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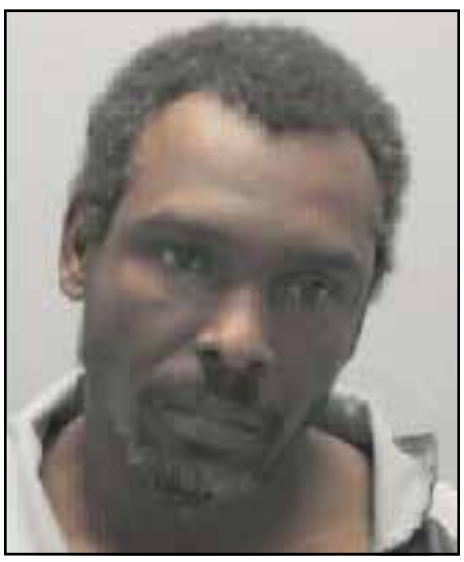
"One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent." – Acts 18:9 (NIV)

St. Bernard Sheriff's Office arrests Violet man for aggravated burglary



David Johnson, booking photo

A Violet man was arrested for aggravated burglary after he forced his way into the home of a former roommate and threatened to kill him and a female friend, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

David Johnson, 45, of the 2400 block of Elizabeth Court, was booked Jan. 6 after he kicked in the back door to a residence where he once lived, forced his former roommate and a female friend who was visiting into a back bedroom, pointed a handgun at them and threatened to shoot them both.

On Jan. 6 shortly before 2 a.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies responded to a call about a home invasion at a residence in the 3000 block of Stacie Drive in Violet.

When deputies arrived on the scene they came in contact with the two victims who said Johnson forced his way in and threatened them. During the incident, the victims said, Johnson took a phone call from someone interested in purchasing a handgun from him. They said Johnson exited the residence shortly after the phone call and did not return.

Sheriff Pohlmann said neither victim was injured in the incident, and a fully-loaded, black .9mm magazine was recovered on the ground just outside the residence.

An arrest warrant was issued for Johnson, and he was apprehended the same day in Violet.

Johnson is being held in St. Bernard Parish Prison in lieu of a $30,000 bond.

Trist teacher recognized as outstanding science teacher

St. Bernard Parish School District once again leads the state in science education. Alisha Capstick, a teacher at N.P. Trist Middle School and former St. Bernard's Parish Middle School Teacher of the Year, was recently named as The Louisiana Science Teachers Association's Outstanding Middle School Science Teacher of the Year at its annual conference.

Capstick was recognized for her exemplary science instruction and innovative curriculum design according to Gena Asevedo, science curriculum lead for the St. Bernard Parish School District.

"Science instruction in schools is quickly changing. Alisha has been a leader in the design and early adoption of our science curriculum in response to the new statewide science standards," Asevado said. "She has not only had a great impact on the students she teaches but also on students throughout our district."

Capstick, who teaches 8th grade science, also writes cur-

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Nathan Cotten, LSTA President, and Terrebonne STEM Coordinator presents Alisha Capstick with The Louisiana Science Teachers Association Outstanding Middle School Science Teacher of the Year award.

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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 Pentecostal Church of Chalmette
2015 Palmisano Blvd., 710-0600
Sun. School 10:30am
Wed. Bible Study 7:30pm
Fri. Youth Service 7:30pm

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 South Shore F.G.B.C.
"Rebuilding the family Structure"
7408 west Judge Perez Dr., Arabic, La 70032 • 278-8854
Sun. worship 9:00am
Wed Bible study (Bread of Life) 6:45

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

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. 8:00am • Tues. 6:00pm • Sat. 4:00pm
• Sun. 9:00&11:00am

Peace and Prayer Ministries
2900 Oakridge Blvd., Violet
Worship service, prayer and praise, bible study 10am Sunday

Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard
8213 Saro Lane. 237-3538
Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship 10:30am

Praise Temple Fellowship
(504) 650-1794
7517 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
Sun. 10:30am,
Bible Study Thu. 7:00pm

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. Paul Ministries
228-3932
7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet
Sun. Service 8am • Thu. 6pm

St. Luke Baptist Church 682-3718 or 418-7492
126 Poindexter Lane, Braithwaite
Sun. worship 8am

Trumpet of Truth Ministry 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am • Service 10am
Tues. & Thurs Bible Study 7pm

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INSIDE AND AROUND OUR BELOVED
St. Bernard Parish

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

JANUARY 17, 2018

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

JANUARY 27, 2018

• **The Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade Social Meeting,** 1PM, at Wimpy's Tavern, 8431 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Chalmette, La. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Food will be provided. The Knights of Nemesis organization was formed in 2004 and has paraded in the parish for the past twelve years. The 13th Annual Knights of Nemesis Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 1 PM. For information about the social or parade, contact Billy Showalter, 504-583-3998 or visit our web-site. www.knightsofnemesis.org

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

• **NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398, St. Bernard,** will conduct its monthly luncheon and meeting at 11 AM, in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant, 613 W. St. Bernard Highway. Chapter members cordially invite any active or retired federal/postal employee interested in learning more about the ONLY organization whose mission is to preserve our pay and benefits, and those of our survivors, to join us. Your spouse or guest is also welcome. For additional information, contact pamela.e.marks1953@gmail.com, publicity officer.

