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"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers." – Romans 8:38 (NIV)

CHS Class of 2021 Senior Awards Night

The best and brightest of the Chalmette High School Class of 2021 gathered together on April 19 for the school's annual Senior Awards Night; a night in which about 70 seniors were recognized for their hard work, awarded over a million dollars in scholarship money, and named as coveted Golden Owls for their class. While all of the scholarships and awards are outstanding, a few of the awards given were of particular prestige.

Five seniors will join the ranks of an elite group of 19 other CHS graduates as distinguished Pose scholars - a scholarship opportunity awarded to only 50

local students each year and valued at over one million dollars. Those students are Kine Buie, Melanie Corral, Jedelle Lafuente, Angel Lee, and Arianna Rojas.

Another notable honor is that of the CHS Faculty Awards - scholarships funded and chosen by faculty members for students who have exemplified academic excellence and leadership in their years as Owls. This year's recipients include Chloe Bordon, Ashley Dourrieu, Briana Dore, Jordan Johnson, Adaline Palmisano, Arianna Rojas, Darlina Tran, Scott Truong, and Madison Roig.

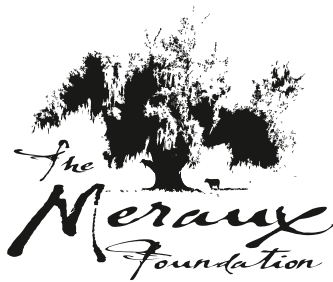
To culminate the scholarship



Superintendent Doris Voitier presents senior Dallas Blackmore with the Joseph Accardo Scholarship.

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Meraux Foundation Awards Scholarships To 60 St. Bernard Graduates



The Arlene and Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation announced the Class of 2021 recipients of its annual scholarship program at a ceremony Monday evening. The charity awards 60 scholarships each year: 50 for academic achievement, four for artistic accomplishment, and six for Career Technical Educa-

tion (CTE). To date, the Meraux Foundation has awarded some 960 scholarships to St. Bernard Parish public high school graduates.

"Supporting our young people's growth and development into thriving adults is one of the most meaningful ways we are fulfilling our mission of improving the quality of life in St. Bernard Parish," said Rita Gue, the president of the Meraux Foundation. "With each award, we are honoring my Aunt Arlene, who valued public education and volunteered much of her time at our local schools."

"We are so proud of our graduates. They've faced extraordinary challenges this year due to the pandemic, but their perseverance and achievements fill us with an abundance of hope for the future," she said.

Students receiving the Meraux Foundation scholarships are chosen by an independent committee designated by St. Bernard Parish Public Schools.

The Meraux Foundation champions education as a central component of its mission to improve the quality of life in

St. Bernard Parish. In addition to the annual scholarship program, it supports numerous educational initiatives, including having donated the land for the Arlene Meraux Elementary School, sponsoring student events, partnering with Chalmette High School and Nunez Community College on a CTE program, presenting the Mississippi River Delta Institute, and partnering with the LSU AgCenter to produce AgMagic on the River, among others.

2021 Academic Scholarship

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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 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 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 services 7pm
Bus ride available.

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 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
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
Sunday 8am • Wednesday 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., Arabi, 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

Living Proof Church
626 Mehle St., Arabi, LA 70032
504-875-5860
Sun 10:00 • Tu Prayer 6:30 PM

Miracle Baptist Cathedral (Advance the Kingdom of God) 913-9008
7403 W. Judge Perez Dr., Violet
Sun. Breakfast 9:30a-10:00a
Sunday School 10a-11:30a
Sun. Worship 10:30a-11:30a
Tue. 7p-8p
D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor)
deandregandrberry@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. 9:00am-11:00am

Peace and Prayer Ministries 919-6625
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

Second Missionary Baptist Church
2109 Caluda Lane, Violet
Services 8am Sunday,
Sunday School 9:30am,
Bible Study 7pm on Wednesday

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 Pointdexter Lane, Braithwaite
Sun. worship 8am

Third Missionary Baptist Church
504-682-2201
Bayou Rd. • P.O. Box 1012
St. Bernard, LA 70085

Trumpet of Truth Ministry 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am • Service 10am
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

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St. Bernard Parish

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



May 7

• **St. Bernard Catholic Church & Cemetery Fundraising Dinner**, 5-8PM, 2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA, 70085. The menu is: Roasted turkey breast with Italian herbs, cornbread stuffing or mashed potatoes, a medley of mixed vegetables, and french bread. Don't forget our wide variety of delicious desserts. Future monthly dinners are: **June 4th, July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd.** For menus on future dinners, please visit our website at: stbernard-stbla.com.

