



# Bernard Terrace Civic Association

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July 2011

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## Block Captains

### Westmoreland and Wilshire

Lynn Mujica 334-0888

### Lovers Lane

Madeline Ellis 247-7405

### West Drive

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### East Drive

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Paul Reymond

### Convention & N. Leo

Martha Weems 343-4188

### North Blvd, S. Leo, Ray & S. Beck

Leah Broussard 336-4125

## BEE TEE SEE AY Block Pahtay! July 3, 2011

Bernard Terrace Civic Association will hold its second annual block party this Sunday, July 3, 2011. The pool party begins at 3:00 pm at the home of Lynn and Andres Mujica, 326 Westmoreland Drive. Bring the kids, sunscreen, and a towel.

At 5:00 pm our webmaster, Ray LePine becomes the mixmaster, serving his famous Pimm's Cup from the party wagon.

At 6:00 pm we roll across the street to Pamela Gay-White's home at the southeast corner of Westmoreland and Wilshire Drive. Bring a dish, an adult beverage, and a musical instrument. Good voices are needed to hit the high notes. Best patriotic song wins an all-expense

## Lovers Lane Tries to SLOW IT DOWN

Lovers Lane residents Blythe Daigle and Madeline Ellis called attention to a recent Metro Council decision which allows residents of a particular street to petition the Metro Council to lower the speed limit from 30mph to 25mph if over 65% of the property owners sign a petition to do so. Madeline and Blythe wish to take up this cause for Lovers Lane and have agreed to pass a petition. The BTCA board voted to support this effort.

The petition will be sent to Mr. Ingolf Partheimer at the Baton Rouge Traffic Control Office. Please see Blythe or Madeline to sign up.

Special points of interest:

- Pool Party, 3:00-6:00 pm
- Music by Zia Tamami, WBRH, 3:00-6:00 pm
- Pimm's Wagon by Ray, 5:00-6:00 pm
- Potluck at Pam's, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Guitar by Garrett, Live, 6:00-9:00 pm
- Yankee Doodle Songfest, 8:00 pm

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<http://BernardTerrace.org>

P. O. Box 66166

Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6166

\*Don't miss our monthly social on the last **Tuesday** of every month @ **La Carreta 6 pm**



Very Important Meeting from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Monday, July 11** at the **BREC** Headquarters on **Florida Blvd.** Future BR will unveil its plan and we hear that Mid City plays an important role in the future of the parish. Anyone wishing to carpool should contact the webmaster at [rlpine@lsu.edu](mailto:rlpine@lsu.edu) or call Martha Weems, 343-4188.

## JOIN TODAY!!!

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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BTCA  
P O Box 66166  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6166  
Homeowners \$30 per Quarter  
Renters \$15 per Quarter  
Businesses \$60 per Quarter

### Clean Up!

#### Westmoreland Village Shopping Center and Westmoreland Shell

Thanks to Catholic High for coming to the rescue and convincing the Cangelosi family to sell Westmoreland Shopping Center. There is now a greenspace where the old department store complex once stood. The green with a view to the school in the background is such a relief after looking at the rundown building that was once home to the elegant Rosenfields Department Store and beloved Tic-Toc Shoes. And gone are the homeless and trash that collected behind the building. We understand that Catholic would like to promote more youth-friendly businesses in the Picadilly section that remains. That should be a winner for all of us, particularly after Baton Rouge High comes back online in 2012.

Another owner who finally did the right thing, Sonny Cutrer has cleaned up the underground tanks at his shuttered gas station on Government Street and Lovers Lane. At the urging of the BTCA board, DEQ sent Mr. Cutrer a notice to remove five gasoline tanks. Removal commenced on February 2, 2011.



Old Gasoline Tanks and equipment at Sonny Cutrer's Shell on Government Street have been removed, but property remains an eyesore.

The station is abandoned and not a great way to welcome people to the neighborhood. All those commuters passing by on Government have to wonder what kind of person would foresake such a valuable piece of property and allow his neighbors and former clients to live with such blight. Here's hoping Mr. Cutrer decides to sell to someone who cares.