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St. Bernard Port sees significant growth at Violet Terminal

Now in its third year of cargo operations, the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District's Violet Terminal has seen significant growth in cargo handling. Capital improvements have been designed to foster and allow for the growth in cargo handling. These improvements include security fencing, surveillance equipment, dockside electrical repairs and structural repairs. Land purchased was out-parcels, as well as, several buildings and grounds that extend into the main Terminal, but had separate owners. These investments cost over \$1,800,000.00 and have vastly improved the Terminal's efficiency and security.

During the fourth quarter of 2015, four (4) ships called upon the Violet Terminal and they yielded combined cargo tonnage



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Valero again named to 50 most community-minded list

Valero for a fourth consecutive time was recognized as one of the most community-minded companies in America as a part of the Civic 50, an initiative of prominent civic-engagement organization Points of Light, and once again earned special honors as the leading company in the energy sector.

Civic 50 winners recently were announced at Points of Light's Conference on Volunteering and Service in Seattle, where leaders in volunteerism and civic engagement gathered to discuss social innovation, cross-sector collaboration and citizen engagement that can drive change.

"We should be proud of what

we have accomplished," said Joe Gorder, Valero Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, in a message to employees, noting Valero generated more than \$41 million for worthy charities or causes, through direct donations or fundraising, in 2016, and logged more than 148,000 volunteer hours.

"Thank you for your continued dedication and support," he said. "I couldn't be more proud - of our employees, of our company and of the strong culture of giving we all share."

Points of Light originated in President George H.W. Bush's 1989 inaugural address in which he invoked the vision of a "thousand points of light," and invited

the nation to take action through service to its fellow citizens. The following year, the Points of Light Foundation was formed as an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization to encourage and empower the spirit of service, and today is chaired by Neil Bush.

This year's Civic 50 honorees contributed more than \$1.4 billion and 10.1 million volunteer hours.

"Encouraged by calls for responsible citizenship from shareholders, employees and customers - but also driven by a desire to build trust and define their brands - Civic 50 companies are putting communities at the center of business," said

Jennifer Lawson, president of networks at Points of Light.

The Civic 50 survey was developed in partnership with a high-profile working group of researchers and industry thought leaders. Dozens of corporate advisors provided strategic guidance on the program's objectives, including defining indicators, developing methodology and identifying partners and participants. As a result of this collaborative process, the initiative reflects leading insight and thinking about how corporations can and should connect with communities in a 21st century economy.

To see a full list of the winners, visit www.Civic50.org.

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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 10am
- 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.

JULY 13-16

• **Hairspray, the musical**, Nunez Community College Auditorium. The 1950s are out, and change is in the air! Hairspray, winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical, piled bouffant-high with laughter, romance and deliriously tuneful songs. Visit <http://bit.ly/2r44I27> for tickets.

JULY 19

• **St. Bernard Tourist Commission Meeting**, 4 PM. 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.

JULY 20

• **Old Arabi Neighborhood Association (OANA) General Meeting**, 7 PM at the Maus Center • video presentation about the history of the building • membership drive & committee sign-up (see membership guidelines at www.oldarabi.org/membership).

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

JULY 22

• **Chalmette High School Alumni Association Golf Tournament**, 11:30 AM Sign In /1 PM Shotgun Start at Oak Harbor Golf Course. Limited to the first 144 players. \$95/golfer or \$380/team. Closest to hole, food and drinks, longest drive. For additional information contact Golf Tourney Chairmen: Paul Granberry (504) 818-8932 pgranberry@sbpsb.org; David Fernandez (504) 818-8935 dfernandez@sbpsb.org; Louis Bandin (504) 638-1438 Louis.Baudin@me.com

JULY 30

• **Annunciation High Alumni Annual Luncheon**, at The Jefferson Orleans South Located at 2536 Edenborn Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana between 10 AM and 3 PM. There will be a Parade of Prizes, Raffles and 50/50 drawing. All proceeds help support the Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament. For more info contact Peggy Ruiz Barcelona @ 504-279-3808 or 601-740-1798 or Mardel Groome @ 504-454-0724 or 504-606-1202.

SEPTEMBER 21

• **Sippin' in the Sunset**, 6 to 9 PM. International Day of Peace.

SEPTEMBER 30

• **Gethsemane Lutheran Church 's annual Rocktoberfest**, 11AM to 5PM, on the church grounds at 2825 Paris Road, in Chalmette (corner of Paris Rd and E Girod St). Our Rocktoberfest supports local and global missions. There will be traditional Oktoberfest foods, as well as hot dogs, hamburgers and desserts. There will be games, music,

craft booths, and an amazing parade of prizes. Booths are still available by contacting Barbara, our secretary, at 504-271-4254.

OCTOBER 8

• **St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame / Gulf Coast Bank 22nd Annual Golf Tournament**, at Oak Harbor in Slidell at 11AM (tee off at 1PM). Registration fees for the event are \$100/player or \$400/foursome. Beer, lunch and dinner are included in the cost of registration. Hole sponsorship opportunities start at \$50 per hole. The Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization and all proceeds will be donated to local athletic programs and/or schools. For more information regarding golf tournament registration or sponsorship opportunities, please contact one of the following board members: Eddie Appel, Treasurer (504) 301-6135; Roy Cortes, Vice President (985) 246-8354; Dr. Bryan Frichter, President (504) 554-2685

OCTOBER 14

• **Old Arabi Sugar Fest**, 2 to 7 PM

NOVEMBER 9

• **Sippin' in the Sunset**, 6 to 9 PM. Early Holiday Shopping.

