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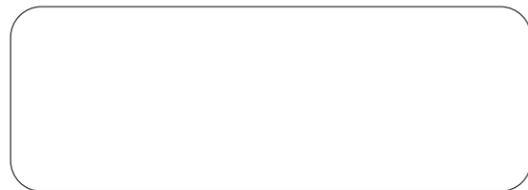
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Next Board Meeting
 March 7, 2019
 7:00pm Meeting
 2815 N. Rampart St.



Next General Meeting
 March 18, 2019
 6:30pm Potluck, 7:15pm Meeting
 St. Paul Lutheran Church
 2624 Burgundy St.

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Les Amis de Marigny
 Helping to make Marigny a better place to live, work, and play.

2019 Home Tour to Focus on Triangle

By Tour Chair, Lisa Suarez, suarezinmarigny@gmail.com

FMIA's only fundraiser of the year will be on **May 19**, the third Sunday of the month, a week after Mother's Day. Already!?! Promotional deadlines loom, so right after Mardi Gras we start asking you to be, or help find, the generous neighbors who will share their homes for 4 hours on that day. Empowering us volunteers to keep the organization going for another year, whatever newsletter ads and donations don't cover, (website, insurance, storage, meeting space rent, mailbox, and all those fun little things you might not think about), *this is the event that makes it happen.*



If you live, have any friends, or know anyone in the Triangle: Decatur to Rampart/St. Claude/McShane Place, Esplanade to Elysian Fields – We Need You!

While we *love* to have showplaces, we do not turn down places where people spend their everyday lives, because this City, Faubourg Marigny and YOU are special! People who attend our tours – this will be the 47th – are curious to see how we live in our historic neighborhood. You and your neighbors can choose how much of your home you wish to show, and of course the community comes together to volunteer as docents, guiding visitors through your spaces, and telling as much of your story as you wish to tell. Thanks in advance, and very much looking forward to hearing from you!

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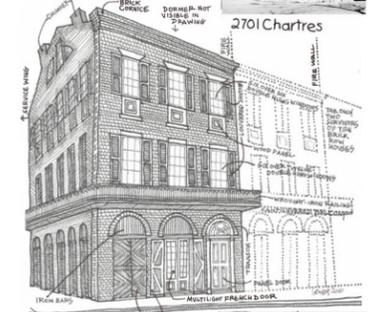
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* * * **DATE CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT** * * *

FEED THE FIFTH has been MOVED TO SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

For several years, under the leadership of Lisa Suarez, the FMIA has held a Carnival event to Feed The 5th District Officers. This is in appreciation for the officers who work 12-hour shifts during the final twelve days of Mardi Gras and so have little or no time to eat. Donations and volunteers are needed to make sandwiches, purchase water, fruit, snacks, and (of course) King Cake. If interested in helping, contact Lisa at suarezinmarigny@gmail.com.

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February Public Safety Report

By Lisa Suarez

2-13-18 New Orleans Neighbors & Police Anti-Crime Council (NONPACC) – 5th District

Attendance: Citizens 5; Officers 7; Deputy Police Monitor (from the City, not the Feds), Stella Cziment.

Commander Frank Young opened the meeting with the announcement that Lieutenant Lejon Roberts had been promoted to Commander of the NOPD 1st District. It's not far, but we will sorely miss him. His position has been occupied by Lt. Wayne Delarge, who has known Commander Young since their pre-Katrina days at the 6th District.

5th District is up in Violent Crime; 57 vs. 52 from this time last year. Keep in mind we had 15 fewer homicides in the entire City last year, 14 fewer of them in the 5th.

10 of 10 current shootings were *cleared*, which means solved.

The bad news is about the numbers being up for Auto Theft (whole vehicle stolen) and Auto Burglary (items in vehicle stolen). This is due, again, to the roving bands of juveniles who pull on vehicle handles *all over town*, but not so much in N.O. East, where they are more likely to be shot. The numbers are 63 vs. 50 (thefts) for this time period last year – up 26%, and 54 vs. 44 (burglaries) – up 20%. Citywide, Auto Theft is up 30%, and Auto Burglary is up 104%.

Many stolen vehicles are being dumped in the Desire area, where entrances to Chef Highway and the Interstate are accessible... and desolate. The Commander emphasized, again, the policy on Car Chases requires special approval, and are permitted *only* if the alleged perpetrator is more dangerous than the chase.

