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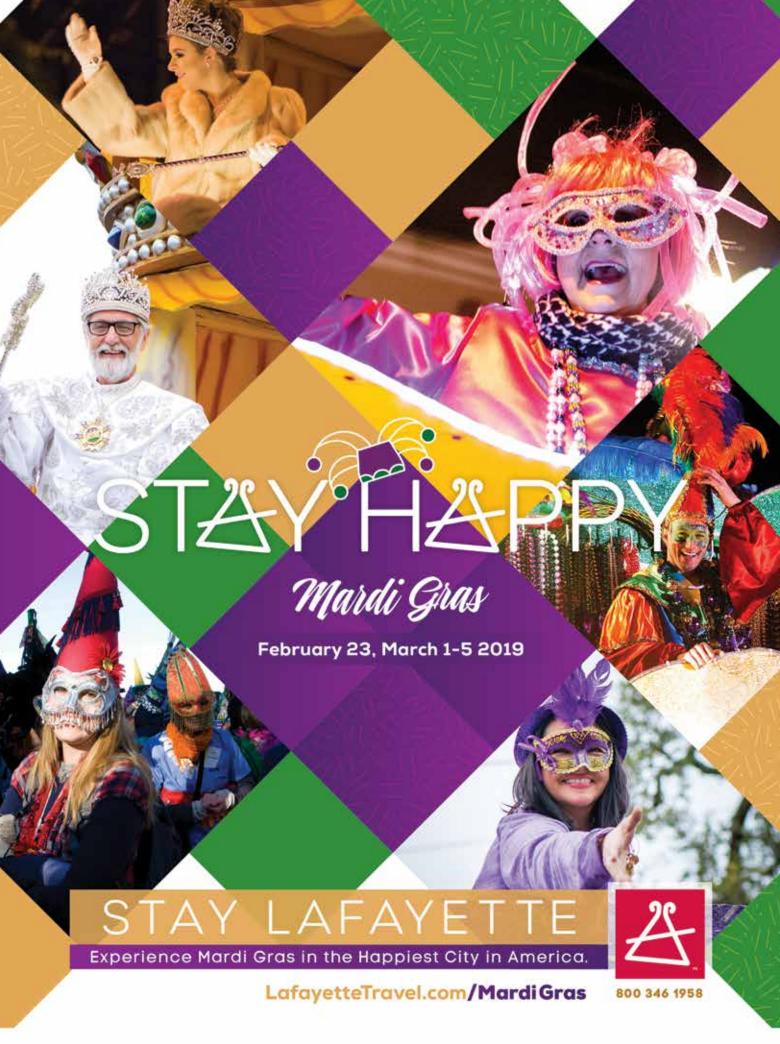
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Each year, the editorial team huddles around the conference room table to brainstorm story ideas for the next year's Mardi Gras feature. Most often, we focus on the parades and pagentry of Carnival. For example, in recent years, we've taken a peek inside Cajun Mardi Gras, the making of a Mardi Gras Indian suit and the funky

St. Anne parade in New Orleans. This year, we decided to explore everyone's favorite Carnival confection, the King Cake. It seems everyone has strong feelings about who makes the best King Cake and, these days, there are as may types and flavors as there ar bakeries. Sugary or savory? No problem. On the cover however, we

opted for a traditional King Cake from Atwood's Bakery in Alexandria. If this doesn't get you ready for Carnival season, we bet there's one in the story on page 22 that'll tickle your fancy, even if you don't like cake. King Cake fries, anyone?

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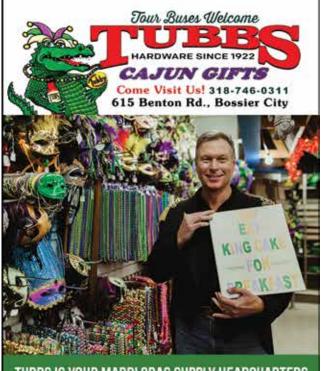
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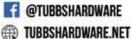


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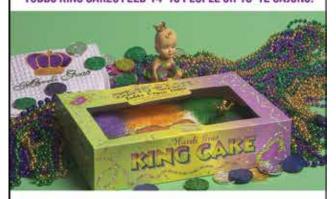
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FROM THE EDITOR



DID YOU KNOW?

