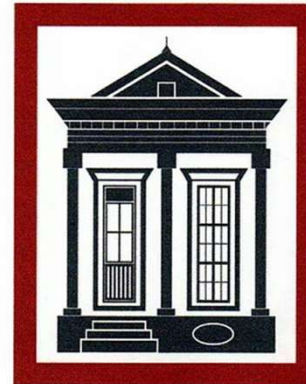


Old Arabi
Neighborhood
Association Meeting

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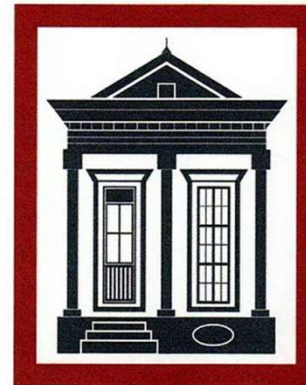
AGENDA

1. Welcome & Pledge
 2. 2023 OANA Board & Officer Elections
 3. Guest Speakers – Kevin Hoffman – Justice of the Peace, Ward A & Merritt
Landry – Constable, Ward A
 4. 2022 Financial Report
 5. Upcoming OANA Events
 6. News & Notables – Around the Neighborhood
 7. News & Notables – Around the Parish
 8. News & Notables – Members' Celebrations
 9. Announcements & New Member Introductions
 10. Door Prize
 11. Annual Plant Swap
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2023 OANA Board of Directors & Officers Elections

May 2023



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Thank You to our Outgoing Officers & Board Members

- Susan Green – Board of Directors (2018-2023)
 - Marie Cosse' – Treasurer (2021-2023)
 - Clay Cosse' – Board of Directors (2021-2023)
 - Troy Barrios – Vice-President (2017-2023)
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Congratulations to our Incoming Board of Directors

- Sal Cusimano
 - Shelli Gifford
 - Izzy Maistros
 - Deborah Lavender
 - Nora Lambert
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Congratulations to our Incoming Officers

- Linda Van Aman – Secretary
 - Troy Barrios – Treasurer
 - Gay Parvazi – Vice-President
 - Alison Barrios – President
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Welcome to our New Board Members

- Gay Parvazi
- Izzy Maistros
- Nora Lambert
- Deborah Lavender

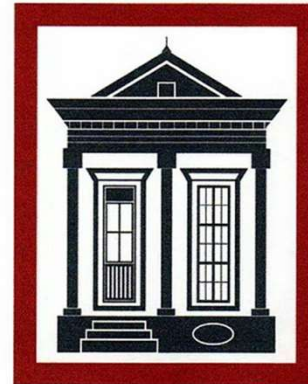
Thank you for volunteering your time, service, and leadership skills to the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association!

Guest Speakers

Kevin Hoffman,
Justice of the Peace (Ward A)

Merritt Landry,
Constable (Ward A)

May 2023

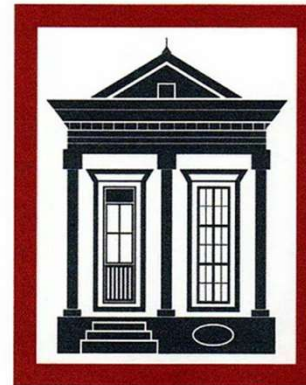


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2023 OANA

Upcoming Events

May 2023



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Sippin' in the Sunset - May 25th



SIPPIN' IN THE SUNSET

SPRING 2023 SERIES



MARCH 30TH

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KENNY KERTH JASS

MAY 25TH

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CYPRESS POP TRIO



- Enjoy live music while shopping from local art & craft vendors.
- Dine on amazing local foods or take some goodies home.
- Sip on a wide selection of wine, sangria, or beer for charity.



Drink sales benefit the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving & promoting the area through community outreach. NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS PLEASE.

