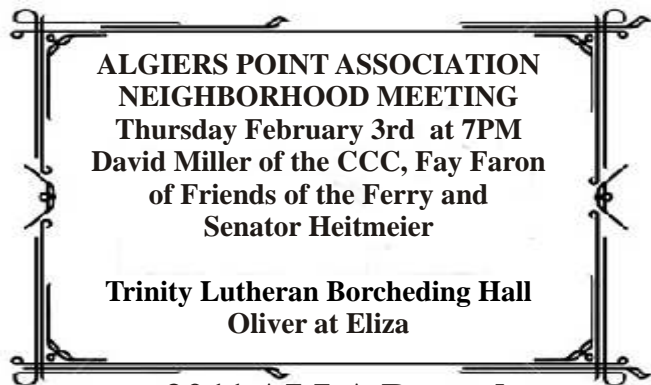


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2011 ALLA Brunch

The Algiers Point Association ("APA") is supporting the Alla Brunch on Sunday, 27 February, 2011. This event provides a meal to all the officers of the 4th District during the busy Mardi Gras season. This year the event is being held at Trinity Lutheran at 7:00 AM prior to the officers heading to the Krewe of Alla's parade route.

In support of this event, the APA has donated cash and volunteers to organize the event. Volunteers from the APA will primarily collect donations of food for the brunch. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up, bring home-cooked brunch items or any other main course sort of item which the officers might appreciate, and donations of juice and fruit. If a food item is not possible, monetary donations are also accepted and very much appreciated.

Our coordinators this year are Al Schmitt (232-9553) and Barbara Longworth (366-9111). They will be assisted by a number of volunteers from the APA. This is a great opportunity to thank the NOPD officers of the 4th District for their efforts. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions about this event, please feel free to call me at 388-1846.

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- Every Wednesday 10:30AM Weekly Craft Session and story time with Miss Nora at Hubbell Library's Temporary location behind the Court House
- Every Thursday morning 7 - 8AM Kiwanis meets at Aurora Tennis & Swim Club
- Every 1st Thursday of the month-Neighborhood meeting (location varies)
- Every 2nd Wednesday of the month - APAC Meeting
- Every 3rd Wednesday 6:00PM-Algiers Point Book Club, please call Maria Stambaugh at 481-0935 for meeting location
- Every 3rd Thursday of the month-APA Board of Directors meeting 8PM Trinity Lutheran Borcheding Hall
- Every 3rd Saturday, Algiers Historic Society Meeting In the Museum behind the Courthouse 10AM
- Wed Feb 2 6-8PM AEDF Mixer (see pg 3)
- Thur Feb 3 7PM APA Neighborhood Meeting (see front pg)
- Sun Feb 6 Super Bowl Sunday Green Bay Packers v Pittsburgh Steelers
- Sat Feb 12 9AM-7PM LA/SPCA A Furtastic Fundraiser (see pg 17)
- Sat Feb 12 11AM-3PM LA/SPCA An Adoption Option at Fetch! Mid-City (see pg 17)
- Sun Feb 13 Noon-4PM Trinity Lutheran's King Kake Kick Off featuring Benny Grunch and the Bunch (see pg 3)
- Mon Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Tues Feb 15 6:30PM Hubbell Library Author Night "New Orleans Streets: A Walker's Guide to Neighborhood Architecture with author R. Stephanie Bruno (see pg 8)
- Wed Feb 16 6-8PM New Neighbor Meet & Greet at Vine & Dine (see front pg)
- Sat Feb 19 10AM Algiers Historical Society - Howard Margot from the Historic New Orleans Collection returns (see pg 18)
- Sun Feb 20 Noon-5PM Algiers Friendship Day Street Party (see pg 3)
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- Sun Feb 20 3-5PM LA/SPCA 3th Annual Alegria: The Fashion Show (see pg 17)
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- Sat Feb 26 Noon-2PM LA/SPCA An Adoption Option at Neighborhood Pet Market (see pg 17)
- Sat Mar 19 10AM Algiers Historical Society - Charles Chamberlain from the Louisiana State Museum will talk about Jazz In Algiers (see pg 18)

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Editors' Note

Tom and Arienne DeBiasio, Co-Editors

Although it took me eighteen years of visiting New Orleans three to five times per year, checking out various regions of the city to finally discover Algiers Point and know this was The best neighborhood in the city and where I wanted to live, I am constantly given affirmation that I made the right choice to move here. My first impression of Algiers Point was that this is "Mayberry South" and in some respects it rings so true. We had a few events of late that invoked that early thought and now when someone's at the door, I could totally expect a neighbor or friend standing there with a home-cooked pie or meal. There is such a sense of community here that I just have not experienced elsewhere and these recent events really epitomized how much heart our residents have and I wish someone would restore the left side of the billboard near the Dry Dock, as Algiers IS the heart of New Orleans.

While I don't know (or can't remember) people's names, I usually recognize the pairing of owner and canine, there seems to not be a time of day nor night that someone isn't out walking their pet (and a need for a dog park is definitely realized). While I still cannot place where I made acquaintance with Conni and Dexter as I venture the entire Point, when I learned of what happened to them my heart reached out to Conni, just as much as so many of all y'all's did. It was wonderful to see the support our community made, so many showed up for the pasta and meatball benefit Aunt Leni's held. A little closer to home was the outpouring from our residents had shown to Tom DeBiasio when they learned of his mini-stroke the end of November; once again the community rose up and gave support in all sorts of ways, and I know he truly appreciates what has been done for him. I am heartened that his recovery is seeing him to almost 100% now, and talking with Conni up on the levee just a week or so ago, seeing her holding a new little angel in her arms that a(n anonymous) benefactor bestowed upon her, things are getting back to "normal".

