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"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." – 1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

Meraux Foundation Partners in Mangrove Planting to Battle Coastal Erosion



Representatives of the Arlene and Joseph Meraux Charitable Foundation joined with partners from the LSU AgCenter, 4H Club, Chalmette High School, Sea Grant, St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Anglers Bettering Louisiana's Estuaries, and St. Bernard Coastal Department to plant

Black Mangrove trees along the coast at Mosquito Bight on Bay Eloi at the east end of St. Bernard Parish.

"Together, we've been growing and planting Black Mangrove trees for about five years now, and we're seeing that these plants are well suited for our wetlands," said Meraux Foundation Coastal and Environmental Program Director Blaise Pezold. "They thrive here, and their roots help hold soil and build land."

He says the Black Mangrove program, which is part of the Parish's Coastal Master Plan, are an integral part of the "Multiple Lines of Defense" strategy to reduce risk and protect communities from storm surge.



"Mangroves are the tallest plant we can put in the salt marsh to slow storm surge be-

fore it hits our levees," he said.

Students at Chalmette High School grew the Mangroves for

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CORE Louisiana Counseling and Recovery Center, LLC Continues Growing, Serving People of St. Bernard Parish and Beyond



Anxiety, depression, substance use disorders, and other mental health issues are

more common than many people might imagine. In fact, a recent survey by the National Center for Health Statistics found nearly 42% of U.S. adults experience symptoms of anxiety or depression. These figures mark a significant spike during the pandemic, which caused physical, financial, social, and emotional strain for many.

"People are in need of mental health treatment now, perhaps, more than ever before,"

said Nicole Goldin, the founder and CEO of CORE: Louisiana Counseling and Recovery Center, LLC, a private group practice of licensed mental health and substance abuse providers based in Chalmette. "We opened our doors amid the pandemic and almost immediately began offering private online video appointments, so that people could

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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

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

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What's Happening

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St. Bernard Parish



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

August 6

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

August 11

• **NARFE Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398 monthly meeting/luncheon**, 11AM, in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant, 613 St. Bernard Highway. Any ACTIVE or RETIRED federal/postal employee interested in learning more about NARFE, the recognized go-to association devoted exclusively to protecting the earned pay and benefits of federal employees, retirees, and their survivors, is welcome. Submitted by pamela.e.marks1953@gmail.com, Chapter 1398 publicity officer.

August 13

• **Los Islenos Society Fundraiser Seafood Dinners**, 5:30-8PM, on the second Friday of each month. The last dinner is scheduled for **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.



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

Securing Funding to Deepen Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel

I announced that I secured \$1.5 million in the House Energy and Water bill for deepening the Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel. This funding will allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to complete environmental compliance and update the overall cost and dredge material disposal plans so the construction phase of the project can begin.

Port Fourchon is a hub of economic activity for our nation, servicing nearly 20 percent of America's domestically-produced oil and natural gas and generating billions of dollars annually for Louisiana.

Deepening the Port Fourchon Belle Passe Channel will accommodate larger vessels so they can better navigate our waterways and conduct repair work at the port. Once complete, this project will strengthen Louisiana's position as a leading export state and a top producer of our nation's oil and natural gas.

Improving the U.S. 190 Bridge in Covington

I was happy to get my request for the U.S. 190 bridge in Covington included in the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD) subcommittee bill. The U.S. 190 bridge over the Bogue Falaya River has faced continued congestion as we have seen tremendous growth in the surrounding community in recent years.

On any given day, you will often see long traffic backups on either side of the bridge. Replacement and widening of the bridge will help address many of the congestion and safety issues families in St. Tammany face with the current bridge.

Additionally, because U.S. 190 serves as an important hurricane evacuation route in the area, a new bridge will improve the safe flow of traffic during times of emergency and evacuation. This project is a big priority for the entire community, and I will continue to fight for it as this bill moves through negotiations with the Senate.

