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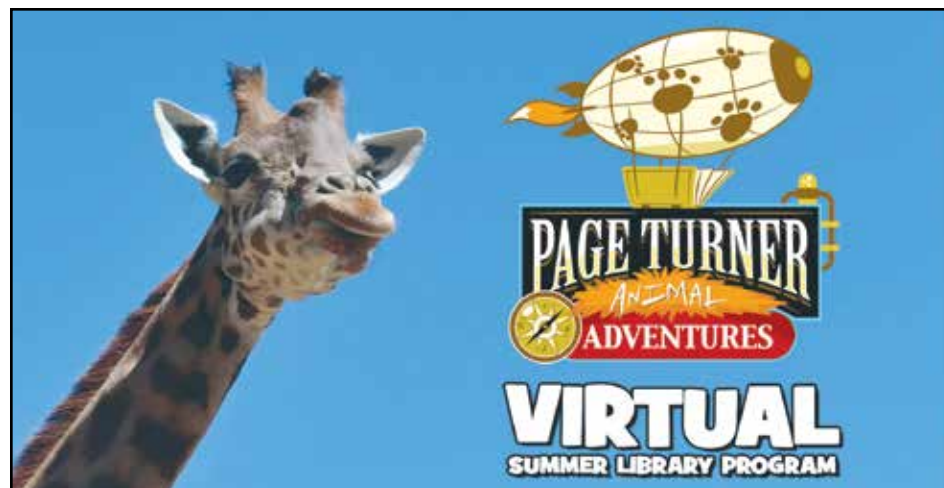
"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." – Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)

'Tail End' Of 2021 Tails And Tales Summer Reading Program

We might be coming to the 'tail end' of our 2021 Tails and Tales summer reading program, but there's still lots of stories to be shared, crafts to be made,

and fun to be had at the St. Bernard Parish Library's main branch located at 2600 Palmisano Blvd., in Chalmette.

Page Turner Animal Adven-



tures takes summer readers on a jungle trip as our fifth week of activities gets started on Monday, June 28th. Summer readers can be virtual contestants when Page Turner and Kenny host the Sofa Safari Game Show. Next, they won't be left in the dark when they make their very own Jungle Safari Flashlight right from home! Additional virtual activities taking place will be an interview with David DePasquale, who will share his debut book, a Wisdom of Wombats. Summer viewers will also get to see Jim Hammond, Lion

King Puppet master and get to learn about some animal superpowers with Teachers of Nature.

The library is also excited to present a brand new virtual performance by Talewise, an exciting new show that combines storytelling and science to create great STEM and STEAM based programming. Their original show, **Unicorns Break the Cage** will be available online beginning Friday, July 2nd and will be available for viewing through August 31st. Tale lovers of all ages will follow the adventures of two kids who discover a uni-

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Sheriff's Office Deputies Graduate From P.O.S.T. Police Academy

Four St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office deputies graduated June 14 from the Peace Officers Standards and Training, or P.O.S.T., police academy held by the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office.

Congratulations to graduates Dep. Alan Clomburg Jr., Dep. John Clark, Dep. Larry Wilson and Dep. Daffne Enclard.

Dep. Enclard was the class president, Dep. Wilson served as vice-president, and Dep. Clark was sergeant-at-arms.

The academy included more than 500 hours of training in all aspects of law enforcement, including firearms use, criminal investigation, patrol procedures, writing reports, driving training and physical fitness.

Chief Deputy Richard Baumpy, Capt. Stephen Ingargiola and Lt. Eric Eilers attended the graduation ceremony.



Four St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office deputies graduated June 15 from the Peace Officers Standards and Training, or P.O.S.T., police academy held by the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office. At the graduation ceremony are, from left: Chief Deputy Richard Baumpy, Capt. Stephen Ingargiola, graduates Dep. Alan Clomburg Jr., Dep. John Clark, Dep. Larry Wilson and Dep. Daffne Enclard, and Lt. Eric Eilers.



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Church DIRECTORY

Assembly of God Church 494-7378
1561 Hwy. 46, St. Bernard, La.
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 281-2267
2805 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard masses
Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri 8:30am, Saturday
Vigil 4pm, Sun. 10am

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

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

Third Missionary Baptist Church
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.

July 2

• **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: **August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd.** For menus on future dinners, please visit our website at: stbernard-stbla.com.

July 9

• **Los Islenos Society Fundraiser Seafood Dinners**, 5:30-8PM, on the second Friday of each month. Other dinners are scheduled for **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.

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

Monitoring Tropical Storm Claudette

I'm keeping an eye on Tropical Storm Claudette, which is expected to bring heavy rain and strong winds to the Louisiana coast this weekend. It's important for Louisiana residents in the path of this storm to follow the advice of local officials, monitor local news, and prepare diligently. Be cautious of storm surge and flash flooding as this system moves inland and prepare to seek higher ground should flood waters rise to dangerous levels.

Standing Up for Louisiana's Energy Workers

A federal judge in Louisiana on Wednesday blocked the Biden Administration from illegally suspending new oil and gas leases on federal lands and waters, underscoring what we already know — President Biden doesn't have the authority to ban oil and gas leasing in the Gulf of Mexico.

President Biden's decision to ban new leasing has already done serious damage to the economic livelihoods of millions of American families, and I'm glad to see the ruling block the Biden Administration from continuing their anti-American-energy leasing ban. Energy made in America creates jobs, lowers the cost of gas and electricity for all hard-working families and small businesses, and helps America's allies across the world.

