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"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD." – Isaiah 55:8 (NIV)

## St. Bernard Sheriff Arrests Chalmette Man For Narcotics, Weapons, Stolen Vehicles, Altered VINs

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office arrested a Chalmette man for various narcotics and weapons offenses, as well as stolen vehicles and altered vehicle identification numbers, following an investigation conducted



Terry Baham, Jr..

by the Special Investigations Division Narcotics Unit, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Terry Baham Jr., 33, of the 3400 block of Dauterive Drive in Chalmette, was booked Oct. 5 with five counts of illegal possession of stolen things, illegal possession of a stolen firearm, illegal possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with intent to distribute heroin, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute marijuana/synthetics, possession with intent to distribute MDMA Ecstasy, possession with intent to distribute Oxycodone, drug paraphernalia, and three counts of motor



vehicle alteration or removal of identifying numbers.

After obtaining information through an anonymous source that Baham was involved in ille-

gal drug activity in St. Bernard, Narcotics Unit agents conducted an investigation during which they obtained a search warrant for his residence.

See **BAHAM, JR** on Page 4

## Wind-Down Wednesday Concert Series

St. Bernard Parish Government is gearing-up for the next concert in the 2021 "Wind-Down Wednesdays" Concert Series scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Bernard Parish Government host six (6) FREE concerts as part of the Wind-Down Wednesdays Concert Series. The events take place under the oaks of Torres Park, located behind the Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center.

Please bring lounge chairs or picnic blankets to sit and enjoy some LIVE music under the beautiful oaks of Torres Park. Come check out some of the coolest Hot Rods and Classic Cars with the St. Bernard Rod Knockers and take a stroll through the Vendor Market to purchase food, drinks, pottery, crafts and various other items from local businesses and vendors. Remaining Music Schedule: October 13th - August Rush; November 10th - Special Salute to Veterans




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## Church DIRECTORY

**Assembly of God Church** 494-7378  
1561 Hwy. 46, St. Bernard, Sun. services 10am & 5:30pm  
Wed. Bible study 7pm

**Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church**  
682-5607 • 6951 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite Tue. & Thu. masses 7:30am • Sat. 4pm • Sun. 11am

**Bethlehem Baptist Church** 682-0675  
111 Bethlehem Lane, Braithwaite Sun. School 8am, worship 9am  
Thu. Bible study 7pm

**Call on Me Ministries** a non-denominational Christian Church  
298-1019 • 3620 De La Ronde Dr. Sunday 10am, Hands-on-Prayer is Tues-Thurs 12-3pm

**Carolyn Park Presbyterian Church**  
7408 W. Judge Perez Dr, Arabi. 733-2326 • Sun. worship 11am

**Chalmette Church of Christ** 250-8492  
200 De La Ronde Dr. Sun. Bible study 9am, worship 10am & 6pm  
Wed. Bible study 7pm

**Celebration Church**  
831-9673 • 7500 W. Judge Perez Dr., Arabi Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am

**Christ Lutheran Church**  
3300 Jupiter Drive ~ Chalmette (504) 342-2830  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Bible Study Sunday 9:00 am

**Christian Fellowship Family Worship Center**  
5816 E. Judge Perez Dr, Violet • 324-4092  
Sun. Service 8am  
Wed. Bible Study 6pm

**A Closer Walk, Meeting the Need Ministry**  
682-0333 • 6201 E. St Bernard Hwy, Violet, La 70092  
Sun. Service 8am  
Mon. Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Thurs. prayer service 6:30 pm

**Corinne Missionary Baptist Church**  
5620 E. Judge Perez Dr. 272-0558  
Sun. school, 10am, worship 8am  
Bible study 7pm Wed.

**Cornerstone Church of God** 504-382-1144  
4905 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet  
Sunday services 9 & 11:15 am  
Discipleship classes 10:30 am Sun.  
Wed./Thurs. Bible study 7pm  
Fri. Prayer services 7pm  
Bus ride available.

**Covenant United Methodist Church**  
115 E. D'Amour St. • 271-3763  
Sun. Service 11am

**Delacroix Hope Baptist Mission** 452-6092  
1932 Bayou Rd. St. Bernard  
Sun. worship 11am  
Bible Study 10am

**Faith Baptist Church of Chalmette** 682-1144  
4825 E. St. Bernard Hwy. Sun. School 10am, Service 11am and 6pm • Wed. 7pm

**First Asia Baptist Church** 432-2525  
2408 Walkers Ln, Meraux Sun. School 10:30am, worship 8am  
Thur. Bible Study 7pm

**First Baptist Church of Chalmette** 504-277-2939  
305 E. St. Bernard Hwy.  
Sun. Prayer Shield 8:30am  
Sun. Worship 10:45am & 6pm  
Sun. Children's Church 11am  
Check us out on Facebook.

