St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office Junior Deputy Academy kicks off their third year

The St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office Junior Deputy Academy kicked off the third year of its annual summer program on June 6.

Formed in 2015, the Junior Deputy Academy is open to children ages 10 to 13 who reside in St. Bernard Parish.

Patterned after the Sheriff’s Office Citizens Police Academy for adults, the program is designed to foster community pride and self esteem, while teaching youngsters about the various aspects of law enforcement.

The Academy, which runs two days a week through July 12, includes a visit to St. Bernard Parish Prison, firearms safety instruction at a local shooting range, basic first aid and CPR instruction and demonstrations with some of the department’s state-of-the-art equipment. A graduation ceremony also is held.

See more photos online at www.thestbernardnews.com.

Tractor Supply Company breaks ground in Meraux

Tractor Supply Company has begun construction in Meraux. Construction on the store, located at 2505 Archbishop Hannan Blvd., began earlier this month with a goal of opening in late-Fall.

Tractor Supply will serve as a one-stop shop for the Meraux community’s farmers, livestock and pet owners, ranchers, part-time and hobby farmers, gardeners, homeowners, tradesmen and others.

The Meraux Tractor Supply plans to hire 12-15 employees with firsthand knowledge and expertise in caring for pets, livestock and land.

“We’re not just building a store, we’re building a team that understands the needs of the Meraux community,” said District Manager Pete Perez. “At Tractor Supply, we carry products that support the lifestyle our customers lead, the land they own and the animals in their care, so whether you are someone who raises horses and pets, runs a hobby farm or just enjoys the rural lifestyle, we’ll be there to make sure you have all the tools you need.”

At the store, customers will be able to shop a wide selection of products at a great value including workwear and boots, tractor and trailer parts and accessories, lawn and garden supplies, sprinkler and irrigation parts, power tools, fencing, welding and pump supplies, riding mowers and more. The Meraux store will also carry a wide variety of food and supplies for pets, equine and livestock, as well as a pet wash station where customers will have access to professional grade wash bays, grooming tables and tools.

The Tractor Supply team will also seek to support pet adoption initiatives, 4-H and FFA, county fairs and livestock shows.

Fulcrum Construction Group will construct the 19,097 square foot retail space that includes a sales floor, external support service area and pet wash station.

The store opening, which is expected to occur in November, will kick off with a four-day Grand Opening celebration, during which customers can sign up for Tractor Supply’s new Neighbor’s Club loyalty program. By registering, members will receive member-only offers, birthday offers, personal purchase summaries and receipt-free returns.

To learn more about Tractor Supply Company, visit TractorSupply.com. For additional information on the Neighbor’s Club program, please visit NeighborsClub.com.
**KIWANIS KORNER**

*Submitted by Robert Showalter*

Kiwanis Guest Speaker for the first week of June was Haley Rea of Reactive Digital Systems. They are the 2017 winner of the Start-Up St. Bernard Competition and Ms. Rea received their 2 year corporate membership from the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard-Arabi today as one of their prizes. They have one of their topoBox units at the Meraux Foundation Building at Docville Farms. It is a Topographical Water Shedding Interactive 3D Digital Tool that can do so much more. Teaching students on how water reacts with changes to the environment. “It is a lot of fun to play with and a great tool,” said Kiwanis Board Member Michael B. Chutz. Check out their topoBox on YouTube or on the web at www.topobox.co.

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St. Bernard Parish Library’s fourth week of fun

The sky-scaper’s the limit when we start thinking about our fourth week of programming at the St. Bernard Parish Library. Participants are invited to attend the ‘If You Can Dream It’ story craft programs set for Tuesday, June 27th at 1:00 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Books, poems, fun and crafts are on the agenda for these free one-hour programs. All materials are provided and readers of all ages are invited to attend.

We just keep on piling on the fun throughout the rest of the week. On Thursday, June 29th at 11:30 a.m. St. Bernard Parish Sheriff’s Office D.A.R.E. deputies will visit the library. Summer readers will get to meet the deputies, learn safety tips and see Daren the D.A.R.E. lion. This is a wonderful opportunity for area youth to interact with our local law enforcement officers and to learn what they do for our community.

