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"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin." – Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

Chalmette High School Celebrates Ring Day for the Class of 2022

It was a morning of unity for the Chalmette High School Class of 2022 when it celebrated Ring Day. Over 400 seniors took part in this annual event and time-honored tradition of the district's high school.

Held on the field of Bobby Nuss Stadium, this major milestone on the path to graduation commemorates the achievements, contributions, and leadership of this year's senior class.

In her remarks to the graduates, Superintendent Doris Voitier acknowledged the challenges and changes this class has faced, but she also reminded them of the special memories that have been a part of the past

four years.

"As we celebrate Ring Day, I ask you to remember the memories that led to this moment. Today is about more than just a piece of jewelry. It's the symbolism behind the ring that we commemorate," Voitier said.

After receiving their class ring, seniors walked through the ceremonial ring as families in attendance cheered and took photos.

This year's ceremony was dedicated to the district's theme of unity, and Voitier reminded everyone of the importance of seeing the good in things.

"I want you to know that there is good news around us. The love and compassion of our



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Frank Briseno Philanthropy Lifts the Greater New Orleans Area



By: **Quinten Baurie**

Can we lift up our great city during these uncertain times? How did we get to this point in human development? Well, some would say it was the development of community collaboration that allowed us to get this far. The roots of community development grow deep into the history of humanity. Even until this very day, we can see some-

one like Frank Briseno striving to lift the community that birthed society's greatest gifts into existence. Ant hills are never built alone, just as the pyramids were built by an entire society of individuals. This tells us that it takes more than one person to lift our social structure into the future of development. Today, Frank can be seen as an example to the rest of the community. Collaborating with Orleans and

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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
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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

What's Happening

INSIDE AND AROUND OUR BELOVED St. Bernard Parish

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

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!

Saturday, October 30 - Saturday, November 6

• **Early Voting For The November 13, 2021, Election**, 8:30AM-6PM, CLOSED SUNDAYS. Registrar of Voters Office, 8201 W. Judge Perez Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043.

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.

Daily

• **Battle of New Orleans Talk**, Discover 1815's Battle of New Orleans with a ranger talk 10:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. daily. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **History Talk**, Discover 300 years of New Orleans history and culture. 9:30 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free. French Quarter Visitor Center of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 419 Decatur Street, New

Orleans. 504-589-3882 ext 221 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Walk the Wetlands**, Explore Louisiana swamp and marsh on a ranger-guided walk 10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Free. Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 6588 Barataria Blvd. in Marrero (near Crown Point). 504-689-3690 ext 10 or www.nps.gov/jela.

• **Living History Recruiting Meeting**, Join Chalmette Battlefield's living history reenactor team! Uniforms, equipment, and training provided. 10:00 a.m.-noon, Sunday, March 1. Free. Chalmette Battlefield of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, 8606 West St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette. 504-281-0510 or www.nps.gov/jela.

Weekly, Tuesday

• **Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard/Arabi Luncheon**, college scholarships, Key Club, Builders Clubs, K-Kids, Read-to-Ride, Read Around the World, reading incentive program and the well known Terrific Kids and Terrific Teens programs in parish schools are a few of the projects. Anyone interested in learning more about or joining the Kiwanis Club community service organization can join them for lunch each Tuesday, noon at Rock & Carlo's Sicilian Room, or call Robby at (504) 616-7312.

• **The Social Youth Ministry (8th Grade to 12th Grade)**, 5:30PM-6:30PM, Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, 7500 W Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, LA, 70032. The Social youth ministry is designed specifically for students from 8th to 12th grade. Our goal is to equip and disciple teenagers to learn how to have a genuine and personal relationship with God. This ministry is set in a welcoming, low-key environment where students can have fun, relax, and grow in their spiritual journey. www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

Weekly, Wednesday

• **Prayer Night**, 6:30PM-7:30PM, Celebration St Bernard/Ninth Ward Campus, 7500



W Judge Perez Dr., Arabi, LA, 70032. Join us tonight for prayer as we come together with no agenda except to hear from God and encounter His presence! Bring your kids for our children's life group taken place in our kidztown classroom during prayer! www.celebrationchurch.org/ministries

• **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.



