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"By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." – John 13:35 (NIV)

Meraux Foundation Announces Hurricane Ida Grant Recipient



The Meraux Foundation awarded over \$146,000 to local nonprofit organizations both impacted by Hurricane Ida and helping people in the recovery.

"We are proud to partner with these grantees to empower their service in our community as well

as in neighboring parishes that were hard hit by the hurricane," said Rita Gue, the president of the Meraux Foundation. "These funds are focused on meeting immediate recovery needs as well as creating long-term, sustainable improvements in St. Bernard Parish."

Through its Hurricane Ida Recovery Grant Program, the Meraux Foundation awarded:

\$83,000 to the Family Violence Program of St. Bernard for a match grant opportunity and to repair its hurricane-damaged residential building, which serves survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dat-

ing violence, human trafficking, elder abuse, and child abuse.

\$13,700 to the Community Center of St. Bernard to fund its "backpack program" that provides food to students over the weekend, to restock its pantry after food was lost during power outages, to provide gift cards for locals, to make repairs, and to purchase additional equipment.

\$10,000 to the Arc of Greater New Orleans (ArcGNO) to make repairs the Chalmette Community Center/Sterling Hall facility, which serves 24 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

\$10,000 to the Nunez Community College Foundation for an emergency fund to help students replace course materials and supplies and with basic needs as a result of Hurricane Ida.

\$10,000 to St. Bernard Gives Back to help those affected from Hurricane Ida in lower Louisiana parishes with meals, cleaning supplies, and gifts for children.

\$10,000 to the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation, in partnership with the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce, to distribute relief and re-

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St. Bernard Parish Public School System Celebrates Red Ribbon Week

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System kicked off its district-wide Red Ribbon Week on Monday, October 25, 2021, with its theme — *Strong Together Against Bullying and Drugs™*.

The aim of the program is to raise awareness of substance abuse and bullying and the problems related to the developmental concerns of young people. This national campaign encourages parents, educators, business owners, and other community organizations to promote a lifestyle free of drug abuse.

Charles Cassar, who coordinates the substance abuse prevention programs

for the school district, said Red Ribbon Week encourages the entire community to support young people in making healthy choices.

"It's so important to celebrate Red Ribbon Week because it helps students and the community remember the great efforts that are being made across the world to deal with substance abuse and the illness connected," Cassar said. "It also offers a message that there can be a positive change — a better day through education, community awareness, and support for those who struggle."

Cassar added that the red ribbons given

out at all of the schools are tangible reminders of the unity within the school community. He said this year's campaign also addresses the challenges of bullying, and that teaching self-respect and self-worth are critical in combating both substance abuse and bullying.

"We invite all of our school family to take a visible stand against substance abuse and bullying by celebrating Red Ribbon Week with us and promoting the message by wearing a ribbon to achieve a healthier and safer community."

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Church DIRECTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 271-4254
2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette
Worship 10am

Gospel Temple
504-72-0123 •
301 E. Morales (behind Breaux Mart)
Chalmette, LA • Sunday 10:30AM •
Bible Study Thursday Night 6:30pm

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)
deandregreandberry@gmail.com
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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 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.

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

• **The Social Youth Ministry (8th Grade to 12th Grade)**, 6PM-7PM, 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

• **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.

• **Bible Study**, 6:30PM, Bible study of various books and themes of the bible. At the Gospel Temple – non-denominational church. 301 E. Morales (behind Breaux Mart) every Thursday. Refreshments and fellowship following.

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.



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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

House Passage of Secure Equipment Act

The House passed the Secure Equipment Act, legislation that I introduced with Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Calif.) in June that prohibits the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) from reviewing or issuing new equipment licenses to companies on the FCC's "Covered Equipment or Services List" that pose a national security threat.

By prohibiting the FCC from issuing any equipment licenses to companies identified as a threat to our national security, this bill prevents compromised Chinese equipment from threatening America's networks. This legislation would prevent China from infiltrating America's telecommunications network and threatening the safety and national security of the American people when sending data across the internet. Huawei, ZTE, Hytera, Hikvision, and Dahua are all companies that have ties to the Chinese Communist Party that are identified as a national security threat and would be banned from being marketed and sold in the United States.

