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"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." – Phil 4:7 (NIV)

Parish Public Schools Announce 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year

The St. Bernard Parish Public School System proudly recognizes twelve exceptional educators who were recently named Teachers of the Year. This honor, bestowed on one outstanding educator at each school and selected by their peers, celebrates excellence in classroom practices and school leadership.

This year's winners include:

Elementary School Teachers of the Year

- Arabi Elementary | Hena Jaber
- Arlene Meraux Elementary | Magen Arabia
- Chalmette Elementary | Alecia Desselle
- Joseph J. Davies | Meghan McMullin
- J. F. Gauthier | Sarah Morales
- Lacoste Elementary | Kelli Burgard

W. Smith, Jr. Elementary | Telya Lopez Middle School Teachers of the Year

- Andrew Jackson Middle School | Daniel Munch
- N. P. Trist Middle School | Brooke Royce
- St. Bernard Middle School | Heidi Scharfenstien

High School Teachers of the Year

- Chalmette High School | Justin Templet
- Rowley Alternative | Robert Borrello

Superintendent Doris Voitier said this dynamic dozen of dedicated professionals demonstrate excellence in teaching and a true commitment to student learning.

"The Teacher of the Year program acknowledges and celebrates our district's exceptional educators," Voitier said. "These teachers' commitment to student success

exemplifies all that is good in our public schools. We are proud to have them in our classrooms."

School winners will also compete at the district level when community leaders and educators conduct interviews to select an elementary, middle, and high school district winner. Those winners then compete for statewide consideration.

St. Bernard Parish Public Schools has a long history of its teachers being recognized at the state level, including three statewide winners. The 2022 Louisiana Teacher of the Year, Annelise Cassar Tedesco, currently teaches at Chalmette High School and serves as the Music Director of CHS Voic-

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Parish Officials Held A Groundbreaking Today For The Old Arabi Streetscape Project Phase 2

The Old Arabi Streetscape Improvements Project Phase 2 consists of improvements along St. Claude Ave and N. Peters St. in Arabi, was designed by Linfield, Hunter and Junius Engineering Consultants and will be constructed by LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC.

The project is funded by CDBG funds, with a construction cost of \$976,460.00.

The project is scheduled to be completed before May 2022.

On hand for the ribbon cutting was Parish President Guy McInnis, Brian Kilgen and

Tim Curnutt with LA Contracting Enterprises, LLC, Alberta Pate with the Louisiana Office of Community Development, Councilmembers Gillis McCloskey and Kerri Calais and Mark Annino with Linfield Hunter and Junius.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The streetscape improvement project will be located in Arabi, Louisiana, along St. Claude Avenue and North Peters Street.

The proposed improvements to be located on St. Claude Avenue include:

- construction of a parking area between

Mehle Street and Tenebrach Street;

- construction of new concrete sidewalks;
- installation of planted bioswales and landscaped islands;
- installation of pedestrian-scale street lighting;
- construction of a new bus shelter.

The proposed improvements to be located on N. Peters Street include:

- installation of new concrete sidewalks;
- installation of pedestrian-scale lighting;

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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

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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
deandregre@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.

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.



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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President Biden Must Take Responsibility For His Self-Made Crises

Hard-working families all across America are paying the price for the multiple crises that have been created by President Biden's big government, socialist agenda. Families are feeling the pain at the pump, seeing empty shelves at the grocery store, and paying dramatically more for everyday household goods.

President Biden admitted that he doesn't have a "near-term answer" to lower gas prices, yet he canceled the Keystone XL pipeline, green-lit the completion of Russia's Nord Stream 2 pipeline, and begged OPEC+ to produce more oil. While the President jets off to attend his international climate conference in Europe, American families are experiencing higher utility bills, and the multi-trillion-dollar tax-and-spending spree that Congressional Democrats are attempting to ram through Congress will only hurt lower and middle-income families more.

The good news is that House Republicans have an answer to Biden's energy crisis. Let's reverse the Biden Administration's costly climate policies, and return to the days when we were an energy dominant nation and gas prices were less than \$2 a gallon.

Applauding the Senate for Passing the Secure Equipment Act

The Senate unanimously passed the bipartisan Secure Equipment Act that I authored with Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Calif.) to prevent China from infiltrating America's telecommunications network and compromising our national security. Senators Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) and Ed Markey (D-Mass.), who introduced similar legislation in May, helped usher the bill through the Senate.