APRIL 4, 2018

• **St. Bernard Irish Italian Islenos Community Parade & Marching Club,** The 2018 St. Bernard Irish Italian Islenos Community Parade & Marching Club will hit the streets of St. Bernard Parish on Saturday, April 14, 2018 with the theme "Through the Decade's, 70's, 80's and 90's". The parade will feature approximately 50 floats and approximately 40 additional groups and other units. The club has some floats available for those interested in adding a float with friends, family or even a business. For more information or to secure a float in the parade please call Chad, (504) 655.7555 or Danny, (504) 655.7553 or email iiiparade@att.net. Young ladies ages 10-18 are invited to ride as a Parade Princess, $125 covers the ride and much more, contact Mary O'Neil @ (504) 638-4476 or mary_oneil@bellsouth.net for more information or to register a Princess.

Daily

• **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily. No talk Monday, January 1, or Monday, January 15; battlefield visitor center closed for federal holidays. 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 ext 10 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Ranger Talk**, Discover New Orleans history and culture with a ranger talk in the visitor center courtyard. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free. French Quarter Visitor Center of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street, New Orleans. 504-589-3882 ext 221 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Nature Photography Walk**, Join local photographer Mike Murphree to discover the secrets of memorable photos, whether you use an expensive camera, a cell phone, or a point-and-shoot. Free but space limited so reservations required (sign up for one or both). 10:30 a.m.--12:30 p.m. Saturdays January 6 and February 10. 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.

• **Battle of New Orleans Anniversary at Chalmette Battlefield**, • Battle of New Orleans anniversary event Saturday, January 6, 9:00AM.-3:00PM. Return to 1815 with campfires, cannons, and living history experts in period dress as civilians and soldiers. Military drills, musket and cannon firing, music, hands-on activities, and period craft demonstrations. All public parking at St. Bernard Parish Government Complex, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette. Free shuttle buses (wheelchair accessible) from parking area to battlefield. First shuttle leaves parking area for battlefield at 8:45 a.m.; last shuttle leaves parking area for battlefield at 2:15 p.m. Last shuttle leaves battlefield for parking area at 3:15 p.m. Full event schedule at www.nps.gov. Free.

• Wreath-laying ceremony Monday, January 8, 9:30 a.m. – Honor the troops who fought at the Battle of New Orleans. Park at the battlefield at 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette; battlefield opens for parking at 9:00 a.m. Free.

Weekly, Thursday

• **St. Bernard Social Ride**, Start your New Year with our bike riding group. We ride at night with lighted wheels through neighborhoods in St. Bernard Parish. Meet at 6 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

• **JANUARY 21 - Steve Martin and Martin Short with The Steep Canyon Rangers.** Saenger Theater, New Orleans. 3PM & 8PM. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **JANUARY 24 - WILD KRATTS.** The wildly popular PBS KIDS television show, WILD KRATTS, is coming to the live stage. Wild Kratts LIVE! will be at the Saenger Theatre AT 6:30 PM. Tickets for Wild Kratts Live are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **JANUARY 25 - Johnny Mathis.** Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **FEBRUARY 17 - The Harlem Globetrotters.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale, starting at $24.50, at harlemglobetrotters.com, ticketmaster.com, by phone at 800-745-3000, or the Smoothie King Center box office.

• **FEBRUARY 24 - Dead & Company (Mickey Hart, Bill Kreutzmann, John Mayer, Bob Weir with Oteil Burbridge and Jeff Chimenti) - RESCHEDULED.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. The Dead & Company concerts that were postponed due to John Mayer's emergency appendectomy have been rescheduled for

What's Happening

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Advancing how we live with water

By Justin R. Ehrenwerth
The Water Institute of the Gulf

Katrina, Rita, Gustav, Ike, and Isaac. Throw in the largest oil spill in American history in 2010, the 2016 floods, and increasingly intense rainfall events, and it's clear that Louisiana is no stranger to catastrophes. Yet each and every time one of these events strikes, our communities come together to recover and rebuild.

The formation of the state Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita highlighted a change in the way people viewed the close link between coastal restoration and hurricane protection. No longer would the responsibilities be housed in separate agencies, but instead would be combined to form a more systems-based approach. Each hurricane that hit our shores demonstrated a new challenge whether it was the dangers of having a vulnerable levee system protecting New Orleans or the reality that rainfall from a slow-moving storm could bring the devastation farther inland.

Resilience planning is not new to the state either. The "Louisiana Speaks" program was the result of the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Center for Planning Excellence working together to do long-term community-driven planning across South Louisiana. It focused on recovery, but also around smart, sustainable growth and thinking more regionally – concepts that are still a focus of community discussions today.

