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"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'" – Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

St. Bernard Parish Hospital Honored With LAMMICO's 6th Annual Patient Safety Award And Grant

St. Bernard Parish Hospital is proud to announce it is the recipient of the 6th Annual LAMMICO Patient Safety Award and Grant. The 2020-2021 Patient Safety Award and Grant focuses on preventing catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs). Urinary tract infections are one of the five most common types of healthcare-associated infections. CAUTIs have been associated with increased risks, increased morbidity, mortality, hospital cost and length of stay.

"We are honored to be recognized by LAMMICO for our approach to patient safety," said Kimberly Keene, CEO, St. Bernard Parish Hospital. "Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, our team persevered to ensure our patients receive the highest quality care available in a safe setting."

"This is an incredible honor, and each of our team members made it possible," she continued. "Their strength and resilience during these difficult circumstances has been beyond impressive. It is truly heroic."

By demonstrating the most effective methods employed to prevent CAUTIs after completing LAMMICO's risk management and patient safety education, St. Bernard Parish Hospital was awarded:

- \$10,000 grant to be used for nursing professional development



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Sheriff's Office Participates In 'Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over' Campaign

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office is participating in the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" high-visibility law enforcement campaign to prevent drunk driving.

The program began Friday, Aug. 20 and continues through Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 6. Deputies will be taking to parish streets and highways to participate in the campaign, which is funded by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office received a grant from the

Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to conduct these types of additional traffic safety enforcement activities.

Sheriff James Pohlmann, who is a member of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, representing the 1st Congressional District, feels grants such as this one are an important tool for the Sheriff's Office.

"These types of programs promote safety on our state roads and highway systems," Sheriff Pohlmann said. "Too many people are needlessly

killed or injured each year in traffic accidents. We will not tolerate motorists driving on our roadways while under the influence of drugs or alcohol."

The grant also allows the Sheriff's Office to have deputies perform seat belt checks and DWI sobriety checkpoints at various times throughout the year.

The LHSC is responsible for developing and administering the state's traffic safety program by cooperating with the federal government and other

entities for the purpose of highway safety.

In addition to administering the state's highway safety grants program, the LHSC also prepares highway safety plans; studies, evaluates and prepares statistics regarding motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and deaths; and obtains federal funds for use within the state for highway safety purposes. Programs and projects are administered in accordance with uniform guidelines.




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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.

September 3

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

September 10

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

September 18

• **PGT Beauregard and St. Bernard High School Class of 1970 50 Year Class Reunion**, 6-9PM, Rocky & Carlo's Sicilian Room, 613 W. St Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, LA. RSVP to Vera Guillot Nunez (504-228-5098) or Earl Roberts (504-258-6690).

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, Celebra-

tion 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 re-funds. 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

Helping Evacuate U.S. Citizens from Afghanistan

President Biden's botched withdrawal from Afghanistan has resulted in thousands of Americans being abandoned behind enemy lines, and all efforts need to be focused on getting them home safely as quickly as possible.

I urge the Biden Administration to make it a top priority to provide safe passage for all Americans attempting to reach the airport in Kabul so they can safely get out of the country. If you're an American citizen stuck in Afghanistan or know of anyone stranded, please contact my office at (504) 837-1259.

We will do everything we can to help those left behind in Afghanistan, and we will continue to gather information and push the State Department to evacuate our citizens who have been abandoned behind enemy lines, as well as those who assisted our military in their mission.

Touring the Morganza-to-the-Gulf Hurricane Protection System

Yesterday, I toured the future site of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) East Floodgate and the Grand Bayou Floodgate in Larose with members of the Morganza Action Coalition.

I recently secured \$19.3 million in community project funding for the GIWW East Floodgate in the House Energy and Water bill. This exclusive construction funding opportunity dedicated to Morganza through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will help advance construction of this key component of the Morganza project, and if it is approved by the Senate and signed into law, it will

follow the \$12.46 million in Corps funding I helped secured for the project at the beginning of 2021. It was great to visit the site and discuss the project with Bayou officials who are hard at work to get construction underway.

We also visited the Grand Bayou Floodgate, which is in its final phase of construction. I received an in-depth tour of the structure and learned about its design which brings much-needed flood protection to thousands of families and businesses in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes.