Daily

• **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 AM and 2:45 PM daily. No talk Tuesday, July 4; battlefield visitor center closed for federal holiday. 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 AM Wednesday-Sunday. Free. Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd. in Marrero (near Crown Point). 689-3690 ext 10 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Spirits of Congo Square**, Recalling the gatherings of enslaved people at Congo Square during New Orleans' early years and their musical influences on the beginnings of jazz, New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park and master percussionist Luther Gray present African drumming and dance. 2 to 3 PM, Saturday, July 1. Free. French Quarter Visitor Center of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street. 589-2636 ext. 1 or www.nps.gov/jela.

Weekly, Thursday

• **St. Bernard Social Ride**, Start your New Year with our bike riding group. We ride at night with lighted wheels through neighborhoods in St. Bernard Parish. Meet at 6 PM, Ride at 7 PM (sharp). Meets at First Baptist Church, Chalmette, 305 E. St. Bernard

Hwy., Chalmette, LA. Lights on sale before the ride. \$7.00/wheel. On FB - "St Bernard Social Ride" and join our group.

Monthly, 4th Wednesday

• **St. Bernard Parish Hospital's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for caregiver's through regularly scheduled meetings. Participants develop methods and skills to solve problems. The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, as well as optimally care for the person with Dementia. St. Bernard Parish Hospital first floor conference room, 2 PM.

Events in nearby Parishes

• **JULY 16 - 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 10 AM to 5 PM. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **JULY 28 - Sabrina Carpenter announces the De-Tour**, (featuring special guests Alex Aiono & New Hope Club) Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com, livenation.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10 AM to 5 PM. 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.

• **AUGUST 17 - Van Jones' We Rise Tour**, Powered by #LoveArmy. Saenger Theatre. 8PM. An array of artists, athletes, thought leaders and local leaders to cities across the country this summer. Van Jones will headline the tour promoted by Live Nation. 100% of net ticket proceeds will go to the Dream Corps initiatives and local charities. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com, livenation.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10 AM to 5 PM. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **AUGUST 25 - Lil Wayne's 3rd Annual Lil Weezyana Fest**, Sponsored by Morris Bart at Bold Sphere Music at Champions Square in New Orleans! This is an annual event, which will feature an array of soon-to-be announced special guests! Tickets are available at LiveNation.com and Ticketmaster.com.

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of 19,800 short tons of dry bulk cargo which was transloaded by Associated Terminals of St. Bernard.

In 2016, during the first full year of cargo operations, the Violet Terminal saw substantial growth in cargo handling tonnage. There was an increase in both dry bulk tonnage, 206,000 short tons, and breakbulk tonnage, 48,000 short tons, resulting in 254,000 tons of total cargo transfers.

A corresponding increase in ship calls from four (4) in 2015 to forty-one (41) in 2016 also was recorded at the Violet Terminal. The tonnage and ship calls per quarter averaged 63,500 short tons and 10.1 ships, respectively, in 2016.

As of the end of May, 2017, a total of 416,800 short tons of cargo transfers of all types have taken place in Violet, comprised of 258,000 tons of dry bulk and 158,600 tons of breakbulk. Also, thirty-four (34) ships have made the Violet Terminal their port of call during this same period. The momentum in cargo tonnage growth is expected to continue throughout the year.

“The Violet Terminal saw 271,000 short tons of cargo handled in just the first quarter of 2017, which is more than the total cargo that was handled in all of 2016,” said Drew Heaphy, Executive Director of the Port. “Looking forward, the Violet Terminal is on pace to handle more than 1,000,000 short tons of cargo and to have more than 80 ocean-going vessel calls for the calendar year 2017.”

The addition of the Violet Terminal to St. Bernard Port’s portfolio of facilities has increased its ability to handle more general cargo at the Arabi Terminal. The Meraux and Chalmette Mid-Stream Mooring Facilities have also benefitted from the greater capacity of St. Bernard Port to berth ships and transfer a variety of cargos due to the Violet Terminal.

St. Bernard Parish Leisure Program to host “Make Ice Cream in a Bag”

This FREE activity will take place on Saturday, July 15th from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Aycock Barn, located at 409 Aycock Street in Arabi. A special thank you to Corne Construction for sponsoring this activity. Participants must pre-register for all classes/events by emailing Leisure Coordinator Denise Montalbano at dmontalbano@sbsp.net or calling (504) 518-6031.

To find out more about leisure activities visit St. Bernard Leisure Program’s Page on Facebook.



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St. Bernard Parish Council adopts the 2017 Bikeway and Pedestrian Plan Update

St. Bernard Parish Council took the first step in implementing a bold vision for future bikeway and pedestrian improvements on Tuesday, June 20th when they adopted the new 2017 St. Bernard Bikeway and Pedestrian Plan Update. This plan lays out a future bikeway and pedestrian network with specific projects to be undertaken over several years.

