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"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." – Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

# Glass Half Full, Glass Recycling Company, **Wins 7th Annual Startup St. Bernard**



Glass Half Full, a glass re- beach-like sand and glass cullet cycling company that col- for disaster relief, eco-construclects glass and converts it into tion, new glass products, and

more was selected as the winner of the 7th annual Startup St. Bernard presented by the Meraux Foundation and St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation on Thursday. The startup took home the grand prize of nearly \$100K in cash and inkind services.

"This is one of the most impressive groups of businesses we've ever had compete in Startup St. Bernard, and I'd like to congratulate Glass Half Full for taking home the grand prize," said Rita Gue, the president of the Meraux Foundation. "Startup St. Bernard is all about showcasing our parish as a great place in which to do business, and all three of these companies are shining examples of the innovative and creative businesses that will thrive here."

Three finalists pitched their businesses in a "Shark Tank" style competition. The other two finalists, which each won \$5,000, were Nice Plants Good

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# St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Attends D.A.R.E. Conference, Wins Award

fice participated in the 29th Annual State D.A.R.E. Training Conference held July 20-23 in Baton Rouge, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program coordinators, Capt. Lisa Jackson and Sgt. Darrin Miller, both of the Special Investigations Division, were among law enforcement officers, educators and government officials from across the state to attend the annual conference which consisted of various workshops focused on topics such as drug abuse prevention curriculum and en-

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Of- hancement lessons, vaping, online safety and over-the-counter medications.

> The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E. vehicle, a 2010 Ford F-150, was named the first place winner in the D.A.R.E. conference car show's Class 4 which include cars, trucks, recreational vehicles, boats, and motorcycles that are used for special occasions such as school functions and parades.

> Sheriff Pohlmann said the D.A.R.E. anti-drug program, taught to fifth-graders in St. Bernard Parish schools by Capt. Jackson and Sgt. Miller, is aimed at discouraging young-



The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program coordinators, Sgt. Darrin Miller, left, and Capt. Lisa Jackson, right, with their D.A.R.E. 2010 Ford F-150 that received a Class 4 first place award at 29th Annual State D.A.R.E. Training Conference held July 20-23 in Baton Rouge.

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Worship 10am

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 Lady Catholic Churcl 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 Churc 298-1019 • 3620 De La Ronde Dr Sunday 10am, Hands-on-Prayer is Tues-Thurs 12-3pm

Carolyn Park Presbyte-rian 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 &

**Christ Lutheran Church** 3300 Jupiter Drive ~ Chalme (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 speciege 7pm Fri. Prayer services 7pm Bus ride available.

Covenant United Methodist Church 115 E. D'Amour St. • 271-3763

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 F 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 Sun. School 10:30a

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

Gospel Temple 272-0123 • mette I A Sunday 10:30AM • Wed. 7:00pm

**Greater South Shore** F.G.B.C.

"Rebuilding the family Structure"
7408 west Judge Perez Dr., Arabic,
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., waite 228-6401

**Living Proof Church** 626 Mehle St., Arabi, LA 70032 504-875-5860 Sun 10 AM 

Tue Prayer 6:30 PM

Miracle Baptist Catherdral (Adance 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) deandregrandberry@gmail.com deandresg@icloud.com

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church 271-3441 2320 Paris Rd, Chalmette masses Sat. 4pm • Sun. 7am, 8:30am,

10:30am & 7pm (Spanish) 2pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 682-7070 2621 Colonial Blvd., Violet Masses Mon., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 8:00am • Tues. 6:00pm • Sat. 4:00pm • Sun. 9:00&11:00am

Peace and Prayer Ministries 919-6625 bible study 10am Sunday

Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship

**Praise Temple** Fellowship (504) 650-1794 7517 E. St. Berna nard Hwy., Violet Bible Study Thu. 7:00pm

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

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 8avnı Rd • PN Rov 1012 St. Bernard, LA 70085

Trumpet of Truth Ministry 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am ● 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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#### **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 orwww.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 vouth 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

# Celebrating Jefferson Parish's Softball World Series Champions

I want to give a special shoutout to the 8 and under softball team from Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation (JPRD) for winning the Babe Ruth World Series in Jensen Beach, Florida. The girls made history as the first JPRD 8 and under team to play in a franchised tournament — and they took home the title to boot. What these girls accomplished is nothing short of remarkable, and I know they've practiced and competed hard to be crowned as champions. All of Jefferson Parish is celebrating this victory!

