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## St. Bernard's Community Theatre's production of Sister Act will make you cry, laugh and dance



A scene from St. Bernard's Community Theatre's production of Sister Act.

Sister Act will be produced at the Valiant Lounge and Theater on St. Claude Avenue on March 10th-12th and March 17th-19th, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at WOW Café and Wingery in Chalmette or online at [www.thecompanystb.com](http://www.thecompanystb.com), follow the link to purchase. Tickets for all of The Company's productions are \$10.00.

"It is an amazing cast with heavenly voices," co-director Carol Ortego said. "This ded-

icated and talented group will move audiences."

Sister Act is a musical comedy based on the hit 1992 film starring Whoopi Goldberg. The story line is centered around disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, who witnesses a murder by a gang and is put in protective custody in a place they are sure she wouldn't be found — a convent. She is disguised as a nun, but soon finds herself at odds with the lifestyle and the uptight

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## Rudy's Redfish series returns to St. Bernard Parish

WWL Radio Host, Don Dubuc, covered the live weigh-in of Rudy's 1st stop of the 2017 pro redfish series. The three day event included at Captains Dinner hosted by the Meraux Foundation, boat launches from Hopedale Marina, and live coverage on the final weigh in by Don Dubuc. Parish President McInnis along with other elected officials and community leaders spoke about fishing, coastal and environmental projects and tourism related events on the Don

Dubuc Show.

First Place winners were Captain Jordan and Captain Escheat weighing in at 34.60. The St. Bernard Office of Tourism would like to thank all of the sponsors: The St. Bernard Tourist Commission, St. Bernard Parish Government, The Meraux Foundation, the St. Bernard Sheriff's Department, and Hopedale Marina. For more information please visit [www.redfishseries.com](http://www.redfishseries.com) or [www.visitstbernard.com](http://www.visitstbernard.com)



Don Dubuc Show (WWL Radio AM870) live from Hopedale Marina in St. Bernard in 2017.

## Sheriff's Office investigating apparent murder suicide



*St. Bernard Parish  
Sheriff's Department*

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff James Pohlmann said deputies are investigating what appears to be a murder suicide involving a husband and wife that occurred in the overnight hours of March 13 in Chalmette.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, the bodies of Tamarra Lee, 36, and Demond Mullens, 37, were both found shot to death inside the home they shared in the 8500 block of Deerfield Drive. It appears Lee shot and killed Mullens in their bedroom before committing suicide, Sheriff Pohlmann said.

Three other individuals, including two minor children of Lee, were also in the home at the time of the shootings. No one else was injured in the incident, Sheriff Pohlmann said.

Autopsy results are pending.

This is St. Bernard Parish's first homicide since October of 2015.

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# Church DIRECTORY

- Assembly of God Church** 494-7378  
1561 Hwy. 46, St. Bernard, Sun. services 10am & 5:30pm  
Wed. Bible study 7pm
- Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church**  
682-5607 • 6951 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite Tue. & Thu. masses 7:30am • Sat. 4pm • Sun. 11am
- Bethlehem Baptist Church** 682-0675  
111 Bethlehem Lane, Braithwaite Sun. School 8am, worship 9am  
Thu. Bible study 7pm
- 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
- Carolyn Park Presbyterian Church**  
7408 W. Judge Perez Dr, Arabi, 733-2326 • Sun. worship 11am
- Chalmette Church of Christ** 250-8492  
200 De La Ronde Dr. Sun. Bible study 9am, worship 10am & 6pm  
Wed. Bible study 7pm
- Celebration Church**  
831-9673 • 7500 W. Judge Perez Dr., Arabi Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am
- Christ Lutheran Church**  
3300 Jupiter Drive - Chalmette (504) 342-2830  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Bible Study Sunday 9:00 am
- Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center**  
5816 E. Judge Perez Dr, Violet • 324-4092  
Sun. Service 8am  
Wed. Bible Study 6pm
- 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
- Corinne Missionary Baptist Church**  
5620 E. Judge Perez Dr. 272-0558  
Sun. school, 10am, worship 8am  
Bible study 7pm Wed.
- Cornerstone Church of God** 343-8446  
4905 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet www.cornerstone-stb.net  
Sun. school 9:30am, worship 10:30am
- Covenant United Methodist Church**  
115 E. D'Amour St. • 271-3763  
Sun. Service 11am
- Delacroix Hope Baptist Mission** 452-6092  
1932 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard  
Sun. worship 11am  
Bible Study 10am
- Faith Baptist Church of Chalmette** 682-1144  
4825 E. St. Bernard Hwy. Sun. School 10am, Service 11am and 6pm • Wed. 7pm
- First Asia Baptist Church** 432-2525  
2408 Walkers Ln, Meraux Sun. School 10:30am, worship 8am  
Thur. Bible Study 7pm
- First Baptist Church of Chalmette** 277-2939  
305 E. St. Bernard Hwy.  
Sun. Fellowship 9:30am, Service 10:45am & 6pm • Wed. Service 6:30pm
- First Baptist Church of Verrett** 682-0743  
3737 Bayou Rd., St. Bernard Sun. School 9:30am, worship 11am  
Wed. Bible Study 7pm
- First Pentecostal Church of Chalmette**  
2015 Palmisano Blvd., 710-0600  
Sun. School 10:30am  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30pm  
Fri. Youth Service 7:30pm
- Freedom For Life Christian Fellowship**  
1010 East Judge Perez, Chalmette • 421-6132 Sun. Worship 10am & 7pm
- Garden of Prayer Family Worship Center**  
419-0288 • 2605 Munster, Meraux Sun. Service 8am • Wed. Service 7pm
- Gethsemane Lutheran Church** 271-4254  
2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette
- Worship 9am • Sun. School 10:30am
- Gospel Temple** 272-0123 • 301 E. Morales (behind Breaux Mart) Chalmette, LA  
Sunday 10:30AM • Wed. 7:00pm
- Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church** 272-0392  
1904 Goodwill Dr, Violet. Sun. school 8am, worship 9am • Thur. 7pm
- Greater Round Hill Baptist Church**  
905-9162 • 2213 Canal St, Violet  
Sunday worship 11am  
Wed Bible study 7pm
- 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
- High Praise Fellowship**  
781-4414 • 120 E. Solidelle, Ste. A, Chalmette, Sun. service 10am
- Lighthouse Pentecostal Church** 272-0785 • 7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. school 10am, worship 11am  
Wed. Bible Study 7pm
- Living Cornerstone Church International**  
714 W. St. Bernard Pkwy., Braithwaite 228-6401  
Sun. service 10am
- Nabi Healing Center**  
7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi, Sunday 5-8pm
- New Birth Ministries**  
6321 Louis Elam St, Violet, 301-9282  
Wed. Church School 6pm  
Sun. service 10:30am
- One in Christ Church**  
530 East Judge Perez Dr, Chalmette 682-1117 Sun. service 10am
- 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
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church** 682-7070  
2621 Colonial Blvd., Violet Masses Mon., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 8:30am • Tues. 6:30pm • Sat. 4pm • Sun. 9:11am
- Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard**  
8213 Saro Lane. 237-3538  
Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship 10:30am
- Praise Temple Fellowship** 650-1794  
7517 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. 10:30am  
Bible Study Thur. 7pm
- Second Missionary Baptist Church** 278-2338  
2109 Caluda Lane, Violet Sun. service 8am  
Wed. Bible Study 7pm
- St. Bernard Baptist Church** 881-6723  
2615 Jacob, Chalmette Sun. service at 11am
- St. Bernard Catholic Church** 281-2267  
2805 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard masses Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30am Sun. 9am
- St. John Baptist Church** 654-9567  
7047 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite Sun. Sch. 10am  
Sun. Ser. 11am • Wed 6:30pm
- St. Luke Baptist Church** 682-3718 or 418-7492  
126 Poindexter Lane, Braithwaite Sun. worship 8am
- St. Thomas Catholic Church**  
17605 Hwy. 15, Pointe a la Hache masses: Sat. 6pm • Sun. 9am
- Third Missionary Baptist Church** 272-0504  
206 Armstrong Lane, St. Bernard Sun. worship 10am
- Trumpet of Truth Ministry** 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am • Service 10am  
Tues. & Thurs Bible Study 7pm
- World Prayer Tabernacle (S)** 277-4555  
4030 Paris Rd. Chalmette Sun. service 10am  
Youth Service Wed. 7pm

