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*"Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." – 2 Peter 1:4 (NIV)*

## Startup St. Bernard Accepting Entries



The entry period is open for the seventh annual Startup St. Bernard competition, presented by the Meraux Foundation and the St. Bernard Economic Development

Foundation. Startup St. Bernard seeks out dedicated, enthusiastic entrepreneurs who want to grow their business to the next level. Entrepreneurs are invited to apply for the opportunity to pitch their business to a panel of judges. The entry period closes at 11:59 p.m. (Central Time) on June 10, 2021.

Three finalists will be selected to "pitch" their business to a panel of judges on Aug. 7. This year's prize package is still being developed and will be announced soon. All three finalists will receive a cash prize of at least \$5,000. The winner will receive the grand prize package including a mix of cash and in-kind donations. In the past, in-kind donations have included services ranging from legal and accounting to marketing and public relations.

The Startup St. Bernard Challenge is open to any business that will:

- Locate their base of operations to St. Bernard Parish for at least 2 years
- Improve St. Bernard Parish
- Actively participate in the St. Bernard Parish entrepreneur ecosystem

To qualify, entrants must be in business for five years or less or be an existing business creating a new division or entity, have yearly revenue under \$1,000,000, and have five employees or less. Past Startup St. Bernard cash winners and nonprofit organizations are not eligible to enter.

The "Shark Tank" style public event is open to any business that meets the entry criteria and is passionate about joining St. Bernard Parish's growing business community. Previous winners have been 40 Arpent Brewing Company, Christie's Dreams

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## St. Bernard Councilmember Wanda Alcon Elected To The Police Jury Association Of Louisiana Executive Board

St. Bernard Parish Councilmember Wanda Alcon, District "D" has been elected to the Louisiana Police Jury Association's Executive Board, Region 2.

Region 2 is comprised of 8 Parishes; Jefferson, Lafourche, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne.

The Police Jury Association of Louisiana was created in 1924 to improve parish government in the State of Louisiana. Membership is open to each of the 64 parishes in the State of Louisiana, whether organized as a Police Jury, Parish Council or Parish Commission.

The Association has an active and dynamic executive board of directors composed of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, all Past Presidents, the Presidents of the recognized affiliate organizations, an At-Large Board Member, and a Board Member elected from each of the eight geographic regions of the State.



Pictured with Wanda Alcon is Parish President Guy McInnis, Kerri Callais, Councilmember at Large East and Richie Lewis, Councilmember at Large West.



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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** 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

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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 AM • Tue 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-10:30a  
Sun. Worship 10:30a-11:30a  
Tue. 7p-8p  
D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor)  
deandregandberry@gmail.com  
deandreg@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** 881-2267  
2605 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**  
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

# What's Happening

## INSIDE AND AROUND OUR BELOVED St. Bernard Parish

Submit Your Events to [editor@thestbernardnews.com](mailto:editor@thestbernardnews.com) or call us at 504-832-1481.

### June 11

• **Los Islenos Society Fundraiser Seafood Dinners**, 5:30-8PM, on the second Friday of each month. Other dinners are scheduled for **July 9, August 13** and **September 10**, at the Los Islenos Museum 1357 Bayou Road, St. Bernard. The menu is fried shrimp, fried fish and combo dinners with your choice of two side dishes. The sides will be baked macaroni, jambalaya, french fries and green bean casserole. The cost is \$15.00 a plate. Drinks and desserts will be available for \$1.00 each. We will have limited seating outside for those who would like to eat on the grounds.

### June 4

• **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: **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

• **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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

# THE SCALISE CAPITOL REPORT

## Sitting Down with WGNO-TV to Discuss President Biden's Wasteful Infrastructure Plan

I met up with WGNO-TV for a sit-down interview to talk about President Biden's disastrous infrastructure proposal and the potential negative impacts it could have on Louisiana families and small businesses.

Raising taxes that will force middle-class jobs overseas is not infrastructure. Unionizing health care workers is not infrastructure. In fact, more than 75 percent of President Biden's so-called 'infrastructure' bill has nothing to do with roads, bridges, waterways, or broadband.