Our lessons have been learned through necessity. For many, those lessons continue as Houston was left reeling from Hurricane Harvey and New Orleans works to find better ways to live with water within the levee system – beyond relying on pumping rainfall to Lake Pontchartrain.

This process of learning to adapt to changing conditions, so organic in parts of Louisiana, can ultimately lead to stronger, more resilient communities.

In December, the Institute had the great fortune to announce that New Orleans' Deputy Mayor & Chief Resilience Officer, Jeff Hebert, would be joining us as the Vice President for Adaptation and Resilience. Jeff's expertise garnered from his work at the Louisiana Recovery Authority and with the City of New Orleans, including participation as part of the 100 Resilient Cities program through the Rockefeller Foundation, will help tie together work the Institute is already doing to help decision makers bring the best science to their adaptation planning.

There is a lot of good resilience work that has been done, and continues to be done, whether it's through the LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio, CPEX, or through engineering and planning firms. The Institute, with the great help of Jeff, plans to support, augment, and enhance these efforts towards the ultimate goal we all share – creating more sustainable communities best prepared to adapt and thrive in an uncertain future.

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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office

ARABI
- Eugene Landry, 29, Angela Str., Domestic Abuse Battery
- Keith Lee Hebert, 28, Nutria Drv., Bench Warrant
- Donovan Michael Ward, 29, Center Str., Reckless Operation Vehicle, Hit and Run Driving
- Dale Anderson, 34, Cougar Drv., Bench Warrant

CHALMETTE
- Brooke Rivet, 27, Packenham Ave., Probation Violator
- Nicholas Adam Dantoni, 31, Livingston Ave., Bench Warrant (3)
- Reece. J. Shuff, 28, Florida Ave., Simple Battery
- Terri Carter, 43, Gallo Drv., Bench Warrant (4)
- Michael C. Dattalo, 43, Packenham Drv., Theft Under $750
- Warren Smith, 24, Chetta Drv., Illegal Use CDS in Presence Under 17, Poss. Marijuana 1st Offense
- Jeanne Morain, 17, Judy Drv., Schedule I Poss. Marijuana
- Desirae Vansyckel, 47, Lisa Drv., Disturbing the Peace
- Vicki L. Dipadova, 41, Despaux, Theft of Goods Under $500
- Donald J. Fernandez, 36, Creely Drv., Reckless Operation Vehicle, Fugitive
- Levi Proffitt, 41, W. St. Bernard Hwy., Theft of Goods Under $500, Resisting an Officer, Schedule I Poss. Marijuana
- Amanda Beatrice Rouse, 28, W. Solidelle, Disturbing the Peace
- Leo Addison Jr., 51, Jupiter Drv., Battery/Sexual

MERAUX
- Janell Novella Ferrara, 53, Lawrence Ln., Bench Warrant (3)
- Dillon Leigh Riley, 24, E. LA 46, Bench Warrant (4)
- Thomas H. Dukes, 54, Olive, Driving While Intoxicated, Proper Control of Vehl., Turning Reqd. Signal, Fugitive
- Albert A. Estopinal III, 41, Mary Ann, Resisting an Officer
- Jason Montgomery, 37, Maureen Ln., Theft of Goods Under $500

ST. BERNARD
- Stephen Schule, 39, Riverbend, Schedule II Dist./Witd. of CDS, Schedule II Poss of a CDS (3), Heroin Poss., Fugitive, Bench Warrant (4), Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia
- Daniel Joseph Campo, 35, Suzie Drv., 2nd Degree Battery
- Damien J. Aucoin, 37, Nehlig Ln., Fugitive
- David Longfellow, 47, Torres Drv., Fugitive (4)
- Nichole Morgan, 32, Redbird Drv., Theft of Goods Under $500, Fugitive
- Clarence D. Wilson, 25, Delta Queen, Battery/Aggravated
- Chad Joseph Bertonierre, 26, Delacroix Hwy., Theft of Goods Under $500, Resisting an Officer, Drivers License Not on Person, Attp. Simple Escape, Bench Warrant (2)
- Joseph D. Camet, 36, Bayou Rd., Simple Battery, Disturbing the Peace

VIOLET
- Tyrone L. West, 49, Shannon Drv., Driving While Intoxicated, Flight Using Motor Vehicle, Speeding, Drivg. Rdwy. Lane Traffc., Driver Not Licensed
- Casey A. Bendich, 26, Valmar, Probation Violator
- Leila Robinson, 34, Riverbend Drv., Drugs Schedule II (3), Methamphetamine Dist., Schedule II Poss. of a CDS (2), Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia
- Jason J. Hammerstone, 21, Suzi Drv., 2nd Degree Battery
- Desmond O. Brown, 25, Corra Ann, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Unauth. Entry of Inhab. Dwelling, Simple Battery, Theft Under $750
- Jemarcus Walters, 23, Repose Str., Schedule I Poss. Marijuana
- Tameka Renee Lewis, 34, Tara Drv., Illegal Poss. Stolen $500-$1500
- Renzoll Marrero, 34, Moss Ln., Fugitive (2)
- Kermit Major, 40, Caluda Ln., Bench Warrant (4), Obstruction of Justice
- Sherman Christopher Lewis III, 32, Delta Queen, Fugitive (2)