Additionally, these leases bring critical dollars for coastal restoration, flood protection, education and countless other important services in the states that support these activities. I also applaud Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry for filing this lawsuit and arguing on behalf of thousands of energy workers.

Recognizing Louisiana Civil Air Patrol Members

I awarded members of the St. Tammany Composite Squadron of the U.S. Civil Air Patrol for their leadership and willingness to serve our great nation through aviation. These cadets have worked tirelessly to improve their skills in aerospace, leadership,

physical fitness, and character development, and I couldn't be prouder of their achievements.

Protecting U.S. Telecom Networks Against Chinese National Security Threats

I introduced the Secure Equipment Act of 2021 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from reviewing or issuing new equipment licenses to companies on the FCC's "Covered Equipment or Services List" that pose a national security threat.

For far too long, we've allowed manufacturers like Huawei and ZTE, which are backed by the Chinese Communist Party, to have access to American networks. This has allowed our national security to be jeopardized and threatened the individual safety of the American people.

China must be stopped from doing further damage to our telecommunications network, and I'm proud to sponsor this important legislation to strengthen our national security and stand up to subsidiaries of the Chinese Communist Party.

Pointing Out President Biden's Failure to Confront Russia

I joined Fox News Channel's America Reports to urge President Biden to take a firm stance against Russia's attempts to attack America's energy infrastructure through cyber attacks.

President Biden helped Russia create Russian jobs and Russian energy dominance, yet he killed the Keystone XL pipeline and eliminated thousands of American jobs while also subverting our relationship with Canada. He's undermined America's energy dominance that we had under President Trump, and after eight days in Europe, proved that he's unwilling to stand up to President Putin and Russia.

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

Weather Preparedness For Survivors In FEMA Temporary Housing Units

Hurricane season has started and the safety and well-being of occupants living in FEMA temporary housing units is an important concern of the agency. Below are tips for preparing for hurricane related weather.

What to do During Severe Weather:

- If severe weather is predicted, stay alert to weather warnings and comply with any local official evacuation orders.
- Use the weather radio to monitor evacuation orders. Evacuate immediately if local officials recommend manufactured housing occupants find sturdier shelter.
- Should local officials recommend manufactured housing occupants find sturdier shelter, evacuate immediately. Survivors in travel trailers must leave the trailer in place.
- Never take shelter in a travel trailer or manufactured housing unit during high winds, tornadoes, hurricanes or floods.

Expectations for FEMA Temporary Housing Occupants Before, During and After Severe Weather

Occupants in FEMA temporary housing units are not to board up windows, move the unit, or alter the units in any physical

way. Individuals are only required to evacuate with their personal belongings when instructed to do so by state and local emergency management officials.

- FEMA strongly encourages applicants to get renters insurance while they are in FEMA units.
- Applicants in FEMA temporary housing units should develop their own evacuation and emergency communication plans.
- Occupants in FEMA temporary housing units should always follow the instructions given for evacuation by the state or local emergency management officials. Those who do not have the ability to evacuate can contact their local emergency manager or call 211 to help them with their transportation needs.
- Do not leave your pet behind in a manufactured housing unit or travel trailer during severe weather.
- If an occupant's unit is damaged, they are encouraged to contact their case worker to advise whether the occupant can return home, or they may call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362. If you use TTY, call 800-462-7585. Those who

use a relay service such as a video phone, InnoCaption or CapTel should update FEMA with their specific number assigned to that service. The toll-free telephone lines operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Follow the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6.

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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



ARABI

- PATTERSON, JUAN, 21, 7624 W JUDGE PEREZ DR, ARABI, LA 70032, VEHICLE REQUIRE HEADLAMP, LICENSE PLATE ILLUMINT, NO TURN SIGNALS, DISREGARD STOP SIGN, AGGRAVATED FLIGHT FROM OFFICER SBSO
- SWINDLER, JASON, 46, 633 ESTEBAN ST, ARABI, LA 70032, POSSESSION OF SCH II

CHALMETTE

- SEGARI, JOSEPH CARL, 35, 2900 PIRATE DR CHALMETTE, LA 70043, FUGITIVE JPSO
- GOUDEAU, CHARLES LEE, 37, 9027 GLADIATOR DR, CHALMETTE, LA 70043, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, DISTURBING THE PEACE/ LANGUAGE, VIOLATION OF PROBATION
- PETTY, DARRYL, 33, 2401 LYNDEL DR CHALMETTE, LA 70043, BENCH WARRANT

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- JONES, ANTONIO ANTOINE, 25, 3012 PAKENHAM DR CHALMETTE, LA 70043, FUGITIVE GRETN PD
- MARK, CARL, 19, 3313 MARIETTA ST, CHALMETTE, LA 70043, SIMPLE BATTERY, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD
- JONES, DAVONTAE MEKHI, 18, 417 DUBARRY ST, CHALMETTE, LA 70043, AGGRAVATED FLIGHT FROM OFFICER, ILLEGAL CARRYING OF WEAPON, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN BY A JUVENILE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
- RATLIFF, DORIAN, 20, 3621 LYNDEL DR, CHALMETTE 70043, RECKLESS OPERATION