No hard hats will be required when Bill Damon, an award winning balloon artist, makes his first appearance at the St. Bernard Parish Library as part of its Fridays with Arts series on June 30th at 3:00 p.m. Damon is a world class magician and balloon artisan who is a featured special events performer at venues such as Walt Disney World Resorts, the Nickellodeon Hotel, and Universal Studios. Damon is sure to get things popping when he starts his show off with a bit of magic — balloon magic that is. He will get the audience involved with a retelling of the classic story of the Three Little Pigs complete with curly pig tails, balloon houses and a big, bad wolf hat. Everything is made out of balloons, of course. Damon’s free hour-long program has been made possible by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council, and as administered by St. Tammany Parish. Funding has also been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works and donations by Arlette and Wayne Nunez with Shell Oil’s Matching Funds Program as well as the Lemonade Day Kids of St. Bernard.

Readers are also encouraged to continue construction of their activity/game sheets. The deadline to turn in completed sheets and to be entered into the prize drawings is Thursday, July 13th for pre-Readers through 12th graders. The Grand Finale prize drawing is set for Friday, July 14th at 3:00 p.m. for pre-Readers through 5th graders and the Teens and Tweens prize drawing will take place on Saturday, July 15th at 11:30 a.m. Adult readers have until, Saturday, July 29th to complete their bingo games to be eligible for their prize drawing set for Tuesday, August 1st.

Readers who are unable to attend the prize drawings or who finish late have until August 1st to receive their rewards.


For more information, please stop by the library at 2600 Palmissano Blvd. in Chalmette or call (504) 279-0448. Patrons can “like” the library on Facebook to get updates on library activities and they can also check out the library’s website at www.mysbpl.org.

St. Bernard Parish Office of Homeland Security launches a new notification system

St. Bernard Parish Government Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness will begin utilizing a new service to provide important, valuable community information when you need it, using the latest technology. The office will create and publish messages through a system called Nixle. Nixle will deliver this information to you instantly via text, email and web message. There are several simple ways to register:

1. Text your ZIPCODE to 888777 from your mobile phone
2. Go to the St. Bernard Homeland Security Webpage and sign up via “Nixle Emergency Alerts Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle’s website at www.nixle.com.

The service is secure, reliable and easy to use. You decide what information you want and whether you want it sent to your cell phone, email or simply over the web.
**SBEDF promotes St. Bernard Parish at world’s largest retail real estate convention**

*By Andrew P. Jacques, Executive Director*  
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For the first time, the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation (SBEDF) traveled to the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) RECon, the world’s largest retail real estate convention from May 21-24 in Las Vegas. The annual conference attracted over 37,000 attendees from 58 countries.  

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SBEDF is excited to continue building upon our retail attraction strategy. The mission is simple: avoid sales tax leakage to neighboring parishes, help bring into commerce currently underutilized land, and ultimately improve quality of life for our residents and those living nearby.

We look forward to continuing to build on our momentum for years to come, and cannot wait to share our success stories!

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**AARP Pakenham Chapter #3926**

*Pamela Wegener Griffith with Community Center of St. Bernard spoke at the May meeting of the AARP Pakenham Chapter #3926. The club meets the fourth Saturday of the month (January-November) for 10:00 a.m. at the Council on Aging, 8201-A W. Judge Perez Dr. The next meeting is June 24, 2017. For additional information please contact George Virga, President at (504) 278-1367.*

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Lucille Robichaux McCabe

Lucille Robichaux McCabe, 88, went to be with the Lord on June 9, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin P. McCabe; mother, Agnes Marie Estopinal; father, Albert Robichaux; brothers, Stanley Robichaux and Alfred Robichaux. She is survived and fondly remembered by her son, Bret McCabe (Christine McCabe); daughter, Lori McCabe Heaphy (Alden Heaphy); 4 grandchildren, Shane McCabe (Heather McCabe), Briggs McCabe, Alden Tyler Heaphy, and Brittain Heaphy; 3 nieces, Cynthia Cavin, Kim Price, Michelle Carter; 1 nephew, Michael Robichaux; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

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Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Friday, June 16, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., followed by a funeral Mass in Lucille’s memory that began at 3:00 p.m. She was laid to rest with her beloved husband in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes prayers and donations to Hospice Compassus, 610 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, LA 70503.