Daily

- **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.
- **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

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.

- **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.
- **The Social Youth Ministry (8th Grade to 12th Grade)**, 5:30PM-6:30PM, Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, 7500 W Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, LA, 70032. The Social youth ministry is designed specifically for students from 8th to 12th grade. Our goal is to equip and disciple teenagers to learn how to have a genuine and personal relationship with God. This ministry is set in a welcoming, low-key environment where students can have fun, relax, and grow in their spiritual journey. www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

Weekly, Wednesday

• **Prayer Night**, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, 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! www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

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

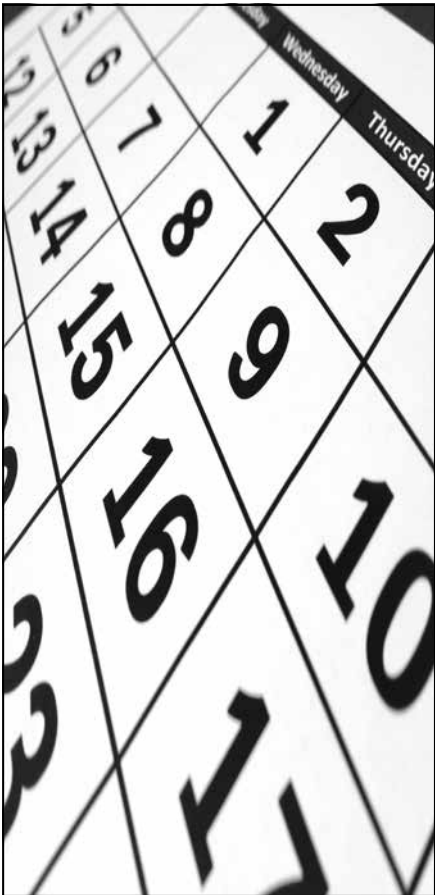
- **St. Bernard Parish Hospital's Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**, designed

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

• **OCTOBER 16, 2021 - James Taylor and His All-Star Band, with special guest Jackson Browne.** Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Previously purchased tickets will be honored for all of the rescheduled dates and fans are encouraged to hold onto their tickets. Should you be unable to attend the rescheduled date, please reach out to your point of purchase for information on refunds. The patience of all ticket holders has been appreciated through these uncertain and challenging times.

• **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.



THE SCALISE CAPITOL REPORT

America Should Utilize an All-of-the-Above Energy Approach, Abandon Flawed Paris Agreement

When President Biden embraced the China-friendly Paris Accord, he made it clear that he is willing to sacrifice millions of American jobs just to appease his radical Socialist base. This is not about saving the planet, highlighted by the fact that not a single country in the European Union, including France, is in compliance with the unrealistic emissions targets established in the Paris Accord, and China is exempt from these job-crushing mandates. The twisted reality of President Biden's announcement is that we will see higher carbon emissions, fewer American jobs, and higher prices for hard-working families. President Biden just increased carbon emissions and gave a massive gift to China by exempting them from these mandates because they will get our good jobs, and they emit many times more carbon to make the same products we make here with much better environmental standards.

Tying America's hands to a larger and equally-flawed Paris Agreement guarantees that the world will get its energy from countries like China, Russia, and Iran, which will increase carbon emissions while destroying the American economy. Meanwhile, China gets a free pass under Paris, and many countries, including even France, have fallen short of the promises they've made.

I urge President Biden to return to an America First energy strategy that focuses on an all-of-the-above energy approach that will create more American jobs and lower household energy costs for hard-working families.

Opposing AOC's Socialist "Green New Deal" Plan

Radical leftists once again reintroduced their job-killing 'Green New Deal' to advance Speaker Pelosi's socialist agenda.