#### **Meeting with the Morganza Action Coalition**

I recently enjoyed catching up with members of the Morganza Action Coalition to talk about the importance of the Morganza-to-the-Gulf flood protection system. We discussed our recent victory in securing federal support for Morganza, which will not only provide much-needed flood protection in Southeast Louisiana, but will also protect the billions of dollars in economic activity transported through our region that provide valuable energy resources to fuel this country. We also discussed other important issues like our efforts to reform the NFIP and secure additional offshore revenue sharing so that we can restore our coast. These are all top

priorities of mine for South Louisiana that I'll keep fighting for in Congress.

#### **Immigration Policies**

The Biden Administration has released 7,000 COVID-positive illegal immigrants into McAllen, Texas, since February — including 1,500 in just the last week alone. More than 1,000,000 illegal immigrants have entered the United States through our southern border since President Biden took the oath of office and the number of illegal crossings is at a record 21-year high. Click here or on the image below to watch my remarks on the border crisis.

We've already got a full-fledged border crisis, but this has quickly turned into a super-spreader crisis at our southern border. American citizens cannot fly back to America from Mexico without first producing a COVID-negative test, yet illegal immigrants flowing into our country who have COVID are put on planes and sent into cities across the nation.

President Biden's immigration policies make absolutely no sense. This is a crisis he created, and we're going to be fighting to get sanity and normal, commonsense policies back in Washington.

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

# Mississippi Chef Austin Sumrall Crowned King Of American Seafood During The 2021 Great American Seafood Cook-Off

Louisiana Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser and the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board crowned Mississippi Chef Austin Sumrall from White Pillars Restaurant in Biloxi, MS, as the 2021 King of American Seafood after winning the Great American Seafood Cook-Off on Saturday, August 7. The 17th annual event was held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans in conjunction with the Louisiana Restaurant Association Expo.

Chef Austin Sumrall prepared a Gulf Snapper Three Ways for the judges. "We took snapper and prepared it three different ways," said Mississippi Chef Austin Sumrall from White Pillars Restaurant in Biloxi. "We did a raw preparation. We grilled some snapper ribs. And, then we did a poached snapper jowl pho. It was a lot and we were down to the absolute wire on getting it accomplished but our plan was to go big or go home."

"We enjoy hosting the best chefs in the country to battle for the coveted title of King or Queen of American Seafood. Our congratulations to Mississippi chef Austin Sumrall for beating out a tough lineup of competitors to take home the crown 2021 King of American Seafood," said Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser. "Beyond naming the best seafood chef in America, we also get to show off the exceptional quality of Gulf seafood and encourage the competitors to continue or start featuring our products in their restaurants. It truly is a

wonderful opportunity to further showcase to the nation all the things in Louisiana that will Feed Your Soul. We are already preparing for next year."

"Our restaurant is literally across the street from the Gulf of Mexico and every bit of seafood we serve is all gulf seafood because we feel like we would be cheating on the gulf if we didn't," said Mississippi Chef Austin Sumrall, 2021 King of American Seafood. "We have this awesome plethora of beautiful seafood that available to us and to be able to do something like this, we have a very seafood focused restaurant. We love doing it, we love competing, we love being able to showcase it, and we love being here for Mississippi for sure."

Coming in second place was Massachusetts Chef Denise Herrera with Red Heat Tavern in Boston with her dish "Taste of the Cape" – Clam Chowder, Fish and Chips, and Lobster Roll. Montana Chef Tory McPhail from Revelry Plate + Pour in Bozeman took third with his Pine Smoked Flathead Lake Trout.

Judging the dishes for the 2021 Great American Seafood Cook-Off were Chef Lee Gregory, a three-time James Beard Foundation Award Semifinalist and co-owner and chef at Southbound in Bon Air, Virginia; Chef Lionel Uppida, 2017 King of American Seafood and owner of Red Spruce Eatery in Juneau, Alaska; Chef David Bancroft, Executive Chef/Partner of Acre Restaurant and Bow & Arrow BBQ in

Auburn, Alabama; and Chef Gena Berry, founder of Culinary Works providing food styling for motion pictures, network TV, and commercials.

The Great American Seafood Cook-Off, which is dedicated to promoting sustainable and domestic fisheries, has been held every year in New Orleans since 2004. Previous winners of the Great American Seafood Cook-Off include:

2019: Nathan Richard, Louisiana

2018: Ryan Trahan, Louisiana

2017: Lionel Uddipa, Alaska

2016: Alex Eaton, Mississippi

2015: Beau Schooler, Alaska

2014: Terry White, Florida

2013: David Crews, Mississippi

2012: Gregory Gourdet, Oregon

2011: Jim Smith, Alabama

2010: Dean Max, Florida

2009: Tory McPhail, Louisiana

2008: John Currence, Mississippi

2007: Tim Thomas, Georgia

2006: Justin Timineri, Florida

2005: Randy Evans, Texas

For the ninth year, organizers are joining with 4-H to host a youth cook-off on Sunday, August 8. Youth competitors were required to prepare seafood dishes under 750 calories. Teams from Georgia, Louisiana (2 teams), Tennessee (2 teams), and Texas are competing.