6 - 9PM - THE AYCOCK BARN - 409 AYCOCK ST - OLD ARABI

Old Arabi Sugar Fest – Saturday October 14th



JOIN A PLANNING COMMITTEE:

- MUSIC SELECTION
- SPONSORSHIPS
- CRAFTS & FOOD
- DESSERT & DONUT CONTESTS
- KIDS GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:

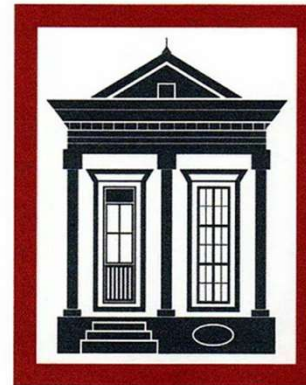
- AT THE BAR
- FOR THE DESSERT CONTEST
- WITH SET UP/CLEAN UP
- IN THE KIDS' AREA

1st Sugar Fest Planning Meeting – June 14th

For more info on committee meetings, please sign up for Sugar Fest email list tonight!!

2022-23 OANA Financial Report

May 2023



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2022-23 OANA Financial Report

- 2022 – Fiscal Year Opening Balances (5/2022)
 - Operating Acct - \$18,504
 - Smith Culinary Scholarship Fund - \$11,117
 - 2023 – Fiscal Year End Balances (5/2023)
 - Operating Acct – \$21,347
 - Smith Culinary Scholarship Fund - \$12,120
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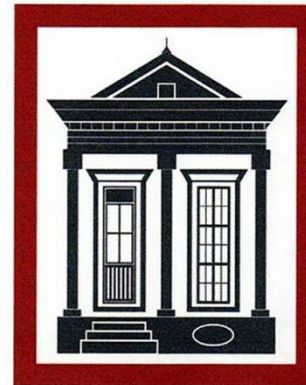
2022-23 OANA Financial Report

- 2022 Fundraising Total (Sippin' & Sugar Fest) - \$16,101
 - 2022 Donations From OANA - \$8697
 - Holiday Donations to Arabi Elementary Families
 - Arabi Tornado Victims
 - Arabi Elementary Chorus Program
 - Community Center of St. Bernard
 - Sama Yoga Studio
 - Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard
 - Carolyn Park Boosters
 - 2022 Funds Directly Distributed to Arabi Tornado Victims - \$20,402
 - 2023 Fundraising YTD (Sippin' 3/30) - \$1228
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News & Notables

Around the Neighborhood

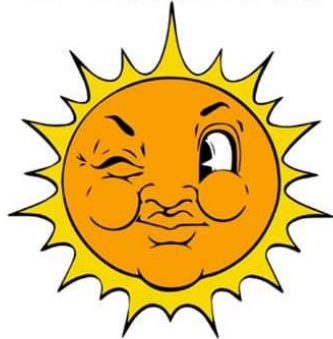
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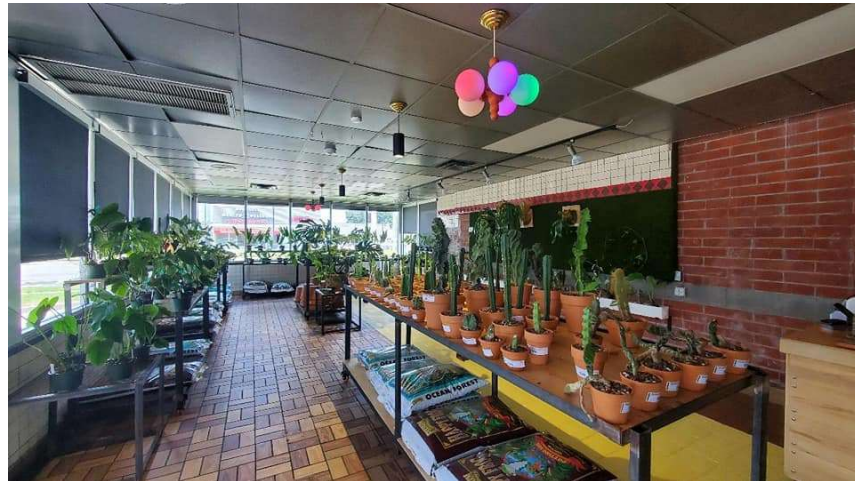
New Business Alerts!!

**GREEN
HOUSE**
Rare Tropicals, Cactus
& Ceramics



OPEN: Saturday 10am-2pm
6720 St. Claude, Arabi LA
Follow Us @NicePlants_GreenHouse

OPEN THIS WEEKEND
FRI & SAT 10AM-2PM



Thanks to Jacob & Joe for donating
to our plant swap event tonight!!

New Business Alerts!!