I'm proud to have worked with Rep. Eshoo in writing this important bipartisan legislation, and I look forward to its passage in the Senate as this bill moves one step closer to becoming law.

Pressing FEMA to Speed Up Hurricane Ida Recovery

After pressing FEMA to speed up their hurricane recovery efforts, I announced earlier that FEMA has finally approved reimbursements for permanent work for Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes as they continue to recover from Hurricane Ida. These reimbursements will be critical for parishes and local governments to repair infrastructure

damaged during Hurricane Ida, including roads, bridges, levees, and facilities that power our everyday home utilities, like water and sewer.

Additionally, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, and Terrebonne parishes received this approval on Sep. 7. These reimbursements will help South Louisiana communities get back on their feet and rebuild stronger than before. I will continue pressing FEMA to speed up all aspects of the recovery process.

Speaking with LSU Law School Pro-Life Students

I spoke to a group of LSU Law School students involved in the Advocates for Life Organization. We discussed Congressional Democrats' radical efforts to gut the Hyde Amendment, which for over 40 years has prevented taxpayer funding from going toward abortions.

We also talked about the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act that I introduced with Rep. Ann Wagner (R-Mo.) to ensure that any infant born alive after an abortion receives the same standard of care as any newborn baby. This legislation would also institute penalties for abortionists who allow infants to die or who intentionally kill a newborn. Protecting newborn babies is about basic decency. Speaker Pelosi and her far-left caucus have consistently blocked this bill from coming to the House Floor, so we filed a discharge petition in April to force a vote on the bill. I'm proud of these students for their interest in pro-life issues, and I will continue fighting for the rights of the unborn.

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

Important Dates And Deadlines For Rescheduled Fall Elections

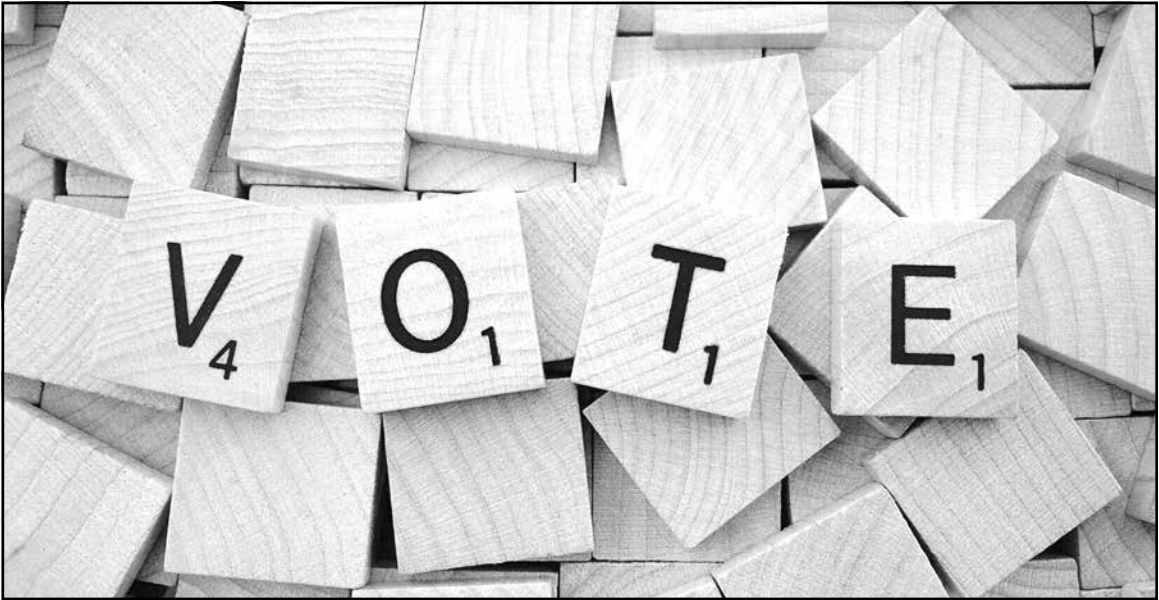
Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin is reminding Louisianans of fast-approaching dates and registration deadlines for the Nov. 13 election. In preparation for the fall elections, which were rescheduled to Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 due to Hurricane Ida, Secretary Ardoin encourages voters to remember the following dates and deadlines:

	Nov. 13	Dec. 11
In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline:	Oct. 13	Nov. 10
Geaux Vote Online Registration Deadline:	Oct. 23	Nov. 20
Deadline to Request absentee ballot from Registrar: (excluding military and overseas voters)	Nov. 9	Dec. 7
Deadline for Registrar to receive absentee ballot: (excluding military and overseas voters)	Nov. 12	Dec. 10
Early Voting dates:	Oct. 30 – Nov. 6 (excluding Oct. 31)	Nov. 27 – Dec. 4 (excluding Nov. 28)

Additionally, several polling locations have changed due to damage from Hurricane Ida. Voters in areas affected by Hurricane Ida are encouraged to check their polling location by logging into the online voter portal at www.voterportal.sos.la.gov, on the award-winning GeauxVote Mobile app, or by calling the Elections Division hotline at 800.883.2805.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our polling commissioners will be supplied with personal protective equipment and will regularly sanitize designated areas and voting machines between each voter. Hand sanitizer will be provided to voters and masks are recommended, although not required.

For more information, please contact our Elections Division at 800.883.2805 or elections@sos.la.gov.



Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



- ARABI**
 - ROOT, RICHARD L, 47, PERRIN DR, ARABI 70032, SIMPLE BATTERY OF A DATING PARTNER
 - CAMPAGNA, SALVADORE A, 41, BEAR DR, ARABI 70032, SCHEDULE I CDS-POSSESSION, SCHEDULE III/MANUFACTURE SALE, SCHEDULE II/POSSESSION
- CHALMETTE**
 - NGUYEN, ALEX DUY, 20, MARIETTA ST, CHALMETTE 70043, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY
 - CARROLL, LECIAL W, 65, PAKENHAM DR, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE WARRANT WALKER P.D.
 - NEUMEYER, LOGAN SHAW, 21, W ST BERNARD HWY, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE WARRANT KPD
 - WILLIAMS, GEORGE, 39, JUNO DR, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE WARRANT NOPD
- MCKENZIE, BREIAN KESHINE, 29, N ROBERTSON ST, CHALMETTE 70043, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY – CHILD ENDANGERMENT
 - TATE, JASHAD TREVON, 18, RIVERLAND DR, CHALMETTE 70043, INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES
 - MACKLES, TROY, 43, STANDER PL, CHALMETTE 70043, PROHIBITED ACTS-SCHEDULE II, PENALTIES, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
 - WOODBERRY, WALTER EARL, 30, LAFITTE CT, CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
 - BILLIOT, CALEB MICHAEL, 28, LAPLACE ST, CHALMETTE 70043, SIMPLE BURGLARY UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF AN INHAB DWELLING
- HILL, CARL, 39, E ST. AVIDE ST, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO, FUGITIVE JPSO
 - GUIDROZ, KENNETH PAUL, 63, LAPLACE ST, CHALMETTE 70043, AGGRAVATED BATTERY
 - TOTH, CRYSTAL, 35, N ROBERTSON ST, CHALMETTE 70043, THEFT, FUGITIVE JPSO
- ZACHARIAS, EDWARD P, 37, E CHRISTIE DR, POYDRAS 70085, SIMPLE BURGLARY, SIMPLE CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
- ST. BERNARD**
 - BAILEY, LAURA ANN, 28, SUZI DR, ST. BERNARD 70085, BENCH WARRANT, SIMPLE BURGLARY UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF AN INHAB DWELLING
- MERAUX**
 - JACKSON, KOREY LEE, 36, ST. MARIE DR, MERAUX 70075, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- POYDRAS**
 - CRAWFORD, DEVIN, 24, BOBOLINK DR, POYDRAS 70085, DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY
- VIOLET**
 - MULLER, ZIEN, 24, LIVACCARI DR, VIOLET 70092, SIMPLE BURGLARY, SIMPLE CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY 1000-50000
 - SYLVE, DIAMOND, 19, SHANNON DR, VIOLET 70092, POSS W/INTENT TO DIST SCH 1 CDS, ILLEGAL POSS OF WEAPONS IN PRESENCE OF CDS