This plan by Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez would force household electricity rates to skyrocket on low-income families, destroy millions of energy jobs for hard-working Americans, and increase

global carbon emissions by shipping jobs to countries like China which don't have as strong environmental standards as we have. The Democrats' 'Green New Deal' would ship millions of good-paying American jobs from energy-producing states like Louisiana to our nation's adversaries like China, Russia, and Iran, which will lead to higher carbon emissions.

Instead of attempting to end American oil and natural gas production, we need to prioritize an all-of-the-above energy strategy that has propelled America to be energy dominant and allowed our economy to thrive, all while reducing American carbon emissions.

Meeting with the Louisiana Restaurant Association

This week, I chatted with members of the Louisiana Restaurant Association to talk about the COVID-19 pandemic's effect on Louisiana's restaurants and how the Paycheck Protection Program has successfully kept small businesses afloat throughout this unprecedented time.

Hearing from Constituents

I hosted a telephone townhall with constituents from Louisiana's 1st Congressional District this week. I was able to directly hear concerns about the growing crisis on our southern border, President Biden's executive order suspending all new oil and gas leasing in the Gulf of Mexico, and the debate on whether to grant statehood to Washington, D.C.

Statement on Seacor Capsizing off Louisiana Coast

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of the crew members who tragically lost their lives in last week's capsizing in the Gulf of Mexico, and also for their loved ones as the recovery process continues. I sincerely thank the U.S. Coast Guard, divers, and Good Samaritan Vessels who have been involved in the recovery efforts. Jennifer and I will continue to pray for all the families who have lost loved ones.

It is an honor to represent you in Congress. For more information please visit my website, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook pages.

God Bless,
Steve Scalise,
House Republican Whip

FEMA: Beware of Fraudulent Contractors

FEMA and the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) caution disaster survivors to be aware of post-disaster fraud and scams. Attempts to scam residents can be made over the phone, by mail or email, through the internet or in person. It is important to remain alert. Contractors are creative and resourceful. If an offer sounds too good to be true, it should be questioned.

Demand for contractors to repair or replace damaged homes in Louisiana is high. Fake or unlicensed contractors may try to take advantage of the situation to scam disaster survivors. As insurance settlements, grants and loans put homeowners in a position to pay for work on their homes, survivors need to be sure the people they hire are authorized to do the work, will complete it and will do a good job.

Out-of-town scam artists may be the first to arrive at your front door after a disaster. Do your research. To find out if a potential contractor is licensed to work in Louisiana, contact the Louisiana State Licensing Board

for Contractors at Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors or call them at (225) 765-2301 or use Text-To-Verify at (855) 999-7896. See more at Online Contractor Search - LSLBC (louisiana.gov). FEMA does not license or certify contractors.

Be Aware of These Contractor Scams and Warning Signs

- Door-To-Door Solicitations
- High Pressure Sales or Scare Tactics
- Demand for Cash, Unusually Large Down Payments or Advanced Full Payment
- Special Deals or Extremely Low Bids
- Verbal Agreements, No Written Contract
- Out of State, No Permanent Place of Business, No Insurance
- Inadequate References

Being aware of these important clues can save you from substantial financial and emotional loss. Report suspicious activity of this kind to your local police department, the FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-223-0814, or the Louisiana Attorney General's Consumer Dispute line at 800-351-

4889. You can also report the suspected fraud to the Better Business Bureau at (337) 478-6253 or visit BBB of Southwest Louisiana: Start With Trust (<https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-of-southwest-louisiana>).

For the latest information on Hurricane Laura, visit Louisiana Hurricane Laura (DR-4559-LA). For the latest information on Hurricane Delta, visit Louisiana Hurricane Delta (DR-4570-LA). For more information on Hurricane Zeta, visit Louisiana Hurricane Zeta (DR-4577-LA). For more information on the Winter Storms, visit Louisiana Severe Winter Storms (DR-4590-LA). Or, follow the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at FEMA Region 6 (@FEMARegion6).



