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St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District Port Executive Director to Retire After 19-Year Tenure



Robert J. Scafidel, Ed.D., of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District.

Robert J. Scafidel, Ed.D., executive director of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District, announced at the April 11, 2017 board meeting he will not seek an extension to his current contract, and will retire at its completion on June 30, 2017.

“All that I have been allowed to put into practice, with the approval of our past and present Board of Commissioners, support of our legislative delegations and our employees, helped the St. Bernard Port grow and

prosper into what it is today,” Scafidel said. “I started my journey at the Port in June of 1998 with the goals of renovating the docks, developing the riverfront property, and improving economic conditions in St. Bernard Parish by creating jobs.”

When Scafidel took charge in 1998, St. Bernard Port had 32 tenants and two terminals, which collectively employed 400 people. Currently, the Port and its 48 tenants housed throughout three terminals provide jobs for more than 800 employees.

St. Bernard Port is responsible for 18% of the jobs in St. Bernard Parish. The Port’s ability to create direct and indirect jobs, along with the business it generates for the parish, provides 2,000 jobs and brings \$325 million into the local economy. When Scafidel took over, the Port was moving approximately 738,722 short tons of cargo annually. Today, the maritime activity at the Port moves approximately 8 million

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Heroin, crack cocaine, stolen handgun seized in arrest

St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann said a man living in Chalmette was arrested and a large amount of heroin and crack cocaine was seized, along with a stolen handgun, during a special joint investigation between the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the New Orleans Police Department.

In the early morning hours of April 18, Sheriff Pohlmann said, members of the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office SWAT Team and Special Investigations Division, in cooperation with the DEA and NOPD, executed a search warrant at a home in the 400 block of East Liberaux Street in Chalmette.



Heroin, crack cocaine, cash, cell phones, a digital scale, miscellaneous drug paraphernalia and a stolen firearm were taken off the streets in the April 18 arrest.

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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.

APRIL 26

• **St. Bernard Tourist Commission meeting**, The meeting will take place at The Visitor Center, 409 Aycocock St., Arabi, La. The Agenda will include discussions of upcoming events, marketing, and planning. 4PM

APRIL 28

• **Fashion and all that Jazz**, The fashion show and luncheon will be held on Friday, April 28th from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Frederick J Sigur Civic Center. Cost of the tickets \$40.00 and can be purchased at All About Me, 1201 Judge Perez Dr. in Chalmette or contact Joy Lemoine at joylemoine@yahoo.com or call 504.430.9504. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 20th.

APRIL 29

• **RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 25 DUE TO WEATHER. 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.

MAY 10

• **National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)**, NARFE Chapter 1398 will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, beginning at 11AM in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlos Restaurant, 613 St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. If you are an active federal employee or a federal retiree, please consider attending. Spouses are also welcome and encouraged to participate. It is up to each of us to do our part to protect what we have worked for and rightfully deserve. Point of contact for additional information is pamelae.marks1953@gmail.com, publicity officer.

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.

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

• **APRIL 21 - Comedian Jim Gaffigan**, Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets for Jim Gaffigan can be purchased 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.

• **APRIL 27 - SUM 41**, House of Blues in New Orleans, LA. Sum 41, **Pierce The Veil** and **Emerosa's We Will Detonate Tour**, presented by Loudwire Live. All tickets are available at http://piercetheveiltix.com.

• **MAY 4 - Sweet Crude**, D.B.A. in New Orleans (618 Frenchmen Street). Tickets can be purchased at https://goo.gl/0j4eML. http://sweetcrudeband.com/

• **MAY 8 - Pixies with Public Access TV**, Saenger Theatre in New Orleans, LA.

Tickets go are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com, livenation.com or by calling 800-745-3000. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **MAY 12 - Walker Lukens**, One Eyed Jacks (615 Toulouse St, 70130) in New Orleans, LA. For more information, please visit: http://www.walkerlukens.com/.

• **MAY 13 - The Chainsmokers with special guest Kiiara and featuring Emily Warren**, Smoothie King Center in New Orleans, LA. Tickets on sale at Ticketmaster.com; and all Ticketmaster locations. Charge by phone at 800-745-3000

• **JUNE 9 - Journey with special guest, Asia**, Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. performing all their classic hits. Tickets on ticketmaster.com; Charge by phone: (800) 745-3000; Smoothie King Center Box Office.

• **JUNE 13 - Third Eye Blind**, Bold Sphere Music at Champions Square. In recognition to their fans for 20 years down, Third Eye Blind will, for the first time in their storied history, play their debut album, considered one of the great rock records of all time, in its entirety, as part of a night of music including their latest, "We Are Drugs." Please see www.livenation.com for tickets.

• **JUNE 13 - WWE Smackdown Live!**, Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. 6:45 PM. WWE returns to New Orleans when Smackdown is broadcast to the world live from New Orleans! Tickets start at \$20.00! (plus facility fees). Go to www.ticketmaster.com to buy your tickets! Tickets also available at the Smoothie King Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets or 800-745-3000.

• **JUNE 27 - Boston**, Saenger Theater, New Orleans. The timeless songs appeal to young and old alike, so it's not surprising to see concert audiences that span generations.

• **JUNE 28 - Vans Warped Tour**, presented by Journeys, Metairie at the Shrine on Airline (aka Zephyr Field) 6000 Airline Drive. 11:00 AM. Ticket Locations: JOURNEYS STORES: Limited quantity of discounted tickets are available at select journeys stores. For full information and to find your nearest location visit journeys.com/warpedtickets. DAY OF SHOW TICKETS: Day of show tickets are available at the venue box office.

• **JUNE 28 - David Blaine**, Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets are available 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.

• **AUGUST 4 - 311**, Summer headlining tour of North America. Marking the group's 18th consecutive summer headlining the U.S,

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short tons of cargo each year.