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 - CAMPBELL, SHERMAN, 59, DANIEL DR, VIOLET 70092, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- THOMAS, TERRENCE W, 28, N TONIT ST, NEW ORLEANS 70117, SIMPLE CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, FUGITIVE WARRANT NOPD, FUGITIVE WARRANT JPSO
 - GLENN, JUSTIN M, 22, HWY 27, DEQUINCY 70633, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, POSS W/INTENT
- TO DIST SCH 1 CDS, ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS IN PRESENCE OF CDS, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES

 - ALPHONSO, CHRIS, 39,
- MCKINNEY RD, SLIDELL 70458, SCHEDULE II/POSSESSION

 - OLIVER, JARON, 24, GENERAL OGDEN, NEW ORLEANS 70118, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
 - REED, JOSHUA T, 23, AUGUST AVE, MARRERO 70072, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, FUGITIVE GPD

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covery grants to the hardest-hit businesses in the River Region.

\$5,000 for gift cards that were distributed during “St. Bernard Day on the Bayou,” an event that that provided direct support to residents of Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes, areas hardest hit by Hurricane Ida.

\$5,000 to the Irene Campbell Foundation for a disaster recovery food giveaway and to support its service to young people in St. Bernard Parish through food, clothing, and school supply giveaways as well as through a workforce development program.

Meraux Foundation Donates Safety Equipment to Sheriff's Reserve Deputies

The Meraux Foundation donated 35 “Guardian Angel” law enforcement safety lights to the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office Reserve Division. The powerful clip-on LED lights have a long battery life, helping improve visibility and keep officers safe.

The all-volunteer Reserve Division deputies play an important role in supplementing the parish’s police force in specific situations, including during large scale events such as festivals, parades, and athletic events.

“We are so grateful to all our sheriff’s deputies and glad to provide this gear to help keep them safe,” said Meraux Foundation Board Member Bill Haines, who presented the donation to Lt. Eric Eilers, commander of the St. Bernard Sheriff’s Office Reserve Division. “They are always there to help when we have an event at Docville Farm, from providing security to managing traffic.”