A key feature is a network called Regional Bikeways that link together communities within St. Bernard and St. Bernard to its neighboring parishes. The regional network includes two major multi-purpose trails – the

14-mile Mississippi River Trail and the 26-mile 40 Arpent Trail both encircling the urbanized portion of the parish. The plan identifies collector streets that will bring people to the Regional Trails and 17 trailheads that will provide access. It also includes a new major trail called the Chalmette Battlefield Trail that will connect the Chalmette Battlefield to the Wetlands Observatory and Boathouse at the 40 Arpent Canal.

The new plan was funded by a \$40,000 planning grant to St. Bernard Parish from the Regional Planning Commission for Orleans, Jefferson, Plaque-

mines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa Parishes. President McInnis said, "I'd like to thank the Regional Planning Commission's Executive Director Walter Brooks and Karen Parsons of his staff for the tremendous support they provided in preparing this new plan." The technical work of the plan was guided by a consultant team which included Soll Planning of New Orleans and Alta Planning and Design of Portland, Oregon, and a 17-member Technical

Advisory Committee. The planning process included two public meetings where the pub-

lic provided valuable suggestions for the new plan.

In addition to the regional bikeways, the plan identifies a 79-mile local network of streets designed to help bicyclists reach the regional trails and local destinations such as work sites, shopping areas, schools, transit routes, and parks.

Planned bikeways include bicycle routes, shared lanes which are marked with sharrows like those recently installed on Palmisano Boulevard, bicycle lanes like those recently installed on Hannan and Colonial Boulevards, neighborhood greenways, shoulder routes, and multi-use trails

Lastly, the plan incorporates the Parish's new Complete Streets Policy adopted in 2016 and identifies 47 miles of sidewalks that need to be installed or improved and 56 specific pedestrian crossing improvement projects.

The Parish has already received approximately \$2.5 million in federal and state grant funds to build the projects identified in the plan and will be applying for additional grants to fund additional projects in the plan.

A copy of the newly adopted plan is available on the Parish's website under the Public Information tab and under the Bikeways and Trails heading. This website will also feature key updates on the Plan's implementation.



New parish plan envisions a regional bikeway network that includes parallel multi-purpose trails along The Mississippi River and the 40 Arpent

LADOTD accepting bids for St. Bernard Mississippi River Trail

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is currently accepting bids for construction of the St. Bernard Mississippi River Trail Phase I & II. **Bids will be accepted on Wednesday, July 12th.**

The St. Bernard Mississippi River Trail extends from the east side of Valero Refinery in Meraux to the Violet Canal in Violet. The project calls for construction of a 10 ft. wide asphalt path on top of the Mississippi River levee and a handicapped accessible ramp and trailhead at the Violet Canal terminus.

This \$1,000,000 project is the first phase of a bikeway system paralleling the river in St. Bernard Parish. DOTD is currently construction a bicycle lane that will connect to the City of New Orleans bicycle lane on St. Claude Avenue as part of improvements to St. Bernard Highway.

Construction on the St. Bernard Mississippi River Trail Phase I & II is expected to begin in September, 2017 and take approximately 6 months to complete.

To get more information about the project, or to submit a bid, visit: <http://bit.ly/2tpcwix>

Area students score a job and life skills over summer vacation

This summer, Chalmette Refining, in partnership with the St. Bernard Parish Career Solutions Center and NOLA Youth Works Summer Employment Program, is donating \$40,000 (\$20,000 for each program) to fund meaningful employment and educational experiences for youth in St. Bernard Parish and Algiers. The Summer Partners Program kicked off on June 12, 2017.

Each summer young adults are provided a job that directly benefits our community. In its 22nd year in St. Bernard Parish, the program is employing students to work in office jobs for the St. Bernard School Board, Parish Government, and Nunez Community College. Over this twenty-two year span in St. Bernard Parish, the program has provided an opportunity for nearly 550 youth to participate in meaningful employment and educational experiences with a total investment of \$1,240,000.

In its inaugural year in Algiers, the Summer Partners Program participants are working for Algiers Charter Schools Association, Edna Karr High School, Inspire NOLA, Landry/Walker High School, The Loft at Behrman NORDC Rec Center, The Loft at Cutoff NORDC Rec Center, Young Audiences at Eisenhower School, and the 2nd City Constables Office.

The program is open to youth between the ages of sixteen and nineteen and typically operates for six to seven weeks during the summer months. The goals of this project are three-fold: 1) prepare young people for the workforce; 2) encourage further education and learning; and 3) instill leadership skills.

The participants gain hands on work experience through jobs provided by the partners listed above. The work component is designed to introduce and reinforce the demands and rewards associated with holding a job as well as impart communication, interpersonal, and decision-making skills. In addition, relevant classroom-based learning activities are provided to the youth and



St. Bernard Participants with Chalmette Refining & Parish Representatives: Front Row [L-R]: Elizabeth Ellison-Frost (Chalmette Refining), Debra Major-Lawrence (Business & Career Solutions Center) Macie Graf, Dorothy Hills (Chalmette Refining), Baylei Couture, Catherin Aguirre, Gisselle Carvajal, Jennifer Barnett (Business & Career Solutions Center), Jamia Hines, Paige Williams and Alyssa Alfonso. Back row [L-R]: Terrence Harris, Jr., Madison Brandt, River Alfonso, Nicole Maradiaga, Dr. Thomas Warner (Nunez Community College), and St. Bernard Parish President, Guy McInnis. Photograph by Lenor Duplessis, St. Bernard Parish Government.



