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Kenilworth Civic Association
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## Kenilworth Civic Association

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#### **Board Members**

Craig Gannuch Jessica Keich Betsy Neely Michael Robin Sandy Powell Mary Surman Denese Vlosky

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## The President's Pen

Dorothy Thomas, President

Our membership meeting and food fest on February 1, 2012 was a great success thanks to the efforts of many of our board members and others who solicited and picked up most of the delicious foods donated by many local stores and restaurants. Please let our donors know how much we appreciate their participation the next time you shop or dine with them. They are: Georges, Mathernes, Oscars, Domino's Pizza, Times Grill, Rotolo's, Walgreens, Smoothie King, Wal-Mart (on highland), Albertsons, Coca-Cola. Door prizes were given by Poison Ivy, Maxwells, The Sanctuary, Ameriprise and Fleet Feet.

Also, a major thank you goes to Mr. Hasan Suzuk and the Kenilworth Science and Technology School for again hosting our annual meeting. They did a wonderful job of setting up tables for the food and arranging chairs in the library for our meeting.

We welcome the following new members to our board: Mary Surman, Betsy Neely, and Denese Vlosky. In keeping with our custom, we elected officers in a short board meeting after the annual meeting. They are:

President, Dorothy Thomas Vice-President, Steve Billings

Treasurer, Max Scott

Secretary, Vicki Tiller.

We will soon begin work on the resident phone directory and ask that everyone participate by verifying their information for inclusion into the book. Advertising is an important source of revenue for the KCA so if you know anyone who would like to place an ad in the phone book, please direct them to Max Scott, our treasurer at MaxScott30@att.net.

We appreciate everyone paying the membership dues of \$70 for 2012. Please remember to discuss membership with residents who live near you who may not yet have joined and encourage them to do so.

We look forward to another fun and productive year for the KCA.

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## CALENDAR

April

8 Easter Sunday 10 KCA Board Meeting



May

5 Annual neighborhood garage sale

8 KCA Board Meeting

13 Mother's Day 28 Memorial Day

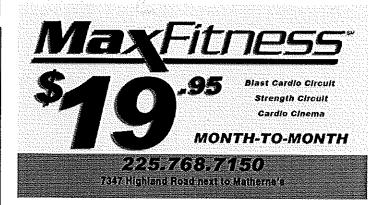
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12 KCA Board Meeting 17 Father's Day

July

3 Independence Day Parade, 6:30pm 4 Independence Day 10 KCA Board Meeting





## CALL 311!

The 3-1-1 Call Center is open 5 days a week from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to receive citizen inquiries about available parish government services. Their services include:

Domestic animal concerns (stray/loose dogs and cats); housing conditions (overgrown lots, junk or inoperative vehicles); mosquito related problems; potholes; traffic signal malfunctions (street sign and traffic light related concerns); sidewalk concerns (damaged or in need of repair), trash & debris pickup; tree/branch hazards; unpermitted construction and zoning violations.

## SAVE BATON ROUGE WATER

Baton Rouge sits atop a fresh water aquifer deep in the earth that naturally supplies our city with some of the best drinking water in not only the nation, but also the world. However, over pumping is causing large amounts of salt-water intrusion and if action is not taken soon our fresh water will be ruined and we will be forced to find another supply, most likely from the Mississippi River.

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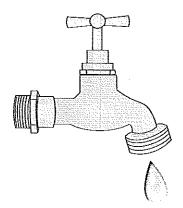
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Juanita Daigle passed away February 21, 2012. She was a member of the Rising Star Chapter Eastern Star in Port Allen and the First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, LA.



Condolences to Victor and Esther Sachse and family on the loss of his father, Col. Victor A. Sachse III, J.D.

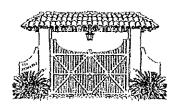


Condolences to Rowena Hill on the loss of her granddaughter, Leah Elizabeth Davis (age 3), Brenda Hill and family.

Ever wondered why you have a homeowners association? Your association may be your best tool to protect the value of your home and the quality of your neighborhood.

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## **JOBS WANTED**

Kenilworth teenager and St. Joseph's Academy student willing to babysit or pet-sit. Contact Sarah at 769-7781 or chezsic@bellsouth.net.

Annual Garage Sale Scheduled for May 5th!

The KCA puts ads in the Advocate, in front of the subdivision and on a website (Craigslist) to allow for more traffic for your personal garage sale. If you only have a few things, the KCA will be having a garage sale during that time to raise funds for the KCA budget. Times vary per garage sale. Please put a sign in your yard to notify buyers that you are participating. The KCA will also be making maps to guide people through the subdivision. Please call or text Celeste Robin at 439-3159 if you have donated items. Also, give your address and time of your garage sale to be on the map.

Kenilworth teenager entering St. Joseph's Academy willing to pet-sit. Contact Elizabeth at 769-7781 or chezsic@bellsouth.net.



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If you are not already receiving your Kenilworth-While newsletter by e-mail, contact Max Scott at 767-5519 or maxscott30@att.net and provide your e-mail address to get your future newsletters electronically.

### Got beads? We need them!

Our 39th Annual Independence Day Parade, Tuesday July 3, 2012 at 6:30PM is fast approaching. To keep costs down, we are asking if you have any beads, we would like to reuse them. Our first organizational meeting will be mid-April; we would love to have more Kenilworth residents involved and helping on this fun project -- please contact Paul Sicard at chezsic@bellsouth.net or 769-7781.



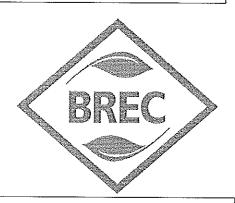
The KCA would like to recognize Dinos Constantinides. In The Advocate's February 5th paper reads, "Carnegie concert to feature Constantinides' music." Dinos (C.D.) Constantinides is Boyd Professor and Coordinator of Composition at the School of Music at Louisiana State University. He has written more than 250 compositions. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

#### Perkins Road Community Park Events

March 24 - Scion (cars) presents the R.A.T. tour; Regional Amateur Tour skateboard contest; 2:00 - 7:00pm; FREE!

April 1 - Velo Louisiane bicycle festival; events start at 9:00am and festival ends at 6:00pm; FREE!

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## Information you may be interested in...

http://www.togetherbr.org/

At the link above, the Transit Reform Presentation can be downloaded. This presentation will provide information in making a decision on the tax issue coming before voters on April 21.

The presentation does not suggest voting FOR or AGAINST the issue, but provides research.

Also, The Baton Rouge Transit Coalition will have a meeting inviting the Kenilworth Civic Association members and all residents: Transit and Your Neighborhood, Thursday, March 29, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the Baton Rouge Gallery at City Park. Presenter will be Rev. Raymond A. Jetson, chair of the Baton Rouge Transit Coalition. Come find out the facts on the upcoming transit ballot initiative. The registration link is: https://cpex.wufoo.com/forms/transit-in-your-neighborhood/

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE**

Congratulations to Mr. Dale Matherne and Mr. Ernie Matherne, owners of Matherne's Supermarket, who were recipients of the **2011 Legion of Honor Award** presented by the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank in November. Matherne's has been instrumental in the success of the "Feed a Family" food drive for the past six years serving as a drop point for donations. They have also participated in the "Lagniappe Du Coeur" program year-round, "Check Out Hunger" and the Food Bank's " Slice of Life" Golf Classic.



Maureen Malone source: Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank