

NOELA News

The Eastern New Orleans Newsletter

June 21, 2010

June Birthdays

10th - Lana Pierre
Lake Bullard

19th - Dr. Debra B. Morton
Pastor, Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church

21st - LeighAnna Margurite
Daughter of Times-Picayune Columnist, Veronica Barbarin

Happy Birthday!



Rev. Haynes Retires

Rev. James Haynes has retired as Pastor of the Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 5276 Bullard Avenue, after ten years at that location. Rev. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes will be greatly missed!

A Message from Councilmember Hedge-Morrell June 11, 2010

Dear Neighborhood Leaders,

I want to introduce you to our newest staff member. Tina Metoyer has joined our team and is responsible for constituent and neighborhood services. She will be representing our office at neighborhood meetings, and working closely with each of you to ensure quality of life issues are handled timely and effectively.

Tina has worked in city government for the past 16 years in Intergovernmental Relations and Communications.

Tina replaces Scott Darrah, who has moved on to other opportunities. Tina will now be your primary point of contact. She can be reached at the office at (504) 658-1040.

Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
e-mail notification



Councilmember Jon Johnson's Committee Assignments

- Co-Chair of Economic Development and Special Development Projects
- Sewerage & Water Board

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June Events

Monday, June 21, 2010. 6:00 pm. Louisiana Legislature Regular Session Adjourns.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010. 1:30 pm. City Planning Commission Meeting. See page 5 for details of Zoning Docket Item 48-10 in eastern New Orleans.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010. Special City Planning Commission public hearing on the Master Plan, following the regular public meeting in the Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing is to allow public comment on the City Council's recommendations relative to the Master Plan.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010. 3:00 pm. NOPD 7th District Weekly COMSTAT Meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd.

Saturday, June 26, 2010. 8:30 AM – Noon. Dillard University's, Albert Dent Hall (Gymnasium), 2601 Gentilly Blvd. Citywide meeting to explain and get input on the zoning principles, which will be used in crafting the Zoning Ordinance that locks in the Land Use elements of the Master Plan ("New Orleans 2030: A Plan for the 21st Century"). Hosted by the City Planning Commission. Please RSVP by e-mailing "trene@Brightmomentsnola.com".

New! Saturday, June 26, 2010 10:00 am. Lake Barrington Homeowners Association General Meeting. Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 5276 Bullard Avenue.

Saturday, June 26, 2010. 10:00 am. Pressburg East Homeowners/Neighborhood Association Meeting. Suburban Baptist Church, 10501 Chef Mentour Highway.

Wednesday, June 26, 2010. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Greater New Orleans Immunization Network Free Immunizations for children up to 18 years of age. N.O. East Walgreens at Lake Forest and Bullard. Bring Child's Immunization Record. For more information, call (504) 733-3268 or go to <http://www.gnoshots4kids.com/index2.html>.

Saturday, June 26, 2010. 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Renaissance Marketplace. 5700 Read Blvd., next to Lowe's. "Furthering the Exposure & Development of the Visual, Performing, and Culinary Arts." Renaissance Marketplace occurs every 4th Saturday of the month. Visit www.renaissancemarketplace.net or

call (504) 931-6623.

Saturday, June 26, 2010. 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm. Urban League of Greater New Orleans Annual Gala 2010. Sheraton New Orleans. Purchase tickets [here](#)

Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:00-7:00 PM The African American Leadership Project (AALP) will honor former Councilwoman Cynthia Willard-Lewis at a Reception at the Museum of 'free people of color' (Le Muse'e de f.t.c.), located at 2336 Esplanade Avenue. To make Reservations to the Reception, or for more information, please call Ms. Cheryl Washington at 504-240-2222. A donation of \$20, payable at the door, is requested, but not required. (*New Orleans Agenda e-newsletter*)

Tuesday, June 29, 2010. 6:00 pm. Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ENONAC) Commissioners Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting for Neighborhood Association Presidents. St. Maria Goretti Community Center, 7300 Crowder Blvd. CAB meetings occur on the last Tuesday of the month.

Wednesday, June 30, 2010. 3:00 pm. NOPD 7th District Weekly COMSTAT Meeting. 10555 Lake Forest Blvd.

Wednesday, June 30, 2010. State Fiscal Year End. Tax District Financial Reports Due.



Eastern New Orleans Senate Post to be Vacated

Possible candidates for the fall special election in Senate District 2, which covers eastern New Orleans includes former City Councilwoman Cynthia Willard-Lewis and Lawyer Michael Darnell, who served for three months as an interim at-large council member in 2007 to replace Oliver Thomas.

The Senate seat will be vacated on June 27 when current Senator Ann Duplessis resigns to take her position in the Landrieu administration as a deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

The remainder of Senator Duplessis' four-year term runs through January 2012, and the primary will be October 2. A runoff, if needed, will be November 2. Qualifying is July 7 – 9.

Read the full Times-Picayune story [here](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Build a KaBOOM! Playspace

Kingswood has been selected for a
KaBOOM! Playspace build
Kingswood Playgound/Park, 7181 Edgefield Drive

200 volunteers are needed Saturday, July 17th

30 Volunteers are needed
Thursday, July 15th and Friday, July 16th
to prepare the site.
No open shoes. Food, water and music provided.

For more information, or to volunteer,
e-mail kingswood.homeowners@yahoo.com or call (504) 450-9650.



ESSENCE Healthy Living Fair

in partnership with the
U. S. Army
Mahalia Jackson Theater for Performing Arts
Louis Armstrong Park, New Orleans

Interactive health stations and screenings, distribution of
preventative care information, workshops, live entertainment
and much more.

Wednesday, June 30 (set up day)
Thursday, July 1 (event day)

emf2010dayofservice@essence.com

Alvin Richards is Recipient of Rickey Jackson's Friends Forever Foundation Award

Congratulations to **Alvin L. Richards, Jr.** of **Richard's Disposal**. He is the recipient of the "Rock of the Community Award." This award is designed to honor a community leader in the New Orleans area who has shown excellent leadership, dedication to the Saints, and outstanding support to the people of New Orleans.



Alvin L. Richard, Jr. is the president and CEO of Richard's Disposal, Inc. located in eastern New Orleans. Richard's Disposal entered the Sanitation Business in 1978 as A & L Services, and it later evolved from a primarily janitorial service into a complete solid waste collection and disposal organization.

Today, Richard's Disposal, Inc., is one of the largest Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Organizations in the state of Louisiana. Although Richard's Disposal is busy servicing our disposal needs, Mr. Alvin L. Richard, Jr. always takes the time to give back to the community. You may see him supporting the Hornets through their Kids foundation, Habitat of Humanity or the Little Heroes Foundation, just to name a few.

Mr. Alvin L. Richard, Jr. is a Brother, Father, Grandfather, and most of all, a strong leader of this community. He is always eager and willing to provide support and give back to others that need it. Mr. Alvin L. Richard is the ROCK OF OUR COMMUNITY. Listed below are a few of the foundations he has supported.

America's Athletes with Disabilities
Greater Galilee Baptist Church
Greater New Orleans Coalition of Fire Fighters
Habitat for Humanity International
Little Heroes Foundation
Louisiana American Sweetheart Pageant
Louisiana Narcotics Officers Association
Louisiana National Guard Association
Louisiana Peace Officers' Association
Louisiana State University MDC Foundation
Louisiana Veterans Fire Fighters
March of Dimes
Missions of Africa
National Children's Cancer Society
New Orleans Police Department Association
On Giant Shoulders
Farhad Grotto

Paralyzed Veterans of America
St. James A.M.E. Church
St. Jude Hospital
St. Mary's Academy Alumni Association
St. Peter Claver School
American Association of the Deaf & Blind
American Heart Association
American Legion
American Veterans Foundation
American Veterans Federation
Association for Disabled Fire Fighters
Children's Relief Fund of America
Children's Wish Foundation
Disabled American Veterans
Enlisted National Guard
EREF

From Rickey Jackson's "Friends Forever Foundation" Celebrity Gala Official Program, featuring NFL Players and others at Harrah's Casino Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 18, 2010. Alvin L. Richards is the husband of ENONAC President, Sylvia Scineaux-Richard.

2nd Congressional District Race Takes Off

Contenders to replace Republican Congressman Anh “Joseph” Cao include State Representative Cedric Richmond, State Representative Juan LaFonta, and Gary Johnson.