I'd like to see the President sit down with Republicans and Democrats, not just people in his own party, to work on a bipartisan plan because there are some really good ideas being floated around where we could all come together on traditional infrastructure — not on trillions of dollars in wasteful spending that has nothing to do with roads and bridges.

## Visiting with State Lawmakers in Baton Rouge

I traveled to Baton Rouge to visit with lawmakers at the State Capitol. I spoke to both the full House and Senate chambers, and

discussed getting our economy back open, the National Flood Insurance Program, and our efforts to restore Louisiana's wetlands and improve hurricane protection, among others things.

## Launching Probe into Political Interference in CDC's School Reopening Guidance

I joined members from the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis and the Oversight Committee in launching an investigation into improper outside influence on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) school reopening guidance by the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

In our letter to the CDC, we wrote: "President Biden failed America's children when he bowed down to the bosses at the AFT rather than following the science and standing up for what is best for young students. The lives and education of America's children must be governed by medical science, not political science."

*"The AFT was able to successfully bully the public health experts at the CDC into politicizing the guidance. It is unclear how many children were locked out of classrooms and negatively impacted by this disturbing change."*

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

# PPP Tax Tip, RRF Update and More

The Restaurant Revitalization Fund has received more than 147,000 applications from women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged business owners, requesting a total of \$29 billion in relief funds. To date, a total of \$2.7 billion of relief funds have been distributed to 21,000 restaurants since the Restaurant Revitalization Fund opened on May 3, 2021.

In addition to a \$5 billion set-aside established by Congress for applicants with gross receipts not more than \$500,000, SBA Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman created two additional funding allocations to ensure the smallest of the small restaurants and other eating establishments such as food trucks and carts get the aid needed: 1) \$500 million for applicants with 2019 gross receipts less than \$50,000; and 2) \$4 billion for applicants with 2019 gross receipts between \$50,000 and \$1,500,000. In the first days of the RRF program, after weeks of targeted outreach that included 600 local and national informational events, SBA has received:

- 13,114 applications from businesses with under \$50,000 in pre-pandemic revenue requesting \$330 million in funds
- 100,410 applications from businesses with under \$500,000 in annual pre-pandemic revenue requesting \$8.14 billion in funds

- 61,535 applicants from businesses with \$500,000 - \$1,500,000 in annual pre-pandemic revenue requesting \$15.1 billion in funds

Because SBA still has potential funding available for eligible establishments with 2019 annual revenue of not more than \$50,000, the application portal will remain open. Eligible establishments that meet this revenue standard are encouraged to apply through SBA-recognized point-of-sale vendors or directly via the SBA online application portal at [https://restaurants.sba.gov/requests/borrower/login/?next=/%3Futm\\_medium%3Demail%26utm\\_source%3Dgovdelivery](https://restaurants.sba.gov/requests/borrower/login/?next=/%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dgovdelivery).



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**St. Bernard Animal Shelter participates in All Paws Matter event**

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# Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



## ARABI

- TYNER, RAYMOND ALWYN, 62, SCHNELL DR, ARABI, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- PERNICIARO, NOEL, 64, ANGELA AVE, ARABI, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY, DISTURBING THE PEACE/ LANGUAGE, SIMPLE BATTERY OF THE INFIRM, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY

## CHALMETTE

- QUINTANA, JESUS ARNELIO, 29, GALLO DR, CHALMETTE, OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, BENCH WARRANT
- THOMPSON, JEREMIAH, 24, GOLDEN DR, CHALMETTE, AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, DOMESTIC ABUSE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FUGITIVE NOPD
- PACHECO, EDGARDO, 55, DELILLE ST, CHALMETTE,

OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, PROPER CONTROL OF VEHICLE, DRIVER NOT LICENSED, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO

- BELL, RAQUIAN RUFUS, 19, W JUDGE PEREZ DR, CHALMETTE, RESIST ARREST BY VIOLENCE, BATT DATING PARTNER-M, BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER, BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER, BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER
- BORDELON, DYLAN JACOB, 23, BENJAMIN ST, CHALMETTE, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- BERGERON, GARY PAUL, 41, CHALONE DR, CHALMETTE, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, RESISTING AN OFFICER
- THOMAS, JOANELL F, 33, PIERRE ST, CHALMETTE, FUGITIVE HARRIS COUNTY