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH
- Rina Whiticar, 35, Saint Ann, Schedule I Poss. Marijuana, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Dist. Peace Drunk
- Bruce McPherson, 56, Camp Str., Fugitive (2)
- Steven Don Re, 41, Quail Ln., Fugitive (2)
- Reanna Marie Machado, 33, St. Peters Str., Fugitive
- Feather Walters, 35, E. Lagoon Str., Bench Warrant
- Christopher Joseph, 37, Deslonde Str., Turning Reqd. Signal, General Speed Law, Drugs Schedule II, Heroin Poss., Fail to Obey Policeman, Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia
- Jonathan Vittue, 47, Bud Ladner Rd., Poss. of Drug Paraphernalia, Heroin Poss., Driving While Intoxicated
- Lawrence Mathews, 45, South Hazel Str., Fugitive (2)
- David Clague, 21, N. Rampart Str., Fugitive (2)
- Marcus Anthony Jarrow, 24, Wedmore Drv., Agg. Assault Officer w/ Firearm, Resisting an Officer, Illegal Poss. Stolen Firearms, Felony Carrying Illegal Weapon, Fugitive (3)
- Benjamin Greene, 37, CR 44, Fugitive (2)
- Eddie Ray Patrick Jr., 26, W. Loyola Drv., Fugitive (2)
- Candice Phillips, 20, Hooter Rd., Theft of Goods Under $500, Fugitive
- Shanice A. Craig, 26, Urquart Str., Bench Warrant (4)
- John Joseph Schmidt, 33, Russell Str., Disturbing the Peace, Simple Battery, Fugitive
- Paul Bryant, 38, Carnation Drv., Theft of Goods Under $500, Fugitive (5)
- Michael L. Rockvon, 39, 25th Str., Theft of Goods Under $500, Fugitive
- Sarah Bates, 30, Pine Str., Fugitive (3)
- John H. Norals Jr., 40, Gordon Str., Illegal Poss. Stolen Under $500
- Dawn Stover, 50, Maryland, Driving While Intoxicated, Proper Control of Vehl.

THE SCALISE CAPITOL REPORT

With our Tax Cuts and Jobs Act being signed into law just over two weeks ago, our economy is already starting to see the incredible results. Already, over 100 companies have announced new bonuses, higher salaries, more hiring, and increased investments because of the savings they see under the bill, with that money going directly into the pockets of American workers and families. So far, over one million folks across the country are receiving bonuses because of the tax cuts we enacted.

I saw firsthand how this is helping families and small businesses here in southeast Louisiana as I toured two local, family-owned businesses that are benefitting from this bill and extending those benefits to their employees. At Gnarly Barley Brewing Company in Hammond, husband and wife owners Zac and Cari Caramonta will now be able to provide health insurance to their employees and expand their business to hire even more workers. At Blessey Marine Services in Elmwood, they will be able to spend $1,000,000 on bonuses for their employees. This will make a real difference in the lives of Louisiana families who are struggling to make ends meet and will only continue to get better as our economy keeps on growing. To check out my visit, visit http://bit.ly/2FH60Ib.

Personal note: I have been fortunate to make tremendous progress in my healing from last June's shooting, and tomorrow, Wednesday, January 10, I will undergo a planned surgery as part of my ongoing recovery process.

I am incredibly humbled by the outpouring of support and prayers I have received from friends and neighbors in southeast Louisiana, my colleagues in Congress, and wonderful people from all across the country. I appreciate all of the continued prayers as I move forward with my recovery, and I continue to be thankful for the dedicated care I am receiving from my medical team.

Gethsemane Preschool currently holding registration for 2018-2019 school year

Gethsemane Preschool is currently holding registration for the 2018-2019 school year. The school will be open to 2, 3, and 4-year-old children. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Child must be 2, 3, 4, on or before Sept. 30, 2018.

Gethsemane Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, or admissions policies.

For more information, please contact Ms. Peggy 279-1917 (school), or 277-4010 (home).

Reading Rocks at Arlene Meraux

Parish President Guy McInnis was one of many volunteers who read to students today at Arlene Meraux Elementary School in Chalmette. Everyone dressed in rock star clothing to promote their theme "READING ROCKS." President McInnis read "My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother" to Ms. Roussell's 4th Grade Class. Also volunteering was Lt. Lisa Jackson of the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office DARE Program and Parish Employees Faith Moran and Pamela Wegener. To view more photos visit www.facebook.com/StBGov.

Parish President Guy McInnis reads "My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother" to Ms. Roussell's 4th Grade Class. Photo by Lenor Duplessis.

Parish President Guy McInnis with Ms. Roussell and her 4th Grade Class. Photo by Lenor Duplessis.

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riculum and leads professional development for the entire school district.

"Working at the district level gives me an opportunity to help more than the 180 students that I teach. I can affect change for students across the parish," she said.

