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"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." – John 1:12 (NIV)

# Want to do business with the Port of New Orleans?

March is National Procurement Month, recognizing the important work performed by procurement teams everywhere on a daily basis. Port NOLA's Procurement Services team is committed to engaging local small businesses while also promoting awareness of bid opportunities with the Port.

To cap off Procurement Month, Port NOLA will be hosting a virtual Procurement Roundtable on March 31 at 2 p.m. via Zoom to introduce Port NOLA's new Director of Procurement Chanel Labat who will join Tony Evett, Chief Engineer and Vice President of Engineering and Facilities, and Chris Gilmore, Director of Engineering.

The roundtable will share information on how to do business with the Port and explain the forecast for upcoming projects and bid opportunities.

Since 2017, Port NOLA's Procurement team has spent over \$11 million on purchases with Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program (DBE) and Small Business Program (SBE) businesses and

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# St. Bernard Volunteers for Family and Community Easter Baskets

The St. Bernard Volunteers for Family and Community (SBVFC) filled Easter Baskets for the residents of St. Margaret's Nursing Home. Donuts were also delivered to brighten their day. Members who were helping are Claudette Ponstein, Hope Larios, Inez Fernandez, Donna Schultz, B.J. Schultz, Joan Garofalo, Daryl Tedesco, Carolyn Little, Kelly Plascia, Carol Ludwig, and Faith Moran (not pictured). Easter baskets were also delivered to honor the staff at St. Bernard Parish Hospital in appreciation for all of their hard work.









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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 Lady Catholic Churcl 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 Churct 298-1019 • 3620 De La Ronde Dr. Sunday 10am, Hands-on-Prayer is Tues-Thurs 12-3pm

Carolyn Park Presbyte-rian 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 &

**Christ Lutheran Church** 3300 Jupiter Drive ~ Chalme (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 504-382-1144 4905 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sunday services 9 & 11:15 am Discipleship classes 10:30 am Sun. Wed./Thurs. Bible study 7pm Fri. Prayer species 2007.

Fri. Prayer services 7pm Bus ride available. Covenant United Methodist Church 115 E. D'Amour St. • 271-3763

**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 F 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 504-277-2939 305 E. St. Bernard Hwy. Sun. Prayer Shield 8:30am Sun. Worship 10:45am & 6pm Sun. Children's Church 11am Check us out on Facebook.

First Pentecostal Church of Chalmette Sun. School 10:30a

Wed. Bible Study 7:30pm Fri. Youth Service 7:30pm Garden of Prayer Family Worship Center 419-0288 • 2605 Munster, Meraux Sunday 8am • Wednesday 7pm

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 271-4254 2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette

Worship 10am

Gospel Temple 272-0123 • mette I A 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., waite 228-6401

**Living Proof Church** 626 Mehle St., Arabi, LA 70032 504-875-5860 Sun 10 AM 

Tue Prayer 6:30 PM

Miracle Baptist Catherdral (Adance the Kingdom of God) 913-9008 7403 W Judge Perez Dr., Violet Sun. Breakfast 9:30a-10:00a Sunday School 10a-10:30a Sun. Worship 10:30a-11:30a Tue. 7p-8p
D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor) deandregrandberry@gmail.com deandresg@icloud.com

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 919-6625 bible study 10am Sunday

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

**Praise Temple** Fellowship (504) 650-1794 7517 E. St. Berna nard Hwy., Violet

Bible Study Thu. 7:00pm Second Missionary Baptist Church

2109 Caluda Lane, Violet Services 8am Sunday. Sunday School 9:30am, Bible Study 7pm on Wedr 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/Thu/Fri 8:30am, Saturday Vigil 4pm, Sun, 10am

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

Third Missionary Baptist Church Bavou Rd • PO Rov 1012 St. Bernard, LA 70085

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

**World Prayer** Tabernacle 504-356-6901 4030 Paris Rd., Chalmette Sunday 10am • Movement Youth Service Wednesday 7pm Senior Pastor Derek Buchert

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# What's Happening INSIDE AND AROUND OUR BELOVED St. Bernard Parish





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

## March 17 & March 31

• Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, Prayer Night, Wednesday Night 6:30 pm- 8:00 PM. 7500 W Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, LA, 70032. Join us tonight for prayer as we come together with no agenda except to hear from God and encounter His presence! Bring your kids for our children's life group taken place in our kidztown classroom during prayer! https://www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

## **April 1**

• Holy Thursday, Mass at 7PM. St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road St. Bernard I A

- Good Friday, Services at 3PM. Rosary Walk & Stations at 1PM. St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road St. Bernard, LA.
- · Rosary Walk & Stations, 1PM in the cemetery across the street from the church (weather permitting), if raining, in church. St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road St. Bernard, LA.

