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"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." – Heb. 11:1 (NIV)

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office searching for Chalmette woman reported missing



Mia Mitchell



The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help finding a 34-year-old Chalmette woman who was last seen earlier this month. Sheriff

James Pohlmann said the last time Mia Mitchell was seen by

family members was on May 25 in Metairie when she said she was going to Mississippi to have repairs done to her car, a green 1999 Honda Accord with Louisiana plate ZRK437.

The last time family members spoke to Mitchell was by phone on June 3 when she said she was in Mississippi and her car had broken down.

Mitchell has not been heard from or seen since.

Mitchell is a white female who is 5'5" tall and weighs 110 pounds. She has blonde hair and green eyes.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mia Mitchell is asked to contact the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501.

W. Smith Elementary's Beta Club Wins 3rd place at the National Beta Convention

W. Smith Elementary's beta club students traveled to Savannah, GA this summer to compete in the National Beta Convention. There were thousands of attendees at the convention, representing 18 different states. W. Smith won third place in the Songfest division and Top 10 for t-shirt design. Their experience would not have been possible without the help of local

sponsors: AllPest Exterminators, LLC, Andrea's Restaurant, Boh. Bros., The Coffee House, David and Sandra Williams, Eve Tomberlin, 4-H, Frederick J. Sigur, Game Dogs, The Gathering, JoEllen Clark & Family, McDonald's of St. Bernard, The Meraux Foundation, MLK Community Service, Miriam DuPuy,

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Church

DIRECTORY

<p>Assembly of God Church 494-7378 1561 Hwy. 46, St. Bernard, Sun. services 10am & 5:30pm Wed. Bible study 7pm</p> <p>Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church 682-5607 • 6951 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite Tue. & Thu. masses 7:30am • Sat. 4pm • Sun. 11am</p> <p>Bethlehem Baptist Church 682-0675 111 Bethlehem Lane, Braithwaite Sun. School 8am, worship 9am Thu. Bible study 7pm</p> <p>Call on Me Ministries a non-denominational Christian Church 298-1019 • 3620 De La Ronde Dr. Sunday 10am, Hands-on-Prayer is Tues-Thurs 12-3pm</p> <p>Carolyn Park Presbyterian Church 7408 W. Judge Perez Dr, Arabi. 733-2326 • Sun. worship 11am</p> <p>Chalmette Church of Christ 250-8492 200 De La Ronde Dr. Sun. Bible study 9am, worship 10am & 6pm Wed. Bible study 7pm</p> <p>Celebration Church 831-9673 • 7500 W. Judge Perez Dr., Arabi Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am</p> <p>Christ Lutheran Church 3300 Jupiter Drive ~ Chalmette (504) 342-2830 Sunday Worship 10:00 am Bible Study Sunday 9:00 am</p> <p>Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center 5816 E. Judge Perez Dr, Violet • 324-4092 Sun. Service 8am Wed. Bible Study 6pm</p> <p>A Closer Walk, Meeting the Need Ministry 682-0333 • 6201 E. St Bernard Hwy, Violet, La 70092 Sun. Service 8am Mon. Bible Study 6:30 pm Thurs. prayer service 6:30 pm</p> <p>Corinne Missionary Baptist Church 5620 E. Judge Perez Dr. 272-0558 Sun. school, 10am, worship 8am Bible study 7pm Wed.</p> <p>Cornerstone Church of God 343-8446 4905 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet www.cornerstone-stb.net Sun. school 9:30am, worship 10:30am</p> <p>Covenant United Methodist Church 115 E. D'Amour St. • 271-3763 Sun. Service 11am</p> <p>Delacroix Hope Baptist Mission 452-6092 1932 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard Sun. worship 11am Bible Study 10am</p> <p>Faith Baptist Church of Chalmette 682-1144 4825 E. St. Bernard Hwy. Sun. School 10am, Service 11am and 6pm • Wed. 7pm</p> <p>First Asia Baptist Church 432-2525 2408 Walkers Ln, Meraux Sun. School 10:30am, worship 8am Thur. Bible Study 7pm</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Chalmette 277-2939 305 E. St. Bernard Hwy. Sun. Fellowship 9:30am, Service 10:45am & 6pm • Wed. Service 6:30pm</p> <p>First Pentecostal Church of Chalmette 2015 Palmisano Blvd., 710-0600 Sun. School 10:30am Wed. Bible Study 7:30pm Fri. Youth Service 7:30pm</p> <p>Garden of Prayer Listing additions or changes send to: The St. Bernard News 190 Hickory Avenue, Suite 6 • New Orleans, LA 70123 Phone: 504-832-1481 Fax: 504-837-5923 Email: editor@thestbernardnews.com</p>	<p>Family Worship Center 419-0288 • 2605 Munster, Meraux Sun. Service 8am • Wed. Service 7pm</p> <p>Gethsemane Lutheran Church 271-4254 2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette Worship 10am</p> <p>Gospel Temple 272-0123 • 301 E. Morales (behind Breaux Mart) Chalmette, LA Sunday 10:30AM • Wed. 7:00pm</p> <p>Greater South Shore F.G.B.C. "Rebuilding the family Structure" 7408 west Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, La 70032 • 278-8854 Sun. worship 9:00am Wed Bible study (Bread of Life) 6:45</p> <p>Lighthouse Pentecostal Church 272-0785 • 7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. school 10am, worship 11am Wed. Bible Study 7pm</p> <p>Living Cornerstone Church International 714 W. St. Bernard Pkwy., Braithwaite 228-6401 Sun. service 10am</p> <p>Miracle Baptist Cathedral (Advance the Kingdom of God) 913-9008 7403 W Judge Perez Dr., Violet Sun. Breakfast 9:30a-10:00a Sunday School 10a-10:30a Sun. Worship 10:30a-11:30a Tue. 7p-8p D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor) deandregandberry@gmail.com deandreg@icloud.com</p> <p>Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church 271-3441 2320 Paris Rd, Chalmette masses: Sat. 4pm • Sun. 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am & 7pm (Spanish) 2pm</p> <p>Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 682-7070 2621 Colonial Blvd., Violet Masses Mon., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 8:00am • Tues. 6:00pm • Sat. 4:00pm • Sun. 9:00&11:00am</p> <p>Peace and Prayer Ministries 919-6625 2900 Oakridge Blvd., Violet Worship service, prayer and praise, bible study 10am Sunday</p> <p>Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard 8213 Saro Lane. 237-3538 Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship 10:30am</p> <p>Praise Temple Fellowship (504) 650-1794 7517 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. 10:30am, Bible Study Thu. 7:00pm</p> <p>Second Missionary Baptist Church 2109 Caluda Lane, Violet Services 8am Sunday, Sunday School 9:30am, Bible Study 7pm on Wednesday</p> <p>St. Bernard Baptist Church 881-6723 2615 Jacob, Chalmette Sun. service at 11am</p> <p>St. Bernard Catholic Church 281-2267 2805 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard masses Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am Sun. 9am</p> <p>St. Paul Ministries 228-3932 7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. Service 8am • Thu. 6pm</p> <p>St. Luke Baptist Church 682-3718 or 418-7492 126 Poindexter Lane, Braithwaite Sun. worship 8am</p> <p>Trumpet of Truth Ministry 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am • Service 10am Tues. & Thurs Bible Study 7pm</p>
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What's Happening