FEMA

Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



CHALMETTE

- BARTHOLOMEW, ALFRED, 69 BUFFON ST, CHALMETTE, AGGRAVATED BATTERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- STARR, JOSHUA DAVID, 36 MARIETTA CT, CHALMETTE, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE JPSO, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- GRANT, JEFFERY SENTELL, 41, ROSE AVE, CHALMETTE, BENCH WARRANT
- AL-JABIRI, ALI, 20, DELILLE ST, CHALMETTE, USE OF FIREARM CDS/VIOLENCE, POSSESSION OF THC, POSSESSION OF SCH I
- GONZALEZ, GIMICKY, 47, CORINNE DR, CHALMETTE, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY

MERAUX

- BRIDGES, ASHLEY MARIE, 40, SATURN CT, MERAUX, BATT DATING PARTNER
- KRAEMER, GAVIN, 19, JUDY

- DR, MERAUX, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY, DISTURBING THE PEACE/LANGUAGE, RESISTING AN OFFICER
- SPINO JR, JEFFERY PAUL, 24, NANCY DR, MERAUX, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY

ST. BERNARD

- ARENCO-MONTENENGRO, JOSUE DAVID, 40, RANDAZZO ST, ST. BERNARD, OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND OFFENSE, GENERAL SPEED LAW, DRIVER NOT LICENSED
- WARDEN, KENNETH LEE, 39, HEIGHTS DR, ST. BERNARD, BENCH WARRANT
- RUIZ, ASTRID, 44, RANDAZZO DR, ST. BERNARD, FUGITIVE JPSO

VIOLET

- MCKINNIS, KEITH RAPHEAL, 28, ST. MATTHEWS CIR, VIOLET, FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER, SECOND DEGREE

- BATTERY, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
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- ISIDORE, CHRISTOPHER, 36, 4TH ST, VIOLET, HIT AND RUN, DRIVING-LICENSE SUSPD, POSSESSION OF SCH II, POSSESSION OF SCH IV, FUGITIVE JPSO
- SMILES, BARRY STEVEN, 62, CALUDA LN, VIOLET, BENCH WARRANT, BOND SURRENDER
- SAWYER, KIMISHA NICOLE, 32, GUERRA DR, VIOLET, HOME INVASION
- ISAAC, JANRON, 39, E ST. BERNARD HWY, VIOLET, SIMPLE BATTERY

SURRENDER

- TERRY, MELVIN CHARLES, 60, FISK, MARRERO, FUGITIVE JPSO, BANK FRAUD, FORGERY, RESIST BY REFUSE TO ID, BANK FRAUD, IDENTITY THEFT, POSS FRAUDULENT ID, FORGERY
- RICKS, DEVIN, 49, S. MIRO ST, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE JPSO
- WILLIAMS, TROYVAN R, 32 BUNDY RD, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE WPD
- WRIGHT, ISAAC, 25, SOMERSET DR, DERIDDER, SIMPLE BURGLARY
- SCOTT, REEVA NICOLE, 33, N TONTI ST, NEW ORLEANS, ILL POS STOLEN 5000-24999
- BERNARD, JERMICHAEL, 33, WILLOW ST, NEW ORLEANS, BENCH WARRANT WILDLIFE
- TURNER, DANNON SHON, 38, GENTILY BLVD, NEW ORLEANS, BATTERY/SEXUAL, SECOND DEGREE BATTERY
- ISAAC, JERON, 40, MATHERS, MARRERO, SIMPLE BATTERY, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
- BROWN, ZIMBARY LEE, 31, MANHATTEN BLV, MANHATTAN, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ILLEGAL CARRYING WEAPONS, ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTALITIES, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE-EVIDENCE TAMPERING

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- HILLS, BRUCE L, 55, BAYOU RD, KENILWORTH, BENCH WARRANT, POSSESSION OF SCH II
- WILLIAMS, SHAWN, 42, TREASURE ST, NEW ORLEANS, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BOND SURRENDER, BOND SURRENDER, BOND SURRENDER, BOND

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announcements, the Arlene and Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation announced its 60 scholarship winners for the class of 2021 - the recipients of this award each receive \$1000 per year for four years for a total gift of \$240,000.

