

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dale Wood



The theme of my message concerns the strength of YOUR homeowners' association. Every one is familiar with the saying that "there is strength in numbers." Eden Isles is a major neighborhood in St. Tammany Parish. It is certainly the largest waterfront neighborhood in the Parish. By virtue of its size, the voice of this neighborhood deserves attention and your homeowners association is committed to insuring that your voice is directly dependent upon the commitment of the residents to the association. That commitment is exemplified in a resident becoming a member-in-good-standing (dues paying member) of the association.

When I began my term as President of the association, I pledged that one of my primary goals would be to increase the membership of the association. Our ranks have increased considerably in the past five months. As of May 17, 2001, the dues paying membership has increased by seventeen and a half percent (17.5%). By any measure this increase is a substantial one and I thank each of our new members for their participation.

BUT I think we can do better and the Board's efforts to increase the association's paid membership will continue. By the time that this newsletter is published, another membership campaign will have begun. An invitation to join the association

will be HAND DELIVERED to EVERY household in Eden Isles that has not yet paid their dues for 2001. After the May campaign, the Board will concentrate on getting our newer residents (those that have moved in within the last year) to join our association.

Why increase membership? BECAUSE there is "STRENGTH IN NUMBERS" and your numbers deserve to be heard.

As many times as we have all heard the saying that there is "strength in numbers" we have also heard about not bothering to vote because a person didn't feel that their vote would make a difference. In essence, their voice would not be heard...so, why bother. BUT through your homeowners' association your voice can be heard AND it has been heard.

~~Example--Highway 11-bridge~~ closing. As you will recall, the Department of Transportation proposed closing the Highway 11 bridge two months before repairs were to be started on the bridge. Not only would this early closing be a great inconvenience to many of our residents but the closing was going to cause a dramatic increase in the traffic on Eden Isle Boulevard.

In response to these issues, the association acted. First, representatives of the association met with Parish and State officials in an effort to get a traffic plan put in place in conjunction with the closing of the bridge. Second, representatives in the association attended a "town meeting" and voiced their opposition to the bridge being closed so far in advance of repairs being started.

At the "town meeting" the Parish President, Kevin Davis, acknowledged having met with association representatives and informed the State that he would prefer that the bridge not be closed until a traffic plan could be formalized. The resulting traffic plan in signs being placed throughout the area indicating that Eden Isles Boulevard was not to be used as a detour from Highway 11 to Interstate 10. Additionally, your

representation at the "town meeting" led to Senator Tom Schedler securing a commitment from the State that the bridge would not be closed until actual repairs were begun.

**YOUR VOICE WAS HEARD!
YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
ASSOCIATION CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

There are many issues affecting your community. Chief among them is the need for a comprehensive development plan for the entire Northshore Community (Eden Isles/Oak Harbor/Lakeview/North Shore Beach). Your membership in the association will strengthen your neighborhood's voice with regards to issues that directly affect each and every Eden Isles resident.

In closing, I am reminded of Rudyard Kipling's (author of The Jungle Book) words - "the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." If you are not already a member of the association and you want to strengthen your neighborhood's voice, please join the pack, the Eden Isles Homeowners' Association. A membership form is included in this newsletter.

**I HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE
29TH AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING! (7pm - Tammany Yacht Club)**

HOMEOWNERS MEETING

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

Tammany Yacht Club

7:00 PM

BRIDGE REPORTS YOUR VOICE WAS HEARD!

Highway 11 Bridge: On February, 13, 2001, The Times Picayune reported that the Hwy. 11 Bridge was going to be closed on February 19 and remain closed until resurfacing is completed (around July 4). This meant closing the bridge nine weeks before beginning construction. Representatives from your homeowners' association and other concerned citizens attended a town meeting on February 15, 2001, to express concern over the early closing.

Our Parish President, Kevin Davis, was at the town meeting. He voiced his concern that the early closing had not been coordinated with his office and there has not been adequate time to develop proper detour plans. Our State Senator, Mr. Tom Schedler, was also at the meeting. He responded to our concerns by contacting the head of the Highway Department and convincing him to keep the bridge open until construction begins.

The Eden Isles Board of Directors hereby thanks Parish President Kevin Davis and Senator Tom Schedler or responding in such a positive manner to our concerns.