The Secure Equipment Act forcefully signals to the Chinese Communist Party that America is committed to protecting the privacy and security of our citizens. This legislation now heads to President Biden's desk to be signed into law.

Honoring an American Hero

I spoke on the House Floor this week to honor Jared Keyworth, a Senior Inspector for the U.S. Marshals Service who tragically lost his life in the line of duty this month while in pursuit of a violent felony offender.

Inspector Keyworth, who was from Mandeville, was an American hero. He will forever be in our hearts and minds, and we are eternally grateful for his service to our country. Jennifer and I will keep his family in our prayers.

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

NFIP Proof Of Loss Deadline Extended For Hurricane Ida Policyholders



FEMA

FEMA extended the deadline to submit a Proof of Loss form to 180 days after your reported date of loss to allow Louisiana policyholders who suffered flood damage from Hurricane Ida additional time to evaluate their losses and the adjuster's reports. Normally, the deadline to submit a Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) Proof of Loss is within 60 days of the loss.

FEMA also issued a conditional waiver to allow flood insurers to pay claims based on the unsigned adjuster's report.

You must submit your signed Proof of Loss and supporting documentation of your loss within 180 days after the date of loss even if:

- You do not believe that the adjuster's report fully settles your claim, and
- You believe you are entitled to additional payment(s) under your SFIP.

To support the proof of loss, you will need to provide documentation, such as a contractor's estimate, bills, receipts, photographs, list of personal property loss and any other proof of the amount you claim.

A downloadable Proof of Loss – Building & Contents (Policyholder-Prepared) form can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/find-form/policyholders>.

What is a Proof of Loss form?

- A Proof of Loss form is your signed statement explaining how much it would cost to repair or replace the damaged property you are claiming under the insurance policy. It provides FEMA with information such as:
- Date and time of loss
- A brief explanation of how the loss happened
- Details of any other insurance that may cover the loss
- Type and extent of damage to buildings and its contents
- Names of lenders in a mortgage or anyone who has a claim or legal right against the insured property
- Details about who lived in the insured building at the time of loss

Send it within 180 days, you can change it later

- Even if you are not certain about the amount it will cost to repair your covered flood damage, it's important that you submit the Proof of Loss form within 180 days after your date of loss.
- Your adjuster will give you a detailed loss estimate, and you should review it

to see if they forgot something or got something wrong.

- You can fill out a Proof of Loss form on your own. Again, a downloadable Proof of Loss form can be found at <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/find-form/policyholders>. For more information, contact your insurance agent, flood insurer, visit FloodSmart.gov or call NFIP at 877-336-2627.
- To speak with a FEMA Community Education and Outreach staff member about steps you can take to reduce your risk of future flood, wind, and other damage, call 833-FEMA-4-US or 833-336-2487. You can also visit: Louisiana Mitigation (connectsolutions.com). For Spanish: Spanish Repairing and Rebuilding after a Hurricane (connectsolutions.com). For Vietnamese: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/la-vie-mit/>

For the latest information on Hurricane Ida visit fema.gov/disaster/4611. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/FEMARegion6 and like us on Facebook at facebook.com/FEMARegion6/.



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Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



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 - ROOT, RICHARD L, 47, PERRIN DR, ARABI 70032, FUGITIVE KPD
 - ROHRBACKER, TRISTEN GAGE, 20, NUTRIA DR, ARABI 70032, SCHEDULE I CDS-POSSESSION, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, STOP SIGNS/YIELD SIGNS
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OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTALITIES, ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTALITIES

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es. The district has also had several teachers recognized at the semi-finalist and finalist rounds of the competition.

Voitier said this legacy of excellence allows the district to flourish. "We are all united by our commitment to public education, and we congratulate this year's Teachers of the Year. Each has a gift – one of love, commitment, dedication, and above all compassion. I am proud to say that these teachers are ours."





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ARABI STREETSCAPE from Page 1

- landscaping and installation of new bioswales;
- relocation of utilities from overhead lines to underground duct banks;
- construction to widen Mehle Avenue to create angled parking spaces for 16 cars in the middle of the street.