Algiers Participants with Chalmette Refining & City Representatives: Back Row [L-R]: Kendon Barnes, Keith Ford, Tariq Mitchell, Jacob Parker, Jalen Williams, Christian Rice, Joel Profit Jr., Derrick Bowie, Reginald Magee, and Jamal Freeman. Front Row [L-R]: Dajanae Vaughn, Morgan Dixon, Brianna Crowden, Courtney Smith, Korinn Lloyd, Elizabeth Ellison-Frost (Chalmette Refining), Ja'Nane Smothers, Dorothy Hills (Chalmette Refining), Executive Director of the Network for Economic Opportunity, Ashleigh Gardere, Program Coordinator NOLA Youth Works, Jason DeGruy, Cydnei Meredith, Aaliyah Alridge, Anya Pollard, and Kennedi Harrell. Photograph by Sean Hernandez, Lakeside Camera.

include various topics such as: community service, financial literacy, career exploration, work ethic, and customer service. The youth are paid a salary fully funded by Chalmette

Refining and administered by the Workforce Development Board in St. Bernard and the NOLA Youth Works Summer Employment Program in Algiers.

St. Bernard Volunteers and Community visited St. Margaret's to play bingo and serve refreshments

Ladies from the SBVFC, St. Bernard Volunteers and Community, recently visited St. Margaret's Nursing Home in New Orleans to play bingo and serve refreshments to the residents.

First Row [L-R]: Nora Egan, Judy Barattini, Joan Garofalo, Carolyn Little and Lucy Ruffino. **Second Row [L-R]:** Yvonne Spicuzza, Shelia Schulz, Marian Bourgeois, Gayle Hunter, Hope Larios, Inez Fernandez, Linda Gaudet, Raye Garofalo, St. Margaret Activity Director Molly Bordelon and Carol Ludwig.



Robert Sakowski



Robert "Bobby" Sakowski was called home peacefully on June 27, 2017, on his birthday, at the age of 64. Bobby was a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish and worked for the past 36 years at the VA Medical Center in New Orleans, LA. He was an avid fisherman in his earlier years, loved to cook and loved to play poker. He is preceded in death by his mother, Jocelyn Scorsone Schultz and his father, Oliver Marion Schultz and; his sister Diane Sakowski. He is survived by his wife of 34 years Debbie Nirk Sakowski along with his son and daughter in law, Michael Anthony Sakowski and Candina Sakowski. Bobby was also like a father to Stephen Serio, who was very dear to his heart. He is also survived by his grand babies that were his whole world, and known to as "Pawzie", Mikayla and Mikenzi and; his brothers Stanley Sakowski and Chip Schultz and; multiple nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at noon at 1040 Bayou Rd., St. Bernard, LA 70085.

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

Catherine Marino



Catherine (Kitty) Marino

September 20, 1951 – June 19, 2017

Passed away with her loving husband by her side after fighting and struggling to come back from a severe stroke two years ago. Loving wife of Andrew Marino III. Loving mother to the late Andrew Marino IV, Misty Marino Buzzelli the late Dawn Marino, Keith Marino and Lindsay Marino. Loving grandmother to Megan Melacon, Jonathan Marino, Branden Kelly, Christian Rooks, Kaylin Buzzelli, Easton Buzzelli, Landyn Pellete, Savana Pellete, Evan Pellete, Sara Marino, Peter Marino and loving great grandmother to the late Ryleigh Melacon. Loving sister to Harry Reeb Jr, Mike Reeb. Loving daughter to the late Harry And Thelma Reeb.

Please send your prayers and condolences to the family of Catherine (Kitty) Marino.

No services will be held at this time.

Carmen Maria Toruno Nassar



Carmen Maria Toruno Nassar passed away peacefully on Monday, July 3, 2017 at the age of 93. She was the cherished wife of 46 years to the late Carlos Nassar Sr. Loving mother of Xiomara Nassar, Elizabeth Nassar and Carlos Nassar Jr. (Pearl). Daughter of the late Gonzalo and Carmen Toruno. Proud grandmother of Patric Nassar (Jolie), Marisa Nassar, Jay Pomes and Louis Pomes. Great grandmother of Jenna Nassar and Bentley Nassar. She is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Carmen was born in Santa Rosa de Copan, Honduras and was a current resident of Gonzales, LA. She will forever be remembered for her loyalty and dedication to her family, her caring and loving spirit, her laughter, and her everlasting love for her grandchildren. She was well loved and will be deeply missed by us all.

The family of Carmen would like to offer special thanks to the staff of Covenant House Nursing Home and Passages Hospice for their care and compassion when it was needed most.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Friday, July 7, 2017 from noon – 2:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service in Carmen's memory that began at 2:00 p.m. Carmen was laid to rest in a private ceremony in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Annette Frances Baloes Campo