Capstick also advocated for the adoption of the 5E lesson plan where students engage, explore, explain, extend, and evaluate science material. After successfully piloting this method with her students, other teachers throughout the district will now be following the 5E format.

"My hope is the entire district will see a rise in student achievement and knowledge."

Capstick said her engaging lessons have inspired former students to pursue science tracks at Chalmette High School.

"I have received letters from students and parents about how much my science class has changed them," she said. "My heart soars when I hear students, especially girls, say how they hated science until they had my class and now they are actively seeking ways to take more science classes in high school."

Superintendent Doris Voitier said the district has a long tradition of a strong STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) program.

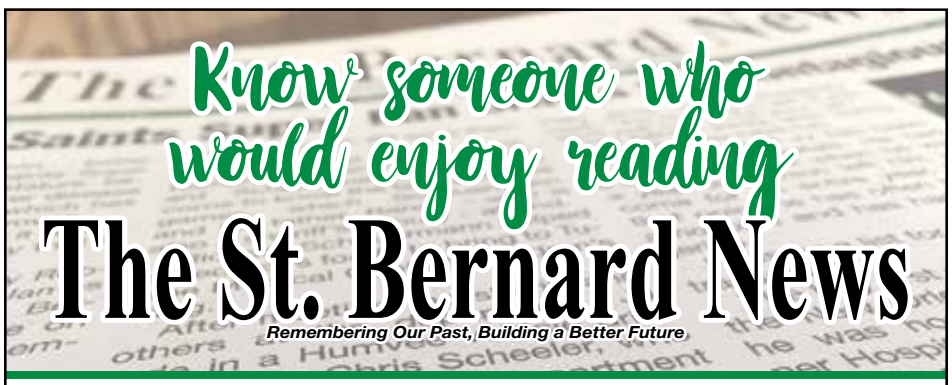
"We are so proud of the achievements of our teachers," she said. "It is because of teacher leaders like Alisha Capstick that our school district continues to lead the way in academic instruction."

Voitier added that the school district has focused on STEM instruction for the last several years.

"The demand for high skill, high wage jobs in our region continues to increase. As a school district we are committed to graduating students with a strong foundation in the sciences and teachers like Capstick help us ensure that our students receive the best instruction throughout their time with us."

Chalmette High School Varsity Baseball Schedule for 2018

Day	Date	Opponent	Venue	Time
Saturday	February 3	Dutchtown (Scrimmage)	CHS	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	Febraury 8	Pearl River (Scrimmage)	Pearl River	4:30 p.m.
Monday	February 19	Pontchatoula	Pontchatoula	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 22	WGNO	TBA	TBA
Friday	February 23	WGNO	TBA	TBA
Saturday	February 24	WGNO(DH)	TBA	TBA
Monday	February 26	Hahnville	CHS	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	February 27	Warren Easton	CHS	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 1	Central Lafourche	Central Lafourche	TBA
Friday	March 2	Central Lafourche	Central Lafourche	TBA
Saturday	March 3	Central Lafourche	Central Lafourche	TBA
Tuesday	March 6	Northshore	CHS	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 8	Covington	CHS	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	St. Paul	CHS	9:30 a.m.
Saturday	March 10	Hanson	CHS	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 13	Destrehan	Destrehan	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 15	Mandeville	TBA	TBA
Friday	March 16	Mandeville	TBA	TBA
Saturday	March 17	Mandeville (DH)	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	March 20	West Jefferson*	CHS	5:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 22	John Ehret*	John Ehret	TBA
Friday	March 23	Central Catholic	CHS	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 27	Higgins*	CHS	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	March 29	East Jefferson	East Jefferson	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 3	Bonnabel*	Bonnabel	TBA
Thursday	April 5	Landry Walker*	CHS	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 10	Grace King*	CHS	5:00 p.m.
Friday	April 13	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
Saturday	April 14	District Tournament	TBA	TBA
Monday	April 16	Belle Chasse	Belle Chasse	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 20	Jesuit	Jesuit	6:00 p.m.



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St. Bernard Parish Government receives financial reporting award from Government

St. Bernard Parish Government received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. This award was presented to the parish for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

Parish President Guy McInnis recognized the Finance Director Blair Ellinwood and her department for their hard work and dedication at the January 16th Council Meeting.

Carolyn Park 7/8 compiles stream of wins

The recreation department recently wrapped up its football and basketball seasons over the last 5-6 months. One recreation team compiled a record of 35-0 over that span. The Carolyn Park 7/8 age group won the parish championship in flag football(13-0) tackle football (12-0) and basketball (11-0). In flag and tackle football the group outscored opponents by over 600 points in 25 games and in basketball by 200 points in 11 games.

The group was coached by Danny Dorcey, Allen Cox, Jonathan Bartholemew, and Jerome Landry.

