

A Message From Our President...

ELIZABETH S. HOFFMANN

Hello friends & neighbors. Happy 2008. Here we go again. So much to look forward to... Come on Spring! Yeepee. We were blessed with good weather for Mardi Gras and enough of the rain already.....

Spring, gotta love it (except those with allergies). St. Patrick's day, green beer, corned beef and cabbage, Irish potatoes, more parades and candy. Easter with fuzzy bunnies, egg hunts, decorated bonnets, ham, yams, pastel colors, chocolate, bar-b-q, crawfish and crab boils, and did I mention more chocolate? Ready your boiling pots, bicycles, boats, jet skis, motorcycles, gardens, and what ever you enjoy cuz honey we're gonna have some fun.

Preparation and evacuation plans in effect, on the down side, having another 5 months of hurricane season to watch out for, heck we've been there, and done that. We're much smarter than we were before so have your plans ahead of time. Hopefully we won't need it.

This year will bring many changes. We are working hard on getting back on track with our regular board of director's meetings as well as our general membership meetings. Due to work and life schedules three (3) of our board members are leaving us. At the upcoming meeting we will be asking for volunteers to fill these positions. Please know how much you are NEEDED and step up when called upon. We also need someone to take over the Newsletter. I have excellent help but I just can't continue doing it. So if your interested please let me know.

We have plenty of new homeowners in our area and to those of you I say "WELCOME". You have chosen one of the premier locations to call "home". If you don't believe me, then ask your neighbor and look around.

I am so hopeful that 2008 will be our turning point. In hopes that we can really get the participation needed for our Homeowners Association. Remember dues are due. If we can increase our numbers we can really start to see some changes. So please remember to send in your 2008 dues and let's make a difference.

See you at the general membership meeting. Please plan on coming early to visit, introduce yourself, have some refreshment and check out our sponsors and their products.

Laissez le bon temp roulez (Let the good times roll).

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Dog Obedience Class Report



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Remember practice makes perfect!

"Hi" This Is Jerri Candebat . . .

As chairperson of the welcoming committee for 2007, I would like to thank everyone for giving me this opportunity. Last year was an exciting venture for me. I was able to welcome many new neighbors in our community and best of all meet new people. If there are any new residents that I did not get to please call me 639-1624 and I will be glad to bring over a welcome packet to you. As this new year begins, our chairperson for the fundraiser committee, Cheryl is stepping down. I would like to take over the fundraiser position on the board. In doing so we will have the directories and recipes finished by May 1, 2008. These will be on sale for our June meeting. So if you would still like to submit a recipe just drop it in the mailbox at the I-10 entrance, bring it to the meeting or mail it to me at 216 Valiant Lane. Anyone wanting to put an ad in the directory please contact me at 639-1624. This project will need volunteers getting everyone's address and phone number. Contact me if you are interested in doing this.

This would then leave my position as welcoming committee chairperson open. If anyone is interested in the welcoming committee for 2008 and being on the board please let us know on or before the general meeting.

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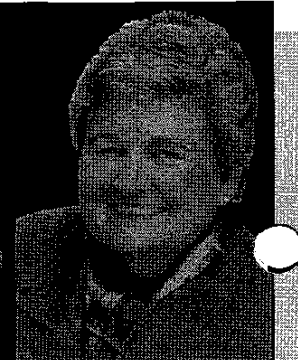
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2008

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Attention All Homeowners!

The Eden Isles Homeowners Association has reached a "make-or-break" year. As you well know, all neighborhood improvements, including green space maintenance, entrances beautification and street signs, as well as leasing facilities and purchasing insurance for general meetings, to name only a few yearly expenses, are paid for from homeowner dues. Unfortunately, less than 20 percent of all Eden Isles homeowners are paying the \$120 yearly dues. It is not fair to these few homeowners providing the only support for this wonderful neighborhood we all enjoy.


Costs are rising. As a result, we will not be able to continue arranging the same quality of neighborhood beautification unless the number of dues paying members increases. \$120/yr may seem like a large amount as a lump sum, but it equates to only \$10 month. Additionally, with greater participation, dues could be significantly reduced.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Talk to your neighbors and encourage them to support their Eden Isles subdivision which really is

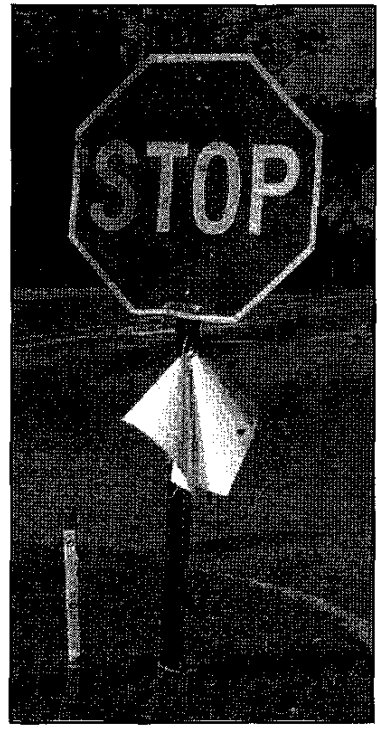
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