INSIDE AND AROUND OUR BELOVED

St. Bernard Parish



Submit Your Events to editor@thestbernardnews.com or call us at 504-832-1481.

JUNE 27, 2018

• **FREE Concert Series in Sidney Torres Park**, The final Wind-Down Wednesday" Concert will take place this week in Sidney Torres Park. Cypress Pop Trio will close out the five concert series on June 27th from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Come join the fun and relax with great music, food, drinks, Ice Cream, and Snowballs. Interested vendors should contact Denise Montalbano at dmontalbano@sbpg.net or call 504-278-4295 for an application. The Concert Series is made possible by grants obtained by the SBPG Grants Department, St. Tammany Parish Commission on Cultural Arts, Louisiana Office of Cultural Development Division of Arts and ATMOS Energy.

JULY 4, 2018

• **St. Bernard Salutes America July 4th Celebration**, The 34th Annual St. Bernard Salutes America Celebration will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. The annual July 4th event will take place on the grounds of the Frederick Sigur Civic Center located at 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette. There will be fun for all ages including live entertainment, children's activities, a trackless train rides, a spectacular fireworks show and more. Event Schedule: Music by Amanda Shaw - 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Music by Live 5 - 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Fireworks Show - 9:30 p.m. For more information about the event contact Donald Bourgeois at (504) 236-3877 or Andrew Becker at (504) 473-7238.

JULY 7, 2018

• **Grammy nominee Keith Pringle in Concert**, Minister Keith Pringle, nominated for a Grammy for his hit single, "Call Him Up," will be in concert Saturday, July 7, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Verette, 3737 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA. Pringle will appear as part of the historic church's anniversary. First Baptist Church of Verette was founded in 1871. The church was recently listed on the

state's registry of Historic Places. For more information, call 504-609-7509.

JULY 9, 2018

• **The Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade Social Meeting**, 6:30PM at Cy's Bar, 817 E. St. Bernard Hwy, Chalmette, La. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Food will be provided. The Knights of Nemesis organization was formed in 2004 and has paraded in the parish for the past thirteen years. The 14th Annual Knights of Nemesis Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 1 pm. For information about the social or parade, contact Billy Showalter, 504-583-3998 or visit our web-site. www.knightsof-nemesis.org

JULY 9-11, 2018

• **Chalmette Church of Christ Vacation Bible School**, Theme: You Have A Friend In Me. 200 Delaronde Drive. Classes For All Ages, Including Adult. (504) 279-8492

JULY 11, 2018

• **NARFE's (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398, St. Bernard**, will joyously celebrate our 7th anniversary since reforming after Hurricane Katrina, on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at 11 a.m. All active and retired federal/postal employees, as well as your spouse or guest, are welcome to join us as we come together to break bread and enjoy each other's company in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlos Restaurant, St. Bernard Highway.

AUGUST 4, 2018

• **Hopedale, Shell Beach and Yscloskey Blessing of the Fleet**, 1PM, Archbishop Aymond will bless the fleet of Delacroix Island at The Delacroix Fishing Pier. Everyone is invited to attend/participate.

Daily

• **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily. No talk Wednesday, July 4; visitor center closed for federal holiday but entrance gates open 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Walk the Wetlands** - Explore Louisiana swamp and marsh on a ranger-guided walk 10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Sunday. No walk Wednesday, July 4; visitor center closed for federal holiday but parking lot gates open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Free. Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd. in Marrero (near Crown Point). 689-3690; 10 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Ranger Talk**, Discover New Orleans history and culture with a ranger talk in the visitor center courtyard. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday. No talk Wednesday, July 4; visitor center closed. Free. French Quarter Visitor Center of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street, New Orleans. 504-589-3882; 221 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **1815 Alive**, What was it like to be a soldier or a civilian back in the Battle of New Orleans era? Find out as battlefield living history volunteers set up camp, fire cannons, show off campfire cooking skills, and share stories about being a living history reenactor. 1:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 7. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

Weekly, Thursday

• **St. Bernard Social Ride**, Start your New Year with our bike riding group. We ride at night with lighted wheels through neighborhoods in St. Bernard Parish. Meet at 6 PM, Ride at 7 PM (sharp). Meets at First Baptist Church, Chalmette, 305 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, LA. Lights on sale before the ride. \$7.00/wheel. On FB - "St Bernard Social Ride" and join our group.