## TEXAS

- VIADA, EDWARD JONATHAN, 30, PIERRE ST, CHALMETTE, BENCH WARRANTA

## MERAUX

- PATCHECO, YOCKEY, 42, MERAUX LN, MERAUX, BENCH WARRANT
- CUCCIA, JAMES W, 36, GALAXY DR, MERAUX, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY, BENCH WARRANT

## VIOLET

- SANTEE, BRITTANY BIANCA, 33, ACORN DR, VIOLET, FUGITIVE JPSO
- HERNANDEZ, LISA A, 49, VENUS PL, VIOLET, FUGITIVE STM
- WILLIAMS, DREION, 26, JULES BROWN ST, VIOLET, UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOVABLE, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, RESISTING AN OFFICER, DRIVER NOT LICENSED, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, ESTABLISH SPEED ZONE, DRIVER NOT LICENSED, ACCIDENT NO INSURANCE, LICENSE PLATE, SWITCHED
- RODNEY, LANCE R, 48, ANGELIQUE DR, VIOLET, FL TO DIM, APPR REAR, PROPER EQUIP ON VEHICLE, FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER, DRIVERS LICENSE, NOT ON PERSON,

OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER IN VEHICLE

## OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- STEWART, ROBERT, 28, BENJAMIN ST, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE JPSO
- WADE, JADA, 24, DESLONDE ST, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE GPD
- WARREN, DEMETRUIS, 37, BROADWAY ST, NEW ORLEANS, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE-VANDALISMS/DESTRUCTION, CONTRABAND DEFINED, TAKING TO AND FROM PENAL INSTITUTIONS
- VALEROS, EDWARD ALBERT, 33, CROSS GATES BLV, SLIDELL, PWIT SCHEDULE I, ILLEGAL CARRYING WEAPONS, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, POSS/DEAL FIREARMS OBLITERATED NUMBER/ MARK, UNLAWFUL USE OF BODY ARMOR, FUGITIVE STPSO
- LAFRANCE, COREY, 41, BANNERWOOD DR, GRETN,

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| <p>BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HUNTER, CYMFANI, 27, I-10 SERVICE RD, NEW ORLEANS, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA</li> <li>• MORRIS, RALPH, 34, BIG BRANCH DR, PONCHATOULA, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON</li> </ul> | <p>CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, IMPROPER DISPLAY OF TEMP PLATE, DRIVING-LICENSE SUSPD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LUNA, RAYMOND, 22, LEMON ST, METAIRIE, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE JPSO</li> <li>• ACOSTA, JAMES DENNIS, 37, BAYOU RD, REGGIO, BENCH WARRANT</li> <li>• BIAGAS, RHIA JANAY, 29, HICKORY CREEK RD, HARAHAAN, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY</li> </ul> |
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## KIWANIS KORNER



Shown are April winners, Paris Jones, Aniyah Bracy and Amari Lindsey with Kiwanis member Sam Catalanotto and W. Smith Elementary Reading Incentive Program Director, Asst. Principal Mrs. Cassandra Reddick

*Submitted by: Sammie Catalanotto*

As the school year ends, the **St. Bernard/Arabi Kiwanis Club** celebrates the **Literacy & Academics Programs** in the parish schools. The Kiwanis Literacy and Academics Programs are dedicated to reading programs such as **Read Around the World**, **Summer Read to Ride**, **School Book Fairs**, **Reading Incentive Program** and other programs in their **Ready for Reading** fund. The St. Bernard/Arabi Kiwanis Club is a local community service organization of volunteers, sponsoring Scholarships other school programs like **Terrific Kids** and **Terrific Teens** along with **Aktion Club**, **Key Club**, **Builders Clubs** and **K-Kids Clubs** in the schools. The Kiwanis motto is, "Kiwanis is dedicated to Improving the World, One child and One community at a time."

The Kiwanis Club sponsors the **W. Smith Elementary Reading Incentive Program** to provide incentives to help increase reading skills and reading enjoyment. This year, third through fifth grade students who show significant growth in their STAR reading assessment and meet their reading goals for the month are rewarded with a pizza party and the chance to win a prize. Each month one student from each grade is drawn from the winners, and receives an Amazon Fire 7 notepad.