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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.

## MARCH 15

• **St. Bernard Tourist Commission**, meeting at The Best Western Plus, 3400 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA. Agenda: upcoming events, marketing, and planning. 4:00 PM

## MARCH 16

• **St. Bernard Volunteers and Community (SBVFC)**, meeting at Rocky & Carlo Restaurant. 10:30 AM

## MARCH 18

• **St. Joseph's Altar**, viewing from 3PM to 6PM. 7829 W. St. Bernard Hwy. (next to Courtesy Furniture, Arabi, LA 70032.

## MARCH 19

• **St. Joseph's Altar**, 7829 W. St. Bernard Hwy. (next to Courtesy Furniture, Arabi, LA 70032. Ceremony starts noon to 5PM with a dinner service immediately afterwards. Everyone, no matter what religion or belief, is welcome to come eat with us free, receive a blessed bag of cookies with lucky beans and a St. Joseph's prayer card. Please bring the children in your family. It is being held on a Saturday and Sunday so that the children will be out of school and will be able to experience it. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Every is welcome to place their prayer petitions on the altar. May God grant you perpetual abundance of love.

## MARCH 24

• **Starry Night astronomy program**, Join park rangers and the Pontchartrain Astronomy Society for star gazing and a night hike. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 24. 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.

## MARCH 25

• **St. Bernard Parish School Board Employees Lions Club, 9th Annual Golf Tournament**, Oak Harbor Golf Course, 11:30 AM Sign-in, 11:30AM-12:30PM Putting contest qualifying, 12:30PM Putting contest finals, 1:00 PM Shotgun start. \$90/golfer; \$360/team. For additional information contact: Paul Granberry, 504-818-8932; David Fernandez, 504-818-8935; Charles Raviotta, 504-577-0435. Proceeds to benefit the St. Bernard Parish School Board Employees Lions Club.

• **Veterans Recognition Breakfast**, Celebration Church 7500 W Judge Perez Arabi, LA. 9AM For more information contact John Clark (434) 247-1389.

## APRIL 1

• **St. Bernard Irish Italian Islenos Community Parade & Marching Club**, set to hit the streets of Chalmette at 11 AM (Marchers) and 12 Noon (Floats). A limited amount of floats are still available for the 2017 pa-

rade, if interested or for more information please contact Chad O'Neil, 504.655.7555 or Danny O'Neil 504.655.7553 or email us at iiparade@att.net. The club is now accepting Princesses ages 10-17 for the 2017 Princess float in the parade, the cost to be a Princess is \$125 and includes your ride on a float, insurance, tiara, sash, reception dinner and more. For more information or to sign up a Princess please contact Mary O'Neil, 504.638.4476 or mary\_oneil@bell-south.net.

## APRIL 8

• **St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame's 22 Annual Induction Awards Ceremony**, Bobby April, guest speaker. Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center in Chalmette at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$500/table of ten or \$50/person, which includes dinner and an open bar (beer and wine). A cash bar will be available for other beverages. Please forward all ticket inquiries to one of the following Hall of Fame board members: Roy Cortes (985) 246-8354; Dr. Bryan Frichter (Treasurer) (504) 554-2685; Eddie Appel (President) (504) 301-6135; Dr. Jerry Graves (Vice-President) fortyarpentbacks@yahoo.com.

## 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. 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. 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.

• **Chalmette National Cemetery Tour** - Walk the national cemetery to discover its history and the stories of some of the thousands buried there. Meet at front porch of old cemetery superintendent's lodge (two-story brick building just inside cemetery gate). Through March: Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m.; Fridays noon, 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. Free. Chalmette National Cemetery of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Crescent City Culinaire Series** - Free. French Quarter Visitor Center of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street, New Orleans. 589-3882 ext. 227 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Folklife Foodways Walk** - French Quarter tour with emphasis on New Orleans and south Louisiana cuisine (tour serves up plenty of history, but no

food). 1:00-3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16. Free but space limited so reservations required; call 589-3882;227.

• **St. Joseph's Altar** - Local historian Laura Guccione sets up an altar to share the history of a tradition brought to New Orleans by Italian/Sicilian immigrants. Tuesday, March 7, through Saturday, March 18. Free.

## 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 6:00 PM, Ride at 7:00 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 for the person with Dementia. St. Bernard Parish Hospital first floor conference room, 2:00 PM.