On April 16 Boh Brothers Construction Co. was given notice to proceed with the project. Resurfacing began on April 23 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of June. After the overlay is completed an additional two week closure is required to repair the drawbridge. The two week closure shall take place during a 45 day period. The closure may be two weeks at one time or spread out during the 45 day period.

HOW SAFE IS OUR DRINKING WATER?

The Department of Health and Hospitals was contacted about the content and quality of our drinking water. They divide their monitoring into two types of analysis. The first type of analysis is for bacteria and viruses. This analysis is done monthly. The second type of analysis is conducted every three years.

The monthly analysis of our water verifies that our drinking water is free of any harmful bacteria or viruses.

The Department of Health and Hospitals gave us their computer printout listing the chemical makeup of our drinking water. This water analysis was evaluated by our laboratory expert. He verified that the contaminants are within safe limits. The discoloration in our drinking water is from tannin which is common in this area. This discoloration is unsightly but not harmful. The odor is from the Sulfate content. The glassware etching experienced by some residents is probably caused by the total alkalinity content which is in the high normal range of 222.5 mg/L. This is not considered a health risk.

Because our drinking water meets or exceeds all federal and state health requirements the Health Department has no authority to make our water company remove these contaminants. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive and in nearly all cases, would not provide greater protection of health.

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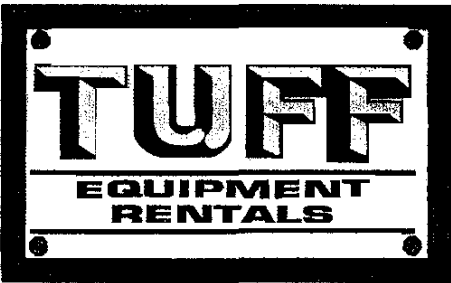
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As of May 10, 2001

Checking			
Bank One		6,149.49	
Savings			
Market Index Account		20,545.99	
Cash			
Petty Cash		31.77	26,727.25
Other assets			
Utilities Deposit		50.00	
Fund Balance			
General Fund		11,529.77	
Greenforce		14,022.68	
Legal fund		10.00	
Private Lot Cutting		1,233.36	26,727.25
Income			
Decal & plates		88.00	
Discretionary		25.00	
Fundraising income		44.00	
Greenforce	458	15,380.00	
Interest Income		173.08	
Islander Income		5,526.66	
Legal fees		1,500.00	
Membership Dues	545	9,710.00	
Private Lot cutting		925.00	
Sale of palms		0.00	
Sign & Property Damage		0.00	33,371.74
Expenses			
Administrative Expenses		1,155.31	
Administrative Salary		1,000.00	
Bank Fees		33.60	
Fund Raising Expenses		0.00	
Greenforce Expenses		2,743.00	
Insurance		367.50	
Islander Expense		2,331.13	
legal fees		1,590.00	
Maintenance		1,750.00	
Moonraker sign		(900.00)	
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LADY BEWARE - SUCCESS

Our first Lady Beware class was held the week of 5/7/01, and was a great success! For a class of approximately twenty ladies, all agreed it was the best \$10.00 they ever spent.

Captain Ray Grow, Deputy Barbara Manton, and Captain Bob Wynn taught us about personal safety. One night was spent on techniques to avoid a personal assault and rape. Two nights were spent on learning gun safety. One morning was spent shooting live rounds at targets. The sacrifices made by these ladies (time away from family, etc) will be outweighed by the tools given to them to better protect property and family.

We all want to express our thanks to these men and women who serve and protect our community, and I want to thank all of you ladies who responded and took your time to improve upon your skills of protection, as part of the Community Policing Program. Officer Joe Way was invaluable in setting this up for us, and another class will be offered in July to those who missed this one.

The next Night Out Against Crime will be held in early August. The "Kick Off" party will be held at the Treasure Chest Casino in Kenner on the afternoon of August 5, 2001. The Eden Isles Homeowners' Association will hold it's Night Out Against Crime gathering on August 7, 2001. Additional information will be forthcoming in this newsletter.

Marian Bencke
Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WIN ... \$55

You can win a complementary paid MEMBERSHIP in the Homeowners' Association and a refund of your GREENFORCE fees just for attending the Associations' general membership meeting and bringing your Eden Islander with you.