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.

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Meeting with Tangipahoa Parish Officials on Hurricane Ida Cleanup Efforts

I met with Tangipahoa Parish President Robby Miller, Hammond Mayor Pete Panepinto, and other parish leaders to discuss Hurricane Ida recovery and cleanup efforts. Tangipahoa Parish residents are resilient, and I will continue working with parish leaders to ensure that we fully recover from the impacts of Hurricane Ida.

Discussing Recovery at Lady of the Sea Hospital

I visited Lady of the Sea Hospital in Lafourche Parish to meet with staff and discuss their ongoing efforts to recover and rebuild from the significant damage caused by Hurricane Ida.

The main hospital is still closed and had to be gutted in the af-

termath of the storm. This hospital serves a critical point of medical care for thousands of people in Lafourche Parish, and I'm working with hospital leaders and local officials to help get the facility back to full operational capacity quickly to continue serving the needs of Bayou residents.

Visiting with Village East School Students in Houma

I stopped by Village East School in Houma to share with students one of my favorite story books, "House Mouse, Senate Mouse," in celebration of National Book Month. I enjoyed reading to the students and hearing about what they're learning in class. Thank you to Village East School for inviting me!

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

Legislators From Around The South Meet At The Water Campus To Discuss Water Management Issues

State legislators from around the south met at The Water Campus this week for The Council of State Governments Southern Office (CSG South) Water Management Forum.

During the forum, legislators participated in discussions with water management experts from The Water Institute of the Gulf, Louisiana State University (LSU), the LSU Center for River Studies, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, University of Texas at Austin, South Carolina Floodwater Commission and many more.

"This was a great opportunity for legislators to learn from Louisiana and areas around the south on the latest science involved in addressing water management issues," said Nick Bowman, policy analyst with The Council of State Governments Southern Office and organizer of the forum.

The Council of State Governments Southern Office (CSG South) has highlighted the importance of water management in previous reports and programs, including the January 2020 Southern Legislative Conference Regional Resource,

The Netherlands Model: Flood Resilience in Southern States, and October 2020 Southern Legislative Conference Virtual Program, Flood Planning and Mitigation: Lessons from South Carolina and Texas.

"We were honored to welcome legislators from across the south to The Water Campus, share our experiences, and learn from the challenges facing their communities," said Justin Ehrenwerth, president and CEO of The Water Institute. "A common thread throughout the conference was the importance of collaboration. All agreed that we simply cannot address our most pressing water challenges unless the government, academic, non-profit, and private sectors are working together."

Discussions ranged from Louisiana's science-based Coastal Master Plan developed by the state's Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to lessons from the South Carolina Floodwater Commission as well as the Dutch Dialogues model for addressing the challenges faced by coastal communities around the world.



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 - GLOVER, DONALD, 48, W LAVERNE, NEW ORLEANS 70126, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BOND FORFEITURE, BOND FORFEITURE, BOND
- THOMPSON, BRIANNE I, 26, ST. FERDINAND DR, NEW ORLEANS 70126, BENCH WARRANT, VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS, FUGITIVE JPSO
 - BOUDREAUX, BRAD JOSEPH, 43, FOREY ST, JUDSONIA, AR 72081, FUGITIVE PPSO, FUGITIVE PPSO
 - FLORENCE, WILBERT, 46, AUSTERLITZ ST, NEW ORLEANS 70115, BENCH WARRANT, BOND FORFEITURE, BOND FORFEITURE, FUGITIVE GPD
- WILLIAMS, FABIAN, 28, MARSPLACE ST, NEW ORLEANS 70125, FUGITIVE NOPD
 - PHILLIPS, ELDRIDGE, 30, CHEF HWY, NEW ORLEANS, 71187, FUGITIVE NOPD
 - MARTIN, TERRENCE, 30, CADDY DR, MARRERO 70072, ESTABLISHING SPEED ZONES, REGISTRATION/OWNER TO SECURE, SUSPENDED LICENSE/OPERATING VEHICLE, SWITCHED PLATES/LICENSE, LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED, POSS W/INTENT TO DIST SCH I CDS, ILLEGAL
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FRANK BRISENO from Page 1

St.Bernard Parish charities was the key to demonstrating the impact we can have on our collective community. His example is an important one to the citizens of the Greater New Orleans Area because it shows that we can all play our part in this path of progress.