In addition to the streetscape improvements, two nearby plots of land will be purchased. The first plot is on Hernandez Street from Pontalba Street to Bienvenue Street. The second plot is on Bienvenue Street from Hernandez Street to Aycock Street. This space will be used for parish events, such as festivals and farmer's markets.

To complete these improvements entirely, the SBPG is using funds provided by the Louisiana Office of Community Development (LAOCD) under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program as administered under SBPG in the amount of \$3,050,000.



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A selection of abbreviated online courses is also coming soon for Nunez's Winter Intersession, which runs Dec. 15-Jan. 12.

To apply for Spring 2022, new students should click the Apply to Nunez link un-

der the Future Students tab at [Nunez.edu](https://nunez.edu). Current students can add classes via their LoLA accounts.

The Spring semester will begin on January 18, 2022. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. For more information email admissions@nunez.edu or call 504-278-6467.

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St. Bernard Parish Public School System Kicks Off Academic Games Season

In April of 1966, 15 girls traveled from New Orleans to South Florida to participate in the very first National Invitational Academic Games Tournament. One of those young ladies was Doris Voitier, the current Superintendent of St. Bernard Parish Public Schools and a huge proponent of Academic Games.

Five decades later, hundreds of the best and brightest students from the metro area continue to compete in these games. Recently, 236 students from schools across St. Bernard Parish gathered at the Maumus Center in Old Arabi to take part in the first game of the tournament season — Propaganda.

Propaganda tests students' listening and critical thinking skills, as well as their understanding of persuasion techniques. For four rounds various scenarios and advertisements are presented, and the players have to analyze the content for different techniques of persuasion like Faulty Analogy or


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Michele Oramous Flattmann



Michele Oramous Flattmann passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the age of 54. Beloved wife of Daniel Joseph Flattmann for 35 years. Loving mother of Rachel Flattmann Carderara, Kacie Ann Flattmann and Daniel Joseph Flattmann Jr. Stepmother of Ashely Nicole Popovits. Daughter of the late Richard Oramous and Joyce Kennedy Oramous. Sister of Kevin Oramous and Richard Oramous. Proud grandmother of Dexter Michael Carderara.

Michele will be forever remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She had a passion for life and enlightened everyone she touched effortlessly, it came natural to her. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all of those whose lives she touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation to be held at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. A funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM. Interment will be private.

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

Bonnie Foret Greer



Bonnie Foret Greer, wife of the late Thomas Jarvis Greer, passed peacefully surrounded by family on October 21, 2021, in Miramar Beach, Florida, at age 79. Loving mother of daughter Tracy Greer Hook (Thomas) and son Gregory Douglas Greer, she is survived by her children, granddaughters Charlotte Lucy Kingsley (Harris) and Claire Germaine Hook, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bonnie was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 28, 1941, to Antoine Sweeney and Doris Vaughan Foret. Their only child, she excelled academically at St. Maurice Parochial School in the Ninth Ward and Annunciation High School in New Orleans and participated in Glee Club and dance lessons. Upon graduation she worked for two years as Secretary to the Purchasing Agent at Standard Fruit & Steamship Company.

While working at Standard Fruit, she met Jarvis, an auditor with Price Waterhouse who passed Bonnie's desk regularly while there on business. She thought he acted aloof; one day she stopped him and told so. They soon began dating and were married on October 28, 1961.

They eventually designed and built a home in Arabi, Louisiana where they began their family. Among her civic and social activities, Bonnie was a member of the Green Thumb Garden Club and the St. Bernard Parish Homemakers Club and served as a Brownie Scout Troop Leader.

In 1971 the family moved to Memphis, Tennessee. Bonnie was active in her children's school events and extracurricular activities. She participated in several clubs, including the Memphis Garden Club and Duration Club often taking on the responsibilities of leadership positions. She was also a founding member of the Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit in Memphis.

Bonnie indulged her love of music by joining the Memphis River City chorus of Sweet Adelines in which she sang Bass. She was delighted to join her first quartet, Unlimited Edition, performing throughout the city and competing at Regional contests.

In 1982 the family relocated to Miami, Florida where Bonnie quickly adapted to her new environment, enjoying the variety of cultures and cuisine.