## Events in nearby Parishes

• **MARCH 23 - Top Taco Festival**, Chefs from area restaurants will be paired with tequilas and spirits to create festive and flavorful cocktails. The event will take place at 6:30PM in Riverwalk's Spanish Plaza. General Admission discounted passes are \$50 per person; First Tasting tickets are \$75 and include early entry; and VIP discounted tickets are \$110 per person which includes early entry plus the VIP experience on the Paddlewheeler Creole Queen. To purchase tickets, please visit www.toptaconola.com.

• **MARCH 24 to 26 - First Annual New Orleans Bourbon Festival Comes to Town**, at the Sugar Mill and Marriott Convention Center. Tickets range from \$59 - \$490 (Ultimate VIP) and can be purchased at http://bit.ly/2krotgB. Information and schedule at www.neworleansbourbonfestival.com or by downloading the event apps (Bourbon Fest IOS App or Bourbon Fest Android App).

• **MARCH 25 - Charlie Wilson with special guests Fantasia, Johnny Gill and Solero**, Smoothie King Center box office, by phone at 800-745-3000; or online at Ticketmaster.com. For info on presale tickets, VIP packages, visit charliewilsonmusic.com.

# Community

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Mother Superior. Deloris however breathes new life into the church and community by inspiring the choir using her disco moves and singing talent.

"The cast has done an incredible job of telling the story," co-director and choreographer, Mary Collins said. Collins said she has worked with different levels of ability and experience in theater from professional actors and dancers to individuals who haven't performed on stage. She said this cast was challenging, rewarding and inspiring.

The Company is a non-profit community theater organization with a mission to im-



Cast member Kathleen Moore as Deloris.

prove the quality of life in St. Bernard Parish by giving everyone and anyone the opportunity to participate in live theater on stage, backstage, or as an audience member.

"Their mission is to make theater accessible to all individuals, and that doesn't just mean cheap tickets," actor Greg Nacozy said. The cast includes two deaf actresses, Mary Kim Huang and Jenny Jones, who are performing on stage with hearing actors for the first time.

"It has been challenging, but great. We are very excited to have this opportunity and everything has come together smoothly," Huang said. Jones said that she hopes to inspire others in the deaf community to get involved in theater.

Collins said she has helped Huang and Jones learn choreography to music they cannot hear traditionally. "They were able to feel the beat of the songs and watch the movements," she said. "While they are a part of what is traditionally for the hearing world, we have all learned from Mary and Jenny. They taught the cast how to sign a song. They have incredible courage."

The shows will include deaf interpreters for anyone in the deaf community who

wants to come out to see live theater!

Sister Act is the second production in The Company's season of shows. The Company will produce the musical, Hairspray in the summer.

The show is produced by Tony Ortego. Technical direction by John Collins and choreography by Mary Collins. The cast for Sister Act includes: Barry Fisher (Cop), Greg Nacozy (Curtis), Kathleen Moore (Delores), Brian Rosenthal (Eddie), Jeff Southerland (Ernie), Tim Mulcahy (Joey), Christina Early (Michelle), Teddy Smith III (Monsignor O'Hara), Lisa Boycott Luongo (Mother Superior), Michael Dendy (Pablo), Annie Gaia (Sr. Mary Lazarus), Roxanne Gray (Sr. Mary Martin of Tours), Amy Wood (Sr. Mary Patrick), Vieta Collins (Sr. Mary Robert), Victoria Pepin (Sr. Mary Theresa), Kernesha Miller (Tina), and Justin Russell (TJ). Ensemble cast: Alayna Grabert, Barbara Ekstron, Bethany Shaubert, Emily Stout, Jenny Jones, Jerra Maurice, Mary Kim Huang, Sara Tweedy, and Tiffany Lawrason.

For more information about The Company visit [www.thecompanystb.com](http://www.thecompanystb.com) or The Company: A St. Bernard Community Theatre on Facebook.

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# Cruise Night

*Saturday, March 18th*  
*6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.*

*Anyone with an antique car is welcome to bring it!*

*Everyone is invited to attend and it is fun for all ages.*

# St. Bernard Biddy 8U All-Star Team attended playoff game

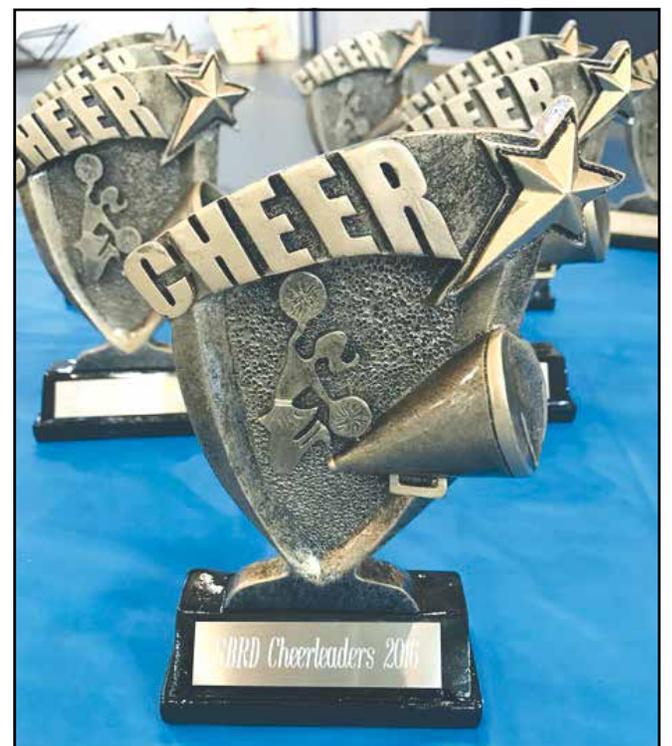
The St. Bernard Biddy 8U All-Star Team attended a Chalmette High School playoff game with their Coach Randy Nunez. It was a great opportunity for the players to learn skills from the older players.



# Cheerleaders celebrate end of the season with awards banquet

The St. Bernard Bobcat Cheerleaders ended an awesome year of cheering by holding an awards banquet Saturday at Joseph Davies School. Following the banquet the cheerleaders were treated to a sleepover.

Thank you to Tammy Martinez and all of the volunteers who made this year a success.



