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"It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore." – Psalms 133:3 (NIV)

Sheriff's Office Arrests Meraux Man For Attempted Second Degree Murder



Gabriel Nelson.

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office arrested a Meraux man for shooting a man from Violet whom he had been feuding with over a woman, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Gabriel Nelson, 29, of the 2000 block of Walkers Lane in Meraux, was booked Thursday, May 27 with attempted second degree murder.

On Wednesday, May 26, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies responded to a call about a male suffering from a gunshot wound in the 3000 block of Stacie Drive in Violet.

When deputies arrived on the scene, they found a male victim lying in the grass of an empty lot suffering from three gunshot wounds to his upper left thigh.

The victim was transported to an area hospital to be treated for his injuries. Sheriff Pohlmann said no one else was injured in the incident.

During the course of the investigation, detectives with the Criminal Investigations Bureau were able to identify Nelson as the shooter through eyewitness accounts, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Nelson turned himself in and

was booked on the above charge. A criminal history check was conducted on Nelson which revealed he is a registered sex offender.

Citizens who want to share information with detectives about this incident or any other criminal activity pertaining to St. Bernard Parish or any of its residents, can do so by calling the Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501. They also can call the Criminal Investigations Bureau's tip hotline, (504) 271-TIPS or 8477. Callers can leave a detailed message, and either choose to provide their contact information or remain anonymous.

St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home & Gardens Recognizes Faculty And Staff At St. Bernard Parish Schools

Throughout May, St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home & Gardens delivered snowballs to faculty and staff at five elementary and middle schools in St. Bernard Parish in recognition of their hard work and dedication to school students and families during an unprecedented 2020-2021 academic year. Established in 1965, St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home & Gardens holds a long-standing commitment to caring for the local community in difficult times, yet also values celebrating those who make a positive impact on others' lives.

"We wanted to give-back to our community, who has supported us for so many years. Our beloved teachers have gone over and beyond this year to provide local children with a sense of normalcy and deserve

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Concludes Investigation Into Fatal Crash In Poydras

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office has concluded its investigation into a fatal crash that claimed the life of a 16-year-old Poydras teenager in February, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, at approximately 5:15 p.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies responded to a service call for a crash involving teens riding off-road motorized vehicles along the Mississippi River levee near the 7500 block of Saro Lane in Poydras.

During the course of the investigation, deputies learned the dirt bike and the four-wheeler involved in the incident did not make contact with each other.

Based on evidence obtained, investigators determined the 16-year-old male who was riding the dirt bike tried to avoid contact with the 13-year-old male on the four-wheeler, and he was ejected from the dirt bike and into the path of the four-wheeler.




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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)
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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 281-6723
2615 Jacob, Chalmette
Sun. service at 11am

St. Bernard Catholic Church 281-2267
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



Submit Your Events to 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.

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

• **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.



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

Remembering Those Who Have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

For most Louisianians, Memorial Day Weekend will be spent kicking off summer by barbecuing or spending time with friends and relatives. But not all of our families are so fortunate.

Many of our military families across the state will be remembering their loved ones who paid the ultimate sacrifice defending America. It is important that we remember and honor the fallen, not only today, but every day. We honor their memories and their sacrifices by never taking our freedom for granted.

Our freedom and way of life have come at a heavy price, and that must never be forgotten.

Jennifer and I pray for and remember these fallen soldiers and their families. We owe everything to our men and women serving in the armed forces who risk their lives to keep us safe, and today let us all honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

Calling on Speaker Pelosi and Congressional Democrats to Investigate COVID-19's Origins

On Friday, I led over 200 members of the Republican Conference in a letter to Speaker Pelosi urging her to direct Democrat Committee chairs to join House Republicans in investigating the origins of COVID-19.

It has been nearly 18 months since COVID-19 emerged from Wuhan, China, and House Democrats have not held a single hearing on the origins of the COVID-19 despite House Republicans asking numerous times for congressional investigatory resources be devoted to examining the claims that the pandemic started in a Chinese lab, and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) covered it up.

The Wall Street Journal reported that three researchers from China's Wuhan Institute of Virology became ill with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and sought hospital care in November 2019.

Despite this new evidence, House Democrats have not taken the necessary steps to hold the CCP accountable for its role in the pandemic.