Monthly, 4th Wednesday

• **St. Bernard Parish Hospital's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregiver's through regularly scheduled meetings. Participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, as well as optimally care

What's Happening

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Addiction Resource Program

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Addiction Resource Program helps residents struggling with an addiction, whether it be substance abuse, or even gambling related, find the resources they need to better cope with their situation.

The program provides individuals and/or their families with information on resources available to them, such as rehabilitation programs, detox centers, therapeutic plans of action and faith-based assistance. If you or someone you may know could benefit from this program and would like more information, call Stanley Simeon, program facilitator, at (504) 517-2944 or (504) 278-7659. Participation in the program is kept confidential.

New state sales tax rate goes into effect July 1

Effective July 1, 2018, Louisiana's overall state sales tax rate decreases from 5 percent to 4.45 percent. The new rate, enabled by House Bill 10 of the 2018 Third Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, is to be levied upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution and the lease or rental of an item of tangible personal property; and upon the sale of services.

Any dealer that charges a 5 percent state sales tax rate on or after July 1, 2018, must remit the excess collected tax to the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

Also beginning July 1, 2018, a state sales tax rate of 2 percent is to be levied for the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed of steam, water, electric power or energy, natural gas, or other energy sources for non-residential use ("business utilities").

The Louisiana Department of Revenue has issued Revenue Information Bulletin 18-016 to provide an explanation of the provisions of HB 10.

Louisiana Department of Revenue statement on Supreme Court's *Wayfair* decision



The Supreme Court overruled the physical presence requirement in *Quill* for remote retailers, but the high court remanded the case back to the lower court for further decisions on the South Dakota law.

While Louisiana is in a good position having adopted a provision very similar to the South Dakota law, we are still some time away from a final decision and seeing the full impact. It should be noted that Louisiana is currently collecting sales tax from some of the nation's largest online retailers, including Amazon, and smaller companies as well.

It is far too soon for a definitive estimate of what the state will receive from online sales as a result of today's decision, but when appropriate, we will provide updates.

How To Stay Safe When A Hurricane Threatens

Prepare NOW

Know your area's risk from hurricanes.

Sign up for your community's warning system. The Emergency Alert System (EAS) and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio also provide emergency alerts.

If you are at risk for flash flooding, watch for signs such as heavy rain.

Practice going to a safe shelter for high winds, such as a FEMA safe room or ICC 500 storm shelter. The next best protection is a small, interior, windowless room in a sturdy building on the lowest level that is not subject to flooding.

Based on your location and community plans, make your own plans for evacuation or sheltering in place.

Become familiar with your evacuation zone, the evacuation route, and shelter locations.

Gather needed supplies for at least three days. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication. Don't forget the needs of pets.

Keep important documents in a safe place or create password-protected digital copies.

Protect your property. Declutter drains and gutters. Install check valves in plumbing to prevent backups. Consider hurricane shutters. Review insurance policies.

Survive DURING

If told to evacuate, do so immediately. Do not drive around barricades.

If sheltering during high winds, go to a FEMA safe room, ICC 500 storm shelter, or a small, interior, windowless room or hallway on the lowest floor.

If trapped in a building by flooding, go to the highest level of the building. Do not climb into a closed attic. You may become trapped by rising flood water.

Listen for current emergency information and instructions.

Use a generator or other gasoline-powered machinery ONLY outdoors and away from windows.

Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters. Turn Around. Don't Drown.® Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.

Be Safe AFTER

Listen to authorities for information and special instructions.

Be careful during clean-up. Wear protective clothing and work with someone else.

Do not touch electrical equipment if it is wet or if you are standing in water. If it is safe to do so, turn off electricity at the main breaker or fuse box to prevent electric shock.

Avoid wading in flood water, which can contain dangerous debris. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.

Save phone calls for emergencies. Phone systems are often down or busy after a disaster. Use text messages or social media to communicate with family and friends.

Document any property damage with photographs. Contact your insurance company for assistance.



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Go to **ready.gov** and search for **hurricane**. Download the **FEMA app** to get more information about preparing for a **hurricane**.

Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



ARABI

- Chente Daiz, 23, Mehle, Reckless Operation Vehicle, No Insurance, Driver Not Licensed, License Plate Switched
- Gary J. Burtanog, 50, Perrin Drv., Driving While Intoxicated, Speeding
- Melissa Annette Belar, 30, Mehle Ave., Bench Warrant
- Brandon Nodier, 40, Aycock Str., Felony Carrying Illegal Weapon, Drugs Schedule II
- Travis James Shepherd, 25, Aycock Str., Fugitive
- Michael J. Trahan, 29, Fugitive, Bench Warrant, Schedule II Dist./WITD of CDS, Schedule II Poss. of a CDS, Poss./Dist. Legend Drug w/o Rx

CHALMETTE

- Michaela Sterling, 28, Livingston Ave., Child Desertion
- Antonio Clark Howard, 28, Livingston Ave., Child Desertion
- Reginald Wright, 29, Rose Ave., Resisting an Officer, Poss.

