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The first meeting of the Welcoming Committee has been set for Sunday, January 28th at the home of Jennifer Kim. Already several people have volunteered to take part on this essential committee which will help us show all of the newcomers to Bienville Place how glad we are that they have moved here! Give Jennifer a call at 875-6478 if you can help – any and all ideas to make this a success are needed.

We are trying to compile a Bienville Place directory which will help us (and our children) to know each other better. We are asking for the homeowners' names, address, telephone number, children's names, children's DOB, and even any pet's name. You can mail this information in to our Post Office Box 71 or place this information in the basket Marianne Powers will have on her front porch at 2602 Calai Circle (the green house). **No information that is provided will be released to anyone other than fellow Bienville Place residents.**

Example of needed information:

Name Terry and Marianne Powers

Address 2602 Calai Circle

Phone # 872-4350

Children Nicholas 6/1992

Pet Golden Retriever dog named Michael

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The first meeting to set up a Neighborhood Watch Program for Bienville Place will be held on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 at the Ocean Springs Hospital Library. Officer Mark Spicer will be there to answer any questions you may have about this wonderful program and concerns about traffic and other safety issues .

Block captains will be needed for our Neighborhood Watch so we are asking for volunteers to help this program get off to a great start. More information, call Marianne Powers at 872-4350.

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Our Neighborhood Social Committee (many thanks to Dana Wineski!) has suggested having the First Annual, Let's Have Some Fun, Children's Bienville Place Mardi Gras Parade. The children will be able to ride their bikes or scooters, pull a decorated wagon, or roller blade along the parade route. The date has been set for Saturday, February 24th and we hope to have a great turnout.

Please complete the registration form and mail it or place it in the basket at Marianne Powers' house (2602 Calai Circle). We have a cut-off date of Friday, February 16th to be notified if you want to be a member of this soon to be historic affair.