In our letter to Speaker Pelosi, we wrote, "These questions about the CCP's liability are not a diversion, as you falsely claimed. To the contrary, every American family that lost someone deserves

answers about the origin of this terrible virus, and House Democrats' ongoing refusal to allocate investigative resources to get those answers is an affront to them."

Combating Rising Gas Prices

The American Automobile Association (AAA) reports that drivers will see the highest gas prices since 2014 over the Memorial Day weekend.

The national gas price average currently sits at \$3.04, which is \$1.08 more expensive than last year.

The nation's high gas prices come on the heels of the Colonial Pipeline cyberattack earlier this month and President Biden's decision to shut down the Keystone XL pipeline with the stroke of a pen on his first day in office.

I have called on President Biden to invest in our nation's critical infrastructure and reevaluate the regulations and permitting processes that prevent construction of new pipelines from distributing fuel throughout the country and expanding domestic refining capacity. We must ensure that every region in the country can enjoy the same levels of energy reliability.

How to Stay Prepared Ahead of Hurricane Season

June 1 marks the start of the Atlantic Hurricane Season, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicts a 60 percent chance of an above-normal season.

Already, we've seen the first named storm this year when Tropical Storm Ana formed near Bermuda last week. As we move through the summer and into the more active months of hurricane season, it's imperative for Louisiana residents to follow the advice of local officials, monitor local news, and prepare early.

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



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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



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Hybrid Fun at the Library

The animals are asking for you at the St. Bernard Parish Library as the first week of its annual summer reading program gets underway. **Page Turner Animal Adventures** kicked off the virtual part of the program with their original production, *Myrtle Over the Moon* on Tuesday, June 1st. Activities throughout the week include crafts, author/illustrator interviews, virtual field trips, sponsor surprise guest readers, performing artists, and more.

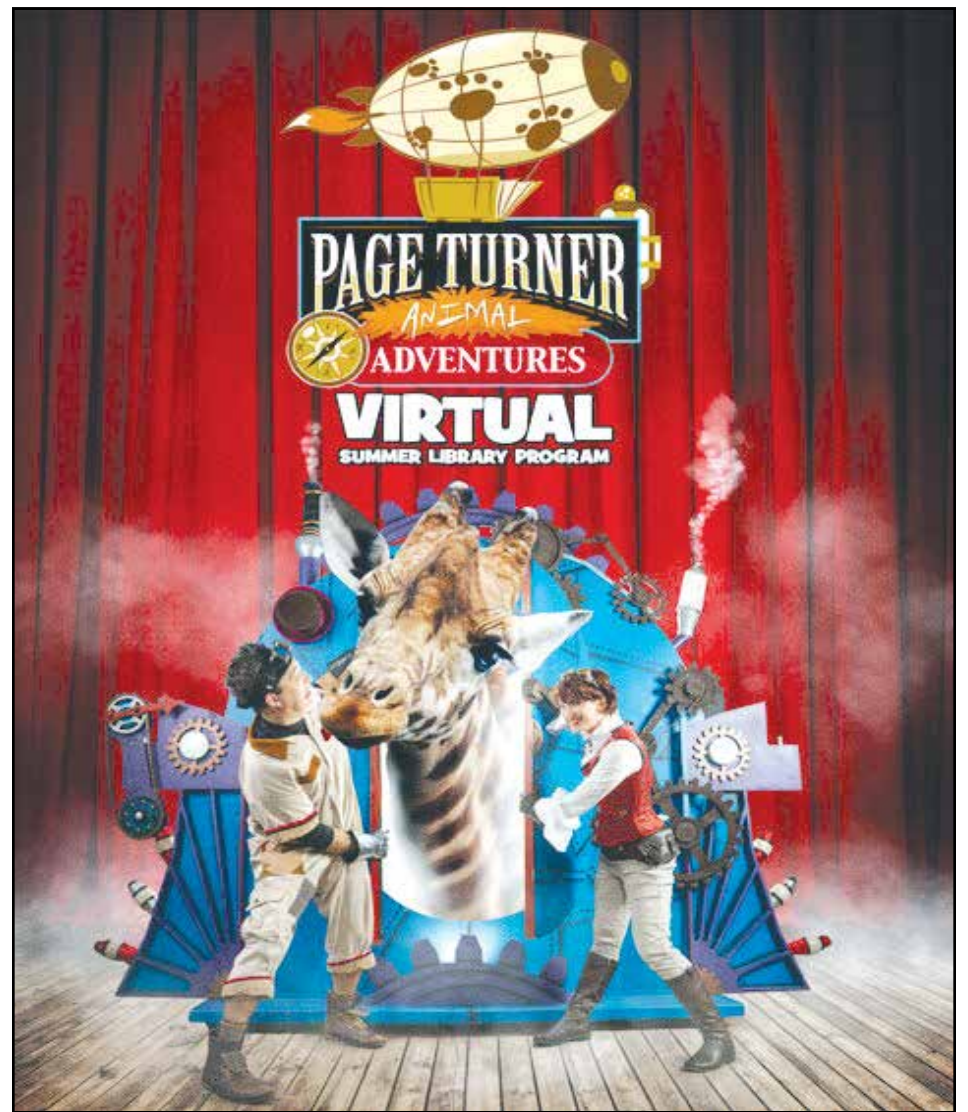
Thursday's Sponsor Surprise will be read by Laura Breksa of Breksa Academy. A St. Bernard resident, Ms. Breksa is the author of a series of STEM/STEAM books created to inspire young readers through real-life concepts. She will narrate her book, *Squishing and Mooshing*, as part of our Mash-Up Thursdays.