Bonnie continued her association with Sweet Adelines with the Suncoast chorus. After a rigorous audition she was invited to join the Sunk-

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ist quartet. Sunkist finished second twice at Regional competitions. In 1986 Sunkist won the Region 9 contest and proceeded to the International competition in Philadelphia later that year. From a collection of thirty-nine quartets, Sunkist finished in the Top 20. That secured Sunkist's invitation to compete at the International competition again in 1987 in Hawaii.

After Sunkist disbanded, Bonnie was invited to join the Showtime quartet. They won the Region 9 contest and finished fourth at International competition. She later joined and competed with the Royal Palm Chorus, too. As a member of Region 9, Bonnie held leadership positions including Director of Musical Activities.

Bonnie and Jarvis moved again in 1991 to Brentwood, Tennessee. She joined the Metro Nashville Sweet Adelines chorus and remained an active member for most of her time in Nashville.

Widowed in 1995, Bonnie was eventually ready for a fresh start and built a home at Sandestin Resort in the Destin, Florida area. Bonnie customized a floor plan she found in a magazine and oversaw the entire project with the general contractor. Bonnie would move a few more times, living in Katy, Texas; Daytona Beach Shores, Florida; New Smyrna Beach, Florida; and Orange City, Florida.

More recently, Bonnie moved to The Heritage Waterside assisted living facility in Daytona Beach Shores. She started an Ambassador program to greet new residents, often consulted with the chef over menu items, began a version of Red Hat Society for the residents, and organized a Mardi Gras celebration for residents as well. Her friends elected her Queen of the Mardi Gras! Just this past spring, Bonnie returned to the Destin, Florida area to be closer to family.

Bonnie excelled at design and event planning. She loved hosting parties and was also an accomplished amateur chef and baker, so there were always delicious treats often reflecting her Cajun and Creole New Orleans roots to delight her guests.

Her interest in design and fashion was always reflected in her homes and attire. She took great care and pride in decorating for the holidays, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Bonnie traveled broadly including trips to China and Russia and loved going on cruises with friends. At home, she was always surrounded by her cats and especially loved her Maine Coon cat Boys.

Bonnie lived life to the fullest and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial gathering to be held at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on October 30, 2021 from 9:00 AM- 11:00 AM. A memorial service will begin at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in Hope Mausoleum in St. John Cemetery, 4841 Canal St., New Orleans LA.

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

Gloria Marie Caire Groh



Gloria Marie Caire Groh passed away on Friday, October 22, 2021 at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Louis Groh for 65 years. Loving mother of Susan Groh Folse (Bobby) and Karen Groh Booth (Barry). Proud grandmother of Dana Folse Hutchison (Jonathan Harrell) and Mandy Booth Saladino (Anthony). Great grandmother of 2nd Lieutenant Matthew Hutchison, USAF and Matteo Joseph Saladino. Daughter of the late Louise Mercier and Leo Achilles Caire. Survived by

sister Florence Mims (the late Johnny). Predeceased by brothers Leo Caire (the late Hilda), Ronald Caire (Diane), Bobby Caire (Gozel) and sisters Louise Caire, Estelle Caire and Doris Nolan (the late Richard). Also

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survived by many nieces and nephews.

Gloria was a native of New Orleans and longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She moved to Goshen, AL after Hurricane Katrina and relocated to St. Tammany Parish in August 2020.

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 30, 2021 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. A funeral service will begin at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens. The family would like to invite all guests to join them for a reception in the Magnolia Room at the funeral home after the burial.

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



Donnis E. Koehn, Sr.

Donnis "Donnie" E. Koehn, Sr., age 72 passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in New Orleans. He was born in Cleveland, OH, and was a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish. He is the son of the late Donnie L. Koehn and Bernice Stowers. Donnis graduated from Chalmette High School in 1967. Following graduation he served in the Vietnam war with the United States Marine Corps. Donnis leaves behind his beautiful wife Bernice A. Koehn of 52 years, and four children Donnis E. Koehn, Jr. (Kristen), Christopher J. Koehn (Misse), Michelle L. Johnson (Bernard), Melody B. Morales (Danny), and also leaves behind seven

grandchildren Amanda, Brandi, Shelbie, Joseph, Vivian, Sophie Mae, Cameryn, and four great grandchildren Jackson, Amelia, Bella, and Raz. Donnis will be missed by many lived ones. At Donnie's request there will be no Funeral or Memorial Service. A Celebration of Life will be held on a later date. Family and friends will be notified. Arrangements entrusted to Serenity Funeral Home, Covington, LA. Condolences and tributes can be posted at www.serenitycovington.com.

