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"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." – Prov 3:5 (NIV)

Blood, Sweat, and Cheers

N. P. Trist Middle School Cheerleaders Earn First Place Sweep

Talk about holiday cheer! The N.P. Trist Middle School cheerleaders celebrated an award-winning weekend recently, capturing both the Spirit Blast Competition and the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Regional Competition.

At the Spirit Blast Competition, held at Nicholls State University, the team placed first in the Junior High Competition Division and first in the Junior High Game Day Division. The team also placed first at the

UCA Regionals Competition the following day at Southeastern University in Hammond.

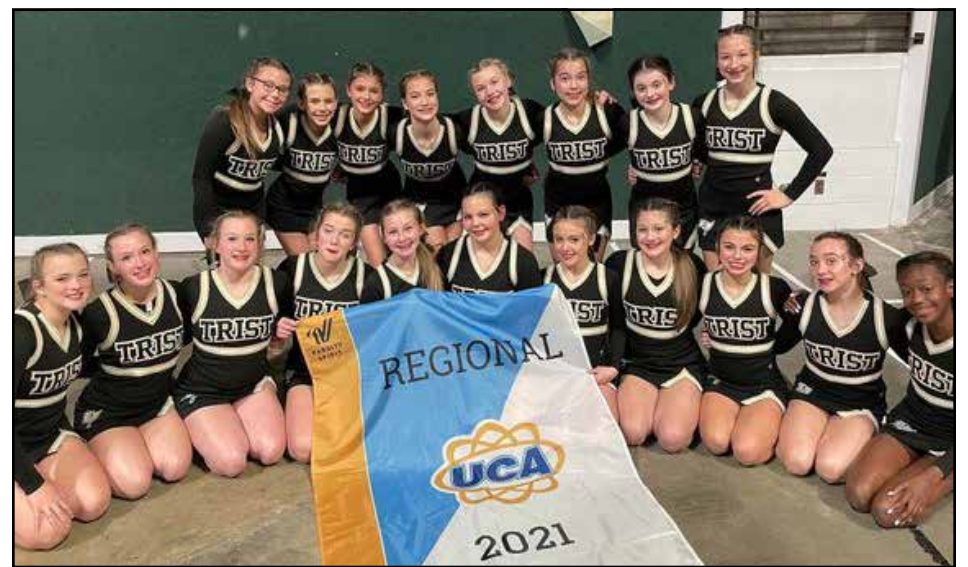
During the UCA Regional Competition, teams were credentialed in cheer safety and leadership training, endorsed by the National Federation of High School Sports, as well as in the areas of crowd leading, spirit raising, ambassadorship, athleticism, and entertainment.

Trist Principal Denise Pritchard said she is proud of the team's school spirit and unity.

"We're so grateful for our coaches, Sara Chapman and Brooke Royce, and their commitment to our cheerleaders,"

said Pritchard. "The teamwork, school spirit, and incredible work ethic that this team em-

braces is truly inspirational. We are elated that all of the hard work has paid off."



Nunez, Northshore Community Colleges Sign Articulation Agreement



Chancellors for Nunez Community College and Northshore Technical Community College signed a memorandum of understanding Dec. 14 that will allow Nunez students to complete Maritime and Drafting degrees at Northshore, while Northshore students can complete Aerospace Manufacturing and Process Technology degrees at Nunez. Pictured from left are Dr. Daniel Roberts, Northshore Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. William Wainwright, Northshore Chancellor, Dr. Tina Tinney, Nunez Chancellor, and Dr. Cherie Kay LaRocca, Nunez Vice Chancellor for Education, Training and Student Success.

Nunez Community College and Northshore Technical Community College signed an articulation agreement Dec. 14 that will allow students from each college to complete popular degree programs unique to the other college's programs of study.

The memorandum of understanding signed by Nunez Chancellor Dr. Tina Tinney and Northshore Chancellor Dr. William Wainwright allows for Nunez students to complete their first year of college on the Nunez campus before transferring to Northshore to complete a degree program in either Maritime or Drafting. Students at Northshore can complete their first year at one of Northshore's campuses before transferring to Nunez to complete a degree in either Aerospace Manufacturing or Process Technology.