Annette Frances Baloes Campo passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at the age of 81. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that she had touched in some way throughout her very memorable life. She was the cherished wife of the late Leroy C. Campo Sr. Loving mother of Leroy Campo Jr., Phillip Campo (Michele), Fermin Campo, Michelle C. Donnelly (Rowdy), Catherine C. Nunez (John) and the late Scott Campo. Daughter of the late Fermin and Catherine Baloes. Sister of the late Helen Helmke, Tony Corroa and John Baloes. Proud grandmother of Annette Phillips, Jason Sharp, Josh Galjour, Phillip Campo, Shannon Shultz, Ashley Morgan, Gabrielle Donnelly, Kelsey Nunez and Matthew Nunez. Great grandmother of Noah Sharp, Landon Sharp, Madison Sharp, Louis Phillips, Scott Phillips, Kali Campo, Kadin Campo, Grant Shultz, Gavin Shultz and Averie Baldrige. She is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Annette was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She found pleasure in the simple joys of everyday life and cared deeply for others. She was well loved and will be remembered for her dedication to her family, her loving spirit, her laughter and spoiling the grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Friday, July 7, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., with a celebration of Annette's life that began at 11:00 a.m. She was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the family to help with funeral expenses. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Joseph W. Diaz



Joseph "Joe" W. Diaz was born on June 21, 1955 and passed away after a lengthy illness on June 8, 2017. He was a resident of New Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes in Louisiana.

He is survived by his children: Alison D. Scheafer, Mandy Diaz and Joseph (Joey) V. Diaz; his grandchildren: Taylor Scheafer, Haylie Scheafer, Mario J. Guerrero, Manual & Malayna Guerrero; his sister, Debra Moore and brother Gerard (Jay) Diaz; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Joe was the former husband of Ann L. Adams and Sandra (Sandy) S. Diaz.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerardo (Gerry) Diaz; mother, Lugenia (Jean) Williams; sister, Linda Morel; son, Harrison Boleware; and nephew, Shannon Lee.

He was the former owner of Joe's Quality Painting and United Cab #502. He loved singing and writing poetry, and working in the service industry. Interment and celebration of life will be private.

He will be missed by ALL until we meet again.

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ARABI

- Nicholas D. Russell, 20, 1500 Mehle Avenue, Criminal Trespass, Fugitive

CHALMETTE

- Jose Amader-Nunez, 23, 250 8th Street, Bond Surrender (5), Bench Warrant (2)
- Orlando Barnes, 42, 3724 Richelieu Court, Bicycle-Improper Lane, Drugs-Schedule II, Bike Front Lights/Reflectors, Fugitive (2)
- Chad Joseph Bertonierre, 26, 3205 Golden Drive, Agg. Assault With Firearm, Disturbing The Peace
- Namoni Black, 27, 311 E. Liberaux, Bench Warrant, Improper Use Turn Sigs, Fugitive
- Michelle Blackledge, 41, 3404 Fenelon Street, Fugitive
- Michael C. Dattalo, 42, 201 E. Moreau, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Criminal Trespass
- Terrence Dejean, 24, 57 W. Carolina Street, Illegal Tinting Of A Window, Driving-License Suspd., Possession Marijuana 1st Offense, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Joseph Ford, 21, 7212 Claiborne Avenue, Criminal Trespass
- Temeka Reshanda Jones, 30, 3300 Delambert Street, Bench Warrant (2)
- Blake Mackles, 23, 8701 Livingston, Driving While Intoxicated
- Terry Smith, 35, 3714 Shangri Drive, Bond Surrender (3)
- Henry Steele, 47, 18 Packneham Avenue, Domestic Abuse Battery

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- Joseph H. Ballon, 33, 3104 E. Judge Perez Drive, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Contraband In Correct Center
- Jason Lavon Bauer, 29, 2205 Bartolo, Possession/Dist. Legend Drug w/o RX, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Drugs-Schedule III, Fugitive (7)
- Sandra Bauer, 28, 2205 Bartolo, Bench Warrant, Fugitive (3), Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Jose Marti Pellerano, 22, 2308 Liviccari, Fugitive
- Dylon Taner Whittington, 23, 3612 St. Marie Drive, Bench

Warrant (4), Ill Possession Stolen Under \$500, Theft Under \$750, Bench Warrant (3)

ST. BERNARD

- Kellie Bond, 33, 1605 Robert Drive, Bench Warrant
- Colleen Burke, 53, 2012 Redbird Drive, Bench Warrant
- Sonny Wade Mccarthy, 27, 1901 Rocky Road, Disturbing The Peace
- Alicia Ann Schehr, 34, 2900 E. La 46, Bench Warrant (3), Bond Surrender (3)

VIOLET

- Keithrone Devan Griffin, 26, 6524 Louis Elam, Prin.-Burglary/Simple, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Resisting An Officer (5), Simp. Crim. Damage Under \$500
- Kathleen Patricia Hansen, 60, 2104 Kenneth Drive, Aggr. 2nd Degree Battery
- Leoueta Shante Jefferson, 36, 2105 Centanni Drive, Veh. Require Headlamp, Driving-License Suspd., Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Schedule I Possession Marijuana, Fugitive
- David Tyronne Johnson, 44, 2412 Elizabeth Court, 2nd Degree Battery
- Kenneth McKnight, 56, 2412 Livaccari Drive, Violation Of Protective Order
- Joshua Miller, 26, 2028 S. River Park, Bond Surrender (4)
- Trey Joseph Nelson, 25, 6311 Fourth Street, Driver Not Licensed
- Kenneth Anthony Taylor, 53, 2104 Kenneth Drive, Attp.-Murder/Second Degree
- Chiquita Walker, 27, 2416 Guerra Drive, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Simple Battery, Resist Arrest By Refuse To ID, Fugitive (10)
- Frank Macklin Williams, 26, 2416 Guerra, Felony Carrying Illegal Weapon
- Mali Tai Williams, 18, 2035 Beacheaed Lane, Bench Warrant (2)