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will be our kick-off special guest with their video becoming available on Friday, June 4th. Summer readers young and old will

want to make sure to 'tune in' to see Mr. Tim, Ms. Laura, Cecil, T-Boy, and of course, Harvey Rabbit.

Funding for the library's virtual programming has been made possible by a generous donation from Arlette and Wayne Nunez, of St. Bernard, along with a matching gift from Shell Oil. Additional summer reading sponsors include Breksa Academy, Coffee House, Facials by Skin Diva, Infinity Science Center, Japan Society of New Orleans, Katt Forge, McDonald's of St. Bernard, New Orleans Opera, Raising Cane's, and the St. Bernard Parish Fire Department. The St. Bernard Parish Library is extremely grateful for all of the support and contributions this summer's sponsors have given to its summer readers.

In-house programming is resuming with the library's In & Out Story program at the library's main branch located at 2600 Palmisano Blvd. Sessions



Page Turner Animal Adventures.

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are set for Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. As the event will be held indoors in a group setting, social distancing will be difficult. Participants are encouraged to wear masks as per state and CDC guidelines. Grab and Go crafts will be available following each week's story program and will continue to be available while supplies last.

Activities won't be watered down as the second week of summer reading gets launched on June 7th. Page Turner Animal Adventures will have viewers diving deep with their underwater antics all week long. Although summer readers won't get to explore fire trucks and emergency vehicles this summer, St. Bernard Parish Fire Chief Tommy Stone, didn't want to disappoint his library fans. Chief Stone's reading of his favorite fire truck book will be featured during Mash Up Thursday, June 10th. Budding young fire fighters are going to want to watch Chief Stone's reading over and over.

Closing out the week with our second artistic performance of the summer will be award winning, Mike Anderson--"The Dulcimer Guy". Library friends of all ages are going to thoroughly enjoy his tour of musical instruments as well as his storytelling.

All of the library's virtual programming can be found by visiting the summer reading website: mysbpl.org/srp2021. Programming links will take patrons to all of the many different online activities. Once a video has premiered, it will be available until August 31st.

Patrons can stay up-to-date by visiting the library's summer reading website or by liking the library's Facebook page. Information is also available by visiting the library Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or calling us at 504-279-0448.



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recognition and appreciation for their commitment to their profession," said Kelly Barnhart, funeral director at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home & Gardens. "Something as simple as a snowball break during the workday lifts spirits and brings the school staff together – and community is what we are all craving right now."

While May 4 was National Teacher Appreciation Day, the staff at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home & Gardens felt that one day of celebration was not enough given the challenges of the global pandemic, which is why they chose to celebrate all month long by delivering snowballs to the following five schools:

- Andrew Jackson Middle School
- Joseph J. Davies Elementary School
- Meraux Elementary School
- Arabi Elementary School
- J.F. Gauthier Elementary School

"You guys are amazing for recognizing the hard work and dedication that my incredible Davies team gives on a daily basis," said Tiffani Bruno-Glapion, principal of Joseph J. Davies Elementary School. "They truly loved this super special treat!"