To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Darrell Alton Ready

Darrell Alton Ready passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the age of 59. He was the beloved husband of Teresa San Marco Ready. Loving father of Mary Elizabeth Ready and Victoria Ready Martinez (Omar), Son of Alton and Annie Hill Ready. Son-in-law of Mary San Marco and the late Christopher San Marco Sr. Brother of Kevin Ready (Delinda), Brother-in-law of Christopher San Marco Jr. Grandfather of Harrison Martinez. He is also survived and fondly remembered by his 2 nephews, 1 niece, along with many cousins, relatives and friends.

Darrell was born in Pascagoula, MS and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish where he enjoyed a long career as a pipefitter, along with working for True Value Hardware and McDonalds. He also enjoyed his membership with the Krewe of Endymion. He was well loved and will be deeply missed by his family and by all those whose lives he touched.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Thursday, June 16, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service in Darrell’s memory that began at 3:00 p.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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Anthony Samuel Gerace

Anthony Samuel Gerace passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017 at the age of 94. He was the beloved husband of 71 years to Rosalie Lucito Gerace. Loving father of Anthony J. Gerace, Charles R. Gerace and the late Dianne G. Badeaux. Father-in-law of Cynthia C. Gerace. Son of the late Samuel Gerace, Mary Galle, Sam Gerace, Louis Gerace and Frank Gerace. Proud grandfather of Lisa Marbury, Ashley Godbery, Robert Badeaux Jr. and Michelle Badeaux. Great grandfather of Logan Marbury, Grace Marbury, Sophie Marbury, Chloe Godbery, Aiden Godbery, Ian Badeaux Jr. and Michelle Badeaux. He is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Anthony was born in Bayou Current, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish before settling in Madisonville, LA. He proudly served his country during World War II as a Sargent in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He will be remembered for his loyalty and dedication to his family and the country he loved. He was our pillar of courage and strength and will be deeply missed by all who were touched by his love, kindness and compassion.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral Mass that began at 11:00 a.m. He was laid to rest with military honors in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

Leonard Gerard Kurtz

Leonard Gerard Kurtz passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017 at the age of 72. He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Claudia Dendinger Kurtz. Loving father of Debbie Schnell (Troy), Lenny Kurtz (Jen) and Elizabeth Schneider (Louis). Son of the late Louis and Ethel Philibert Kurtz. Brother of Michael Kurtz (Izzy) and Louis Kurtz. Brother-in-law of Mary Jeansonne, Elizabeth Tucker, Emma Fiorella and Urban Dendinger. Proud grandfather of Kasey Schnell, Jessica Schnell, Alex Kurtz, Anthony Kurtz, Louis Schneider, Stella Schneider and Lola Schneider. He is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Leonard was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. He proudly served his country in the U.S. National Guard. Leonard truly enjoyed life, surrounding himself with family and friends while golfing, bowling, playing baseball, strumming his guitar, encouraging us to sing along with him, or quietly singing to the love of his life, Claudia. He will always be remembered for his loyalty, laughter and dedication to his family, friends and spoiling the grandchildren. He was our pillar of courage and strength and will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral Mass in Leonard’s memory that began at 1:00 p.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

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- Heather Winifred Case, 25, 2915 E. La. 46 Hwy, Bench Warrant (7), Probation Violator, Fugitive (2)
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- Matthew Anthony Bonomo, 26, 1904 Todd Drv., Simple Battery, Proper Control Of Vehicle, Simple Obstruct. Of Highway, Resisting An Officer, Public Intimidation
- Ludie Cochrane, 39, 2612 Meadow Lark, Simple Burglary, Bench Warrant, Theft Of Utility Services 1st, Fugitive (2)
- Reenaisha D Major, 20, 1900 Sebastapoo Str., Bench Warrant