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- Corey A. Anderson, 24, 8567 Wilcrest Drive, Attempt-Simple Burglary, Fugitive (2)
- Darren Anderson, 39, 14861

N. Littlewood, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Fugitive

- Rakhea Andrews, 26, 1833 Glenn Crest, Simp. Crim. Damage Under \$500 (2), Unlawful Sale Weapon To Minors, Contr. To Delinq. Juvenl.
- Michael Boone, 33, 205 Moonraker Drive, Ill. Possession Stolen Over \$1500, Drugs-Schedule IV, Possession With Intent Schedule I (2), Drugs-Schedule II, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Fugitive
- Justin Chapman, 33, 258 Clear Springs Lane, Bench Warrant (2), Fugitive
- Vicky Cusher, 30, 2421 Caffen Drive, Theft Of Goods \$500-\$1500
- Garland Duplessis, 26, 7033 Salem, Bench Warrant
- Calvin Edwards, 26, 2400 Beaver Falls Drive, No Seat Belt In Use Law, Veh. Must Use Lgt. Lamp, Schedule I Possession Marijuana, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Fugitive
- Christina Evans, 21, 10911 Chaucer Street, Battery/Aggravated, Simple Battery, Assault/Aggravated, Aggrav. Criminal Damage To Prop, Disturbing The Peace
- Rhondell Evans, 20, 100 Pinecrest, Obscenity
- Colby Christopher James, 25, 1633 Lesseps Street, Bench Warrant (3), Fugitive
- Cory N. Kelly, 29, 3112 White Street, Resisting An Officer, Possession Marijuana 1st Offense, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Drugs-Schedule II
- Brian S. Kiefer, 41, 520 Oaklawn Drive, Possession Marijuana 2nd Offense, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Fugitive (2)
- Donte G. Morris, 17, 5936 Babylon Street, Aggravated Flight From Officer, Ill. Possession Stolen \$500-\$1500, Reckless Operation Vehicle
- Roxanne Munster, 32, 1657 North Robertson Street, Possession Marijuana 1st Offense, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Fugitive (2), Drugs-Schedule IV Possession
- Ikien Jamire Murray, 36, 912 Jourdan Avenue, Drugs-Schedule III Possession, Oxycodone Possession, Possession/Dist. Legend Drug w/o RX, Possession With Intent Schedule IV, Heroin Poss.
- Tyrone Palmer, 20, 1922 Touro Square, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Criminal Trespass
- Kristie M. Reeb, 27, 4064 Atlantic Street, Drugs-Schedule I Possession, Prin.-Burglary/Simple, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Bench Warrant (3)
- Jessica Sheppard, 25, 3419 Colorado Drive, Battery/Aggravated, Disturbing The Peace
- Joshua Simmons, 33, 4858 Read Boulevard, Theft Of Goods Under \$500, Fugitive
- Charles M. Simon, 28, 13677 N. Nemours Drive, General Speed Law, Fail To Obey Policeman, Possession/Dist. Legend Drug w/o RX, Felony Carrying Illegal Weapon
- Michael Simon, 54, 2155 N. Rocheblave Street, Ill. Possession Stolen \$500-\$1500, Fugitive
- Desmaria Tionna Spruille, 23, 1241 Farragut Street, Illegal Tinting Of A Window, Fugitive, Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Kirk Randolph Stuart, 36, 14500 Wet Seson Street, Bench Warrant (2)
- April Troglen, 44, 60 Jan Drive, Access Device Fraud
- Gary K. Walbert, 49, 3301 Morgan Street, Driving While Intoxicated, Reckless Operation Vehicle
- Alfred Williams, 62, 5624 St. Claude Avenue, Proper Control Of Vehl., Fugitive, Driving While Intoxicated, Hit And Run Driving
- Amanda C. Wilson, 24, 1391 Chef Menteur Hwy., No Liability Insurance, Driving-License Suspd., Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia, Fugitive
- Australia Williams, 20, 6800 Morrison Road, Assault/Aggravated, Disturbing The Peace
- Tevin D. Williams, 21, 13302 Granville Street, Possession/Dist. Legend Drug w/o RX, Fugitive
- Joseph A. Woods, 34, 5771 Tullis Drive, Schedule I Dist./Wtd. Of A CDS (2), Use Of Firearm CDS

Jean Lafitte, New Orleans Jazz Parks invite commercial use comments

New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park and Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve are developing a Commercial Services Strategy to assess the type and quality of services offered to park visitors and to consider possible future services like tours, bike or boat rentals, and transportation services. Public input from individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations is encouraged. The Commercial Services Strategy will include all Jean Lafitte sites (the Acadian Cultural Center in Lafayette, Prairie Acadian Cultural Center in Eunice, Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center in Thibodaux, Barataria Preserve in Marrero, Chalmette Battlefield/Chalmette National Cemetery in Chalmette, and French Quarter Visitor Center in New Orleans) and all New Orleans Jazz sites (the visitor centers at the Old U.S. Mint and at 916 North Peters Street in New Orleans).

Four open houses will be held to discuss the Commercial Services Strategy. A webinar will be held during each open house for those who can participate by phone and internet. The open houses and webinars are free and open to the public and all are welcome to attend. The National Park Service will review input and ideas while developing the Commercial Services Strategy for the parks; the strategy is expected to be completed by the end of 2017. More information is available at www.nps.gov/jela.