For more information on the **St. Bernard/Arabi Kiwanis Club**, join the Kiwanis Club for lunch every **Tuesday, noon at Rocky and Carlos Sicilian Room**, or contact Robby Showalter at 504-616-7312. Visit us on FaceBook at St. Bernard Kiwanis.

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# 4 Scholarships For St. Bernard Students Awarded

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Since SBVFC is an organization that seeks to promote volunteering in order "to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through education, leadership and action", the criteria for this scholarship highly emphasized the student's volunteer activities. We thank these high school seniors for their efforts and hope that they will continue to serve their community in the future. Each student will receive their funds to study at a Louisiana College or University or accredited Community College for the 2021-2022 school year.



Apollonia Espiritu.



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Questions about the competition or entry criteria can be directed to [rberlin@sbedf.org](mailto:rberlin@sbedf.org).

## St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Searching For Suspect In Trailer Theft

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating and identifying a suspect wanted in connection with the theft of a utility trailer in Chalmette, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

On Wednesday, April 20, 2021, between the hours of 10 p.m. and midnight, Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies responded to a call about a utility trailer being stolen from in front of a residence in the 200 block of East Girod Street in Chalmette.

Based on video surveillance, detectives with the Criminal Investigations Bureau have determined the suspect vehicle to be a dark colored 2009-10 Chevrolet Silverado with an extended cab. The orange open air trailer with high sides bears the license plate L635226.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of this trailer or truck is asked to call the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501, the Criminal Investigations Bureau's tip hotline at (504) 271-TIPS or 8477, or Crimestoppers GNO at (504) 822-1111. Callers to the CIB tip hotline or Crimestoppers can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a cash award from Crimestoppers.



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## Girl Scouts Louisiana East Offers One-of-a-Kind In-Person Camping Experience for Girls at Camp Marydale this Summer

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This year's camp theme is "Back-to-Basics." Girls will complete the steps to earn the Camper badge at their program level including learning important camp skills like campfire building, cooking over a campfire, and knot tying. When girls are not practicing the basics of camp, they will spend time paddling around the lake, cooling down with arts and crafts, and riding horses with new friends.

**Camp Safety**

"Girls and parents will notice a few changes to camp this year to minimize the spread of COVID-19," says Lauren Vance, Property Manager. "This year, we are limiting the number of girls we are allowing at camp and we have introduced special measures and guidelines to ensure camp is a safe and enjoyable experience for all campers and their families."

In addition to limiting the number of girls allowed at camp, the following guidelines will be in place:

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- Campers will undergo a health screening when arriving at camp and will receive daily health check-ins.
- Multiple handwashing and disinfecting stations will be placed around camp for convenience.
- Meals will take place distanced and in open air areas.

Girls will have personalized supplies for all activities and operate within cohorts according to their age groups, maintaining minimal contact with other groups.

In addition to these guidelines, all camp staff will have the COVID-19 vaccine.

"We are confident we can provide a quality and safe resident camp experience for our girls this summer, without compromising any of the discovery, exploration, and leadership development that is characteristic of Girl Scout Summer Camp" says Rebecca Pennington, GSLE CEO.

The cost is \$395 per week and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Financial aid is available. All girls, including non-Girl Scouts, are welcome, but must register as a Girl Scout at checkout.

Don't miss this opportunity to make it her best summer ever. Register today at <https://www.gsle.org/en/camp/resident-camp.html>!





## Mark Steven Cappel

Mark Steven Cappel passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at the age of 65. He was the beloved longtime companion of Virginia Burnett. Son of the late Leighton Cappel Sr. and Lena Robillard. Brother of the late Keith Cappel and Leighton Cappel Jr. He is also survived and fondly remembered by many relatives and dear friends.

Mark was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA where he enjoyed a long career as a Pipefitter with Avondale Shipyards and member of Pipefitters Local 60. Mark truly enjoyed life through his simple pleasures of spending time with his friends, cold beers and rock 'n roll. He found pleasure in the details of everyday life, loved to laugh and cared deeply for those around him. He was well loved and will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Friday, May 21, 2021 from noon to 2:00 p.m., followed by a celebration of his life beginning at 2:00 p.m.. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit [stbernardmemorial.com](http://stbernardmemorial.com).