Richmond, a Democrat, is the current representative for District 101. This is his second bid for the seat, having been beaten in 2008 by William Jefferson in the Democrat primary.

LaFonta, also a Democrat, currently represents District 96.

Newcomer Gary Johnson, a graduate of St. Augustine High School, has worked in a staff position on the powerful House Rules Committee in Congress.

The party primary will occur in August, and the top two vote-getters will advance to an October 2 primary, if necessary. The general election will take place on November 2.



CITY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING:

**1:30 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
(CITY HALL -1E07)**

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 16 OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE #4264 M.C.S., AS AMENDED, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER (CITY HALL -1E07) ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING LAW OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for additional accommodations or any assistance to participate may be directed to the Office of Public Advocacy at 504-658-4015 (voice), 504-658-4002 (facsimile), or the City’s TTY 504-586-4475. This communiqué is available in alternative formats upon request.

ZONING DOCKET 48-10 - Request by CHARLES JONES AND SHANTRELLE JONES for a Conditional Use to permit a large child care center in an RD-2 Two-Family Residential District, on Square 10, Lots 9, 10, and 11, in the Third Municipal District, bounded by Majestic Oaks Drive, Dreux Avenue, Virgilian Street and Prentiss Avenue. The municipal address is 4720 MAJESTIC OAKS DRIVE. (ZBM F-11/PD 9)

Letter to Times-Picayune

RE: Vote on prison rebuilding plan delayed by New Orleans City Council, [The Times-Picayune 6/18/2010](#)

The city council did the right thing by delaying plans to expand the Orleans Parish Prison. As a resident, I would ask for a detailed accounting of every penny spent by the Orleans Parish sheriff's department. Louisiana and the City of New Orleans needs to stop using the prison system as a money making venture.

I would question why New York City, with a population 30 times that of New Orleans only has 2 ½ times the number of jail beds as New Orleans ?

We don't have to be rocket scientists to figure out that we are doing something wrong. During budget crunch time, the first cuts in Louisiana always target education, health care and recreation. If the plan is that we do not educate our young, then expand the prison. Without fair and balanced education, we have already mapped out the future of young New Orleans....JAIL! Likewise, if we don't provide health care, especially in the area of mental health, then expand the prison. Just continue to turn our heads and act like the community is not affected by these people whom we have already given up on. You know, the people who need help the most. Just send them where we can pretend like they never existed...JAIL. New Orleans spends very little on education, health care and recreation, but spends most on prison beds compared to other cities per capita. So if this is what the city and the sheriff's department have in store for our city's youth and mentally ill residents, expand Orleans Parish Prison. However, if you see our youth as being hard-working, law abiding citizens who contribute to the community or if you see mentally ill residents getting the treatment that is needed to be productive citizens, send whatever extra funding that the city can spare to education, health care and recreation, not prisons!

The City council should reject any expansion of the prison and they should create an ordinance, calling on the electors of New Orleans and Louisiana to decide that education, Health and recreation should not be the only budget items that can be touched. Money needs to be increased for education, mental health and recreation for our youth, not prison expansion.

Bill Walsh
New Orleans, LA



“Cultivate optimism by committing yourself to a cause, a plan or a value system. You’ll feel that you are growing in a meaningful direction which will help you rise above day-to-day setbacks.” –Dr. Robert Conroy

Employment Wanted

New! Graphic artist seeking summer internship. E-mail
NOELABiz@aol.com

Job Opportunities

HRI Lodging: Chief Engineer, Sous Chef, Shift Engineer, Housekeeping Supervisor, Relief Night Auditor (PT), Kitchen Steward. Hilton Garden Inn, New Orleans Convention Center. 1001 South Peters Street New Orleans, LA 70130.

HRI Lodging: Housekeeping Houseperson, Line Cook, Room Attendants, Sales Manager, Shift Engineer. Chateau Bourbon. A Wyndham Historic Hotel 800 Iberville Street New Orleans, LA 70112

HRI Lodging: Chief Engineer, Housekeeping Houseperson, Kitchen Steward, Room Attendants. Hilton Garden Inn. New Orleans French Quarter/Central Business District. 821 Gravier Street New Orleans, LA 70112.