**First Pentecostal Church of Chalmette**  
2015 Palmisano Blvd., 710-0600  
Sun. School 10:30am  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30pm  
Fri. Youth Service 7:30pm

**Garden of Prayer Family Worship Center**  
419-0288 • 2605 Munster, Meraux  
Sunday 8am • Wednesday 7pm

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church** 271-4254  
2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette

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Worship 10am

**Gospel Temple** 272-0123 • 301 E. Morales (behind Breaux Mart) Chalmette, LA  
Sunday 10:30AM • Wed. 7:00pm

**Greater South Shore F.G.B.C.**  
"Rebuilding the family Structure"  
7408 west Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, La 70032 • 278-8854  
Sun. worship 9:00am  
Wed Bible study (Bread of Life) 6:45

**Lighthouse Pentecostal Church** 272-0785 • 7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. school 10am, worship 11am  
Wed. Bible Study 7pm

**Living Cornerstone Church International**  
714 W. St. Bernard Pkwy., Braithwaite 228-6401  
Sun. service 10am

**Living Proof Church**  
626 Mehle St., Arabi, LA 70032  
504-875-5860  
Sun 10 AM • Tue Prayer 6:30 PM

**Miracle Baptist Cathedral (Advance the Kingdom of God)** 913-9008  
7403 W Judge Perez Dr., Violet Sun. Breakfast 9:30a-10:00a  
Sunday School 10a-10:30a  
Sun. Worship 10:30a-11:30a  
Tue. 7p-8p  
D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor)  
deandregandberry@gmail.com  
deandreg@icloud.com

**Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church** 271-3441  
2320 Paris Rd, Chalmette masses:  
Sat. 4pm • Sun. 7am, 8:30am,  
10:30am & 7pm (Spanish) 2pm

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

**Peace and Prayer Ministries** 919-6625  
2900 Oakridge Blvd., Violet  
Worship service, prayer and praise,  
bible study 10am Sunday

**Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard**  
8213 Saro Lane. 237-3538  
Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship  
10:30am

**Praise Temple Fellowship**  
(504) 650-1794  
7517 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet  
Sun. 10:30am,  
Bible Study Thu. 7:00pm

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

**St. Bernard Baptist Church** 881-6723  
2615 Jacob, Chalmette  
Sun. service at 11am

**St. Bernard Catholic Church** 281-2267  
2805 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard masses  
Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri 8:30am, Saturday  
Vigil 4pm, Sun. 10am

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

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

**Third Missionary Baptist Church**  
504-682-2201  
Bayou Rd. • P.O. Box 1012  
St. Bernard, LA 70085

**Trumpet of Truth Ministry** 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am •  
Service 10am  
Tues. & Thurs Bible Study 7pm

**World Prayer Tabernacle** 504-356-6901  
4030 Paris Rd., Chalmette  
Sunday 10am • Movement Youth  
Service Wednesday 7pm  
Senior Pastor Derek Buchert



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## October 13

• **NARFE Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398 monthly meeting/luncheon**, 11AM, in the Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant, 613 St. Bernard Highway. At that time, we will accept nominations for chapter officer and service positions. If you are an ACTIVE or RETIRED federal/postal employee interested in learning more about NARFE, recognized as the go-to association devoted exclusively to protecting our earned pay and benefits and those of our survivors, we invite you to join us. Submitted by pame-la.e.marks1953@gmail.com, Chapter 1398 publicity officer.

## October 14, October 28 & November 11

• **Sippin' in the Sunsetn**, 6-9PM, Fall is here, and The Old Arabi Neighborhood Association is excited to launch another season of the very popular Sippin' in the Sunset event featured at The Aycock Barn in Arabi on Aycock Street. As always, we'll have lots of gift items, arts and crafts offerings, beer & wine, great local food and live music by Cameron Dupuy and The Cajun Troubadours, a New Orleans Grammy Nominated band. Please plan on joining us there to celebrate the arrival of the Fall season !

## November 5

• **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: **December 3rd**. For menus on future dinners, please visit our website at: [stbernard-stbla.com](http://stbernard-stbla.com).

## Daily

• **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a rang-

er 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries)

• **Telling Tales at the St. Bernard Parish Library**, 6PM, 2600 Palmisano Blvd., Chalmette, and via Facebook Premiere on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Free story program for pre-readers and up.

## Weekly, Thursday

• **Men's Bible Study**, 9AM-10:30AM, As men, we face unique challenges and need to be in the Word together, to share our struggles, and to challenge each other through accountability and prayer. That's why we provide a number of opportunities for men to join together to study God's Word, as we commit to becoming more like Christ. At First Baptist Church Chalmette, 305 East St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, LA 70043, 504-277-2939.

## 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.



## 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

## Advocating for Long-Term Reforms to NFIP

I led a roundtable discussion with local leaders from across South Louisiana to discuss the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), as well as concerns regarding FEMA's Risk Rating 2.0 and its impact on policyholders. We talked about the need for FEMA to delay Risk Rating 2.0 implementation and necessary NFIP reforms to prevent Louisiana families from having their flood insurance rates skyrocket under the new premium rating structure. I will continue fighting to ensure NFIP remains affordable and stable for the future.