with Intent Schedule II, Attp. Contraband in Correction Cen., Fugitive

- Bianca Mulholland, 36, Montisque Str., Fugitive
- Scott John Kuntz, 46, Mumphrey Rd., Bench Warrant, Fugitive
- Ramona L. Alviar, 42, Plaza Drv., Simple Battery on the Infirm
- Natasha N. Handy, 29, Plaza Drv., Poss. of Marijuana
- Darrell Jerome Lee, 32, E. Liberaux, Dom. Abuse Batt. Strangulation, Resisting an Officer, Fugitive (2)
- Donald Francis Snow, 46, Fenelon Str., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Bench Warrant (2), Fugitive (6)
- Antonio McKnight, 53, Jean Lafitte Pkwy., Poss. with Intent Schedule II, Drugs Schedule II, Drugs Schedule IV
- Jessica Escarra, 32, Stander Plc., Turning Reqd. Signal, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Drugs Schedule II

- Raymond Alwyn Tyner, 58, Chalona Drv., Dist. Peace Drunk
- Devin Howard Baldridge, 45, Regiment Drv., Time Served
- Justin J. Kamm, 25, Gallo Drv., Driving While Intoxicated, Proper Control Veh.
- Lanis M. Craig, 64, Juno Drv., Hit and Run Driving, Driver Not Licensed, No Liability Insurance
- Douglas Peterson, 42, Ramoncita Drv., Bench Warrant, Fugitive (2)
- Barry Paul Esler Jr., 58, Seelos, Reckless Operation Vehicle, Driving While Intoxicated
- Tammy Couvillon, 47, Old Hickory Drv., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia
- Leigh Ann Felps, 31, Tournefort Str., Domestic Abuse Battery
- Craig Spadoni, 20, Plauche Drv., Fugitive
- Chassidy Adkinson, 34, Veronica Drv., Meth. Poss., Fugitive (2)
- Jesse D. Vaughn, 29, Campagna Drv., Turning Reqd. Signal, Methamphetamine Poss., Fugitive
- Michael Virga, 37, Campagna, Methamphetamine Poss.
- Chuck Jolly, 45, Munster, Fugitive (3)
- Lacey M. Guidry, 26, E. Genie Str., Simp. Crim. Damage Under \$500, Assault Agg.
- Albert A. Estopinal III, 42, Laplace Str., Resisting an Officer, Bench Warrant, Simple Battery on the Infirm.
- Timothy Steven Kinkella, 32, E. Genie, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Drugs Schedule IV
- Lacey M. Guidry, 26, E. Genie Str., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Drugs Schedule IV
- Shane Massett, 17, Despeaux Drv., Reckless Operation Veh., Speeding
- Greg A. Sampson, 57, LA 47, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia
- Paige Marie Riley, 23, Marcel, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Turning Reqd. Signal
- Kevin Howard Baldridge, 45, Regiment Drv., Time Served
- Kelly Joseph Teel Jr., 36, N. Robertson, Resisting an Officer, Bench Warrant (2), Fugitive (2)
- Chelsea Cassar, 22, Sinclair

- Drv., Simple Battery
- Brittany Saporito, 22, Sinclair Drv., Simple Battery
- Eboni N. Lee, 25, Plaza, Violation of Protective Order
- Michael D. Boudreaux, 34, Gallent Drv., Bench Warrant, Fugitive, Resist Arrest by Flight
- Jonathan Dardar, 36, Fenelon Str., Obstruction of Justice, Stalking
- Matthew J. Sander, 22, W. Josephine Bench Warrant (6)
- Sergio Perez, 34, Blanchard, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Legend Drug, Fugitive
- Emily Lyons, 32, Blanchard, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Legend Drug
- Anthony J. Duplessis Jr., 47, Blanchard Drv., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Legend Drug
- Tevin Montana, 24, Packenham Drv., Housing for Other Agency

MERAUX

- Sean Robert Chesnut, 35, Story Park Bvd., Dist. Peace Drunk
- Nicholas Brown, 23, Legend Drv., Bench Warrant (3)
- Howard H. Beal Jr., 59, Earl Drv., Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Operation Veh., Methamphetamine Poss.
- Eric Krimsier, 48, Legend Drv., Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Operation Veh.
- Jarrell Holmes, 24, Chalona Drv., Bench Warrant (2)
- Carey James St. Pierre, 34, Octavia, Bench Warrant (2)
- Kendall Rivers, 32, Packenham Drv., Poss. of Marijuana

ST. BERNARD

- Robert Williams, 36, Sugar Mill, Drugs Schedule II, Bench Warrant (4)
- Ninosca A. Hoey, 32, Sugar Mill, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia
- Mark Broadhead, 23, Farmsite Rd., Assault Simple, Resisting an Officer
- Christopher P. Holmes, 30, Heights Drv., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Heroin Poss., Fugitive
- Oscar M. Ledet, 59, Heights Drv., Herion Poss.
- Darrell Deloach, 28, E. Christie Drv., Simple Battery
- Linda Keiff, 69, E. Christie Drv., Simple Battery

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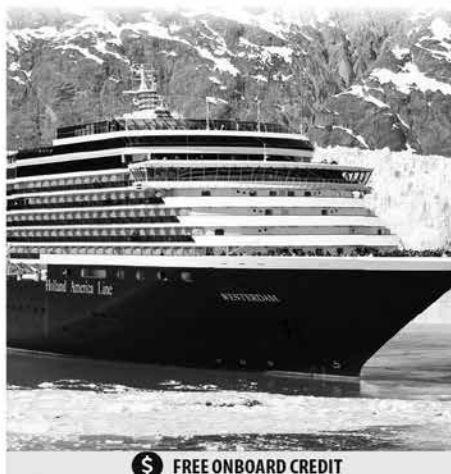
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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



