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"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." — Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Sheriff's Office Reserve Division Deputies Conducting Extra Patrols For Holiday Season

The hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season can leave us distracted, making us easy targets for criminals, St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

In an effort to keep St. Bernard Parish residents safe this Christmas, members of the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Reserve Division will be conducting extra patrols during the holiday season around local shopping centers.

"Our Reserve Division plays an important role in supplementing our police force in situations, includspecific ing working during large scale events such as festivals, parades and athletic events throughout the parish," Sheriff Pohlmann said. "They also assist us with extra patrols

during the busy holiday shopping season."

Lt. Eric Eilers, commander of the Reserve Division, said there are currently about two dozen Reserve Division deputies who are unpaid, volunteer officers.

The department always welcomes new applicants, but they must have completed Peace Officers Standards and Training to

In addition to being P.O.S.T. certified, Lt. Eilers said, a person must meet the following criteria to be a Reserve deputy:

- Live in St. Bernard Parish.
- Be at least 21 years old.
- Have earned a high school diploma or GED.
- Have a clean police record: background checks will be conducted.

or to obtain an application for the reserve division, contact 278-7659.

To request more information, Lt. Eilers at (504) 278-7628 or Dep. Aaron Johnson at (504)



In an effort to keep St. Bernard Parish residents safe this holiday season, members of the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Reserve Division will conduct extra patrols around local shopping centers. If you are interested in joining the Reserves, call (504) 278-7628 for more information

SBEDF Announces St. Bernard Parish Certification As Louisiana Development Ready Community

Louisiana Economic Development has recognized St. Bernard as the state's newest Louisiana Development Ready Community. The parish becomes the 48th participant in the community development program, now in its 13th year.

The Louisiana Development Ready Communities program

helps participants prepare and to become more competitive in nity for new business attraction become more competitive for new investment and jobs. The program guides selected communities through the creation and implementation of a strategic plan. By following its plan for multiple years, participants leverage their assets and address their particular challenges

attracting growth to their communities.

"Community leaders and public officials in St. Bernard have participated in our program and gained knowledge and insights to better position this commuand existing business retention," LED Secretary Don Pierson said. "For communities across our state, the Louisiana Development Ready Communities program is making a difference. This program is key to building

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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 298-1019 • 3620 De La Ronde Dr Tues-Thurs 12-3pm

Carolyn Park Presbyte-rian 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 &

Christ Lutheran Church D.S Grandberry Sr. (Senior Pastor (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

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

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. Worlden 15:45am & 6pm Sun. Children 16:45am & 6pm Check us out on Facebook.

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

Garden of Prayer Family Worship Center 419-0288 • 2605 Munster, Meraux

Gethsemane Lutheran Church 271-4254 2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette

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

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7408 west Judge Perez Dr., Arabic,
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 Sun 10 AM • Tue Prayer 6:30 PM

Miracle Baptist Catherdral (Adance 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. 70-80

Tue. 7p-8p deandregrandberry@gmail.com deandresg@icloud.com

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church 271-3441 2320 Paris Rd, Chalmette masses Sat 4nm • 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

Peace and Prayer Ministries 919-6625 2900 Oakridge Blvd., Violet

Poydras Baptist Church of St. Bernard Sun. Bible study 9:30am, worship

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

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 7724 E. St. Bernard Hwy., Violet Sun. Service 8am • Thu. 6pm

St. Luke Baptist Church 682-3718 or 418-7492 126 Poindexter Lane, Braithwaite

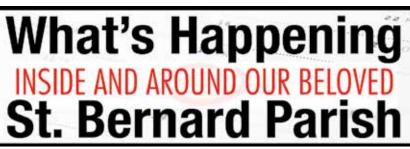
Third Missionary Baptist Church 504-682-2201 Bayou Rd. • P.O. Rox 1012 St. Bernard, LA 70085

Trumpet of Truth Ministry 7451 W. St. Bernard Hwy, Arabi. Sun. School 9am ● 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 Bucherl

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Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Free story program

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December 3

• St. Bernard Catholic Church & Cemetery Fundraising Dinner, 5-8PM, 2805 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, LA, 70085. The menu is: Roasted turkey breast with Italian herbs, cornbread stuffing or mashed potatoes, a medley of mixed vegetables, and french bread. Don't forget our wide variety of delicious desserts. For menus on future dinners, please visit our website at: stbernard-stbla.com.