## Meeting with Local Officials on Hurricane Ida Recovery

I met with local officials in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes as they continue to recover in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. We discussed relief efforts and the ongoing response to address the needs of Bayou residents.

In Terrebonne Parish, I visited with Parish President Gordy

Dove, State Senator Mike Fesi, Parish Council members Dirk Guidry and Danny Babin, and Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District Executive Director Reggie Dupre at the Little Caillou Fire Department in Chauvin.

I discussed recovery efforts with Lafourche Parish President Archie Chaisson, State Senator Mike Fesi, State Representatives Bryan Fontenot and Beryl Amedee, Sheriff Craig Webre, North Lafourche Levee District Executive Director Dwayne Bourgeois, and Lafourche Parish Emergency Preparedness Director Chris Boudreaux at the Lafourche Parish Government Building.

Later, I met up with Grand Isle Mayor David Camardelle and Jefferson Parish Councilman Ricky Templet to talk about the island's recovery progress, including addressing the water and power supply for residents.

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

# Ochsner Medical Center First In The State To Offer Robotic-Assisted Option For Lung Biopsy



Ochsner Medical Center (Ochsner) is now offering patients a new, minimally invasive option for lung biopsy using the Ion endoluminal system—a robotic-assisted tool for bronchoscopic biopsy of the lung. On September 28, 2021, Ochsner pulmonologist Susan Gunn, MD performed Louisiana's first robotic-assisted bronchoscopy using the Ion system. Ochsner is the only hospital in the state offering this technology.

Ion is designed to address a challenging aspect of lung biopsy by enabling physicians to obtain tissue samples from deep within the lung. The Ion system features an ultra-thin, ultra-manueverable catheter that navigates far into the peripheral lung, and compared to manual techniques, physicians have unprecedented stability and optimal precision necessary for biopsy.

"This tool allows physicians to reach areas of the lung that were not accessible before," said Dr. Gunn. "The ability to offer patients this minimally invasive option is a game-changer for lung cancer care, as we can

share a diagnosis and treatment plan earlier, resulting in better outcomes."

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in men and women in the United States. More people die of lung cancer than breast cancer, prostate cancer and colon cancer combined. In 2021, an estimated 235,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed. For those most at risk, annual lung cancer screenings improve a patient's lung cancer survival rate. If a nodule is found when it is small and has not yet spread, it is more likely to be successfully treated. With the new Ion technology, patients who choose Ochsner for their care can benefit from this minimally invasive approach of diagnosis and staging lung cancer while reducing complications.

"Robotic bronchoscopy using the Ion system is a significant advancement in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with lung cancer, as it reduces the complication rate from the traditional diagnostic method from 20-25 percent to only 1-3 percent," said Brian Pettiford, MD, MBA, FACS, thoracic surgeon, Ochsner Medical Center. "The Ochsner Cancer Institute, in collaboration with our surgical and pulmonology teams, work

together to offer state-of-the-art lung cancer care to patients right here at home in Louisiana and across the Gulf South, proving each day that local patients do not have to travel for high quality cancer care."

Offering patients access to the latest innovative medical advancements, like the Ion system to diagnose lung cancer at its earliest stages, allows Ochsner and Louisiana to take one step closer to our 10-year goal of a healthy state by 2030.

## Cancer Care at Ochsner

The Ochsner Cancer Institute has cared for patients from all 50 states and 28 countries at its comprehensive cancer centers located throughout the New Orleans region, St. Tammany Parish, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and North Louisiana. Annually, Ochsner serves more than 34,000 adult and pediatric cancer patients.

Ochsner is committed to providing exceptional cancer care where its patients live, in large and small communities alike in its cancer treatment facilities throughout the state including: The Gayle and Tom Benson Cancer Center at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans; the newly opened St. Tammany Cancer Center, a Campus of Ochsner Medical Center in Cov-

ington, one of the largest multidisciplinary Neuroendocrine Tumor Programs in the U.S. at Ochsner Medical Center- Kenner and the Ochsner Cancer Center in Baton Rouge.

Ochsner's cancer centers include advanced technology and treatment options such as precision therapies, early tumor detection programs, minimally invasive diagnostic and surgical options including robotic bronchoscopy, and the largest clinical trials network in Louisiana, so that patients do not have to leave the state for high-quality cancer care. Supportive services are offered through Ochsner's state-of-the-art integrative oncology program, which underscore an important focus of the institute's multidisciplinary team approach: the social, physical, and emotional impacts of cancer treatment. At the Ochsner Cancer Institute, disease-specific teams of nurses, physicians, researchers, allied health professionals, and therapists collaborate to deliver outstanding outcomes and help patients and their families navigate this complex disease and its treatment.