OF A VEHICLE, AGGRAVATED FLIGHT FROM OFFICER, DISREGARDING STOP/YIELD SIGNS (9 COUNTS), PWIT MARIJUANA, FUGITIVE

MERAUX

- LABROSSE, MADYSON B, 25, 2524 NANCY DR, MERAUX, LA 70075, FUGITIVE JPSO

POYDRAS

- BIVONA, MARION NICHOLE, 38, 2209 FARMSITE RD, POYDRAS 70085, BENCH WARRANT

ST. BERNARD

- LAJOIE, RYAN, 24, 1893 JOSEPH DR, ST. BERNARD, LA 70085, BENCH WARRANT SBSO
- SERIGNE, SABRINA A, 37, 2113 CREEDMOOR DR, ST. BERNARD, LA 70085, FUGITIVE NOPD
- ALFONSO, VICTORIA ROBIN, 27, 1716 DEBORAH DR, ST. BERNARD, LA 70085, DOMESTIC ABUSE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

VIOLET

- MAJOR, VALKEISHA, 36, 2805 GUERRA DR VIOLET, LA 70092, BENCH WARRANT SBSO
- DUPLESSIS, TYRUS TODD, 54, 2501 ST MATTHEWS CIR VIOLET, LA 70092, SIMPLE BURGLARY OF AN INHIBITED

DWELLING SBSO

- RILEY, TYREESE L, 19, 8 CONTEMPORARY CT, VIOLET, LA 70092, FUGITIVE SBSO
- YOUNG, PERNELL J, 20, 2514 CALUDA LANE, VIOLET, LA 70092, FUGITIVE SBSO

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- LUMAR, AURILIA A, 41, 5446 BURGUNDY ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117, ILL POS STOLEN PROPERTY
- SAMPSON, JAWAN DANIEL, 27, 1500 CAMBRIDGE DR LAPLACE, LA 70068, BENCH WARRANT SBSO, BENCH WARRANT SBSO
- ZINK, HOLDEN, 22, 20 DOLORES DR WAGGAMAN, LA 70094, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- GUSS, JOSEPH, 55, 4519 ROSSER LOOP DR, BESSEMER, AL 35022, FUGITIVE JPSO
- MACKLES, ANGELIQUE A, 49, 2201 GUILLOT DR TOCA, LA 70085, SIMPLE BURGLARY, SIMP CRIM CAMAGE (1000-49999), BENCH WARRANT SBSO
- KELLEY, STEVEN ANDREW, 28, 3124 METAIRIE RD APT3 METAIRIE, LA 70001, FUGITIVE NOPD
- DAVIS, DANIELLE, 23, 19633 HWY 15, POINT A LA HACH, LA, FUGITIVE KPD
- PHILLIPS, LAURA F, 45, 31965

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| <p>TIBOE PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, LA 70462, SIMP CRIM DAMAGE, SECOND DEGREE BATTERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOCK, ALEX, 32, 13531 LYNWOOD DR, HAMMOND, LA 70403, THEFT <\$1000, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE JPSO • MINGA, MELISSA DENISE, 51, 2825 AMELIA STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115, THEFT LESS <\$1000 • WILLIAMS, DAVIN, 19, 8034 DORSETT DR, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70128, FIRST DEGREE MURDER (1CT), ATP-MURDER/FIRST DEGREE (2CT) • OTIS, PHILLIP, 22, 1559 | <p>CATON ST, NEW ORLEANS 70122, VIOL PROT ORDER 1ST OFF, IMPROPER DISPLAY OF TEMP PLATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASHINGTON, HORACE, 21, 6400 ST. CLAUDE, NEW ORLEANS 70117, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM • JOHNSON, BRUCE NICHOLAS, 41, 4738 CONGRESS DR, NEW ORLEANS 70126, TAIL LAMPS, NO PROOF LIABILITY INSURANCE, RESIST BY REFUSE TO ID, DRIVING-LICENSE SUSPD, REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE WPD, FUGITIVE WPD |
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Times For Legal Use Of Fireworks In St. Bernard Parish

According to St. Bernard Parish ordinance, here are the times when fireworks can legally be used in the parish surrounding the 4th of July celebration:

June 25 through July 2, fireworks can legally be used from **9 a.m. until 11 p.m.**; **July 3 and 4**, fireworks can be used from **9 a.m. until 11 p.m.**; **July 5**, they can be used from **9 a.m. until 10 p.m.**, when all use of fireworks must end for the 4th of July period.

Any use outside these hours would be considered illegal disturbing of the peace.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Lynn Oaks School (aka St. Bernard Christian Academy) is requesting **sealed bids** for their new school construction project at its new location in Meraux, Louisiana. Bids are due no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on July 16, 2021 and delivered to TheSulzer Group, 4641 Fairfield St, Suite D, Metairie, Louisiana 70006. SJASC encourages the participation of minority, disadvantaged, small, woman-owned, and veteran-owned businesses.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on June 25, 2021 at 10:00am at Lynn Oaks School, #1 Lynn Oaks Drive, Braithwaite, LA 70040.

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KIWANIS KORNER



Pictured is Josh Moran and Kiwanis Members.

Submitted by: Michael Chutz

The Kiwanis meeting held on June 15th at noon at Rocky & Carlo's had Josh Moran, St. Bernard Councilman District B, as their guest speaker. Mr. Moran gave an update of the happenings in District B and St. Bernard Parish. Questions were asked about term limits to Councilpersons 2 - 4 year terms to any elected office. Then they must change from District and/or At-Large position, or move to another District. Then it all can be repeated.