Protecting American Telecommunications Networks

I applauded the Energy and Commerce Committee for passing my Secure Equipment Act of 2021, legislation I introduced with Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Calif.) last month that prohibits 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.

This bipartisan legislation strengthens our national security and sends a strong signal to the Chinese Communist Party that America is committed to securing our networks and protecting the privacy and safety of our citizens. I look forward to seeing this bill move to the floor for a vote by the full House.

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

The RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana Awards Second Round of Research Grants

\$2.3 million awarded to assist graduate students and fund coastal research projects

Today, the RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana (LA-COE) announced the second round of two-year grants to fund research that directly supports planning and implementation of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan.

Through funding provided from fines and penalties in the wake of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, The Water Institute of the Gulf (the Water Institute) was selected by Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) to serve as the state's Center of Excellence. In this role, the Water Institute administers a competitive grants program, in collaboration with CPRA, to support research that can help answer questions and provide guidance in the state's \$50-billion, 50-year Coastal Master Plan.

This year, eight grantees were selected with four of the awards

supporting graduate students and four additional Research Awards led by Louisiana organizations or universities.

"During this round, LA-COE received 20 full proposals for the Graduate Studentship and Research Awards for a total of \$5.9 million in requests," said Melissa Baustian, director of LA-COE and coastal ecologist at the Water Institute. "The innovative thinking and scope of the proposals this year was impressive, and the grant awardees will greatly add to coastal scientific knowledge and to the implementation of the Coastal Master Plan."

To select the projects, the LA-COE coordinated an external peer-review process where three independent subject matter experts evaluated each proposal. Representatives from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana and the LA-COE's External Review Board also evaluated the proposals and determined how well each proposal applied to

advancing the Coastal Master Plan work.

"This slate of research is dedicated to answering important questions about Louisiana's dynamic coastal systems. This data will be invaluable to CPRA as the state continues to move forward implementing one of the most ambitious coastal restoration and protection plans in the country," said Bren Haase, CPRA Executive Director.

Graduate Studentship Awards

1) Projecting 50 years of relative sea level rise in coastal Louisiana, led by Torbjörn Tornqvist, Tulane University, \$99,910.

2) Dynamics of Nitrogen and Phosphorous cycling across Barataria Basin, led by John White, Louisiana State University, \$91,798.

3) Improving the design and construction practice of marsh creation projects, led by Celalettin Ozdemir, Louisiana State University, \$95,760.

4) Patch-scale effects of acute saltwater intrusion on carbon fluxes in a simulated coastal

freshwater marsh environment, led by Jorge Villa, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, \$86,250.

Research Awards

1) Ecological and social ridge dynamics in the Barataria-Terrebonne Basins, led by Jonathan Willis, The Coastal Center, Nicholls State University, \$495,638.

2) Quantifying marsh edge erodibility as a function of salinity and water chemistry, and assessing possible effects of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Barataria Bay, led by Giulio Mariotti, Louisiana State University, \$497,849.

3) Subsurface stratigraphic controls on subsidence and carbon sequestration in Mississippi Delta diversion receiving basins, led by Carol Wilson, Louisiana State University, \$499,675.

4) Past and future migration in coastal Louisiana: Modeling the impact of flood exposure and economic change with micro-data on households and businesses, led by Robert Habans, The Data Center of Southeast Louisiana, \$426,544.

Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



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- NODIER, BRANDON, 44, ANNE ST, ARABI, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
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- FORBES, HARRY, 58, PETITE DR, CHALMETTE, LA, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT SBSO, BENCH WARRANT SBSO, BENCH WARRANT SBSO, BENCH WARRANT SBSO, BENCH WARRANT SBSO
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- STEARNS, SCOTT, 46, PLAZA DR, CHALMETTE, LA, BATTERY/SEXUAL

- JOHNSON, CHARLES, 40, S PHILIP CT, CHALMETTE, LA, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

MERAUX

- BRYANT, TYSHA M, 44, NANCY DR, MERAUX, LA, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, DRIVING-LICENSE SUSPENDED
- KRAEMER, GAVIN, 19, JUDY DR, MERAUX, LA, SIMPL CRIM DAMAGE <\$1000, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT

POYDRAS

- SALITO, CHANCE, 36, KINGLET, DR, POYDRAS, LA, INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES

ST. BERNARD

- SUMLER, DARIN B, 30, CENTANNI DR, ST. BERNARD, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE JPSO

- RUIZ, SHANE M, 30, GINA DR, ST. BERNARD, LA, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, DST HEROIN

VIOLET

- SYLVE, JAQUANNA, 22, STACIE DR, VIOLET, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD
- HENRY, EDWARD CHARLES, 27, LAKEWOOD DR, VIOLET, LA, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD
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- WASHINGTON, LEO, 54, SHANNON DR, VIOLET, LA, FUGITIVE PPSO, FUGITIVE PPSO

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- EDWARDS, TYRONE, 36, WOODMERE BLVD, HARVEY, LA, VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS

- SEARS, JAMAAL EDWARD, 34, PERELLI DR, NEW ORLEANS, LA, POSS W/ INTENT TO DIST SCH I CDS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, ILLEGAL TINTING OF A WINDOW
- MORGAN, DENISHA, 37, LAWRENCE RD, NEW ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE JPSO
- PRESTON, SHANARINIQUE, 23, NORTH ROBERTSON, NEW ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD
- STEVENSON, BRIAN, BERNARD, 28, HIGHWAY 1077, FOLSOM, LA, THEFT
- KEENAN, RYAN JAMES, 34, TIFFANY CT, TOCA, LA, FUGITIVE JPSO
- SULLIVAN, LANCE, 44, CLARA, NEW ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD
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- HAYES, SHANE MARK, 36, MAZANT STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD
- ENGERT, BILLY B, 32, ANHANIA PKY G, TICKFAW,

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- PRATER, SHAWN, 57, BURGUNDY ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD
- BADON, KEVIN, 43, HOLMES DR, SLIDELL, LA, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY



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SBVFC Christmas in August

The St. Bernard Volunteers for Family and Community, Inc. (SBVFC) will be hosting its annual Christmas in August Luncheon on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 10 a.m., at the St. Bernard Council on Aging. Jeanfreau's will be catering a delicious lunch of baked artichoke stuffed chicken, macaroni and cheese, and salad, with dessert. Tea and water will be served.

There will be demonstrations on recycling items, as well as Christmas craft making. There will be a Boutique with jewelry and handmade crafts. This year will feature an Estate Table with items procured at Estate sales. There will also be a Plant Sale table and a Bakery table with homemade items. Tickets for the Parade of Prizes and 50/50 cash raffle will round out the available items for sale.

Funds raised from this event will go toward SBVFC charities, as well as the Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors, who are residents of St. Bernard Parish. Please bring canned items to donate to the St. Bernard Food Banks.

Event entry is \$20.00, which includes lunch. Send your check for \$20. made out to SBVFC to P.O. Box 1505, Chalmette, LA 70044 to make your reservations before the August 14th. deadline. Please indicate the number and name of all individuals in your party. For additional information, call Carol Justi (504-453-4351).

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over a year and a half until they were a suitable size for planting.

"It is fulfilling to know that these small plants will grow into tall trees that will create a barrier against storm surge," said Max Haines, a university student and the son of Meraux Foundation Board Member Chris Haines who helped with the planting.

Another of Haines' sons, Garvey, also helped with the planting, and as a recent graduate of Loyola University with a degree in communications, he produced a video on the experience.

"This has been a truly rewarding experience, coming together with so many people from different organizations to create something that will have real and lasting effects," he said.

The environment is a key focus of the Meraux Foundation's programming, which includes plantings, coalition building, and education programs.