# Parish Presidents participate in roundtable discussion on the National Flood Insurance Program

Parish President Guy McInnis attended a roundtable discussion with several other Parish Presidents and community leaders to discuss Roundtable Discussion on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and the reauthorization of the program by Congress later this year. U.S. Congressman Sean Duffy, Chairman of the NFIP Reauthorization Committee, came down to New Orleans at the invitation of U.S. House of Representative Majority Whip Steve Scalise to hear from the communities and industries that are most impacted by the NFIP and its regulations. The meeting was hosted by Michael Hecht, President and CEO of GNO, Inc.

President McInnis requested assistance in getting the new St. Bernard Parish flood maps through the adoption process at FEMA. On August 10, 2016,

the appeal period ended for St. Bernard Parish and the residents and local government are still waiting on the Final Letter of Determination to come from FEMA so that the new maps could go "live."

President McInnis also spoke of the Community Rating System (CRS) which could provide 15% to 20% off of premiums paid annually to each policy holder in St. Bernard Parish and the point that the property owners outside of the federal flood walls should be governed by different rules. "I'm thankful for the opportunity to get in front of these two Congressmen to discuss these important issues," said President McInnis. "I'm especially proud of the strong relationship that has formed between US Representative Scalise and I on behalf of the citizens of St. Bernard Parish."



President McInnis addressing Rep. Sean Duffy of WI. Photo by William McCartney



2016 Soccer Season. Photo by Lenor Duplessis.

## St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department in need of soccer officials

The St. Bernard Parish Recreation Department is accepting applications for Soccer Officials for the 2017 season. The soccer season runs from March 6th thru April 15th. Anyone interested should contact the Recreation Department at 504-278-4295 or send an email to kcarlin@sbpg.net.

## 3rd Annual Startup St. Bernard 110K Entrepreneurial Challenge set to take place

The 3rd Annual Startup St. Bernard live pitch competition, organized by The Meraux Foundation and St. Bernard Development Foundation, held in conjunction with New Orleans Entrepreneur Week, is scheduled to take place on Monday, March 20, 2017. Five finalists, selected by an independent scoring committee, will compete for a prize package valued at \$110,000 including cash and in-kind services.

The finalists will pitch their businesses to a panel of judges from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Meraux Foundation's Docville Farm at 5128 E. St. Bernard Highway in Violet. The event is free and open to the public. Anyone interested in attending the "Shark Tank-style" business competition should register at [www.noew.org](http://www.noew.org).

in conjunction with **NEW ORLEANS ENTREPRENEUR WEEK**

# Start up

ST. BERNARD

**DOCVILLE FARM**  
5124 E. St. Bernard Hwy

Monday, March 20, 2017  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**REGISTER TO ATTEND**  
at [noew.org](http://noew.org)

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## Kenneth Sterling Edler



Kenneth Sterling Edler, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Chalmette, LA for the past 47 years, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at the age of 77. Kenneth was born on October 24, 1939. He enjoyed a long career and retirement from Avondale Shipyards as a sheet metal foreman and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was an avid fisherman, home gardener and a loving husband, father and grandfather. Kenneth

is preceded in death by his parents, Sterling and Lottie Edler. He is survived by his cherished wife of 51 years, Lois Vosbein Edler. Loving father of Stephen Edler (Shelley Edler) and Sandra Edler (Patrick Comstock). Proud grandfather of Mason, Aiden and Avery. Brother of Earline Miller. Sisters-in-law, Viola Vosbein (the late Eric Vosbein), Judith Perez (the late Joseph Perez), and brother-in-law, Frederick Vosbein (Beth Vosbein). He is also survived and fondly remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. 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, March 9th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service in Kenneth's memory beginning at 1:00 p.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Autism Society of Greater New Orleans at [www.asgno.org/donate](http://www.asgno.org/donate) (504-464-5733) or National Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org/donate](http://www.alz.org/donate) (800-272-3900).

To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

## Sidney Walter Lailhengue



Sidney Walter Lailhengue of Pearl River, Louisiana, passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Oschner Jefferson Hospital. Born October 8, 1951 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Lucien Leon and Mary (McGee) Lailhengue, he lived most of his life in St. Bernard, Louisiana.

Sidney graduated from Chalmette High School in 1969. Sidney was proud to be a Golden Glove boxer at Norman's Gym through his high school years. He served in the Air Force Reserves for several years

following high school. He began SidLou Ironworks and then worked at Tenneco Oil Refinery as a carpenter.

Sidney is survived by his wife of 29 years Rayleen L. Lailhengue; son, Brian Lailhengue, daughter, Angelle Lailhengue, stepson, Rusmond Nettles (Stephanie), stepdaughter, Dainya Hubert (Darryl); sisters Claudia L. Robertson (Raymond), Mary Lailhengue-Baker (James) and Lucy Lailhengue-Calabresi (Angelo) and grandchildren, Olivia Nettles, Caden J. Ballard, Daylin Hubert and Draysen Hubert. Sidney is preceded in death by both parents and his brother, Clyde L. Lailhengue and Clyde's wife, Willie Rae Lailhengue.

Sidney and his wife enjoyed golfing together with dear family and friends. Sidney also appreciated carpentry and in recent years built toy chests and trophy shelves for his grandchildren. During the last seven years, his favorite past-time was being with his grandson, Caden. He was proud to be Caden's Pop and the two shared a bond that not even death can break. He loved everyone, but lived for his grandchildren.

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 Friday, March 17, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. A memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Internment will be private. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

## Yvonne O'Connor



Yvonne O'Connor passed away on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late Joseph W. O'Connor Jr. Loving mother of Pamela Schneider (Floyd), Joseph W. O'Connor III (Christine) and James L. O'Connor (Deborah). Daughter of the late Jewell and Allie Matthew Tucker. Sister of Wanda Jensen. Proud grandmother of Sarah Robert (Ben), Jesse Schneider, Benjamin O'Connor (Ashley), Loren O'Connor, Lindsey O'Connor, Kayla O'Connor and Daniel O'Connor. Great grandmother of Addie O'Connor and Ryver O'Connor. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Yvonne was born on November 20, 1933 in Natalbany, LA and a resident of St. Bernard Parish since 1962. In 2005 she moved to Abita Springs, LA. She was longtime member and treasurer of First Baptist Church, Chalmette, LA. Yvonne will be forever remembered and deeply missed 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 Friday, March 10, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. A funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