"This MOU will strengthen workforce pathways. Dr. Wainwright and I have a long history of working together to leverage partnerships," said Dr. Tinney, who worked in administration at Northshore prior to becoming Chancellor at Nunez. "Students can spend one

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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., 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
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)
deandregrandberry@gmail.com
deandreg@icloud.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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December 2021

• Schedule for Christmas and the Feast of the Holy Family:

Vigil Mass - Friday, December 24th, @ 4:00pm.; Saturday, December 25th, @ 10:00am. There will be NO evening Vigil Mass on the 25th.; Sunday, December 26th, @ 10:00am. The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.; Saturday, January 1st, @ 8:30am.; Vigil Mass - Saturday, January 1st, @ 4:00pm.; Sunday, January 2nd, @ 10:00am.

January 7-8, 2022

• Friends of the Battle of New Orleans Living History Event:

Chalmette, come see re-enactors demonstrate life during the British campaign against New Orleans 207 years ago. You'll see battle re-enactments, military encampments, and daily life from 1815. Admission is free and open to the public, please park at the St. Bernard Parish Government Complex to access a free shuttle ride to the site. Please go to <http://bonolive.org> or follow us on Facebook at Friends of the Battle of New Orleans or @friendsBono on Twitter for further details.

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. Bara-

taria 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.

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.

What's Happening

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CBP, Carnival Cruise Line Introduces Facial Biometrics At Port Of New Orleans

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), in partnership with Carnival Cruise Line, expanded the use of facial biometrics into the debarkation process at the Port of New Orleans, becoming the latest seaport to modernize efforts to revolutionize cruise travel.

"As cruise travel resumes around our nation's ports, CBP is working closely with the cruise industry to make travel safer and more efficient, while also supporting travel recovery efforts," said Steven Stavinoha, Director, Field Operations for CBP's Gulf Coast Field Office. "The biometric facial comparison process adds an extra layer of security and streamlines travel into the United States by replacing the manual inspection of travel documents with a secure, touchless process."

This innovative entry process further secures and enhances the customer experience while protecting the privacy of all travelers. The enhanced arrival process using facial biometrics verifies the traveler's identity within two seconds and is more than 98% accurate. When debarking the cruise vessel at a U.S. seaport, passengers will pause for a photo that will be compared to the traveler's existing passport or visa photo in secure DHS systems to biometrically verify their identity. Upon an efficient match, passengers collect their baggage, proceed through inspections and exit the terminal.

U.S. travelers and select foreign nationals who are not re-

quired to provide biometrics and wish to opt out of the new biometric process can simply request a manual document check from a CBP Officer consistent with existing requirements for admission into the United States.

Already in use at major air and land ports of entry, facial biometrics in the cruise environment will strengthen CBP's enforcement capabilities at several of the nation's cruise ports while also enhancing the customer experience. Additionally, CBP and its cruise partners have expanded data sharing agreements to further strengthen security in cruise travel.

To date, facial biometric comparison technology is available at 12 seaports across the United States and has been successfully used to process arriving passengers on cruise vessels in Florida, New Jersey, Texas, California, Washington, and now Louisiana.

Currently, more than 119 million travelers have participated in the biometric facial comparison process at air, land, and sea ports of entry. Since September 2018, CBP has leveraged facial biometrics to prevent more than 1,100 impostors using genuine travel documents from illegally entering the United States at air and land Ports of Entry. More information on CBP's use of biometric facial comparison technology to secure and streamline the arrival and departure process can be found at <https://biometrics.cbp.gov/>.