"This most recent planting adds to the tens of thousands of trees we've planted along the St. Bernard Parish coast over the past few years," said Pezold. "The cumulative effect is a healthier, more resilient coastline - and one that will protect our neighborhoods from storm surge, something top of mind for everyone as we're now well into hurricane season."



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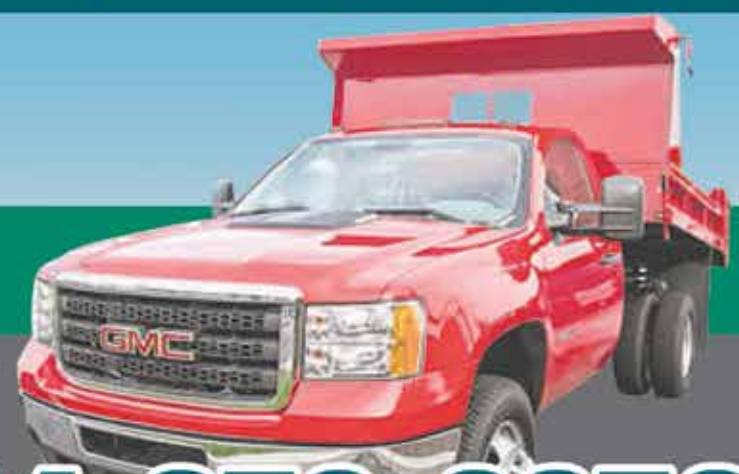


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“Even though we were new to the Parish, the community welcomed us with open arms and never hesitated to voice their needs for mental health and substance abuse in the Parish. We are here, and we are ready to help.”

CORE accepts most insurance plans and sees patients three-years old and up.

Sessions are available by appointment and can be booked online at mycorecenter.com or by phone at 504-656-HEAL (4325). Anxiety, depression, substance use disorders, and other mental health issues are more common than many people might imagine. In fact, a recent survey by the National Center for Health Statistics found nearly 42% of U.S. adults experience symptoms of anxiety or depression. These figures mark a significant spike during the pandemic, which caused physical, financial, social, and emotional strain for many.

“People are in need of mental health treatment now, perhaps, more than ever before,” said Nicole Goldin, the founder and CEO of CORE: Louisiana Counseling and Recovery Center, LLC, a private group practice of licensed mental health and substance abuse providers based in Chalmette. “We opened our doors amid

the pandemic and almost immediately began offering private online video appointments, so that people could participate in sessions from the safety and comfort of their homes.”

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Matilda T. Berry



Matilda T. Berry passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2021. She was 87 years old. She was the loving mother of Gwen Price. Sister of Anita Dazet. Aunt of Siro B. Soto and David Sepulveda. She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Bobbie Jo Berry; by her parents, the late Maria and Juan Toledo; and by her siblings, the late Rosemary Soto and Jessie Alvarez. Matilda was much loved and will be fondly remembered by all those she leaves behind. A visitation will be held on Monday, July

26, 2021, at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, in Chalmette, from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. A funeral service will be held in her memory at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Matilda's name to the Humane Society, or an animal welfare organization of your choice.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernard-memorial.com.

Jimmy Dale Johnson



Jimmy Dale Johnson, age 73, of Chalmette, Louisiana passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at his home. Jimmy was born on January 20, 1948 in Poplar Bluff, MO to the late, Robert Johnson and his wife Evelyn Lambert Johnson.