Congratulating 2021 Congressional App Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Ryan Mulkey, Sheen Wood, and Tony Rito from Northshore High School for winning the 2020-2021 Congressional App Challenge for Louisiana's First Congressional District. I thoroughly enjoyed watching them present their winning App, Solaris Schema, an interactive app that allows people to click on planets in our solar system as they operate on their axis to the sun and learn about their makeup and characteristics.

As a former software engineer, I am always excited to see students taking an interest in the applied sciences and exploring new ways to allow technology to make our everyday lives easier.

I applaud these students for their hard work and success, and commend Northshore High School for encouraging students to get more interested in developing skills in computer science and coding.

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

New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Senior Event Manager Receives Certified Venue Professional Designation

Cassie Jones, CVP, Senior Event Manager at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, was awarded the Certified Venue Professional (CVP) designation after completing a rigorous program conducted by the International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM). Created in 2015, this certification recognizes the capability of mid-level to senior level managers, validating the knowledge and experience of those who hold this distinction. Jones is the first among the Events Management Staff at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center to receive this certification.

To earn her CVP certification, Jones attended teaching programs, participated in various professional and community activities, and then intently studied for and passed a 150-question exam that gauged her ability in all facets of venue management. Through the exam results, she demonstrated knowledge and expertise in several key areas of discipline including leadership ability, risk and resource management, maintenance, and monitoring of critical operations, providing quality experiences to guests, and more.

"We could not be happier with the dedicated efforts that Cassie has demonstrated in earning the Certified Venue Professional designation," said Michael J. Sawaya, Convention Center President. "It is one of our core values to support our staff in furthering their education and experience which in turn results in a greater value for our clients. The CVP designation illustrates that Cassie is dedicated to being the best in her chosen field of event management, and we applaud her for achieving this honorable distinction."

"As an organization, we actively encourage our employees to continuously enhance their technical skills and knowledge in this rapidly changing industry. We strongly believe that our employee-centric culture of learning is one of the many reasons that the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center has been hon-

ored with accolades such as the local and national Top Workplaces awards, we earned this year," Sawaya continued.



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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



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- NORTON, SHIRELL, 26, RICHELIEU CT, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
- MULLINS, SKYLER, 27, JUPITER DR, CHALMETTE 70043, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- CASTRO, BRYAN V, 35, RIVERLAND DR, CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE JPSO
- ORDON, TIMOTHY, 50, LYNDEL DR, CHALMETTE 70043, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE

JPSO

MEHAUX

- TROWBRIDGE, BRUCE J, 46, NANCY DR, MERAUX 70075, VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS

POYDRAS

- JOACHIM, SPENCER M, 21, SOUTHLAKE BLVD, POYDRAS 70085, FUGITIVE NOPD

VIOLET

- MADISON, DEWITT THADDEUS, 38, CONTEMPORARY CT, VIOLET 70092, VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- SERPAS, STEPHANIE M, 49, ANGELIQUE DR, VIOLET 70092, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE JPSO
- CORTES, KELLIE, 32, E JUDGE PEREZ DR, VIOLET 70092, FUGITIVE STPSO

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- DAVIS, NICHOLAS, 27, ALVIN DARK AVE, BATON ROUGE 70820, BATTERY CORR FACE MP
- HOLMES, SCORIELLE, 22, SKYVIEW DR, NEW ORLEANS 70126, FUGITIVE NOPD
- THOMAS, RICI MARIE, 33, FRANCE STR, NEW ORLEANS 70119, FUGITIVE NOPD, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- COOLEY, LEE, 35, BERGERAC ST, NEW ORLEANS 70129, FUGITIVE JPSO, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN THINGS, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN THINGS
- STUDDARD, DANIELLE, 32, N ROCHEBLAVE, NEW ORLEANS 70117, COURT ORDER

ARREST OF DEFENDANT

- BARROW, DARRICK, 30, W LAVERNE, NEW ORLEANS 70126, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- VALEN, DEREK, 39, SHIP ANCHOR RD, FRINDS WOOD TX 77546, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- BECK, DONNIE W, 50, W JAMES LEE BLVD, CRESTVIEW FL 32536, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- ENCALADE, TREVOR, 24, PAGE LN, BRAITHWAITE, 70040, ACCESS DEVICE FRAUD
- HOUSTON, JOHN, 38, BRAME RD, RIDGELAND, MS 39517, BENCH WARRANT
- JOHNSON, KAYLAN, 24, MARAIS ST, NEW ORLEANS 70117, FUGITIVE JPSO