To learn more about Ochsner's award-winning cancer care, please visit [www.ochsner.org/cancer-care](http://www.ochsner.org/cancer-care).



# Arrests

*St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office*



**ARABI**

- BETHEA, GEORGE, 40,  
LEBEAU AVE, ARABI 70032,  
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FUGITIVE JPSO

**CHALMETTE**

- GOUDEAU, CHARLES LEE, 37, GLADIATOR DR, CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY BY STRANGULATION
- VAUGHN, ARETHA JACKSON, 41, PAKENHAM DR, CHALMETTE 70043, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY-USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE COMMITTED WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON
- GREEN, MORRIS, 40, PAKENHAM DR, CHALMETTE 70043, THEFT, RESISTING AN OFFICER, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH

WARRANT, FUGITIVE GPD,  
FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE  
PPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO,  
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FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE  
JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO

- TANNEHILL, ZACHERY,  
23, JEAN LAFITTE PKY,  
CHALMETTE 70043,  
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY,  
FUGITIVE JPSO
- WILLIAMS, CURTIS HUTAFT,  
21, GALLO DR, CHALMETTE  
70043, BENCH WARRANT,  
BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE  
KPD, FUGITIVE JPSO, BENCH  
WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- BIENEMY, JOBEY S, 42, PLAZA  
DR, CHALMETTE 70043, POSS  
W/INTENT TO DIST SCH I CDS,  
SCHEDULE III/POSSESSION,  
SCHEDULE II/POSS W/INTENT  
DIST, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA,

CHILD DESERTION, ILLEGAL  
USE OF CONTROLLED  
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN  
THE PRESENCE OF PERSON  
UNDER SEVENTEEN YEARS  
OF AGE

- NEWMAN, TOJOHNICA  
TYKOA, 31, LAPLACE ST,  
CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE  
GPD, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE  
GPD, FUGITIVE GPD, FUGITIVE  
NOPD, POSS W/INTENT TO  
DIST SCH I CDS, SCHEDULE II/  
POSS W/INTENT DIST
- CURLEY, DAVID, 38, LAPLACE  
ST, CHALMETTE 70043,  
DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY  
BY STRANGULATION, POSS  
W/INTENT TO DIST SCH I CDS,  
SCHEDULE II/POSS W/INTENT  
DIST

**MERAUX**

- BEAL, HOWARD H, 63, EARL DR, MERAUX 70075, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT

**VIOLET**

- GOUDEAU, ANDRE KEITH, 20, FRANCIS AVE, VIOLET 70092, FUGITIVE JPSO, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY
- WILLIAMS, JUSTIN, 39, COLONIAL BLVD, VIOLET 70092, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY
- BROYARD, SHARELL ANDREA, 32, COLONIAL BLVD, VIOLET 70092, FUGITIVE TENNESSEE
- LEWIS, CRISTAL MARIE, 42, 4TH ST, VIOLET 70092, POSS W/INTENT TO DIST SCH I CDS, SCHEDULE III/POSSESSION, SCHEDULE II/POSS W/INTENT DIST, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, CHILD DESERTION, SCHEDULE III/MANUFACTURE SALE, ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN THE PRESENCE OF PERSON UNDER SEVENTEEN YEARS

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| OF AGE, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT  | 18, WILSON ST, NEW ORLEANS 70126, HEADLAMPS, LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED, FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER-AGGRAVATED FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, POSS/DEAL FIREARMS OBLITERATED NUMBER/MARK, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN PRESENCE OF CDS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, POSS W/ INTENT DIST SCH I CDS MARJ & SYN | WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT  | • MAGRAFF, KEITH, 39, ANDRY ST, NEW ORLEANS 70117, CRIMINAL TRESPASS, THEFT, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE KPD, FUGITIVE KPD |
| • SERPAS, PATRICIA L, 60, ACORN DR, VIOLET 70092, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, IMPROPER TURNS/ INTERSECTION, NO LIABILITY INSURANCE, SUSPENDED LICENSE/OPERATING VEHICLE | • GOODEN, JONATHAN, 22, N. I-10 SERVICE RD, NEW ORLEANS 70128, BENCH   | • DIXON, DARRELL, 31, FOURTH ST, NEW ORLEANS 70113, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN THINGS, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN PRESENCE OF CDS, POSS W/INTENT DIST SCH I, CDS MARJ & SYN, RESISTING AN OFFICER, FUGITIVE NOPD, FUGITIVE PRO & PAR, FUGITIVE GPD, DRIVER MUST BE LICENSED | • BENNETT, DAVID JOHN, 36, GUILLOT DR, TOCA 70085, PRINCIPLE TO SIMPLE ROBBERY, SCHEDULE II/ POSSESSION               |
| <b>OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH</b>  |  |   | • BAILEY, HENRY FORD, 39, PINEAPPLE PALM COURT, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT                            |
| • GEORGE, JOSEPH VALENTINO,  |  |   | • SMITH, SHAWN BARRIET KEITH, 31, ST CLAIR LOOP, HARVEY 70058, BENCH WARRANT  |

# Deadline Approaching in Louisiana for SBA Disaster Loans for Property Damage Due to Hurricane Ida



Director Tanya N. Garfield of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Disaster Field Operations Center-West today reminded Louisiana private nonprofit organizations of the Nov. 8, 2021, deadline to apply for an SBA federal disaster loan for property damage caused by Hurricane Ida that occurred Aug. 26 - Sept. 3, 2021. Private nonprofits that provide essential services of a governmental nature are eligible for assistance.