It is a declaration to Scafidel's leadership that the Port has achieved so much during his 19-year tenure, despite experiencing Hurricane Katrina, the most extensive natural disaster in St. Bernard Parish's history.

"The St. Bernard Port has increased in both infrastructure and revenue," Scafidel said. "It has come a long way from \$75 in revenue in 1981 when it was reestablished, to the \$136 million in facilities it has today."

Concurrent with his tenure as executive director of the St. Bernard Port, Scafidel has been an active member of many maritime and civic committees and organizations. He has served as an active board member for the Ports Association of Louisiana, American Association of Port Authorities, Louisiana Board of International Commerce, Nunez Community College Foundation and The United Way. Scafidel also presented the opening remarks at an American Association of Port Authorities National Convention.

"I have always had a steadfast desire to leave a strong economic legacy for the residents of St. Bernard Parish," Scafidel said. "From my days at Meraux Elementary, through my years at Chalmette High and beyond, I have taken much pride in representing St. Bernard Parish."

The Board of Commissioners of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District has named Drew Heaphy, the Port's current Director of Administration, to succeed Scafidel.

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office accepting registration for Junior Deputy Academy



Participants in a previous Junior Deputy Academy examine some of the equipment used by members of the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office. Registration is being held now for this year's academy, which starts June 6.

Sheriff James Pohlmann encourages boys and girls looking for something new and exciting to do this summer to join the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Junior Deputy Academy.

The Academy, started in 2015, is open to children ages 10 to 13 who reside in St. Bernard. The purpose of the program is to foster community pride

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Wining and Dining at the St. Bernard Parish Library

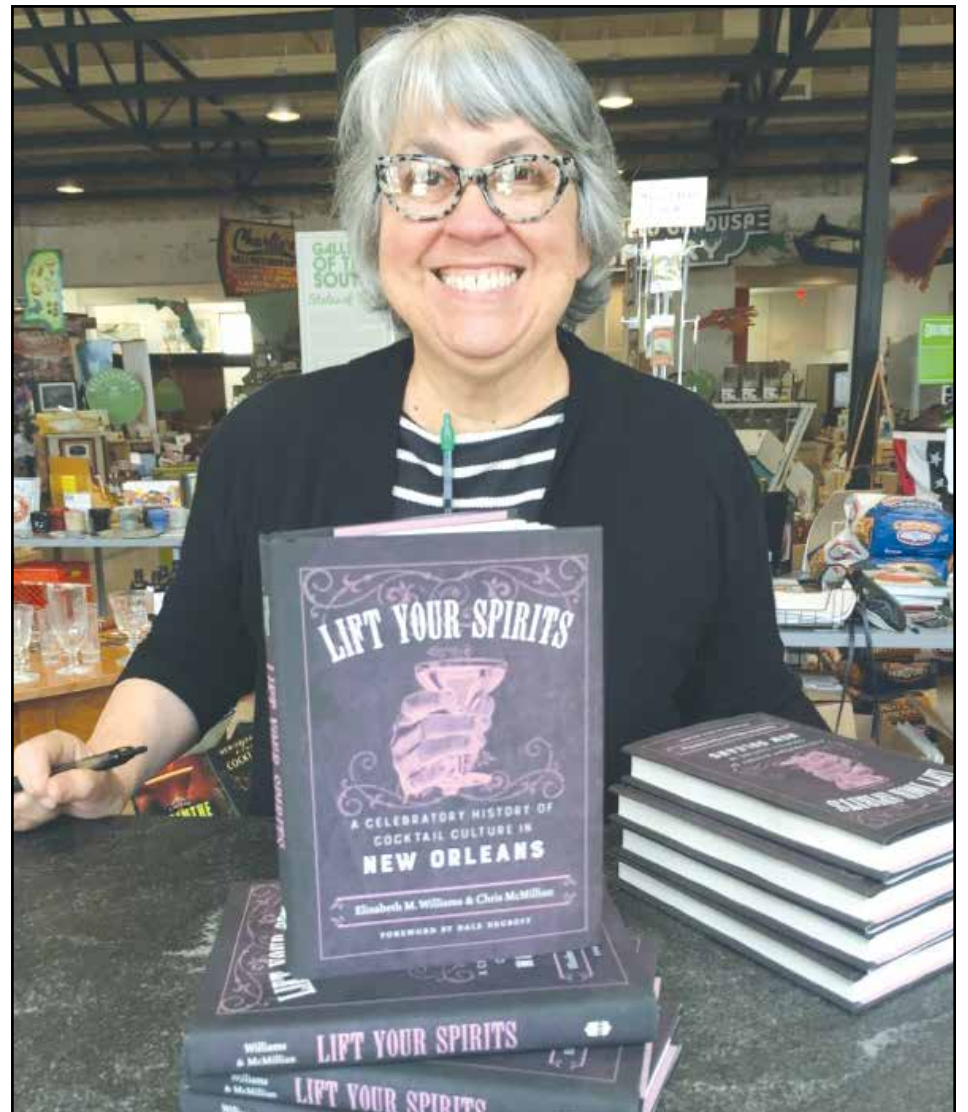
Here in Southeast Louisiana everything seems to revolve around food. We love to read about eating, we love talking about eating, we have festivals that celebrate our favorite foods; we just love to eat. We are fortunate to have so many places in the New Orleans area to satisfy our desire for delicious meals, and we also have numerous people who are experts in either preparing mouth-watering dishes or discussing our love of eating.