One thing realized is that you cannot truly take anything for granted: appreciate and treat others as you would want to be reciprocated as you just don't know what's coming around the corner at you. Live life fully, do not take any day for granted and allow yourself to enjoy life's laughter as if this day was your last you never know when that will be.

Carnival is upon us ! Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!!!

Oh, and, regarding the Saints THIS is our year!!! Geaux Saints!

Where in The Point?



If you can identify the exact location of where this was taken, please e-mail us at editor@algierspoint.org. First correct respondent will have their name published in the next newspaper!



Algiers Economic Development Foundation

Wednesday, February 2
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Hosted by:

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SPOTLIGHT ON KELLI R. BROOKS, PERSONAL TRAINER

By: Arienne DeBiasio

It has always struck me that residents of Algiers Point have seemed to be more health and fitness conscious than other places I have lived. Since the time some years ago that I decided to attempt to stick to some kind of regular exercise regime, I have seen a gradual increase in the number of people that are attempting to do the same.

I have spoken with numerous people who have enlisted in another area boot camp and raved about it; I have thought about trying that out as well as it fits into my early morning time slot but since I meet red traffic lights 99% of the time when I travel on General Meyer I find the drive time plus the exercise time does not allow me to get to my desk in a comfortable time frame to meet my stringent work start time so I was delighted to learn about Kelli moving into the Point.

Kelli works with a range of age groups, from youth to seniors, offers pre- and post-natal fitness programs in client's homes and also with brides who want to get fit before their weddings. For seniors, injury-prevention workouts are a focus as well as increasing range of motion and core-strengthening exercises.

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A LETTER OF GRATITUDE TO MY NEIGHBORS SUBMITTED BY: CONNI PATTERSON

“Mankind must remember that peace is not God's gift to his creatures; peace is our gift to each other.”
--Elie Wiesel

On the evening October 27, I was walking home with my dog, Dexter, when we were viciously attacked by a pitbull in Delcalzel Park, only a short distance away from our own home. It was a horrific experience, and my personable little friend lost his life in the attack. The owner of the pitbull stood by and watched as I yelled and fought, and quickly disappeared after the pit was satisfied that he had killed Dexter.

In the aftermath of that awful experience, the outpouring of support and caring from the Algiers Point community has been simply incredible. Neighbors called for the police when they realized the attack was happening. A neighborhood friend took us to the emergency vet, and took me on to Urgent care to get examined and treated. When I came out of the Urgent care facility that night, friends from the neighborhood were waiting to see that I was okay. The caring responses have escalated from there. My home is filled with food and flowers, and cards and notes have been slipped through my mail slot on an ongoing basis. People continue to call and to come to the house to check on me. Many cards, flowers, and caring wishes are from neighbors I know, but others are from folks who simply care about the neighborhood. My young friend, Simone brought her puppy to visit, hoping to help me feel better for cuddling him. A neighborhood couple, Ivan and Linda, who are both registered nurses have provided the rabies injections and will not let me compensate them. The generosity Jill at Tote Suite and of those who have contributed money in the effort to provide a reward is also very much appreciated: I do want to see the vicious animal that perpetrated this attack put down. For Hillery and her generous fund raising and to those who have offered support in helping pay for the rabies treatment I am undergoing, I thank you from the bottom of my heart!



Algiers Historic Society Meeting November 22, 2010

The November 2010 meeting of the Algiers Historical Society focused on a presentation by Kevin Herridge on his wife Wendy's Blanchard ancestors, from their roots in France, to Acadia, their deportation back to France, and finally on to Louisiana. The presentation includes research and photos from their trips to France and Canada, where they visited the family's ancestral villages.



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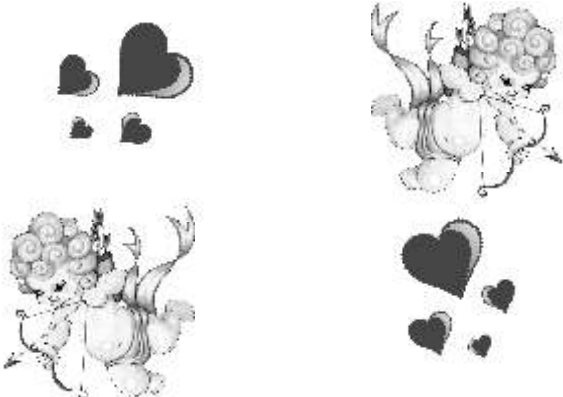
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AS THE PERNT TURNS....WHEN FIRST I CAME TO AMERICA (PART 11)

The final chapter....