According to Garfield, eligible private nonprofits of any size may apply for SBA federal disaster loans of up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

In addition, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help eligible private nonprofits meet working capital needs caused by

the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that cannot be paid because of the disaster’s impact. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the private nonprofit suffered any property damage. Private nonprofits have until June 7, 2022, to apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan.

These low-interest federal disaster loans are available in Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne parishes.

The interest rate is 2 percent with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and based on each applicant’s financial condition.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at [disasterloanassistance.sba.gov](https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov). Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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## St. Bernard Parish President Guy McInnis Responds To Recent Advocate Article

In an article written on October 7th by Tony McAuley of The Advocate, titled "Cassidy treads carefully as he weighs in on Port Nola's expansion plans", Mr. McAuley states that President Guy McInnis supports the Ports expansion into St. Bernard Parish.

McInnis said in response, "the Ports expansion into St. Bernard has many unanswered questions. I am working with ALL parties involved, at the Federal, State and Local levels to identify negative impacts to our community and to mitigate ALL of those impacts so NONE of our citizens fall victim to this project. To date, I have not been satisfied that those negative impacts have been addressed and/or rectified."

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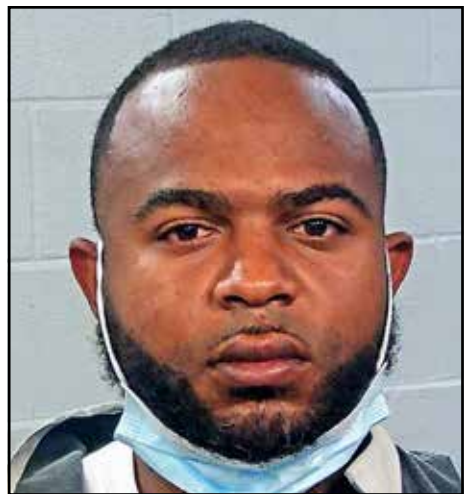
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# St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Arrests Violet Man On Narcotics Charges

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office arrested a Violet man on various narcotics charges following a traffic stop in Chalmette, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Denair Riley, 28, of the 2500 block of Edgar Drive in Violet, was booked with possession



Denair Riley.

with intent to distribute heroin, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, possession of Carisoprodol, and operating a vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

On Oct. 4, around 5:30 p.m., Sheriff Pohlmann said, deputies conducted a traffic stop on a black jeep in the 3200 block of Plaza Drive in Chalmette.

During the traffic stop, deputies ran a criminal history check on the driver, identified as Riley, which revealed he was driving under a suspended driver's license. It also was learned Riley had three bench warrants out of St. Bernard Parish and fugitive warrants for traffic violations out of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office and the Westwego Police Department.

Deputies detected a strong



odor of burned marijuana emitting from the interior of the vehicle, which prompted Special Investigations Division Narcotics Unit agents to conduct a search of Riley and his vehicle.

During the investigation, Riley was found to be in possession of 4 1/2 ounces of heroin and fentanyl with a street value of \$12,750, and Carisoprodol Pain-O-Soma tablets.

Riley was transported to St. Bernard Parish Prison to be booked on the above charges.

Sheriff Pohlmann reminds residents to call the Sheriff's Office narcotics hotline at (504) 271-DOPE or 3673 to report suspected illegal drug activity in St. Bernard Parish. Callers can remain anonymous, and all calls will be acted upon.

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## Frank W. Ballero, Sr.



Frank W. Ballero, Sr., 73, of New Orleans, Louisiana, passed away on Monday, October 4, 2021, in Meraux, Louisiana.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen Riecke; his sons, Frank Jr., Steven, David, and Scott (Robin); his grandchildren, Sarah, TJ, Rebekah, and Bailey; his great-grandchildren, Ajay and Alaihna; and his best friend until the end, Kenny "Boom" Washington. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, the late

Alma Clark and Frank P. Ballero; and by his brothers, the late Brian Ballero and John Ballero. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Frank retired from Exxon Mobil in 2011, was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of the American Legion Post 307, and Pete Fountain's Half-Fast Walking Club. He was a wonderful man, husband, father, and friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation and share fond memories on Monday, October 11, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Frank will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens, with military honors.