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NARFE Vernon N. Landry St. Bernard Chapter 1398 Treasurer Sylvia Keller is pictured here (on the right) presenting Laura Napolitano, Chapter Alzheimer's Representative, with a check for \$1,366.69 in contribution to the NARFE Alzheimer's Fund. Since 1985, NARFE has supported research into the cause, prevention, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease, and has donated more than \$13,870.924.12, thus far.

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OCTOBER 9, 2021 — ST. BERNARD PARISH

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Amendment No. 1

Do you support an amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the streamlined electronic filing, electronic remittance, and the collection of sales and use taxes levied within the state by the State and Local Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Commission and to provide for the funding, duties, and responsibilities of the commission? (Adds Article VII, Section 3.1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Amendment No. 2

Do you support an amendment to lower the maximum allowable rate of individual income tax and to authorize the legislature to provide by law for a deduction for federal income taxes paid? (Amends Article VII, Section 4(A))

YES ☐
NO ☐

Amendment No. 3

Do you support an amendment to allow levee districts created after January 1, 2006, and before October 9, 2021, whose electors approve the amendment to levy an annual tax not to exceed five mills for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees, levee drainage, flood protection, and hurricane flood protection? (Amends Article VI, Section 39)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Amendment No. 4

Do you support an amendment to increase the amount of allowable deficit reductions to statutory dedications and constitutionally protected funds from five percent to ten percent? (Amends Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b))

YES ☐
NO ☐

PROPOSITION(S)

Law Enforcement District Proposition
(Millage Continuation)

Shall the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of St. Bernard, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of fifteen and sixty-four hundredths (15.64) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$6,420,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of providing additional funding for the District and the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office to provide continued and expanded law enforcement services to the citizens of St. Bernard Parish, said millage to represent a sixty-four hundredths of a mill (.64) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 15 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2022 pursuant to an election held on April 6, 2013?

YES ☐
NO ☐

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St. Bernard Parish Library End of Summer

Summer is behind us and that means that the library will be closing the books on a very different summer reading program. We registered over 1,000 summer readers of all ages despite the fact that this summer we had to share our stories still with a bit of distance to keep everyone safe. We were fortunate to be able to hold twelve in-house story programs without incident. We also had wonderful performers who stepped up to make sure our readers didn't miss out on one of the best things of summer reading—the shows! And, there's another big part of summer reading that did not disappoint—our sponsors.

Although we were not able to gather to celebrate the end of our program with our wildly popular Grand Finale Prize Drawing, our readers were still richly rewarded.

McDonald's of St. Bernard generously donated over 1,000 coupon ranging from Happy Meals, to McCafe Beverages for each person who stopped by the library to pick up a Grab and Go registration bag. McDonald's of St. Bernard is the library's oldest sponsor supporting readers for well over twenty years and counting. If we were to tally the value of meals that our McDonald's has donated to our library over the past two decades, it

would surely add up in the tens of thousands. Our library owes a huge debt of gratitude to Alan and Kathleen Galdamez, our McDonald's community liaisons, for their unwavering support of our program.

While we are giving thanks for the good things of summer reading, we would be remiss not to give a shout out to our local Raising Cane's. Their bookmarks enticing our grade school participants to read seven books went into 501 bags! That's a lot of chicken fingers and special Cane's sauce. It is heartwarming to see the book-

marks come back to the library again and again for staff to mark off the paw prints for the books our readers have enjoyed. Summer reading never tasted so good and we are proud to say that our Chalmette Cane's has been a sponsor of our readers ever since they first opened in 2012.

