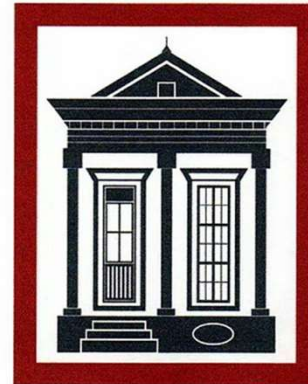


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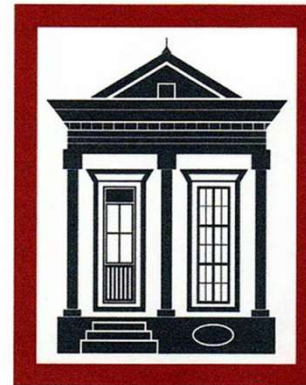
1. Welcome & Pledge
 2. Guest Speaker – Gillis McCloskey
 3. 2023 OANA Board Elections
 4. 2023 OANA Committes
 5. 2023 OANA Member Survey
 6. 2023 Upcoming Events
 7. News & Notables – Neighborhood
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 9. Announcements & New Member Introductions
 10. Door Prize
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Guest Speakers

Councilman Gillis McCloskey
&
Bryce French

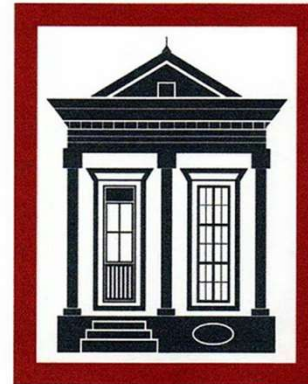
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2023 OANA Board Elections

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OANA Board Elections – May 2023

- All OANA board positions are open for election/re-election in May 2023.
 - Board positions are 2 year terms and consist of:
 - Executive Officers – President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
 - Board of Directors – between 3-5 positions must be filled
 - Nominations are open to all Active Members of OANA and must be submitted by April 30th, 2023.
 - Election voting is open to all Active Members of OANA with dues current as of April 30, 2023.
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OANA Board Elections – May 2023

If you are interested in serving on the OANA board or would like to see the board in action, please join us at the next board meeting:

February 2, 2023 at 5pm

Meetings are held at the Barrios Real Estate Group office (1100 Friscoville).

OANA Executive Officer Duties

President

- Preside over all board meetings and general meetings
- Appoint committee chairs
- Publicly represent the association
- Ensure that the association stays in conformance with bylaws
- Review association finances quarterly with VP and Treasurer

Vice-President

- Attend monthly board meetings
 - Serve in the absence of the President
 - Ensure that the association stays in conformance with bylaws
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OANA Executive Officer Duties

Treasurer

- Attend monthly board meetings
- Collect dues and other income and make authorized distributions
- Maintain records of all transactions (basic quickbooks)
- Maintain a list of all members and dues payments
- Present a financial report at board meetings

Secretary

- Record and publish minutes for all board and general meetings
 - Maintain all organization records (except financials)
 - Read all correspondence/mail at board meetings
 - Handle all correspondence for the association with President's approval
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OANA Board of Directors Duties

Board Members

- Attend monthly board meetings
 - Take an active part in establishing association policies and activities
 - Actively chair and/or serve on association committees
 - Assist the officers of the association
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2023 OANA Committees:

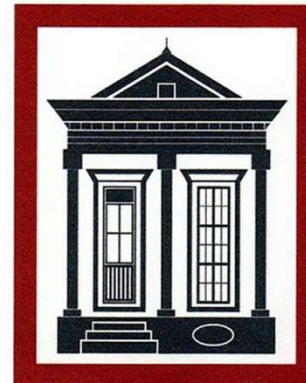
- Festival Planning (Sippin' & Sugar)
- Event Planning (Member Socials)
- Membership
- Beautification
- Yard of the Month
- Outreach
- Finance



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2023 OANA Member Survey

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OANA Member Survey - 2023

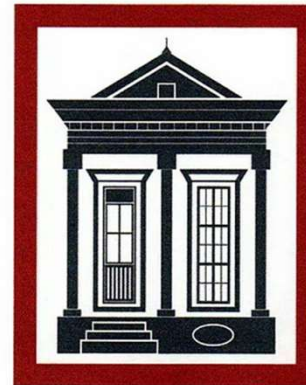
Paper surveys with four simple questions are being passed out now. Please fill one out and turn it in at the check in table. Make sure to write your name at the top if you're joining any committees.