## Georgette Marie Martint



Georgette Marie Martin, age 89, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Georgette was born October 9, 1931 in New Orleans to the late Adrian Martin and Marie Carrouche Martin. Georgette was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Adrian "Raymond" Martin.

She is survived by her loving sister, Jeannette Martin Lohr. Georgette was the loving Aunt of Janet Lohr, Ronnie Lohr (Darlene), Melanie Martin-Fernandez (Ricky), Kathleen Martin, Barbara Puderer (Dennis) and Robert "Robbie" Martin Jr. (Jill) as well as numerous Great Nieces and Nephews and friends.

Georgette loved spending time with her family, playing BINGO and enjoying a cold coke in the afternoon. A BIG thank you to you Annette, activities director at Center Point, for always taking care of "her girl".

A visitation for Georgette was held Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Mem Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St, Chalmette, LA 70043, followed by a funeral service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Burial followed at St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the Martin Family would greatly appreciate donations be made to the Autism Society of America 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 305 Rockville, Maryland 20852 or a charity of your choosing.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com) for the Martin family.

To view and sign the family guestbook, please visit [stbernardmemorial.com](http://stbernardmemorial.com).

## Robert Joseph Daussat



Robert "Bob" Joseph Daussat, age 77, died unexpectedly Friday, May 7, 2021. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Miriam Marthet Daussat; his loving and caring daughter, Jo-Ann Daussat Moore; his brother Waldo "Buddy" Daussat, Jr; his sister Mary Louise Daussat; two sisters-in-law Martha Daussat and Denise Marthet, two nephews, and a niece.

Mr. Daussat was preceded in death by his parents, the late Waldo Joseph Daussat Sr. and Elcy Eble Daussat; his godparents, the late Willard Eastin Sr. and Carolyn "Maggie" Levy, and two grand dogs, Hannah and Ziggy.

Mr. Daussat enjoyed teaching science for 27 years, from St. Leo the Great to his best days at Arabi Park Middle School. He loved to cruise. Mr. Daussat was a devout Catholic serving as an usher at the 4 o'clock Vigil Mass at St. Maurice and Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

Relatives, friends, employees of St. Bernard Parish School Board, and members of the St. Bernard Council on Aging were invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, May 13, 2021, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church, 2621 Colonial Blvd, in Violet. a funeral mass was held in his honor at 11:30 a.m. He was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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## Warren Joseph Ruiz



Warren Joseph "Scruffy" Ruiz passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, May 9, 2021. Native of New Orleans and lifelong resident of Chalmette, age 59 years.

Beloved husband of over 40 years to Simone Marie Hoffmann Ruiz. Loving father of Michelle Ruiz and Mindy Ruiz (Darren). Devoted grandfather of Amanda Nettleton, Haley Ruiz, Darren Trandacosta, Jr., and Hannah Nettleton. Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews. Loving brother of Murphy Ruiz and Lola Bryant.

Warren is preceded in death by his parents, Robert "Bobby" Ruiz and Leola Ajan (Peter), as well as his brothers Chris Ruiz and Howard Bryant.

A truck driver for over 30 years, most of his career was working for Meyers Warehouse in New Orleans. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, fishing, and listening to his music. The family would like to especially thank Meyers, Tulane Cancer Center and Passages Hospice for all their help and support these last years. Private services held.

Arrangements entrusted to Serenity Funeral Home, Covington, LA.

## St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Searching For Suspects In School Burglaries

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public in locating and identifying several suspects who are wanted in connection with several school burglaries which took place in Chalmette recently, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

During the past three weeks, Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies have responded to three burglaries at two different schools in Chalmette. In each instance, April 21 and 27 and May 9, the burglaries happened after midnight and appear to involve the same suspects.

Based on video surveillance, detectives with the Criminal Investigations Bureau have determined the suspects are males appearing to be in their mid-to-late teens. In one instance, one of the suspects left behind a backpack with the name Russo embroidered on it.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of these suspects, their whereabouts or further information regarding these incidents is asked to call the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501, the Criminal Investigations Bureau's tip hotline at (504) 271-TIPS or 8477, or Crimestoppers GNO at (504) 822-1111. Callers to the CIB tip hotline or Crimestoppers can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a cash award from Crimestoppers.