# **April 3**

• Easter Vigil, 8PM. St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road St. Bernard, LA.

#### April 4

- Easter Sunday, 10AM. St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Road St. Bernard,
- Easter Sunday, 10AM. The Tabernacle Church Chalmette, 4030 PAris Road, Chalmette, LA 70043. Come celebrate the risen savior with us! There will be activities for the kids, great worship, and an on-time message from Pastor Chris. Bring your family and friends! Jesus is ALIVE

#### **April 8**

• The Standard Men's Ministry - Men's Night, 6:30-8:30PM. Calling all men! We will be having a night of wings, worship, and word. This event is free to all men who attend The Tabernacle Church. Registration is not required, but it helps us prepare. Don't leave us short on wings, register now! onrealm.org/WorldPrayerTabernacle/PublicRegistrations/Event.

# April 14

 NARFE Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398 monthly meeting/luncheon, 11AM, in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant, 613 St. Bernard Highway. If you are an ACTIVE or RETIRED federal/postal employee interested in learning more about NARFE, please join us. NARFE has been recognized as the go-to association devoted exclusively to protecting the earned pay and benefits of all federal employees, retirees, and their survivors. In keeping with recommended safety guidelines, attendees will continue to social distance and must wear masks at all times other than when eating or addressing the group. Contact pamela.e.marks1953@ gmail.com, Chapter 1398 publicity officer, should you need additional information.

#### **Daily**

- Battle of New Orleans Talk, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 orwww.nps.gov/iela.
- History Talk, Discover 300 years of New Orleans history and culture. 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.
- 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). 504-689-3690 ext 10 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• Living History Recruiting Meeting, Join Chalmette Battlefield's living history reenactor team! Uniforms, equipment, and training provided. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Sunday, March 1 Free Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

## Weekly, Tuesday

 Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard/Arabi Luncheon, college scholarships, Key Club, Builders Clubs, K-Kids, Read-to-Ride, Read Around the World, reading incentive program and the well known Terrific Kids and Terrific Teens programs in parish schools are a few of the projects. Anyone interested in learning more about or joining the Kiwanis Club community service organization can join them for lunch each Tuesday, noon at Rock & Carlo's Sicilian Room, or call Robby at (504) 616-7312.

# **Weekly, Thursday**

• Men's Bible Study, 9AM-10:30AM, every Thursday morning in the First Baptist Church Chalmette library. The first meeting will be on November 19, 2020. Come join us for fellowship and scripture. Hope to see you at this meeting.

#### **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 19, 2022 - Elton John's Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour. Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Ticketholders for all postponed performances will receive new event information shortly and all original tickets will be honored at the rescheduled performances. For more information or to purchase tickets and VIP packages, please visit EltonJohn.com. These exclusive VIP offers can include premium tickets, on-stage photo opportunities at Elton John's piano, backstage tours, limited-edition lithographs, custom merchandise, and much more.



# St. Bernard Sheriff's Office **Addiction Resource Program**

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Addiction Resource Program helps residents struggling with an addiction, whether it be substance abuse, or even gambling related, find the resources they need to better cope with their situation. The program provides individuals and/or their families with information on resources available to them, such as rehabilitation programs, detox centers, therapeutic plans of action and faith-based assistance. If you or someone you may know could benefit from this program and would like more information, call Stanley Simeon, program facilitator, at (504) 517-2944 or (504) 278-7659. Participation in the program is kept confidential.

# **SBA To Increase Lending Limit For Covid-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans**

The U.S. Small Business Administration is increasing the maximum amount small businesses and non-profit organizations can borrow through its COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program. Starting the week of April 6, 2021, the SBA is raising the loan limit for the COVID-19 EIDL program from 6-months of economic injury with a maximum loan amount of \$150,000 to up to 24-months of economic injury with a maximum loan amount of \$500,000.