Two Fish Books Book Store Grand Opening

Two Fish Books book store held its grand opening ribbon cutting on June 15, 2021, at 2101 Paris Rd., Chalmette, LA. On hand for the ribbon cutting were owners Gail Calato and Ann Costanza, Parish President Guy McInnis and Representative Ray Garofalo. Two Fish Books is a general purpose bookstore located inside of Café Aquarius on Paris Rd. Two Fish Books offers the following: Children's Books, Adult Books, Socks, Puzzles, Art Work, and Carvings. Two Fish Books is located at 2101 Paris Rd., Chalmette, La. 70043. They can be contacted at 504.813.9974, 504.913.0263, and twofishbooks@gmail.com.

Their hours of operation are: Monday: Closed, Tuesday: 10am – 7pm, Wednesday – Friday: 10m – 6pm, Saturday: 9am – 7pm, and Sunday: 9am – 6pm.





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No words I ever write, can describe how I miss you everyday, 14 years and it still feels like yesterday. Sometimes tears just fall, I have no control over them, even if I don't want to cry. I think of you in silence and often speak your name, but all I have now is memories and photos of you in a frame. The love I have for you will always be in my heart.

Love,

Mamma, Rocky, April, Tubby, Heather, nieces and nephews.

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Nunez Names 193 To Spring 2021 Dean's List

Following its 29th Commencement Ceremony on May 27 in Chalmette, Nunez Community College has named 193 students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester.

The following students earned a 3.5 or better GPA while completing at least 12 hours of instruction.

Albany: Brock Bankston

Alexandria: Cameron Extine

Arabi: Heather Barrett, Michelle Brown, Marcela Estrada, Yas-

mine Jabreal, Taylor Jenkins, Tracy Palazola, Peter Rupp, Samantha Rupp, Megan Sfamurri, L'Oreal Steele

Avondale: Zachary LeBlanc

Barataria: Mark Wilson

Belle Chasse: Nathan Corn, Nathan Lavignette, Kayla Jordan, Cassie Rocha, Randy Williamson

Bourg: Nicholas Brunet

Boutte: Arielle Franklin

Braithwaite: Shamanda Davis-Addison

Buras: Christopher Croft, Hallie Rojas

Chalmette: Robin Albers, Yasmine Allan, Katelyn Atkinson, Tanya Barrett, Molly Bienvenu, Ashton Chate-lain, Juliette Cuevas, Allison Deffes, Savanna Dewint, Joe'l DieJoia, Dorothy Dixon, Janee' Evans, Caitlyn Gifford, Ashlyn Juneau, Mayah Karcher, Colin Lam, Axel Lazo, Veronica Martinson, Elvianny Matos Diaz, Made-line McKelvy, Jimmy Ngo, Aimee Oakley, Tyren Penny, Sabrina Powers, Jayla Roberson, Elizabeth Rush, Rafe Schindler, Chance Smith, Hailey Strassel, Ha-deel Tamimi, David Vicknair, Kathryne Wenck, Raegan Youngs

Denham Springs: Bethany Plaisance

Des Allemands: Kelsey Dewint

Destrehan: Christopher Dixon, Bryan Hays

Gonzales: Grant Griffin

Gretna: Caitlin Adkins, Maurice Holmes, Da'Juan In-graham, Reginald Moore

Harahan: Harrison Trepagnier

Harvey: Quan Daniel, Cameron Drummond, Kelsey Maneau, Vu Nguyen, Christopher Uribe

LaPlace: Richy Perez

Lacombe: Emily Adams, Haleigh Sartalamacchia

Lecompte: Jolee Delaney

Livingston: Gannon Allison

Madisonville: Alyce Plunkett

Mandeville: Gabrielle Messina

Marrero: Troy Barthelemy, Travis Dufrene, Devin Jack-son, Michelle Jaycox, Linda Nguyen, Viet Nguyen, Tyler Thibodeaux, Nicholas Vo, Todd Young

Meraux: Lori Crowson, Taylor Gelvin, Victoria Gritter, Zarahia Harvey, Michelle Roper, Jayden Milbourn, Vic-toria Schoenberger, Lydia Semexant

Metairie: Noah Alley, Shawn Bagert, Trent Gros, Nich-ole Impastato, Hannah Pizzati, Blaise Serpas

New Orleans: Kristofer Baptiste, Perriel Benoit, Shayna Besson, Kelsey Black, Vuong Dinh, Shem-ira Dunson, Crystal Farmer, Tasmine Fernandez, Eddie Frazier, Jaime Gabriel-Molina, Caroline Gar-gus, Carly Harris, Leslie Hayes, Ariel Holmes, Kaye Kelly, Christopher Lassair, Destiny Lewis, Blair Mar-tin, Antonia Nieto-Campagna, Kara Powell, Barry Ross, Daniel Serou, Caleb Simon, Antoinette Sora-puru, Stephanie Stewart, Folly Tran, Yvonne Walters, Jordan Webb