For more information on the competition, visit <u>www.louisianaseafood.com/great-american-seafood-cook</u>.

# **Arrests**

### St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



#### **ARABI**

 DAVIS, LEKIE M, 42, SERPAS DR, ARABI 70032, BENCH WARRANT

#### **CHALMETTE**

- RIZZUTO, BLAKE
  G, 30, LAPLACE ST,
  CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH
  WARRANTNAQUIN, BENJAMIN
  ELIGHJAUAN, 28, 1ST ST,
  CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE
  JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO,
  RENEWAL REGISTRATION,
  LICENSE PLATE SWITCHED,
  RESISTING AN OFFICER
- MITCHELL, JOSHUA, 34, E LIBERAUX ST, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE NOPD
- BROCATO, TAYLOR, 29, TOURNEFORT ST, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE
- RICKORD, LINSTON, 42, CORINNE DR, CHALMETTE 70043, DISTURBING THE PEACE/LANGUAGE

- MAJOR, BRANDON D, 25, LAPLACE ST, CHALMETTE, LA 70043, PWIT MARIJUANA, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSS OF SCH II
- MULHOLLAND, NINA A, 42, BLANCHARD DR, CHALMETTE 70043, SIMPLE BURGLARY
- CABALLERO, LOGAN G, 18, OCTAVIA DR, CHALMETTE 70043, PWIT SCHEDULE I, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
- DEMOLL, WAYNE, 31, VERONICA DR, CHALMETTE 70043, POSSESSION OF SCH II, POSSESSION OF SCH IV, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE-EVIDENCE TAMPERING

#### **MERAUX**

- COLEMAN, NISHECA, 45, BARTOLO DR, MERAUX 70075, FUGITIVE NOPD
- GIARDINA, CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH, 31, JUDY DR, MERAUX 70075, FUGITIVE JPSO
- ROWTON, WENDY GAIL, 51,

BARTOLO DR, MERAUX, LA 70075, SIMPLE BURGLARY, (2) VOIL PROT ORDER 2ND OFF

#### **POYDRAS**

- BATTLE, BLADE, 22, FARMSITE RD, POYDRAS, LA 70085, SIMPLE BATTERY
- BROWN, DWAYNE CHARLES,
   32, REUNION DR, POYDRAS
   70085, FUGITIVE JPSO

#### ST. BERNARD

• STARR, JOSHUA DAVID, 36, HEIGHTS DR, ST. BERNARD, LA 70085, FUGITIVE JPSO, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT

#### **VIOLET**

- WILLIAMS, TRENETTA, 53, WOODS DR, VIOLET 70092, OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE
- LAFRANCE, BRIESHA M,
   32, HIGHLAND ST, VIOLET,
   LA 70092, VIOLATIONS OF
   PROTECTIVE ORDERS

#### **OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH**

- LOMBARD, RUSSEL, 47, MORRICE DUNCAN, NEW ORLEANS, FUGITIVE NOPD
- HARVEY, MYKERIA, 21,

- WESTBROOK DR, NEW ORLEANS 70122, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- CRAFT, JEROMY, 29, EGANIA ST, NEW ORLEANS 70117, FUGITIVE JPSO
- MARSHALL, LUTHER JOSEPH, 39, GORDON ST, NEW ORLEANS 70117, ILLEGAL TINTING OF A WINDOW, RENEWAL REGISTRATION, FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER, RESISTING AN OFFICER, RESIST BY REFUSE TO ID, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON **CONVICTED OF CERTAIN** FELONIES, USE OF FIREARM CDS/VIOLENCE, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, POSSESSION OF HEROIN, PROHIBITED ACTS SCHEDULE II, PENALTIES, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE OPSO, FUGITIVE NOPD
- JAMES, LEE, 54, HANEY DR, NEW ORLEANS 70128, FUGITIVE JPSO
- HAMPTON, DEONKA, 29, I-10 SERVICE RD, NEW ORLEANS 70127, FUGITIVE JPSO
- KIVI, MARK STEVEN, 53, LAC COUTURE DR, HARVEY 70058, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE JPSO,

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FUGITIVE NOPD

• FLOT, KIRT ANTHONY, 29, TEXAS ST, WESTWEGO 70094, RESISTING A POLICE OFFICER WITH FORCE OR VIOLENCE, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE WPD, FUGITIVE PPSO, PROHIBITED ACTS SCHEDULE II, PENALTIES, PROHIBITED ACTS SCHEDULE II, PENALTIES, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, BATTERY OF A POLICE OFFICER

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# **KIWANIS KORNER**



Chalmette Refining Manager Steve Krynski and Kiwanis President Jeff Southerland.