St. Bernard Parish Government participated in the 203rd Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans

St. Bernard Parish President Guy McInnis participated in the 203rd Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans held at Jackson Square. President McInnis took part at the Society of 1812 and Daughters of 1812 anniversary event at the Andrew Jackson statue. Left: President McInnis with Acting Director of the National Historical Park Rebecca Lasell in the processional from the Cabildo to Jackson Square.

Photo by Lenor Duplessis.

Louisiana Lottery Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Louisiana Lottery President Rose Hudson recently announced that the Louisiana Lottery Corporation has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada for the 10th consecutive year for its 2016 retirement plans annual report.

According to the GFOA, the Certificate of Achievement represents the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. It is considered a significant accomplishment by a government entity and its management. The Lottery's Accounting Department prepared the comprehensive annual financial reports, which were judged based on full disclosure and the ability to motivate potential users to read the reports.

"I am proud of the Lottery's accounting team for receiving this great honor and for continuing to be a leader when it comes to financial practices," said Lottery President Rose Hudson. "Being recognized year after year by GFOA demonstrates our commitment to fulfilling our mission to uphold the highest standards of integrity and public trust."

The GFOA is a non-profit organization with offices in Chicago and Washington D.C. The association serves approximately 19,000 government finance professionals.

The Louisiana Lottery Corporation was established in 1991 as a quasi-state entity, with the purpose of generating revenue for the state. Each year, 35 percent of all Lottery revenue is transferred to the state treasury to fund public education. Current financial statements are available on the Lottery's website, www.louisianalottery.com.

Roy James Zaffuto, Sr.

Roy James Zaffuto, Sr. passed away on Friday, January 5, 2018, at the age of 85. He was the devoted husband of the late Joyce Mammelli Webster Zaffuto. Father of Anthony "Tony" Zaffuto, Freddie Zaffuto, Roy Zaffuto, Marla Zaffuto Morris (Sammy), and step-father of Frank D. Webster, Ronnie M. Webster (Amy), Marie Webster Gerstman (Michael), and the late Cyrese Webster Parker. Grandfather of Frank J. Macaluso, Salvatore A. Macaluso, Beth Webster Wheeler (Matt), Kristina Webster Weiskopf (Rodney), Malinda Webster Pittman (Barrett), Brittney Webster, Melissa Kelley Hoffmann (Steven), Katie Webster Carpenter (Paul), Kacey Webster (Eldon), Erik Oltmann (Barbie), Emily Vairin (Taylor), and Natalie Bennett. Great-grandfather of Meghan, Taj, Olyvia, Ella, Madeline, Laura, Wyatt, Audrey, Justin, Claire, Caitlynn, Macy, Gage, Owen, Aubrey, and Elliot.

Roy was a Navy Veteran and retired from Domino's Sugar after 42 years of service. He was an altar server at Our Lady of Prompt Succor, and also a member of the Altar Society. He loved the Saints and was a skilled woodworker, who specialized in making rosaries.

He will be loved and forever missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation to be held at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA 70043, on Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with a Mass to follow, at 1:00 p.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com.

Deborah M. Hill

Deborah "Debbie" M. Hill, a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the age of 63.

Loving wife of Kennith Hill. Beloved mother of Melissa McCarthy (Richie), Brandon Whitaker (Lynne) and Jason Whitaker. Daughter of the late Cleveland and Patricia Mayer. Sister of April Cook (Tommy) and Cindy Forstall (Blake). Proud grandmother of Ashleigh and Nicholas, Chiek, Alexis and Adrianna McCarthy, Zachary and Jolie Whitaker. Great grandmother of Brayden Dier, Braxtyn, Brynnleigh and Ryder Yates. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Debbie will always be remembered for her dedication to her family, her laughter, loving spirit and spoiling the grandchildren. She was deeply loved and will be sorely missed by all.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a Memorial Service honoring Debbie at Charbonnet Family Services, 4917 E. Judge Perez Drive on Friday, January 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation was at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel.

She will be laid to rest at a later date.

Final arrangements entrusted to Charbonnet Family Services (504) 302-1520.

Jules John Hattier

Jules John Hattier passed away on January 8, 2018 at the age of 90. He was a native of New Orleans, a longtime resident of Chalmette,then relocated to Slidell in 2006.

He was born to Edwin Hattier and Anna White Hattier on November 8,1927. Beloved brother of Edwin Hattier (late Norris Ann), Ora Mae Hattier Guerrera (Ralph), and the late Maurice Hattier. With his former wife, Yvonne Howorka Hattier they had four children-Beth Hattier Basile(Bubby), Annette Hattier Centorbi(late Larry), Paul Hattier(Karen) and Renee Hattier and 7 grandchildren-Stephen & Chris Basile, Philip, Patrick, Rosie, Adriana Centorbi & the late Kylene Hattier, also 4 great grandchildren- Crista and Davin Basile, Ariella and Dev Centorbi. His second marriage was to the late Jacqueline Sensebe Hattier. Beloved special friend to Carmen Finnan and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He proudly served his country as a Merchant Marine and U.S. Army corporal in the Korean War. He was retired from Kaiser Aluminum and a past member of the VFW Post 7194. He loved to dance and belonged to the Dragons Men's Social Club. He will be loved and missed by all.