For more information on St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home & Gardens, visit <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/chalmette-la/st-bernard-mem-funeral-home/9783>.



Darlene Estelle Bayle



Darlene Estelle Bayle passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the age of 73. She was the loving sister of the late William "Billy" Bayle, Jr. Cherished daughter of the late William Bayle Sr. and Ruth Way Bayle. She is survived and fondly re-

membered by her niece Bonnie Jo Bayle along with many dear friends, family and her beloved poodle Georgio.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, in Chalmette, on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral service beginning at 11:00 a.m. She will be laid to eternal rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

Lillian Harrison Engolia



Lillian Harrison Engolia, born February 24, 1933, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the age of 88. She was the loving wife of the late Anthony Peter "Dago" Engolia. Devoted mother of Jo Ann Kessling (Harold), Susan

Achee (James), Barbara Engolia, Sheila Buckley, Shirley Rivers, Anthony Engolia (Bridgette) and Stan Engolia (Donna). Daughter of the late Robert Harrison and Mary Bengard Harrison. Sister of late Theresa Harrison Callahan (John) and Gail Harrison Stafford (Roy). Proud grandmother of 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Lillian was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She retired from St. Bernard Parish Government after 37 years of dedicated service and previously worked for Amstar Sugar Refinery for over 15 years. She will be forever remembered and deeply missed by her family, friends and all of those whose lives she touched.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A funeral service began at noon. She was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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

Brenda Lavonne Owens Veitch



Brenda Lavonne Owens Veitch passed away at her home on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the age of 72. She was the beloved wife of James Stanley Veitch. Loving mother of Amanda Ann Veitch (Rene J. Martinez) and James Leland Veitch. Daughter of the late Leland Lavon Owens and Bobbie Nell Sullivan (the late John McKamy). Sister of the late Paula Shotwell. Proud grandmother of Brandi Nichole Martinez (Cameron LeBouef) and Daniel Rene Martinez. Great grandmother of Madison Grace Lebouef and Cason Cameron Lebouef. Niece of the late Bradys Owens and George Landry Jr.

Brenda was born on September 11, 1948 in Magee, MS and was a current resident of Slidell, LA. She was a proud member of Red Hat Society and Bayou Liberty Garden Club. She will be forever remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all of those whose lives she touched.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A funeral service began at 2:00 p.m. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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Mary Hingle Willhoft



Mary Hingle Willhoft, 87, proud owner of Port Ship Service, Inc. passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, May 23, 2021. She was the beloved wife of the late Raymond George Willhoft Sr. Loving mother of Sheri Willhoft Fernandez, Terry Willhoft Waldo (Robert), Raymond Willhoft Jr. (Louise) and Rod Willhoft (Leslie). Daughter of the late Heard E. Hingle and Clothilde St. Germain Hingle. Stepdaughter of the late Euphamie Miller Hingle. Sister of the late Clothilde H. Abney, Ronald J. Hingle and Warren Hingle. Proud grandmother of Raymond Willhoft III, Joseph Difatta III (Francesca), Ryan Willhoft (Angela), Rae Frigola (Truit), Jeffrey Difatta, Courtney Willhoft (Seth), Caitlin Velez (Ryan) and the late Rod Willhoft

II. She is also survived and fondly remembered by 8 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins and especially Christopher Frigola and Diane McLaughlin.

Born in New Orleans, she made her home in St. Bernard Parish, before relocating to Slidell, Louisiana with her family in 2006 where she became a parishioner of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church.

A graduate of Francis T. Nicholls High School in New Orleans, Mary studied nursing at Hotel Dieu before beginning the journey of a lifetime with the love of her life, Raymond Willhoft, Sr. in 1953. Together, they built a thriving business, a wonderful family, and a beautiful life. She was a member of the Krewe of Mid-City and reigned as queen of the krewe in 1977.

Mrs. Willhoft had an intense love of travelling, especially cruising with her children and grandchildren. She and her adoring husband enjoyed visiting beautiful and exciting locations all over the world.

Mausie, as she was affectionately known, was a devoted wife, an adoring mother, and a doting grandmother. She was passionate about spending quality time with her family, playing cards, or lounging around the pool either at her home or her special place in the country.