#### Submitted by: Michael Chutz

The Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard thanks Steve Krynski, Chalmette Refining Manager, for coming to speak to our club about the new BioDiesel initiative here in the parish. We appreciate our community partner keeping us informed. Many Questions were asked about the process and answered. Kiwanis wants to thank Chalmette Refining for being one of our Supporters with your help, Kiwanis makes Kids Smile. God Bless!





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#### **STARTUP ST. BERNARD** from Page 1

Pots, a commercial plant nursery headquartered in Arabi, and St. Bernard EcoTourism, a local eco-tourism destination in St. Bernard for both tourists and locals alike.

"Startup St. Bernard is one of our best tools in promoting business attraction and growth in the parish. We cannot wait to see the services, jobs, and impacts Glass Half Full brings to our community in the coming years," said Meaghan McCormack, the Executive Director of the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation.

Startup St. Bernard was open to any business under five years old that agreed to locate their base of operations in St. Bernard Parish and participate in its entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Glass Half Full laid out its plans for St. Bernard Parish during the pitch, sharing that the company would provide opportunities for parish residents to recycle their glass, diverting waste from landfills and putting it to good use, such as for coastal restoration and even making Mardi Gras beads. The entrepreneurs highlighted that they will create a number of high-wage, high-skilled "green" jobs in the parish.

The finalists were selected by an independent scoring committee with Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Program at Delgado Community College. The grand

prize winner was selected by an independent panel of judges, including Andrea Chen, the co-founder and executive director of Propeller: A Force for Social Innovation; Della Rucker, AICP, CEcD, the principal of Wise Economy Workshop; Allen Square, the founder and CEO of Square Button Group; Kevin Wilkins, the founder and managing director of trepwise; and, Desiree Young, the founder and CEO of VentureWalk Business Partners, LLC. The event was emceed by Multiple Emmy-winning host, writer, producer, and reporter Tom Gregory.

Startup St. Bernard is made possible with the generous support of sponsors who contribute cash and in-kind services to help the winners take their business to the next level. This years sponsors are the Meraux Foundation, Associated Terminals, Bernard

Franks - A Corporation of Certified Accountants, Biz New Orleans, CORE: Louisiana Counseling & Recovery Center, Ditto's Printing & Copy Center, evanschmidt design, the Frederick J. Sigur Investment Company, the Ganon Group, the Greater New Orleans Foundation, Mr. Floyd Gue, Mrs. Rita Gue, Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company, Mr. Joey Nieto, Leadership St. Bernard, the Nunez Community College Foundation, Outfront Media, Park Investments Ltd., Ragusa Consulting, Senator Sharon Hewitt, Sherman Strategies, Shine Productions, Sidney Torres Law Firm, Southern Insurance Agency, the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce, the St. Bernard Parish Assessor, St. Bernard Parish Government, the St. Bernard Tourist Commission, The Palms too, The Ranch Studios, and Valero Meraux Refinery.





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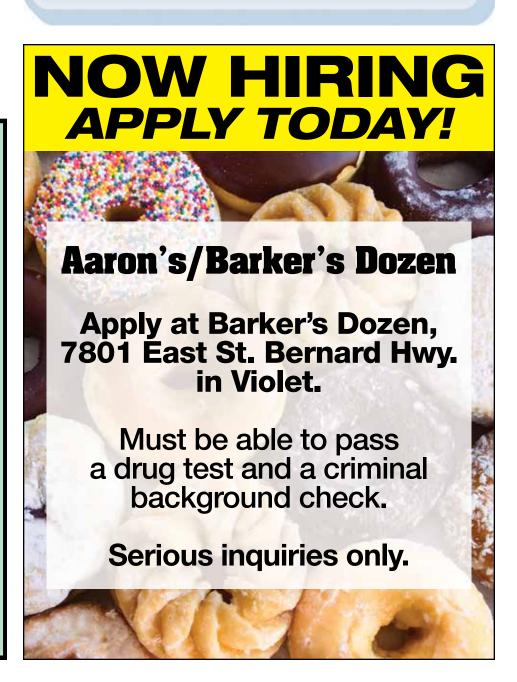
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# 28 New Badges Embolden Girl Scouts To Navigate And Succeed In A Rapidly Changing World

Girl Scout badges for entrepreneurship, math in nature, and digital leadership build crucial skills and offer experiences that equip girls with the tools to build positive futures.