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- ROGERS, CAGE M, 24, MEHLE AVE, ARABI 70032, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ILLEGAL USE OF WEAPONS OR DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTALITIES

CHALMETTE

- AYTONA, JEREMY J, 45, LLOYDS AVE, CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH WARRANT
- BROWN, ASHTON, 29, SHANGRI-LA DR, CHALMETTE 70043, FUGITIVE NOPD
- FRAZIER, CORY, 32, DELILLE ST, CHALMETTE 70043, CHILD DESERTION
- FORBES, HARRY, 58, PETITE DR, CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT
- CASTRO, BRYAN V, 35,

RIVERLAND DR, CHALMETTE 70043, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT

CASCIO, AMIE C, 40, LICCIARDI DR, CHALMETTE 70043, BOND FORFEITURE, BENCH WARRANT, BENCH WARRANT, BOND FORFEITURE

MERAUX

- GREEN, WILBERT, 39, BARTOLLO DR, MERAUX 70075, AGGRAVATED SECOND DEGREE BATTERY

VIOLET

- SMILES, HERMAN, 57, ST MATTHEWS CIR, VIOLET 70092, BENCH WARRANT
- EGANO, CHARLES, 60, EDGAR DR, VIOLET 70092, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, SCHEDULE II/POSSESSION
- WILLIAMS, RANDALL, 31, DANIEL DR, VIOLET 70092,

AGGRAVATED BATTERY

OUTSIDE ST. BERNARD PARISH

- JACOB, KIMMY RAY, 43, N CLAIBORNE AVE, NEW ORLEANS 70117, RESISTING AN OFFICER
- RICHARD, KEIARE E, 31, CULDA LN, NEW ORLEANS 70092, IMPROP DISPLAY OF TEMP PLATE, LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED, WINDSHIELD/OBSCURING VIEW, DRIVER MUST BE LICENSED, VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIRED, RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VEHICLE, FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER-AGGRAVATED FIGHT FROM AN OFFICER, SCHEDULE I NARCOTICS, DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, BENCH WARRANT
- LEWIS, XAVIER, 25, MARSEILE DR, LAPLACE 70068, FUGITIVE JPSO

STEWART, RICKY, 29, I-10 SERVICE RD, NEW ORLEANS 70127, POSSESSION OF FIREARM OR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN FELONIES, ILLEGAL POSSESSION WEAPONS IN PRESENCE OF CDS, SCHEDULE I CDS-POSSESSION, SCHEDULE II/POSSESSION, POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF DOMESTIC ABUSE BATTERY, FUGITIVE NOPD

PERKINS, BRITTANIE, 30, NO ADDRESS, SIMPLE BURGLARY OF AN INHABITED DWELLING, RESISTING AN OFFICER

PATERNOSTRO, MICHAEL VINCENT, 29, ACADIA ST, KENNER 70065, AGGRAVATED BATTERY, RESISTING AN OFFICER

Drive Through Christmas Lighting And Decorations, Los Isleños Museum Complex

December 19th, 22nd and 29th, 2021 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Covid 19 Pandemic continues to change the ordinary rhythm of life in St. Bernard Parish as it does globally. Los Isleños Heritage and Cultural Society, with significant support from St. Bernard Parish Government and involvement of Santa on the Bayou, has succeeded in decorating the structures and grounds of Los Isleños Museum Complex. All buildings are decorated and hung with Christmas lights, many trees are illuminated and there are free-standing decorations throughout the grounds. Society President Ben Crowe and Parish President Guy S. Mc Innis both agreed that an effort had to be made to celebrate Christmas publicly in eastern St. Bernard Parish, particularly in a year which has been so difficult for people everywhere.

Society board members Kathy Serpas Ziegler, Catherine

Serpas Ybarzabal and Melanie Ybarzabal Koons have chaired the Isleño Society's Christmas committee since 2012. Under the diligent stewardship of these three ladies acting in a selfless community spirit, the collection of decorations and lighting has grown significantly over eight years. Funds to purchase these decorations come from the profit realized in the annual Los Islenos Fiesta held in March. The extended Ziegler – Serpas – Ybarzabal – Koons families turn out to volunteer every year to enhance the community and give the gift of Christmas to all who visit the museum complex. Volunteers have included Ralph Ziegler, Paul and Jeanne Lagarde, Lacye Lulei, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Kathy Ziegler. Kathy Ziegler and Melanie Koons largely are responsible for the design/layout of the decorations.