- Shana M. Norton, 30, Bayou Rd., Housing for Other Agency
- James Hosch, 37, Kenilworth Drv., Bench Warrant
- Casey Authement, 18, Farmsite Drv., Disturbing the Peace
- Sidney John Constant Jr., 27, Creedmore Drv., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Bench Warrant
- Chad Phillip Landry, 43, Gnell Drv., Turning Req'd. Signal, Heroin Poss.
- Bronson Dunnam Sr., 47, Gnell Drv., Failure of Written Permission, Unlaw. Take Oysters Off Lease
- Emelia Alfonso, 30, Flamingo Drv., Domestic Abuse Battery

VIOLET

- Chareen Dajuana Williams, 28, Jules Brown, Bench Warrant (2)
- Edward Henry, 23, Acorn Drv., Bench Warrant
- Shawn Williams, 23, Angelique Drv., Access Simple Burglary, Crim. Misf. False Report
- Keandra Chevon Junius, 36, Joanne Crt., Disturbing the Peace
- Kemori Jarell Junius, 23, Jo Ann Cir., Illegal Carryg. Weapons
- Emanuel Payne Jr., 39, Jo Ann Crt., Aggr. 2nd Degree Battery, Bench Warrant (3)
- Yancey Marcello Aisola Jr., 21, Delta Queen Drv., Violation of Protective Order
- David Weller Williams, 21, Shannon Drv., Simple Burglary
- Bernell Aisola, 29, Tusa Drv., Agg. Assault Officer w/ MV (2), Reckless Operation Veh., Flight Using Motor Vehicle, Crack Poss., Drugs Schedule IV Poss., Obstruction of Justice
- Russell Kieth Banks Jr., 25, Jamie's Crt., Agg. Battery, Batt. Dating Strangulation, Simp. Crim. Damage Under \$500
- Avianca Marie Brown, 32, Guerra Drv., Bench Warrant (4), Fugitive (3)
- Jermone Joshua Frederick, 33, Tara Drv., Fugitive (3)
- Ricky Gerard Kinkella Jr., 40, Shannon Drv., Drugs Schedule IV
- Jamie M. Knight, 36, Oak Ridge Drv., Poss. of Marijuana
- Desmond O. Brown, 25, Cora Ann, Probation Violator, Simple Burglary Inhab. Dwelling, Simple

- Burglary, Simple and Agg. Escape, Resisting an Officer, Batt. Corr. Emp. in Custody
- Lorenzo Michael Nicosia, 25, South Lake, Failure of Written Permission, Unlaw. Take Oysters Off Lease, Equipment Req'd.
- Brandy Lee Kellum, 37, Riverqueen, Theft of Goods Under \$500 (2), Illegal Poss. Stolen Under \$500 (2)
- Jere Hooper, 36, Highland Drv., Resisting an Officer, Disturbing the Peace
- Auriane Hooper, 33, Highland Drv., Resisting an Officer, Disturbing the Peace
- Jermaine Jarmall Miller, 25, Stacie, Bench Warrant (3), Fugitive (3)
- Ternell Bienemy, 36, E. Genie Str., Prin.-Simple Burglary
- Joseph Major III, 25, Stacie Drv., Simple Burglary, Access Device Fraud (3)
- Richard J. Miller, 55, River Queen, Driving While Intoxicated, Drugs Schedule III, Drugs Schedule IV

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- Alexis Clark, 21, N. Galvez Sq., Fugitive
- Gerard J. Henninger Jr., 26, Ray Hinton, Crim. Misf. Tamperg. Prop., Disturbing the Peace, Resisting an Officer
- Heidi Kondroik, 34, Turtleridge Rd., Illegal Poss. Stolen Under \$500, Illegal Poss. Stolen Over \$1500, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Fugitive
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NAACP, N.B., NKM Health Solutions, LLC, Paul and Amy Serigne, Southern Silk Screening, 360 Trucking NEMT, Teledyne Optech, Third Missionary Baptist Church and W. Smith's Pre-K Team.



FRONT ROW [L-R]: Roderick James, Jr., Anjalae' Mosely, Tavae Campbell, A'Keiya Adams, Uniyah Campbell, Denim Bell, and Kamryn Ceasar. **BACK ROW [L-R]:** Jayden Williams, Kiera Sterling, Jaylin Williams, Corrine Brown, Ezekiel Reese, and Jenelle Rotunda.

SBVFC Club visits St. Margaret's Nursing Home

Recently our ladies from the SBVFC Club, St. Bernard Volunteers and Community, visited St. Margaret's Nursing Home to play bingo and serve snacks to its residents.



[L-R]: Lucy Ruffino, Faye Shirley, Kathy Nunez, Joan Garofalo, Paula Heffron, Inez Fernandez, Helen Landry, Gayle Hunter, Nora Egan, Carolyn Little, Judy Barattini, Judy Nicosia, Marie Cure, and Yvonne Spicuzza.

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy Academy: Week 3

The program, which began June 5 and runs through July 12, is patterned after the Sheriff's Office Citizens Police Academy for adults. The purpose of the program is to teach youngsters ages 10-13 about the various aspects of law enforcement.