December 8

• NARFE Vernon N. Landry Chapter 1398 Christmas Luncheon, 11AM, Sicilian Room of Rocky and Carlo's Restaurant, 613 St. Bernard Highway. Members would like to invite any ACTIVE/RETIRED federal and postal employees from the area interested in learning more about NARFE to join us. After lunch and a brief officer swearing in ceremony, we will enjoy cake and ice cream, caroling, and camaraderie; as well as a gift auction, with all proceeds being donated to the Alzheimer's Association. We hope to see you there!

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 orwww.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 Par-

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.

Events in Nearby Parishes

• DECEMBER 7 - The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Musical. Mahalia Jackson Theater, New Orleans. This toe-tapping tale tells the story of one particularly impressive Scout Elf who must help his new, human family remember the importance of Christmas cheer. Can this tiny elf, along with a host of North Pole pals, make Christmas joyous for his family once again? Featuring an original story and score, dazzling sets and costumes, and heartfelt moments that will bring the family together, this joyous and uplifting celebration will leave audiences captivated by the splendor of the season. Tickets are on sale at ticketmaster.com.

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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.

Disaster Recovery Centers To Be Closed On Sundays

Beginning Nov. 21, all FEMA disaster recovery centers in Louisiana will be closed Sundays.

At disaster recovery centers, residents affected by Hurricane Ida can get help with FEMA applications, upload documents and have their questions about federal disaster assistance answered.

Masks are required for all visitors, employees and volunteers.

Most centers will remain open Monday through Saturday. For hours, locations and other details, check the FEMA app (under Disaster Resources, select Talk to FEMA in Person) or visit www.FEMA.gov/DRC for

All DRCs follow COVID-19 precautions. a complete list of DRCs currently open in Louisiana.

> For the latest information visit fema.gov/ disaster/4611. Follow the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6 or on Facebook at facebook.com/ FEMARegion6/.

What's Holding up Your Disaster Assistance? Call the FEMA Helpline and Find Out

If you applied with FEMA and have questions about your recovery process, immediate help is available.

Simply call FEMA's Disaster Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585) to find out the status of your application, what additional assistance may be available or to have other questions answered. Multilingual operators are available to take your call. The lines are open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

If you haven't heard back from FEMA since applying, a number of common problems may have delayed the application process. For example, thousands of applications from Louisiana survivors have been held up because of missing documents. Provide the needed paperwork, and the application can begin to move forward. Just call the Helpline to find out how.

Reasons to call the Helpline:

- To get help with setting up an online account at DisasterAssistance.gov
- To get help with uploading documents. A Helpline operator can walk you through the process: Go to DisasterAssistance.gov and login to your online account.

Upload the document through the Upload Center tab at the top of the page after selecting the Type of and the document type you are submitting (appeal, verification document, etc.). Select "Upload Now" to submit the documentation or for multiple documents, select "Add Another File."

- You received a letter from FEMA, but no decision was given. Read the letter carefully; if you don't understand what FEMA wants you to do, call the Helpline to find out why no decision has been made. Often you will need to provide more documentation. Call the Helpline to find out how to handle FEMA's requests for more information.
- You received a letter and were denied assistance but don't know why. Call the Helpline to find out why you were denied assistance and for help with appealing FEMA's decision.
- FEMA may already have called you. FEMA staff review all applications and call survivors to verify information. These calls may come from an unlisted number. By not answering calls from an unlisted number, applicants may miss an opportunity for FEMA to assist them. When you answer an unlisted number and the caller says they are from FEMA, request a FEMA identification number from the caller. If you are unsure of the caller's identification, or you are suspicious of someone claiming to be from FEMA, call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585). The same applies if you have been waiting for a home inspection call. The inspector may call from an unlisted number, and you may miss the call.
- Your circumstances have changed, and you need to update your application. For a change of address, a new phone num-

ber, updated banking information or other changes, call the Helpline.