"More than 3.7 million businesses employing more than 20 million people have found financial relief through SBA's for an increase at this time. SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans, which provide low-interest emergency working capital to help save their businesses. However, the pandemic has lasted longer than expected, and they need larger loans. Many have called on SBA to remove the \$150,000 cap. We are here to help our small businesses and that is why I'm proud to more than triple the amount of funding they can access," said SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman.

Businesses that receive a loan subject to the current limits do not need to submit a request will reach out directly via email and provide more details about how businesses can request an increase closer to the April 6 implementation date. Any new loan applications and any loans in process when the new loan limits are implemented will automatically be considered for loans covering 24 months of economic injury up to a maximum of \$500,000.

This new relief builds on SBA's previous March 12, 2021 announcement that the agency would extend deferment periods for all disaster loans, including COVID-19 EIDLs, until 2022 to offer more time for businesses to build back. In order to shift all EIDL payments to 2022, SBA will extend the first payment due date for disaster loans made in 2020 to 24-months from the date of the note and to 18-months from the date of the note for all loans made in the calendar year 2021.

Questions **SBA** about COVID-19 EIDL and disaster loan payments can be emailed to DisasterCustomer-Service@sba.gov or directed to SBA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard of hearing).

# **Statement From Andrew Saul, Commissioner Of Social Security, About Economic Impact Payments**

"I want to provide an important update about the Social Security Administration's (SSA) processing of Economic Impact Payments (EIPs) under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

At each turn over the last 12 months, immediate delivery of EIPs has been, and remains, a top priority for this agency. SSA's public service mission is squarely focused on many of those who are most economically-vulnerable in our society and we owe it to our beneficiaries to ensure they receive their EIPs right away. In fact, it was the substantial efforts of SSA that successfully overcame the fact that the IRS did not have a mechanism to automatically identify Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, some of the most financially insecure people in America. It was SSA that pushed the prior Administration and Congress to allow us to send to IRS a file of those individuals, who do not receive forms SSA-1099, so that IRS could automatically issue EIPs to them.

Since the time that discussions began regarding issuance of EIPs in the ARP Act, weeks before passage, we have worked tirelessly with our counterparts at IRS to provide to them the information they need to issue payments to our beneficiaries. Despite the fact that Congress did not directly provide SSA funding to support our work on EIPs, we have provided countless hours of assistance to IRS consistent with the laws that establish how we may use the Trust Funds that every American counts on us to protect.

SSA discussed with Treasury IRS, both before passage and enactment of the ARP Act, that the Social Security Act does not allow the agency to use our administrative appropriation to conduct work on any non-mission provision or program. Accordingly, we were not authorized to substantively engage Treasury or IRS prior to the ARP's passage. Instead, upon passage, we were required to pursue a reimbursable agreement with IRS because we received no direct appropriation through the ARP Act. From the outset of discussions, we kept congressional staff apprised of the hurdles this approach would create for SSA, and we have continued to update them on our progress with IRS as we completed the required interagency agreements.

Once we were free to move forward, we aggressively worked with Treasury and IRS to issue payments. As a result of our efforts, we successfully signed the reimbursable agreement and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) less than one week after passage, on March 17. That process often takes weeks or months to complete, but we got the job done in a matter of days. A few days later, on Monday, March 22, SSA

sent initial test files to IRS. IRS confirmed testing success on Wednesday, March 24. Production files were delivered to IRS before 9 AM on Thursday, March 25 - more than a week sooner than we were able to provide a similar file to IRS during the first round of EIPs.

While we were working through the agreements with IRS that would fund our efforts to support issuance of EIPs, we were also protecting the integrity of the EIP program by updating the files that IRS will use to issue payments to our beneficiaries. Those updates to our files ensure that payments go to correct bank accounts and addresses, and, that those who are deceased are removed from the files. In short, Social Security employees have literally worked day and night with IRS staff to ensure that the electronic files of Social Security and SSI recipients are complete, accurate, and ready to be used to issue payments. There is no one more committed to serving the public than the employees of this agency, and there should be no doubt whatsoever that they are striving each day to serve the vulnerable populations to whom they have committed their careers. I find any insinuation to the contrary to be unacceptable.

I assure you that we will continue to do all we can to support implementation of the ARP Act."