Jimmy was the beloved husband of Sharon Walk Johnson. Jimmy was the proud father of Casey Johnson (Kevin Letulle), Clifford Johnson, Sherry Johnson Mareno (Clayton), Marty Johnson (Chanel) and Shaphan Johnson (April). He was the devoted grandfather of Tyler Johnson, Peyton Coppersmith, Clifford Johnson Jr., Hunter Johnson, Clayton Mareno Jr., Megan Mareno, Jason Johnson and Katherine Johnson and loving great-grandfather to . He was brother to Charlie Johnson (Brenda), Roy Johnson (Debbie Jackson), Johnny Johnson (Debbie), Barbara Johnson Dinwiddie (Bill) and Goldie Johnson Eck (Philip) as well as uncle to numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Jimmy will be held on Wednesday July 28, 2021 from 11 AM to 1 PM at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St. Chalmette, LA 70043, with a moment of remembrance to follow at 1 PM at St. Bernard Mem. Funeral Home Parlor. The family has chosen a private burial to take place at a later date.

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William Anthony Manino, Sr.

William Anthony Manino Sr., passed away on Monday, March 2, 2020 at the age of 46. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Chalmette. Due to 2020 Covid restrictions, Services had to be placed on hold until further notice. He was the loving father of William Anthony Manino Jr. Son of the late Catherine Gettys Manino and William F. Manino Jr., grandson of the late Doris Martin Gettys, Edward E. Gettys, William F. Manino Sr. and Earline Morgan Manino; caring brother of Jennifer Manino, Anthony Manino (Jennifer) and Angelle Manino; uncle of Brody Manino, Brayden Manino and Brielle Pipkin. Also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Relatives and friend are invited to attend a Memorial Service at Gospel Temple Church located at 301 E Morales St. Chalmette LA, 70043. Services will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 with Visitation beginning at 11:00 AM Interment will be private. Arrangements by Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, 1600 N Causeway Blvd. Condolence may be expresses online at www.tharpsontheimerfh.com Information 504-835-2341.

Dorothy Faye McDaniel Bivona



Dorothy "Dot" Faye McDaniel Bivona passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2021. She was 69 years old. She was the cherished wife of Jake Bivona. Loving mother of Christie Faye Bonnette Armand and Marion Nichole Bivona. Grandmother of Destanie Armand, Cody Armand, Justin Gonzales, Jr., and Marissa Bivona. Great-grandmother of Scarlett, Sebastian, and the late infant Ashton LeGrange. She was preceded in death by her parents, the late Ora "Tiny" Dupuy and the late Burlin

McDaniel, and by her siblings, the late Christine Mills and the late Barbara Holmes.

Dot was a loving a caring wife, and the world's greatest mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all her family.

Relatives and friends are invited to a gathering on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at MR. C's POOL and BILLIARD HALL, 2021 PARIS ROAD, in Chalmette, from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, to celebrate Dot's life, and share fond memories with her family.

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Catherine Gettys Manino



Catherine "Cathy" Gettys Manino passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, May 30, 2021 while surrounded by her family. She was 71. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William "Wild Bill" Manino; two sons, William Manino and Michael Manino; her parents, Edward Ernest Gettys and Doris Martin Gettys. She is survived by her two daughters, Jennifer Manino and Angelle Manino; a son Anthony Manino (Jennifer); a brother, Edward A. Gettys, Sr.; a sister, Rochelle

Riggio (Jeff) and her grandchildren, William Manino, Brody Manino, Brayden Manino and Brielle Pipkin. She will also be fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was born in New Orleans and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. Cathy was a selfless person who was passionately dedicated to her family. Her forgiving and trusting spirit were examples to us all. She will be forever missed and deeply loved.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 at the Gospel Temple, 301 E. Morales St. in Chalmette from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm followed by the Memorial Service. Interment will be private in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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Catherine Sartalamacchia Perez



Catherine Sartalamacchia Perez passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at the age of 92. She was married to the late Merrill V. Perez for 61 years. Together they founded and ran Better Boxing Company in New Orleans, LA. She leaves behind her sons Errol and Ralph "Guzzie"; their wives, Gloria and Janet. She was "Gee" to her three grandchildren, Troy (Josefina), Raina (E.L.), and Samantha (Joshua) and her four great grandchildren, Troy Isaac, Ethan, Aaron, and Catherine. She is also survived by her devoted sister, Josephine Landry, and preceded in death by her brothers, Charlie and Joe Sartalamacchia. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Special thanks to the staff at Ferncrest Nursing Home for their care over the last 15 years.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 2621 Colonial Blvd., Violet, LA on Monday, July 26, 2021 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will begin at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery, St. Bernard, LA.