Your Eden Islander is numbered (see the back cover). We will randomly select a valid number between 1 and 1100 just prior to the Associations' general membership meeting on May 29.

If you are present at the meeting, have the winning copy of the Eden Islander in your possession and have paid your membership dues and GREENFORCE fees - YOU WIN! We will refund you \$55 for the fees and dues that you paid this year.

REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

In response to numerous questions asked at our last homeowner's meeting concerning the removal of boat trailers and vehicles from our streets, the following information is provided:

Two Parish Ordinances apply. Parish Ordinance 13-002.01 prohibits parking for over twenty-four (24) hours on any public street, highway or roadway within Police Jury Districts (district 13). This ordinance applies to trailers of any kind, motor homes, and/or vehicles in excess of six (6') feet in width. Parish Ordinance 13-002.00 prohibits parking for over forty-eight (48) consecutive hours on any public street, highway or roadway.

If you wish to report a violation that meets this criteria you should call Mr. Mike Manteris (646-4170 or FAX 646-4171). Leave a message with as much information as possible (how long the vehicle has been at that location, without moving, tag number, make, model, color, etc. Mr. Manteris will investigate your call and document his findings on an official report that is turned over to Sergeant Tanner with the Sheriff's Department.

Sergeant Tanner (646-4161) will act upon Mr. Manteris' report and notify the owner that the vehicle will be towed unless it is moved within 48 hours.

DEFACING A "STOP" SIGN IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS

Notices are being attached to STOP signs in the neighborhoods to advertise for lost pets, garage sales, etc. Defacing a STOP sign is illegal and punishable by a fine or imprisonment (see Section 1-008.00 of the Parish Ordinance). How will the Parish know you put the sign up? You gave then your phone number or your address on the sign!

Defacing a STOP sign is dangerous. The sign is placed for traffic control and if impeded could contribute to a traffic accident.

WARNING TO BOATERS

All waterways in Eden Isles, including Moonraker Lake and Moonraker Canal have a speed limit of five miles per hour. According to Coast Guard regulations, any water craft causing wake damage to boats or bulkhead, may be held liable. Residents are asked to call St. Tammany Sheriff's Water Patrol (646-4100) for any violations.

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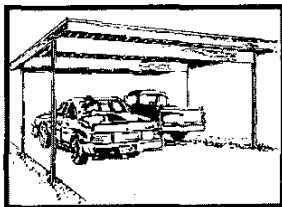
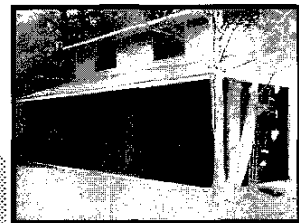


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EDEN ISLES SEA SCOUT RECEIVES SCOUTING'S HIGHEST AWARD

On Wednesday, April 18, 2001, Thomas "Rocky" Thompson, successfully completed the last step required to achieve the rank of Quartermaster, the highest award a Sea Scout can obtain. This is comparable to an Eagle Scout in the traditional scout program.

Rocky was born and raised in Eden Isles. He is a member of Sea Scout Ship 1 (sponsored by Tammany Yacht Club under the supervision of Commander John Erickson ISCG Ret.). Rocky is a Junior at North Shore High School attending all honor classes. He is active in the Beta Club, Quiz Bowl Team, Future Business Leaders of America, the Political Science Club, and the Chess Club. Last month Rocky placed first in World History at the State Literary Rally.

Rocky's illustrious Sea Scout career includes being a member of the winning team at the 1999 San Diego Southwestern Regional Rendezvous. He was the top graduate of Sea Scout Leadership Training (SEAL) program. Last November Rocky made a one week cruise aboard the Nuclear submarine USS Topeka. Next month Rocky will attend the prestigious Scout Top Gun program in Washington DC.

The Eden Isles Board of Directors, Rocky's proud parents, Thomas and Shiela and his brothers, Brian and Sunny, congratulate Rocky and wish him continued success in life.



SEA SCOUT'S COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

On Saturday, February 17, 2001, members of Sea Scout Ship 1 went down every street in Eden Isles and stenciled "Dump No Waste Drains To Lake" on over 175 catch basins. This was a community improvement project developed, planned, and executed by Ship 1, with the approval of the Eden Isles Board of Directors.