# **Arrests**

# St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



#### **CHALMETTE**

- INOA, RICARDO, 47, CREELY DR, CHALMETTE, FIRST DEGREE RAPE-VICTIM UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE
- FOX, AMANDA, 31, CHALONA DR, CHALMETTE, OPERATING A VEHICLE WITH INTOXICATED, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, DRIVERS LICENSE, NOT ON PERSON
- SWAFFORD, TROY J, 48, CHALONA DR, CHALMETTE, SIMPLE BURGLARY, SIMPLE BURGLARY, CRIMINAL TRESPASS, SIMPLE BURGLARY, BENCH WARRANT
- MANASCO, LINDSEY MARIE, 35, W JOSEPHINE ST, CHALMETTE, BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER
- MANASCO, COURTNEY LYNN, 35, W JOSEPHINE ST, CHALMETTE, SIMPLE BATTERY
- LEWIS, BRADLEY S, 31, E LIBERAUX ST, CHALMETTE,

#### **FUGITIVE**

- STUBBS, DEMETREOUS S, 33, PIERRE ST, CHALMETTE, FUGITIVE
- SCOTT, RAMONE, 23, GOLDEN DR, CHALMETTE, FUGITIVE NOPD
- LEWIS, BRANDON, 34, E LIBERAUX ST, CHALMETTE, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE JPSO
- LOPEZ, NICOLE E, 42, PLAZA DR, CHALMETTE, AGGRAVATED BATTERY OF A DATING PARTNER-STRANGULATION, DISTURBING THE PEACE/ LANGUAGE
- CARRIE, NICOLE MARIE,
   42, MONTESQUIEU ST,
   CHALMETTE, FUGITIVE JPSO,
   FUGITIVE JPSO
- ALVAREZ, JAY ALLEN, 42, MARCELLE DR, CHALMETTE, VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- EXNICIOUS, THOMAS E, 39, JUPITER DR, CHALMETTE, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH

- WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- WRIGHT, KEVEN, 25, E LIBERAUX ST, CHALMETTE, SECOND DEGREE BATTERY, SIMPLE BURGLARY, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- HOLLOWAY, JASON
   MICHAEL, 38, OLD HICKORY
   AVE, CHALMETTE, BENCH
   WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT

#### **MERAUX**

- BERGERON, TONY ANTONEL, 35, E ST. BERNARD HWY, MERAUX, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE JPSO
- MAJOR, JARED, 24,
   E ST BERNARD HWY,
   MERAUX, FUGITIVE JPSO,
   CONTRABAND DEFINED
   TAKING TO AND FROM PENAL
   INSTITUTIONS
- CAUTHERN, CURTIS C, 55, MUNSTER BLVD, MERAUX, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE GPD

# <u>POYDRAS</u>

STANDER, BLAKE ANTHONY,
 25, FLAMINGO DR, POYDRAS,
 FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE
 JPSO

## ST. BERNARD

- SNYDER, TAMMY, 43, KENILWORTH DR, ST. BERNARD, BENCH WARRANT
- KINKELLA, JOSEPH ROY, 34, BAYOU RD, ST. BERNARD, ATTEMPTED THEFT
- RAYBON, TREY MARTIN, 22, BAYOU RD, ST. BERNARD, BENCH WARRANT

#### **VIOLET**

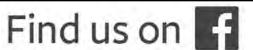
- BAUER, SANDRA, 32, OAK DR, VIOLET, VIOLATION OF PROBATION
- HILL, DAYSHELL P, 30, DANIEL DR, VIOLET, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO

## **OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH**

 SKANES, JARVIS, 37, PACKER AVE, ANDALUSIA, AL, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARMS

- BELL, LENORA, 54, WAGNER ST, NEW ORLEANS, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE GPD, BOND SURRENDER
- WILLIAMS, KEIRA, 22, JOY ANN DR, MARRERO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- EVANS, JAMIE, 32, N PEARL, SLIDELL, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- BAKER, AUBREY, 21, EOLA COURT, MELBOURNE, FL, SIMPLE BURGLARY
- SMITH, DERIANA A, 21, 4TH ST, MARRERO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE
- THIBODEAUX, TYLER, 33, JOHNSON ST, HOUMA, POSSESSION OF HEROIN
- HAWKINS, DONALD, 20, CATON ST, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE JPSO, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, SPEEDING
- LOWE, TYRONE EDDIE LEE, 39, WILLOW, NEW ORLEANS, RENEWAL REGISTRATION, LICENSE PLATE, SWITCHED, NO PROOF LIABILITY INSURANCE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
- MASON, ASHLEY, 36, WESTLAWN, SLIDELL, THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, THEFT
- BUTLER, SHAWN, 35, N LAUREL ST, METAIRIE, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- JOHNSON, MELISSA, 37, DEERFIELD DR, GRETNA, SIM CRIM DAMAGE
- HIRSCH, JOHNATHAN, 33, S
   BARONNE ST, NEW ORLEANS,
   ILL POS STOLEN, FUGITIVE
   NOPD
- BELAIRE, WESLEY JOSEPH, 28, POLAND AVE, NEW ORLEANS, SIMPLE BURGLARY
- ARCENEAUX, MICHELLE, 29, STANTON RD, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE WPD, FUGITIVE PPSO
- EDMOND, CHRISTOPHER, 55, DELLA ST, LAFAYETTE, BATT DATING PARTNER, BNECH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT





# **KIWANIS KORNER**



[L-R]: ABC Title & Kiwanis Member Penny Schallenber, VP of Operations at ABC Title David Verderame, and Kiwanis President Jeffery Sutherland.

#### Submitted by: Michael Chutz

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard's March 23 meeting at Rocky & Carlos was David Verderame, VP of Operations at ABC Title. Mr. Verderame gave a great overview of the Operation of ABC Title and announced that they are coming soon to St. Bernard Parish. The Kiwanis Club would like to wish ABC Title the very best.

# **Registration for Pre-K 4 Opens**

St. Bernard Parish Public School District is one of the few districts in the state to offer a universal, tuition-free four year old preschool program. This program is for all children residing in St. Bernard Parish who will be four years of age by September 30, 2021. Preschool classes are located at all seven St. Bernard Parish public elementary schools. The classes follow the Louisiana Birth to Five Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS) and are taught by certified teachers who are assisted by trained paraprofessionals.

Registration will be by appointment only. To register, call 504-267-3310. More information can be found by visiting <a href="www.sb-psb.org/prek">www.sb-psb.org/prek</a>.



# **Bringing Order To Chaos**





A live magic performance returning to The Azienda Theatre April 9 & 10. Enjoy complimentary hors d'ouevres wine, beer, and beverages at cabaret table seating for \$15, or theatre seating for \$12.

The performance is suitable for those 13 years of age, and up. This is a fundraiser for The Company: A St Bernard Community Theatre. All proceeds go to The Company.

To reserve seating, call Mary at 504-312-1787.

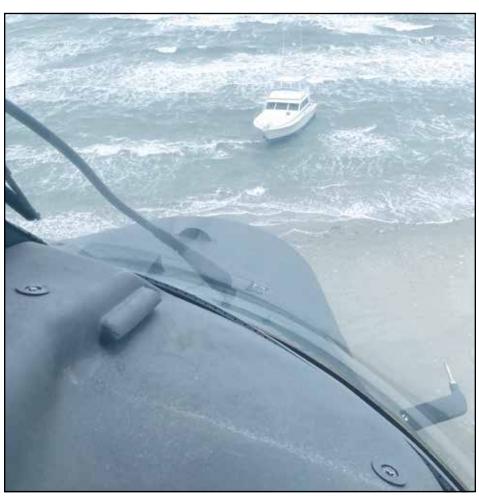


# **Coast Guard Rescues 2, Assists 3 Near Chandeleur Islands**

Coast Guard rescues 2, assists 3 near Chandeleur Islands: A Coast Guard Air Station New Orleans MH-65 Dolphin helicopter rescue swimmer rescued two people and assisted three others March 23, 2021 from a disable and aground pleasure craft near the Chandeleur Islands, Louisiana. The pleasure craft was beset by weather and also lost power.



U.S. Coast Guard photo courtesy of Air Station New Orleans.



U.S. Coast Guard photo courtesy of Air Station New Orleans.



# **KIWANIS KORNER**



Jeff Southerland Kiwanis President and Sal LaRock and Barbara LaRock of the Kiwanis Dawn Buster's Club.

