

## **Scotlandville Historic District Preservation Survey** **Community Meeting Tonight!**

A community meetings on the Scotlandville Historic District Preservation Survey will take place tonight at the Jewel J. Newman Community Center Dining Room, 2013 Central Road, Baton Rouge, 6:00-7:00p.m.

The success of a community survey, as well as conducting it and using the results, will depend on a broad base of local interest and involvement. NBRNow hopes to hold this meeting to stimulate interest to include neighborhood meetings; displays at libraries, public schools, and museums; walking tours; lectures and discussions by preservation specialists; and newspaper articles about the survey, about preservation activities in other communities or about the history, archeology, or architecture of the community.

Local historical organizations, neighborhood groups, and archeological societies should be contacted. Historians, architects, landscape architects, archeologists, folklorists, sociologists, and anthropologists are encourages to attend. Interviews with such organizations and individuals are very much needed.

Before initiating the survey fieldwork, all volunteers must attend at least one of these voluntnteer meetings scheduled. The public will be given adequate notice of the appearance of surveyors in their neighborhoods and be informed of the kind of documentation they will be gathering. Newspaper articles providing such information, as well as posters in supermarkets, schools, churches, etc., can allay unnecessary Suspensions, and help assure a positive reception for the surveyors. Surveyors will be in identifying apparel and will carry a letter of introduction, explaining the survey project, its goals, and its methods.

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