Liz Williams, founder and President & CEO of the National Food and Beverage Foundation and Director of the Southern Food and Beverage Museum, will be the featured guest at the St. Bernard Parish Library's Calling All Adults program set for Saturday, April 29th at 10:30 a.m. at the library's main location at 2600 Palmisano Blvd. in Chalmette. Williams will discuss two of her books, *New Orleans: a Food Biography* and *Lift Your Spirits: a Celebratory History of Cocktail Culture in New Orleans*. She will also discuss the idea of 'New Orleans' Food—America's Only Cuisine'.

A graduate of Louisiana State University (BA, English) and Louisiana State University Law Center (JD) Williams has served in the U.S. Army as a Judge Advocate General (JAG). She has practiced law in Washington, DC and Louisiana. She has written many articles for a variety of magazines and journals, has served as judge in many cooking competitions, and has consulted internationally on the food of the New Orleans area. "Travel is an excuse to eat in new places," says Williams. She has also co-authored *The Encyclopedia of Law and Food*. Much of her research and writing centers on the legal, policy, and cultural issues related to food and foodways.

Williams' visit to the St. Bernard Parish Library is sure to both whet our appetites for our local favorites and give us food for thought when trying new dining opportunities. Please plan on visiting the library to enjoy this free one-hour program.

For more info, please visit the library's main branch, check out our website and Facebook page or call us at (504) 279-0448.



Liz Williams, featured guest, is the founder and President & CEO of the National Food and Beverage Foundation and Director of the Southern Food and Beverage Museum.

Kiwanis Club Reading Around the World Spring Program

Submitted by Michael Chutz

Reading Around the World is a program sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard for the past 30 years. Volunteers read books to Pre-K students at all of the elementary schools in the parish twice a year and afterward's, the books are given to the student. This year, the program touched the lives of over 600+ students in St. Bernard Parish emphasizing the importance of reading. Volunteers are provided by the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard, Aktion Club from the Arc & Chalmette Refining. The Kiwanis Club donated 1,200 books to the eight schools in St. Bernard Parish for the 2016-2017 year.

Next year the Kiwanis Club will be donating books to nine Schools. Kiwanis is looking for Sponsor's and Donor's. Please Contact Michael B Chutz at 504-650-0291 or mbchutz@gmail.com. Literacy is a gift that enriches our youth and improves grades. "The look on the kids' faces are priceless, holding their new Book," stated Kiwanian Michael Chutz.

For more information about Kiwanis or to join, contact Robby Showalter at 504-616-7312

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Kiwanis Club Celebrates 60 Years of Service to St. Bernard

Submitted by Michael Chutz

The Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard held a special luncheon celebrating 60 years as a club serving the St. Bernard Community. The Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard was chartered on April 15, 1957 and has been a major service club in St. Bernard since it's inception.

As part of the special luncheon at Rocky and Carlo's on April 11, 2017, the club also recognized it's deceased members with a special prayer ceremony with flowers to commemorate the occasion. Shirley Pechon, Mistress of Ceremonies, presented roses at the meeting and lead the effort to place a memorial wreath at the monument in Arabi on St. Claude by the flag pole. Each past member was remembered for their accomplishments within the club and the St. Bernard community. Our special guest was Mr. Chris Roussel 48 year member of Kiwanis Club.



St. Bernard Parish is accepting applications to fill vacancies on volunteer boards and commissions

St. Bernard Parish Government is accepting applications for vacancies on the following boards and/or commissions:

- Coastal Zone Advisory Commission
- SBP Home Mortgage Authority
- Parks and Parkways Committee
- Planning Commission "District A"

The Requirements for these appointments are as follows:

1. A resident of St. Bernard Parish
2. A registered voter of St. Bernard Parish
3. A resident of Council District A for Planning Commission

Applications are available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., in the St. Bernard Parish Government Human Resources Department.

The St. Bernard Parish Government Complex building is located at 8201 West Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette, LA.

The application period is open from Wednesday, April 19, 2017 through Friday, April 28, 2017.

Please feel free to e-mail William McCartney with any questions at wmccartney@sbsp.net.

April Showers Bring MAY FESTIVITIES



St. Bernard's Third Annual Bird Festival
 Friday, May 5, 2017 • 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday, May 6th • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Islesnos Museum Complex,
 1345-1357 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA



66th Annual Tomato Festival
 Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7 (Times Vary)
 See St. Bernard Tourism website for details.
Music, Amusement Rides, Baby Contest, 5K and Fun Run, Tomato Queen Pageant
 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA 70043



2017 AgMagic on the River
 Saturday, May 13, 2017
Exhibits: Animal, Forestry, Insects, The Mighty Mississippi, Plants and Seafood
 Docville Farm,
 5124 E. St. Bernard Hwy, Violet, LA



For more information call the Visitors Center at **504-278-4242** or visit us at www.visitstbernard.com

Marie Louise Navilhon Rowan



Marie Louise Navilhon Rowan passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the age of 76. Beloved companion of the late Emmett "Sonny" Patten, Sr. for 50 years. Loving mother of Joanna Marie Cunningham Minter (Warren) and Linda Christine Patten Guidry. Daughter of the late Loretta Diaz Navilhon and Maurice Navilhon, Sr. Sister of the late Maurice Navilhon, Jr., Charlie Navilhon, Mildred Navilhon, Nathalie Navilhon, Beverly Navilhon, Evelyn Navilhon, Richard Navilhon, Loretta Navilhon and Delores Navilhon. Proud grandmother of Lauren Nicole Lanning, Cory Rock Lanning and Kade Wilfred Guidry. Great grandmother of Leito Noah Haskins and the late Hunter Daniel Atkins. She will be fondly remembered as "Great" to her nieces and nephews, Cindy Hauck, Eric Vadovsky and Deborah Trentecosta.