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- Barretta Bagnerrise, 21, 3100 Daniel Drv., Dealer’s Temp Plates, Driving-License Suspd., Resist Arrest By Refuse To ID, Fugitive (2), No Insurance, Owner Vehicle Registrt., Signal By Hand/R/Lamps
- Casey A. Bendich, 26, 2052 Valmar, Contempt Of Court
- Nolan Rudolph Bienemy, 61, 2910 Stacie Drv., Ill. Poss. Stolen Over $1500, Fugitive

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- Fred A. Allen, 24, 1610 NW 2nd Str., Theft Of Goods $500-$1500
- Jery Broussard, 61, 1310 Lebouf Str., Fugitive
- Lionel C. Causey, 26, 4426 Dryades, Illegal Possession Stolen Over $1500, Illegal Possession Stolen Under $500, Resisting An Officer, Simple Escape, Fugitive, Misrepresent During Booking, Injuring Public Records, Resist Arrest By Refuse To Id
- Tyrone Ceasar, 30, 519 Warrention Str., Fugitive (2)
- Ryan Sylan Chiasser, 33, 2822 Elizabeth Str., Simp. Crim. Damage Under $500, Criminal Trespass, Stalking
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- Eric P. Donaldson, 36, 3328 1st St., Bench Warrant
- Darnell Ellis, 60, 1343 Pauline Str., Fugitive (5)
- Neff Cabot Gomez, 45, 1424 Royal Str., 2nd Degree Battery, Domestic Abuse Battery, Domestic Disturbance
- Bradley Greathouse, 26, 7751 Cornet Str., Assault/Simple, Driver Not Licensed, Poss. With Intent Schedule II
- Aviance M. Brown, 31, 3124 Guerra Drv., Csnp.-Thft $750-$5000, Ill. Trans. Monetary Funds, Fugitive (3)
- Terri Carter, 43, 1917 Liciardi Ln., Probation Violator
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- Stephen Martin, 20, 2808 Southlake Boulevard, Hit And Run Driving, Driving-License Suspended, Proper Control Of Vehicle
- John Reynolds, 37, 1604 Moisant Drv., Housing For Other Agency
- Allan Rosales-Benitez, 32, 2710 St. Claude Ave., Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Operation Vehicle, Driver Not Licensed
- Michael Ruffin, 22, 2822 Gentilly Blvd., Fugitive
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- Dominique Johnson, 26, 14765 Chef Menteur, Battery/Aggravated
- Daniel T. Junius, 55, 2135 New Orleans Str., Fugitive
- Spencer Michael Lester, 44, 1109 Lee Str., Contempt Of Court, Fugitive (2)
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- Terrica Marsh, 17, 3830 Maldon Drv, Theft Of Goods Under $500
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- Codya Nelson, 27, 575 Clayton Drv., Fugitive (3)
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- Donny Washington, 52, 2115 Iberville, Fugitive
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- Jessie Michael Martin Williams, 28, 1738 Bartholomew Str., Vehicle License Reqird., Driving-License Suspd., Fugitive
PTEC fast track program offered at Nunez Community College this Fall

Nunez Community College is again offering its Industrial Technology (PTEC) Fast Track program. Fast Track is designed for those with an associate’s degree or higher to be able to attain an Associate of Applied Science degree in Industrial Technology (PTEC) in just 16 weeks. PTEC is a high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand profession with average starting salaries of $50,000 and above. Most positions involve working onsite in manufacturing or processing facilities.

Applications are currently being accepted and the priority deadline to apply is August 1. Interested applicants can start the application process by applying to Nunez Community College at www.nunez.edu.