The stencils were provided by the DEQ, the paint and paint supplies were donated by Pontchartrain Ace Hardware. The project coordinator and execution was accomplished by the following Sea Scouts under the

watchful eyes of Ship 1's Skipper, John Erickson: Thomas "Rocky" Thompson, Matt Bibee, Katie Hagen, Chelsea Core, Ashley Charbonet, Frank Thomas and Ian Wesley-Smith.

The Eden Isles Board of Directors would like to thank Ship 1, the DEQ and Pontchartrain Ace Hardware for their help in preserving our environment and quality of life on our beautiful island of Eden.



Garden Club

Pam White

Spring is always busy time for the ladies of the Garden Club, and this year has been no exception. As the trees, shrubs and flowers break their dormancy, the people that love them and the activities that center around them emerge in abundance as well.

Our April meeting was graciously hosted by member Marlene Maylon, Gail Smith, Harriet Touns and Hilda Vaughn. After the business meeting, guest speaker Webb Hart spoke to the group about growing camellias in our area, and supplied 2 bushes to be given away as doorprizes.

April Yard of the Month was judged by club members Phyllis Mitts, Yvon Molinary, and Mary Faught. 1st place was awarded to Edgar & Beverly Chauffe of 109 Rampage Loop; 2nd Place went to 300 Intrepid Drive; 3rd Place was 158 Pebble Beach; and Honorable Mention went to 100 Darcy Lane, 200 Eydie Lane, 415 Charles Court, 104 Eden Isles Drive, 113 Chubasco Lane, 114 Chubasco Lane and (as always) 109 Carina Circle.

The big even in April was the annual Spring Flower Show and plant sale put on by the member clubs of the Greater Slidell Council of Garden Clubs. The theme of the show was "Superstitions". Eden Isles Garden Club contributed greatly to the success of the show, with our members chairing several key committees, including Horticultural Classification, Schedule, Judges Luncheon, Publicity, Awards Tabulation and Plant Sale, as well as serving as volunteers basically whenever they might be needed. In addition to the time and energy; they put in to putting on the show, they found a way to participate in the show, and in a really big way; In fact, for the 6th year in a row, Eden Isles Garden Club walked away with the top trophy, the Mayor's Sweepstakes Award, which is awarded to the club which wins the most blue ribbons in the show. We managed 103 blues, helped immensely by member Juanita Gibbs, the winner of the Individual Sweepstakes Ribbon for the person with the most blue ribbons in the horticultural division. Juanita managed 30 blue ribbons on her own. But our membership participated in every area of the show bringing potted plants and cut specimens for the horticulture division, submitting beautiful arrangements and table settings for the design division, and crafting wreaths, topiaries, and tussie-mussies for the arts and crafts division. The Master Gardeners in our club even worked to create an educational exhibit on Handicapped Gardening. So be proud of the ladies of the Eden Isles Garden Club. They represent you well!

After all the hustle and bustle of the Flower Show, we ladies needed a chance to relax and have a bit of fun. So we loaded up into several vehicles and headed off for Gulfport to visit the Gulf Haven Daylily Nursery, owned by Kathy and Peter Homsey. After touring the lovely gardens, we hit the nursery in search

of things new and different. And with daylilies, there is always something new and different. I personally have gone in the last 3 weeks from having 4 different daylilies in my garden to a very modest collection of 17 different types. And I'm already looking through reference books, making a wish list of cultivars I want to add to my collection as I add new beds to my garden.

I hope you have noticed the new landscaping at the Highway 11 entrance. Garden Club President June Collins was approached last fall by members of the Homeowners' Association Board about designing new landscaping for the entrance, and the task was taken up by Master Gardener's Linda Hoth and myself, Pam White. After coming up with a design, it was presented to the Homeowners' Association, where they voted to approve and fund the project. General Contractor Tom Condon was hired to do the labor, while Linda and myself got the fun part of shopping for and planting the plants. We aimed for variety and year-round color, and we installed soaker hoses to make it easier to keep things watered. There are still a couple of palm trees to be planted and things will fill in a bit with age, but we hope you like what we're doing there. And if you do, support your Homeowners' Association. Your support could encourage more projects like this around the neighborhood.

Our May meeting was a luncheon, where we had the ceremony to install our new officer for the upcoming 2001-2002 Garden Club year. They are Lillian Williams, President; Ann Courrage, 1st Vice-President, Marie Perret, 2nd Vice-President, Linda Triay, Secretary, and Nunny Levis, Treasurer. We're looking forward to the upcoming year under their able guidance.