Paincourtville: Ethan Brister

Paradis: Taylor Dow

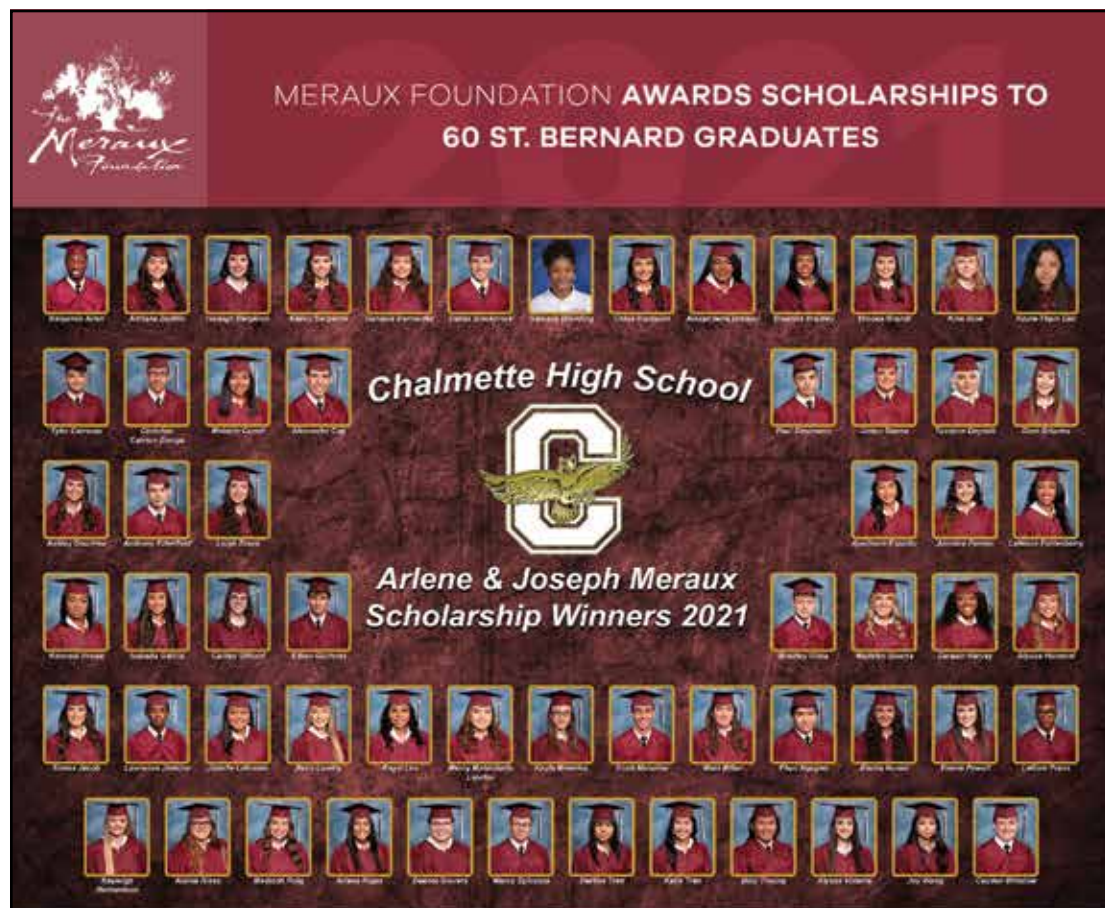
Pass Christian, Miss.: Max Haines

Pearl River: Heather Jordan

Ponchatoula: Cassidy Hanson, Scott Kelly

Port Sulphur: Akhia Cross, Cedric Miller

Prairieville: Landon Manson, Frank Miller, Nicolas Montalbano, Sal Montalbano



DEAR FRIENDS,

It is with great pride that the Arlene and Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation announces the Chalmette High School Class of 2021 recipients of our annual scholarship program. This year we awarded 60 scholarships — 50 for academic achievement, four for artistic accomplishment, and six for Career Technical Education (CTE).

To date, the Meraux Foundation has awarded some 960 scholarships to St. Bernard Parish public high school graduates, and 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 who faced extraordinary challenges this year but their perseverance and achievements fill us with an abundance of hope for the future.

Congratulations to this year's winners.

Sincerely,

Rita Gue | President of the Meraux Foundation

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Daniela Bermudez
Dallas Blackmore
Gamaya Blanding
Chloe Bordelon
Breanna Bradley
Brooke Brandt
Kline Bule
Kayla-Tham Can
Tyler Carreras
Christian Carrion
Zuniga
Melanie Corral
Alexander Cox

Paul Cusimano
Tassnim Dayoub
Brianna Dore'
Ashley Dourrieu
Anthony Edenfield
Leigh Erazo
Apollonia Espiritu
Le'Niece Fortenberry
Kennedi Fraise
Izabella Garcia
Caitlyn Gifford
Ethan Gilchrist
Bradley Gioia
Alyssa Hummel
Lawrence Jenkins
Jedelle Lafuente

Belle Landry
Angel Lee
Mercy Maldonado
Lendos
Kayla Melerine
Scott Melerine
Maci Miller
Phuc Nguyen
Emma Nunez
Emma Powell
Alaina Riess
Madison Roig
Arlana Rojas
Dakota Sievers
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Darlina Tran
Scott Truong

Alyssa Volante
Joy Wang
Cayden Winslow

ART

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Madelyn Guerra
Zarahia Harvey
Katie Tran

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Benjamin Allen
Jason Danna
Alondra Fermin
Emma Jacob
Leflore Press
Kayleigh Richardson

Catherine Howorka Gritter



It is with great sadness that the family of Catherine Howorka Gritter announces her passing on June 17, 2021 at the age of 87. A native of New Orleans, Catherine was born on Jan. 29, 1934 in New Orleans and resided in St. Bernard Parish for 66 years.

