

## **Bear Point Civic Association Update from your 2010 President: Irene Donald**

Hello Everyone,

**We are making plans for the July 3<sup>th</sup>. Celebration . Public Welcome. To help , call me:** Irene Donald, cell: 610.8063, home: 981.5513 for more information.

Food will be sold, music playing all day, and **A Live Auction again this year( was a huge success last year).** A beauty contest age 0-12., The Miss Bear Point Queen and 1<sup>st</sup>. runner up will be selected from ages 13 through 16.

**Also, if you have purchased items and now do not want it, consider donating it to the Live Auction on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may bring them to my house between now and the 3<sup>rd</sup>. or at the Civic Center on July 2<sup>nd</sup> between 12 pm and 2 pm so we can price them for sale on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Have not seen very many of you at our last two meetings, March and June. We did not have enough to have a meeting. **Your participation in your Association is important to keep the Association going.** As you are aware that the officers and board members are **volunteers** and when you do not show up for the quarterly meetings, that is very disappointing and does not show support for the ones working for **your Association**. Slim attendance is one of the reasons we quit having meetings every month. **Is there a good reason you desire not to attend??** If we are to continue having the perks, such as the Park kept in good shape, the boating bulkhead and launch, we are going to need your participation.

**I need to know what you would like to happen and will pass the information to the new President as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Mail me @ 29620 N. Bayshore Dr., OB,AL 36561 or email me at irene\_ob@yahoo.com. Examples: Programs, if so what topics???? What do you see needing attention in the Association???????**

We are having fund raisers to help pay for our **park beautification. We finished the bulkhead last year at the boat launch. We have added a ladder at the end of the swimming pier, replaced the steps in the park against the bulkhead, and replace the bouy's at the swimming hole. We have now paved the Civic Center Parking Lot.** We had a Spaghetti dinner and Karaoke, April 30<sup>th</sup>. and "Music in the Park" fund raiser May 29<sup>th</sup>. We had a fair turn out and between the 2, we raised approximately \$2700.00 which will help replenish the funds used to paved the Parking Lot. We need to keep some money on reserve, just in case of a Hurricane. Some would like these to be Annual Events, however, we can only do it with your support and help.