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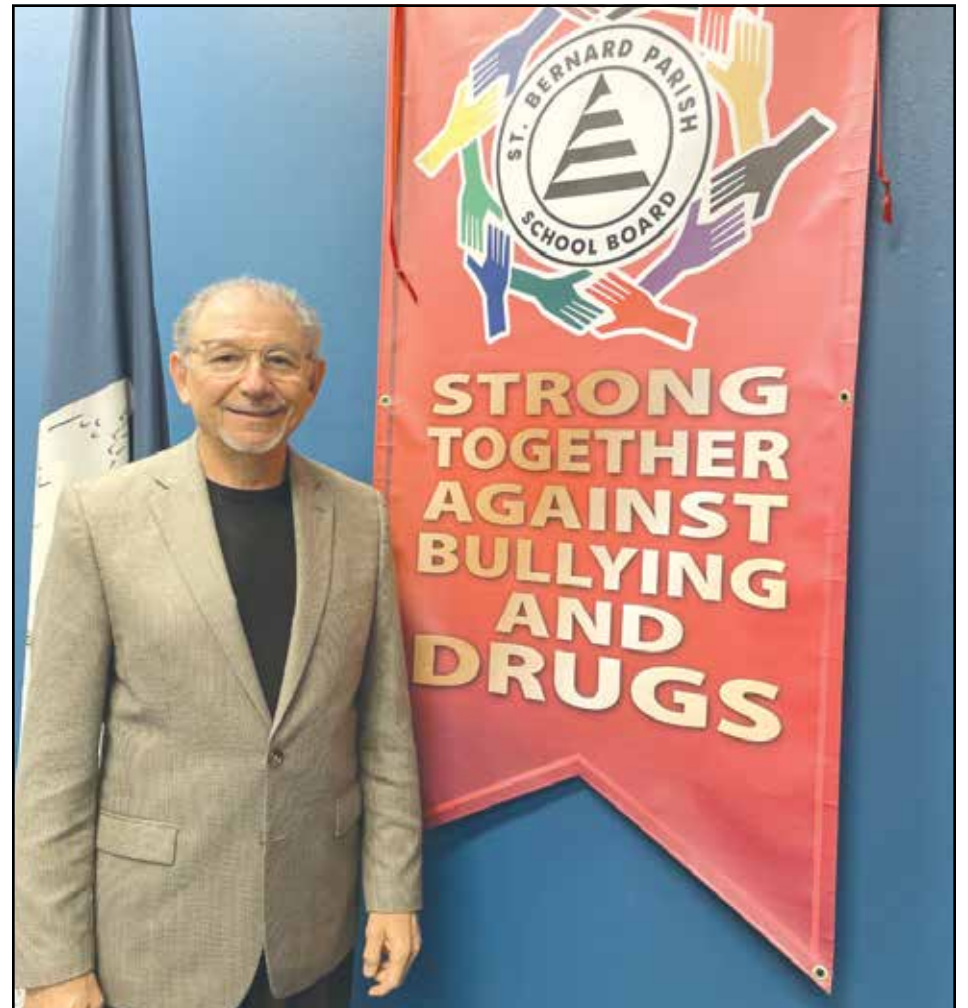
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Charles Cassar, Cultural Arts Director and Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator.

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Kiwanis 2021 Lifesaver Award Presented To St. Bernard Fire Captain Justin Sager

For almost two decades the Kiwanis Club of St. Bernard/Arabi has given an award to the parishes first responders in recognition of the courageous service shown to the community. They are usually the first ones through the door and the last ones out in every emergency situation. In today's social media driven society that captures every incident of the few bad responders, it is important to recognize the heroic actions of the vast majority, that never get mentioned. It is with that in mind that the Kiwanians present the LifeSaver Award. It is not necessary that an actual life was saved, but in many cases that is the end result. This award is given quarterly to a St. Bernard Sheriff Deputy or St. Bernard Firefighter.

The current recipient is with the St. Bernard Fire Department. Captain Justin Sager has responded to more than 320 emergency incidents so far this year in 2021. Assigned to the First Platoon as the Company Officer. The first platoon is the busiest Fire Company, located on West Judge Perez and Pakenham Drive.

Captain Sager has been a firefighter since December of 2009. Attended the LSU Fire Academy for 10 weeks, he then started working in the Parish Fire Stations using his newly acquired skills. A member of the Special Operations Rescue Team (SORT) with numerous specialized certifications such as Swift Water and Surface Water Technician, Structure Collapse, Confined Space, Trench Rescue, and Vehicle Extrication Technician. Captain Sager went on three deployments with SBFD SORT in 2020, including Pitkin, LA for Hurricane Laura, Lake Charles, LA on a structure collapse

standby in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura, and Lake Charles, LA again for Hurricane Delta. He also holds national certifications in Hazardous Materials Response, Emergency Medical and Fire Officer.

A graduate of Chalmette High School; married to the former Katie James, two children a daughter Presley and a son Parker.

Captain Justin Sager is added to the list of the many first responders that we never hear about.

For information on joining the St. Bernard/Arabi Kiwanis Club, please contact Robby Showalter at 504-616-7312 or join them for lunch every Tuesday, 12 noon at Rocky and Carlos Sicilian Room, or find them on Facebook at St. Bernard Kiwanis.