After the "Fais Do Do" at Tipitina's, Wendy asked me where I had been since arriving in New Orleans. It appeared I had not been to any of her "favorite" places so we hit the French Quarter and had a fun evening. We ate at Hooter's, for me to get a true taste of Americana, and then we went to listen to Patrick O'Flaherty at O'Flaherty's Irish Pub. We then went for a stroll along the Moonwalk. She dropped me off at my hotel about 2am as I had to get up at 5am to make my way to the airport. She gave me her address and I said I would write and send copies of the photos she took for me. She said she lived in Algiers on the "West Bank," where the sun rises. The sun rises in the west here? I rose at 5am, and having had too much fun the previous evening, knew I could not face flying. I called the airline. Yes, I could change my flight for a \$50 fee. I delayed the flight for two weeks thinking if Wendy did not want to see me again, I could still have fun in New Orleans. I called her at 7am, explained what I had done, and asked her if she was married and if she wanted to go out with me for dinner that evening. She agreed and we went to Taqueria Corona on Magazine St., for Central American food. I stayed another two weeks, cancelled my flight again, and finally left in May, the day my three-month tourist visa ran out!

Meeting the family: In April, Wendy's family rented a house on Dauphin Island, Alabama, and we went down to spend a couple of days with them. I met Wendy's Mum, her two sisters, Joann and Dana, two nieces, Alexis and Britney, and a nephew, Vic. The kids all called me "Mr. Kevin," which I thought was very cute. Lexi asked me if I came from a rich family. I had long hair and when Wendy's sister Joann saw me she said, "Oh, my God, what's Daddy going to say?" But Daddy and I got along just fine. Over dinner, and having very little knowledge of England, Joann asked me if we celebrated Christmas in England. And they could not get their heads around me being a vegetarian, but we had plenty of seafood. Later, we went to meet her Cajun Grandma, who lived in Napoleonville. We were invited for lunch and Wendy had warned her I was a vegetarian and Grandma cooked vegetable soup. Halfway through my bowl I fished out something on my spoon and asked Wendy what it was.

"Grandma, what's that on Kevin's spoon?"

"Mai, cher, dat's a piece o' deer meat."

"But he's a vegetarian."

"Well, tell him to leave it on da side o'his plate!"

I had been totally missed in this conversation, as though I was not there, but left it on the side of my plate as I was told.

After lunch we sat on rocking chairs on Grandma's screened-in porch. Not much happens in Napoleonville and Grandma lived in the dead center of town, across the street from the funeral parlor so she knew exactly who was dying. Remembering the lunch discussion, she asked me, "Do you eat deer meat in England?"

"Not really," I replied.

"Do you eat crawfish in England?"

"No."

"Do you eat redfish in England?"

"No."

"Do you eat gumbo in England?"

"No."

"Do you eat jambalaya in England?"

Almost apologetically, I replied, "No," again.

"Do you eat etouffe in England?"

"No."

Finally she had enough of this conversation and asked, "Well, what the Hell DO you eat there?"

I eventually flew back home in May and Wendy came to England to meet my family in the summer and that was much more of a culture shock for her than it was for me meeting the Cajuns. She could not understand anything my family was saying, especially my nieces. I had proposed over the phone to her in June but she wanted me to do it properly in England so we went down to Lands End in Cornwall, I sat her on a bench, knelt down on my knee and proposed. Luckily she had not changed her mind!

We had a "Blessing" in my local 11th century, Norman church, so that all my family could attend as they could not all afford to come to Louisiana for the wedding. The party after was entertaining to say the least!

I traveled back to New Orleans for a long stay again and we started a fiance's petition, which would let me back into the country legally and to get married. I had to go for a medical examination at the American Embassy in England followed by an interview. The young lady asked me what school Wendy had attended; which university she had attended; the year she graduated; how long had she attended university. My answer to all these questions was, "I don't know." She then asked, "Well, what did you talk about?" "Everything but education," I replied. The look on her face told me I had failed the interview, although she never said so, and I was told to return to the Embassy in two hours. I walked in the rain to Trafalgar Square and called Wendy, saying that I thought I had blown it. I walked back in the rain and arrived at the Embassy looking like a drowned rat! I was called to the counter, forms were shuffled, signed, stamped, and pushed my way. I was OK!

I returned to New Orleans in April and we were married in Dana's back yard in Thibodaux, right in the middle of Jazz Fest, causing me to miss Ry Cooder. I have still never seen him and I am reminded of that fact with every wedding anniversary we celebrate. Seeing as the British had treated the Cajuns in Nova Scotia in the 18th century, I asked Wendy's Dad what he thought of his daughter marrying a Brit.

"Well, I'll say the same as my father-in-law told me - you've chosen your pirogue, now you gotta paddle it." Wise advice, indeed!

In 2002 I applied to become an American citizen. I had not applied earlier as I had been told that I had to be in the country ten years before I could. That was obviously the wrong information and everything went through smoothly at the final interview until the last question - "Would you willing to bear arms for America?" Forgetting where I was for a minute and relieved it was almost all over, I foolishly relied, "If you're desperate." "A yes or no answer, please, Mr. Herridge," came the stern reply. I had never even held a gun let alone used one! I immediately changed my answer to "Yes." The interviewer's face changed to a smile and she congratulated me at passing the interview.

A month or so later I had to attend the swearing in ceremony. I was the only person attending who had English as a first language. We were given little American flags to wave and several friends attended. We then repaired to a restaurant on Magazine Street to fortify ourselves with champagne and good New Orleans food!

Kevin Herridge (always available for parties)

English by birth.

American by citizenship.

Who Dat by Nation!!!