During the program, participants visit St. Bernard Parish Prison, are given firearms safety instruction at a local shooting range and basic first aid and CPR instruction, and they witness demonstrations with some of the department's state-of-the-art equipment. The program will wrap up with a graduation ceremony July 18.

See more photos online at www.thestbernardnews.com.



Sgt. Jeff Vega shows Junior Deputy participants, Selena Shaneyfelt and Valerie Perez, how to obtain fingerprints.



Deputies with the St. John Parish Sheriff's Office, Dep. Trystin Williams and Sgt. Danielle Falgoust, last row, far right, visited the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office during a recent Junior Deputy Academy class to gather information on creating their own program.



Members of the St. Bernard Fire Department visited with St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy participants during week three of the summer program.

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**Love you always,
Mom, Rocky, April, Tubby, Heather, nieces and nephews.**

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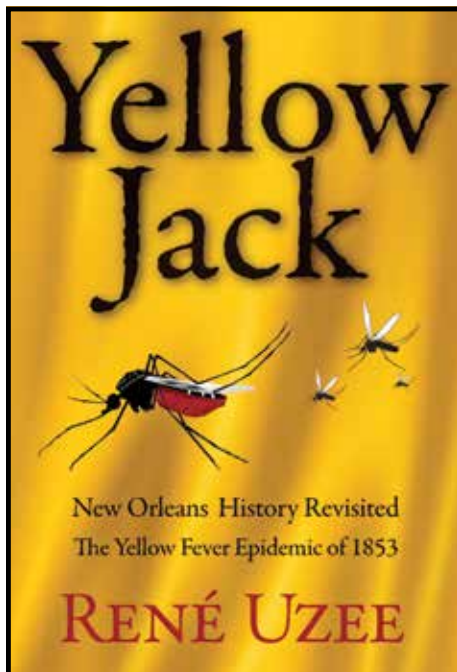
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Book signing event at Rocky and Carlo's



Author René Uzee will be holding a book signing event at Rocky and Carlo's Restaraunt, June 29th, 2018. The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 8:30 p.m.

René Uzee is a walking, talking, breathing miracle. To look at him you wouldn't know it. A renaissance man, if you will,

who lives by his motto, "ere is Great Power Deeply Embedded in all that Appears Adverse."

He established Forum Salon in New Orleans, in 1980. In 2005 Hurricane Katrina ooded both the dream home he designed and his salon. Having evacuated to Baton Rouge one day before the hurricane made landfall, he decided to remain there, and to re-establish both his life and Forum Salon.

On the heels of this bold move, René now confronting homelessness and unemployment, was diagnosed with CLL – Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, in 2006. One year later he re-opened Forum Salon, which today is considered a premier salon in Baton Rouge. Soon aer establishing his salon he produced a cable television show, "Makeover 225 – Liing Spirits One Person At A Time." Mr. Uzee showcased individuals who had experienced life threatening issues, and who, like René, had

turned what he calls, "bumps in the road" into golden opportunities. However, do to ongoing CLL treatments Rene' set aside his well-received show aer only two episodes.

René Uzee faced life head on with unwavering persistence to defeat all challenges and with that tenacity completed his Novel, Yellow Jack, which he began writing in 2003. It is truly a treasure of a book that was meticulously researched for tens of thousands of hours, by this powerful, omniscient writer. René Uzee is quite possibly the next great literary star!

René Uzee was a lifelong resident of Arabi, then Plaquemines Parish from 1996 until he evacuated my home the day before Hurricane Katrina made landfall. Also a native of New Orleans, René now resides in a small town with his wife Brenda, their home tucked in the woods north of Baton Rouge.

This epic story begins in 1800s New Orleans, where greed precipitates a struggle for absolute power between two dangerously inuential Louisiana adversaries, shipping magnate, Joseph P. Connaway II, and New Orleans Mayor, Olivier M. Devereaux.

The 1853 Yellow Fever epidemic in New Orleans, which was responsible for nearly 9,000 deaths, caused social, political, and economical ramifications that were catastrophic.

In 1855, Mayor Devereaux

wrote into law a plan for quarantine at the mouth of the Mississippi River, on the Island of Balize. is devastated the shipping industry, leaving only one means of importing and exporting, and that was via the Louisiana-Texas railroad. However, shipping magnate, and politically connected Joseph P. Connaway II had his own plan for Quarantine. Absolute power was what both men thirst for, however, neither could put aside his selsh greed, not to mention political inuence, all the while disparaging their fellow citizens.

On September 23rd 1856, an outbreak of Yellow Fever, prompted a Government seizure of the Eustis Beckworth property, near the mouth of the Mississippi River, which was held for 150 years. A cover-up ensued.

In 2006, Carl Beckworth inherits his ancestors property, and plans a family reunion. Just days aer the Beckworth reunion, some family members become extremely ill, others escape death.

Following a full investigation of the Beckworth property, Carl les suit against the United States Government. en, in February, 2007 intense court proceedings begin, revealing: secret meetings, scandals, negligence, murder, and political corruption.

All profits from the sales of Yellow Jack T-shirts, baseball caps and autographed bookmarks will be donated to the St. Bernard Council on Aging.

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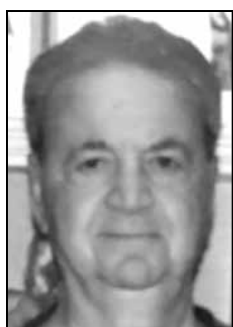
David Elliott Peralta at the age of 64, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 of natural causes in his St. Bernard home. David was the father of Matthew Peralta and Katie Peralta. He was the son of Phyllis Knight Peralta and the late Elliott Peralta and the brother of Steve Peralta, Loretta Gill and the late Elliott "Chip" Peralta. David is survived by two

granddaughters Braelyn Templet and Mia Bella Templet.