"The partnership between Parish Government and Los Is-

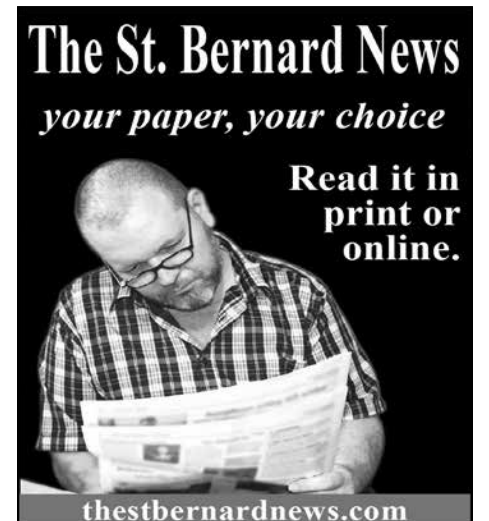
leños Society continues to benefit the people of St. Bernard Parish" said Parish President Mc Innis. Society President Crowe observed "our dedicated volunteers are still working against all odds in this pandemic to brighten the 2021 Christmas holiday!" Los Isleños Museum Complex is located at 1345 – 1357 Bayou Road, St. Bernard, Louisiana.

The drive through will begin at the Highway 46 (Judge Perez Extension) access road entrance to Los Isleños Museum Complex, past a cypress swamp nature area which will have Christmas lighting, through the field and connecting to the access road running in front of the historic village buildings. Automobiles will be directed to the road running along the side of the Isleño Museum and will exit on Bayou Road. Units of the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Department will be present to direct traffic on Highway 46 and the property. The Museum

Complex access road gates at Highway 46 will open at 5:30 p.m. December 19th, 22nd and 29th and close on those nights at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas drive through program at Los Isleños Museum Complex is free of charge and opened to the public.

The St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Department is also a sponsor of Los Isleños Museum Complex Christmas Drive Through.



St. Bernard Parish Officials And The Historical Society Observed The Anniversary Of The Battle Of Lake Borgne

The Battle of Lake Borgne was the first military engagement in the British campaign for New Orleans culminating in the Battle of New Orleans, January 8th, 1815. A British amphibious force consisting of shallow-draft vessels with canons defeated the American naval force after very fierce, bloody, hand-to-hand combat. Despite the American loss, the engagement alerted American military forces that the British had arrived in Louisiana waters and that the British land invasion was imminent. Louisianans organized a successful defense of New Orleans which secured American ownership of the Mississippi Valley.

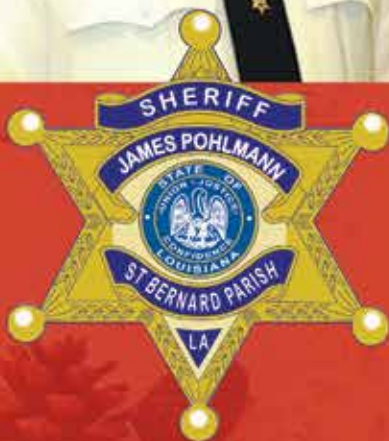


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St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann

wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
and reminds citizens to call the Sheriff's Office
if they need a ride home during this holiday season.

The Free Holiday Ride Home program, which runs from Thanksgiving through Jan. 2, allows residents who have too much to drink during the holiday season to call the Sheriff's Office at (504) 271-2501 to receive a free ride home from a deputy, no questions asked.

A Sheriff's Office deputy will pick you up and take you to your home in St. Bernard or, if you live outside the parish, they will take you to a Sheriff's substation where you can make arrangements to be picked up.



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year at Nunez preparing for a Maritime or Drafting degree, which provides critical workforce in serving industry in our region, before transferring to Northshore to complete the program in the subsequent year.

"People in our community often ask, 'When is Nunez going to offer maritime?' And Dr. Wainwright has shared that he is frequently asked about offering Aerospace and PTEC. This is a strategic alliance that offers access by leveraging resources, not duplicating them."

Dr. Wainwright added, "This is bigger than just efficiencies. It's also about local and regional economies."