The St. Bernard Parish Library is very fortunate to have so many dedicated sponsors who place such a high value on reading for all ages. With eleven sponsors, each bringing something special to our library families, we never have to worry about our readers

Frances Sullivan Allain



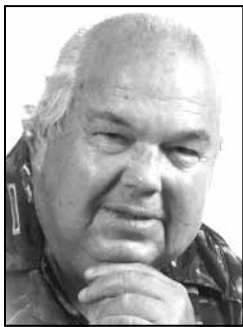
It is with great sadness that the family of Frances Sullivan Allain announce her passing on Monday, August 9, 2021 at the age of 80. She is survived by her three children, Andrew Paul Allain (Laura), Lynne Allain Murphy (Shaun) and Michelle Allain Billiot (Eddie). She is also survived by her 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, John Paul Allain, her father, Ernest Emerson and her mother, Catherine Schneider Sullivan Emerson, and son, Douglas John Allain.

Frances was born on November 28, 1940 in Contoocook, New Hampshire and a resident of St. Bernard Parish since 1963. She had a beautiful relationship with every member of her family, and her love extended to traveling, being a nurse and attending sporting and dancing events of her many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be forever remembered and deeply missed by her family, friends and all of those whose lives she touched.

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 21, 2021 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will begin at 12:00 PM. Interment will be private. Due to COVID-19, face masks are required.

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

Raymond Couture, Jr.



Raymond "Bozo" Couture, Jr. passed away at his home in St. Bernard, LA on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the age of 76. He was born and lived his whole life in Delacroix Island. He was a self-employed commercial fisherman. He was a seafood buyer, and alligator farmer in Poplarville, MS. Bozo was an avid fisherman who loved his work. He also coached football at Kenilworth Park for over 15 years. Loving husband of Marie Sevin Couture for 50 years. Loving and devoted father

of Rosco Couture and his wife Heather Marie Babb Couture. He was preceded in death by two daughters Ellen and Charlotte Couture. Son of the late Raymond and Marcella Pacey Couture. Brother of Lydia Couture, and Ramolee "Cookie" Englatta. Grandfather of Rosco Hunter, Emily Paige, and Ryan Miller. He leaves behind countless friends and business associates. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 2621 Colonial Blvd., Violet, LA 70092 on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Noon. Visitation begins at 11:00 AM.

Condolences and tributes can be posted at www.serenitycovington.com.

Mary Helen Gioia.



Mary Helen Gioia, age 87, of Chalmette, passed away on August 14 in New Orleans after a brief hospital stay. Mary is survived by Frank, her dedicated husband of 67 years, loving children Anthony (Fred), Judy (Victor), and Frank Jr. (Lisa), grandchildren Kelli (James), Matthew and Parker (Fara), and great-granddaughters Kaylee and Emma. Mary was born in New Orleans and graduated from John McDonogh High School. Mary lived for her

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family and was the center of their lives. Nothing made her happier than working on puzzles, games, and art projects with Kaylee and Emma. She had a lifelong love of animals and adopted a litter of homeless kittens that suddenly appeared in her backyard. She enjoyed her friends in AARP and their monthly casino excursions. Mary will be remembered by many for an annual visit with Santa that she and Frank hosted for several years at their Arabi home. Mary collected all of the toys and gifts throughout the year, and at the event, parents were served hot chocolate as the children visited with Santa and selected a toy. Mary said that she just loved Christmas and wanted every child to leave with a gift and a smile on their face. Family graveside service will be private. Special thanks to the ICU staff at Ochsner Medical Center.

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Paul Shirley, Sr.

Paul Shirley, Sr. passed away peacefully at home with his loving, beautiful wife of 62 years by his side on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the age of 81. Paul was a native of Waynesboro, Mississippi and resided in Chalmette, Louisiana.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, George Shirley and Ruby Sumlin, his son, Paul Shirley, Jr. and his siblings, Ruby Jewel Sumlin and Billie Rose Ferrino. Paul is survived by his loving wife, Minnie Faye Brezeale Shirley, his children, Rhonda Shirley and Peggy Shirley as well as three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Paul was a member of the Rack Finder Hunting Club and had a passion for hunting and cooking.

Mr. Paul request no ceremonial services to be held. In honor of Paul, donations can be made to the Paul Shirley, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Checks can be made payable to Paul Shirley, Jr. Fund- CHS. Please mail checks to Chalmette High School 1100 E. Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Paul Shirley, Sr., please visit our floral store at <https://www.bagnellfuneralhome.com/obituary/Paul-ShirleySr/sympathy>.