A life long resident of St. Bernard Parish, David had a rather distinguished career with the New Orleans Police Department. Upon completion of the academy, he spent his career working the Traffic Division, Tactical Unit, and Narcotics. Retiring at the rank of Sergeant, he began a new promising career with the St. Bernard Sheriff's Department. He was named Administrator of the Juvenile Detention Facility and given the rank of Captain. Not long after he was promoted to Warden of St. Bernard Correctional Facility, receiving the Rank of Major. After his retirement in 2001, he sought to try his hand in politics. Already an active Council member, he worked as the Parish CAO under President Craig Taffaro, whom he would later run victoriously against to become the Parish President. Despite such demanding positions, David found time to enjoy the simple things. Never one to live a lavish lifestyle, his hobbies involved gardening, reading, cooking, and fishing.

Relatives and friends of the family were invited to attend the Memorial Service at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Rd., Chalmette on Friday, June 22, 2018. Visitation for guests was 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with the funeral service that began at 1:30 p.m. The family invites you to share your thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at www.greenwoodfh.com and on the family's personal Facebook sites.

Salvador J. Cusimano, Jr.



Salvador J. Cusimano, Jr., 79, passed away on Friday, June 22. Husband of Hilra H. Cusimano for 33 years. Preceded in death by his parents; Salvador J. Cusimano, Sr., and Anna B. Cusimano; his brother Nunzio S. Cusimano, Sr.; sister Antoinette C. Cousins; and a great grandson Brock Emery Broyard. Survived by 1 sister, Paula Jurisich (Joe); his children Phyl-

lis Martinez (Jay), Vincent Cusimano (Janet), Susan Kippers (Joe), Karen Livaccari (the late Johnny), and Christopher Songy (Cindy); 10 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. Salvador was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. He graduated from Holy Cross Academy. Salvador was a parishioner of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church and was a member of Knights of Columbus many years ago.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral mass at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at Garden of Memories Funeral Home, 4900 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA 70001. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. until service time. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery. To express online condolences, please visit www.gardenofmemoriesmetairie.com

Joseph E. Moore



Joseph E. Moore passed away on June 17, 2018 at the age of 67. He was the beloved husband of Jeanne Wirth Moore for 13 years. Loving father of Kenny Moore (Raven), Daniel Moore (Allyson), Katie Moore Desselle (Zack) and Malaki Moore. Step-father of Jeannie, Lisa and Cheryl. Son of the late Floyd Moore and Melrose Hueschen Moore. Brother of Sylvia Berthelot (Terry), Betty Kramer (Bruce) and Fredrick Moore. Uncle of Lisa, Kevin, Brian and Becky. Proud grandfather of Liam, Evi, Addyson, Emma, Jordyn, Jade, Shae, Lacy, Michael, Kai, Brandon, Krystal, David, Stephanie and Baby Boy due in August. Also

survived by 5 great grandchildren.

Joseph was born on August 18, 1950 in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. He graduated Cum Laude from Loyola University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He has been a dedicated deputy with the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office for 20 years. He never left during Hurricane Katrina and was dedicated to the rescue, recovery and rebuilding of St. Bernard Parish. Joseph was also co-owner of Tony's hardware and spent many days working long hours to build the family business. He will be forever remembered and deeply missed by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Monday, June 25, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A funeral service began at 1:00 p.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

William Joseph Villavaso, Jr.



William Joseph Villavaso, Jr. ("Bill Murphy"), age 75, left this life peacefully on June 20, 2018 in Slidell. He is survived by his wife, Renee (Merrant); his children, Sean and Christina (Robert Bigelow); 8 grandchildren; and his beloved dogs (4) and cat (1). He was predeceased by his parents, Cecile L. and Lamont T. Murphy (Skinny). No one rescued more animals than him and he loved every one of them. He loved life and people and he lived fully. Anyone that ever met "Mr. Bill" left with great memories of at least one of his stories. Now, he's telling them in heaven. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the ASPCA or St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital.

A celebration of life was held for Billy at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virute St., in Chalmette. A gathering of family and friends took place after the service. He was laid to rest in a private ceremony. To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

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What's Happening

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for the person with dementia. St. Bernard Parish Hospital first floor conference room, 2 PM.

Events in nearby Parishes

• **JUNE 28, 2018 - Darryl Hall, John Oates and Train.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at LiveNation.com.

• **JULY 1, 2018 - Theresa Caputo Live! The Experience.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. 7:30 PM. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees. Purchasing a ticket does not guarantee a reading.

• **JULY 5-8, 2018 - Essence Festival.** Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans. The nightly concert series keeps the spotlight on women, featuring electrifying headline performances from Janet Jackson; Mary J. Blige; a headline set featuring Erykah Badu and Jill Scott, with special guests Snoop Dogg and many others in a special curation by The Roots; Xscape; Fantasia and Miguel. *Additional acts will be announced in the coming weeks. For information about ticket sales, accommodations and the latest news about the ESSENCE Festival® visit EssenceFestival.com.

• **JULY 13, 2018 - Alison Krauss.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **JULY 10, 2018 - Paramore.** Bold Sphere Music at Champions Square, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at LiveNation.com.

• **JULY 17, 2018 - Sam Smith.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at samsmithworld.com. Each ticket purchased online for any of the U.S. dates on The Thrill Of It All tour will include a copy of Smith's new album. Visit <http://samsmithworld.com> for additional details.