To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

## Phillip James DiFatta, Jr.



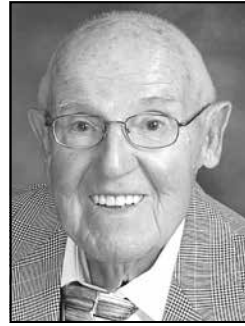
Phillip James "P.J." DiFatta, Jr. was born in St. Bernard parish on 6/8/1988. His life was taken too soon by his own hand Wednesday October 6, 2021 at the age of 33. P.J. was known early on as the spirited boy with bright blue eyes, signature smirk, and a willingness to debate almost any topic. He graduated from Holy Cross High School in 2006, attended Nunez Community College, and completed the EMS program. He enjoyed a multitude of hobbies, beginning with hunting and fishing with his father. At the age of 16, he won first place in the prestigious Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo aboard the aptly named "Captain P.J." He was an avid video gamer, making a name for himself in online communities, with friends often referring to him as "Right Click." His most recent pursuits were in day trading, film making, and music writing. While P.J. faced many challenges in his lifetime, his family's greatest hope is that he has finally found peace.

P.J. is survived by his devoted parents Phillip James "Jim" DiFatta, Sr. and Lynette Richard DiFatta, his older sister Jamie DiFatta, his uncle and godfather Joseph S. "Joey" DiFatta, Jr., his aunt and godmother Kelly Richard Koch (Eric), and his cousins Joseph S. "Joey" DiFatta, III (Francesca), Jeffrey DiFatta, Felicia Koch James (Bradley), and Christopher "Chris" SanMarco, Jr. He is predeceased by his maternal grandparents Lynn J. "Pops" Richard and Antoinette "Nettie" Macaluso Richard, and paternal grandparents Joseph S. "Joe" DiFatta, Sr. and Alice "Nana" Richoux DiFatta.

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, October 16th from 11:00AM - 1:00PM, followed by a funeral service in Phillip's memory beginning at 1:00PM. He will be laid to eternal rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. A reception at Jim and Lynette's home will follow to celebrate P.J.'s life.

Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required. To sign and view the family guestbook, please visit [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

## Martin Gallardo



Martin "Chico" Gallardo passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021. He was 91 years old. He was the devoted husband of the late Jean K. Gallardo; loving father of Martin J. Gallardo, Tracy J. Gallardo (Pamela), and the late Barry Gallardo; proud grandfather of Aimee Gallardo, Tracy Gallardo, Jr., Jessica Gallardo, and Jena Gallardo; and great-grandfather of Damien Gallardo, Carson Simon, and Mya Simon. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Laura A. Gallardo and Joseph Gallardo; and by his siblings, the

late Juanita McDaniel, Josephine Arevalo, Barbara Krupp, Helen Schmider, Catherine Kelly, and Joseph W. Gallardo, Sr.

Chico was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and the St. Bernard Council on Aging. He was a wonderful man, father, grandfather, and friend, and he will be dearly missed by all those he leaves behind.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A funeral mass will begin in Chico's 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 [www.stbernardmemorial.com](http://www.stbernardmemorial.com).

## Myrle Guiteau Geeck



Myrle Guiteau Geeck passed away peacefully on Monday, October 4, 2021 at the age of 93. She was the cherished wife of the late William S. Geeck. Beloved mother of Karen G. Salathe, Stephen J. Geeck (Cindy) and the late Alison G. Deslatte. Daughter of the late Nicholas J. Guiteau and Verna Laine Guiteau Hop. Proud grandmother of Stacey S. Hogan, Sherri S. Stelly (Nick), Chad Geeck, Todd Geeck (Kristin), Katie G. Nunez (Dorothy) and the late Shane Salathe. Great grandmother of Brad Luquette Jr., Brooke Luquette,

Nicholas Stelly Jr., Brent Luquette, Tyler Stelly, Wyatt Geeck and Sawyer Geeck. Sister of the late Conway Guiteau Sr. (Margie). Sister-in-law of the late Elliott G. Zuvich (Luke). Aunt of Jamy Z. Lambert (Rudy) the late Conway Guiteau Jr. and Kristen David. She is also survived and fondly remembered by many cousins, relatives and dear friends.

Myrle was born in New Orleans and resided there until 1947. She then resided in St. Bernard Parish until 2005, finally settling back to New Orleans. She truly enjoyed life through her simple pleasures of watching Johnny Carson re-runs, comedy shows and playing card games with her friends. She found pleasure in the details of everyday life and caring deeply for others. Myrle will always be remembered for her loyalty and dedication to her family, her caring and loving spirit, her laughter, and spoiling the grandchildren. She was a wonderful example of what it means to care for others and 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 Saturday, October 16th from 9:00AM - 11:00AM, followed by a funeral service in Myrle's memory beginning at 11:00AM. She will be laid to eternal rest in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required.