This year's Meraux Foundation scholars are Benjamin Allen, Adriana Badillo, Haleigh Bergeron, Kailey Bergeron, Daniela Bermudez, Dallas Blackmore, Gamaya Blanding, Chloe Bordelon, Alexandria Bradley, Breanna Bradley, Brooke Brandt, Kine Buie, Kayla-Tham Can, Tyler Carreras, Christian Carrion Zuniga, Melanie Corral, Alexander Cox, Paul Cusimano, Jason Danna, Tassmin Dayoub, Brianna Dore, Ashley Dourrieu, Anthony Edenfield, Leigh Erazo, Appolonia Espiritu, Alondra Fermin, Le'Neice Fortenberry, Kennedi Fraise, Izaebella Garcia, Caitlyn Gifford, Ethan Gilchrist, Bradley Gioia, Madelyn Guerra, Zaraiah Harvey, Alyssa Hummel, Emma Jacob, Lawrence Jenkins, Jedelle Lafuente, Belle Landry, Angel Lee, Mercy Maldonado Lendos, Kayla Melerine, Scott Melerine, Maci Miller, Phuc Nguyen, Emma Nunez, Emma Powell, Leflore Press, Kayleigh Richardson, Alaina Riess, Madison Roig, Ariana Rojas, Dakota Sievers, Marco Spicuzza, Darlina Tran, Katie Tran, Scott Truong, Alyssa Volante, Joy Wang, and

Cayden Winslow.

And as is tradition since 1989, senior class sponsor and English teacher Tom Dugger ended the night with the announcement of the Golden Owls, an honor exclusively chosen by faculty nominations and voting and the most coveted title a senior can be awarded. This year's 14 Golden Owls are Dallas Blackmore, Chloe Bordelon, Melanie Corral, Ashley Dourrieu, Noor Gaber, Ethan Gilchrist, Jedelle Lafuente, Kayla Melerine, Emma Nunez, Adaline Palmisano, Ariana Rojas, Dakota Sievers, Katie Tran, and Joy Wang.

Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship: Katie Andrus, Appolonia Espiritu, Kayla Melerine

Posse Scholarship: Kine Buie, Melanie Corral, Jedelle Lafuente, Angel Lee, Arianna Rojas

Charles Chauvin Vocational Award: Paul Cusimano

Lauren Saubat Memorial Student Council Award: Emma Nunez

Rotary Club of St. Bernard Service Scholarship: Jordan Johnson, Alaina Riess, Ariana Rojas, Dakota Sievers

Firefighters Association Awards: Grace Elsensohn, Faith Elsensohn

Tulane Book Award: Avani Miller

Trudy Foret Science Award: Dakota Sievers

Candy Zeairs Mathematics Award: Briana Dore

St. Bernard Chapter of the Louisiana Volunteers for Family and Community: Appolonia Espiritu

St. Bernard Retired Teachers' Scholarship: Leflore Press

St. Bernard School Board Employees Federal Credit Union: Kayla Melerine, Bradley Gioia

Joseph Davies Scholarship: Emma Nunez

Ethel Pourciau/SBH Memorial Scholarship: Joy Wang, Darlina Tran, Phuc Nguyen

St. Bernard School Board Members' Scholarship: Cayden Winslow

Joseph Accardo Scholarship: Dallas Blackmore

Betty Polk Moody Award: Katie Tran

Al Waller Memorial Award: Ethan Gilchrist

CHS Faculty Awards: Chloe Bordelon, Ashley Dourrieu, Briana Dore, Jordan Johnson, Adaline Palmisano, Arianna Rojas, Darlina Tran, Scott Truong, and Madison Roig