## Earline M. Cantrell



Earline M. Cantrell passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the age of 69. Loving mother of Christopher J. Cantrell (Stephanie). Daughter of the late William B. and Odile Ruiz Cantrell. Sister of Patricia Melerine, Linda Lobre and the late William B. Cantrell Jr., Emile Cantrell, Norman Cantrell, Leon

Cantrell, Bobby Cantrell, Bernice Hanzo, Mary Alice Matlock, Elvia Schubert, Claire Rita Estopinal, Lorraine Darce, Ethel Gagliano and Joan Fraychineaud. Proud grandmother of Caleb Cantrell and Carter Cantrell. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Earline was born on September 1, 1947 in New Orleans, LA and was the youngest of 15 siblings. She raised her only son with the help of her family and always put family before everything. Earline instilled in Chris the core value that family always comes first. Her two grandsons were the light of her life. She will be forever remembered and 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 Friday, March 10, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A funeral Mass will begin at 1:00 p.m. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the Family Guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*



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# Louisiana Crawfish Festival is just around the corner

The Louisiana Crawfish Festival aka "The Grand-Daddy" proudly announces the festivities for this year's extravaganza! It's Festival time in the metro area kicked off by the Greatest Show in Louisiana located in Chalmette at the government complex 8200 W Judge Perez Dr. Operating Hours are: Thursday, March 23rd from 5 p.m. till 10 p.m.; Friday, March 24th from 5 p.m. till midnight, Saturday, March 25th from 11 a.m. till midnight and Sunday, March 26 from 11 a.m. till 10 p.m.

## Pinch A Tail & Pop A Top!

Scrumptious tantalizing dishes for all tastes featuring the mudbugs with trucks loads of brew, soda and water are offered. Boiled crawfish, crawfish jambalaya, crawfish rice, crawfish bread, crawfish pasta and crawfish just about any way imaginable are at the feast.

Funnel cakes, onion mums,

dogs & burgers, shish-ka-bob and sweets are prepared daily, on site. Carnival treats will also be in abundance starting off with corn dogs, buttered popcorn, candied apples, cotton candy and much, much more.

## The Voices Of Louisiana

The Entertainment Line-up features a host of artists presenting a mix that'll knock your crawfish boots off! You'll sing, shout, boogie and party with:

### Thursday:

Flying Coach

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Witness

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

### Friday

Remedy

6p.m.-8p.m.

Category6

8:30p.m.-11:30p.m.

### Saturday

90 Degrees West

12:00p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Pick 6 3:00p.m.-5:30

Voodoo Gumbo

6pm-8:30p.m.

The Molly Ringwalds

9p.m.-11:30p.m.

### Sunday

Junior & Sumtin Sneaky

12:p.m.-2:30p.m.

Wise Guys

3p.m.-6:00p.m.

HT Series Redfish Weigh In

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

Groovy 7

7:00p.m.-9:00pm

Yep, that's Louisiana Crawfish Festival style!!!

## Pay One Price Rides! - \$25.00

The attractions wallop the industry with rides that are thrilling and exciting. "Big or small, short or tall, we ride 'em all." With a giant midway wrapping around the venue, the clatter and sirens can be heard from far away galaxies. For the thrill seekers, the Sky Flier is new to the U.S. and is only operated by Mitchell Amusements. The

Extreme will loop to loop at an amazing 70 miles an hour and the new Avenger will tickle the belly with a feeling of weightlessness! The festival is jam packed for the less adventurous with rides such as bumper cars, a ferris wheel and don't forget the colorful and playful Kiddie-Land. The stage is set for approximately 30 rides and 20 game booths.

## Home/House & Garden

Arts and Crafts feature New Orleans style items along with many carnival what-me-nots to decorate the home or office.

The Louisiana Crawfish Festival tees, hats and memorabilia will flourish with that "got to have it desire."

## "We're Having A Party"

Come one, come all, beat the path to the Louisiana Crawfish Festival 2017!!! Follow the festival at louisianacrawfishfestival.com or call at 504-271-0537.

## St. Bernard Parish has two coastal projects moving forward through the CWPPRA process

St. Bernard Parish Government is pleased to announce that two new major coastal restoration projects in St. Bernard Parish have been selected for further consideration under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) program. The projects were chosen as part of a nomination and selection process

administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Each of the projects will now be subject to further feasibility and benefit-cost analyses by the USACE and other federal agencies.

The Point aux Marchettes Shoreline Protection and Terracing project was voted #1 overall in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin.

This is a high priority project that would protect approximately 30,000 linear feet of Biloxi Marsh Complex shoreline along Lake Borgne; protect approximately 260 acres of productive marsh; and create over 7,000 linear feet of marsh terracing. Other project benefits include the creation of a substantial amount of wildlife habitat. The

preliminary project budget is \$18 million.

The East Delacroix Marsh Creation and Terracing project was selected #2 overall in the Breton Sound Basin. This project would create and nourish over 375 acres of marsh and create approximately 13,800 linear feet of marsh terracing near Delacroix. The overarching purpose of the project is to reestablish the healthy marsh around the Delacroix area. The preliminary budget is approximately \$30 million.

"I would like to thank the staff and the Coastal Zone Advisory Committee for moving these two critical projects forward in the CWPPRA process," said parish president Guy McInnis. John Lane, Executive Director of Coastal Operations for St. Bernard Parish Government, will continue to work closely with federal and state officials as the two projects advance through the CWPPRA evaluation process.

For more information on these two projects, visit <http://bit.ly/2njNzPv>.



President Guy McInnis speaking on the phone with St. Charles Parish President Larry Cochran.

# Education

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## Nunez Community College Announces Scholarship Opportunities

*Applications Are Currently Being Accepted for Over Ten Thousand Dollars in Scholarships*

Nunez Community College is currently accepting applications for scholarships for the 2017 – 2018 academic year. Scholarships are available to first-time freshmen, transfer, returning, and continuing students. Some scholarships are discipline specific, for students in particular majors. Other scholarships are available to any Nunez student.

“We are fortunate to have the support of the Nunez Community College Foundation, industry partners, and individuals. The generosity of this community enables the College to provide direct support to students in the form of scholarships,” said Chancellor Tommy Warner.