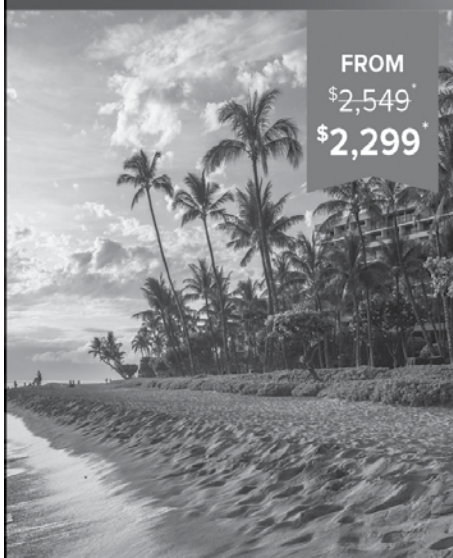
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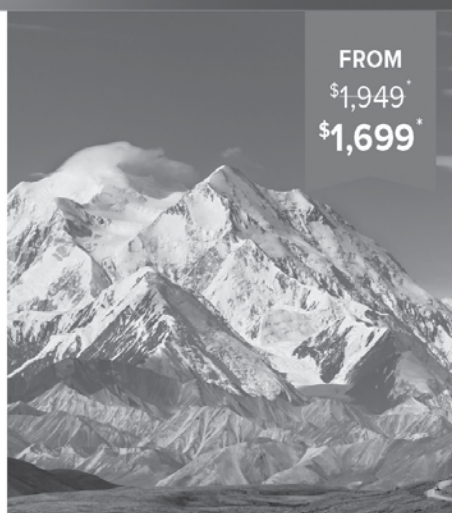


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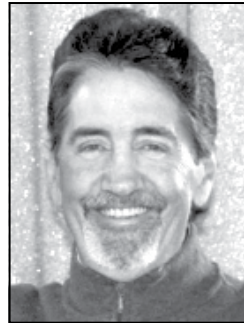
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On Sunday, September 26th, 2021 Cheryl Roesch was taken home to be with her Lord and Savior. She was born in New Orleans, raised in Yscloskey, and was a resident of Chalmette at the time of her death. Loving wife of the late Steven Roesch. Daughter of the late Alice Chaplin Perez and Royce Perez Sr. Sister of the late Earl Perez. Survived by her son Dane Urbeso Sr., step-daughter Stephanie Calvin, brothers Royce Jr., Elward, Gary, and Daryl, and a multitude of grandchildren, nieces, nephews oh, God children, cousins, other family and many friends. Family and friends are invited for services at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Violet at 2621 Colonial Blvd. On Saturday October 16th. Visitation will be from 10a.m. to 11 a.m. and mass will follow.

**Mark Arthur Kline**

On October 1, 2021, Mark "Buck" Arthur Kline, lost his long battle with cancer at the age of 58.

Mark is survived by his devoted wife of 17 years, Suzi Baynes Kline; his children, Tiffany Brodmyer, Michael Brodmyer (Mindy), Summer Dark, Jackie Kline (John), and Christian Kline; his grandchildren, Alex, Andre', DaVeigh, Will, Haleigh, Kayden, Kullen, Nathaniel, Giovanni, Dawson, Chloe, Zoie, Mark, and Ashton; his Godchildren, Bambi and Aubrie; his brother, Richard Kline Jr.; his sister, Hope Thonn (Davey); his sister-in-laws, Carol Kline and Debra Kline; as well as a long list of nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Ray Kline Sr. and Betty Meilleur Kline; his sister, Tammy Kline Smith (Eddie); his brothers, Lyle Kline and Carl Kline; and recently his niece, Betty Smith-Coney.

Mark was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on February 1, 1963, and a lifelong resident of St. Bernard, Louisiana aside from a brief time in Michigan, New Hampshire, Texas, and Virginia. He met Suzi in 2001, they married in 2004, and have been inseparable since. He was the definition of family. He loved his wife, children, and grandchildren tremendously. You'll never meet a better Dad or Paw-Paw. In his younger days he was a boxer. Mark was always the life of the party. You could count on him showing up in his shrimp boots. He loved to fish, was an avid pool player, and was well known for his grilling and cooking skills. He was full of humor, antics, great stories, and endless solid advice. He didn't know a stranger and would have given anyone the shirt off of his back. He had a strong faith in God and wasn't afraid to share it with anyone.

Mark's family would like to thank the entire care team at the Ochsner main campus.