Voices Foundation Performance Award Scholarship: Montana Hewitt

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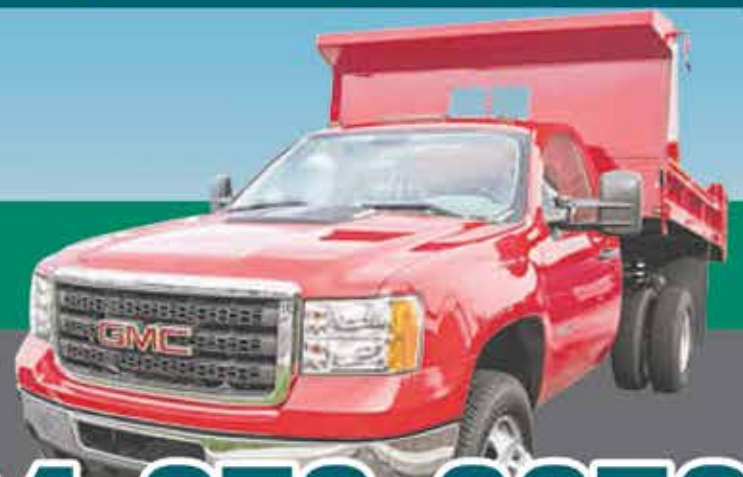


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Daniel Joseph Duplessis



Daniel Joseph Duplessis passed away on Saturday, April 17, 2021 Age 86. Beloved husband of the late Sylvia Mathews Duplessis. Beloved brother of Edith Welty and Anthony Duplessis, Sr. (Mary) and brother-in-law of Jeanette M. Hearty (the late Patrick Hearty). Preceded in death by his siblings Lucille Baudin (Kirby), William Duplessis, Jr. (Delores), Clifton Duplessis (Joycelyn), and Nolan Duplessis. He was also preceded in death by his sister-in-law Dorothy F.

Mathews and his brother-in-law James E. Mathews (Vickie). Daniel is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Daniel was a retired employee of the Port of New Orleans Stevedores. He was a member of Longshoremen Local #3000, and he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Slidell.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from noon until 2:00 p.m. A funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Please be mindful that facial coverings were required, and social distancing was encouraged, at all times inside the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations to First Baptist Church of Slidell Food Pantry, 4141 Ponchartrain Drive, Slidell, LA 70458, (985) 643-3456 are preferred.

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

Betty D. Hartman



Betty D. Hartman of Chalmette, LA entered into eternal rest on April 1, 2021 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Peter A. Hartman Jr. Daughter of the late John J. Lovell and Beulah Lovell. Loving sister of the late Charles Lovell, Alvin Lovell, Joyce Landry and Albert Lovell. She is survived by her siblings Dolores Humphreys, Patricia Hartman (Elroy), Jacqueline Gilmore, Ronald Lovell, Bobby Lovell (Mary) and Errol Lovell (Cheryl). Step-mother to Peter A. Hartman III (Frances), James Hartman (Cathy), Joann

Fried (Hank) and Patricia Hollingsworth (Alan). She is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

A special thanks to Doris Chaison, Jill Kenyon, Donna Gilmore and Ed-die Ramsey. Betty spent the last few years at St. Bernard Manor.

Betty truly enjoyed life through her simple pleasures of dancing, trips to the casino and spending time with her family and friends. She found pleasure in the details of everyday life and caring for others. She was well loved and will be deeply missed by her family and her many friends.

Friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial gathering to be held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by a memorial service in Betty's memory beginning at 1:00 p.m. She will be laid to eternal rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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Albert C. Lafrance, Jr.



Albert C. Lafrance Jr., a veteran of the U.S. Army who proudly served his country during the Korean War, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at the age of 90. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that he had touched in some way throughout his very memorable life. He was the beloved husband of 61 years to Gertrude "Trudie" Reinhard Lafrance. Loving father of

Kathryn Mary Lafrance, Anita Lafrance Wolverton (Darren) and Angelle Lafrance Mokry (Vince). Proud grandfather of Chanler Wolverton Tiras (Sterling), Gibson Marc Wolverton, Ryleigh Marie Wolverton, Leah Theresa Mokry, Dean Edward Mokry, Korbin Maverick Wolverton, Cody Lane Wolverton and Justin Marc Wolverton. Brother of Fay Lafrance Erwin (late John), Patsy Lafrance Pannagl, Lanny Lafrance (Jean) and Linda Lafrance Fernandez (late Ronnie). He is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Albert was preceded in death by his parents Albert Lafrance Sr. and Edna Doane Lafrance; his brother Arthur L. Lafrance Sr.; sister-in-law Lorraine Lafrance, Nell Ann Grant (late Alex), Mary Kay Muller, his nephew Marc M. Lafrance and his niece Kelly Ann Erwin.