To attend in person, see the schedule below. Meeting participants with special needs should contact Guy Hughes (504) 589-3882 ext. 128 or guy_hughes@nps.gov regarding accommodations.

- **Tuesday, July 18, 2:30-4:00 p.m.** Old U.S. Mint third floor, 400 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans 70116. See below for webinar information.
- **Tuesday, July 18, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Chalmette Battlefield Visitor Center, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette 70043. See below for webinar information.
- **Wednesday, July 19, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Barataria Preserve Environmental Education Complex, 6588 Barataria Blvd., Marrero 70072. See below for webinar information.
- **Thursday, July 20, 2:30-4:00 p.m.** Acadian Cultural Center, 501 Fisher Rd., Lafayette 70508. See below for webinar information.

Webinars, phone participation, and online commenting:

- Webinar and phone: Join any meeting date above by webinar www.join.me/DSCPlanning or by phone (404) 400-8750; use access code: 333-344-479#.
- Webinars will be recorded and available online on Friday, July 21, at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/JELAJAZZCSS>.
- Comments may be shared online at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/JELAJAZZCSS> now through Friday, July 28.

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Kiwanis "Shot for Shot" Pool Tournament benefits Kiwanis Global Eliminate Challenge

On June 24, 2017, the St. Bernard-Arabi Kiwanis Club hosted a Pool Tournament Fundraiser at Lacy's Cue called "A Shot for Shot" to benefit the Kiwanis Global Eliminate Challenge which is to prevent Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus. The family fun event was very successful with roughly 5 hours of non-stop tournament play. Kristine Koepp stated, "We had an awesome DJ with Got Dat Entertainment and everyone was dancing to the music. The food was amazing! The best of all we were raising money while having fun."

The winners of Pool Tournament were as follows:

3rd place: Steve Spear from Chalmette

2nd place: Steve Laner from Metairie

1st place: Joey Aguzin from Kenner.

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The monies raised equated to saving over 1,268 babies worldwide.



[L-R]: Kiwanis Member and Tournament Chairperson Kristine Koepp, first place winner Joey Aguzin, second place winner Steve Lanar, third place winner Steve Spear, and Kiwanis President Amanda Hardesty.

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Susan Imhoff Dakin



Susan Imhoff Dakin passed away on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at the age of 60. She was the beloved mother of Chantelle Dakin (Jacob Landry) and Kayla D. Steel (Matthew). Step-mother of Brandy Robertson (L.J.), Jennifer Barber (John), Rebecca Bates (Anthony) and Robert "Bobby" Dakin Jr. (Heather). Daughter of Joyce Casanovas Risbourg and the late Charles Imhoff. Sister of Charles Imhoff (Marsha), Joy Risbourg and Amy Ola (the late Kenny). Proud grandmother of Arabella Landry,

Loclynn Steel and Paisley Steel. Step-grandmother of Chase, Trae, Emma, James and Logan. Aunt of Devin Risbourg, Kelley Ola and Kenny Ola Jr. She is also survived and fondly remembered by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and especially Gretchen Ballard, Annabel Imhoff and Patty Brown.

Susan was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She was well loved and affectionately known for her good nature and generous heart. She will be forever remembered as a loving and loyal mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and a friend of many who was always on the lookout for a good garage sale and treasured her friends and family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial gathering to be held at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Rd., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, July 22, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., followed by a memorial service in Susan's memory beginning at 11:00 a.m. Her burial will be private. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Dennis G. Jeanfreau



Dennis G. Jeanfreau, born on July 13, 1950, passed away peacefully at his home on July 7, 2017 at the age of 66. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that he had touched in some small way throughout his very memorable life. He was the beloved and devoted husband of 43 years to Susan Schubert Jeanfreau. Loving father of Brandy Byrd Evans (Wayne "Toot") and Brooke Jeanfreau (Donald Rush). Proud grandfather of Tyler Byrd, Logan Byrd and Caleigh Evans.

Son of the late Leo and Bessie Jeanfreau. Brother of Frederick Jeanfreau (the late Pat), Barbara Deville (Gram), Fay Kline (Renee) and the late Larry Jeanfreau. Brother-in-law of Anne Van Winkle (Ronnie "Pee-Wee"), Patti Menesses (Michael) and Earline Brady (James). He is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, godchildren, cousins and dear friends.

Dennis was a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He enjoyed a long career with Brown and Root, where he was well liked by all of his co-workers. Dennis loved spending time and spoiling his grandchildren and his girls, enjoyed being outdoors, and loved hunting and fishing. He will be forever loved and dearly missed by his family, friends and 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 Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from 10:00AM – noon, followed by a funeral Mass that began at noon. He was laid to rest with military honors in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Audrey Mae Saigeon



Audrey Mae Saigeon passed peacefully at home, at the age of 67, on July 6 2017. She was the beloved wife, for 46 years, of Byron J. Saigeon, Jr., beloved mother of Scott C. Saigeon and beloved grandmother of Bronx J. Saigeon. She is survived by sisters, Jo Ann Francois and Marie M. Heck (Brian), brother William Miller (Mary) and sister-in-law Kathleen S. Solis (Roger). She was the Godmother of Jamie M. Heston. She is also survived and fondly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis J. Miller and Gloria D. Miller, grandparents William Detiveaux, Inez Detiveaux, William Miller and Marie Miller, in-laws Byron J. Saigeon, Sr. and Ella Mae Saigeon, and sister-in-law Barbara S. Fontaine.

