

NOTE FROM THE
EDITOR

SPECIAL
WELCOME
TO ALL NEW
NEIGHBORS!



WE HAVE A
WONDERFUL
COMMUNITY
HERE.
PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO
PARTICIPATE
IN ANY WAY
YOU CAN!

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Announcements

POD had it's first work-day on Saturday, June 23, 2007. Nathan Teafor-
d provided the hot dogs, and Jimmy and Randy were on site to assist with the preparations.

Thanks to the following people who participated:

Bryan Sealy, Frank & India Jones, Nathan Teafor-
d, Jimmy Schwing, Blake Stutzman, Gary Gautreaux,
Matthew & Jennifer Jines, Troy Sonnier, Heather Bellanger,
Melanie Hirschfeld, Suzy Taylor, Ashley Mcquiddy, Derek Canova,
& Randy Marcello.



Let's keep our pool clean so that everyone can enjoy it. Follow the rules and be safe!

The first meeting was attended by 20 people. We discussed a list of accomplishments and presented five new functioning committees:

Landscaping Committee
Event Committee
Welcoming Committee
Pool Committee
Newsletter Committee

If anyone would like to volunteer for anyone of these committees, please contact one of our board members.

Hot News.....Accomplishments

New gates at the pool!

Set up 5 functioning committees!

Identified the sprinklers on common grounds, have them working!

Removed Lewis Companies!

Identified a Lawn Maintenance company for a pretty good price!

Cleaned the pool filter area, cut the grass!

Parks of Dutchtown website is "Coming Soon"!

Had our 1st workday-surveyed the common grounds for areas to work on!

Installed fans at the pool!

Set an operating budget for the rest of the year!

Hired new company to clean the pool bathrooms!

Sent collection letters and filed liens!

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all of our August babies!

Happy Birthday Savannah Marcello
Age 6- Aug 22nd



If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed, please email the dates to hamp1976@cox.net.



"Falsehood is often rocked by truth, but she soon outgrows her cradle, and discards her nurse." - Charles Caleb Colton (1780-1832) British Sportsman, Writer

Featured Business— Drug Test Services of LA

"You Deserve to Know"

Office: 225-313-6658
Mobile: 225-892-0844
www.drugtestla.com or
www.dts.vpweb.com

DTS of La offers the following services:

Drug Test Programs

For parents who suspect their children are using drugs or for the parent who want to prevent and deter their kids from trying drugs. Test are ordered online. They are FDA approved and results are ready in 5 minutes. It test for 10 different drugs and is drug specific. Program comes with information on today's drugs, family pledge, & alcohol test.

\$10.00 off to POD residents!!!

Workforce Drug Test

We offer oral, hair, and urine test. On or offsite. Random, pre employment, just cause, and post accident.

Drug Test Supplier

We sell drug test to rehabs, half way houses ,or anyone requiring drug test.

DNA Paternity Test

Legal, Peace of Mind, Relationship, DNA detective, DNA Identification cards. **\$20.00 off to POD residents!**

Words of Wisdom

Imagine a farmer deciding to reap a crop in the wrong season and later proclaiming he's a failure as a farmer when the harvest fails. You would laugh at him and tell him to look at the calendar. Trouble is, in our own lives, we do a similar thing far too often and then wonder why things turn out wrong. If results are contrary to your expectations, go check the season - you might just be early.



Meet Your Neighbor



We would love to feature you and your family!



If you would like to be featured in the "Meet Your Neighbor" section of the news letter, please email a brief summary

about you and your family along with a photo to hamp1976@cox.net. Some things to include in your summary is your address, do you have kids, how long have you lived in the POD neighborhood, where do you work, and any other information that you would like to share.

*"Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven."
- William Shakespeare (1564-1616)
British Poet, Playwright, Actor*

Neighborhood Concerns

There are some concerns regarding the plan to turn the building directly across the street from POD into a bar. Randy spoke with the Planning Commission and we feel confident that they will not even consider giving a permit to open a bar across the street.

Jimmy spoke with Mr. Gaudin, an engineer with the parish. Bottom line, they are not pleased with the new zoning. They are working on it, but results may take 2 years. So, be advised to go and get flood insurance now, while we are not rated.

Pool keys are being passed out. Any board member has a new key for you if you have paid your dues.

Please lock the gate at the pool when you enter and leave!

Important Numbers and Emails

Police Department:
621-8300

Councilman:
George Valentine
673-6973 Office
715-7899 Cell

School Board: 473-7981

Poison Control:
1-800-222-1222

State Representative:
Eddie J. Lambert
644-4428



Note from the Editor

If you have any information that you would like to place in the newsletter, please email me.

If you have a business and would like to advertise in this newsletter as a featured business, please email me your contact information and I will call you.

Please note that all information is subject to approval by the Home Owners Association Board.

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