Good News for Marigny Rectangle: Community Liaison Officer Larry Dace has been working with Code Enforcement and Parking Control who recently "stickered" some of the vehicles camping near the Reilly Lot, (City block bounded by Decatur, N. Peters, Spain and Mandeville Streets). The Hearing Officer stated there are "Insufficient Signs" posted stating over-sized vehicle and camping policy.

Councilperson Palmer's office is aware, and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement Liaison Alison Cormier (you've met her at our General Meetings) will be helping to coordinate the proper production of signage and placement by the Department of Public Works (DPW). *Thank-you Commander Young, Officer Dace, and Alison Cormier!*



FMIA Board Meeting Minutes: February 7, 2019

ROLL CALL:

Present: Allen, Bobby, Mark, Ray, Pat, Lisa Suarez (returning board member), Donna

Absent: Elisa, Jeff

Guests: Gene Cizek, Rick Fifield

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Allen Johnson

1. Acknowledged new book by Scott Ellis, "The Faubourg Marigny of New Orleans," dedicated to Gene Cizek and Lloyd Sensat. Acknowledged current Preservation in Print article about Peter & Paul Hotel.
2. **Election for empty Board seat.** Four people ran; seat filled by Lisa Suarez, Home Tour Chair, and Public Safety Liaison for the NOPD 5th District (Rectangle).
3. **Announced** a "Sound Ordinance" may be making its way back onto the City Council Agenda, introduced by Councilmembers Jay Banks and Cyndi Nyugen.
4. **We need both an Ad Manager for newsletter, AND** someone to coordinate a "Meet the Neighbors" once-monthly schedule. There is a potential volunteer.
5. **Application** for a Licensed Bed & Breakfast for the 1900 block of Dauphine has been pulled from the City Planning schedule to re-organize.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mark Malouse

John Gutekunst has agreed to continue to post FMIA finances in QuickBooks.

REGULAR ORDER IS BRIEFLY SUSPENDED:

for **New Business Item, 1026 Music Street**, introduced by Rick Fifield. Owner, Sidney Torres has had the City combine the zoned residential lot with the commercial St. Claude lot containing the restaurant Morrow's into a Single Lot of Record, with the land scraped, a load of gravel on the way for a new surface, and installed a 7-board fence with central gate. Possible parking lot may be imminent. Not allowable use for Historic Marigny Residential lots. Allen motions a letter to challenge the use (which would put undue stress and noise on little Music Street), Mark seconds. All in favor. Allen will write the letter.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Historic Plaques:** Bobby Moffett and Gene Cizek, denoting points of interest. Bronze or Wood? Wood example located on the 2400 block of Chartres, indicating former residence of Papa Celestin. Motion made for Gene and Bobby to assemble a top ten list of desirable locations/people, and obtain printed prices for plaques. Mark seconds, All in Favor.
2. **City Planning's STR Studies:** Tuesday, February 26th Public Hearing on "Incentive Zoning," as requested by Councilmembers Jay Banks and Cyndi Nyugen, with possible expansion of rules for Central City and New Orleans East/ Lower Ninth Ward. Marigny has concerns; motion made to write Comments to City Planning by Monday 5 p.m., February 18th. Donna motions, Pat seconds, All in Favor.

3. **City Planning's STR Studies, Part II:** Public Hearing, CPC, Tuesday, March 12, Study presented about "Commercial" Licenses. Comments due on Lundi Gras (3-4-19). Donna Motions to Schedule meeting between most-impacted Historic Districts with Council District Staff, outside of the French Quarter, where STRs will remain banned. Pat seconds, All in Favor.
4. **Lot on Esplanade in Tremé,** behind Aloysius Apartments: Historic Faubourg Tremé Assoc. (HFTA) is asking for support for Park, incl. Dog Park, which would be used by some Marigny residents. Donna motions, Mark seconds, All in Favor.
5. **FMIA Website** will migrate to the new Wild Apricot Platform, within the next 60 to 90 days. Looking for someone to update/maintain. Allen motions, Bobby seconds, All in Favor.
6. **Reilly Lot in Rectangle,** center of camping. Neighbor, who called Fire Dept. when bonfire was being prepared against tree in center of lot, asking to contact Sarah Babcock of the Health Dept., who had made suggestions during the Jan. 21 General Meeting. Pat motions for Allen to contact property owner for possible collaboration/cooperation. Mark seconds, All in Favor.
7. **Iggy's:** Drug Dealers moved to next location. Case continues to be built. Meeting was held between stakeholders and City Attorney on Monday, 1-28-19. Raided next day (1-29) by NOPD, Safety & Permits, Fire Marshall, and Council District "C" Staffers. Tow Trucks towed corner-parked vehicles. Minor infractions added to years-long case of Nuisance Bar.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1026 Music Street; see above.
2. **Merging of Recording and Corresponding Secretary Board Positions.** Must be done in Charter with General membership voting for change in Bylaws. Pat motioned, Donna seconds for March meeting vote, All in Favor.
3. **1800 McShane Place** (@ St. Anthony). Developers requesting Conditional Use for increase of Square Footage for small hotel project from 10,000 to 15,000. NPP (Neighborhood Participation Project) was held in torrential rain with tent blowing down. Major concerns: not enough detail in plans, too much density. Lisa motions for Allen to write letter to City Planning. Ray seconds, All in Favor.
4. **Home Tour:** To be held Sunday, May 19, 2019. Check received for April issue of Preservation in Print Ad. Suggestions made for Homes in Triangle.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:26pm