Catherine will be sadly missed by her husband of 66 years, Joseph V. Gritter Jr., and their nine loving children: John Gritter (Virginia), Emily Gritter Christensen (Gordon), Gregory Gritter

Sr. (Lorraine), the late Kathleen Gritter Martinez (Joe), Laura Gritter Tamor (Kevin), Mary Jo Gritter James (Warren Sr.), Don Gritter (Regina), Gary Gritter (Glenda), and Joey Gritter (Kim).

Catherine will be fondly remembered by their grandchildren, Melissa Modica Hagan (Rick), Darrell Modica, Gregory Gritter Jr. (Gabrielle), Michelle Gritter (Cody), Victoria Gritter (Teddy), Miranda Martinez (Justin), Katherine Tamor Montelius (Jonathan), Mary Beth Tamor Drewes (Dustin), Warren James Jr., Steven James (Amy), Bryan James, Brittany James (Cody), Juliana James, Ashley Gritter Monteleone (Anthony Sr.), Kolby Gritter and Kylie Gritter; step-grandchildren, Joe Martinez Jr. (Tara), Melissa Landry Terluin (James), and the late Rodney Landry; and additional blessings and bonus grandchildren.

Catherine also will be missed by their great-grandchildren, Jovonni Mariano Ramella (Tom), Emily Hagan, Sarah Hagan, Blaine Modica, Gregory "Emile" Gritter III, Lucas Montelius, Nathan James, Parker James, Isabella Monteleone, Anthony Monteleone Jr., Elliott Monteleone and two on the way; and step-great-grandchildren: Asia Landry Chiek (Nicholas), Mariah Guerra, Gianni Domino, Jemma Terluin, and additional blessings and bonus great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Catherine is preceded in death by her parents: Evelyn McGill Howorka and John J. Howorka; and her two sisters, Evelyn Howorka and Yvonne Howorka Hattier.

Catherine first met Joe in 1952 at a dance when her father wanted her to tag along with her older sister, Yvonne. Soon after they

met, Catherine and Joe started dating and fell in love.

Catherine's love for and devotion to Joe and their family spanned nearly seven decades. Her life centered around being a stay-at-home mom, and, with the patience of a saint, was dedicated to raising nine children in just 14 years.

As her children grew and had families of their own, Catherine enjoyed sharing their accomplishments with anyone who was willing to listen. She was so very proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that she carried photo albums in her purse in case she got an opportunity to brag about them, sometimes even to complete strangers.

Catherine enjoyed going dancing with Joe at the Jefferson Orleans in Metairie and could often be spotted at local festivals or family weddings gracefully twirling around the dance floor, always with a smile on her face, always in perfect unison with him.

Prior to Hurricane Katrina, Catherine was a member of St. Louise de Marillac Church in Arabi. Since the storm, Catherine and Joe gave thanks for their many blessings during masses at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Chalmette.

Catherine always put the needs of others before her own and rarely complained about anything. Even in her last days, Catherine was more worried about how Joe would be once she was gone than she was concerned about herself.

Catherine's legacy will continue to live on through her and Joe's nine children, 19 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren and counting - all because two people fell in love.

Family and friends are invited to honor Catherine's memory on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 for visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA. A funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m., with Father Marlon officiating. Interment will be held at St. Louis Cemetery No. 3 during a private ceremony at a later date. Guests are asked to wear face masks during the visitation and service.

Special thanks to the teams at Louisiana Hospice and Palliative Care of New Orleans and Home Instead Senior Care for the care and support they provided to Catherine in her final days.

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

Marilyn Cecilia Dufour Piattoly



Marilyn Cecilia Dufour Piattoly passed away on Wednesday, June 9th 2021. She was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 12, 1941, the youngest child of Edison Luke Dufour and Ethel Rabalais Dufour. A boy who lived in the same neighborhood, Arthur Raymond (Ray) Piattoly, was the love of her life: A love that would keep them dancing in the living room to big band tunes, hugging, kissing, swapping silly jokes, and laughing out loud until right before the day of Marilyn's death. The first time that

Ray saw Marilyn she was going to Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia's with friends and he thought that she was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen; 5 years later he married her at this same church. In August, Ray and Marilyn would have celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. From their union blessed by God, they had 3 children, Brigitte Marla; Arthur Jude; and Nicole Angel Piattoly (fiancé Mark Pierson). Her children adore her, respect her, and admire her because she was for 60 years, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the powerful Christian force which guided, instructed, nursed, encouraged, nourished, disciplined, and deeply comforted each and every member of the family. Marilyn tried to imitate Our Blessed Mother. She never lied, gossiped, or used inappropriate words. She was modest, humble, and meek. She sacrificed her whole life for her husband and children and never thought about her own needs. She served and often did without-so that others would have. She was devoted to the

Rosary, participated in the Mass each and every day, and prayed continuously. It was her source of strength.

She was a former Eucharistic Minister, a faithful servant of the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and she taught disabled adults to read. She graduated from F.T. Nicholls High School where she was voted one of the prettiest girls. She worked before having her children for Drs. St. Romain and Krupp. Later in life, she was the office manager in her daughter's law firm where she was deeply loved by all of the clients. She was well-known and respected for her cooking and always prepared wonderful feasts for the entire family.