Science has pointed toward the trail of success that often follows happiness. After 225 studies were reviewed throughout the Psychological Bulletin it was found that just working does not automatically cause happiness. They find that, in fact, it is actually the opposite. This review shows that happiness leads to success in work and other areas of life. We aren't sure if Frank is aware of this, but he is showing that we can all have a collective effect on society if we just take up the task of lifting others up one by one. "According to the study's findings, happy people seek out and undertake new goals that reinforce their happiness and other positive emotions." says PsychCentral when relaying the synopsis of the review's findings. The next question is,

How do we induce happiness? We can see The Crisis HMR's 2017 survey of 500 homeless individuals shows that happiness can be linked to activities, and events held to socially engage with others also striving to succeed. "Good relationships keep us happier and healthier," said Dr. Robert Waldinger, lead psychiatrist and director of the Harvard Study of Adult Development, relayed in a "TED Talk" that was released in 2015.

Mr. Briseno knew that it was time to take action so he could help put on an event for the less fortunate. Frank found his chance for collaboration with Covenant House, and The Crisis HMR, on a crawfish boil. Throughout the collaboration, the relationship between the organizations developed so well that Covenant House wanted to double down on the amount of local crawfish that Mr.Briseno brought from Chalmette, totalling 240lbs of crawfish! The spirit of giving is almost as contagious as laughter among friends. We can take the example of Covenant House going above and beyond

for their residents as a demonstration of dedication to an underserved community. Frank Briseno looks at this event fondly in relation to his continuous food/disaster relief efforts ever since Katrina. He even volunteered to stay an extra 2 hours to clean up after the event had ended. At the end of the day, we can all take a page out of the book of this moment. We can all see that it is beneficial to collaborate with people, and organizations, that give their time to lift the self esteem of people going through hardships. Caring about others, just as much as we care about our own self, is the key to understanding each other. These organizations, and these people are just one step closer after an event like this. What can we hope for next, amidst these difficult times? Can we be strong enough to lift each other out of this current situation plaguing society, as the COVID pandemic leaves a wake of economic destruction? Only you can decide what happens next in this story we all write together.



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teachers and staff and the good work being done by our students each day truly are inspiring. And remarkable.”

Wayne Warner, principal of CHS, has taken part in 56 ring days and said each one holds a special place. “Every class has its own personality, and this year’s seniors have truly been inspirational. Despite the challenges, these Owls continue to soar. We are very proud of them,” he said.

Warner congratulated the seniors, reminding them of the importance of this celebration. “Seniors, the day is yours.”



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**DEAR FRIENDS,**

The pandemic has taught us all that the strength of our healthcare system is critical to the well being of our community.

That is why I am so happy to announce that our Meraux Foundation recently donated over 8 acres of land to the Hospital District to enrich and expand healthcare in St. Bernard Parish.

This is the second swath of land we have donated to bring high-quality care to the area, bringing our total to more than 20 acres of land valued at more than 5 million dollars. This additional land donation will further advance the vision to improve healthcare, grow the economy, and ultimately, make our community an even better place in which to live and work.

The donation also coincides with Ochsner's four-year anniversary managing the hospital. During this time, St. Bernard Parish Hospital has made significant improvements to the quality of care delivered locally, has created new options for care within the community and has expanded services and developed new health programs to enhance wellness.

We are proud of the work taking place each day at the hospital and of our ongoing partnership as we continue our mission to improve the quality of life for the people in our parish.

Stay well, everyone.

Sincerely,

RITA GUE | PRESIDENT OF THE MERAUX FOUNDATION

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Maryevelyn Jirovec Badinger



Maryevelyn Jirovec Badinger passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at the age of 74. She was the cherished wife of Jack Badinger Sr. for 51 years. Loving mother of Jack Badinger Jr. and Jason Badinger. Proud grandmother of Jack Badinger III, Jeremy Badinger, Adelaide Badinger and Margaret Badinger. Sister of Alfred Jirovec Jr. and Fred Jirovec. She is preceded in death by her parents Alfred Paul Jirovec Sr. and Margaret Gioe Jirovec.

