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2022 FALL NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

As of July 2022, three new Board members have been added to the roster – Trevor Parker, Steven Gueydan and Linda Vicknair as Secretary.

LAKES:

We have been working diligently to spray the vegetation problem in Lake Crane. We have devoted our spraying to the areas that have the densest/thickest growth. Please keep in mind that we can't spray when there is rain or windy. We have about 30% of the lake treated and working to address it all. If you live on any of the lakes and are unable to get your boat out, please email us at wgi.board@gmail.com and will expedite spraying your area.

Egret Pond is also having issues with vegetation growth and we are working to address that issue as well. If you are interested in treating your area, we can provide you with pellets.

EGRET POND PROJECT:

We have received bids for the work on this long overdue project. Plans are to begin work on addressing the deficiencies cited by the State Board inspection as well as the levee problems previously identified. We will keep you posted on those developments.

CRIME IN OUR AREA:

If you read the posts from the *Next-Door Neighbor* site, you will see that our area is not exempt from petty crimes and vandalism. We had street signs stolen as well as solar lights by the Whippoorwill Drive entrance. These street signs have since been replaced. We are also aware of some other occurrences in our neighborhood and would urge you to **not engage** with trespassers, unauthorized boaters on the lakes or noxious behavior in the neighborhood. If you see something that concerns you, just call the local Sheriff Office. They are more than willing to respond in a timely manner to address these issues. Every neighbor's safety is paramount to each of us.

BUSH FARMER'S MARKET:

The monthly Farmer's Market at the Bush Recreational Center has been a great platform for local residents to sell their homemade products and promote their businesses. Please support this effort as it begins to grow in our area. They are also having a Vendor Market and Halloween Fest on October 29th from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar if interested.



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ENTRANCE SIGNS:

We are in the process of receiving bids to address these signs. We are working to find the best vendor for this project which includes both the artwork and construction of the base with materials that are more durable. We will keep you posted on this project as well.

LAND DONATION:

We continue to work with our attorney to bring this transaction to a close. We are staying in constant contact with his office to assist in finalizing the donation. We are now waiting on the Land Surveying office to give its final review of the legal descriptions and send to the other attorneys.

HALLOWEEN:

If you are planning on giving out candy on Halloween, there is a map on *Next Door Neighbor* that is pinning the location of those homes that are participating. It helps the trick or treaters to find the homes so they can scoop as many goodies as their little bags can carry. If you are not participating in this website, please consider joining.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE APP FOR TRACKING SEX OFFENDERS:

The St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office has the *OffenderWatch*® service for the citizens of our community. *OffenderWatch* is the nation's leading sex offender registry network, which enables us to manage registered sex offenders in our community. With the free *OffenderWatch* family safety app and this website, you get the most accurate and up-to-date information available about sex offenders in our area. Check it out further at www.stpsso.com if interested.

SAD NOTE:

We lost a long-time resident of Whippoorwill back in August, James D. Davis, Jr. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Ruth Davis and her entire family. We also just learned of the passing of Anthony Lanson on October 13th. Our deepest condolences to his entire family as well.

STAY SAFE AND ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL FALL WEATHER!!