Girl Scouts Louisiana East and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) today announced 28 new badges focused on entrepreneurship, math in nature, and digital leadership that embolden girls to navigate a changing society and build the futures they want for themselves and the world. Amid seismic shifts in technology and culture brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, Girl Scouts can now earn new badges—in addition to the hundreds of existing badges—that address girls' evolving interests in ways that resonate with them. The badges also address some of parents' top concerns for their children as they handle the increasingly digital world, helping girls develop an entrepreneurial mindset toward technology, learn STEM skills while exploring nature, and build confidence and safe practices online.

The new Girl Scout badges include:

Math in Nature (grades K-5): Despite increased remote learning, not all learning happens indoors. This badge gets girls outdoors to explore and conserve the natural world as they learn math concepts. Activities include discovering shapes and patterns in natural objects, learning about symmetry and tessellation, and mastering time and measurement theories. Girl Scouts then use this background to design nectar feeders, trail maps, and other outdoor tools and essentials. Girls often receive the message that STEM isn't for them, but they're especially interested in STEM concepts when they're linked to things that girls enjoy, such as outdoor time. Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson.

Cookie Business (grades K-12): With businesses shifting their models and relying even more on technology, girls learn to think beyond the storefront. The new Cookie Business badges help girls think like entrepreneurs as they run their own cookie businesses and incorporate online sales via the [Digital Cookie® OR Smart Cookies] platform. The badges progress from goal setting and

effective sales-pitching in person and online to using market research, creating business plans, and implementing digital marketing campaigns. In light of the consumer trend to shop more online, including on the [Digital Cookie OR Smart Cookies] platform, girls now have even more opportunities to experience digital sales and marketing.

**Digital Leadership (grades K–12):** Digital well-being is not a just buzzword—it's here to stay. Girl Scouts explore what a leader is, both online and in their everyday lives. They learn how to be online in a responsible and safe way, and dive into topics like managing your well-being online, how to balance your time on and offline, and how to deal with issues like misinformation, clickbait, and biases in advertising. Girl Scouts discover how people use technology to connect and lead, then use those skills to create impact and become digital activists themselves. While internet safety and well-being are among parents' top concerns since the pandemic, many girls are already digital leaders who use technology to connect with others on social issues and causes they care about. These forward-thinking badges are designed to support and motivate girls as they navigate the digital world. Sponsored by Instagram.

"Girl Scouts helps girls navigate our changing world and build the futures they want to see," said GSUSA Interim CEO Judith Batty. "Through our new badge experiences, girls can conserve the natural world, run their own small business, create digital content that inspires others, and address online bullying. Girl Scouts has been a source of connection, support, and joy for girls throughout the pandemic, and is addressing current issues girls, parents, and caregivers care about."

And through Girl Scouts at Home™, GSUSA has made free self-guided activities from select new and existing programming available online to the public. Members can additionally access a suite of Girl Scout programming online through the Volunteer Toolkit, including troop meeting plans, tips for volunteers, and other resources to help girls earn badges and awards.

To join or volunteer, visit www.girlscouts.org/join.



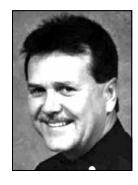
# **Knights Of Nemesis 16th Annual Jack Bennett Memorial Luau Dance**

The Knights of Nemesis has scheduled its 16th Annual Jack Bennett Memorial Luau Dance. The dance is open to the public and we invite everyone to attend and help celebrate the 16th anniversary of our club. The highlight of our Luau Dance is the announcement and introduction of the club's Royal Knight XVI and Goddess Nemesis XVI for the 2022 parade. This year's Royal Knight is RUSTY VU-CINOVICH and the Goddess Nemesis is RHONDA MILLER JOHN-SON.

The event will be held at the Sigur Center Auditorium, 8245 W. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, La. on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 8pm to Midnight. Tickets are \$30 per person and include setups, door prizes and live music by WITNESS. Dress is casual and Luau attire is encouraged. For ticket information, contact Billy Showalter at 504-583-3998 or e-mail billyshowalter@aol.com.

The 16th annual Knights of Nemesis Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 1:00pm. For information about the parade, contact Billy Showalter, 504-583-3998 or visit our web-site, www.knightsofnemesis.org.