Dr. Daniel Roberts, Northshore Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, noted that articulation agreements between community colleges are rare, but noted that the arrangement will expand opportunities to students at both colleges.

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or contact
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from The Meraux Foundation

St. Bernard Parish is a special place, and our tight knit community reflects the values of the season all year round.

Our Foundation's giving this past year has honored this spirit, supported those giving selflessly to others, and empowered the quiet heroes consistently stepping up to make our parish a better place. We're proud to celebrate them here.

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



ST. BERNARD PARISH HOSPITAL

Donated an additional 8.9 acres to the hospital to support high-quality healthcare, totaling 20.5 acres valued at more than \$5 million



HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY GRANTS

Donated some \$150,000 in grants to local nonprofits impacted by Hurricane Ida and helping people in the recovery: Family Violence Program of St. Bernard, Community Center of St. Bernard, Arc of Greater New Orleans, Nunez Community College Foundation, St. Bernard Gives Back, St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation and Chamber of Commerce, and St. Bernard Day on the Bayou



COMMUNITY CENTER OF ST. BERNARD

Committed \$250,000 to the charity that provides emergency food assistance to local families, allowing it to establish a new home in Arabi



COASTAL RESTORATION AND PROTECTION

Planted grass along more than 14,000 feet of the MRGO, installed a 200-foot-long artificial oyster reef in Chandeleur Sound, added thousands of Black Mangrove trees to Bay Eloi, and celebrated approval of the \$20 million Reggio Marsh Creation project



MURALS IN OLD ARABI CULTURAL DISTRICT

Sponsored a series of eight murals to beautify and visually connect a collection of Meraux Foundation buildings along St. Claude Ave. within the Old Arabi Cultural District



"LENA RANDAZZO TORRES FARMHOUSE"

Named a turn-of-the-century farmhouse on Docville in honor of the local trailblazer who dedicated herself to public service and community leadership



SHERIFF'S RESERVE DEPUTIES

Donated Guardian Angel law enforcement safety lights to improve visibility and keep officers safe



STARTUP ST. BERNARD

Glass Half Full, an innovative glass recycling company, was selected as the winner of the 7th annual Startup St. Bernard presented by the Meraux Foundation and St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation

This season, we celebrate all these blessings and so much more. From our family to yours,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Wayne O. Frey



Wayne O. Frey passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at the age of 75. He was the beloved son of the late Oswald Frey and Melanie Schmidt Grillot. Loving brother of James Frey (Edmay) and the late Kathleen Nagim (Jesse). Nephew of the late Shirley Chappetta

and Merle Terranova (Vic). Uncle of Terra Frey Lonardo, Christine Wale, James Frey II (Shelley), Devin Frey and the late Jerry Silva Jr. (Velma). Great uncle of Kristine Beard (Marc), Amanda Silva, Jerry Silva III, Joseph Zahn II, Dylan Silva, Clayton Lonardo, Avery Frey, Dominick Zahn and Andrew Frey. He is also survived and fondly remembered by many relatives and dear friends.

Wayne was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish. He truly enjoyed life through his simple pleasures of eating good meals and enjoying the company of his family and friends. He found pleasure in the details of everyday life and caring deeply for others. Wayne will always be remembered for his caring and loving spirit, his laughter, and spending time with his nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful example of what it means to care for others and will be deeply missed by us all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial gathering to be held at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. Virtue St., Chalmette, LA on Monday, December 27th from 11:00AM – 1:00PM, followed by a memorial service in Wayne's memory beginning at 1:00PM. Burial will be private.

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

Dr. Robert J. Scafidel



Dr. Robert J. Scafidel passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2021. He was 75 years old. Robert was the devoted husband of 57 years to his high school sweetheart Phylis Chuter Scafidel; loving father of Robert Scafidel, Jr. (Carolyn) and Ryan Scafidel (Amy); proud grandfather of Ross, Rebecca, Elodie and Elise Scafidel. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Rita Levy Scafidel Cavet and Kelly Scafidel. He also leaves behind his sister Carol Scafidel Hill (Charles); brother-in-law Romy Berel III (Denise) and many other relatives and dear friends.