FMIA General Meeting Minutes: January 21, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Allen Johnson

- 1STRs:
 - Biggest issue is requiring homestead exemption vs homestead exemption +1 (2 STR licenses per homestead/ 1 homestead + 1 additional property)
 - The 2nd issue surrounds commercially zoned properties: allowing all commercial buildings including those within residential areas to have licenses.
 - Additionally, block face allowances are up for discussion. BnB licenses are currently limited to 1 per block face. This could extend to STRs.
2. Farmers Market
 - Formerly in French Market Building now moving to Bywater at the foot of the Rusty Rainbow Bridge (entrance to Crescent Park), there is parking.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

1. NOMPAC Meeting Notes (5th District)
 - Murders down as are other violent crimes in 5th district
 - Traveler grounds have been reported and are noted. Ticketing helps however inhabited or potentially inhabited vehicles cannot be ticketed. Call complaints into 311. Then share the item number given with the FMIA. Calls on the record allow for a case to be built.
 - There is a tentative plan to label these areas and areas like this as public health hazards. Has worked on areas like Decatur and Esplanade. You can help by taking and sharing pictures of waste and other health issues in identifiable areas. Please take caution when doing so.
 - Feed the 5th moving from Fat Tuesday to Bacchus Sunday, if you'd like to participate reach out to Lisa Suarez.
2. 8th District Meeting Notes:
 - Pauger & Kelerec incident involving smashing multiple car windows. If you have any information that can help, please report it to the 8th District.
 - Working on a plan to pull more police presence into Triangle. Stay tuned.
3. Also:
 - 85 New vehicles are being delivered to NOPD courtesy of convention funds
 - Budgeted for 50 NOPD new officers in 2019

- Look forward to larger platoons and better visibility
- New crime cameras are paid for by Homeland Security and watching any specific screen is assured by calling 911. To date cameras aided in catching additional criminals and provided valuable evidence in court.

GUEST: Krewe du Vieux

1. Feb 16, 2019
2. Theme is "City of Yes, Yes, OMG, Yes!" Riff on City of N.O.
3. Walter Wolfman Washington will be King
4. Tickets to the after party are not yet available; stay tuned!

SPECIAL GUEST: Opioid Issue in New Orleans

1. Opioid's dull pain and are often prescribed as painkillers and are much more addictive than other painkillers. They are highly addictive and their effects dull over time. This leads to prescriptions being cut off and users looking for street alternatives.
2. Opioids are also being mixed by cartels into drugs like marijuana and cocaine with the intention of starting new addictions.
3. Fentanyl which is highly addictive is being added to drugs including opioids in the city. No cases of death by overdose in the city has been reported in the past year that does not include fentanyl.
4. In 2016 overdose calls went from 2 calls a day to more than 10.
5. It is legal to carry Narcan (Naloxone, a drug that stops an overdose) in Louisiana. If you know someone who uses or may use or if you run a business where people may overdose you may get trained and then carry Naloxone.
6. Note that it is still important post-Narcan dosage to get the victim to a hospital. Call 9-1-1. If someone is unresponsive call 9-1-1
7. Visit NOPIOIDS.LA for further information
8. Contact neighborhood engagement if you are doing a clean up to borrow sharps gloves and containers.
9. Other efforts include:
 - Additional sharps containers around the city and additional funding to needle exchanges as diseases like Hep C and Hep A are on the rise.
 - Report places you find needles so that a sharps container can be installed (or if you'd like one installed in your business).
 - Medication disposal bins are now at every police station (no liquids or sharps please).