OSCAR
@PWB

CRISPY THAI CHICKEN WINGS
jumbo wings (hilltop poultry) | deep fry served with chili dressing, and homemade coconut ranch dressing
12

CRISPY BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS
jumbo wings (hilltop poultry) | deep fry served with homemade buttermilk ranch dressing
12

DEEP SOUTH CHICKEN SANDWICH
marinated in hot tobacco sauce and buttermilk chicken skin (hilltop poultry)
bread and deep fry served in a brioche bun with coleslaw, hot sauce, homemade pickles, mayo and fries
16

OSCAR BURGER
two patties old fashioned with sharp cheddar, mayo, tomatoes, sprout mix, homemade pickles
camarozzie onions served in a brioche bun (Don Phang Bakery) | served with fries
16
add egg (local cooling farms) 3
add mushroom 5
add applewood Smoke Bacon (Barkwood Farms) 5

JUNIOR BURGER
two patties old fashioned with blue cheese, mayo, tomatoes, sprout mix
homemade pickles, camarozzie onions served in a brioche bun (Don Phang Bakery) | served with fries
add egg (local cooling farms) 3
add mushrooms 5
add applewood Smoke Bacon (Barkwood Farms) 5
16

CUBAN SANDWICH
Pistolete french bread (Don Phang Bakery), ham, slow cook pork buns
homemade pickles mayo and mustard served with fries
17

MARINATED TOMATOES AND HERB RICOTTA TOAST
tomatoes, whipped herb ricotta, local honey served Jewish rye toast
14

MEXICAN STREET CORN DIP
15.00

PULL APART GARLIC BUTTER HAM AND CHEESE SLIDERS
14.00

FISH TACOS
local red fish, beer batter (Jabita) | lemon mayo, escabeche with a corn tortilla
4 each

TACOS DE BARBACOA
slow cook brisket, salsa negra, crema, pickle onions
4

PESTO CHICKEN AVOCADO DRZD SALAD
16.00

GRILLED LEMON HERB SKIRT STEAK SALAD
avocado, arugula with honey mustard bacon dressing
18

3 LECHE CAKES
12

BREAD PUDDING
with bourbon cane syrup pecan
12

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6940 ST. CLAUDE AVE
(504) 676-3357

OPEN 7
DAYS/WEEK
12PM-11PM
AT
PIROGUE'S
WHISKEY BAYOU

New Business Alerts!!



CARLO'S BRAZILIAN CORNER
IN ARABI PLAZA

APPEARS TO BE OPEN

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!

7301 W ST BERNARD HWY
HOURS:
SUN-WED 11AM-10PM
THURS-SAT 11AM-TIL

Community Center of St. Bernard Blood Drive



In an effort to practice social distancing, appointments are encouraged.

If you are feeling healthy and free from cold, flu and allergy symptoms, **we need YOU!**

Blood Drive

Tuesday June 6th
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
7143 Saint Claude Avenue

Bloodmobile

Don't forget to eat a good meal before donating, and to bring your ID!

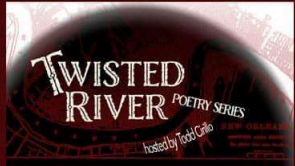
To make an appointment scan with your smartphone



Please schedule and keep your appointment to donate blood.
Scan QR code with your phone's camera to open link to appointments

TheBloodCenter.org
(800)86-BLOOD

Old Arabi Lighthouse Records & Books



Thursday May 18,
7-9pm

Featuring Readings by Poets
Justin Lacour & Jonathan Penton



Presented by

Old Arabi
LIGHTHOUSE
RECORDS
& BOOKS

234 Mehle St
Arabi, LA

Followed by Poetry Open Mic
hosted by Todd Cirillo



MIKE DARBY Live

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
FREE CONCERT SERIES at

Old Arabi
LIGHTHOUSE
RECORDS
& BOOKS

234 Mehle Street
Arabi, LA

Sunday, May 21, 4-6 pm



PH FRED Live

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
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234 Mehle Street
Arabi, LA

Sunday, May 28, 4-6 pm



Arabi Visual Arts Gallery

Louisiana Fish and Wildlife

Juried Art & Photography Exhibition

May 13 - July 2, 2023
Arabi Visual Arts
6707 St. Claude Avenue
504-373-9476

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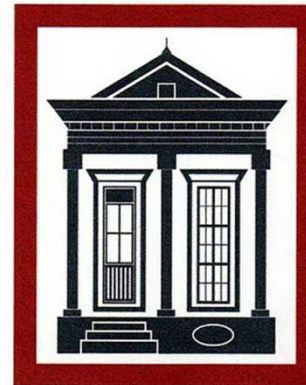


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Visual Arts.



