the info to Wayne Stein. The two burned out buildings next to St. Paul.

**OLD BUSINESS (In-active)**

**Q & A with Guardian Angels** – No news to date Where is their HUB? They wanted them endorsed. They are a small piece of the puzzle.

**Survey of District 7 via Tulane School of Medicine** - No Progress

**Visibility of Marigny** No Status

**Jazz Series in Park** – Deb O – no Status.

**Projects:**

- *839 Elysian Fields* No Status
- *1017 Touro* (Friendly Touch Bar) No Status
- *801 Frenchmen* No Status closed

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Next Board Meeting?** Where. Reg's house April 4th

**FMIA's 35th Birthday** Tout it for what it is worth BANNER. Marshal found a website 35th YEARS North Rampart and Elysian Fields Esplanade NO Rampart Press St. Signs that go on the street - Really Nice CITY approval ballpark figure Competition for signange PRESS EVENT

**Rice Mill Project** zoning was written for new construction 1) Floor Area Ratio - this is an existing building – the FAR has to change 2) existing building -has to shrink too average unit size should make sense 3) turbine height 127 ft. only need more info 4) Parking - 22 spots on the lot the rest has to be put on the lot - parking lot at the bricks - this lot will be developed and some time - WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY NEED TO PROVIDE PARKING -limit resource 5) open space ratio - it is an existing building - reducing it - need to provide this 6) setbacks - floodwall – 10ft sertitude from the building from the floodwall. NOT RECOMMENDATIONS Against Parking open space and setbacks TURBINE NEED MORE INFO OK

**Survey for Tim Coats** – See Attached Asking all neighbors general perception public policy MBA

**Nomination of homes for HDLC award?** Dr. Sherman St. Ferdinand and Burgundy (Chris) 2623 No. Rampart Burgundy and Spain ask RICK 2005 2006

**New T-shirt Design?** Mug Design lower the cost for \$10 T-shirt and the mugs PUT OUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP cut off



date 35th YR needs NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA FAUBOURG MARIGNY A GENERIC POSTER RELATED TO THE MARIGNY 1st annual poster showcase doors or architectural CRAIG MORSE is the photographer that lives in the hood.

**Festival of Neighborhoods** Neighborhood Planning Network – try to get the hoods more power on the city level. NO over commitment

**Cox Crime Forum** Janet Evans in the audience need a representative - need to wear our shirt March 28th WED - Brian and maybe BOB? NEED a write-up. Brian will call Kerrie Ramsell too.

**Judges Forum?** QUERY JUDGES – forum - VOTE for judges in at the end of MARCH GENERAL MEETING MARCH 19

**Joint Reception for New 8th Captain** w/ NOHC Historic New Orleans Collection and FMIA a joint reception at the Beauguard House - price\$ CHRIS DATES Monday March 26 April 2

**Approval of New Chairs:**

- a. Robyn Blanpied – Zoning approved
- b. Gary D. – Hospitality approved
- c. Crime – Ramsdell, Kerrie approved

**ReLeaf New Orleans Coalition** - Representative WORK with Park and Parkway partners to plant with signage? Julian and Marshall – needing competitive bids – Chris pest control and others - call – what is the cost buckmoths

**District 7 CDC** Gene and Chris meet with Barry Marks interested in helping put the plan in place. Willing to do all the set up to do the CDC - funding too - Executive Director - paid position is funding is found 1) CDC for the Marigny New Marigny – not a good idea – inclusive as possible within the document there could be 4 zone 2) developers have to come to the CDC - provides a layer of protection within the articles of incorporation - has to be a representative from each hood and preservationist - changes the dynamic could be a problem - BARRY's angle – want these plans work – it is a feather in their cap - What is the source of their power? Invite Barry to a Board Meeting.

**HDLC Awards** – Do we want to show support? 3/28 6:00pm DEBORAH

**Riverfront Meeting** Nathan Chapman BYWATER and us YES

**Roberts Freshmarket** TRADER's JOE - some people want this - ASK ROBERTS LEIGH invite to a general meeting

**Food & Farm Network** Bringing fresh produce to March 21 at Holy Angels 3 – 5:30 Marshal

**Go through committee reports:**

Treasurer – CD renews on 3/29 - perfect  
Newsletter – New Layout Person. What do you think? Ask Simon to do the editing – he is too busy - NEWSLETTER EDITOR - RON is the layout person. HE SAID HE WOULD.