Pictured presenting the Kiwanis LifeSaver Award to Fire Department Captain Justin Sager are Kiwanis Club President Kristine Koepp, Captain Sager, Deputy Chief Michael LeBeau, and LifeSaver Chairman Sam Catalanotto.

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Please plan to visit the cemetery to clean, paint, and inspect your tombs and coplins. Board Members will be on site or available by phone throughout each day to answer questions and collect important information.

Volunteers are welcome. Please contact a Board member if interested in volunteering. The contact numbers for the Merrick Cemetery Board are listed below.

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We look forward to seeing you.

Janet Berthelot Berel



Janet Berthelot Berel passed away on October 16, 2021 at the age of 93. She was a loving mother of Phyllis Chuter Scafidel and Romy F. Berel III. Proud grandmother of Robert Scafidel Jr., Ryan Scafidel, Romy Berel IV, Brandon Berel and Todd Berel. She was a caring great grandmother of 10 great grandchildren. Sister of Betty Bernheisel, Nancy Rome, Adrienne Morris, Tommy Berthelot, Forrest Berthelot, Roy Berthelot, Kay Berthelot and Larry Berthelot. She is preceded in death by

her husband Romy F. Berel Jr.

Janet was born in Maurepas, LA and was a resident of St. Bernard Parish for many years and later resided in Covington, LA. She enjoyed being a devoted and active member of Silver Sneakers of YMCA West St. Tammany. She loved having her children, grandchildren, family and friends over to enjoy her many special dishes she would prepare for them. Her greatest joy was being around her large and happy family. Janet will always be remembered for her dedication to her family and friends. She was greatly loved 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 October 21, 2021 from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. A funeral service will begin at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. Due to COVID-19, face masks and social distancing are required.

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

Clark Howard Horne

Clark Howard Horne passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at the age of 69. He was a loving husband of Doris Bertrand Horne. Devoted father of April Horne and Michael. Proud grandfather to three grandchildren. He was a caring son of Maggie Elizabeth Bryan Horne and the late Prentice Horne. He was the brother of Kathy Horne, Sandra Parnell, Hebert Horne and the late Harry Ross Horne, Clark Howard Horne, Patricia Dale Horne, Ethel Lee Horne Teagarden and Thelma Augusto Horne.

Clark was born in Hamlet, NC was a resident of Walker, LA and later reside in Lacombe, LA where he enjoyed fishing and taking care of his family. His most cherished moments in life was spending time with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews showing them how to fish and enjoy the natures of the outdoors.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, in Chalmette, on Friday, October 29 2021, from 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM Funeral will be followed at 1:00 pm.

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



Michael Patrick DiVincenti, Sr.



Michael Patrick DiVincenti, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at the age of 52, after a brave battle with cancer. Beloved son of Phyllis DiVincenti and the late Ronald DiVincenti, Sr. Loving father of Michael DiVincenti, Jr. and Brandon DiVincenti. Brother of Ronald DiVincenti, Jr. (Wendy), Glen DiVincenti (Christine) and Steven DiVincenti (Josephine). Proud grandfather of Alexis DiVincenti, Alyssa DiVincenti and Arianna DiVincenti. Caring Godfather to Jessica DiVincenti

Palmeri, Katelynn Pembroke, Jami Rimkus, Zachary Hardy, Shalynn DiVincenti and Payne DiVincenti. He is preceded in death by his nephew, Ronald DiVincenti, III and his niece, Kayla DiVincenti. He is survived by his former spouse and mother of his children, Laura Schehr, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Michael was a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish. He enjoyed fishing, football and fast cars, especially his corvette. He also loved spending quality time with family and friends. Michael was a known and loved jokester, as he truly enjoyed making others laugh. He had a heart of gold and was always helping others. He thoroughly enjoyed life and will be greatly missed by all. Family and friends are invited to attend services at Cornerstone Church of God, 4905 E St. Bernard Highway in Violet on Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Nancy Gallo Ketry



Nancy Gallo Ketry passed away peacefully on Friday, October 22, 2021. She was 95 years old. Nancy was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 50 years, John M. Ketry; her parents, Walter Gallo and Josephine Basile Gallo; her sister, Rose Gallo Taaffe; her brother, Charles F. Gallo; John M. Ketry's son, John J. Ketry; her nieces, Patricia Gallo Frey, Charleen Gallo and Deborah Taaffe; and her grandson, Edmond Barras. She is survived by John M.