## Submitted by: Michael Chutz

This week's Kiwanis meeting at Rocky & Carlo's at noon had speaker Mr. Sal LaRock from the Kiwanis Dawn Buster's Club in Metairie. Mr. Larock presented a program that he is trying to start up for Kiwanis Kids within their Rewards for Reading Program. The Dawn Busters Club of Metairie is in 53 Schools in Jefferson Parish and have been serving the Jefferson Parish Community for 44 years. This program came from an idea to teach Kids to Read with other programs as "Read to Lead", "Rocky the Rooster SuperHero Reading Program Coloring Book", and "Read to Succeed Literacy Program".

"I am a Kiwanian" said Mr. Larock "and making a difference in the community is where I'm coming from." This is a Pre-K & Kindergarten reading program using coloring books and rewards to promote reading. The goal is to make this a statewide program within all the Kiwanis Clubs in Louisiana.

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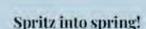


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# Rita Rose Najolia Munster



A Mass of Christian Burial for Rita Rose Najolia Munster, age 100, of Carriere, MS, who passed away Tuesday, March 16, 2021, will be held Friday, March 26, 2021, at 12:00 pm at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Chalmette, LA.

Visitation will be Friday, March 26, 2021 from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Chalmette, LA.

Burial will be in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

A native of New Orleans, LA, she was a homemaker and landlord in St. Bernard Parish, LA. Rita was a member of Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church. She was also a member of several chapters of AARP. Rita was a volunteer for Methodist Hospital, New Orleans, LA. She was a master bridge player, and enjoyed the company of her family and friends. Rita will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dominick Joseph Najolia and Josephine Doescher Najolia; her loving and devoted husband of 37 years, William M. Munster; her sisters and brothers, Anna N. Abadie, Dominick F. Najolia, Caroline N. Mistrot, Hazel N. DiLorenzo, and Joseph J. Najolia.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving and devoted children, Edward William (Judy) Munster, Cynthia A. Munster, and Janis M. (Dr.Patrick) Eck; her grandchildren, Eric W. (Robin), Mark E. (Melissa) Munster, Terrance T. (Deb) Munster, Denise M. (Janie Ross) Hardy, Bryan J. Hardy, Jennifer Rose E. (Chad) Frederickson, and Emily Theresa Eck; her great grandchildren, Victoria Rose Munster, William Wyatt Munster, Marielle A. Munster, Maya C. Munster, Mae J. Munster, Emelia D. Munster, Shelby Rose O. (Daniel) Brockhoeft, Jordan A. Ohlsen, Kay G. Frederickson, and Willaim A. Frederickson; her great great grandson, Brady T. Brockhoeft; her brother, Robert H. Najolia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Munster family would like to thank Jennifer Brown and Lisa Patrick for their help, love and support in caring for "Ms. Rita"; also Peyton and Tina of Encompass Hospice, during the last hours of her passing.

Obituary, register book, and driving directions can be found on the internet page, at <a href="https://www.mcdonaldfh.com">www.mcdonaldfh.com</a>.





# Lisa King Lopez



Lisa King Lopez passed away at her home on Friday, March 19, 2021 at the age of 47. Beloved daughter of Wayne and Pamela Adams King. Loving mother of Isabella Grace Lopez, Alexander William Bordelon and Pablo Lopez King. Granddaughter of the late Floyd and Joyce Adams & Leonard and Gloria King. Sister of Lori Goll (Michael), Leni Engle (Richie) and Wayne King Jr. (Josie). Proud aunt of Catherine, Olivia and Seth Goll & Jeffery, Elizabeth and Justin King.

Lisa was born on November 13, 1973 in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all of those whose lives she touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2805 Bayou Rd., St. Bernard, LA on Monday, March 29, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A funeral Mass will begin at noon. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery. Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required.

To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit <u>stbernardmemorial.com</u>.





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Labat previously served as the Contract Manager for the Financial Reporting Division of the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center as well as Purchasing Manager. She worked with the Convention Center for 14 years. As Contract Manager, she was responsible for the expedition and negotiation of contracts as well as informing vendors

of the Center. She brings many years of solid professional experience in sales, servicing, and buying.

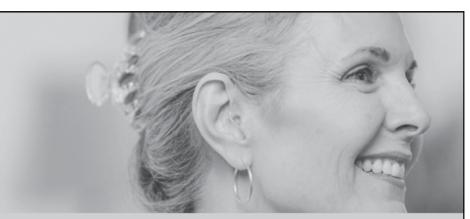
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