



## **MICHAEL J. YENNI BEAUTIFICATION AWARD**

JB I is proud to announce that the Bunche Village Garden Club will be the recipient of the 2011 Michael J. Yenni Beautification Award. The award will be presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Parkway Promenade in Fall 2011. The award is given in recognition of continued outstanding maintenance of a public green space in Jefferson Parish. Garden Club members, Jacqueline Croon, Deadre Edwards, and Daisy Croon maintain the gardens with funds generated by Parkway Promenade as well as with private donations.

In 1994, Jefferson Beautification, Inc. obtained a Jefferson Parish Community Development Grant and provided matching funds to establish beautification plantings at the entrance to Bunche Village Subdivision on North Lester Street at Airline Drive. Plantings were installed on both sides of North Lester containing sprinkler systems and welcome signs.

The plantings were almost destroyed during Katrina, but were refurbished thanks to the efforts of the Garden Club members who obtained grants and donations for the project.

## **GNOF MATCHING GRANTS PROGRAM**



Shady Oaks Garden Club in River Ridge maintains three entrances to River Ridge. The Club matched funds with JB I and obtained a GNOF grant for signage at two of the entrances. Pictured with the new sign at the Sauve Road planting are Club Civic Beautification members (from left) Judi Thompson, Committee Chairman Nancy Holland, Merle Guerin, Ann Bower, Liz Elvir, Stephanie Abadie, Vivienne Martin, and Beulah Oswald Soto



Palm Vista Garden Club in Kenner established an entrance planter on Vintage Blvd. and did a major tree planting along Vintage. The planting is maintained by club members with donations generated by Parkway Promenade. The Club recently obtained a GNOF matching funds grant to refurbish the planter.