

Goings-on in WBR

April 13
Holy Thursday Service will be held at the Union Baptist Church, 743 Gwen St., Brusly at 7:00p.m.

April 14
Good Friday Service will be held at the New Sunrise Baptist Church, 966 Maryland Ave. Port Allen at 1:00p.m.

April 22
The Shiloh Baptist Church Women prayer breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Linda Joseph of Neely United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge will be the speaker for the occasion.

April 28
Ryan Foret and Foret Tradition will play at the Town of Addis Alive at Five Spring Series from 5:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. at 4343 Harris Avenue.

Ongoing

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets every second Monday from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at St.

John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine **Café Français** Come share coffee and the French language at 1:00 p.m. at the West Baton Rouge Museum the first Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Free. For more information, please call 225-336-2422 extension 19.

Recovery Support at Addis has meetings for men and women seeking freedom from addictions. Whether alcoholism, drug addiction, gambling, over eating, or other addictions, you can overcome the fight. Women meet Sundays at 4 p.m. Contact Ellie (225) 776-1652. Men meet Sundays at 7 p.m. Contact James (225) 218-5630. Both groups meet at First Baptist Church in Addis, 6781 LA Hwy 1, Addis 70710.

The West Baton Rouge NAACP Meets every 2nd Thursday in the month at 6:00 p.m. at Hall's & Sons Funeral Home, 1160 Louisiana Avenue, Port

Allen. **The New Poplar Grove Baptist Church Food Bank** will be distributing food every Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon. Please bring proof of income and identification. For more information, call (225) 343-6479

Victims of Domestic Violence The Iris Center hosts its Coordinated Community Response Team at 1p.m. last Tuesday of each month at the West Baton Rouge Parish Library. For information call (225) 332-2509 or (800) 541-9706.

Wildcats of Port Allen Track and Field program, headed by Eddie Payne III, will begin this year's training session. Practice will be held at PAHS and at the PA Community Center from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Contact assistant coach Chris Murphy at 225-278-3139 for more information.

The WBR Healthy Community Coalition

meets at the WBR Parish Health Center, 655 Louisiana Ave., Port Allen on the second Monday of each month, noon - 1 p.m. Call Toddie Milstead at (225)-343-5666 for more information.

The WBR Library COINS computer classes every Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. & every Wednesday morning from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

The New Poplar Grove Baptist Church Day Care is serving Breakfast, Lunch and a snack to all qualified Day Care participants ages 6 weeks-12. For more information call (225) 343-6479 or (225) 343-3883.

Meetings

WBR Parish Council meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Council Building in Port Allen.

The Keep West Baton Rouge Beautiful Board Meetings will be held tri-monthly at noon on the last Tuesday of the month, at various locations in the parish, to include lunch. For more information, call Tammy at (225) 490-8549.

WBR School Board meets each third Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the School Board Office in Port Allen

Town of Addis Council meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Addis Town Hall.

Town of Brusly Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Brusly Town Hall.

City of Port Allen Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Port Allen City Hall.

Port Allen Neighborhood Watch meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. on the third floor of Port Allen City Hall, inside the council room. Meetings are open to all.

30th Annual Plaquemine Bank & Trust Company Art Show judges announced

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Plaquemine Bank and Trust Company will host the 30th Annual Art Alert Art Show on Wednesday, April 26, and has issued its "Calling for Artists." The Art Alert Art Show is open to all natives and residents of Iberville and West Baton Rouge parishes. The art show is open to children under 10 years of age; children 10 - 13 years of age; young adults 14 - 18 years of age; and adults 18 and up (including both professional and non-professional artists.) Each artist in the adult category may enter a maximum of two pieces, which have not been previously entered in this contest, in any two dimensional format. Artists under 18 years of age may enter only one piece which has not been previously entered in this contest. First, second and third place prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$30 respectively, will be awarded in each category. Those receiving honorable mentions and bankers choice awards will receive \$15 each.

Stephen Panepinto, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Plaquemine Bank said, "Our 2017 judges, for the 30th annual Art Alert Art Show, will be Nikki Spencer and Judi Betts."

He continued, "We are excited to feature artists from our community for 30 years. Each year we are impressed by our local talent and so pleased to support the arts from young school children to professional artists."

Art entries may be delivered to Plaquemine Bank & Trust Company from April 10 - 25. Plaquemine Bank



Nikki Spencer

will host a reception in the lobby to recognize all participating artists. This reception will be open to the public. The celebration will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26.

Nikki Spencer, a Baton Rouge artist, received her undergraduate degree in Interior Architecture and a Masters of Architecture degree, from the University of Oregon. She taught design graphics, rendering and drawing for 30 years in the Interior Design Program at Louisiana State University. Nikki currently serves on the Workshop Committee of the Louisiana Art and Artists Guild and participates in its member shows. Nikki provided the artwork and design for many Boy Scout patch sets and has been named the Istrouma Area Council (BSA) Council Artist. Her work has also been shown locally at Frameworks Gallery and the annual LPB Art Auction. Ms. Spencer is a member of the Urban Sketchers, a global community of artists who practice on-location drawing. She has experience working in a variety of media, including encaustic monoprints, mosaics, watercolor, collage and calligraphy. Travel and sketchbook



Judi Betts

journaling are two of her favorite activities.

Judi Betts has attained an international reputation for her transparent watercolor paintings. Her paintings have won well over 100 awards in major competitions including The National Academy of Design, American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and Watercolor USA. After 25 years of full membership, Judi was invited in 2016 to do a demonstration in New York City for their exhibit. Invitational exhibitions include State of the Art, Taiwan Art Education Institute, Federation of Canadian Artists, Walt Disney's EPCOT Center, Allied Artists of America at the Butler Institute, Pogan Galleries (CA), "Masters of Watercolor," and Selected Artists of the National Arts Club. She will teach in Tuscany, Italy, this summer. Judi is a signature member of the American and National Watercolor Societies.

Plaquemine Bank and Trust Company is a full-service community bank established in 1968.

For additional information, please visit www.plaqbank.com.

30TH ANNUAL
ART ALERT
Art Show 2017

You Are Invited!
April 26, 2017

Why all the excitement? That's simple!
There's an Art Alert about town and it's happening at Plaquemine Bank!

But, "What's an Art Alert?" you might ask. Well, there's no need to shiver and no need to shake. Put your panic aside and come on out to Plaquemine Bank.

The Art Alert, a community-wide art show open to professionals and non-professionals of all ages, is sure to bring no alarm. It's just simple fun for all to enjoy!

Watch for entries to be displayed in the lobby of Plaquemine Bank beginning April 10. Then on April 26 at 4:00 p.m., join your friends and neighbors for the judging and grand reception to follow!

Plan now to attend the 30th Annual Art Alert Art Show at Plaquemine Bank and celebrate the richness of the many talented artists in our community.

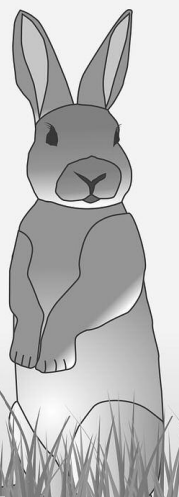


Open to all Iberville and West Baton Rouge Parish residents or natives. Employees and directors are not eligible to win.
*Professionals and non-professionals are two separate categories of adults.

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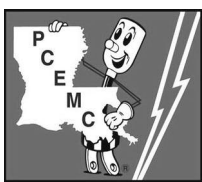


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Pointe Coupee Electric will be closed on Good Friday, April 14 in observance of the Easter holiday. A dispatcher will be on duty if there is an outage or emergency.

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