Many scholarships are renewable for multiple semesters if awardees maintain their eligibility. Scholarships totaling

\$10,500.00 will be awarded for the Fall 2017 semester at Nunez Community College as follows:

- **Chancellor’s Scholarship, \$1,000.00** (2 awards): first-time freshmen, 2.5 GPA, 17 ACT Composite. Renewable for up to four semesters if eligibility is maintained. Applications due April 20, 2017.
- **Phillips 66 PTEC Scholarship, \$500.00** (1 award): first-time freshmen, 3.0 GPA, Industrial Technology major. Renewable for up to four semesters if eligibility is maintained. Applications due April 20, 2017.
- **Nunez Foundation Scholarship, \$750.00** (4 awards): all students may apply, 2.5 GPA or HiSET 45. Renewable for up to two semesters if eligibility is maintained. Applications due June 30, 2017.
- **Nunez Academic Scholarship, \$1,000.00** (2 awards):

continuing, returning, or transfer students, 3.0 GPA. Renewable for up to four semesters if eligibility is maintained. Applications due June 30, 2017.

- **Ace Vending Dean’s List Scholarship, \$500.00** (1 award): continuing student, Dean’s List honoree – 3.5 GPA. This is a one-time award. Applications due June 30, 2017.
- **St. Bernard Kiwanis Scholarship, \$1,500.00** (1 award): all students may apply, 2.0 GPA, St. Bernard Parish resident. Renewable for up to two semesters if eligibility is maintained. Applications due June 30, 2017.
- **Lawrence J. Randazzo Culinary Scholarship, \$500.00** (2 awards): all student types, St. Bernard Parish resident, culinary arts or related major. Renewable for up to two semesters if el-

igibility is maintained. Applications due June 30, 2017.

Recipients will be selected based on the eligibility criteria by the Nunez Scholarship Committee. Scholarship applications should be submitted online at <https://nunez.awardspring.com/>. Additional information about institutional scholarships awarded by Nunez Community College is available at [www.nunez.edu/scholarship-opportunities](http://www.nunez.edu/scholarship-opportunities). Questions about scholarships can be directed to Brittney Barras, director of admissions and dual enrollment, at [scholarships@nunez.edu](mailto:scholarships@nunez.edu).

Nunez Community College is an open-enrollment comprehensive community college offering over 30 academic and technical programs. 8-week Fast Lane 2 courses begin March 15, complete a full college class in half the time! Visit [www.nunez.edu](http://www.nunez.edu) or call (504) 278-6467 to apply and enroll.

## St. Bernard Chapter of the Louisiana Volunteers for Family and Community has four scholarships available for fall 2017

The deadline to apply for these scholarships is fast approaching. March 31, 2017 is the final date to submit applications.

The St. Bernard Chapter of the Louisiana Volunteers for Family and Community, an organization under the auspices of the LSU Agriculture Center, is the sponsoring group. Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships will

be awarded for the Fall 2017 school year.

Since the SBVFC is an organization that seeks to promote volunteering in order to improve the lives of our community members and our families, the criteria for this scholarship highly emphasizes the student’s volunteer activities.

Graduating seniors attending any metro

New Orleans high school, who are residents of St. Bernard Parish, are eligible. Please contact your high school counselor for a copy of the application or you may contact Lucy Ruffino, SBVFC Scholarship Chair at email: [heartsy1@aol.com](mailto:heartsy1@aol.com), Nora Egan at [legan9@cox.net](mailto:legan9@cox.net) or the LSU AG Center at 504-278-4234.

## Kiwanis Club And Kiwanis Foundation application deadline dates approaching

The Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard - Arabi and its Foundation have set deadline dates for receiving applications for their annual scholarships. Two of the scholarships, the Kiwanis Club-John Richard Bienvenu (Scholarship Application Due April, 14, 2017) and St. Bernard Foundation Scholarship (Scholarship Application Due April 7, 2017) are for four years with a total value of \$4,800. Additionally, a one year scholarship valued at

\$1,200 will be awarded by Gulf Coast Bank & Trust in coordination with the Kiwanis Club-John Bienvenu Scholarship.

High school students who will graduate this spring and who currently reside in St. Bernard Parish are eligible to apply for the scholarships. However, as per the criteria established by the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard - Arabi in 1995, eligibility for John Richard Bienvenu and Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Schol-

arships is restricted to members of Key Clubs that are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Academic and/or community service requirements have been defined for these scholarships. To obtain applications for these scholarships, students are advised to see either their high school counselors or visit the Kiwanis website at: [www.StBernardKiwanis.org](http://www.StBernardKiwanis.org)

Amanda Hardesty, President of the Kiwanis Club of St. Ber-

nard - Arabi said, “the awarding of these scholarships is a definite action that exemplifies our Kiwanis Mission Statement which is ‘Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.’” The late, Dr. Ralph Dauterive, who was a founding member of the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard - Arabi and also a

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Kiwanian for 58 years valued the Kiwanis' Scholarship Programs. Dr. Dauterive will be remembered for noting that the awarding of scholarships ex-

plifies Kiwanis' continuous commitment to support educational programs. Education activities and programs have been an emphasis for the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard-Arabi since its establishment in 1957.



## St. Bernard Parish online water bill payments and Recreation Department online registration

### Water Bill online payment:

St. Bernard Parish residents and businesses are reminded that online bill payments for water bills are available through the parish's website. To pay your water bill online log onto the parish's website at [www.sbsp.net](http://www.sbsp.net) and click "Pay Water Bill" link on the left side of the screen. Follow the onscreen instructions to pay your water bill. For questions contact the Water and Sewer Division at 504-271-1681.

### Recreation Department online registration:

Parents can also register their children for the various sports offered through the Recreation Department. To register your child online log onto the parish's website at [www.sbsp.net](http://www.sbsp.net) and click "Recreation-Online Registration" link on the left side of the screen. Follow the onscreen instructions. For questions contact the Recreation Department at 504-278-4295.

# St. Bernard Parish Preschool Registration Open

Initial registration for the 2017-2018 St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Preschool Program will begin Monday, March 27th for students who will be four years of age by September 30, 2017. Registration will be held based on the first letter of the student's last name as follows:

- Last name beginning with A – C on Monday, March 27th
- Last name beginning with D – F on Thursday, March 30th
- Last name beginning with G – K on Tuesday, April 4th
- Last name beginning with L – O on Wednesday, April 5th
- Last name beginning with P – R on Thursday, April 6th
- Last name beginning with S – T on Monday, April 10th
- Last name beginning with U – Z on Wednesday, April 12th

In addition to the dates above, additional applications will be accepted Wednesday, April 26th, May 10th, and May 17th. During the months of June and July, applications will be accepted on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

All applications and required documents will be accepted at the Joseph Davies Preschool Office, located at 4101 Mistrot Street, Meraux, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The applications must be submitted in person by the legal parent/guardian of the child. Only completed applications will be given consideration for placement.