## Paul Louis Boudreaux, Sr.



Paul Louis Boudreaux Sr., passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at the age of 73. He was the beloved father of Paul Boudreaux Jr., Patricia Pfalzgraf, Rachel Birdwell and Chris Acosta. Former spouse of Lisa Kenney. Son of the late Ernest Boudreaux and Rita Foss Boudreaux. Brother of Jody Boudreaux, Kathy Bergeron (Ronnie), Rita Mae Boudreaux and the late Ricky Boudreaux and Ernest Boudreaux Jr. Proud grandfather of Cadence Dettwiller, Avery Boudreaux, Paris Bou-

dreaux, Kayleigh Carbajal, Martin Carbajal III, Olivia Pfalzgraf and Brooke Eschette. He is also survived and fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Paul was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish where he enjoyed careers with Chalmette Bicycle Shop, Security Guard for Marriott Hotels and especially a long career serving his community and retiring with over 30 years as a Firefighter. His belief in a hard day's work was surpassed only by the love for his grandchildren. He will always be remembered for his loyalty and dedication to his family, his caring and loving spirit, his laughter, and spoiling the grandchildren. He was a wonderful example of what it means to work hard and care for others. He will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Wednesday, August 11th from 11:00am – 1:00pm, followed by a funeral service in Paul's memory beginning at 1:00PM. Burial will be private. Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are recommended.

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

## Hlanson Cosse



Hlanson "Coon" Cosse, 71, passed away on August 3, 2021. He was the beloved husband of nearly 50 years, to Jane Asevado Cosse; loving father of Chad Cosse (wife, Stephanie), and Erin Cosse; grandfather of Gage and Dane Grashoff (children of Stephen Grashoff), and Noah and Noelle Cosse; he was "PawPaw Coon" to Beau and Kane Reeves; brother of Louis, Burton, Dolly, and Royanna; uncle of Tara, Louie, Brandy, Wendy, BJ, Tonja, and their families; and Paran of Crystal,

Bubby, and Korey. He was preceded in death by his mother, the late Dotsi Nunez Mones, and by his father, the late Ray Cosse. Coon was the Godson of Barbara Terrebone and the late Mike Evans, and the lifelong friend of Roger Callia. He was loved by friends and family members too numerous to name.

Special thanks to Sheriff Jimmy Pohlmann, police officers, fire department, and paramedics; to Gene Boudreaux; and to Delores Crawley, who performed CPR until the paramedics arrived.

Coon was a member of Local 406A I.U.O.E., and a car enthusiast who loved watching football, playing pool, and drinking with his friends at Da Pope Launch and O.A.B. He also enjoyed the annual "Buppa" golf tournament, and the camaraderie of the P.F.U.F.A.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a gathering on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A memorial service will be held in his memory at 11:00 AM. Please be mindful that properly worn facial coverings are required at all times inside the funeral home, except when actively eating or drinking.

# Lawrence Everett Copping



Lawrence Everett Copping, age 72, of Chalmette, Louisiana passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021. Lawrence was born December 3, 1948 in New Orleans, LA to the late Lawrence J. Copping. Besides his father, Lawrence was also preceded in death by his brother-in-law, James B. Fussell as well as his nephew, Jeffrey Fussell. Lawrence is survived by his loving mother, Ruth Taylor Copping. He was brother of Sally Fussell and Craig Copping (Angela). Proud uncle of Mark Fussell and

Christopher Copping.

A visitation for Lawrence will be held Friday, August 13, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Bernard Mem Funeral Home, 701 W. VIRTUE ST, CHALMETTE, LA 70043. A memorial service will follow his visitation at 11 AM at St. Bernard Mem Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at St. Bernard Mem Gardens Cemetery.

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

# Avis Clifton Courteaux



Avis Clifton Courteaux passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at the age of 74. She was the cherished wife of 48 years to Robert Allen Courteaux. Daughter of the late Harold "Happy" Spencer and Ruth Gammel Spencer. Sister of Alice Molero and the late Mary Ellen Wells, Eugene Donald Spencer, Harold Allen Spencer and Dorcille Ann Spencer. Loving mother of Donelle J. Bass, Sidney "Happy" Boudreaux, Richard Boudreaux (Corinna), Robert Courteaux Jr.,

Charles Courteaux, Maurice Courteaux and the late Paul Boudreaux and Chris Courteaux. She is also survived and fondly remembered by her 15 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren (and 2 on the way), along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Avis found pleasure in the details of everyday life and caring deeply for others. She was devoted to her Lord and enjoyed attending her church services. Nothing brought her greater pleasure than spending time with her grand and great grandbabies. She will always be remembered for her loyalty and dedication to her family, her caring and loving spirit, and her laughter. She was well loved and will be deeply missed by us all.