Louisiana Attractions Support Grant

The Louisiana Attractions Support Grant (LASG) Program awards grants to Louisiana-based tourism attractions to enhance the visitor experience and/or promote and attract visitors to the tourism attractions. Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria below can apply for a \$20,000 maximum award, allocating \$4,000 of that funding to the mandatory placement of official *Louisiana: Feed Your Soul* logo on the homepage of the attraction's website.

Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

A link to the Louisiana Attractions Support Grant Program guidelines and application can be found on <https://www.louisianatravel.com/industry/attractions-grant>.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An eligible applicant is a private entity (for-profit or non-profit) or individual owning and/or operating a Louisiana tourist attraction meeting all minimum criteria ("Attraction").

Entities and Attractions that are ELIGIBLE to apply:

- 1) Fall within at least one of the following classification categories:
 - Museum
 - Historic home/building/landmark
 - Botanical or sculpture garden; arboretum
 - Cultural Attraction (e.g., Mardi Gras World)
 - Zoological park/aquarium/wildlife attraction
 - Guided tour service (e.g., swamp, cemetery, walking, bicycle, or carriage tour)

- Brewery, distillery, or winery tour
- Cooking School
- Outfitter (e.g., canoe/kayak rental)
- Amusement Park/Experience
- River Cruises (day tours only)

- 2) Have an approved business listing on LouisianaTravel.com as of application submittal date;

Submit a business listing through <https://data.louisianatravel.com/user/login/>.

- 3) Have an official website (not just a Facebook or other social media page)
- 4) Have been open to the public a minimum of 2 years
- 5) Be open to visitors under 18
- 6) Be open to the public a minimum of 4 days per week, 9 months per year (not only open for special events)

Entities and Attractions that are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply:

- Convention and Visitors Bureaus (CVBs); Tourist Commissions; Destination Management Organizations (DMOs)
- Public entities – federal, state, or a political subdivision of the state, parish, municipal, etc.
- Bars, restaurants, and retail establishments (per the business's occupancy license)
- Spas/Salons
- Golf courses
- Accommodations (e.g., hotels, inns; B&Bs, short-term rentals, RV parks)
- Trails/Byways
- Festivals
- Events
- Artists, farmers, and makers markets
- Event and performance venues
- Camps/training facilities
- Any attraction owned or operated by a public entity, whether federal, state (including political subdivisions of the state), parish, municipal, etc.

HOW TO APPLY

Application packet must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 1, 2022; sent via email to Lindsey Schmitt at LSchmitt@crt.la.gov; or faxed to 225-342-1051, Attn: Lindsey Schmitt by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

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Louisiana Office of Tourism
LASG Program/Attn: Lindsey Schmitt
P.O. Box 94291
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9291

Applications sent via courier should be delivered to:

Louisiana Office of Tourism
LASG Program/Attn: Lindsey Schmitt
1051 N. Third St., Room 251
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Submitting an application does not guarantee funding. The Louisiana Office of Tourism will evaluate only those applications that are complete and timely received to determine whether the applicant's proposed expenses meet eligibility requirements.

The projects/initiatives listed under the applicant's "Proposed Scope of Work" should be designed to produce specific, quantifiable results including, but not limited to, increased visitation.

The Louisiana Office of Tourism may award grants for less than the amount requested depending on the number of applications received, appropriateness of "Scope of Work," and the total amount of funds available.

A link to the Louisiana Attractions Support Grant Program guidelines and application can be found on the Louisiana Office of Tourism Industry Partners webpage.

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Wishful Thinking. Players then "wager" on their answer, using a Bold or Cautious designation. A correct Bold Answer generates more points, while an incorrect one creates a negative score.

When the scores were tallied, the following winners of the Propaganda tournament were announced.