Letter from the President

By Allen Johnson

NEW BOARD MEMBER

After over a year on the Board, Gretchen Howard had to step down to dedicate more time to her amazing career as an artist. When this Board seat opened up, I made the normal announcement and hope to have one or two nominations. To my delight, we had four people nominated. Of those four, Lisa Suarez was elected to return to the Board, bringing back all of her experience and knowledge (especially in the area of Land Use). But I think that we should be excited about the number of people wanting to be on the Board. This is emblematic of the renewed enthusiasm in our neighborhood, and the opportunity that people see to influence their neighborhood and its future.

COMMITTEES

The FMIA is a volunteer organization and is completely indebted to its members for the work that they do to preserve our neighborhood and improve the Quality of Life of our residents. While a lot of people focus on the work of our Board, and the Board meetings, an organization needs all of its members to contribute and push our issues forward. This is why committees are so important. It is always beneficial for the FMIA to represent the varied thoughts and opinions of its members. And this is crucial now, as we see large topics that need to be addressed in our neighborhood. I think it is important that we address them, because if we don't, other people will do it for us.

St. Claude Corridor: Over the last year, there has been renewed interest in redeveloping this area, as evidenced by the attempted rezoning of projects like the Red Haus and Sun Yard. The precedent that they could have set would have changed this stretch, and impacted the residential properties forever. We are forming a committee of citizens to come up with a plan and proposal for the future of St Claude.

Gov. Nicholls Wharves: The Audubon Institute has taken control of the wharves at the foot of Esplanade, and there is concern about what they will build there and the effect it will have on the French Quarter and Marigny residents in that area. The greatest fear is a

large event venue that will have many people coming and going at one time, and the sound that we know will travel across the water and affect citizens up and down the river, especially those in Algiers. Also, it is our belief that this area, which would connect Crescent Park and the Moonwalk, could become a major transportation spur as people could walk and bicycle to the CBD.

Frenchmen St.: For too long, the city has not enforced the requirements that the establishments on Frenchmen St follow the rules and operate as restaurants (50% food sales) and this area has become a nightclub district with street vendors cooking and selling food on the street in front of people's homes, and musicians playing on the sidewalks, without any sort of respect for the neighbors, as there crowds make the street impassable. It is time for us to step up and make sure Frenchmen is brought back to order.

If you would like to help, or if you have another area or topic that deserves this sort of attention, please contact me at President@FaubourgMarigny.org.

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Marigny Green News

By Deborah Oppenheim

Jordan Bantuelle is a multi-talented New Orleans native who understands the need for sustainable and holistic living. You might have met him at one of the Crescent City Markets where he sold starter plants and veggies. Now you can go to his education and community center, **All You Need InSTITUTE**, located at 3700 Toledano St., NOLA. **All You Need InSTITUTE** offers a variety of tools, knowledge, and classes necessary for sustainable living and holistic health. They have expanded their educational and wellness programs to include 111 acres of pristine natural habitat about 85 miles from New Orleans.

All You Need InSTITUTE mission is to nourish permanent culture in the Gulf South. It is the first sustainable living community cohort in the area. For more information email Info@AllYouNeedInstitute.com. **All You Need InSTITUTE** offers naturally grown starter veggies and plants at their greenhouse on Toledano (check the website for Greenhouse Hours at www.AllYouNeedInstitute.com/abouts). They offer a series of classes and workshops such as: Mushroom Growing on Logs, Beekeeping Basics, BIY Composting & Soil Health, Raising Urban Chickens, Edible Gardening, Seed Saving Basics, Natural & Cheap Mental Health Strategies, and Urban Water Management. **All You Need InSTITUTE** also collaborates with schools and community organizations by bringing their workshops to the organization.

Jordan is available for water management consultation which is so important in New Orleans. He will find the perfect solution to prevent flooding on your property by integrating rainwater for garden irrigation that could include rain gardens, rain barrels, and French Drains.

All You Need InSTITUTE has classes on Permaculture. What is Permaculture? Permaculture is a "set of design principles centered around whole systems thinking simulating or directly utilizing the patterns and resilient features of observed in natural ecosystems. It has many branches to include ecological design and engineering, regenerative design, environmental design, and construction.