1. What are the major issues Old Arabi is currently facing?
 2. Who would you like to see as a speaker at an OANA meeting?
 3. What committees are you interested in joining?
 4. Would you be interested in participating in a member directory?
(online access restricted to members)
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2023 OANA

Upcoming Events

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Board/General Meeting Dates

Board Meetings

January 5

February 2

March 2

April 6

May 11

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

General Meetings

January 17

March 15

May 17

July 19

September 20

November 15

Upcoming Events - Save the Dates!

Member Social & Membership Drive - Pirogue's Whiskey Bayou - Jan 27 6:30-8:30pm

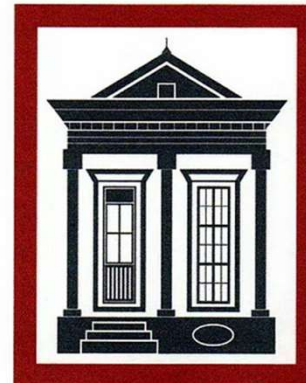
Lundi Gras Walking Parade - starting at St. Claude Arts Park - Feb 20 2:00pm

Sippin' in the Sunset - Aycock Barn - March 30 & May 25 6-9pm

Sugar Fest - Aycock Barn - Oct 7

OANA Holiday Giving

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Holiday Donations

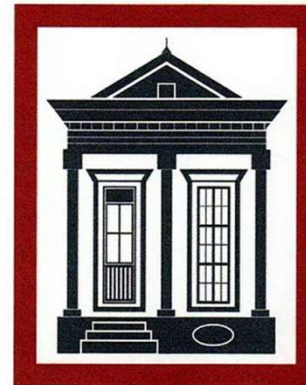
Arabi Elementary Families	-	\$5000
Community Center of St. Bernard	-	\$300 (Nov Sippin' tips)
Sama Yoga Studio	-	\$300
Arabi Elementary Chorus	-	30 pairs of new headphones

Thanks for the Holiday Cheer

- Thanks to The Kitchen Table for creating such a lovely holiday party for OANA!
 - Thanks to those who decorated the St Claude neutral ground and made Old Arabi look merry and bright!
 - Thanks to the Old Arabi Christmas carolers for spreading cheer in the neighborhood!
 - Thanks to all who donated throughout the year for making our holiday giving possible!
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Neighborhood News & Notables

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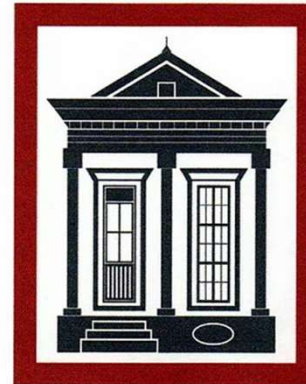
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Neighborhood Happenings

- Arabi residents finally have a covered bus stop in front of St. Claude Arts!
 - A new Brazilian restaurant is opening soon in Arabi Plaza!
 - A zoning change request has been made by the owner of 6729 Bienvenue which would change the number of units allowed to be built on that property from 2 to 4. There will be a Planning Commission meeting on Jan 24th at 4pm. Residents are encouraged to attend to voice their concerns and ask the property owner any questions they may have.
 - There may be some new single-family homes going up on N Peters along the River. At least 2 properties there have recently changed hands and permit approval processes are underway.
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Members' News & Notables

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Congratulations

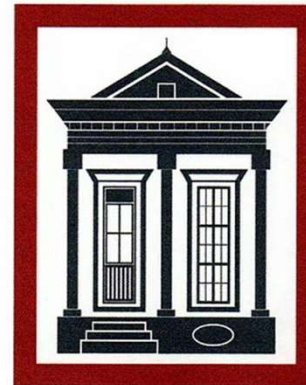
- To Gino and Sarah Paretti on the birth of their son Ronin.
 - To Katherine Lemoine, who was recently sworn in for her third term on the St. Bernard Parish School Board.
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Condolences

- To Kevin Hoffman, the entire Hoffman family, and the Arabi Food Store family, for the loss of Al Hoffman, a true fixture in the Old Arabi neighborhood.
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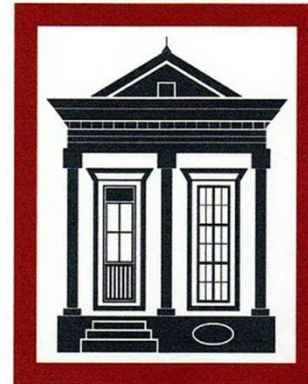
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Thanks for coming!

Next Board Meeting is February 2nd!

Next General Meeting is March 15th!

Have a great night!!