Library Update By: Seale Paterson



Happy (belated) New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is looking forward to the rest of 2011. We at the Hubbell Library sure are! We've got some new programming ideas coming up, new books and DVDs coming in faster than ever, and have high hopes that this will be the year repairs on our building on Pelican Street will begin.

And of course, more Author Nights at Hubbell Library in 2011! After a short holiday hiatus, we will have Author Night in February. This month, Author Night will be held on Tuesday, February 15, at 6:30 pm. The featured book in February will be *New Orleans Streets: A Walker's Guide to Neighborhood Architecture*, written by R. Stephanie Bruno, who will be here to talk about her experiences writing and researching the book. We'll of course have free beer, wine, and other refreshments, and as always, Author Night is free and open to everyone. We always have a lot of fun at Author Night, and hope to see you there.

We're hoping to start some new programs in 2011. The New Orleans Public Library has acquired a movie public performance license, and we are going to start hosting children and teen movie days and nights in the near future. If there are any adults interested in having movie events, we'd love to hear from you.

Don't forget about our regular programming! We have Toddler Story Time with Nora every week (as of now, Story Time is on Wednesdays at 10:30 am; please confirm with us this month as the day may change while Miss Nora is in school). We still offer one-on-one basic computer classes with Rachel. Please call the library and speak to Rachel to set up a time that is convenient for you, and to let her know what your specific computer needs are.

For those of you wondering about the status of the building repairs at the Pelican Street location: The Hubbell Library project has been included in the city's Capital Budget for 2011. Most of the planning has been completed; there are a few revisions that need to be made. Once those revisions are completed and approved, the project will go out for bidding. All this is positive news, and we have high hopes that the renovations of Hubbell Library on Pelican Street will start sometime this year. We will of course keep you posted, and always feel free to stop by the Carriage House (225 Morgan St.), call (366-0657), or e-mail me at spaterson@neworleanspubliclibrary.org with any questions about this or anything else related to the library.

You can also check the progress of the Hubbell renovations and all other city capital improvement projects at the city's website: www.nola.gov. Capital improvement projects are listed under the heading "Capital and Recovery Projects." The city budget is available for viewing under the "2011 Budget Materials" heading (all city department budget presentations are listed there as well). Hope you are enjoying your Carnival so far, and that the end of February and the start of Mardi Gras are fun and exciting!

HUBBELL LIBRARY AUTHOR NIGHT - Tuesday February 15th 6:30 PM



NEW ORLEANS STREETS: A WALKER'S GUIDE TO NEIGHBORHOOD ARCHITECTURE Author R. Stephanie Bruno

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ALGIERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

January 15, 2011



Two guest speakers were present at the January meeting. Katie Chamberlain talked about her book on the McDonogh Cemetery and Shane talked about his hobby, privvy digging and had all sorts of artifacts and bottles on display that he's dug up.




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Friendship Day Parade

Confetti Kids invites everyone to its annual Friendship Day Parade through Algiers Point! Kids and families, decorate those bicycles and strollers and bring some beads for the crowd. Parade participants should meet at Larkin Park (rectangle park between Patterson and Delaronde, Bauman and Amann streets) at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, February 20th. The parade will begin at 11:00 and proceed through the neighborhood, ending with a snack at Confetti Park. We hope to see everyone there!

Stuffed Animal Donations

Confetti Kids is also starting a stuffed animal donation drive, partnering with a national organization that delivers stuffed animals to children in areas affected by war and natural disasters. We encourage everyone to bring new or gently used stuffed animals to Friendship Day, we'll have containers to collect them.

Holidays on the Point Letters

Confetti Kids has been busy the past couple of months. During Holidays on the Point, kids gathered at Confetti Park to write and decorate holiday cards. Lots of beautiful letters were delivered to the North Pole!

Park Improvements

The group also has been working on improvements to the neighborhood parks. The lovely bird house lights are now on at Confetti Park, and we are ordering heavy duty mats to go underneath the swings, which will hopefully prevent those miniature lakes that have been forming after a rain. We have been in contact with NORD about the leaking water fountain at Delcazal Park, and hope to have this fixed soon.

Volunteers

Confetti Kids is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for the children of our community. Volunteers are always welcome, please contact Liz King at 491-6647 or e-mail to get involved!

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBER!



As many of you know the cities 311 hotline has been discontinued. It has been replaced by a new Hotline at (504) 658-2299. By dialing one of the following you will be connected with the appropriate department.

- 1 - Evacuation Plan
- 2 - Housing and Code Enforcement (Abandoned and Blighted properties)
- 3 - Environmental Health (tall grass, overgrown lots or rats)
- 4 - Dept of Revenue (Sewerage and Water adjustments)
- 5 - Park and Parkways (Tree trimming or downed limbs)
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A LOOK INTO THE ORIGINS OF VALENTINE'S DAY

Submitted by Brian Wakefield

Wondering when and how Valentine's Day (or St. Valentine's Day) became a traditional day to celebrate romantic love, a little research reveals that in 1382 Geoffrey Chaucer wrote a poem in honor of the first engagement of King Richard II of England to Anne of Bohemia (they were only 15 years old when they married eight months after their engagement). In Parlement of Foules, Chaucer wrote:

*For this was on seynt Volantynys day
Whan euery bryd comyth there to chese his make*

which translates to "For this was Saint Valentine's Day, when every bird cometh there to choose his mate."