Audrey was a native of New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish before settling in Slidell, LA following Hurricane Katrina. Audrey retired from the State of Louisiana, Office of Health and Human Resources.

Audrey was well loved, and affectionately known for her good nature and generous heart. She will be deeply missed by her family and numerous friends.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – noon, followed by a funeral service that began at noon. She was laid to rest in a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana, 8200 Hampson St., Suite 425, New Orleans, LA 70118 or 800-861-4500 or www.kidneyla.org.

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

St. Bernard Business and Professional Women's Club scholarship recipients

The St. Bernard Business & Professional Women's Club presented their annual scholarships to two young ladies in St. Bernard. Every year, St. Bernard BPW Club awards scholarships to high school graduates to help further their studies in college.



[L-R]: Tracy Petruccelli-Pouey, Scholarship Chair; Brooke Gagliano, recipient; Kaya Lawrence, recipient; and Suzanne Sweeney, President.

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Nunez Community College to offer on-campus registration assistance



New and Continuing Students Are Encouraged to Enroll Early for the Fall Semester

Nunez Community College will hold on-campus registration days for the fall 2017 semester later this month. Students who plan to enroll for the fall term, which begins on Monday, August 21, are encouraged to register early. On-campus early registration days will be Monday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. each day.

Online registration is currently open and will be open continuously through the first day of fall classes. Students who self-register are not required to attend on-campus registration assistance. Visit www.nunez.edu/how-to-register for step-by-step registration guides.

During registration days, advising and scheduling will take place in the College's Student Success Center in the Art, Science, and Technology (AST) Building, the campus' main three-story building at 3700 Fenelon Street. Prospective students, or students who are still completing the admissions and enrollment processes, can find the offices of admissions and financial aid in the Administration Building, located at 3710 Paris Road. Admissions and financial aid staff will be available during the registration days and are available during the College's regular business hours, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

New students needing to take a placement test can do so at Nunez's testing center, also located in the Administration Building. Placement testing will be available on July 19 and again in August. Advanced registration for placement testing is required. For more information and to register for placement testing visit <http://www.nunez.edu/placement-testing>.

Nunez Community College is an open-enrollment comprehensive community college offering over 30 academic and technical programs, including specialized training and continuing education courses. The next on-campus registration days will be August 16 – August 19.

14U St. Bernard Intensity All-Star Team place 2nd in USSSA LA "C" State Championship

The 14U St. Bernard Intensity All-Star Softball Team placed 2nd in the USSSA Louisiana "C" State Championship held in Slidell, LA on July 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2017.

Congratulations ladies!



Top Row [L-R]: Kassidy Ajan, Chloe Higgins, Breone Major, Alivia Battle, and Kailey Bergeron. Bottom Row [L-R]: Trinity Fortuna, Lannah Melerine, Rikki Adams, MacKenzie Bonvillian, and Ashley Dourrieu



DEAR FRIENDS,

It was another successful summer program as once again educators from the headwaters of the Mississippi River in Minnesota and from the delta here in Louisiana gathered in the parish for the third annual Waters to the Sea® Mississippi River Delta Institute. The program began in St. Bernard Parish in 2015 with a \$100,000 investment from our family Foundation to fund a three-day professional development workshop for 3rd-8th grade teachers who learn how to engage their students through hands-on, inquiry-based investigations.

The River Delta Institute is part of a larger national initiative, spearheaded by the Center for Global Environmental Education (CGEE) at Hamline University in Saint Paul, Minnesota to create a network of water educators. What is really exciting is to see the growth of the program over the past three years! We've really come together as one river! It is truly exciting to see how powerful learning can be when forces unite.

Participants from 11 schools in Minnesota and Louisiana took part in a series of workshops and fieldwork in St. Bernard, learning social and natural science content that they can take back to their classrooms.

We are committed to educating people about the issues affecting coastal Louisiana through these workshops, educational programs and plantings, and ongoing coalition building.

The Meraux Foundation continues to be guided by my Aunt Arlene's vision – to better the quality of life in St. Bernard Parish. We are committed to strengthening our community while actively addressing coastal issues, so that our community continues to be a great place to live, work and visit.

Sincerely,
Rita Gue, President of the Meraux Foundation

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Rustic Barrel Men's Salon celebrates a Ribbon Cutting

The owner of Rustic Barrel Men's Salon held a Ribbon Cutting Celebration at 2520 Buffon Street in Chalmette. Kendi Portier was joined by Councilmembers Kerri Callais, and Richie Lewis, State Representative Ray Garofalo and Chamber President Elizabeth Ellison-Frost.

The Men's salon is open Tuesdays thru Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and offers boys and men's haircuts, hot towel razor shaves, beard/mustache trims and much more. For more information call (504) 428-8771.



[L-R]: State Representative Ray Garofalo, Chamber Assistant Heather Michael, Chamber President Elizabeth Ellison-Frost, Council Vice-Chair Kerri Callais, Owner Kendi Portier, Council Chair Richie Lewis and Special Events Manager Maurine Liuzza. Back Row [L-R]: Family and friends of Ms. Portier.

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