Marie was born on November 29, 1940 in New Orleans, LA. She was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish and a current resident of Pearl River, LA. Marie was a longtime employee of Schwegmann's Supermarket and Walmart for many years. She retired from the Omni Royal Orleans after 21 years of dedicated service. Marie will be deeply missed by her 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 Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A funeral service began at 1:00 p.m. She was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Marie was born on November 29, 1940 in New Orleans, LA. She was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish and a current resident of Pearl River, LA. Marie was a longtime employee of Schwegmann's Supermarket and Walmart for many years. She retired from the Omni Royal Orleans after 21 years of dedicated service. Marie will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Howell Julian Merwin



Howell Julian Merwin, a Veteran who proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2017 at the age of 82. He was the beloved husband of 52 years to Marion Margaret Vallee Merwin. Loving father of Courtney Maria and proud grandfather of Madison Maria. He was the son of the late Emily Schallenberg and William "Bill" F. Merwin. Brother of the late Doris M. Mascari, Myrl M. Berger, Naomi A. Merwin, William "Willie" F. Merwin, Jr. and Roy L. Merwin. He was the brother-in-law of the late Virgin Vallee and Richard F. Wallace, the late Shirley and George J. Vallee, Jr., son-in-law of the late Albertine Gonzales Vallee and George J. Vallee, Sr.

late Shirley and George J. Vallee, Jr., son-in-law of the late Albertine Gonzales Vallee and George J. Vallee, Sr.

He will be fondly remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Howell was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish, currently residing in Denham Springs, LA. He operated his business, Howell J. Merwin Sheet Metal Co. for over 35 years and was an employee of the St. Bernard Parish School Board from 1978 until his retirement in October 2005. He will forever be remembered as a loving and loyal husband, father and grandfather who loved his country and treasured his family.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff of North Oaks Hospital for their professional care and compassion when it was needed most.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at Our Lady Of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Rd., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., followed by a funeral Mass in his memory that began at 12:30 p.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Masses are welcomed. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Lorraine O'Brien Saavedra



Lorraine O'Brien Saavedra (Granny) went to be with our Lord on April 15, 2017 at the age of 90. She was born to Emma Devillier O'Brien & Jack O'Brien on October 1, 1926 in New Orleans, LA. She was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband Ruben Saavedra, siblings & one granddaughter. Beloved mother of Catherine, Emma, Ruben (Maddie), Richard (Debbie), Gladys (John), Ernest, Luke and Robert (Jan). Adored Granny of 12 grandchildren, Shelby, Sherry, Dawn, Shana, Julie, Richie, Joshua, Wendy, Terry, Ernie, Katie and John. 18 great grandchildren, Megan, Trisha, Colin, Stephanie, Kaylin, Paige, Tiffani, Ethan, Isabella, Michael, Lauren, Christopher, Richie, Mandie, Ellie, Taylor, Zack, Amiee and Rachel. seven great-great grandchildren, Gavin, Emma, Trent, Aubree, Fabian, Zayah, Coby and one due in July. Lorraine loved her family, reading her bible, praying with everyone, going to the casino, bingo, dancing and singing. Our family would like to thank the owners and the entire staff of Ferncrest Manor for the loving care given to Granny.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service in her memory at 1:00 p.m. She was laid to rest with her beloved husband in St. Roch Cemetery No. 1. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service in her memory at 1:00 p.m. She was laid to rest with her beloved husband in St. Roch Cemetery No. 1. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Bruce Randall Corley



Bruce Randall Corley passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the age of 67. Beloved husband of Bobbie Corley of almost 23 years. Loving father of Jennifer Corley, Shelly Karmol and Crystal Freeman. Son of late Charles and Sadie McRaney Corley. Brother of Eva LaFuentes, Lydia Williams, Mildred Corley, Jimmy Corley, Scottie Corley and the late Charles Corley, George Corley and Leslie Corley. Proud grandfather

of Robert Karmol, Karson Karmol, Kiana Karmol and Samatha Freeman. Bruce is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Bruce was born on October 26, 1949 in Hattiesburg, MS and a current resident of Moselle, MS. He was a proud United States Air Force Veteran and retired as a master sergeant after 22 years of service. Bruce also retired from the United States Postal Service after many years of dedicated service. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a celebration of life held at 389 Sellars Road, Moselle, MS on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

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I have missed you so terribly much of these past nine years "My Baby Girl." What I wouldn't give to have you back with me but the sweet and lovely memories of you will stay in my heart forever.

And as always, you will never be more than a "heartbeat" away, and never, ever forgotten. Rest in Peace my angel.

And from your girls. They say to you: I hope that I see the world as as you did, because i know a life with love is a life that's been lived. So I'll sing Hallelujah . You were an angel in shape of my Mom. You get to see the person that I have become. Spread your wings and I know that when God took you back, he said "Hallelujah", you are home.

Sadly Missed by,
Mom, Megan, Maci, Matt, Melody, Al, Chris and Family.

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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



ARABI

- Gary M. Cure, 30, 323 Friscoville, Driving While Intoxicated, Vehicular Neg. Injury (2), Drive On Right If Poss.
- Sylvester Holt, 58, 1024 Angela, Fugitive (4)
- Tyler Uplinger, 20, 138 Hernandez Drv., Fugitive

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- Nicole Ashley Boudreaux, 28, 104 Fifth Str., Simple Battery, Drugs-Schedule IV, Resisting An Officer, Dist. Peace Drunk, Battery Corr. Fac. Emp.
- Christopher D. Canman, 39, 4009 Kings Drv., Fugitive
- Patrick T. Cobb, 49, 2408 Corinne, Poss. Schedule I Narcotic, Clan. Lab. Unlaw. Mfg. Cn. Dan. Sub., Drugs-Schedule II, Dist. Schedule I Narcotic