"Bobby" was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1946. He graduated from Chalmette High School in 1967. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from Northeast Louisiana State College in 1968; a Master of Education Degree from Loyola University in 1972; and a Doctor of Education Degree from the University of New Orleans in 1982. In 2009, Bobby was inducted into the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame for his impressive football and baseball career at Chalmette High School, and Northeast Louisiana State College. Bobby was All-Prep in Baseball at Chalmette High. He was also 1st team fullback Gulf States Conference 1966 & 1967 at Northeast Louisiana State College.

He was a longtime, proud resident of St. Bernard Parish, and devoted his life to growing and improving the community of St. Bernard. Throughout his varied and illustrious career, Bobby proved time and again that giving back to his community was his heartbeat and driving force.

Bobby began his career in the St. Bernard Parish School System, where he served as a teacher, coach, and administrator for nearly 15

SCAFIDEL from bottom of left column

years. In 1992, he helped facilitate the merger of St. Bernard Community College and Elaine P. Nunez Technical Institute into what is now known as Nunez Community College, the only provider of higher education in St. Bernard Parish. During his time at Nunez, he served as the Director of Business Services, Vice President of Student Affairs, Chief Student Personnel Officer, and was a current member of the Nunez Community College Foundation Board.

In June of 1998, he was appointed Executive Director of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District. Bobby succeeded in renovating the docks, developing the riverfront property, and improving the economic conditions in St. Bernard by creating stable, well-paying jobs. Under his tenure, the port doubled in both infrastructure and revenue, and is currently one of the largest providers of jobs in St. Bernard Parish.

Bobby was a member of the American Association of Port Authorities, the Louisiana Board of International Commerce, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Advisory Committee, the Mississippi River Coalition Initiative Board of Directors, the Department of Transportation and Development Intermodal Planning Committee, the Senate Task Force on Global Trade-Based Economic Development Strategies, and the Metro Advisory Committee for the United Way, as well as many other groups and organizations.

Bobby was also co-owner and founder of Metro Physical Therapy and Micro Instructional Systems. In addition, for 47 years he put smiles on faces of hundreds of children every summer while crafting memories that would last a lifetime as owner and director of Camp Old Hickory.

Outside of his professional life, Bobby was a devout Catholic and a proud Man of Manresa. He was member of the Krewe of Thoth. He was a season ticket holder to both the Saints and the Pelicans. Bobby also has traveled extensively throughout US and the world. He combined his love of sports and travel by attending Major League Baseball games and NFL Football games in whatever city possible. He even attended the 1976 Olympic games in Montreal, Canada and the 1996 Olympics Games in Atlanta. He was especially fond of traveling to Italy and enjoyed studying Italian with the Daughters of Divine Providence.

Bobby cherished his family above all. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at ST. BERNARD MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 701 W. VIRTUE STREET, in Chalmette, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. A funeral mass 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 www.stbernard-memorial.com.


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What's Happening

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• **DECEMBER 21 - Sarah Brightman, A Christmas Symphony.** Saenger 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.** Saenger 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.

Santa On The Bayou Christmas Celebration

Santa on the Bayou held its 22nd Christmas Celebration for the children of St. Bernard on Saturday, December 11, 2021. The Event was held on the grounds of the Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society Complex. The Celebration was a tremendous success, and over 1000 children attended. Each child was given a toy. Over 1000 toys were distributed to the children who attended, and the remaining toys were distributed to local charities.