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Chalmette High School Alumni Association Golf Tournament

The Chalmette High School Alumni Association will host its annual golf tournament on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the Oak Harbor Golf Course in Slidell. Sign-in begins at 11:30 A.M. with a 1:00 P.M. shotgun start. Tournament fees are \$95 per golfer or \$380 for a foursome. Food and drink are provided. Participation is limited to the first 120 players registered. All proceeds go to the direct benefit of Chalmette High School students.

Advertise your business or organization by becoming a sponsor. Hole sponsorships start at \$100 for one hole, \$180 for two and \$240 for three holes. A \$500 corporate sponsorship includes a four-some and two hole sponsorships.

To register as a player or become a sponsor please contact golf tournament chairman David Fernandez at (504) 818-8935 or by email at dfernandez@sbpsb.org.

To join the CHS Alumni Association or renew your membership simply mail your \$10 annual dues to CHS Alumni Association, c/o of Chalmette High School, 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043. Membership is not limited to CHS graduates only. All supporters of Chalmette High and alumni of all former St. Bernard Parish high schools are welcome to join as ABC (alumni by choice) members. You can download a membership form by visiting www.sbpsb.org/chs and clicking on the Alumni link. If unable to download this form, simply mail in your dues along with your name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and year graduated. For ABC members please be sure to include the school from which you graduated. Please make checks payable to CHSAA.

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Local NARFE Chapter Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Ten years ago, a small group of dedicated, determined St. Bernard federal retirees made the decision to reform NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) Chapter 1398, after Hurricane Katrina. On July 14, 2021, some very appreciative members (pictured below) celebrated those original men and women, some of whom we've since lost, some who still proudly support the recognized go-to association devoted exclusively to protecting the earned pay and benefits of all federal employees, retirees, and their survivors.

We'd also like to thank our very special guests, Senator Bill Cassidy's Southeast Regional Director, Miss Rachel Perez (second row, fourth person from the left) who spoke to us about the Senator's strong support of the Social Security Fairness Act, which would repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO), and his Southeast Field Representative, Miss Samantha Bopp (second row, third person from the left).



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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Arrests New Orleans Man For Illegally Firing A Weapon And Hiding It In Playpen



Jonathan Gooden

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office arrested a New Orleans man after he fired a weapon in a residential neighborhood and then hid it inside a child's playpen, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Jonathan Gooden, 21, of the 12000 block of North I-10 Service Road in New Orleans, was

booked with illegal discharge of a firearm.

On Friday, July 16, 2021, at approximately 8:15 p.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies responded to multiple calls about shots being fired near the 2900 block of East St. Bernard Highway in Meraux.

When deputies arrived on the scene, witnesses said they saw an unknown male subject fire off in the air between three and five shots and then begin walking westbound on St. Bernard Highway.

Shortly after, deputies located a male subject, later identified as Gooden, who fit the description of the suspect walking near the 2000 block of Munster Boulevard.

During the course of the investigation, detectives with the Criminal Investigations Bureau were able to identify Gooden as the suspect through eyewitness accounts and video surveillance.

Several spent, full metal jacket hollow point casings were found at the scene on East St. Bernard Highway, and detectives also recovered the gun, a Draco AK47 semi-automatic assault rifle, hidden under toys in a child's playpen inside the home of Gooden's relative in the 2000 block of Munster Boulevard in Meraux.

Once in custody, Gooden admitted to detectives he fired the gun because he wanted to see what it sounded like.

Sheriff Pohlmann said no one was injured in the incident. The investigation is ongoing.

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.



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