Ketry's daughter, Paulette Ketry Barras (Edmond); her nieces, Cynthia Gallo Gagnon (Don) and Judy Gallo; her nephew, Eddie Taaffe; as well as three grandchildren, Pam Barras, Alisha Ketry and Erin Ketry; one great-grandson, Adam Ketry; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Nancy graduated from Soule College and began her career at Antoine's Restaurant in 1946. Nancy met her husband, John, at the French Quarter landmark and served on staff for 48 years, retiring in 1994 as the Office Manager. Nancy spoke fondly of her time and second family at Antoine's. She enjoyed baking, singing and had an incredibly infectious sense of humor. Nancy will be remembered most for her generosity and joyful spirit.

Originally from St. Bernard Parish, Nancy moved to Hammond after Hurricane Katrina. In her later years, she was cared for by her devoted niece, Cynthia Gallo Gagnon, and her nephew, Eddie Taaffe, who will miss her dearly. The family would also like to thank St. Anthony's Garden in Covington and Notre Dame Hospice for their exceptional care and compassion.

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 Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will begin at 1:30 PM. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens.

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

Robert Wallace, Jr.



Robert "Bobby" Wallace Jr. died peacefully on October 16, 2021. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, Bobby faced his cancer with strength and grace and wanted to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible. On his final day, he was surrounded by his children, who he adored.

He was 70 years old and was born in New Orleans to Robert Wallace Sr. and Valeria Machado DePriest. He grew up in the Ninth Ward of New Orleans and was a proud graduate of F.T. Nichols High School. After High School Bobby enlisted and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was incredibly proud to be a Veteran and often shared stories of his time spent abroad. Bobby settled in St. Bernard Parish and built a successful business over 40 years in Bobby's Duct Work.

One of Bobby's biggest accomplishments was being a father. His children always knew he would take care of anything they needed, some-

times before they even knew they needed it. Bobby had a huge personality and an even bigger heart that filled the room. He was charitable and giving more than anyone could imagine. Bobby was very generous with his time and had many friends that he loved dearly. He was a passionate Saints and LSU fan who rarely missed watching games with friends.

He is survived by his children Robert Wallace III, Tammy Gallioto (Lucas), Tiffany Wallace (Brian), Ryan Wallace (Chantelle), and Robin Wallace II (Heather) and grandchildren Nick Mendoza, Peyton Miller, Nicholas Gallioto, Reed Wallace, Adreyona Wallace, Roman Wallace, and Sloan Wallace. Siblings Robin Wallace Sr. (Eddielynn) and Rai Ann Pizzolatto (Jim).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation at St. Bernard Memorial Funeral Home, 701 W. Virtue Street, in Chalmette, on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Funeral Mass will be followed at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, 2321 Paris Rd Chalmette, LA at 1:00 pm, with a Celebration of Life at his home from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM.

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Joseph Walther Jr.

Joseph "Joey" C. Walther Jr., 75, devoted husband, father and grandfather passed away on October 17, 2021. Preceded in death by his parents Joseph Charles Walther, Sr. and Elizabeth Callaway Walther and sister Darlene Walther Massett-Director. Survivors include his wife, Gayle Earhart Walther, children, Kristin Walther Jarrett (Aaron) and Shawn Joseph Walther, step-children, Todd Michael Anderson and Tracey Anderson Besse, grandchildren, Addison, Brayden and Cohen Jarrett, Devin Michael Snow, Jacob Besse and Ashton Braselman, sister, Dianne Elizabeth Walther, brother, David M. Walther (Pamela), and a host of nieces and nephews very special to him. Joey was retired from International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Union Local 53 and Gallo Mechanical of Metairie.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Service at LAKE LAWN METAIRIE FUNERAL HOME, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. (in Metairie Cemetery) on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Visitation will begin from 10:00am until funeral time. Interment will follow in All Saints Mausoleum.