Mary was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish where she enjoyed a career as a beautician and taking care of her family. She found pleasure in being in different organizations. She was a member of Greater New Orleans Federation of Blind (GNO-NFB), Antique Car Club of St. Bernard, St. Bernard Council on Aging, OLPS Golden Ages and a member of the American's with Disabilities Board of St. Bernard. Mary will always be remembered for her dedication to her family and her many organizations she belong too. She was well loved and 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 Friday, October 22nd from 10:00AM – 11:00AM, followed by a Memorial Mass beginning at 11:00AM. She will be laid to eternal rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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

Joseph Davies Elementary Teacher Of The Year



5th grade teacher, Meghan McMullin was named Joseph Davies Elementary Teacher of the Year for the 2021-2022 school year.



Joseph Davies Assistant Principal, Lisa Pohlmann, 5th Grade Teacher, Meghan McMullin, and Joseph Davies Principal Tiffani Glapion.

Lena DiBetta Hymel



Lena DiBetta Hymel went to the Lord on October 8, 2021. She was born on September 20, 1925. She leaves behind her daughter, Charlene Marsh (Tom); her grandson, Tommy Marsh, Jr. (Jackie); her grandchildren, McCartney and McCain; her niece, Eileen Devine (Evin) who was like a daughter to her; her nephew, George Harker III (Diane); her nieces who were with her to the end, and many other nieces and nephews who she loved very much. She is preceded in death by her

husband, the late Leroy S. Hymel; her first husband, the late Charles J. Boucher, III; her parents, the late Michel and Giacomina DiBetta; and by her sister, the late Rosalie Harker. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

We would like to thank everyone at Heritage Manor in Slidell for all the care and attention they gave my mom. Also, thank you for always being there for Eileen and me whenever we needed your assistance or advice. I know she was loved by everyone and will always hold a special place in everyone's heart. Again, thank you from the bottom of our heart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a gathering on Monday, October 25, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. A Memorial Mass will begin at 11:00 AM, in the Chapel. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Heritage Manor of Slidell, 106 Medical Center Drive, Slidell, LA 70461, ATTN: Ames Bankston.

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Drug Take-Back Day Set For Oct. 23

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff James Pohlmann encourages residents to properly dispose of unwanted or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications on Saturday, Oct. 23 as the Sheriff's Office participates in the annual National Prescription Drug Take-Back.

Narcotics officers with the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office will accept unwanted medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walgreens, 100 W. Judge Perez Drive in Chalmette, at the corner of Paris Road.

"Residents should take this opportunity to clean out their medicine cabinets and get rid of unused drugs so they don't fall into the hands of young-

sters who might misuse them or thieves who could sell them on our streets," Sheriff Pohlmann said.

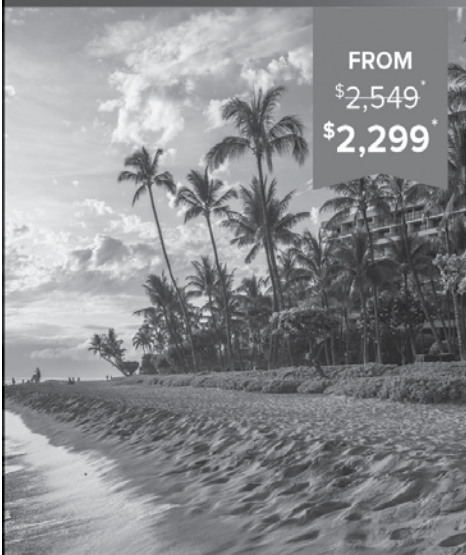
The initiative, part of a national effort spearheaded by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, has seen more than 4.8 million pounds of prescription drugs collected since its inception in 2010.

For those not able to make the Oct. 23 event, the Sheriff's Office also has a drop box located year-round at the sub-

station at 4700 Paris Road in Chalmette.