Family and close friends will be gathering and celebrating Avis' life at ST. BERNARD STATE PARK, 501 St. Bernard Parkway, Braithwaite, LA on Saturday, September 4th.

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

# Wayne Bradford Dear, Sr.



Wayne Bradford Dear, Sr. passed away peacefully on Monday, August 2, 2021, at his home in Chalmette, LA, at the age of 69. He is survived by his loving companion of 22 years, Kathy Sakowski; his two sons, Wayne Bradford Dear, Jr. and Joshua Adam Dear; and his sister, Sherron Dear Bauer. Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, the late Nadine and Merl Dear. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and the children of Kathy Sakowski; Suzie Jabbia (Todd), Stanley Sakows-

ki, III (Gretchen), and Heather Sakowski; eight grandchildren, and one

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great-grandchild.

Wayne loved his companion, his family, cruises, the casino, his 1964 Chevy Impala, and all of his friends. He worked at Amax Nickel Refinery for many years, and Domino Sugar Refinery for 20 years until recently retiring.

The family expresses their gratitude to his friends for all the love and support they provided and to the nurses and staff at Canon Hospice, for their excellent care. Wayne will be forever remembered and deeply missed by all the lives he touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a gathering on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. A memorial service will be held in his memory at 1:00 PM. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Please be mindful that properly worn masks are required while inside the funeral home unless actively eating or drinking.

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

## Ernesto Espiritu



Ernesto Espiritu, age 89, of Arabi, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at home surrounded by his family. Ernesto is survived by his wife, Marcelina; his children, Eddie Espiritu (Judy), Ernestina Arce (Rey), Adelaida Bautista (Junior), Israel Espiritu (Cindy), Esteban Espiritu, Edwin Espiritu (Anna), and Daisy Socorro Espiritu (Thomas); by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and by his brothers and sisters, Ely Catolos, Romeo Espiritu, and Jose Espiritu. He also leaves behind many nephews, nieces, and dear friends.

Ernesto was born and raised in Tanay, Rizal in the Philippines, where he enjoyed a career as an accountant at Delarama Shipping Company. He worked for the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force Exchange Services as an Engineering Specialist during the war in

Vietnam. In 1970, he migrated to New Orleans, where he was employed for 28 years by Rivergulf Shipping Agency, where he worked as an accountant. He was a devout Catholic and an active member of The Lion's Club, where he served as President for many years and found great joy and purpose in serving his community. He will be forever missed by all who knew him. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, August 6, 2021, at OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CHURCH, 2320 PARIS ROAD, in Chalmette,

from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A Funeral Mass will begin in his memory at 11:00 AM. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit <u>www.stbernardme-morial.com</u>.

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# James Joseph Hartman, Sr.



James Joseph Hartman Sr., beloved husband of Catherine Hartman, went home to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior on July 27, 2021 surrounded by his family. James is preceded in death by his parents Peter Hartman Jr. and Ruth Dauterive Hartman and his step-daughter Donna Dufrene. Proud father of Dana Brown (Bruce) and James Hartman Jr. Loving grandfather of Justin Hartman(Brooke), Rachel Little (Brent), Caitlyn Lodriguss(Chris), Paige Bosarge(Keigen), Robin Serigne(Oscar) and Payton Brown. He

leaves behind 5 great grandchildren with the 6th due in November. Jimmy is also survived by his brothers and sisters; Peter Hartman III (Frances), JoAnn Fried (Hank), Donald Hartman and Patricia Hollingsworth (Alan) as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was a life-long resident of St. Bernard Parish and a graduate of Chalmette High School. Jimmy loved to fish, play golf and boil crawfish. He served for many years boiling crawfish with the Knights of Columbus at the Louisiana Crawfish Festival and with St. Robert Men's Club at their annual church fair each year.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation and funeral service on Saturday, August 14th from 9am to 11am at The Tabernacle Church 4030 Paris Rd Chalmette, La.