Permaculture also integrates water resources management that develops sustainable architecture, regenerative and self-maintained habitat, and agricultural systems modelled from natural ecosystems." (Mars, Russ (2005), *The Basics of Permaculture Design*)

For more information, contact Jordan via email at Jordan@AllYouNeedInstitute.com and/or via phone at 504-352-1750.

This is an excellent resource and New Orleans is so fortunate to have **All You Need InSTITUTE** in the metro area.



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A New Way of Being

The FMIA has implemented a streamlined way to become a member. Now, joining or renewing is made easy at our website: www.FaubourgMarigny.org. If anyone should have difficulty joining or renewing this way online, they should contact Elisa Cool at ECool@FaubourgMarigny.org.

Benefits of Membership

As a member of the FMIA, you'll receive valuable information on our local community and the City of New Orleans. You'll also receive opportunities to get involved, including, but not limited to:

- member-only News & Information (coming soon!);
- a newsletter detailing new improvements and developments on issues affecting our neighborhood;
- a forum to ask questions and find helpful answers;
- invites to neighborhood events and volunteer opportunities; and
- voting rights for FMIA Board elections and other important organization decisions.

Interested in becoming a member?

Membership levels are as follows:

- ◆ Resident
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Ask the FMIA

Whenever a question arises that is of interest to the neighborhood, the question and a response from a knowledgeable person will be published in the newsletter. If you have a question that you feel the FMIA can answer, whether or not you think the neighborhood shares your interest, address it to Editor@FaubourgMarigny.org.

Dear FMIA,

This week I've called 311 to report yet another bonfire at the Reilly Lot, ("the Marigny KOA"), where folks were breaking large planks of wood to burn under the tree. See photo. Fire Department came and put it out. Excellent response time!

Also:

- RV parked on the street with a table and grill set in the street next to it.
- Group of about 5-7 individuals living in their cars and on the grass. Left their bodily functions and garbage behind.
- Guy living in his pickup truck left his dog in the car from 9:30am to at least 3:30pm. See photo. Next time, I will call the ASPCA.

After hearing from the Health Department person who spoke at the January FMIA General meeting, I will be contacting her to find out just how much garbage has to accumulate before it can be considered a health hazard.

Your Neighbor



Hi Neighbor,

Bravo for getting involved and taking positive steps to help address this problem. These issues were brought up at the February Board Meeting, and strategies were discussed. The Board approved contacting the owner of the Reilly Lot to enlist his support in a coordinated effort to ensure health and safety issues are corrected.

Action so far: The 5th District Community Liaison Officer Larry Dace has worked with Code Enforcement and Parking Control to "sticker" some of the vehicles camping in this area. The Hearing Officer indicated that there were insufficient signs stating the oversized vehicle and camping policy. Councilwoman Palmer's office and Alison Cormier of the Office of Neighborhood Engagement are coordinating the production and placement of additional signage by the Department of Public Works.

Rest assured that we will continue to monitor activity at the lot and follow-up as necessary.

The FMIA



Spain & N. Peters, ready for Bonfire?



Poor Doggie!

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Calendar of Events

March 2019

Board Meeting (1st Thursday)

March 7 – 7pm
2815 N. Rampart St.

One Book Marigny Bookclub (2nd Tuesday)

March 12 – 6:00pm, Venue to be determined
Contact Editor@FaubourgMarigny.org for details

Meet the Neighbors

Date and Venue to be determined

General Meeting (3rd Monday)

March 18 – 6:00pm Potluck, 7:15pm Meeting
St. Paul Lutheran Church – 2624 Burgundy St.

April 2019

Board Meeting (1st Thursday)

April 4 – 7pm
2815 N. Rampart St.

One Book Marigny Bookclub (2nd Tuesday)

April 9 – 6:00pm, Venue to be determined
Contact Editor@FaubourgMarigny.org for details

Meet the Neighbors

Date and Venue to be determined

General Meeting (3rd Monday)

April 15 – 6:00pm Potluck, 7:15pm Meeting
St. Paul Lutheran Church – 2624 Burgundy St.

NONPACC Meetings

5th District

2nd Wednesdays – 6pm, 3900 N. Claiborne Ave.

8th District

4th Tuesdays – 6pm, 334 Royal St.

If you have an event for the calendar, please send it to Editor@FaubourgMarigny.org.