Apparently there were numerous early Christian martyrs with the name Valentine but the ones honored on February 14th are Valentine of Rome and Valentine of Terni. Valentine of Rome was a priest in Rome who was martyred about 269 AD. Valentine of Terni became bishop about 197 AD and is said to have been martyred during the persecution under Emperor Aurelian. The Catholic Encyclopedia also mentions a third saint named Valentine under the date of February 14th in early martyrologies and was martyred in Africa but nothing more is known about him.

There are different versions of the story, the Protestants and Catholics both agree that there was a bishop who secretly performed marriage ceremonies of soldiers in opposition to Claudius II; the Roman empire was in crisis and more and more men were needing to be recruited as soldiers and Claudius thought married men were weak and would not make good soldiers as they were too attached to their families so he banned marriage. Claudius eventually found out that the bishop had gone against his decree and had him jailed. While imprisoned his jailor, Asterius, had a blind daughter and Asterius thought the bishop had special healing powers that could restore his daughter's sight; whether or not her sight had been restored or not is moot but both viewpoints believe he did help Asterius' daughter in some way. A deep friendship developed between Valentine and the daughter and it is said that before Valentine was executed, he asked for pen and paper and wrote her a farewell message "From Your Valentine". It is believed he was executed on February 14th, 270 AD.

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Shrimp Scampi with Linguini

Recipe courtesy Tyler Florence

Ingredients

- * 1 pound linguini
- * 4 tablespoons butter
- * 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- * 2 shallots, finely diced
- * 2 cloves garlic, minced
- * Pinch red pepper flakes, optional
- * 1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined
- * Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- * 1/2 cup dry white wine
- * Juice of 1 lemon
- * 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley leaves

Directions

For the pasta, put a large pot of water on the stove to boil. When it has come to the boil, add a couple of tablespoons of salt and the linguini. Stir to make sure the pasta separates; cover. When the water returns to a boil, cook for about 6 to 8 minutes or until the pasta is not quite done. Drain the pasta.

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter in 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium-high heat. Saute the shallots, garlic, and red pepper flakes (if using) until the shallots are translucent, about 3 to 4 minutes. Season the shrimp with salt and pepper; add them to the pan and cook until they have turned pink, about 2 to 3 minutes. Remove the shrimp from the pan; set aside and keep warm. Add wine and lemon juice and bring to a boil. Add 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons oil. When the butter has melted, return the shrimp to the pan along with the parsley and cooked pasta. Stir well and season with salt and pepper. Drizzle over a bit more olive oil and serve immediately.



"Frank's Baked Oysters" with Mushrooms, Garlic Bread Crumbs, and Romano Cheese

Ingredients

- * 3/4 cup plus 1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
- * 3 cups sliced mushrooms
- * 3/4 teaspoon salt, in all
- * 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- * 1/2 teaspoon anise seeds
- * 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- * 1 cup finely grated Romano cheese
- * 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme
- * 4 tablespoons finely chopped fresh oregano
- * 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- * 1 tablespoon hot Hungarian paprika
- * 2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic
- * 24 freshly shucked oysters, on the half shell

Directions

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Saute the mushrooms: Heat 1 teaspoon of olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms, 1/4 teaspoon of salt, and the black pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mushrooms become soft, 3 to 4 minutes. Refrigerate the mushrooms until thoroughly chilled. Coarsely chop the mushrooms and set aside. Dry roast the anise seeds: Cook the anise seeds in a small dry skillet over medium heat just until they start to turn color and release their aroma, 2 to 3 minutes. Crush the anise seeds with a rolling pin and set aside. In a mixing bowl, add the bread crumbs, cheese, thyme, oregano, red pepper flakes, paprika, garlic, chopped mushrooms, the remaining 1/2 teaspoon of salt, anise, and the remaining 3/4 cup olive oil. Blend well using your hands. Top each oyster on the half shell with 2 to 3 tablespoons of the bread crumb mixture. Bake oysters until piping hot, 10 minutes. Serve immediately.



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A NEW BUILDING SUPPLY SOURCE

Shop Green at New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity's ReStore As fall and cooler weather approaches in New Orleans, it's a much better time to start back up on those lingering home construction and renovation projects. (Remember those Saturday to-do lists?)

With momentum for city-wide recycling and more sustainable building practices picking up in New Orleans, many homeowners, landlords and renters are also participating in the "greener" – and more affordable – option for home repairs and improvements.

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity's ReStore is a resource for those taking on both major construction projects and smaller home repairs. The ReStore accepts donations of new and used building materials and home furnishings, then gives them a second life. As the ReStore accepts new donations every day, offerings can include building materials for the home (like windows, lumber, cabinets, doors, sinks and tubs,) hardware (like nails and doorknobs,) architectural salvage items for historical homes (like door frames, l'ouvre shutters and mantels,) and furniture (like tables and posters). Creative ReStore customers often transform their finds into unique accents for their home; at one customer's home, a stack of used bricks became a garden pathway.

Shopping at the ReStore supports a great cause– all proceeds from the ReStore help New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity build new, affordable homes and combat substandard housing in the greater New Orleans area. The ReStore also accomplishes an environmental mission, as quality materials, including historical architectural pieces, are diverted from the landfill.