DOC AND SATCHMO

A story is told that in 1915 some officials of New Orleans' Krewe of Comus were worried that younger people had lost interest in their tradition-laden society balls. To entertain the kids, the krewe, on Mardi Gras evening of that year, arranged for a special dance to be held at the Pickwick Club. Although the old-liners looked down at some of the newly emerging spontaneous music forms such as ragtime, a group of Tulane students known as the 6-7/8 Band was hired for the gig. Their music was part of the evolutionary process that would eventually be known as jazz.

One person would carry the cause through the decades. Among those students who played in the 6-7/8 band back in 1915 was Edmond Souchon who, as an adult, would become known as "Doc." One of the best known versions of Carnival's anthem, the 19th-century ditty "If Ever I Cease to Love," was recorded with the raspy-voiced Doc Souchon doing the vocals — set to jazz time.

In 1950 his daughter, Dolly Ann, was going to be Queen of Carnival, yet one of his idols was riding as king in the Zulu parade. What to do? Who to see? His idol was n Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong.

Through some precise scheduling Souchon served both monarchs. He missed the limousine ride downtown with his daughter so that he could see Armstrong arrive by boat on the New Basin Canal, than he scurried back to his family with the Rex entourage.

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LES CHANSONS DU CARNAVAL

BY ERROL LABORDE

ON MARDI GRAS MORNING IN THOSE VILLAGES OF THE CAJUN PRAIRIE THAT ARE blessed with a Carnival celebration, a pack of mounted revelers heads towards various homes. As they approach they sing a special song in Cajun French:

Les Mardi Gras s'en vient de tout partout, Tout alentour le tour du moyeu, Ça passe une fois par an, demandé la charité, Quand-même ça c'est une patate, une patate ou des gratons

For the British among us that translates into:

The Mardi Gras come from all around, all around the center of town. They come by once per year, asking for charity.

Sometimes it's a sweet potato, a sweet potato or pork rinds.

Several stanzas later the message reaches its high point:

Captain, captain, wave your flag, let's go to another neighbor's. Asking for charity for everyone who'll come join us later, Everyone who'll come join us later at the gumbo tonight!

Entitled "La Danse de Mardi Gras" the song has been recorded several times including by Bee Deshotels, the Balfa Brothers and Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys. The lyrics vary slightly from singer to singer but the eternal message of man pursuing chickens with thoughts of a gumbo remains the same.

No state celebrates the Carnival season in more and better ways than does Louisiana. At its most basic the season is a reason to have an extra beer and for catching something on a street corner. At its deepest meaning Carnival has sociological roots that meandered from Europe and then across the Atlantic with some deviating through the Caribbean. Louisiana became the garden where those roots sprouted, in different years and in different places. No celebration, none whatsoever, creates as much indigenous music as Carnival in Louisiana.

In New Orleans the music of Carnival is mostly rhythm and blues that has been frozen in time since the 1960s including Professor Longhair's "Going to the Mardi Gras," the Hawketts' "Mardi Gras Mambo" or Al Johnson's "Carnival Time." Then there's the subset of songs that draw from the Mardi Gras Indian tradition including "Big Chief," which combines the sounds of the islands with the music of back street New Orleans.

Most important is Carnival's anthem, "If Ever I Cease to Love," which Rex adapted from a British Burlesque show back in 1872 and which has since been embellished as a march and as a spritely jazz standard and recorded by many. Throughout the pre-Lenten days up until Carnival's closing moments the anthem is there as though it is escorting the season.