Learners Division: 1st Place--Jack McMullin, 2nd Place--Tyler Bauer, 3rd Place--Rhiannah Feagin, 4th Place--Athena Rockwell, 5th Place--Addilyn Morales

Elementary Division: 1st Place--Enzo Martin, 2nd Place--Chelsea Netter, 2nd Place--Wyatt Scully, 3rd Place--Yan Lu, 3rd Place--London White-Stein, 4th Place--Jade Jamhour, 5th Place--Madyson Harris

Middle Division: 1st Place--Kevin Roussell, 2nd Place--Maya Dufrene, 2nd Place--Brennyn Holiday, 3rd Place--Alyana Tobin, 4th Place--Jenna Jamhour, 5th Place--Christian Miller

Junior Division: 1st Place--Kimberly Quintilla, 2nd Place--Tania White, 3rd Place--Selina Li

Senior Division: 1st Place--Ava Volante, 2nd Place--Coby Barrow, 3rd Place--Brandon Jackson


Tournament organizer Gena Asevado said competitors must blend skill and strategy.

"Playing Academic Games forces you to think creatively, critically, and quickly. It teaches you to adapt to different situations, which is very helpful."

Asevado said she was happy to have students compete in person again and looks forward to the rest of the season which includes three other games: the history-based game, Presidents; and the two math games – OnSets and Equations.

The Academic Games Leagues of America (AGLOA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing "Thinking Kids" of character, excellence, and integrity.

For more information about Academic Games or this year's national tournament, visit <https://www.agloa.org/>.



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SBEDF Takes Home Two 'Excellence In Economic Development' Awards

The St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation (SBEDF) is proud to announce it has won two major industry awards from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC): a Gold Award for Neighborhood & Retail Development for our partnership with St. Bernard Parish Government on Sold on St. Bernard and a Bronze Award for Entrepreneurship for our work with the Meraux Foundation in creating and hosting Startup St. Bernard. The awards ceremony, which took place at Music City Center in Nashville on October 5th, included an international audience of hundreds of economic developers and practitioners.

IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development Awards recognize the world's best economic development programs and partnerships, marketing materials, and the year's most influential leaders. 25 award categories honor organizations and individuals for their efforts in creating positive change in urban, suburban, and rural communities. Awards are

judged by a diverse panel of economic and community developers, following a nomination process held earlier this year. IEDC received over 500 submissions from countries across the globe. "The winners of IEDC's Excellence in Economic Development awards represent the best of economic development and exemplify the leadership that our profession strives for every day," said 2021 IEDC Board Chair and Invest Buffalo Niagara, President, and CEO Tom Kucharski. "We're honored to recognize the more than 100 communities whose marketing submissions, projects, and partnerships have improved regional quality of life."

"These awards exhibit the amount of collaboration and determination that has gone into revitalizing St. Bernard Parish," said Meaghan McCormack, Executive Director of SBEDF. "Because of programs like Sold on St. Bernard and Startup St. Bernard, we have high-quality homes and community growth, a bursting entrepreneurial ecosys-

tem and new job opportunities being created everyday. It is no secret why St. Bernard is experiencing such positive, impactful momentum."

Sold on St. Bernard was formed post-Katrina to rebuild the parish's residential areas, provide affordable homeownership opportunities, improve local living standards, and market the amazing quality of life the parish has to offer. Managed by Parish Government's Office of Community Development, the program offers bundled lots (Builder Bundles) to residential developers of single-family homes at a discount to spur construction resulting in streets full of newly constructed homes throughout St. Bernard. It also offers lots for residents to either build the home of their dreams (Buy & Build) or add to their already owned property (Lot Next Door). The program is responsible for a notable chunk of the population (3.5% of residents live on a Sold on St. Bernard property), yielding increased property taxes, sales

taxes, property value, and community development funds.

Startup St. Bernard, presented by the Meraux Foundation and SBEDF, is an annual startup business challenge. Entrepreneurs are invited to apply for a chance to pitch their business to a panel of judges in St. Bernard Parish for over \$100,000 in prizes, on the condition they will bring their business operations to the local community. The competition serves to not only equip a local business to expand their operations in or to St. Bernard but also improves the entrepreneurial ecosystem and markets the parish as the place to start a business in Greater New Orleans.

"These awards are incredibly positive reinforcement for the work we're doing every day in the parish," said Ross Berlin, Special Projects & Programming Lead at SBEDF. "With these titles added to the esteem of our organization, we're better equipped to continue ensuring the local community is one residents and business owners alike are proud of."

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