• **AUGUST 3, 2018 - Bring It! Live.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. Tickets subject to applicable serv. charges and fees.

• **AUGUST 5, 2018 - Imagine Dragons.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at LiveNation.com and via the Live Nation app.

• **AUGUST 27, 2018 - Journey and Def Leppard.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans.

Shirley Provenzano Pell



Shirley Provenzano Pell passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late Robert James Pell Sr. for 49 years. Loving mother of Janet Thurman, Robert Pell Jr. (Lorraine) and Steve Pell. Daughter of the late Joseph Provenzano and Caroline Romano Provenzano. Sister of Joseph Provenzano, Robert Provenzano, Carolyn Sigur and the late Frances Cuccia. Proud grandmother of Tanya Thurman, Shirley Thurman, Albert Thurman Jr. Robert Pell III (Michelle), Kathleen Sonier (Robert) and Crystal Shuff (George). Great grandmother of Kali, George and Sophia. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Shirley was born on March 15, 1927 in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She will be forever remembered for her amazing cooking, especially her crawfish bisque, for those lucky enough to make the list. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Thursday, June 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A funeral Mass will begin at noon. Interment will be private.

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

McDonald's Fun Fair at the St. Bernard Parish Library



Ready and waiting for the multitude of summer readers are: Carrie Read, Director of Administration & Marketing, Veronica Wilson, Tammy Kieff, Shawnisha Thompson, Mya Conner, Josie King, Kathleen Galdamez, Director of Training and Irielle Lee.

The St. Bernard Parish Library's 2018 Libraries Rock Summer Reading Program started off with a chart-topping event all thanks to one of its most dedicated sponsors, McDonald's of St. Bernard. Our local McDonald's owner, Mr. Adam Thomas and Director of Operations, Mr. Alan Galdamez, have made the commitment of sponsoring the library's annual event for more than 20 years. They have donated countless numbers of coupons

to thousands of readers over the course of their sponsorship. This year they brought even more smiles to summer readers by sponsoring a very successful kick-off event that took place at the library on June 4th.

Ms. Carrie Read, Director of Administration and Marketing designed and organized the first annual McDonald's Fun Fair to celebrate the start of summer reading. Well over 200 kids and their parents enjoyed a morning filled with games,

picture taking, coloring, face painting and delicious McDonald's chocolate chip cookies. Several members of McDonald's staff joined in the fun manning tables and having fun with the crowd.

The St. Bernard Parish Library is very proud to have McDonald's continued support of its literacy efforts and deeply values the level of commitment that Mr. Thomas and Mr. Galdamez have demonstrated. With the success of the initial McDonald's Fun Fair, a new summer tradition has been established—one that children will look forward to every year to mark the beginning of summer reading.

See more photos online at www.thestbernardnews.com.



Tickets are on sale at livenation.com.

• **SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 - Paul Simon, Homebound: The Farewell Tour.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. The complete tour itinerary is listed below. Go to PaulSimon.com (<http://paulsimon.com>) for ticketing information as it becomes available.

• **SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 - Jay-Z and Beyoncé OTR II Tour.** Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans. For complete tour and ticket information visit: www.livenation.com, www.beyonce.com and www.rocnation.com.

• **SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 - Taylor Swift.** Mercedes-Benz Superdome. General ticketing

and on-sale information is currently available at TaylorSwift.com.

• **OCTOBER 10, 2018 - Fall Out Boy.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at www.ticketmaster.com. \$1 from every ticket sold will go to the Fall Out Boy Fund benefiting charities throughout Chicago.

KIWANIS KORNER



[L-R]: Kiwanis President Sammie Catalanotto, St. Bernard School Superintendent Doris Voitier, Programs Coordinator Ellis Fortinberry, Greg Rome, and Carl Gaines. Back Row: Terri Pitre and Jeffery Southerland.

Submitted by Michael Chutz

The speaker at the Kiwanis meeting held on May 22 was St. Bernard School Superintendent Doris Voitier. Ms. Voitier has been in the St. Bernard School system for 47 years, started teaching Math at CHS.

In 1988, Ms. Voltier mover to the central office working in administration and finance. This gave her the tools for handling the events in 2005 and what we see today as one of the best school systems in the country. Thank you, Doris Voitier, for all that you have done for our kids in St Bernard Parish.

For information on joining the Kiwanis community service club, please call Robby at (504) 616-7312 or join us for lunch each Tuesday at noon at Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant.



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Dereck M. Meyers, sentenced to 30 years in prison after jury trial conviction in St. Bernard



Dereck M. Meyers


St. Bernard District Attorney, Perry Nicosia today announced that Dereck M. Meyers, a New Orleans man, has been sentenced to the maximum sentence of 30 years by Judge Jacques Sanborn after being found guilty by a jury for one count of Possession Of A Firearm Or Carrying Concealed Weapon By A Person Convicted Of Certain Felonies and one count of Attempted Obstruction of Justice.

Nicosia said, "in St. Bernard his District Attorney's Office and the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office have a zero tolerance for violent criminals. This result is another example of the partnership between the DA's office and the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office to apprehend and convict violent offenders." Officers Cacioppo and Noriea are commended for a fine job in the handling of this arrest and investigation.

He further expressed his appreciation for the residents of St. Bernard for showing up for jury duty, which is a vital part of our criminal justice system.

Nicosia is proud to recognize Assistant District Attorneys Jacques Touzet and Charles Ward Jr., for their hard work and expertise in prosecuting this case.

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