Applications can be downloaded on the district's website or by visiting the St. Bernard Parish School Board Office located at 200 East St. Bernard Hwy. in Chalmette.

If you need any assistance completing the application or have any questions, please contact the Preschool Staff at (504) 267-3310.

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2002 Chevrolet Avalanche	D907154C	\$5,485
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2009 Toyota Corolla	PD3349	\$5,991
2008 Nissan Armada	D810013A	\$5,995
2010 Mazda CX-7	D542004A	\$8,795
2015 Hyundai Accent	PD3209	\$8,874
2015 Mitsubishi Mirage	PD3266	\$8,897
2016 Hyundai Elantra	PD3147	\$8,995
2015 Hyundai Accent	PD3284	\$8,999
2008 IGA Sorento	PD3328	\$9,991
2015 Hyundai Accent	PD3365	\$9,991
2013 Chrysler 200	PD3359	\$9,991
2015 Hyundai Accent	PD3361	\$9,991
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	D364044B	\$9,993
2015 Nissan Versa Note	PD3228	\$9,994

**UNDER \$10,000**

2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	PD3348	\$20,991
2016 Dodge Charger	D529141A	\$21,777
2016 Ram 1500	PD3337	\$21,891
2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee	PD3062	\$21,991
2013 Audi A3	PD3333	\$21,991
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2013 GMC Sierra 1500	D238473A	\$22,995
2015 Dodge Journey	D766687	\$23,390
2015 Ram 1500	PD3323	\$23,491
2016 Ram 1500	PD3338	\$23,991
2016 Ram 1500	PD3296	\$23,991
2016 Ram 1500	PD3335	\$23,991
2016 Ram 1500	PD3334	\$23,995
2016 Ram 1500	PD3197	\$24,891
2016 Ram 1500	PD3336	\$24,991
2015 Honda Pilot	PD3253A	\$25,785
2014 Ram 1500	PD3300A	\$25,991
2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	D622363A	\$26,891
2014 Dodge Durango	D619746A	\$26,900
2013 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited	D540495A	\$29,993

**UNDER \$30,000**

**UNDER \$13,000**

2015 Toyota Yaris	PD3265	\$10,999
2015 Kia Forte	PD3357	\$10,891
2015 Nissan Sentra	PD3352	\$10,691
2015 Chevrolet Sonic	PD3341	\$10,891
2016 Chevrolet Sonic	PD3327	\$10,891
2014 Chevrolet Cruze	PD3314	\$10,991
2012 Mazda Mazda6	PD3313	\$10,991
2016 Nissan Versa Note	PD3343	\$10,991
2015 Chevrolet Cruze	PD3146A	\$10,992
2015 Chevrolet Cruze	PD3150	\$10,995
2016 Hyundai Elantra	PD3204	\$11,291
2016 Hyundai Elantra	PD3274	\$11,459
2015 Chrysler 200	PD3292	\$11,498
2014 Dodge Journey	D534728A	\$11,795
2016 Chevrolet Sonic	PD3293	\$11,839
2013 Nissan Altima	PD3251	\$11,894
2016 Nissan Sentra	PD3234	\$11,894
2015 Toyota Corolla	PD3263	\$11,899
2015 Dodge Dart	D138375A	\$11,991
2015 Nissan Altima	PD3255	\$11,991
2015 Nissan Sentra	PD3325	\$11,991
2015 Kia Soul	PD3362	\$11,991
2011 Dodge Nitro	D527207A	\$11,991
2010 Chevrolet Impala Limited	PD3239	\$11,994
2016 Chevrolet Impala Limited	PD3151	\$11,995
2015 Volkswagen Jetta	PD3364	\$12,381
2014 Chevrolet Impala Limited	PD3287	\$12,699
2014 Hyundai Sonata	PD3236	\$12,793
2015 Toyota Corolla	PD3238	\$12,991
2015 Mazda Mazda6	PD3324	\$12,991
2014 Nissan Sentra	PD3332	\$12,991
2016 Jeep Compass	PD3210	\$12,993
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2013 Honda Fit	PD3358	\$13,241
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2013 Nissan Juke	D172510A	\$13,384
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2016 Jeep Compass	PD3321	\$13,491
2013 Hyundai Sonata	PD3311	\$13,791
2016 Jeep Compass	PD3322	\$13,791
2014 Nissan Juke	PD3288	\$13,666
2015 Nissan Rogue Select	PD3261	\$13,690
2016 Ford Focus	PD3317	\$13,891
2015 Chevrolet Malibu	PD3350	\$13,891
2013 Dodge Grand Caravan	PD3290	\$13,949
2015 Honda Civic	PD3335	\$13,991
2017 Chevrolet Sonic	PD3340	\$13,991
2008 Chevrolet Impala	D525824A	\$13,991
2015 Hyundai Veloster	PD3356	\$13,991
2015 Nissan Altima	PD3344	\$13,991
2011 Chrysler 300-Series	PD2191	\$13,995
2015 Chevrolet Cruze	PD3363	\$14,551
2012 Mazda CX-9	PD3284	\$14,891
2014 Toyota Camry	PD3277	\$14,990
2014 Hyundai Tucson	PD3315	\$14,991
2015 Dodge Journey	PD3351	\$14,991
2014 Chrysler 300-Series	PD3176	\$14,995
2015 Dodge Journey	PD3333	\$15,491
2016 Mazda 3	D547461A	\$15,492
2016 Dodge Journey	PD3316	\$15,891
2016 Fiat 500X	PD3344	\$15,991
2016 Toyota Camry	PD3283	\$15,990
2011 Chevrolet Tahoe	PD3168A	\$15,991
2014 Nissan Altima	PD3331	\$15,991
2015 Toyota Camry	PD3329	\$16,791
2014 Chrysler 300-Series	PD3354	\$16,881
2015 Dodge Charger	PD3366	\$17,891
2013 Acura TL	PD3330	\$17,991
2013 Chrysler 300-Series	D553798A	\$17,995
2016 Dodge Charger	PD3346	\$18,791
2016 Hyundai Tucson	PD2990	\$19,985
2014 Toyota RAV4	PD3378	\$19,999

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# St. Bernard Parish Students of the Year Recognized by Parish Council

St. Bernard Public Schools' Students of the Year were recognized by the parish council at a recent meeting.