Not least of all, customers shop at the ReStore because it's easier on their wallets; at the store, items are discounted between 30 and 90% of retail price. One customer estimated that he saved nearly \$2,500 in materials for rebuilding his home by shopping at the ReStore. In a tight economy, homeowners are still able to make substantial renovations and repairs thanks to discounted and salvaged materials.

The Habitat ReStore is a member of the ReUse District, a new initiative in the 7th Ward, Bywater, Marigny and St. Claude neighborhoods that is fueling awareness and accessibility of reclaimed materials. The ReUse District is a 20 member and growing collaboration of businesses and non-profits that promote and sell reused materials in their daily business activities.

Learn more about the Habitat for Humanity at www.habitat-nola.org/restore

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THE BIRTHDAY SQUAD

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TODAY'S REAL ESTATE

By: Sybil Orr

ABOUT FIX-UPS

Before you undertake a major renovation or redecorating project, call your local realtor for some advice about how your plans will impact the marketability of your home in New Orleans. I would be glad to provide a free consultation with no obligation - even if you are not planning to make a move in the foreseeable future.

Often people spend large sums of money on fix-ups that don't increase the value of their homes. You might customize your home, for example, by creating unusual room arrangements that might not work for most families. Textured paint or wallpaper with a bold pattern may not appeal to some people. Overall appeal should still be a consideration even if you are planning fix-ups that you intend to live with. You might also consider whether you would be able to recover your expenses if you were to have to sell the house soon. You never know when personal circumstances will create changes in your housing needs.

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- 1 National Freedom Day
- 2 Candlemas
- 3 The Day the Music Died
- 4 Create a Vacuum Day
- 5 National Weatherman's Day
- 6 Lame Duck Day
- 7 Wave All you Fingers at Your Neighbor Day
- 8 Kite Flying Day
- 9 Toothache Day
- 10 Umbrella Day
- 11 Don't Cry over Spilled Milk Day
- 12 Plum Pudding Day
- 13 Get a Different Name Day
- 14 Clean out Your Computer Day
- 15 Singles Awareness Day
- 16 Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 18 National Battery Day
- 19 National Chocolate Mint Day
- 20 Hoodie Hoo Day
- 21 Card Reading Day
- 22 Walking the Dog Day
- 23 International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
- 24 National Tortilla Chip Day
- 25 Pistol Patent Day
- 26 Tell a Fairy Tale Day
- 27 Polar Bear Day
- 28 Public Sleeping Day

LA/SPCA EVENTS:

For Adoption Option events: LA/SPCA adoption counselors and volunteers will be on hand to help you select the right pet for your family. A variety of shapes, colors and sizes of four-legged friends eager to find a new home will be available for adoption. Call 368-5191 or visit www.la-sPCA.org for more information.

Sat Feb 12 9AM-7PM A Furtastic Fundraiser, hosted by Maple St. Book Shop(s), located at 7523-7529 Maple St. You're about to party like no one else can... before you "go," you should repent. Here's your chance. 20% of our proceeds will go to the LA/SPCA's Feral Cat Program and the SULA Foundation. Julie Klam, author of You Had Me at Woof, will be there from 3-5 P.M. to sign her book. Raffle! Snacks! MORE!! Pets are welcome to stop by! Call 504.866.4916 for more info.

Sat Feb 12 11AM-3PM An Adoption Option, sponsored by the LA/SPCA will be held at Fetch! Mid City, located at 3536 Toulouse St.

Sun Feb 20 3-5PM The 3rd annual Alegria: The Fashion Show, a benefit for the Louisiana SPCA at the W Hotel, 333 Poydras St. This year's show will be larger than ever with designs from John Delgadillo, 2010 winner Bernadette Klotz, and the designs of talented local designers: Ashley Gunkel, Meghann Harney, Esther Rose, Molly Stackhouse and Alicia Zenobia. Melanie Hebert & Rosa Flores of WDSU will be hosting, Food, Libations (cash bar), Silent Auction, Vendors, Live Music and MORE! Tickets start at \$25 and Sponsorship Tables start at \$500. Call Lisa at 762-3307 or visit www.la-sPCA.org/Alegria for more information.

Sat Feb 26 11AM-3PM An Adoption Option, sponsored by the LA/SPCA will be held at Jefferson Feed, Pet & Garden Center, located at 4421 Jefferson Hwy.

Sat Feb 26 Noon-2PM An Adoption Option, sponsored by the LA/SPCA will be held at Neighborhood Pet Market, located at 231 N. Carrollton Ave.

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NOVEMBER'S WHERE IN THE POINT RESULT



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This house was on the 400 block of Eliza St. but no one figured it out . Better luck this month.



ALGIERS HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Contact the Society (Kevin Herridge) – at
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Interested in the history of Algiers? You should be as I should not need to remind “newcomers” to Algiers, and those that have been here a while (or all their lives), that you are now part of the future history of Algiers, whether you like it or not. What you do today will be history tomorrow and possibly of interest to someone in a hundred years or so. So why not consider joining the Algiers Historical Society?

MEMBERSHIP DEAL!!! Good for existing members and new ones. Read more....

Everyone loves a bargain, right? Yes, folks, the digital age has finally caught up with the Algiers Historical Society, or vice versa. The first 30 “Algerine” newsletters (produced quarterly and now 24-pages of fun packed information!) are now available on CD for the staggeringly reasonable price of only \$30 to members. But wait....there’s more....this price includes membership for 2011!!! (CD is \$20 to non-members)! Not bad, huh? Regular membership (without the CD) is still \$15, or \$25 for businesses. Copies of the CDs are available from Russ Van DYKE when you mail in your membership check to him - 235 Lavergne St., NOLA, 70114. Please make checks payable to the Algiers Historical Society (shipping included). These CDs make excellent gifts! You can throw them from Mardi Gras floats!!!

