



Hola Everyone! My name is Sandy Rodriguez and I am the new editor of the Coqui News. I am looking forward to serving my community in this capacity; we have such an exciting time ahead of us this year! We want to make this newsletter our way of staying in contact with each other and keeping up with what SPR is doing. I also want to incorporate a few new items into our already wonderful publication. Some things I will need your help on, such as, we want to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries as well as graduations with you. We also want to stay in touch with our fellow members who are ill or in need of special thoughts. Also we want you to submit your favorite recipes so that we may enjoy them with our families. So if you have any notices you would like us to post please send them to me via email at gillespiesj@earthlink.net or feel free to call me at 314-258-0564. This is going to be a great year!

Sandy Rodriguez
Coqui Editor

Puerto Rican Society Picnic **Will Be HOT!!!**

As the wind blows past us this wintry day, we just need to close our eyes and remember the warm sunny day in June last year where we were dancing, smiling, relaxing and toasting the band at the Puerto Rican Society Picnic. I am like the family in the commercial where they are clicking their heels together to go back to that place and time.

Short of pulling a "Dorothy" we have the opportunity to look forward to this year's event! It is going to be **Saturday JUNE 20th**. Location will be same as last year at the great DeSable Park in St. Charles, under the 370 bridge at 3rd Street. Same place as last year, just plan on even more fun, more friends, more food, more music, more games and more....(you get the idea right?). Bring your friends and family but plan on making new friends who share the same love of country and culture!

The park is Kid friendly with Basketball, playground and even ball fields right next door. The Missouri River is a 5 minute hike over the hill and historic St. Charles is only a couple of miles away.

Officially the event starts at 11am, June 20th and runs almost until dark. But get started now, setting aside the date and appetite to enjoy our outdoor event as you never have before! Watch for more details but all you need to know is the Drinks are Cool, Food is Hot and Dancing is HOT!
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P.S. For more info call Dan and Debbie Poertner at 636-925-1146.

P.S.S. We also need sponsors to allow more funds to go toward our scholarships. They could be for the games (\$50), prizes (\$100), food (\$200), tents (\$300), drinks (\$400+), music (\$1,000 Headline Sponsor), etc. Let us know now what you can contribute to SPR's Summer Picnic 2009.