- To update your insurance information. If you have received your insurance settlement and haven't told FEMA yet, or it doesn't cover your needs, call the Helpline to update your application.
- If you want more information about the recovery process, how to rebuild to make your home stronger or other recovery resources, call the Helpline. The operators can share information about additional support available from FEMA and its partners.

For the latest information visit fema.gov/disaster/4611. Follow the FEMA Region 6 Twitter account at twitter.com/FEMARegion6 or on Facebook at facebook.com/FEMARegion6/.



Arrests

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office



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NASA Flight Director Visits Chalmette High School



Chalmette High School had a very special guest on campus recently — a flight director for NASA. Lieutenant Colonel Paul Konyha, USAF retired, visited cadets in the school's JROTC program, and made a special presentation to students in the Cultural Arts Center sharing some of the history, accomplishments, and vision for the space program.

Using an array of video clips, renderings, and spectacular images, Konyha offered insight into NASA's Artemis Missions which includes a return to the moon in preparation for its ultimate goal — a human mission to Mars.

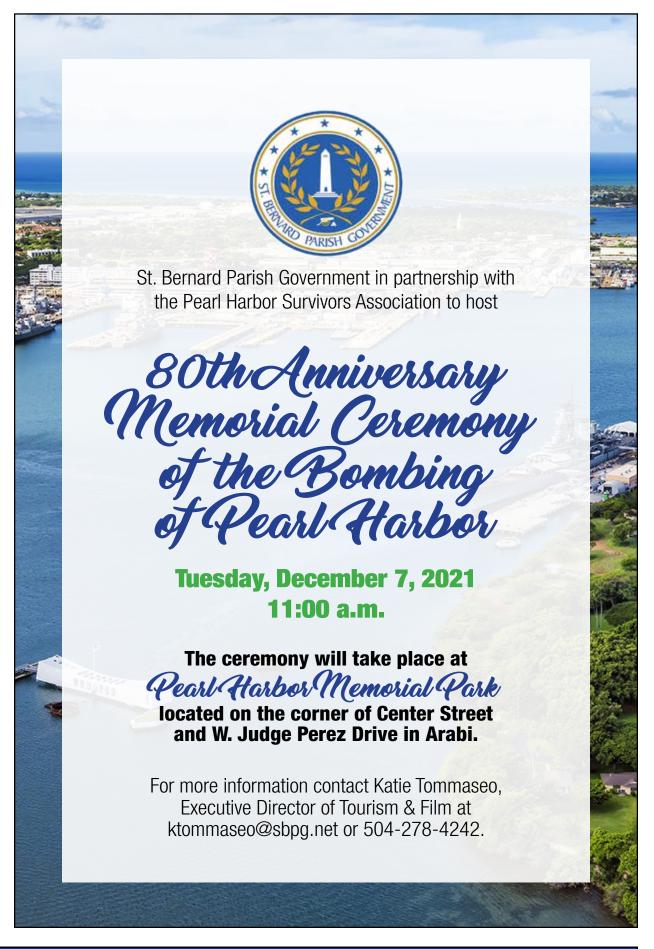
The presentation also focused on the research, preparation, and teamwork inherent in any operation of such importance. Konyha said as a flight director his job centers on problem solving and decision making with two goals in mind — protecting the crew and the spacecraft while accomplishing the mission.

Konyha's visit was coordinated by his dear friend Lt. Col. David Farley, who leads the JROTC program at CHS. The two served together at the Vandenberg Air Force Base California during their initial space operations training in 1996.

Konyha said his team name is Excelsior, the Latin word meaning "higher and higher," "ever upward."

Chalmette High Principal Wayne Warner said he appreciated the visit. "Lieutenant Colonel Konyha's presentation was impressive and eye opening," he said. "I think our students got a lot out of it and left feeling inspired."