Throughout all stages of her life, Marilyn looked up to and was best buddies with her older brother Ronald Anthony Dufour. She deeply admired and loved her older sister Geraldine Lacour Rachal. Marilyn was the matchmaker who introduced her friend Betty Lou Mitchell to her brother Ronald and, afterwards, her best girlfriend, Betty, became her sister-in-law and life-long best friend. Marilyn deeply loved her mother-in-law and father-in-law Lelia and Arthur Piattoly and her in-laws Helen and Henry Lang, Dennis Piattoly, Jeanne and Joe Guercia, Hardy J. LaCour, and J.R. Rachal. She loved her childhood friend from the 4 o'clock Club on Urquhart Street, Jeanne Cooper, who married her beloved cousin Allen Dufour. She loved each and every one of her aunts and uncles, her cousins, and each and every one of precious nieces and nephews: Doug, Patty, Linda, Paul, Jimmy, Rick, Joy, Ted, Mark, Kay, Rhonda, Steve, David, Rodney, Debbie, Rickie, Cecilia, Julie, Jeanine, Joey, and all of her great

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nieces and nephews. She thought of the Sanfords and Mayos as family, and she cherished all of her many wonderful neighbors throughout the years, especially the little children.

Marilyn did all of the above with a child-like joy, innocence, and purity. She loved Mardi Gras and always had costumes, for everyone, ready to go. She loved to play the Easter Bunny and devised elaborate clues to hide the gigantic Easter Basket; she was Mrs. Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy. Her Irish Stew was made with Leprechauns. She was known for her beautiful St. Joseph Altars and her thrill of catching cabbages at the St. Patrick's Parade. A true New Orleans girl, on happy occasions, or just because, she loved to 2nd Line through the house, even teaching the family pets to come running to join the parade when the music started. She loved the trees, the birds, and the flowers. The little children of the neighborhood, now grown, remember her for her beautiful tea parties under the trees and the wonderful fairytales she would tell. She giggled and she laughed and was always imaginative and joyful. She was proof that a great Christian life is a life of joy, love, peace and all of the other many gifts of the Most Holy Spirit.

Rest with Jesus, my dear Mama.

All were invited to celebrate Marilyn's life at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church, 2320 Paris Road, Chalmette, Louisiana, on Friday, June 18, 2021. Wake was from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The Rosary was recited at 10:30 a.m. with the Mass of Christian Burial officiated by Fr. Robert Massett that commenced at 11:00 a.m. Repast followed burial. All were welcome to eulogize Marilyn, recite a poem, or share their fond memories.

In lieu of flowers, Marilyn would have loved plants, your personal prayers, Catholic Masses, and the praying of the Rosary.

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

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Saint Bernard: Courtney As-savedo, Gabrielle Gremillion, Katie Mahler, Deana Melerine, Maigen Morales, Justin Nikolaus, Anthony Powers, Kelly Renz

Slidell: Brandon Auglair, Ashley Aumiller, Kristina Binney, Amy Butler, Jardae Casborn, Quintin Conner, Morgan Crocker, Demi Davi, Jason Frilot, Madalyn Havert, Megan Holmes, Paige Holmes, Scott King, David Kocis, Derekneka Magee, Kameron Martin, Madison McElrath, Austin McKinzie, Cobretta Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Jordan Verret, Rosland West, David Waguespack, Ashley Williams

Violet: Priscilla Bernard, Lai-la Bienemy, Robert Brouillette,

Whittney Casey, Alyssa Guillot, Dontia Harris, Annette Johnson, Blake Malasovich, Alyssa McGee, Jeffery Roderfeld, Angel Samuels, Kobie Tremblay, Demetria Williams

Westwego: Jarnell Howard, Anna Riley

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- FRIDAY, June 25th 2021 from 11 AM - MIDNIGHT

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corn...or do they? Tune in to find out what happens!

Week five's special Sponsor Surprise is presented by Infinity Science Center's Donna Torres. Ms. Torres is the Educational Manager of the center and will present Eight Days Gone by Linda McReynolds. This amazing story gives readers just a hint of what they can explore and learn about at the science center located just a short ride from St. Bernard on I-10 near the Stennis Exit.

Week 6 gets underway on Tuesday, July 6th with double the fun. Monday's Page Turner Animal Adventures Show Day is sure to give everyone a case of the creepy crawlies when they present the Smallest Show on Earth featuring Felix the Flea. Summer readers will get to see Page and Kenny put on an actual circus where they will be joined by some extra special guests such as a real jumping spider, the owner and star of Circus Kirkus, and Jonathan Lee Iverson, Ringling Brothers

and Barnum Baily's last Ringmaster! Library families are going to want to pull up their sofa for a ringside seat at this hilarious show.

Catching up for the July 4th holiday, library viewers won't be spinning their wheels throughout the rest of the week. Instead they get caught up with some crafts when they make their very own climbing spider with Page Turner for Tuesdays, virtual Craft Day. They will also get to hear three-time Emmy Award winning, Parent's Choice Gold and Silver Award winner, and National Storytelling Network Oracle Award Recipient Bobby Norfolk. Mr. Norfolk will thrill listeners with his virtual storytelling about the famous trickster, Anansi.