Our next speakers are:

Feb.19th - Back by popular request - Howard MARGOT, from the Historic New Orleans Collection, returns to give a talk on the current project underway at the Mint to digitize all the French and Spanish notarial/judicial records (the “Superior Council Records”). He will also illustrate with shots of some of the digital images that have been completed up to that point (right now they are still in the 1730s of the French docs).

Mar.19th - Charles CHAMBERLAIN, from the Louisiana State Museum, will talk about the history of “Jazz in Algiers.”

Meetings are free and we welcome non-members, although you may be encouraged to join! We are in the process of starting an archaeological branch of the Society that will concentrate on the noble art of “privy digging.” If you are interested in having your old privy dug (we’ll find it), please contact Kevin.

Our President, Kevin Herridge, has also gone into business researching the history of Algiers Point homes, churches and businesses. So far he has completed histories of:
335 Pelican Ave., 166-168 Pelican., 200 Pelican 9 (the Crown & Anchor English Pub), 209-11 Vallette, 315 Bermuda, 319 Olivier, 326-28 Belleville, 339-41 Bermuda, 405-07 Delaronde, 420 Alix, 420 Bouny, 420 Pacific, 513 Patterson, 539-41 Belleville, and 818 Evelina.

So, Christmas is over, break out those checkbooks and join up for 2011. We will need your name, address, email address, telephone number, website if at business level, and whether you would prefer a mailed copy or electronically as a pdf. And those members who have not paid for 2011, we’ll welcome your checks as well, please! Many thanks.



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With February comes Valentine's Day, the day for all things romantic. Whether you tell the one you love how you feel with dinner and roses or simply a kiss, don't forget to find some of the ways to say "I love you" on this planet.



Albanian - Te dua
 Armenian - Yes kez sirumem
 Belarusian - Ya tabe kahayu
 Bulgarian - Obicham te
 Cherokee - Tsi ge yu i
 Cheyenne - Ne mohotate
 Chichewa - Ndimakukonda
 Comanche - U kamakutu nu
 Cree - Kisakihitin
 Creol - Mi aime jou
 Croatian - Volim te
 Czech - Miluji te
 Danish - Jeg Elsker Dig
 Dutch - Ik hou van jou
 Esperanto - Mi amas vin
 Estonian - Ma armastan sind
 Faroese - Eg elski teg
 Farsi - Doset dalam
 Filipino - Mahal kita
 Finnish - Mina rakastan sinua
 French - Je t'aime, Je t'adore
 Frisian - Ik hald fan dy
 Gaelic - Ta gra agam ort
 Georgian - Mikvarhar
 German - Ich liebe dich
 Hiligaynon - Palangga ko ikaw
 Hawaiian - Aloha Au Ia'oe
 Hindi - Hum Tumhe Pyar Karte hae
 Hmong - Kuv hlub koj
 Hopi - Nu' umi unangwa'ta
 Hungarian - Szeretlek

Icelandic - Eg elska tig
 Ilonggo - Palangga ko ikaw
 Inuit - Negligevapse
 Italian - Ti amo
 Kapampangan - Kaluguran daka
 Kiswahili - Nakupenda
 Konkani - Tu magel moga cho
 Latin - Te amo
 Latvian - Es tevi miilu
 Lebanese - Bahibak
 Lithuanian - Tave myliu
 Luxembourgish - Ech hun dech gaer
 Macedonian - Te Sakam
 Malayalam - Njan Ninne
 Premikunnu
 Maltese - Inhobbok
 Marathi - Me tula prem karto
 Mohawk - Kanbhik
 Moroccan - Ana moajaba bik
 Nahuatl - Ni mits neki
 Navaho - Ayor anosh'ni
 Ndebele - Niyakutanda
 Nyonsrk - Eg elskar deg
 Pangasinan - Inaru Taka
 Papiamento - Mi ta stimabo
 Pig Latin - Iay ovlay ouyay
 Polish - Kocham Ciebie
 Portuguese - Eu te amo
 Romanian - Te iubesc
 Russian - Ya tebya liubliu

Serbian - Volim te
 Setswana - Ke a go rata
 Sioux - Techihhila
 Slovenian - Ljubim te
 Swahili - Ninapenda wewe
 Swedish - Jag alskar dig
 Swiss-German - Ich lieb Di
 Surinam - Mi lobi joe
 Tagalog - Mahal kita
 Taiwanese - Wa ga ei li
 Tahitian - Ua Here Vau Ia Oe
 Tunisian - Ha eh bak
 Turkish - Seni Seviyorum
 Ukrainian - Ya tebe kahayu
 Yiddish - Ikh hob dikh
 Yoruba - Mo ni fe
 Zazi - Ezhele hezdege



Chocolate Covered Raspberry

By: Ted Allen

Ingredients

- * 1-ounce raspberry liqueur (recommended: Chambord)
- * 1-ounce bourbon, (recommended: Maker's Mark)
- * 1-ounce chocolate liqueur, (recommended: Godiva)
- * 1/2-ounce heavy cream
- * Ice
- * Fresh raspberry, for garnish

Directions

In a cocktail shaker, add the raspberry liqueur, bourbon, chocolate liqueur, heavy cream, and ice. Shake and strain into a martini glass.