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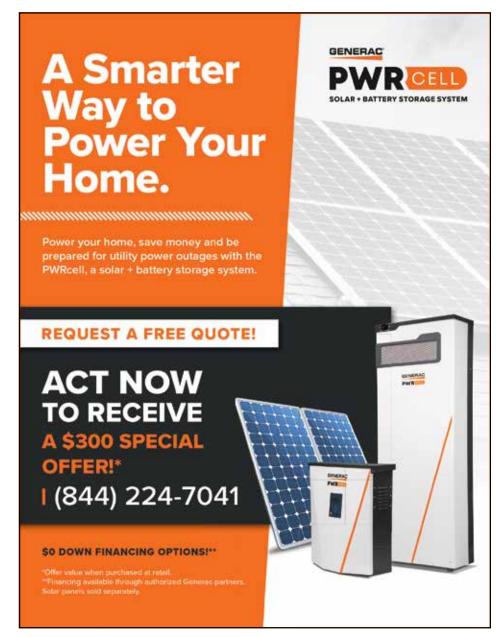




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new business investments and securing quality jobs. On behalf of LED, I extend my congratulations to all St. Bernard leaders who have participated in this rigorous program, and who are now better prepared to foster economic growth in their community."

Members of the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation, St. Bernard Parish government and other key parish stakeholders were all part of the team that helped the parish secure the LDRC designation. Through the distribution of community surveys, town hall meetings and multiple committee meetings, the team identified strengths and opportunities for additional growth, all directed at positioning the parish for enhanced economic momentum.

"St. Bernard Parish receiving this designation as a Louisiana Development Ready Community through LED's Community Competitiveness Initiative has an impact that goes far beyond the cer-

tification," St. Bernard Parish President Guy McInnis said. "Sixteen years post-Katrina, St. Bernard has not only come back, but is thriving as the fastest-growing parish in the state, with the second-highest GDP growth. This recognition and announcement are the official signal to businesses and individuals alike that our parish is primed for investment and opportunity."

"More than anything, we are happy that this strategic plan is for the people of St. Bernard, by the people of St. Bernard," said Executive Director Meaghan McCormack of the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation. "We see this plan as something community members and government officials alike can rally around and execute, bringing a brighter future to the parish."

For more information about the LDRC program, visit the LED website or contact LED Director of Community Competitiveness Stacey Neal at stacey.neal@la.gov or 225.342.4703.

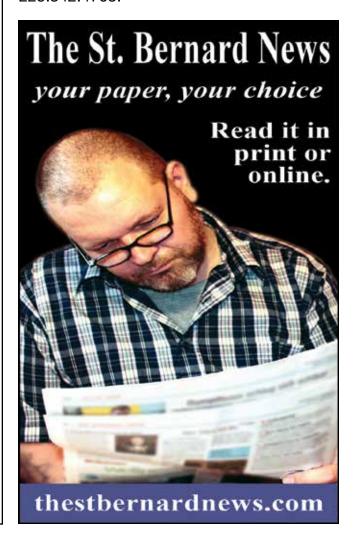


Friday, December 3, 2021 5:00pm – 8:00pm Torres Park Amphitheater

<u>Live Performances by:</u>

Several performing groups from our local Public Elementary and Middle Schools as well as the Private Schools in St. Bernard Parish.

Community Tree Lighting at 6:15pm



Melody Catherine Boudreaux Bergeron



Melody Catherine Boudreaux Bergeron passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at the age of 68. She was the beloved wife of Ronald Bergeron. Loving mother of Kimberly Bergeron (Nathaniel), Melissa Bergeron (Steve), Melinda Randalson (Brad), and Michelle Chauppetta (Brian). Daughter of the late Ernest Boudreaux and Rita Foss Boudreaux. Sister of Rita Mae Kimball (Skip), Jody Boudreaux (Laura), and the late Ernest Boudreaux, Jr. (Rose), Paul Boudreaux (Lisa),

and Richard Boudreaux. She is also survived and fondly remembered by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Melody was born in New Orleans, LA, and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. She was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Everyone she knew and loved knew the true meaning of unconditional love when it came to her. To be caring and compassionate was something that she exuded day in and day out. Her social and outgoing nature helped to create beautiful friendships along the way. She will always be remembered for her caring and loving spirit, loyalty, and dedication to her family, as well as her laughter and beautiful smile. She will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A funeral service will be held in her memory at 1:00 PM. She will be laid to rest privately.