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“The Water Institute is honored to join this group of valued collaborators working to develop forward-looking strategies to address our most pressing coastal challenges,” said Justin R. Ehrenwerth, Water Institute president and CEO. “By working together, we can share insights and experiences from around the country to support resiliency solutions based on the best available science.”

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# Mother's Day Is Over, But Termites Missed The Message



By Johnny Morgan  
LSU AgCenter

In Louisiana, termites tend to begin swarming the closer it gets to Mother's Day.

LSU AgCenter urban entomologist Qian "Karen" Sun says beginning in late April and going through June, termite alates, or swarmers, will be congregating around lights after dark.

"When Mother's Day is celebrated, it is also the time of the year when the Formosan subterranean termites swarm and spread their colonies," she said. "The swarm peak in early to mid-May."

The Formosan subterranean termite is an invasive species and the most destructive structural pest in Louisiana. They were introduced to the continental U.S. from their native range in East Asia via military cargo ships after World War II.

In Louisiana, this insect was first reported in the port cities of Lake Charles and New Orleans, and now it has spread to 42 of the 64 parishes.

"Subterranean termites nest underground and tunnel in soil to search for cellulose-containing materials as food sources, such as dead or live trees, structural lumbers, cardboard and paper, Sun said. "The Formosan subterranean termites pose a greater threat than the native species, because they form larger colonies, are more aggressive and build above-ground carton nests."

A Formosan subterranean termite colony can have millions of individuals and cause more damage in less time, she said.

At certain times of the year, termite colonies produce "swarmers," which are winged adults that fly out of the nest to find a mate and a site to start new colonies.

After a short flight and dropping the wings, a pair of female and male termites will run in tandem and search for a suitable nesting site with moisture and food.

"They mate in their newly dug nest chamber, produce offspring that develop into workers and soldiers, and become the queen and king," Sun said. "In most cases, the swarmers simply die if they cannot find the right environment to dig through and build a nest."

Unlike the native subterranean termites in Louisiana that swarm during the day, the Formosan subterranean termites fly at dusk, and they prefer warm, humid and windless evenings.

Their swarmers are yellowish-brown in color and are attracted to lights. They swarm in large numbers and thousands of termites may be seen hovering around a streetlight.

"The swarming termites are not good fliers, and they usually fly no more than half a mile," she said. "If you see swarmers outdoors, it indicates an infestation of termites on the nearby trees or structures. However, if you find these termites flying indoors or notice a large number of wings inside the house, then you quite likely have an active infestation in your home."

Termite swarmers do not cause direct damage, and the damage is caused by the workers, which are their offspring that continuously search for and collect cellulose materials. When swarmers are seen, it is important to take proactive measures to protect your property.

Termite swarmers can be a nuisance when they fly in large numbers, but killing the swarmers in or around the house does not provide any protection from further termite activity and damage.

"Protecting your home from termites begins with an inspection by a pest management professional, followed by a proper treatment depending on the situation," she said.

Because subterranean termites require cellulose and moisture to survive, homeowners

can help ward off potential damage by limiting termites' food and water sources. Here are several actions you can take to protect your home:

- Turn off outdoor lights at night in May and June to avoid attracting swarmers.
- Remove all wood, cardboard, and other cellulose-containing materials from around or under your home.
- Keep mulch 8 to 12 inches from the foundation or perimeter of your home.
- Fix dripping faucets outdoor and repair leaks in the roof or pipes.

- Slope the landscape so water will drain away from the house.
- Use only licensed and certified pest management professionals for termite treatments.

When termite swarms occur, you can collect some of the insects, or their wings so they can be identified by a pest control service or an entomologist.

These specimens can be submitted to the LSU Department of Entomology or a local LSU AgCenter office. For further information, contact Sun at [qsun@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:qsun@agcenter.lsu.edu).



Formosan subterranean termite swarmers. The left photo shows a winged swarmer, and the right photo shows a tandem running pair after shedding wings. Left photo by Jace Owens/LSU AgCenter, right photo by Qian "Karen" Sun/LSU AgCenter

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