Albert was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of Plaquemines Parish where he was a life-long educator and principal of Promised Land Academy and Port Sulphur High School, where he proudly followed the successes of his students. He was also the founding member of the Lafrance Oyster Growers, Inc. He truly enjoyed life through his many happy hours tending to his orange grove and vegetable garden, along with spending time with his family and friends. He will always be remembered for his loyalty and dedication to his family, his caring and loving spirit, his laughter, and spoiling the grandchildren. He was our pillar of courage and strength, and a wonderful example of what it means to care for others.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, followed by a funeral Mass in Albert's memory that began at noon. He was laid to eternal rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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Martin Joseph Campo, Jr.



Martin Joseph Campo, Jr., Age 95, passed from his earthly life on April 17, 2021 after a year of diminished social life and health due to kidney disease. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Helen Rittinger Campo of New Orleans. He was the father of four sons Gregory (Stephen), Marcus (deceased), Keith (Jane) and Fr. Lance. He is also survived by his grandchildren:

Marcus Campo (Heather), Emily Campo, and Ethan Campo(Grace). Martin will also be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Born in New Orleans to Martin Campo, Sr. from Delacroix Island and Elenora Ronquillo Campo of Buras, he was the youngest of his siblings who have preceded him in death: Lily Vinci (Tut), Lester (Eleonora), and Elaine Stritzinger (Gus). Martin lived in Plaquemine parish and the Ninth Ward of N.O. through the Great Depression and Prohibition as a child. He worked as a shoe shine boy, ice block deliverer and on tug boats and cruise ships. He entered the US Navy for WWII serving one term of duty. He met his wife Helen on leave at a USO dance and returned home to marry her and start a family. He moved the family to Arabi in 1955 and lived there for fifty years until Hurricane Katrina destroyed his home. After retiring from cosmetology he and Helen traveled extensively throughout the United States in a camping van and on trips across the world. He was a faithful caregiver for Helen residing in Metairie for several years before her death from Alzheimer's disease in 2008. They were happily married for 61 years. Martin returned to live in Chalmette in 2008 and was active at the St. Bernard Council on Aging, and Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.

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Martin began a career in cosmetology and owned his own salons in Gentilly and Arabi. He also owned and taught students at St. Bernard Beauty School. He believed in education and was able to complete an associate degree in business. In the late 1970s he was elected as a board member of St. Bernard Public Schools for two terms. He was also an entrepreneur who owned investment properties, apartments, and a pizza and poby shop. He planted a vegetable garden every year. In addition he was active with his sons' activities helping with Boy Scouts, Boxing, and enjoyed teaching them about boating, swimming, fishing, and waterskiing. He was also active in the lives of his grandchildren. He was an active member of many organizations: Islenos Cultural Society and Fiesta, AARP groups, Arabi VFW Post, Council on Aging, Boy Scout Board, Endymion Parade, Jupiter Parade, St. Patrick's Day Parade, Thebians Fraternity, Card Groups, Dance Groups, and Bowling Teams.

Martin was a man of faith who was a founding member of St. Louise de Marillac Catholic parish and its Knights of Columbus Council. He was an usher, a member of the Serra Club, a Handicapped Encounter Christ retreat worker and a Manresa retreatant for many years. Martin was generous, kind, fun and loved by many people. We were blessed to have him in our lives. The Campo Family wishes to especially thank Rose DeGrado, his companion and caregiver, for the love and care she gave to Martin during his illness.

All family, friends, and colleagues were invited to join us in a celebration of his life and faith. The family received friends for visitation from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 21, 2021, at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 Virtue St., Chalmette, LA. A short prayer service was held at 7:00 p.m. Visitation was held on Thursday morning April 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA lasting until service time. A funeral Mass was held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021, at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church.