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

Lynn Faurie Breuhl





Lynn Faurie Breuhl, loving mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully at the age of 74, on Friday, November 19, 2021, in the presence of her family. She was the wife of Robert C. Breuhl, Sr. and daughter of the late Wallace J. Faurie and the late Odile Barousse Faurie. Moth-

er of Kellie Miller (Shonda), James C. Miller, III, and Brandon Miller (Alexa). Sister of Mark J. Faurie (Patti) and the late Gene M. Faurie (Debbie). Also survived by three stepchildren and six grandchildren.

Lynn was born and raised in New Orleans, where she played sports and was an excellent student. She later resided in Arabi, Chalmette and Lacombe. She graduated from Francis T. Nicholls High School and spent the majority of her years as a Legal Assistant. Lynn enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, watching Jeopardy, and always taking care of her loved ones. She was a longtime faithful member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Orleans and later The Village Lutheran Church in Lacombe. She enjoyed watching sports played by her children and grandchildren as well as on television. Lynn was loved by all and will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Finally, the family wishes to thank Ochsner Medical Center for their caring and compassionate support until their loved one passed on to her heavenly home.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Saturday, November 27, 2021, beginning at 10:00 AM, at The Village Church Lutheran, 29180 Highway 190, Lacombe, Louisiana 70445, Pastor Charles Truax officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to North-

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shore Humane Society, Covington, LA, www.northshorehumane.org. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, face masks and social distancing are required to attend the services.

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

Alfred Ernest Horridge, Jr.

Alfred Ernest Horridge, Jr. passed away on Monday, November 22, 2021. He was 78 years old. He is survived by his siblings, Mary Kramer (the late Jack), Carol Jennings, Elodie Romero (Peter), Suzanne Payne (the late Harry), and Manny Horridge (Linda). He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Bessie Breaux Horridge and Alfred E. Horridge, Sr., and by his sister, the late Brenda Horridge. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Alfred was a native of New Orleans, and a resident of Carriere, Mississippi. He proudly served his country in the Army National Guard, and will be fondly missed by all those he leaves behind.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. A funeral service will be held in his memory at 11:00 AM. He will be laid to rest in St. Bernard Memorial Gardens..

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



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What's Happening

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- DECEMBER 21 Sarah Brightman, A Christmas Symphony. Saengar Theatre, New Orleans. Accompanied by orchestra and a choir, Sarah decks the halls with show-stopping renditions of classics from the Christmas canon, along with personal holiday favorites and her greatest hits. The US tour kicks off on Friday November 26 in Bethlehem, PA at Wind Creek Event Center, and concludes on December 21 at Saenger Theatre in New Orleans, LA. A Christmas Symphony is sure to be an unforgettable Christmas spectacle during the most wonderful time of the year. Tickets available at https://sarahbrightman.com/tours/.
- DECEMBER 23 Mannheim Steamroller. Saengar Theatre, New Orleans. This year's show will feature all of your favorite original classic Christmas hits from the first Mannheim Steamroller Christmas album, along with multimedia effects in an intimate setting. Davis will direct and co-produce Tour performances with MagicSpace Entertainment. Mannheim Steamroller Christmas by Chip Davis is co-produced by MagicSpace Entertainment. The company is headed by Lee D. Marshall, Joe Marsh, John Ballard, Steve Boulay, Dave Stinson and Kristy Maple and has been producing and presenting national tours, Broadway shows, concerts and museum exhibits worldwide for over 35 years. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com.
- JANUARY 19, 2022 Elton John's Farewell Yellow Brick Road Tour. Smoothie King Center, New Orleans. Ticketholders for all postponed performances will receive new event information shortly and all original tickets will be honored at the rescheduled performances. For more information or to purchase tickets and VIP packages, please visit EltonJohn.com. These exclusive VIP offers can include premium tickets, on-stage photo opportunities at Elton John's piano, backstage tours, limited-edition lithographs, custom merchandise, and much more.

Valero Meraux Refinery Presents \$250,000 To Local Children's Charities



Valero's Meraux Refinery distributed \$250,000 among eight local charities from funds raised through the 2021 Valero Texas Open (VTO) and Valero Benefit for Children (BFC).

This year, the tournament and associated events, including the BFC, raised more than \$16 million in net proceeds for charitable organizations across the U.S., including those in the South Texas area. The tournament is ranked #1 in charitable giving thus far on the PGA TOUR this year.