William Freeman Walker, III



William "Billy" Freeman Walker III left his earthly body for his eternal life with the Lord on August 13, 2021 at the age of 61. He was the beloved husband to the love of his life TreSea M. Walker. Step-father of Ashli O. Davis (Clint), Adam Nelson and Abraham "Abe" Nelson (Samantha). Brother of Patricia "PeeWee" Walker Perret (Leon). Son-in-law of Eva "EO" McCluskey Johns (Tony). Brother-in-law of Leon Perret (Patricia) and Jamey Mayes (Robbie Gale). Uncle of Pamela Stewart (Scott),

Shyllie Morgan (Barry), Laura Smith (Gordon), Liesl Walton (Bradley), Brittney Mayes, Blake Mayes (Hannah), Courtney Hasting (Chad), Jonathan Lee (Olivia) and Evanna Mayes. Great uncle of Gordon Smith, Rowan Stewart, Olivia Walton, Jackson Walton and Milo Peek. William was preceded in death by his daughters Christine L. Walker and Mindy L. Walker; his parents William F. and Cecilia (Heintz) Walker; his grandparents Henry J. and Juanita (Roach) Henitz & William F. & Barbara (Sainsimon) Walker, Sr.

Pallbearers: Adam Nelson, Abe Nelson, Gordon Smith, Jackson Walton, David Wright, Pat Meche, Jacob Shields and Andrew Galle. Honor

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ary Pallbearers: Jamey Mayes, Clint Davis, Barry Morgan, Scott Stewart, Bradley Walton, Angelo Di'Christino, Christian Salinas and Jose Torres.

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 Monday, August 23rd from 11:00AM – 1:00PM, followed by a funeral service beginning at 1:00PM. Billy will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required.

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Alan Edwin Wust, Jr.

Alan Edwin Wust Jr., of Meraux, Louisiana, entered into Heaven on Sunday, August 15, 2021, after battling stage four gastric cancer. He was 39 years old. He was the adoring husband of Stephanie Riche Wust, and the loving and devoted father of Brady and Brenna; cherished son of Alan and Aleasia Wust; beloved brother of the late Aaron Wust; grandson of the late John and Eola Mohr and Merle and Charlie Faurie; cherished son-in-law of Karen Benezech and Kirt Stall; brother-in-law of Stacy and Ryan Roy, Tracy and Brad Triche, and Patrick Stall; Godson of the late Eola Boudoin; beloved nephew of Ronnie and Angie Roy; cousin of Aleasia Rizzuto Stall and Ryan Roy; and proud Godfather of Christian Lill, Remy Roy and Shay Roy. He will also be dearly missed by the Savoie Family, the Sander Family, the Rebar Family, the Riche Family, the Benezech family, the Tavlin Family, and many other relatives and devoted friends.

Alan married Stephanie on May 27, 2011, and he cherished spending time with her and their family. Whether at the ballpark or Disney World, the beach, the camp, or the pool, he loved spending time with the people he loved - both family and friends. But, his greatest joy in life was watching his children grow. He was never happier than when fishing and hunting with Brady or seeing Brenna shine as she danced on stage. He will forever be remembered as a loving father who made sure he spent every moment he could with his children.

Al attended Hannan High School, graduated from the University of New Orleans, and ended his career as a Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at Netchex. He was a wonderful man, husband, father, and friend, and he will be forever loved and deeply missed by those he leaves behind.

The family extends a sincere debt of gratitude to MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center at Ochsner, Dr. Suma Satti, M.D., and Guardian Angel Hospice, for the unwavering care and support given to Alan.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a gathering on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2320 Paris Road, in Chalmette, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. A memorial mass will begin in Alan's memory at 12:00 PM. To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit www.stbernardmemorial.com. Alan Edwin Wust Jr., of Meraux, Louisiana, entered into Heaven on Sunday, August 15, 2021, after battling stage four gastric cancer. He was 39 years old. He was the adoring husband of Stephanie Riche Wust, and the loving and devoted father of Brady and Brenna; cherished son of Alan and Aleasia Wust; beloved brother of the late Aaron Wust; grandson of the late John and Eola Mohr and Merle and Charlie Faurie; cherished son-in-law of Karen Benezech and Kirt Stall; brother-in-law of Stacy and Ryan Roy, Tracy and Brad Triche, and Patrick Stall; Godson of the late Eola Boudoin; beloved nephew of Ronnie and Angie Roy; cousin of Aleasia Rizzuto Stall and Ryan Roy; and proud Godfather of Christian Lill, Remy Roy and Shay Roy. He will also be dearly missed by the Savoie Family, the Sander Family, the Rebar Family, the Riche Family, the Benezech family, the Tavlin Family, and many other relatives and devoted friends.