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2013 Honda CR-Z	EXS890B	\$10,991
2016 Hyundai Sonata SE	LS156410A	\$10,999
2011 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT	MH535664A	\$10,999
2016 Jeep Cherokee Sport	LL137482A	\$10,999
2019 Nissan Versa 1.6 SV	PD6442	\$11,399
2019 Nissan Versa 1.6 SV	PD6466	\$11,499
2019 Nissan Versa 1.6 SV	PD6443	\$11,899
2019 Nissan Versa 1.6 SV	PD6444	\$11,991
2019 Nissan Versa 1.6 SV	PD6445	\$11,992

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2019 Nissan Sentra SV	PD6449	\$12,492
2019 Nissan Versa 1.6 SV	PD6441	\$12,499
2019 Nissan Sentra SV	PD6447	\$12,999
2019 Ford EcoSport Titanium	PD6364	\$13,392
2019 Ford EcoSport SE	PD6476	\$13,399
2019 Volkswagen Jetta 1.4T S	SB100	\$13,792
2015 Toyota Highlander LE	SB56A	\$13,992
2017 Chevrolet Malibu LT 1LT	ML520718A	\$13,992
2019 Ford EcoSport Titanium	SB105	\$13,992
2013 Toyota RAV4 XLE	GM SPECIAL	\$13,992
2019 Nissan Kicks SV	PD6468	\$13,999
2019 Ford Fusion Hybrid SE	S896	\$13,999
2019 Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross ES	SB102	\$14,392
2019 Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross ES	PD6470	\$14,399
2019 Ford EcoSport SE	PD6477	\$14,492
2019 Ford Fusion Hybrid SE	PD6451	\$14,692
2019 Kia Optima LX	PD6471	\$14,792
2019 Ford Fusion SEL	SB104	\$14,799
2018 Hyundai Tucson SE	PD6296	\$14,892
2020 Hyundai Kona SE	PD6473	\$14,991
2018 Hyundai Elantra SEL	SB72A	\$14,992
2020 Kia Optima LX	PD6453	\$14,992
2019 Mitsubishi Outlander SE	SB109	\$14,999
2019 Nissan Altima 2.5 SL	PD6376	\$14,999

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2020 Chevrolet Malibu LT	PD6478	\$15,792
2019 Mitsubishi Outlander SE	PD6481	\$15,799
2019 Mitsubishi Outlander SE	PD6469	\$15,799
2019 Hyundai Tucson SE	SB103	\$15,992
2019 Nissan Altima 2.5 SR	PD6482	\$15,999
2020 Chevrolet Malibu LT	SB106	\$16,491
2016 Jeep Renegade Latitude	LPD6160	\$16,491
2019 Nissan Altima 2.5 S	PD6457	\$16,799
2016 Toyota RAV4 SE	MG514520A	\$16,999
2017 Buick Encore Preferred II	PD6298	\$17,799
2018 Nissan Altima 2.5 SL	SB17	\$17,799
2019 Hyundai Sonata SE	SB41	\$17,992
2019 Jeep Cherokee Latitude Plus	ML532174A	\$17,999
2020 Chevrolet Malibu Premier	PD6479	\$17,999
2013 Jeep Wrangler Sport	MW558984A	\$17,999
2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited	SB26A	\$18,991
2018 Honda Civic Sport	MW545409B	\$19,792
2017 Dodge Charger SE	LH232775B	\$19,799

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2016 Toyota Highlander LE V6	D149944A	\$20,991
2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Altitude	MC511344A	\$21,499
2019 Chevrolet Impala LT 1LT	SB94	\$21,799
2019 Toyota Camry LE	PD6425	\$21,999
2020 Toyota Camry SE	PD6480	\$22,991
2019 Dodge Journey SE	VPD5863	\$22,999
2020 Jeep Compass Limited	PD6428	\$24,995
2020 Nissan Altima 2.5 SR	DANNY	\$25,999
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2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Altitude	PD6461	\$32,999
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2018 Toyota Tundra SR5 CrewMax	LG199026A	\$34,499
2020 Ram 1500 Big Horn/Lone Star	VPD5894	\$34,991
2019 Ram 2500 Tradesman	NS6012	\$35,991
2019 Ram 1500 Laramie	ML538743A	\$36,991
2019 Ram 2500 Big Horn	MG510223A	\$37,399
2019 GMC Sierra 1500 Denali	MN587867A	\$39,999
2016 Chevy Silverado 1500 LTZ 1LT	ME526015A	\$44,999
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