- Kellie Cortes, 27, 113 Philip Crt., Fugitive
- Michael C. Dattalo, 42, 201 E. Moreau, Bond Surrender (2)
- Matthew Devine, 29, 2709 Palmetto Str., Bench Warrant
- Kelly Diehl, 42, 2621 Riverland, Domestic Abuse Battery
- Barry Paul Esler, 57, 1914 Seelos, Disturbing The Peace, Domestic Abuse Battery, Drugs-Schedule II, Drugs-Schedule IV
- Sanaa Halum, 35, 2521 Jackson Bvd., Time Served (Other-Specify)
- Natasha Handy, 28, 2225 Plaza Drv., Aggr. 2nd Degree Battery
- Corey Haynes, 35, 209 W. Genie Str., Poss. Marijuana 2nd Offense
- Patti Ann Knight, 36, 2709 Rosetta St., Resisting An Officer,

- Fugitive
- James T. Leonard, 44, 804 Lyndell Crt., Fugitive, Domestic Abuse Battery
- Shauna Mary Leroux, 32, 3326 Pakenham Drv., Bench Warrant
- Amber Steele, 32, 2027 Octavia, Child Desertion
- Kevin Thompson, 25, 420 Dubarry Str., Fugitive (7)
- Crystal Valleck, 34, 3012 Jean Lafitte, Theft Of Goods Under \$500
- Scott C. Walters, 36, 3504 Camp Agna Drv., Ill. Poss. Stolen Under \$500, Theft Under \$750
- Lee White, 29, 1943 Seelos Cir., Battery/Aggravated

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- Terri Carter, 43, 2302 Myrtle Grove, Bench Warrant (2)
- Christopher Gosnell, 27, 2124 Mary Ann, Bond Surrender (3), Bench Warrant (3)
- Christopher M. McGee, 24, 2022 Myrtlegrove, Domestic Abuse Battery
- Elston Williams, 24, 2204 Bartolo Drv., Bench Warrant

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- Brandon Paul Jackson, 28, 2505 Bobwhite Drv., Theft Under \$750, Criminal Trespass
- Jerritt Ray Labat, 20, 3105 Bayou Rd., Contempt Of Court (2)
- David J. Melerine, 56, 1816 Todd Drv., Bench Warrant
- Maribel T Ramos, 40, 1804 Heights Drv., Resist Arrest By Refuse To ID, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Bench Warrant (5), Resisting An Officer
- Brooke Rivet, 26, 2101 Redbird Drv., Drugs-Schedule II, Probation Violator
- Benjamin William Stuckart, 37, 1829 Richards Ln., Battery/Aggravated, Public Intimidation, Disturbing The Peace

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- Coderick Develle Enclarde, 38, 2216 Delta Queen Drv., Driving-License Suspnd., MVI Sticker-Expired
- Perry Jordan Ezeb, 23, 1926 Highland, Bench Warrant
- Christopher M. Jyles, 24, 2915 Stacie Drv., Fugitive
- Joseph Major, 24, 3109 Daniel Drv., Theft Of Goods \$500-

- \$1500, Criminal Conspiracy
- Precious Shanie Major, 19, 2918 Daniel Drv., Child Desertion
- Trey Joseph Nelson, 24, 6311 Fourth Str., Fugitive, Heroin Poss.
- Emile Joseph Serigne, 53, 2120 Colonial Bvd., Bench Warrant (7)

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- Eric Bell, 29, 22 Deckear, Bench Warrant
- Joseph Lee Coble, 51, 2953 College Str., Driving While Intoxicated
- Kareem J. Dauphine, 34, 6929 Downman Rd, Bench Warrant
- Cody Michael Doucette, 20, 32147 W. Doucette Rd., Carnal Knowledge Of Juvenile
- Terrance R. Everage, 31, 7808 Star Str., Misrepresent During Booking
- April Guidry, 38, 13 Diamond Ln., Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia, Drugs-Schedule I Poss. (2), Drugs-Schedule IV, Cnsp.-Cruelty Juvenile CDS
- Colisha Harrell, 22, 3912 S. 10 Service Rd., Theft Of Goods \$500-\$1500
- Danielle Houston, 35, 2011 Tullis Drv., Bench Warrant (4), Bond Surrender (4)
- Darnika Howard, 33, 143 Evangeline, Drugs-Schedule II, Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Myron Johnson, 25, 5579 Reiweber Hwy., Fugitive
- Eddie Langlois, 33, 2001 Morrison Rd., Ecstasy Possession, Schedule I Poss. Marijuana, Drugs-Schedule II (2), Drugs-Schedule IV, Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia, Speeding
- David Martin, 33, 4900 Laine Drv., Fugitive
- Roy McDaniel, 28, 2601 St. Peter Str., Proper Signal To Turn, No Seat Belt In Use Law, Vehicle License Reqird., Resisting An Officer, Fugitive
- Kim Pierre, 42, 1904 Lizardi Bvd., Fugitive
- Umekie Singleton, 25, 9003 Fig Str., Bench Warrant, Bond Surrender
- Lenika Jamie Vanburen, 20, 4508 Schindler Drv., Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Fugitive
- Michael Robert Williams, 42, 703 Sycamore Rd., Bench Warrant (2)

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Chalmette High School Seniors' Awards Night

Seniors at the end of each school year gather together in the Chalmette High School Cultural Arts Center to be honored in front of their peers, parents, and faculty. Earlier this week, nearly 80 seniors received awards and scholarship money for their outstanding achievements inside and outside the classroom.

While all of the scholarships and awards are outstanding, a few of the awards given were of particular prestige.

For the third year, a National Merit Finalist was recognized at the ceremony. Kenny Nguyen is one of some 15,000 seniors nationwide to be recognized as one of the nation's most promising students.