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being amply rewarded. Our virtual programming was enriched by an original video introducing summer viewers to STEAM in Art presented by local author, Ms. Laura Breksa; Coffee House's treat to a free drink brought smiles to 100 adult and tween/teen readers; Ms. Kelly Gonzales of Facials by Skin Diva took us on a behind the scenes tour of her workplace; Ms. Donna Torres of the Infinity Science Center shared an amazing virtual story time about the Apollo 11 mission; Ms. Samantha Perez of the Japanese Society of New Orleans took readers to Japan with her video tour and stories; Jared Kattengell, a local blacksmith introduced us to the art of metalwork; New Orleans Opera-Education allowed us to experience several opera pieces while wearing our shorts and flip flops; and Chief Stone of the St. Bernard Parish Fire Department made sure summer readers did not miss his annual reading of his favorite fire truck story by sharing a virtual reading with our library. There can be no doubt that our community's business leaders place a high value on both the readers of our parish and our library. The generosity shown to the St. Bernard Parish Library gives testimony to their dedication. We encourage all of our library families to return the support whenever possible by frequenting our sponsor businesses whenever possible.

A final thank you goes to some very special people. St. Bernard's own Arlette and Wayne Nunez began donating to our children's programming several years ago. Their donation comes with matching funds through a Shell Oil initiative. Their annual gift goes a long way in helping the library to bring award winning performers that play such a big part in our annual event. Our last group we would like to thank are the families who took part in our hybrid summer reading program. You are the reason for the program. Our library is forever indebted to strong community-minded sponsors and to our families. You all make our library a great place to gather, to learn, to read, to watch, to enjoy.

Please visit the library summer reading website at mysbpl.org/srp to enjoy all of our virtual programming one last time before it is gone. All programming links will be removed August 31st.



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New Adventurefuls™ Girl Scout Cookie Joins Lineup for 2022 Season Nationwide

Today Girl Scouts Louisiana East and Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) announced that the new Adventurefuls cookie will join the nationwide lineup for the 2022 Girl Scout Cookie season. An indulgent brownie-inspired cookie with caramel-flavored crème and a hint of sea salt, Adventurefuls take cookie lovers on a delicious taste adventure just like Girl Scouts go on their own amazing adventures through the program. Girl Scouts in southeast Louisiana and across the United States will offer the Adventurefuls cookie next season alongside favorites like Thin Mints® and Caramel deLites®.

Every purchase of Adventurefuls, and the whole portfolio of iconic cookies, during cookie season, fuels local Girl Scouts' adventures throughout the year: exploring what interests them, discovering their passions, and taking action on issues they care about. Whether they're using their STEM skills to solve a problem, changing a law to help their community, having a courageous outdoor experience, or starting an innovative nonprofit, Girl Scouts build a better future for themselves and the world. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program, not only do girls become entrepreneurs as they gain hands-on experience running their own small business, but they also earn money to fuel their Girl Scout adventures, which catapult them where they want to go.

Also new this year, GSUSA recently announced new Cookie Business badges that help girls think like entrepreneurs as they run their own cookie businesses and incorporate online sales via the 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.

Available nationwide, every bite of Adventurefuls is full of indulgent brownie-inspired flavor with a combination of chocolatey and caramel flavors, and smooth and crispy textures, for an incredible taste of adventure in every bite.

Girl Scouts Louisiana East kicks off cookie season on January 15, 2022 in southeast Louisiana; visit www.girlscoutcookies.org to sign up to be notified as soon as Adventurefuls and other Girl Scout Cookies are on sale. Find your adventure at Girl Scouts by joining or volunteering at www.girlscouts.org/join.



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