As many know Joey loved his garden; flowers or donations in his honor to the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 are appreciated.

The family invites you to share your thoughts, fond memories, and con-

dolences online at www.lakelawnmetairie.com Joseph "Joey" C. Walther Jr., 75, devoted husband, father and grandfather passed away on October 17, 2021. Preceded in death by his parents Joseph Charles Walther, Sr. and Elizabeth Callaway Walther and sister Darlene Walther Massett-Director. Survivors include his wife, Gayle Earhart Walther, children, Kristin Walther Jarrett (Aaron) and Shawn Joseph Walther, step-children, Todd Michael Anderson and Tracey Anderson Besse, grandchildren, Addison, Brayden and Cohen Jarrett, Devin Michael Snow, Jacob Besse and Ashton Braselman, sister, Dianne Elizabeth Walther, brother, David M. Walther (Pamela), and a host of nieces and nephews very special to him. Joey was retired from International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Union Local 53 and Gallo Mechanical of Metairie.

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AASA Donates To St. Bernard Parish Public Schools Through The Helping Kids Mini-Grant Program

Through its *Helping Kids Mini-Grant* program, AASA, The School Superintendents Association, recently donated funds to the St. Bernard Parish Public School System in support of students and families in need.

The premier association for school system leaders, AASA has provided funds to more than 100 school systems to support the urgent health/mental health, social service, academic, and related needs of those impacted by natural disasters this year.

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools used this generous donation to augment the sensory therapy rooms housed in each of its 12 schools. These settings provide an extra layer of support for stressed or overwhelmed students by stimulating visual, auditory, and olfactory senses, helping them to calm down and focus.

The purchase includes social-emotional learning boxes for all elementary schools, bean bag chairs that can be used during ther-

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apy sessions to promote body awareness, bilateral coordination, and gross motor coordination, and buckets of fidgets to relieve stress and re-channel restless energy.

Cheremie Kerth, Supervisor of Special Education for St. Bernard Parish Public Schools, said the funding from the mini-grant program was used to meet the unique needs of our entire student population.

“One of the best things about these additional funds is that the tools purchased are available to all of our students in all of our schools,” Kerth said. “AASA truly advocates for equitable access for all students and this generous donation is a perfect example of that focus.”

Knights of Columbus Rummel Council 5747 Hosts Annual Trick or Trunk

The Knights of Columbus Rummel Council 5747 is calling ALL Ghosts, Ghouls, Princesses and Princes to its annual TRICK or TRUNK this Friday, October 29th.

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Location: 120 West Agriculture Street, Chalmette, LA 70043

The auction will include vehicles, damaged vehicles, utility trailers, lawn mowers (non-working), tractors, buses, boats, planes and other miscellaneous equipment.

Auction items may be viewed on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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St. Bernard Sheriff's Office holds Drug Take-Back Day

Residents properly disposed of 116 pounds of unwanted or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications on Saturday, Oct. 23 as the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office participated in the annual National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Narcotics officers with the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office accepted the unwanted medications over a four-hour period at Walgreens on the corner of Judge Perez Drive and Paris Road in Chalmette.

For those who could not make Saturday's event, the Sheriff's Office has a drop box for unwanted medications located at the Paris Road substation at 4700 Paris Road in Chalmette. The drop box is open year-round.

The purpose of the Drug Take Back initiative is to ensure medications don't fall into the hands of youngsters who might misuse them or thieves who could sell them on our streets, the Sheriff said.

The Drug Take Back 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 nationwide since its inception in 2010.



The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office participated in the annual National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 23 by accepting nearly 120 pounds of unwanted or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications over a four-hour period at Walgreens on the corner of Judge Perez Drive and Paris Road in Chalmette. From left, are: Lt. Chip Englande of the Special Investigations Division and Walgreens Manager Kevin Kraul.

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