Four students received the prestigious Posse Scholarship - a four year, full-academic scholarship valued at approximately \$150,000 per student. The four students who received the award are Kaya Lawrence attending the University of Notre Dame, Hailey Marshall attending Case Western Reserve University, Michael O'Neal attending Illinois Wesleyan University, and Austin Mankin attending Tulane University.

The Arlene and Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation annually supports the graduating class with scholarships to further their education. This year the foundation gave 60 scholarships for a total gift amounting to \$240,000.

School Board Member Katherine Lemoine thanked the founda-



Rita and Floyd Gue present 60 students with the Meraux Foundation Scholarship.

tion and said, "The Meraux Foundation's generosity is incredible. We are so grateful for their continued support. Their contributions help us ensure our students succeed within their formal academic upbringing as well as in their future endeavors. Thank you."

Award/ Scholarship

Recipient

Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship	Brooke Gagliano, Kaya Lawrence
DAR Award	Kenny Nguyen
St. Bernard Republican Women's Scholarship	Callie Elisar
Firefighters Association Awards	Nikki Nunez, Bryce Ducote
Trudy Foret Science Award	Daniel Thompson
Candy Zeairs Mathematics Award	Ahmad Alkurd
Blood Center Life Saving Awards	Rahkim Bell, Gisselle Carvajal, Marissa Tenorio
Tulane Book Award	Hiep Nguyen
Ethel Pourciau/ SBH Memorial Scholarship	Kelli Conrad
Kurt Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship	Dante Ramirez
Joseph Accardo Scholarship	Kenny Nguyen
Betty Polk Moody Award	Megan Gernon
Al Waller Memorial Award	Jared Florane and Brandon Rodriguez
Joseph J. Davies, Jr. Scholarship	Courtney Saulsman
St. Bernard School Board Members' Scholarship	Nicole Maradiaga
Voices Foundation	Kaitlyn Sciambra and Austin Mankin
CHS Alumni Association Award	Ethan Schmidt
St. Bernard Retired Teachers' Scholarship to Nunez	Luis Morales
National Merit Finalist Scholarship	Kenny Nguyen
High Flying Owls Awards	Hunter Bell, Brooke Gagliano, Callie Marshall, Louai Nassar, Katelyn Pitre, Christopher Voss
Posse Foundation Scholarship	Kaya Lawrence, Hailey Marshall, Michael O'Neill, Austin Mankin
Golden Owl Awards	Sarah Melerine, Shelby Christmas, Dhuha Darweesh, Kaya Lawrence, Roshard Hooper, Kenny Nguyen, Brandon Shepherd, Savannah Montoya, Courtney Saulsman, Emily Pulley



Meraux Foundation Scholarship

Sarah Hogan, Roshard Hooper, Brandon Rodriguez, Renee' Vazquez, Alyssa Alfonso, Ah-

mad Alkurd, Bryce Barrilleaux, Rahkim Bell, D'Angelo Bingham, Gisselle Carvajal, Brett Combel, Kelli Conrad, Jason Cook, Elizabeth D'Antoni, Harley Davis, Callie Elisar, Jared Florane, Megan Gernon, Alayna Grabert, Azizah Hinnawi, Hannah Holden, Jordyn Hollingsworth, Jermaine Jiles, Davon

Kimble, Kaya Lawrence, Tony Le, Arden Le Blanc, Alexandra Maag, Austin Mankin, Nicole Maradiaga, Hailey Marshall, John McElroy, Macie Michalik, Savannah Montoya, Jewel Morgan, Kenny Nguyen, Kevin Dan Nguyen, Cole Nicosia, Michael O'Neill, Tiffani Poteet, Cassidy Potter, Emily Pulley, Court-

ney Saulsman, Ethan Schmidt, Tausif Siddiqui, Alex Siragusa, Marissa Tenorio, Daniel Thompson, Harriona Tyler, Larren Vinot, Danton Vu, Cody White, Joshua Williams, Lily Zwank, Cassidy Couture, Thomas Frey, Gregory Gonzales-Landry, Eimy Alicia Jasso Mendez, Carl Treitler, and Kendriane Williams.

St. Bernard Parish School Board Celebrates Community

The St. Bernard Parish School Board at its annual Celebrating Our School Community Banquet celebrated the contributions and dedication of the people who make the schools great - students, parents, volunteers, support staff, and teachers.

Over two hundred people gathered in the gym of Chalmette High School's Ninth Grade Academy for the event and dinner. The audience got a close look at the impact and achievements of each of the honorees as the mistress of ceremonies, Superintendent Doris Voitier, hosted the event. Entertainment was provided by the Chalmette High School band and choir, and the Chalmette High School ambassadors served the evening's meal.

School Board President Diana Dysart began the evening by saying, "We have much of which we can be proud in the St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, and tonight is the night that we pay tribute to those who come together day in and day out to make our schools among the best in our state. St. Bernard's school system is recognized as a model of excellence and that is due to your hard work, the work of our administrators, and the on-going support of our community."

Retirees were also honored at this year's banquet.

Superintendent Doris Voitier said, "It is never easy to say goodbye to those with whom you have forged professional and personal relationships. Each of our retirees has been here during the good times and

returned to rebuild during our darkest hours because of their allegiance to our children and our schools. Now, it is best for them and their families that they move on. And to that we can only say we are most grateful for your having passed our way."

One retiree was particularly difficult to say goodbye to - Assistant Superintended

Beverly Lawrason. Lawrason has served the children of St. Bernard Parish for over 43 years and was promoted to central office the same year as Superintendent Voitier in 1988. For the last nearly two decades, the two have been a team. Lawrason's contributions to the children of St. Bernard will forever be remembered.