“This program creates opportunity for people who are seeking not just a job, but a career,” said Tommy Warner, chancellor of Nunez Community College. “In partnership with St. Bernard Parish Government, we are able to support the development of a local skilled workforce,” he continued.

Eligible Louisiana residents may qualify for free or reduced tuition through grant funding offered by St. Bernard Parish Government. The PTEC Fast Track program is funded with HUD Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery funds via the Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit.

“This type of partnership between our parish and our local community college allows us to invest directly in our citizens. The PTEC Fast Track program at Nunez helps individuals to support themselves and their families and ensures that companies can hire local residents for jobs in industry,” said Guy McInnis, St. Bernard Parish president.

Fast Track classes are held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The semester is broken into four mini-sessions of four weeks each. Tuition is approximately $7,000.00, not inclusive of books and mandatory fees, for those not receiving financial assistance.

For additional information contact Don Hoffman, director of technology programs, at (504) 278-6305. This is a selective admissions program with limited enrollment. Begin the Fast Track application process by applying to Nunez Community College at www.nunez.edu. Fast Track applicants must also send a cover letter, transcripts, and resume to pteccohort@nunez.edu.

Nunez Community College is an open-enrollment comprehensive community college offering over 30 academic and technical programs. Visit www.nunez.edu or call (504) 278-6467 to apply and enroll.

St. Bernard Salutes America’s 33rd Annual Celebration

Live Entertainment
Fireworks Show at 9:15 p.m.
Admission Is Free

The St. Bernard Salutes America Committee will host its 33rd Annual St. Bernard Salutes America Celebration and Fireworks Display on Tuesday, July 4th, from 4:30 to 10:00 p.m. on the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center Grounds located at 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette. Admission is free.

Entertainment for the event will include live music by Jason Dorcey from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Cypress Pop Trio from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and Karma from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be fun for all ages with face painting, a trackless train, a magic show, a juggling act and a spectacular fireworks show at 9:15 p.m.

Come out, enjoy the fun, and support our local vendors who will be offering a wide variety of food, drinks and more.

For more information contact Andrew Becker at (504) 473-7238.

[Image of Guy McInnis, St. Bernard Parish president, and Tommy Warner, Nunez Community College chancellor, sign an agreement for the PTEC Fast Track Program.]

Portable Oxygen For The Way You Want to Live

The ALL-NEW Inogen One G4

The Inogen One G4 delivers the independence of a portable oxygen concentrator in one of the smallest, lightest, and quietest packages available to the oxygen user today.

With the Inogen One you can:
- Jump in the car to run errands
- Take a weekend trip to see family
- Even take it on vacation!

The Inogen One G4 is one solution for oxygen at home, away, and for travel, 24/7.

It’s oxygen therapy on your terms.
Weight - only 2.8 lbs!

[Image of Portable Oxygen advertisement]
Jane Colletti Hoover

Jane Colletti Hoover, 57, of St. Amant, LA passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Jane was born in New Orleans on March 27, 1960 to Nick and Joy Colletti. She grew up in St. Bernard Parish and has been a resident of St. Amant for the past 11 years.

She leaves behind her husband, Jesse Hoover, whom she shared life with for the past 35 years; her parents Nick and Joy Colletti; her two sons, David Schaefer, Jr and Michael Schaefer; her beloved grandchildren Alaina and Garrett Schaefer; her two brothers, Nick (Janice) Colletti and Ricky Colletti; her sister Julie Pourciau; her nieces/goddaughters Nicole and Natalie Pourciau; along with several other nieces, nephews relatives and friends. She also leaves behind a beloved friend whom she considered a second sister, Anna Brignac, who she enjoyed spending time with and who was always there for her. Jane was an incredible person and loved spending time with her beloved grandchildren who she adored so much. She also enjoyed traveling, gardening, cooking, shopping, and simply spending time with her friends and family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. A funeral Mass began at noon at Our Lady Of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, 2320 Paris Rd., Chalmette, LA. She was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Doris Barnes Van Court