The drop box located at the Paris Road substation was installed as part of an initiative by state Attorney General Jeff Landry, Blue Cross Blue Shield and the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators. The goal of the initiative is to have a location in every Louisiana parish where residents can drop off unwanted medications at any time in an effort to fight the opioid epidemic.

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Nunez Offers Drone Mini-Camp For Students In Grades 3-8

Nunez Community College in Chalmette will host a Drone Mini-Camp in November for students in grades 3-8.

On Nov. 22 and Nov. 23 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nunez's STEAM Division will host up to 20 students at the Kane Building on the Nunez campus. Participants will design, build and test a drone using the Circuit Scribe Drone Builder Kit.

Cost is \$100 per student. Students must bring their own lunch and must wear a mask.

Aftercare is also available both days until 5:30 p.m. for \$20 per day per student. Aftercare students will work with the Spike Prime Robot.

To register your student, visit Nunez.edu/Workforce and fill out a Course Inquiry. Use the CRN 10591 for the two-day camp. To register for aftercare, submit an inquiry form for each day you wish for your student to stay late. Use CRN 10593 for Nov. 22 and 10592 for Nov. 23.

After submitting an inquiry form, parents or guardians will receive an email with instructions to submit fees. All payments are due by Nov. 5.

If you require additional assistance or have questions, contact STEAM Director Julie Rexford at 504-278-6427 or jrexford@nunez.edu.



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Meraux Foundation Donates Over Eight Additional Acres to Hospital District

Fulfills Over \$5 Million Commitment to Enrich and Expand Healthcare in St. Bernard Parish

Representatives signed an agreement today through which the Meraux Foundation is donating an additional 8.9 acres of land to the Hospital Service District of St. Bernard Parish. This is the second swath of land the Meraux Foundation has donated to bring high-quality healthcare to the area, totaling 20.5 acres valued at more than \$5 million.

"We are thrilled to fulfill the commitment we made to help bring a public hospital to St. Bernard Parish, and this additional land donation will further advance a vision for the area that will improve healthcare, grow the economy, and ultimately, make our community an even better place in which to live and work," said Rita Gue, the president of the Meraux Foundation.

Following the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, St. Bernard Parish was in desperate need of

healthcare facilities. The Meraux Foundation stepped up and donated land that allowed for the world-class \$70 million St. Bernard Parish Hospital to be built.

This second donation of adjacent land will be used for ancillary services. Both land donations tie into a broader strategy for the area that includes healthcare, housing, retail, and amenities to stimulate the local economy and improve the quality of life for residents.

"We are so grateful to the Meraux Foundation for first making St. Bernard Parish Hospital possible and now this latest land donation. It will allow our team to carry the mission forward by providing high-quality and cost-effective healthcare services for the residents of St. Bernard Parish and as the facility continues to grow," said Mary Hand, the chair of the Hospital Service District of St. Bernard Parish.

St. Bernard Parish Hospital is a public hospital owned by the people of St. Bernard Parish and

managed by Ochsner Health. The facility is the third-largest employer in St. Bernard Parish and provides more than \$20 million in economic impact to the Parish.

The land donation nearly coincides with Ochsner's four-year anniversary managing the hospital. During this time, St. Bernard Parish Hospital has made significant improvements to the quality of care delivered locally, has created new options for care within the community and has expanded services and developed new health programs to enhance wellness.

Since 2019, the hospital has maintained a positive cash flow, which has allowed the Hospital Service District and Ochsner Health to reinvest more than \$10 million to upgrade equipment, including but not limited to: replacing 60 percent of the facility's radiology equipment, all state-of-the-art hospital beds and installation of the latest cardiac monitoring system at the bedside as well as anesthesia

equipment for the operating rooms, the conversion to EPIC, a world-leading electronic medical record program, and various telehealth and digital health advancements to improve patient safety outcomes.

"This is a major milestone in the history of St. Bernard Parish," said Kim Keene, the chief executive officer, St. Bernard Parish Hospital. "I'm grateful to the Meraux Foundation for being a wonderful partner, for their vision, and for their fidelity to their mission to improve the quality of life for the people in our community."



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