The St. Bernard Parish School Board hosted its annual Celebrating Our School Community Banquet last week honoring the employees, parents, students, and community members whose hard work and dedication make the school system great. Pictured are board members: Sean Warner; Donald Campbell; Clifford Englande; Diana Dysart; Katherine Lemoine; Carl Gaines, Jr.; and Dr. Henderson Lewis.

Cynthia May Jones Woods



Cynthia May Jones Woods was born on December 9, 1959 in Roatan, Honduras to the proud parents of Keith and Natalie Jones; who preceded her in death. Cynthia lived with her five older siblings, Rodney, Rhonda, Fred, Lanney and twin Wynthia. In 1963, her father and mother worked hard to bring their children to the United States and chose to settle in New Orleans, LA. At the age of 19 Cynthia met her first love Leny Woods and the two were married on January 18, 1979.

Over the next few years, the couple welcomed three children: Michael (Brooke), Jenny and Sabrina. Cynthia loved the outdoors, cooking and most of all caring for her beloved children. Cynthia taught her children the importance of an education and encouraged them to achieve their goals and dreams. In 2016, Cynthia was overjoyed to welcome her first grandchild, Jackson Owen Woods, whom she loved dearly. She fought a hard battle against cancer for the past five years and we are tremendously proud of her strength and courage. She will be forever remembered and deeply missed by her husband and children.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. A funeral service began at 2:00 p.m. Interment was private. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Marie LaFrance



Marie LaFrance passed away at her home on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Harold LaFrance. Loving mother of David Kennedy (Vicki) and Trudy Guidroz (Ronnie). Daughter of the late Ignatius Giardina and Lillie Romano Giardina. Sister of the late Marion Hooks. Proud grandmother of Harold, Darryl, Cheryl and Jeanne. Great grandmother of Conner, Caroline, Brooke, Jade, Gage, and Gunner and nephew Al Hooks. She will be forever remembered and deeply

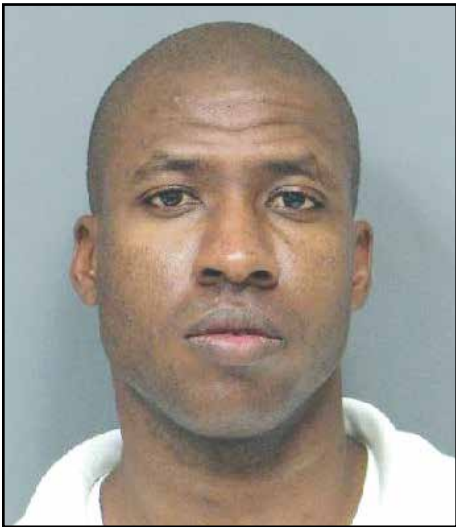
missed by her family and friends.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Monday, April 24, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. A funeral service began at 11:00 a.m. She was laid to rest in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Gretna LA. To view and sign the Family Guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com

With Heartfelt Sympathy



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Chris Wells, booking photo



Ashli Martin, booking photo

Sheriff Pohlmann said the investigation resulted in the arrest of Chris Wells, 33, and the seizure of a total of 3 ounces of heroin, with a total street value of \$8,340, with one of the bags containing 107 dosage units of heroin, with a street value of \$5,350.

In addition, agents recovered a total of 45.3 grams of crack cocaine, with a total street value of \$9,060, with one bag containing 40 individual dosage units of crack cocaine, with a street value of \$800.

A 9mm semi automatic handgun reported stolen out of Texas also was seized in the investigation.

Wells was booked with possession of heroin with the intent to distribute, possession of heroin over 28 grams but less than 200 grams, possession of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute, possession of crack cocaine over 28 grams but less than 200 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a stolen firearm, and parole violation.

Wells, who is currently on parole for distribution of marijuana and heroin, has an outstanding warrant out of New Orleans for distribution of heroin. He was transported to Orleans Parish Prison to be booked.

Ashli Martin, a 32-year-old female, also was arrested in connection with the investigation.

Martin was booked with possession of heroin with the intent to distribute, possession of heroin over 28 grams but less than 200 grams, possession of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute, possession of crack cocaine over 28 grams but less than 200 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a stolen firearm, and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

Martin was transported to St. Bernard Parish Prison to be booked. Her bond has not yet been set.



Lacoste Elementary School Academic Games tournament

Perfect Scores in Equations: Colby Gilchrist, Sophia Menant
Personal high score in Equations: Tiana White

Presidents: 1st - Kimberly Dasilva, 3rd - Andrew Wei, 4th - Mezeshabell Maghirang, 5th - Phong Le

Sweeps Equations: 1st - Andrew Wei, 3rd - Colby Gilchrist, 4th - Tania White

Perfect Score Equations: Nahr Abdelhaq.

Lacoste is proud to announce the following students who placed in the Academic Games tournament. Congratulations to our students and to our teachers. Mrs. Lori Gilchrist (5th grade), Mrs. Mandy Nguyen (5th grade) and Mrs. Wood (4th grade), are three very dedicated individuals who strive to push their students to be their best. Go Bulldogs!

Learner's Division Presidents: 1st - Ghadeer Thabata, 2nd - Anjalae' Mosley, Tied for 3rd - Cooper McNamera, Tied for 3rd - Kimberly Quintanilla, Tied for 4th - Lennon McMichael, Tied for 4th - Nahr Abdelhaq, 5th - Chase Vilardo

Sweeps Learner's Division: 1st - Nahr Abdelhaq, 2nd - Cooper McNamera, 5th - Kimberly Quintanilla

Nationals Team: Colby Gilchrist, Andrew Wei, Tania White

See photos of the academic games tournament students online at www.thestbernardnews.com.



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and self esteem.

“Our Junior Deputy Academy program affords children a chance to learn something about law enforcement and have some fun at the same time,” Sheriff Pohlmann said. “It’s designed to help develop pride and self-respect for these young people, as well as respect for their community and its values.”