## Omer L. Hingle



Omer "Ike" L. Hingle passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2021. He was 93 years old. He was the devoted husband of Louise P. Hingle. Loving father of Chet Hingle (Darlene), and Ken Hingle (Nicole). Grandfather of Chet Hingle, Jr. (C.J.), Jared Hingle (Angie), Chelsey Hingle, and Ross Hingle. Brother of Ellen Hingle Monaco, Madeline Hingle Nunez, and Christy Hingle Leval. Uncle of Dale Nunez and Vernon Leval. Great-uncle of Darren Nunez. He also leaves behind many other relatives and dear

friends. Ike was a member of the Elks Lodge, an avid and skilled painter, and served as secretary of the Levee Board for several years. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be forever missed by all who knew him. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, August 9, 2021, at OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2621 Colonial Blvd in Violet, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. A funeral mass will begin in his memory, at Noon. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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

# Mary McCarthy



Mary "Kathy" McCarthy passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family, on Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the age of 60. She was the cherished fiancé of Rodrick Guerra II. Loving mother of Samantha McCarthy, Brittany McCarthy and Erica McCarthy. Daughter of Adrienne Chauffe McCarthy and the late Edward "Pooch" McCarthy Sr. Sister of Emmajean McCarthy and Edward McCarthy Jr. She is also survived and fondly remembered by her 9 grandchildren, 3 great

grandchildren, along with many relatives, cousins and dear friends.

Mary was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She was a graduate of Grace King High School. She truly enjoyed life through her simple pleasures of singing & dancing, gardening and growing her amazing flowers and vegetables. She found pleasure in the details of everyday life and caring deeply for others. She will be forever remembered as a loving and loyal daughter, mother, grandmother, sister and a friend of many, who cherished her friends and treasured her family. She will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial gathering to be held at OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CHURCH, 2320 Paris Rd., Chalmette, LA on Thursday, August 5th from 10:00AM – 11:00AM, followed by a Memorial Mass beginning at 11:00AM. Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required.

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## Steven Gerard Nicholson



Steven Gerard Nicholson, age 59, of Metairie, Louisiana passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021. Steven was also preceded in death by his brother, Michael Joseph Nicholson.

Steven was born October 16, 1961 in New Orleans, LA to Gene James Nicholson and Jean Carolyn Smith Nicholson. Steven was the loving brother of Linda Miranda (Leroy), Karen Froeba (Jerry) and Kenneth Nicholson. Proud uncle of Maria, Elena, Drew, Brenda, Leroy Jr., Angela, Kate, Jarett and

Jordan as well as several grand-nieces and nephews.

Steven graduated from UNO with a Bachelor of Arts in Drama & Communications. He was an accomplished videographer and artist for over 40 years. He was credited with AV (audio visual) work on many New Orleans produced shows, documentaries, films, commercials and conventions. He had many accolades and awards and was admired and respected by colleagues for his gifts and talents in his field.

A visitation for Steven will be held Thursday, August 12, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue St. Chalmette, LA 70043. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM at St. Bernard Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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

## Josephine Gioe O'Brien



Josephine Gioe O'Brien passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021 at the age of 69. Beloved wife of the late Vincent Joseph Carbello Jr. and Michael Thomas O'Brien. Loving mother of Dina Carbello, Michael O'Brien, Scott O'Brien and the late Calogero "Carlo" Joseph Carbello. Proud grandmother of Roman Appel and the late Joshua Dullary and Alexandra "Ally" Short. Daughter of the late Calogero Gioe and Leonarda "Nana" Tommaseo Gioe.

Ms. O'Brien was a real estate agent in St. Bere her late husband, Mike, for 34 years. She will be

nard Parish alongside her late husband, Mike, for 34 years. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will begin at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required.

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



# Jennifer Ann Zito



Jennifer Ann Zito, age 45, of Chalmette, Louisiana, passed away Wednesday July 28, 2021. Jennifer was a devoted Mother and Nonna to her only daughter, Katelyn Atkinson (Cody Smith) and to her two granddaughters Alanah and Adalyn. Jennifer was born on September 14, 1975 and survived by her parents Richard Zito and Rainell Marchese Zito. Sister of Gina Hensley, Jessica Cook and her brother Richie Zito. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews who she adored including Megan

(Maddox), Brenden, Bradley, Ayden, Aubrey, Alley, Hailey, and Victoria. Jennifer loved all her work friends. Jennifer was taken from us too soon and our world will never be the same without her.

The family has chosen cremation and a private burial to be held at a later date.

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sters from using drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, or taking part in violence or bullying of others.



The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office's Drug Abuse Resistance Education 2010 Ford F-150 received a Class 4 first place award at 29th Annual State D.A.R.E. Training Conference held July 20-23 in Baton Rouge. Pictured are, D.A.R.E program coordinators, Capt. Lisa Jackson, left, and Sgt. Darrin Miller, right, and Maj. Daniel Bostic, commander of the Special Investigations Division, center.



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