* Garnish with a fresh raspberry and serve

THE BLESSING OF THE PETS HOLY NAME OF MARY November 22, 2010



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APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Minutes of November 18, 2010



In attendance: Nathalie Bastin, Arienne DeBiasio, Tom DeBiasio, Skip Gallagher, Joe Hollier, Steve Summers and Stephen Thurber

Absent: Terry Garner, Kevin Herridge, Hillery Moise, John Neisler, Al Schmitt, Skip Stander, Peggy Thompson

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was held at Aunt Leni's. Skip Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM.

II REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes of the September 30, 2010 meeting were emailed but not printed so they were not available to be reviewed.

III TREASURER'S REPORT - Steve Summers

Steve Summers presented the treasurer's report through 11/18/10 which showed a beginning balance of \$18,339.21 deposits of \$180.00, expenditures of \$1,389.20, uncleared transactions of \$1,154.20 for ending balance of \$17,130.01.

A review of the Home Tour was provided and discussed. Ticket and refreshment sales were \$5,516.00; Advance sales were \$1,224.00 and refreshment sales were \$357.00 with the balance being the actual day-of ticket sales. Advertising monies were down this year, \$4,330. had been paid, with \$1,160. due to be collected. The biggest expenditure was for the brochures, total spent was \$3,367.95 which included the Thank You party. All told, net profit from the tour would be \$7,748.05 if the rest of the ad monies are collected, \$6,478.05 if not. 2009 Home Tour figures were also provided, the expenses were pretty much the same, less on postcards and we had insurance this year and spent a little more this year on the Thank You party. The net from last year's tour was \$8,273.13 so bottom line we netted just about the same overall. A discussion ensued about what advertising monies were outstanding and who would be following up to collect them. Arienne DeBiasio made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Tom DeBiasio seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

IV OLD BUSINESS

Home Tour Wrap Up
This item was covered during review of the Treasurer's Report.

V. NEW BUSINESS

APA EMAIL FOR ADVERTISING

The topic of having the APA general membership email being used for broadcasting advertisers was discussed. Steve Summers brought up that recently two emails were generated to advertise a business that does not advertise in the APA newsletter—why are we giving free advertising? The discussion focused on using the website for even broader advertising, do pop-up ads for businesses and the fee could be bundled in for website and newsletter. Fay would get a substantial percentage of the website ad once it was paid and she could even help get more advertisers and generate more income for herself. A meeting with Stephen, Arienne, Tom and Fay was suggested to get them all together to discuss the particulars on how it would work, how the billing would get done and what would be involved at Fay's end for maintaining the website.

BOARD MEMBER EMAILS

It seems that some members of the board have not been getting emails as the email addresses may be incorrect. Steve suggested the need to validate the email list against the official email list of board members, Stephen and Hillery gave their email addresses so everyone could check to make sure they have the correct one.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – YES OR NO?

A discussion on whether we should have the annual APA Christmas party ensued. This is usually where people will renew or sign up for new memberships. There are more problems this year than most, with the biggest problem being we don't have access to an affordable venue that may be large enough to hold the attendees. Over recent years the Christmas

party has seen lower attendance but that could also be that the date it is being held is competing against some huge event. Natalie suggested hosting a quarterly party and cater it from a local business. It was agreed by all that time to organize the event is too short so it was decided to not hold the Christmas party this year.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS FOR 2011

Skip G brought up that it seems that 16 people may be in the running for the 2011 board but some of the nominations had to be confirmed to make sure if they were interested and find out if existing board members Al, John and Peggy were interested in doing another year. If we have more than 14 we need to do have a vote. Skip suggested doing a ballot and membership flyer which could be placed into a sealed envelope and brought to a ballot box at Vine & Dine and Aunt Leni's. This could resolve the issue of not having the Christmas party but still having a way for memberships to be renewed as you have to be a current member to vote. Ballots would need to be counted by non-board members and overseen by Steve, would be looking to a January 5 or 6th count.

DOG PARK/SURVEY

Natalie reported that she is getting responses to the survey that was recently distributed; there was one very negative comment but all the rest were positive. People were asking if they could see pictures of their dogs on the Facebook page. A permit would be needed to get permission to erect a fence around the perimeter. Joe suggested an artist's rendering and Nati said she has it (Penny's drawing). A discussion ensued about viable options for the location of the park and possibilities of additional assistance from outside sources to help offset some of the costs.

There being no further business, Steve Summers made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Skip Gallagher seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM

VI. 2010 APA COMMITTEES

Membership/Social/Bienvenue - Gregg Harris /Hillery Moise
Community Garden / Clean Walkway Team - Arienne DeBiasio / Joe Hollier
Crime & Fire Prevention -
Home & Garden Tour/Marketing - Nathalie Bastin
Newspaper - Arienne & Tom DeBiasio
Historic Preservation/Zoning/Transportation - Lynn Worley
Treasures From The Point - Fay Faron, Connie Burks
Website - Fay Faron

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Neighborhood meeting would be held on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 7:30 PM at a location to be determined.

2. The next APA Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 8:00 PM at Aunt Leni's.

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