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Speaking Volumes

By Sara Jacobelli, Assistant Branch Manager, Alvar Library

MUSEUM PARTNER PASS PROGRAM:

Did you know that NOPL has partnered with community organizations to offer passes to New Orleans Public Library cardholders? Passes are available for check out by any New Orleans Public Library cardholder age 12 years and older for a period of two weeks on a first come, first served basis. Pass availability can be accessed either by phone or through the library's online catalog at <http://nolalibrary.org/>.

- The **Audubon Nature Institute**: Each pass provides free entrance for up to 2 adults and 7 children (ages 18 and under) during regular operating hours to: - Audubon Zoo - Audubon Aquarium of the Americas - Entergy Giant Screen Theater - Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium - Audubon Louisiana Nature Center Planetarium.
- The **National World War II Museum** features immersive exhibits, multimedia experiences, and an expansive collection of artifacts and first-person oral histories, taking visitors inside the story of the war that changed the world.
- The **Longue Vue House and Gardens** is a multi-faceted historic estate featuring a world-class house museum and eight acres of stunning gardens as well as an interactive Discovery Garden for children of all ages.
- The **Southern Food & Beverage Museum** is a nonprofit living history organization dedicated to the discovery, understanding and celebration of the food, drink and the related culture of the South.
- The **Ogden Museum of Southern Art** is home to the largest collection of Southern art in the world. It is also home to the Center of Southern Craft and Design.

FREE CAREER AND RESUME WORKSHOPS WITH JESSICA RARESHIDE, a national career coach and former corporate recruiter, will be held at various NOPL locations throughout 2019.

- **Retire and Restart**. Tuesday, March 12th, 6:00pm at Robert Smith Library, 6301 Canal Blvd. – 504.596.2638
- **Returning to the Workforce**. Wednesday, March 20th, 6:00pm at East New Orleans Regional Library, 5641 Read Blvd. – 504.596.0200
- **Interview with Purpose**. Thursday, March 28th, 6:00pm at Nora Navra Library, 1902 St. Bernard Ave. – 504.596.3118

GREAT NEWS! GET EXTRA TIME WITH AUTO RE-NEWALS!

Using the Library just became easier with a convenient new feature where items that are eligible will be automatically renewed at the end of their lending period. Library users will be notified by the courtesy email notice or phone message when items have been automatically renewed if they have provided their email or phone number for notifications. Library users may change their notification preferences by calling or visiting any Library location.

Items that will be automatically renewed:

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Items with active hold requests, interlibrary loans, e-resources, bike locks, museum passes, titles in the New & Now collection, and items that have reached their maximum number of two renewals.

PROGRAMS AT ALVAR:

- **In the Garden Writers' Workshop**: Welcome to our third season of the workshop. Writers of all levels of experience and all genres are welcome, including Poetry, Fiction and Nonfiction Prose, and Plays. Local and visiting authors will periodically stop by to read their work and offer advice and encouragement. Participants will read their work at a public reading in May. You may sign up at the Circulation Desk, or just come to any session. We will meet the **SECOND SATURDAY of every month from 2:00pm-3:45pm, from September through May. This month's workshop will meet Saturday, March 9th, and will focus on reading and presenting your work. Special Guest: Poet, Writer, Actor, Performer Valentine Pierce, author of *Geometry of the Heart* and *Up Decatur*.**
- **Drag Queen Story Time: Saturday, March 16th: 1:00pm-2:00pm**. Come listen to the beautiful and talented Vanessa and Desiree read stories. Open to all families, caregivers, and children of all ages.



- **After-School Teen Movie Madness: MONDAYS: 3:30pm**. Join us for a fun afternoon movie! Free popcorn!
- **Toddler Story Time: TUESDAYS: 11:00am** Open to all families and caregivers with children age 5 and under.
- **One-on-One Computer Tutoring: THURSDAYS: 11:00am-1:00pm**. Designed for those who are just beginning to learn about technology or who would like to grow their digital skills and utilize the many digital resources the library offers.
- **Community Composting with Compost NOW: THURSDAYS: 5:30pm-7:00pm**. Bring your frozen food scraps to our weekly food waste drop-off. For more information, visit nolalibrary.org.

ALVAR LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Friday, March 1st – close at 4:00pm
 Saturday, March 2nd – close at 2:00pm
 Sunday, March 3rd – closed as usual
 Monday, March 4th – close at 3:00pm
 Tuesday, March 5th – All NOPL locations will be closed on Fat Tuesday. *Happy Mardi Gras!*

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