News & Notables
Around the Parish

May 2023



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Nunez Pelicans & Pearls Gala

Join us for
PELICANS & Pearls
2023
NUNEZ FOUNDATION GALA

Friday, May 19th • 6:00-9:00pm • Docville Farm

GET YOUR TICKETS AT NUNEZ.EDU

Glass Recycling Comes to the Parish



**DROP OFF
MON-FRI 9AM-4PM
EXCEPT
HOLIDAYS**

**Residential pick-up
also available in
Arabi for \$22/month.**

What's Happening Around the Parish?

- 5/19 – Los Islenos Fundraiser Seafood Dinner (5:30-8pm)
@ Islenos Complex (\$16/plate, \$1/desserts)
- 5/20 – Brady Duncan Cancer Benefit & Kickball Tournament
@ Borgnemouth Field (\$20 suggested entry donation)



Saturday, June 10, 2023 9am-1pm
Delacroix Fishing Pier
5565 Delacroix Highway, Delacroix



- 5/20 – Knights of Nemesis Crawfish Boil Social (1-4pm)
@ Islenos Complex (members free, \$10 guests)
- 6/10 – St. Bernard Parish Seafood Market (9am-1pm)
@ Delacroix Island Pier and Complex

Brady Duncan
CANCER BENEFIT

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

\$250 per Team
Team consists of up to twelve players
No guy/girl requirement
Includes team shirt
To Register please email
Fred Willhoft at
stbsavagebaseball@gmail.com

May 20, 2023

LET'S HELP BRADY WIN HIS BATTLE WITH
PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER

Please show your support for the Duncan Family with a fun day of Kickball, Cornhole, Live Music, Spacewalks, Food, Drinks and more!
We are asking for a \$20 donation at the gate which comes with (1) food ticket and (1) soft drink ticket. Kids under 10 enter for free.

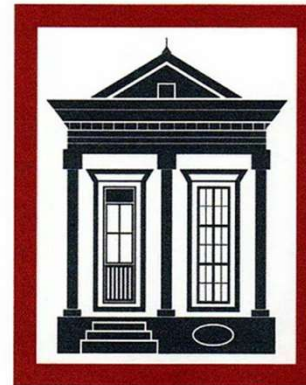
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Borgnemouth Field
2501 Archbishop Hannan Blvd.
Meraux, La 70075

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Members' Celebrations

May 2023



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Old Arabi Yard of the Month

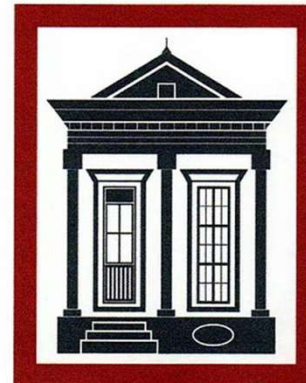


Congratulations to Collin & Katie Jones at 562 Lebeau!!

Please send nominations to oldarabi@gmail.com

Announcements & Introductions

May 2023



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Board/General Meeting Dates

Board Meetings

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

General Meetings

July 19

September 20

November 15

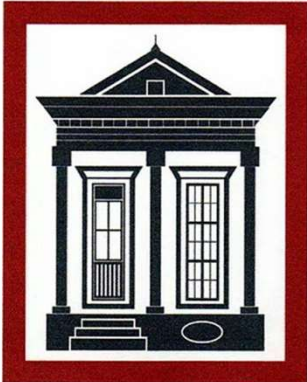
Upcoming Events - Save the Dates!

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

Sugar Fest - Aycock Barn - Oct 14

Member Fall Social/Night Out Against Crime - Date in Oct TBA

Door Prizes



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Time for the Plant Swap!

Thanks for coming!

Next Board Meeting is June 1st! All members are welcome.

Next General Meeting is July 19th!

Guest Speakers Will Discuss Topics Including

- Storm Water Runoff Impacts
- Flood Risk Reduction
- How Changes in the Water Table Affect Our Neighborhood

Have a great night!!