Family and friends are invited to attend his memorial service on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 11AM, visitation with the family at 10AM. Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Chalmette, 305 E St. Bernard Hwy., Chalmette, Louisiana 70043. Information on where his celebration of life will be held will be shared at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made on the facebook fundraiser: "Mark Kline's Memorial Fund". (<https://www.facebook.com/markkline2021>)

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When agents executed the search warrant along with assistance from the Slidell Police Department's K9 Unit, they recovered 116.29 grams of heroin and fentanyl with a street value of \$11,629; 77.04 grams of cocaine with a street value of \$7,704; 112 marijuana THC cartridges with a street value of \$5,600; 455.33 grams of marijuana with a street value of \$3,106; 88 MDMA Ecstasy tablets with a street value of \$2,200; 137 Oxycodone tablets with a street value of \$1,370; and 51 packages of marijuana THC edibles with a street value of \$1,020.

Digital scales, clear plastic packaging bags and \$1,237 in cash also were seized, along with a Beretta .9mm firearm, a Glock 27 .40 caliber firearm, an AK Pistol firearm, and an AR-15 firearm. Sharps Brothers MDL Warthog confirmed as stolen out of Kenner.

In addition, the search also revealed several stolen vehicles on Baham's property, including a Cadillac CTS listed as stolen out of St. Tammany Parish, and two Ford F250s and a Chevrolet Camaro, all listed as stolen out of New Orleans.

Several other vehicles, some believed to be stolen and with altered identification numbers, also were seized along with multiple vehicle parts including trunks, hoods and doors.

Baham was transported to St. Bernard Parish Prison to be booked on the above charges. His bond was set at \$320,500.

The Louisiana State Police is assisting with this ongoing investigation, and additional charges may be added, Sheriff Pohlmann said.

Citizens who want to share information about this case, or any other suspected illegal drug or criminal activity pertaining to St. Bernard Parish or any of its residents, can do so by calling the Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501. Residents also can call the Sheriff's Office narcotics hotline at (504) 271-DOPE or 3673 where they can leave their contact information or remain anonymous. All calls will be acted upon, the Sheriff said.

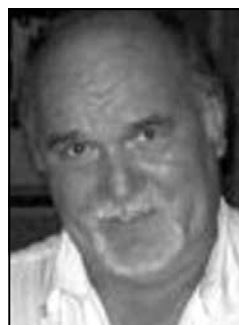
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Fond memories and expressions of sympathy for the family may be shared at <https://obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/kenner-la/mark-kline-10388861>.

Arrangements entrusted to Neptune Society of New Orleans, 3801 Williams Blvd. Suite A, Kenner, LA 70065. 504-464-3095.

## Daniel J. Melerine



Daniel J. Melerine, a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish passed away on October 3, 2021 at the age of 77. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends for his humorous personality and his kind gestures to everyone. He is survived by his daughters Stephanie (Dwayne) Nunez, Rachel (Darrell) Sanders, Rene Richard, his son Zachary Ledet, his brother Jerry Melerine, 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter Toni Melerine, his parents Anthony Melerine and Leona Campo Melerine, his 4 brothers Landry Melerine, Carroll "Lutchey" Melerine, Clinton "Buddy" Melerine, Morris Melerine and his sister Lorraine M. Perez.

A time of gathering will be held on Thursday October 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery.



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The Louisiana Center for the Book in the State Library of Louisiana is proud to present the 17th Annual Louisiana Book Festival. The Louisiana Book Festival is a free, nationally recognized literary event that typically takes place live and in-person around Capitol Park in Baton Rouge. This year, because of the continuing pandemic, the festival is being presented virtually with 40 programs and over 80 authors and presenters.

"Since its inception, the Louisiana Book Festival has grown in size and popularity, drawing attendees from all over the world, with an annual attendance of nearly 30,000 people joining us in Baton Rouge to celebrate the literary culture of our state and its readers," said Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser. "While we look forward

to the in-person return next year, we are excited to be able to bring the festival to you virtually this year."

The Louisiana Book Festival will launch programs on Saturday, October 30, with new content made available every weekend through Sunday, November 14. Author pages will be posted soon, and the full schedule of programs will be available in mid-October. These and more information and updates can be found on the Louisiana Book Festival website and on Facebook.

"I am thrilled for us to be able to present this virtual version of the Louisiana Book Festival, and I am especially excited to participate by interviewing the iconic singer/songwriter Rickie Lee Jones about her memoir," said State Librarian Rebecca Hamilton. "Although we will miss the personal interaction and intimacy only an in-person festival can bring, we are grateful for the many authors and

participants who cooperated to make this year's festival possible."

One Book One Festival, which has become a festival tradition, continues with a discussion of Ernest J. Gaines's *A Gathering of Old Men*, presented again by the ever-popular Dr. Gary Richards, so attendees will want to prepare for that by reading or revisiting this timely Louisiana classic.

Copies of the novel as well as all books featured at the festival may be ordered through the official festival independent bookseller, Cavalier House Books of Denham Springs. Local artist

Jonathan Mayers was commissioned to create the piece titled *Lané a kawènn-la* (which means The Year of the Turtle in the Creole language Kouri-Vini) for the festival. The original painting was photographed by David Humphreys and can be seen on the website.

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