Visitation was Friday, January 12, from 11:00 a.m. to noon at St. Margaret Mary Church at 1050 Robert Blvd. Slidell, LA followed by Mass at noon. Interment was at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Slidell.

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What's Happening

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February 24th in New Orleans. Tickets for the original shows will be honored at these newly announced 2018 dates. Should ticketholders choose to seek a refund, they will be available at point of purchase.

• **FEBRUARY 28 - Saban's Power Rangers Live.** Mahalia Jackson Theater, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees. Citi is the official card of Saban's Power Rangers Live.

• **MARCH 2-4, 2018 - Cirque du Soleil Corteo.** March 2 - 7:30PM, March 3 - 3:30PM & 7:30PM. March 4 - 1PM & 5PM. Tickets will be available to the public on cirquedusoleil.com/corteo. Tickets start at $35 (subject to change).

• **MARCH 3-4, 2018 - Humana Rock 'n' Roll New Orleans Marathon & ½ Marathon.** Runners get a first-class tour of New Orleans architecture and historical scenery while rocking to the sounds of live, local bands playing every mile of the 26.2, 13.1-mile, and 10 kilometer courses. Cheerleaders are posted along the course as well to keep participants moving. The event concludes with the Toyota Rock 'n' Roll Concert Series at the finish line festival in City Park. To register for next year or for more information, visit RunRocknRoll.com/New-Orleans.

• **MARCH 8-10, 2018 - New Orleans Bourbon Festival.** Downtown NOLA at the Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) and Le Meridien hotel. Tickets for the second annual New Orleans Bourbon Festival can be purchased at http://bit.ly/2ACcQQ5. Stay up to date on information and schedule at www.nobourbonfest.com or download the event apps: *Bourbon Fest IOS App* or *Bourbon Fest Android App*.

• **MARCH 10, 2018 - Luke Bryan.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at livenation.com. Tickets are on sale at ticketmaster.com.

• **MARCH 15, 2018 - Joe Rogan.** 7:30PM & 10PM. Mahalia Jackson Theater, New Orleans. Tickets are on sale at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, ticketmaster.com or by calling 800-745-3000. The box office, located at 1111 Canal St., is open Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm. All tickets subject to applicable service charges and fees.

• **MARCH 30, 2018 - Disney Junior Dance Party On Tour.** 6PM, Saenger Theatre, New Orleans. Parents can go to disney.com/disneyjuniortour to get more information and to purchase tickets.

Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation awards nine nursing scholarships to cultivate state's future workforce

The Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation (LLTCF) is pleased to award nursing scholarships to nine outstanding recipients employed in long-term care facilities across the state. Recipients will receive $500 to further their professional development within the long-term care profession and continue their mission to bring high-quality care to the residents they serve.

The Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation is proud to announce the 2017 scholarship recipients:

- Doneisha Atkinson, Gonzales Healthcare Center, Gonzales
- Jennifer Brock, Colonial Oaks Living Center, Metairie
- Bianca Cantu Brown, Pontchartrain Health Care Centre, Mandeville
- Lucas Corona, Consolata Home, New Iberia
- Torri Corrao, Heritage Manor of Houma, Houma
- Angela Ducote, Naomi Heights Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility, Alexandria
- Shelby Fourroux, Jefferson Healthcare Center, Jefferson
- Emily Jones, Good Samaritan Living Facility, Franklinton
- Brittany Pluckett, Colfax Reunion, Colfax

"With our aging population, the need for quality nursing staff in Louisiana is more critical than ever," said Karen Miller, Director of the Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation. "This scholarship recognizes staff members who go above and beyond to provide the best possible care while helping them reach their professional goals. This program is a win for the staff, a win for the facilities and, most of all, a win for the residents served throughout our state."

"This year's scholarship recipients stood out with their undeniable commitment to providing Louisiana's frail and elderly with the highest level of care while also achieving academic excellence," said Mark Berger, Executive Director of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association. "Their drive to always learn more is commendable, and as we look towards the future of our profession, it is vitally important to recognize excellence and provide support to encourage these individuals to continue their pursuit of a rewarding, lasting nursing career."

The LLTCF is committed to providing annual scholarships to encourage nursing students of high academic and care-giving caliber to continue to pursue a career in the long-term care profession. This program is funded through the generosity of long term care providers and related organizations, supporting the Foundation's mission of promoting the development of a skilled and quality-centered workforce.

To learn how you can make a donation to help fund a scholarship for a deserving nursing student, call Karen Miller at 225.927.5642. The Louisiana Long Term Care Foundation is a nonprofit organization and an affiliate of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association. Visit our website at www.lnha.org/lltcf to learn more.

For more photos, please visit: http://bit.ly/2CQxXvn

Knights of Nemesis Parade Saturday, February 3, 2018

The Knights of Nemesis 13th Anniversary Parade is scheduled to hit the streets of St. Bernard on Saturday, February 3 at 1 pm. This year's parade will feature 15 floats with 20 marching units and 275 riders. Riders will be throwing a special parade t-shirt, medallion beads, cups and other novelty items.