Doris Barnes Van Court passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the age of 88. She was the cherished wife of 68 years to the late Walter William “Billy” Van Court, Jr. Beloved mother of Darline Clair, Walter “Billy” Van Court, III, Lisa Bergeron, Lance Van Court (Ann), Lori Van Court, and the late Rory Van Court. Proud grandmother of Mary Clair, Katie Herbert, Danny Clair, Sean Clair, Jennifer Hazard, Troy Bergeron, Ashley Van Court, Stacey Van Court, Lance Van Court, Jr., Blake Van Court, Amy Tully; and 18 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Phillip and Josephine Barnes. Sister of Phillip Eugene Barnes, Shirley Barnes Zimmer and Eugene Phillip Barnes. She is also survived and fondly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Doris was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish before settling in Slidell, LA. She truly enjoyed life through her trips to the casino, horse racing and bingo. She will always be remembered for her loyalty and dedication to her family, her caring and loving spirit, her laughter, and her passion for sports. She was well loved and will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Thursday, June 15, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; followed by a funeral Mass in Doris’ memory that began at 1:00 p.m. She was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Mary Theobold

Mary Theobold passed away at her home surrounded by family on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at the age of 79. Beloved wife of the late Ferdinand “Ferdie” Theobold for 61 years. Loving mother of Darlene Theobold Maiaro (Eddie) and Lisa Theobold Seube (Butch), Daughter of the late Bert Bernard Sr. and Elodie Brown Bernard. Sister of the late Bert Bernard Jr. (the late Edith), Mitchell Bernard (the late Mel), Betty Zammit (the late Pete) and Joseph Donald Bernard (Lynn). Proud grandmother of Wendell Babin Jr. (Amanda), Jill Calato (Stephen), B.J. Seube, Tyler Seube (Robyn) and Trace Seube. Great grandmother of Alissa Babin, Bryce Babin, Ian Calato, Kai Seube and Elizabeth Seube. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A funeral service began at 1:00 p.m. Interment was private. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Robert David Ashworth

Robert “Bob” David Ashworth was born on March 1, 1943 and passed away on June 11, 2017 at the age of 74. Beloved husband to Sandra Lagrange Ashworth of 54 years. Loving father of Robert “Robby” Ashworth Jr. and Keni Ashworth Fernandez (Ray). Proud grandfather of Ray Fernandez Jr. (Enn), Tana-Rae Fernandez (Chris) and Andrew Ashworth. Great grandfather of Hayden and Kathryn Fernandez.

Bob is also survived by his sister Lynette Bareswill (Mack). He was a loving uncle to several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Bob is preceded in death by his father Lenard “Squint” Ashworth; his mother June Mayfield Ashworth; and brother Ronald “Ronnie” Ashworth. Bob was a retiree of Exxon Mobil with 30 years of service. He will be forever remembered and deeply missed by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a memorial visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. A memorial Service began at 11:00 a.m. Interment was private. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Class of 1967 holds fifty year class reunion

The Our Lady of Prompt Succor Class of 1967 celebrated its 50 year reunion at the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo’s Restaurant on May 6, 2017.

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First Responder Cabbage Ball Tournament

By Lauren Gonzalez

Last Saturday Acadian Ambulance Service sponsored an inter-professional cabbage ball tournament between the Acadian Medics, St. Bernard Fire Department, St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office, and St. Bernard Jail Staff. This event was organized by an EMT, Lauren Gonzalez, who saw an opportunity for camaraderie among the first responders. This event was Acadian’s way of letting the first responders know that we appreciate their team work. I would like to thank Chalmette High’s Softball Coach, Destiny Thurman, for allowing us to borrow equipment, the Carolyn park president, Josh Coutour, for being so accommodating, and my family and co-workers who helped make this event possible. I look forward to having more events like these, see y’all on the streets.

See more photos online at www.thestbernardnews.com.
St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office promotes boating safety

With summer fishing and boating kicking into high gear on St. Bernard Parish waterways, St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann is reminding residents to practice safety while on the water.