The Academy, which is patterned after the Sheriff’s Office Citizens Police Academy for adults, will be held two days a week, from June 6 to July 12, at the Sheriff’s Office Training Center, on the second floor at 2118 Jackson Blvd. in Chalmette, immediately behind the Parish Courthouse. Classes will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on June 6 and 8, June 13 and 15, June 20 and 22, June 27 and 29, and July 11 and 12, 2017. A graduation is set for July 19 at Docville Farms, 5124 E. St. Bernard Highway in Violet.

Sheriff Pohlmann said deputies from various divisions of the Sheriff’s Office visit with participants during the course of the program to introduce them to different aspects of police work.

Participants will visit St. Bernard Parish Prison and be taught firearms safety at a local shooting range. They also will learn basic first aid and CPR and hear from officers in the Sheriff’s Office Patrol, Narcotics and Crime Scene Investigation divisions. Members of the St. Bernard Fire Department also will participate. In addition, children will be shown some of the department’s state-of-the-art equipment.

To register, parents can call Capt. Charles Borchers at (504) 278-7628 or Sgt. Eric Eilers at (504) 278-7799.

Good Citizen Participation Award given to Chalmette High School student

Francois de Lery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution presented the Good Citizen Participation Award to Chalmette High School student Kenny Nguyen. The award is presented to a senior who displays dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



Kenny Nguyen was presented the award by past Vice Regent Faith Moran.

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2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee	PD3406	\$5,991
2008 Chevrolet Impala	D525824A	\$5,995
2012 Nissan Altima	D659745A	\$7,991
2015 Toyota Yaris	PD3265	\$7,995
2010 Ford Fusion	D310145A	\$8,991
2008 Kia Sorento	PD3328	\$8,993
2015 Chevrolet Sonic	PD3341	\$8,993
2016 Hyundai Elantra	PD3147	\$8,995
2013 Chrysler 200	PD3359	\$9,991
2002 Ford Super Duty F-250	D258473B	\$9,991
2014 Ford Focus	PD3413	\$9,991
2011 GMC Terrain	D575858A	\$9,991
2012 Mazda Mazda6	PD3313	\$9,993

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2011 Scion tC	D172524A	\$10,991
2014 Chevrolet Cruze	PD3314	\$10,991
2015 Hyundai Accent	PD3375	\$10,991
2015 Nissan Versa Note	PD3431	\$10,991
2017 Chevrolet Sonic	PD3340	\$10,994
2016 Hyundai Accent	PD3399	\$11,591
2014 Dodge Avenger	D535958A	\$11,893
2014 Toyota Corolla	PD3379	\$11,991
2016 Nissan Versa Note	PD3397	\$11,991
2016 Ford Focus	PD3317	\$11,993
2013 Chevrolet Camaro	D686218A	\$12,493
2016 Nissan Versa	PD3384	\$12,591
2015 Hyundai Sonata	PD3393	\$12,991
2013 Ford Escape	D576290A	\$12,991
2015 Chevrolet Malibu	PD3302	\$12,995
2013 Honda Fit	PD3358	\$13,241
2016 Mazda Mazda3	D547461A	\$13,963
2011 Cadillac STS	PD3408	\$13,982
2015 Dodge Journey	PD3351	\$13,984
2015 Hyundai Veloster	PD3356	\$13,991
2013 Kia Optima	PD3373	\$13,991
2015 Chrysler 200	D577408A	\$13,991
2016 Chrysler 200	PD3416	\$13,991
2014 Chevrolet Captiva Sport	PD3290A	\$13,992
2011 Ford F-150	PD3323A	\$14,891
2016 Dodge Journey	DE80202A	\$14,991
2011 Honda CR-V	PD3410	\$14,991
2014 Chrysler 300-Series	PD3176	\$14,995

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2016 Ford Fusion	PD3392	\$15,491
2016 Nissan Altima	PD3402	\$15,491
2014 Mazda Mazda3	PD3411	\$15,491
2016 Toyota Corolla	PD3418	\$15,491
2014 Nissan Maxima	D636314A1A	\$15,491
2015 Chevrolet Cruze	PD3444	\$15,491
2016 Ford Escape	PD3389	\$15,989
2016 Kia Optima	PD3405	\$15,991
2015 Toyota Camry	PD3329	\$15,993
2013 Acura TL	PD3330	\$15,993
2016 Chevrolet Malibu Limited	PD3438	\$15,995
2013 Chrysler 300-Series	D553798A	\$16,584
2015 Kia Optima	PD3442	\$16,789
2014 Kia Sorento	PD3425	\$16,991
2015 Dodge Charger	PD3366	\$17,891
2015 Chrysler Town & Country	PD3378	\$17,991
2007 Chevrolet Suburban	PD3415	\$18,491
2014 Nissan Maxima	PD3407	\$18,991
2012 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	PD3348	\$18,993
2016 Hyundai Tucson	PD2990	\$19,985
2016 Toyota RAV4	PD3404	\$19,991

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2014 Toyota Avalon	PD3386	\$21,991
2016 Dodge Charger	PD3420	\$21,991
2016 Dodge Challenger	D655137A	\$22,395
2014 Toyota Highlander	PD3409	\$22,991
2015 Subaru Forester	PD3424	\$22,991
2016 Ram 1500	PD3370	\$24,991
2015 Honda Pilot	PD3253A	\$24,993
2014 Ram 1500	PD3300A	\$25,991
2013 Mercedes-Benz E-Class	PD3417	\$25,991
2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500	D622363A	\$25,995
2014 Dodge Durango	D659746A	\$26,494

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2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee	D676984	\$40,780
2014 Lexus LS 460	PD3260	\$49,965

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