Carl Doescher has been selected as the 2018 Royal Knight XIII of the Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade. Carl is a graduate of Chalmette High School and Southeastern Louisiana University. A lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish, Carl resides in Old Arabi where he also works in his family's business of 60 years. Along with working in Arabi, Carl has many other business interests in St. Bernard. He is a member of the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association and a board member of the Old Arabi Historic Commission.

Jenny Robin Nadler, Royal Goddess XIII

Jenny Robin Nadler has been selected as the Royal Goddess XIII for the Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade. Jenny is the wife of Darin Nadler. They have 3 children, Mary, Darin Jr. and Madeline and reside in Old Arabi. She is the daughter of Keith Robin, a Nemesis board member and Judy Doescher Robin, a Nemesis float lieutenant. Jenny is a lifelong resident of St. Bernard parish, a graduate of Andrew Jackson High School and LSU School of Nursing. She is a legal nurse consultant and an employee of the Oschner Health System. Jenny has been a riding member of the Knights of Nemesis since its first parade in 2006.

For information about the social or parade, contact Billy Showalter, (504) 583-3998 or visit our web-site, www.knightsofnemesis.org

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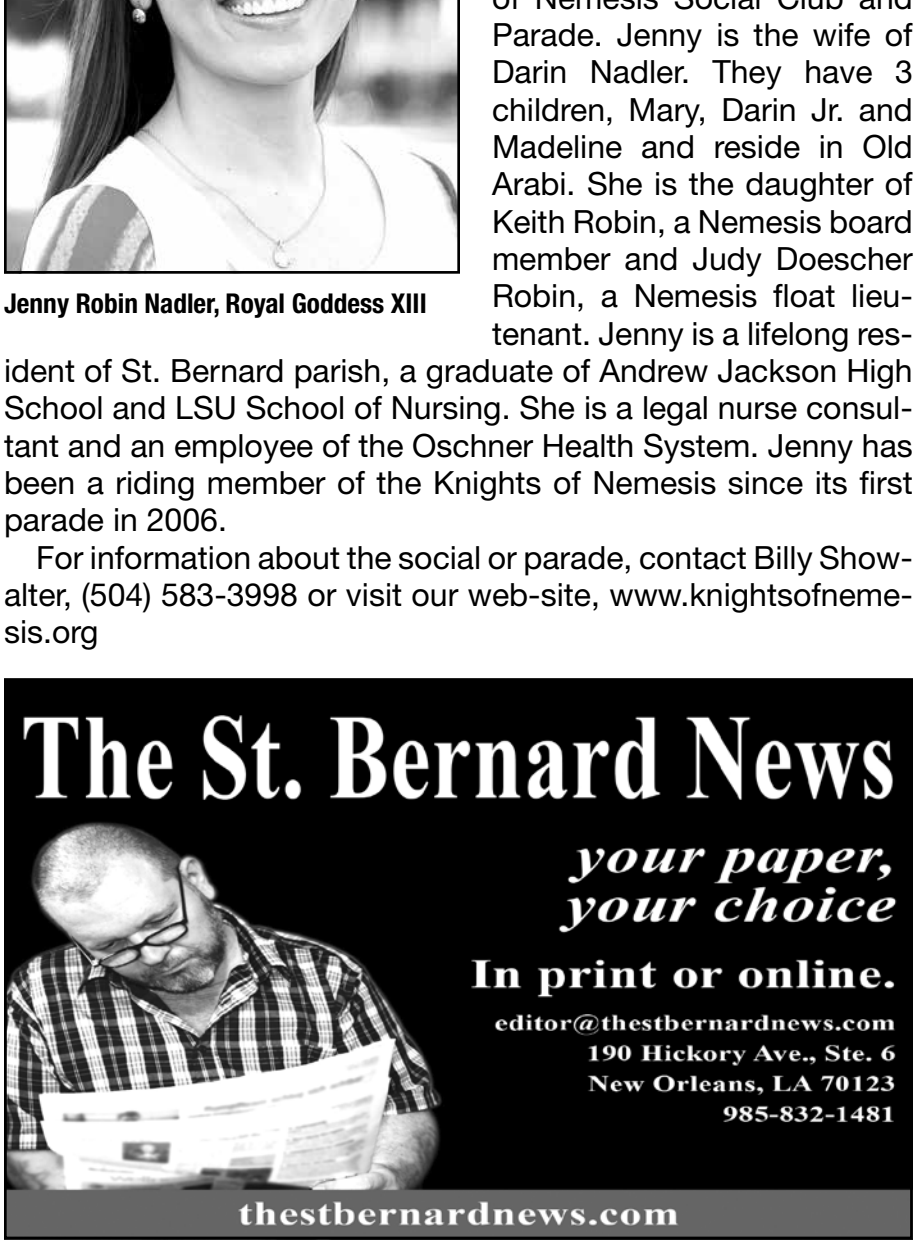

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