“There will be a lot of boats out there, especially on holiday weekends like the Fourth of July and Labor Day so be careful, slow down and learn and obey the rules of boating safety,” Sheriff Pohlmann said. “Don’t speed and pay attention to your surroundings. Operate with caution.”

Sheriff Pohlmann also stresses the importance of everyone on board wearing a personal flotation device, or lifejacket.

“They are available at sporting goods and department stores,” the Sheriff said. “Everyone should be able to find one that fits.”

With holiday celebrations, also comes the chances of people drinking while operating watercraft. Sheriff Pohlmann reminds residents people can be arrested for drinking and driving on a boat, just as they would while operating an automobile on land.

Alcohol is a primary cause in nearly 25 percent of all fatal boating accidents nationally, Sheriff Pohlmann said. Statistics also show nearly 90 percent of the boating accidents recorded involve someone who hasn’t successfully completed a safe boating class.

Residents interested in taking a boating course can do so for free. Information can be found on the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries website under the education section. Other state-approved safe boating courses can be found at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/boating/courses.

Capt. Brian Clark, a retired state Wildlife and Fisheries agent and head of the Sheriff’s Office Marine Division, agrees with Sheriff Pohlmann about the necessity of everyone on board wearing flotation devices, especially children.

“It’s required that children 16 and under wear a flotation device at all times and recommend that adults wear them also,” Clark said. Drowning remains the biggest cause of fatalities on the water and a life jacket being worn could save a life, he added.

“Some boaters used to resist them because they were bulky and made it hard to get around on a boat,” Clark said, “but the ones made today are lightweight and easy to use.”

Before leaving on a trip, Clark recommends informing someone of where you will be going, and approximately when you expect to return.

“Telling someone what your plans are will let them know if you are overdue so they can inform authorities,” Clark said.

Besides flotation devices, Clark said other basic rules for safety include a check of equipment before taking off. He also reminds boaters, if you have a kill switch on the motor, remember to use it if necessary.

Clark said remember to bring important items such as a cell phone and charger, a fire extinguisher, a flashlight, proper clothing, enough food and water for a trip, a safety kit, sunscreen, sunglasses to guard against glare and a device that can be thrown to aid anyone who needs help in the water.

Clark also recommends staying properly hydrated.

“Drink liquids,” he said. “Don’t let yourself get dehydrated because the sun will take a lot out of you and slow your reaction time.”

For more on state boating and life jacket regulations visit www.wlf.louisiana.gov/boating.

Chalmette man, juvenile booked with armed robbery after carjacking pizza delivery driver

St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann said a Chalmette man and a juvenile staying in Chalmette were both booked with armed robbery for carjacking a pizza delivery driver on May 30.

Tremaine Moses, 20, of the 2300 block of Mumphrey Road in Chalmette, was booked June 1 after he admitted to holding a pizza delivery driver at gunpoint and demanding he exit his vehicle. A 16-year-old who was with Moses at the time of the incident also was booked and is being held in the Juvenile Detention Center.

Just after 12:30 p.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies responded to a call about a carjacking in the 300 block of East Magnolia Drive in Chalmette.

When deputies arrived on the scene, they were met by an employee of a local pizza restaurant who stated he had a gun held to his face and his vehicle stolen while he was attempting to deliver a pizza to a home nearby.

The man said the suspect, later identified as Moses, approached his vehicle and knocked on his window. The driver rolled down his window and Moses asked if he was there to deliver a pizza, to which he replied yes.

The driver, assuming Moses was the customer, turned to reach for the pizza on his passenger seat, and that is when Moses pressed a handgun against the left side of his face and ordered him out of the vehicle and to empty his pockets. Moses and the juvenile then got into the driver’s truck and fled.

Following the incident, detectives received information identifying Moses as the suspect and they obtained a warrant for his arrest. Once in custody, Moses admitted to the crime.

Sheriff Pohlmann said the victim was unharmed in the incident and his vehicle was recovered in the Lower Ninth Ward.

Moses is being held in St. Bernard Parish Prison. Bond has not yet been set.