"Valero is honored to be part of the tournament's legacy of giving back through the generous support of our business partners and sponsors," said Joe Gorder, Valero Chairman, and CEO. "With our long-standing relationship through the BFC, the tournament has helped raise more than \$187 million for charities, positively impacting many lives in the communities where we operate across the United States."

"At Valero, we are driven to make a positive difference for our community," said Leslie Sullivan, Vice President and General Manager of the Valero Meraux Refinery. "The recipient organizations were selected because of their tireless efforts to continue to provide necessary services for children in St. Bernard Parish and the surrounding area. These charities have faced many challenges in the aftermath of the catastrophic Hurricane Ida. They continued to provide essential services in our community and in many cases had to increase the number of children they serve."

The 2021 Valero Benefit for Children local recipients are:

- CASA New Orleans
- Community Center of St. Bernard
- Family Violence Program of St. Bernard
- League of Angels (St. Bernard)
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Santa on the Bayou (St. Bernard)
- St. Bernard School Board Special Olympics
- St. Bernard Autism Krewe

The VTO will celebrate its 100th anniversary from March 28- April 4, 2022.



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- SCOTT, LEROY, 62, ST. ANDREWS ST, NEW ORLEANS 70117, OPERATING A VEHICLE WHILE INTOXICATED, CARELESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE
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- MORRIS, ROGER V, 40, ST. ANTHONY, NEW ORLEANS 70120,

KIWANIS KORNER



[L-R]: Kiwanian and CASA Volunteer Michael Pechon, St. Bernard-Arabi Kiwanis Vice-President Charles Jackson, CASA New Orleans Volunteer Recruiting Director Raymond Sweet, and CASA Volunteer Supervisor Keyra Harrison.

Submitted by: Michael Pechon

On October 19,2021 members of CASA New Orleans came to the St. Bernard-Arabi Kiwanis weekly meeting and gave a presentation that provided information on what their organization does and the importance of the volunteers that staff it. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate and CASA New Orleans services Orleans and St. Bernard parishes. Volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for children that are in foster care to the courts. There is a need for volunteers as currently in St. Bernard there are children in foster care that do not have advocates working with them to help find long term solutions for problems they face.



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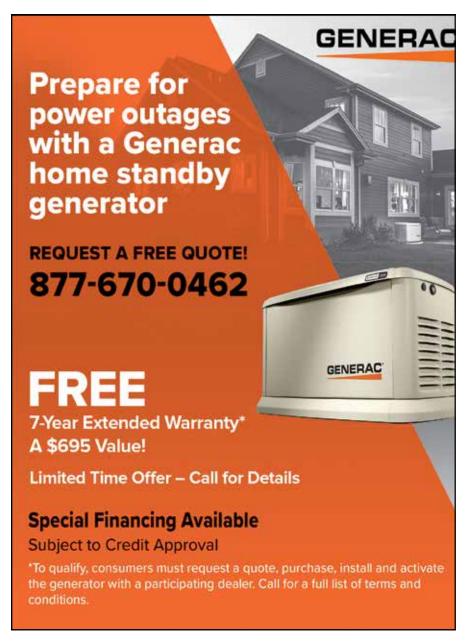


[L-R]: Terrific Kids and Terrific Teens Kiwanis Program Coordinator Shirley Pechon, Valero Vice President and Meraux Refinery General Manager Leslie Sullivan, Manager of Community Relations and Governmental Affairs for Valero Energy Corporation Taryn Rogers, and St. Bernard-Kiwanis Foundation Board Member Danny Bourgeois.

Submitted by: Michael Pechon

On October 26, 2021 Valero Meraux Refinery presented a check to the St. Bernard-Arabi Kiwanis Club Foundation for \$25,000 to become the new sponsors of the club's Terrific Kids and Terrific Teens Programs. Terrific Kids and Terrific Teens are programs that are located in all of the St. Bernard Parish schools that recognizes student leadership contributions to improving the community of their schools.





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- DOWNING, JEREMIAH LEONARD, 21, TRAILSWAY DR, HAHNVILLE 70057, UNDERAGE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
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