Her boisterous laughter will be greatly missed, along with her gentle, giving spirit. She will be remembered by those blessed to have known her as the model of a life extremely well lived. Mary Hingle Willhoft was known by many but loved by all.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend a visitation held at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A Funeral Mass began at noon. She was laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Will Conduct Extra Patrols For Vacationing Residents

St. Bernard Parish residents leaving for an extended period of time or for summer vacation can call the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office to request that deputies make extra patrols past their home while they are away.

"When thinking about the last-minute things you have to do before leaving, remember to call us for extra patrols," St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Residents can call (504) 271-2501 to get on the list for the extra patrols.

Sheriff Pohlmann said the information is kept confidential and is revealed only to the officers assigned to patrol the section where the resident lives.

Residents also are advised to leave a contact number with the Sheriff's Office so a patrol deputy can call them if something happens at their home, Sheriff Pohlmann said, including non crime-related matters such as damage from a wind or rain storm.

Lt. Eric Eilers, head of Community Relations for the Sheriff's Office, said the extra pass list has been used effectively for years and helps residents be assured their homes will have some extra protection while they are away.

Lt. Eilers said residents should consider the following crime prevention tips before leaving their home for trips:

- **Lock up.** While this might seem obvious, some people forget to lock their house completely while rushing to get away. Make sure all doors and windows are locked.
- **Be careful who you tell that you plan to be away from your home.** However, ask someone you trust to watch for anything unusual. Also, never leave a message on a phone voice mail system saying you are out of town because any caller would learn your house may be vulnerable.
- **The same is true with social media.** It is foolish to announce to everyone you will be going on a trip. Wait until you return to post photos instead.
- **Do whatever possible to create the appearance that someone is home.** Keep a vehicle in the driveway or out front of your residence. Maintain your lawn before you leave or have someone you trust mow your lawn while you are gone.

- **Put outdoor lighting on either timers, light-sensitive photocell mechanisms, or motion detectors.** Use timers to activate inside lighting, radios, or TVs. Use LED light bulbs because they burn cooler than the standard light bulbs.
- **Don't let deliveries accumulate.** If possible, ask someone you know to pick up mail, newspapers, packages and any circulars placed on your front door. Stop delivery of any newspaper if you can so they don't pile up.
- **Don't leave keys under your doormat, flower pots or window ledges** - intruders check these first.
- **Keep shrubbery trimmed.** Thick shrubbery and trees cover your windows, allowing burglars to work undetected.
- **If you have a security system, ensure it is armed and provide instructions to the central monitoring station** - if you have one - to call your cell phone, the Sheriff's Office and/or a particular friend, relative or neighbor if there is a problem.
- **If your area has a Neighborhood Watch program, inform its officials about your vacation plans.**

St. Bernard residents interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch group in their area can call Lt. Eilers at (504) 278-7628.

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[L-R]: St. Bernard Parish Coroner Greg Fernandez, MD and Kiwanis President Jeff South-erland.

Submitted by: Michael Chutz

At the May 26 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard at Rocky & Carlos, Greg Fernandez MD, St. Bernard Parish Coroner, was the guest speaker. Dr. Fernandez had a powerpoint presentation that illustrated the responsibilities of the coroners office here in St. Bernard. Cause of Death & Mental Health Commitment are two of the duty's the Coroner performs. Dr. Fernandez reported that St. Bernard Parish had 40 Covid-19 deaths in 2020, with April having 15. Covid-19 was the 4th leading cause of deaths in 2020.(Cardiac/Respiratory at 120, Cancer at 70 & Other medical 65) 2021 has had 12 Deaths from Covid-19 and we pray the loss of life stops from this Virus. Improvements to the Coroner's Office include adding investigators and updating their reporting system.

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The annual event allows St. Bernard government officials to meet and discuss issues directly impacting St. Bernard Parish with Representatives and Senators from around the state, while showcasing our local seafood and other delicious food.

"This annual event is an effective way for our parish leaders to network and interact with representatives and senators from around the state who set policies that impact our parish, from coastal protection, the filming industry and our critical fishing industry," said Parish President Guy McInnis.

All three elected state officials representing St. Bernard were in attendance at the event:

- Representative Ray Garofalo
- Senator Sharon Hewitt
- Senator Joseph Bouie

Parish Government Officials in attendance were:

- President Guy McInnis
- Council Member Kerri Callais
- Council Member Richie Lewis
- Council Member Josh Moran
- Council Member Wanda Alcon

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President of The Meraux Foundation