CHRIS has to speak with Simon - NEXT MONDAY TO MAIL IT FEEDBACK push off to the APRIL issue throw this to the GENERAL MEMBERSHIP -  
Membership – Status? Missing Members.OK (see paper) WE have gotten more memberships ~~E-mail newlist was 200 up to 263~~

**ORCHIDS** - Ron for Newsletters Those who bring great food for the potluck OFFICER Jones New Chairs Jean Fahr trees

**ONIONS** ROBERT's no action People who throw their trash in Washington Sq. Park. Bicycle riders who go the wrong way  
1) Deborah Washington Sq. Park Mon=Jason Wed Rick Fri Chris  
2. Brian – Save a tree FMIA – memo line

**Oral Histories** - Robyn – tech writer - Craig could do pictures - coffee table book for the Marigny need a proposal for this - will pay them according to our 501 C status good for preservice Williams Center has a lot of the Marigny OK outline what they will do - Oral interview and photographs vote Need a contract We could use Galen Brown

**Bicycles** - stencil on the street - permission on the main streets invested with the City Marshal

**FMIA garage sale** - Cleaning - good idea OK - this could be done in March next year

**Dog park on So. Peters wharf** - still there - need to contact who? Port of New Orleans ? Maybe Carter? Leigh a note?

**Henry's Bakery** - St. Claude parking on neutral ground Officer Jones /Officer Smith

**CRIME** - came and asked Why don't you goes merge the police district? HOW TO DO THIS? PLANT A SEED Brian rectangle into the 8th District what needs to be done -

Ended at 10:07

**GENERAL MEETING 3/19**

Started at 7:15 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SilencelsViolence** is selling t-shirts to raise money. Cost \$15. You can get them at Sound Café.

**Patient Advocate – Sandra Boling**

She is available to help people find medical services they need and help them obtain those services. She can be reach by calling St. Paul's Church (504) 945-3741.

**Buckmoths –**

Ron brought in a tree limb covered in with buck moth caterpillars. It is time to spray for them. Washington Square Park will be sprayed soon.



**USA Host** – Looking for a home to show when they have a tour group in town.

**Recycling** – The City is going to start recycling again in two places. The east bank recycling is at the intersection of S. Claiborne and Orleans Ave on April 14th from 1 – 4 pm. You can also bring recycling to the Green Project.

**Crime Prevention – Kerrie Ramsdell**

She is working on putting together a map of surveillance cameras in the neighborhood. If you have this equipment or know some who does have it let her know.

**Lt. Lido Schabhut** for the 5th District introduced himself and expressed his gratitude for all our work with our crime prevention initiatives.

**35 Years of the FMIA**

We are looking for new t-shirt and mug designs. If you have ideas submit them. We are also looking at having events to celebrate the milestone. If you have ideas let us know.

**ReLeaf Marigny** – Jeff Johnson, 504.944.8658, danv96@aol.com

He is working on getting all the pieces together. Parks and Parkways want to put together a master plan for the trees. Biggest cost is cutting the concrete: \$200. He is looking at purchasing a concrete saw and have volunteers cut the concrete which will reduce the cost of putting in the trees significantly. He wants to kick start the program by doing a set of 10 trees then will work on getting a master plan together.

**Home Tour** – Reg Medellin

The tour will focus on the rectangle. Need a few more homes/gardens and volunteers. Please sign up.

**Meet the Neighbors** –

Cutters was great fun. It is a great opportunity to meet new people. Buffas will be the next location on 4/10.

**Red Cross Training** –

Jake and Kevin from the Red Cross announced plans to hold Red Cross Disaster training courses in the Marigny. If you want to volunteer you can call them at 504-630-3127. A suggestion was made for them to make a presentation at the next meeting.

**Phil Costa** – Division A Judge

He has a background in both Civil and Criminal law which will help when the two are combined. He is an active member of the community and believes in keeping criminals in jail.

**Speaker: Chris Beck** - Better New Orleans/ Metropolitan Area Committee (CBNO/MAC)

Ended 9:10



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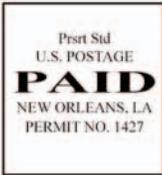
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**General Meeting, Monday, 4/16**

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4. Willing to volunteer?     Yes     No

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