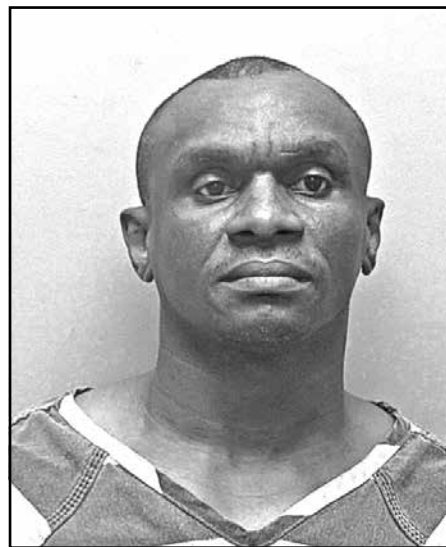
Valero Refinery and its employees treated the children and their families to hundreds of hamburgers and hot dogs. Santa is grateful to the many who donated funds as well as time and talents in making certain that this traditional Christmas Celebration could be held for the children of St. Bernard.--among those were: Valero Refinery and the Valero employees, Home Depot, St. Bernard Parish Government and President, Guy McInnis, St. Bernard Sheriffs Office and Sheriff, Jimmy Pohlmann, Los Islenos Heritage and Cultural Society, Guillory's "Green Store", Eslava and Associates Insurance, Emile Pellittieri and Pellittieri Homes, Poydras Hardware, Ladies Quilting Society, and the many, many of Santa's helpers and volunteers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
SANTA ON THE BAYOU

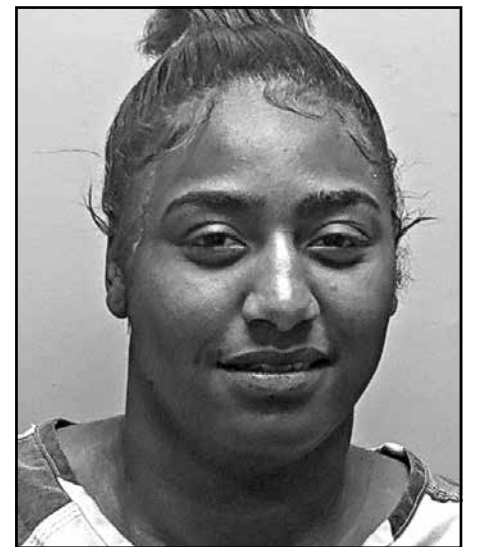
St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Arrests Three On Narcotics Charges Following Investigation



Anthony Raines.



Dereck Howard.



Ilesha Green.

The St. Bernard Sheriff's Office arrested two men and a woman on various narcotics charges following an investigation conducted by the Special

Investigations Division Narcotics Unit, Sheriff James Pohlmann said.

Anthony Raines, 48, of the 5600 block of 6th Street in Vi-

olet, was booked Dec. 15 with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, illegal possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dereck Howard, 47, of the 3500 block of Golden Drive in Chalmette, was booked Dec. 15 with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and failure to use turn signal.

Ilesha Green, 21, of the 9000 block of Gladiator Drive in



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Chalmette, was booked Dec. 15 with possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of marijuana.

After obtaining information that Raines was involved in illegal drug activity in St. Bernard, Narcotics Unit agents opened an investigation. Based on their findings, agents obtained several search warrants in the case, Sheriff Pohlmann said.

During the investigation, agents recovered 29 grams of cocaine and fentanyl with an estimated street value of \$2,900; 44 grams of cocaine and fentanyl with an estimated street value of \$4,400;

marijuana, digital scales and clear plastic packaging bags.

Agents also recovered \$10,247 in cash, as well as a loaded .9mm Ruger handgun and a Springfield .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

All three subjects were transported to St. Bernard Parish Prison to be booked on the above charges.

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



Beware of Scam and Fraud This Holiday Season



FEMA

Don't let a fraud or scam steal the joy of the holiday season from you. Be aware that con artists and criminals may try to steal money or personal information from you through fraud, scams or identity theft. Some may even pose as federal disaster workers.

If a person approaches you as a FEMA employee, always ask to see their badge. All FEMA representatives carry an identification badge with a photograph. A FEMA shirt or jacket is not proof of identity.

FEMA representatives do not ask for money from disaster survivors, or for payment for any services. They do not ask

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FEMA representatives will ask for social security and bank account numbers when you apply for assistance and may ask for it again after you apply. Be cautious when giving this information to others who ask for it. Scam artists may pose as government officials, aid workers, or insurance company employees.

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fax: 225-326-6499; Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors at <https://arlspublic.lslbc.louisiana.gov/Home/Index>; or local law enforcement agencies.

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