Kylie Bordelon (5th Grade Winner), Emma Nunez (8th Grade Winner), and Courtney Saulsman (12th Grade Winner) were named Honored Citizens of St. Bernard Parish for their accomplishments.



Pictured [L-R]: 1st Row: Emma Nunez, Kylie Bordelon, and Courtney Saulsman; 2nd Row: Guy McInnis, Nathan Gorbaty, Kerri Callais, and Manuel Montelongo; 3rd Row: Richard Lewis, and Wanda Alcon; 4th Row: Gillis McCloskey and Howard Luna



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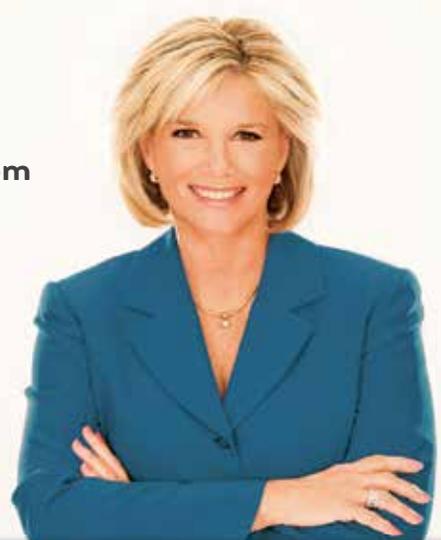
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# Forum features feral hogs, forest management

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The 32nd annual Ark-La-Tex Forestry Forum, held March 2, aimed to assist landowners, foresters and loggers in mapping out a plan to increase productivity and profits during times of market downturn.

"A small landowner can't do the same things with 40 acres of land now that he could 15 years ago, so learning new ways to manage the land productively is key," said AgCenter forestry agent Ricky Kilpatrick, who coordinated the event.

Kilpatrick stressed the need to work with a professional consulting forester to help with land management. Individual landowners with 40 or 60 acres of forest land would benefit by joining with other small landowners in their area to work with a consultant who would in turn benefit by increasing his client base, he said.

AgCenter economist Shaun Tanger said small landowners face two big hurdles: information exchange and finding a cost advantage that works for their investment.

"The more isolated you are in a tough market, the worse your chances are of accomplishing what you need to get done," Tanger said.

Consultants have the network small landowners need to accomplish what they are looking to do with their timber, he said.

Talking with other landowners, joining a local forestry association, seeking help from extension agents, working with a consultant and gaining a better understanding of local, regional and statewide markets all help increase information exchange. Timber markets are local, but the overall health of

the local market is determined by the larger marketplace, Tanger said.

Forecasts for forest timber are good, Tanger said, with plenty of trees on the ground and annualized returns of 8 to 12 percent on forest property still realistic for the long term.

AgCenter research forester and extension specialist Mike Blazier said more affordable herbicides are available than ever before for forestry competition control, and measures to control non-crop vegetation can produce a growth benefit that can last half the life of the trees, leading to more timber at harvest.

"The more we do to give trees maximum room to grow in the first two years of planting and at thinning time, the faster forest products will develop, resulting in an improved financial performance of the management plan," Blazier said.

Blazier's best advice for using herbicides in forest management is to know what herbicides the trees you are growing can tolerate; what the most abundant weeds are at your site and what herbicides can control them; and your soil type and what effect it may have on the herbicide application to assure you get accurate application and the results desired.

AgCenter animal scientist Glen Gentry said research using sodium nitrite to control feral hog populations is promising as collaborations are underway with AgCenter School of Renewable Natural Resources, the LSU Department of Chemistry and the University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Pharmacy to develop an encapsulation process to provide efficient and effective delivery of sodium nitrate to the hog gastrointestinal tract.

Gentry said he is excited about a recent breakthrough testing dehydrated fish as hog bait. "Every time we ran this test with dehydrated fish and corn, the pigs consumed all of the fish before they actually started on the corn," he said.

Before using fish, numerous bait trials were held with whole shelled corn used as a base line, and the pigs preferred the corn consistently.

"Now we have a bait matrix," he said. "We know what it takes to kill them. We have three groups working on encapsulation, so next we just need to get it to the pigs."

Buck Vandersteen, executive director of the Louisiana Forestry Association, said efforts by state lawmakers to attach reductions to dedicated funds to help fund the state budget are among several issues affecting forest landowners that require close monitoring, including potential reductions to both the Forest Productivity Program (FPP) and the Forest Protection Tax.

Since the first distribution of FPP funds in 1998, more than \$30 million has been invested in future forests that fuel the forest industry, which generates \$10 billion for the state economy annually, he said.

"These dedicated funds are there to help plant our forests for future generations to make sure that the forest products industry remains the No. 1 agricultural industry in the state," Vandersteen said.

Taxes and financing play vital roles in management decisions of forest landowners, and all landowners should take advantage of what is available to them to increase the value of their forest land investment, Vandersteen said.

Monroe tax attorney Paul Spillers discussed the basic rules for tax-free exchanges for forest landowners aiming to sell timber property for reinvestment in other like-kind property or vice versa.

"Standing timber is real estate under Louisiana state law, and this is a very taxpayer--favorable rule that opens up many investment opportunities," Spillers said.

Spillers reviewed tax incentives on qualified timber property where the entire cost of reforestation can be deducted, which is particularly important for smaller forest landowners reinvesting in future timber.

Southern regional extension forester Bill Hubbard, who is based at the University of Georgia, highlighted mobile technologies for forest landowners with an overview of new device applications for the forest arena that offer mapping and distance calculators, pest identification, record keeping and interactive decision support guides.

These technologies will never replace the need for a professional, but they can still be helpful, Hubbard said.



Buck Vandersteen, executive director of the Louisiana Forestry Association, discusses issues affecting forest landowners, including potential reductions to the Forest Productivity Program, at the Ark-La-Tex Forestry Forum held March 2 in Shreveport. Photo by Karol Osborne/LSU AgCenter