HRI Lodging: Area Director of Revenue. Corporate Office. 909 Poydras St., Suite 3100. New Orleans, LA 70130.

To apply for HRI Lodging jobs, fax your resume: (504) 565-4508. Job Line: (504) 565-4506 Email address: hoteljobs@hriproperties.com (Specify hotel and position in the SUBJECT line) Excellent benefit package includes Health Coverage, Personal Time off, free lunch break meals and more. *Pre-employment Drug Screening & Background checks will be conducted. EOE/Drug Free Workplace.*

Click on links below to view information on posted jobs:

[Program Analyst GS-0343-09/11.](#) Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS-343107. \$47,448 - \$74,628/year. Closes Wednesday, June 09, 2010.
EXTENDED to JUNE 21, 2010.

[Business Development Specialist GS-1101-13/13.](#) Department Of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency. Job Announcement Number:

MBDA-DNEC-2010-0002. \$81,823 - \$106,369/year. Closes Friday, June 25, 2010. Temporary (13 months) Full-time/Term Appointment Not To Exceed 13 months but maybe extended up to four years.

New! [Park Ranger \(Protection\) GL-0025-05/07.](#) Department Of The Interior, National Park Service. Job Announcement Number: DS352142-2BM. \$38,619 - \$63,259/year. Closes Friday, June 25, 2010.

New! [Realty Specialist GS-1170-09/09.](#) Department Of The Army, Army Corps of Engineers. Job Announcement Number: SWGY10283615D. \$47,448 - \$61,678/year. Closes Monday, June 28, 2010.

New! [FAMILY PROGRAM COORDINATOR GS-0101-11/11.](#) Department Of The Army, Army Reserve Command. Job Announcement Number: NCDE10163539D. \$57,408 - \$74,628/year. Closes Thursday, July 01, 2010.

[IT Specialist \(Network\) GS-2210-12.](#) Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS345600-JE. \$68,809 - \$89,450/year. Closes Friday, July 02, 2010.

[Systems Accountant GS-0510-12.](#) Department Of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Job Announcement Number: DS-352955. \$68,809 - \$89,450/year. Closes Thursday, June 24, 2010.

New! [Crane Operator XF-5725-12/12.](#) Department Of The Army, Army Corps of Engineers. Job Announcement Number: SWGY10332478D. \$23.69 - \$27.63 /hour. Closes Tuesday, June 29, 2010.

[Petroleum Engineer GS-881-13.](#) Department Of The Interior, Minerals Management Service. Job Announcement Number: MMSS-ZG-10-MM355439. \$81,823 - \$106,369/year. Closes Monday, July 12, 2010.

[Management & Program Analyst GS-0343-13/14.](#) Department Of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection. Job Announcement Number: IHC-318355-OCA-DE. \$71,674 - \$110,104/year. Closes Wednesday,

See Job Opportunities, continued on next page

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AUDITOR (CONTRACT AUDIT) GS-07. Department Of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency. Job Announcement Number: PH-RS-170287. \$38,117 - \$49,553/year. Closes Saturday, August 28, 2010. Examination and appraisal of financial records, reports, management controls, policies, and practices affecting or reflecting the financial condition and operation of Department of Defense and other Federal agency contractors. Click [here](#) for announcement.

AUDITOR (CONTRACT AUDIT) GS-09. Department Of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency. Job Announcement Number: PH-RCS-207966. \$46,625 - \$60,612/year. Closes Saturday, August 28, 2010. Examination and appraisal of financial records, reports, management controls, policies, and practices affecting or reflecting the financial condition and operation of Department of Defense and other Federal agency contractors. Click [here](#) for announcement.

Telecommunications Specialist GS-0391-11/12. Department Of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection. Job Announcement Number: IHC-299202-CDH-DE. \$49,544 - \$77,194/year. Closes Monday, November 29, 2010. Click [here](#) for announcement.

IT Specialist (Information Security) GS-2210-13/14.

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Friend Day & Family Picnic



We the People

City Church
presents

We the People

Friend Day & Family Picnic
Sunday, July 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of freedom!

Stunning musical tribute to America!

"Dinner on the Grounds"

immediately following Celebration Service!

13123 I-10 Service Road, New Orleans LA 70128

For More Information
call 504.246.5121

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WEDNESDAYS AT
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