May Yard of the Month was judged by club members Hilda Vaughn, Marion Frosio, Mary Faught, Millie Hoffman, Yvon Molinary, and {Phyllis Mitts}. 1st Place was awarded to William and Wendy Spindler of 109 Chubasco Lane, 2nd Place went to 110 Sirius Lane; 3rd Place was 104 Eden Isles Drive; and Honorable Mention went to 109 Eden Isles Drive, 111 Chubasco Lane, 113 Chubasco Lane, 114 Chubasco Lane, 300 Intrepid Drive, 102 Weatherly Cove, 158 Pebble Beach and 173 Pebble Beach.

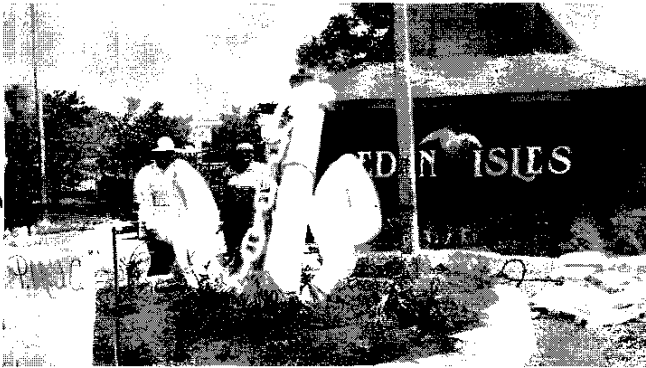
As our final activity before we take a break for summer, members are taking a trip to Rosedown Gardens in St. Francisville. It should be a beautiful day out, touring the house and grounds, having lunch, hitting a couple of nurseries in search of things new and different.



April Yard of the Month - 109 Rampage Loop
Home of Beverly & Edgar Chauffe



May Yard of the Month - 109 Chubasco Lane
Home of William and Wendy Spindler



Master Gardeners Linda Hoth and Pam White working
their magic on the front entrance.



Installation of Officers left to right: Linda Triay, Secretary,
Ann Courrage, 1st Vice-President, Lillian William,
President, Marie Perret, 2nd Vice-President, and
Nunny Levis, Treasurer



Ladies attending the Flower Show Awards Ceremony



Gulf Haven Daylily Nursery tour



Hostesses for the April meeting are: Marlene Maylon, Gail Smith, Hilda Vaughn, Harriet Toups



Out going President June Collins is presented with gifts from the members.

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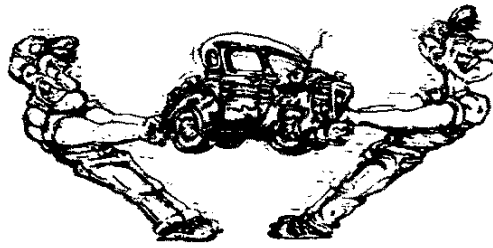
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by M. Dale Wood Jr., CPA, MS*
(* - in Taxation)

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**THE PARISH PRESIDENT
IS COMING!!!**

KEVIN DAVIS, ST. TAMMANY PARISH PRESIDENT, WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE ASSOCIATION'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON MAY 29 (Tammany Yacht Club - 7 pm).

CRIME REPORT

As we previously reported to you, the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office has installed a new computer system for reporting crimes by neighborhood. We are attempting to arrange to have this information made available to us for publication in the Eden Islander. As soon as the information is available, these reports will be reproduced in The Eden Islander.

In the meantime, two Board members have reported thefts from their residences. There is a considerable amount of construction going on in the area. Hence, there are a lot of people in the neighborhood that are not normally around. Take the time to recheck the security of your home and be sure to report all incidents to the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.

PHONE BOOK UPDATE

As reported in previous issues, Ann Courrage, the Association's Secretary is creating a new directory for the area. The last directory was published in 1997. Plans for completing the directory are nearly complete. The Association is now seeking advertisers for the directory. Pricing begins at \$50 for a "business card" style ad. If you or your business are interested in advertising in the directory, call the HOTLINE at 781-0091.

ARTICLES

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER! If you would like for the Association to publish your article in the newsletter, call the HOTLINE at 781-0091.

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