Anansi might play tricks, but there's won't be any the rest of the week when Page interviews award winning picture book author, Candace Fleming. Sponsor Surprise guest reader this week will be Ms. Kelly Simpson, owner of Facials by Skin Diva, and

closing out not only the week, but the library's six week program, will be a virtual show by the award winning Noise Guy, Charlie Williams. All of the library's virtual programs can be found on the library's special summer reading website, mysb-pl.org/srp2021 and will be available until the end of August.

Library families are invited to join in Ms. Janet for the last two In & Out story sessions of the 2021 summer reading event set for Wednesday June 30th and July 7th. Sessions are at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Grab and Go crafts

are available following the story times.

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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Ochsner And New Orleans Airport Team Up To Vaccinate Travelers And Staff

*Pfizer And J&J Vaccines To Be Administered
At MSY Beginning June 17*

Ochsner Health (Ochsner) and the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) are teaming up to offer travelers and staff COVID-19 vaccines. Starting Thursday, June 17, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be offered to all eligible individuals at the airport on the first floor baggage claim level between doors 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Appointments are not necessary and Louisiana residency is not required.

"As we continue to vaccinate our community members, we recognize that we must meet people where they are and make getting a vaccine as convenient as possible," said Dawn Pevey, CEO, Service Lines and Centers of Excellence at Ochsner Health. "By providing vaccinations at our airport, we're bringing lifesaving vaccines to thousands of employees and travelers who are there each day. As people begin to resume their normal activities and travel, we strongly encourage all who are eligible to get vaccinated to protect themselves and those around them."

"Ochsner Health has been a vital partner in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and now we are excited about the opportunity to partner with them and MSY to make vaccinations even easier and more accessible as we work to continue reopening our city," said New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell. "Part of that reopening includes continually showing that New Orleans has become and will continue to be the safest destination city in the world. Getting travelers and staff vaccinated on site is another innovative way of making that happen."

MSY is the gateway to one of the most exciting cities in the world – New Orleans, legendary for its history, food and good times. MSY provides a passenger-friendly environment that welcomes millions of travelers each year from around the world and has more than 4,000 employees. In 2019,

MSY opened a new, world-class terminal to the public, complete with renowned restaurants, local shops and astounding artwork.

"As traffic begins to steadily increase at MSY, we are happy to do our part by working with Ochsner to offer our passengers and employees convenient access to the COVID-19 vaccine," said Kevin Dolliole, Director of Aviation at MSY. "We have taken great strides to make the terminal facility safe and sanitary, and we now encourage our passengers to pull their sleeves up so they can go wheels up!"

Ochsner is committed to continuing to educate the public on the importance of COVID-19 vaccinations and to provide convenient opportunities for the public to be vaccinated, removing barriers and making it as easy as possible to protect themselves and their families.

"We are proud to continue to partner with Ochsner Health to bring more COVID-19 vaccines to the residents and visitors of Jefferson Parish," said Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng. "This new vaccination site inside the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport is a great example of meeting people where they are to help increase access. I ask all residents to encourage your friends and family members who are not already vaccinated to roll up their sleeves with us."

Ochsner has administered more than 450,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses. For more information or to schedule your vaccine, please visit www.ochsner.org/vaccine.

Where is the Ochsner vaccine site located?

- Vaccinations will be offered on the first floor of the airport, near the baggage claim area and the customer service desk, between doors 2 and 3.

Who is eligible to get the Pfizer vaccine?

- Currently, everyone ages 12 and older is eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine.
- Minors under the age of 18 will need consent from a parent or legal guardian.

Who is eligible for the J&J vaccine?

- Everyone ages 18 and older is currently eligible for the single-dose J&J vaccine.

When will my second dose be scheduled?

- Community members who receive the Pfizer vaccine will be automatically scheduled for the second dose with the option to reschedule, if needed.

What should I bring to my vaccination appointment?

- A photo ID (passport, driver's license, etc.) and your insurance card, if available.
- There is no cost to the patient, and no one will be turned away based on their insurance status.

Where else can I get my vaccine?

- Appointments across Ochsner Health clinics and community sites are available daily.
- Please check <https://www.ochsner.org/appointment-availability> for availability near you.

"Protecting New Orleans takes all of us – residents, workers, and visitors – to get vaccinated. By providing daily vaccines at MSY, additional access is created for thousands of people traveling to and from the city," Jennifer Avegno, MD, director of the New Orleans Department of Health. "We're grateful for this innovative partnership between Ochsner and MSY and know it will help keep our community safer from future outbreaks. We urge anyone visiting New Orleans, airport employees, and residents heading out for summer travel to take advantage of this free vaccination opportunity."

"More than 1.5 million Louisianans are now fully vaccinated. However, we must continue to curtail the threat of this pandemic by providing vax sites that are extremely convenient and visible," said Shantel Hébert-Magee, MD, MPH, Region 1 Medical Director, Louisiana Department of Health. "As a community partner, Ochsner has successfully piloted vaccine events at shopping malls, restaurants and numerous creative spaces. Given the success of these workplace and hyperlocal events, LDH is in full support of a vax site at the Louis Armstrong International Airport, which has over 4,000 employees and limitless flights. We are hopeful that this airport vaccination rollout will help our vaccination rates soar and take us one step closer to defeating COVID-19 and bringing back Louisiana!"

To learn more, please visit <https://www.ochsner.org/vaccineinfo>.



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