Ash Wednesday, the day after Mardi Gras, is mentally a world away from masked riders symbolically rustling chickens. For most of the rest of the world the day before is just another working day. In parts of Louisiana we celebrate and sing as no others do.

Wherever there is native music there is native soul — and that itself is worthy of a song.

End Laloute

(Note: The Along the Way column by managing editor Melanie Warner Spencer will return in the April/May issue.)



Take Your Family on a Louisiana Staycation

If family fun is on your list this Carnival season, mambo on up to North Louisiana for the Monroe Children's Parade, an indoor event that puts kids at the heart of the Mardi Gras action. If you have a taste for tradition, check out Vermilion Parish's Chic-a-la-Pie Parade held in Downtown Kaplan. It's a day-long celebration filled with zydeco dancing, festive floats and Cajun cuisine. Finally, enjoy some fun with your furry friends at the Mystic Krewe of Mutts Parade in Baton Rouge. However you decide to celebrate, one thing is certain:

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PELICAN BRIEFS

Noteworthy news and happenings around the state

BY LISA LEBLANC-BERRY



NEW ORLEANS

NOWFE NEWS

The New Orleans Wine and Food Experience honors Mark Romig in a gala celebration Jan. 17 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel to bestow the coveted 2019 Ella Brennan Lifetime Achievement Award in Hospitality. Romig is president and CEO of New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation. NOWFE has moved its traditional Memorial Day date in May to early spring, April 3-7, and recently announced two new beneficiaries for the 2019 event: a \$15,000 scholarship for the New Orleans Culinary & Hospitality Institute, while Café Reconcile will receive the remaining event proceeds. NOWFE has raised more than \$1.25 million over the past 26 years for local organizations (nowfe.com).



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FORESTRY FORUM

Keep up to date by attending the 2019 AgExpo Forestry Forum, Jan. 18 at the West Monroe Convention Center. It brings a wide range of topics important to area timberland owners, forestry consultants and industry partners, from timber market opportunities to feral hog management and info on the new Morehouse Project venture, designed to enhance the health of northeast Louisiana and southeast Arkansas forests (voiceoflouisianaagriculture.org).



SOYBEAN S.O.S.

U.S. Rep. Ralph Abraham has introduced a bill that could help more Louisiana soybean farmers participate in the tariff relief program. The bill would ensure that the U.S. Department of Agriculture honors the commitments made regarding the Market Facilitation Program offering payments to soybean farmers based on losses to their harvested acres incurred by Chinese tariffs.

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More than 54,000 rural homes and businesses in North Louisiana are gaining access to high-speed internet service, thanks to \$22 million in federal funding via the "Connect America" program of the FCC. It is helping fiber, wireless and satellite internet providers meet the need for broadband service in unserved and underserved areas.

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The annual Outstanding in the Field Winter Tour dinner at 12 nationwide locations travels to Folsom Feb. 9, hosted by Bartlett Farm. Featuring guest chefs Kristen Essig and Michael Stoltzfus of Coquette in New Orleans, the evening of Southern cuisine is a multi-course feast created with items gleaned from Bartlett and surrounding area farms (reservations: outstandinginthefield.com).

LAFAYETTE

ALL IN A NAME

NuLife Sciences, which moved its office from California to Lafayette in October, is changing its name to Gulf West Security Network, Inc. The move allows it to become the latest publicly-traded company based in Acadiana. It will soon trade under the ticker symbol GWSN.



EUNICE A \$3 million capital investment to expand the familyowned Riceland Crawfish facility is underway in Eunice. A producer of Louisiana crawfish and alligator meat since 1985, Riceland's investment

includes \$2 million for a new 33,000square-foot facility and \$1 million for new processing equipment. Approximately 96 percent of the company's sales are out of state, including markets as far as the United Kingdom. The expansion gives Riceland the ability to provide crawfish products to major food distributors and retailers year-round (ricelandcrawfish.com).

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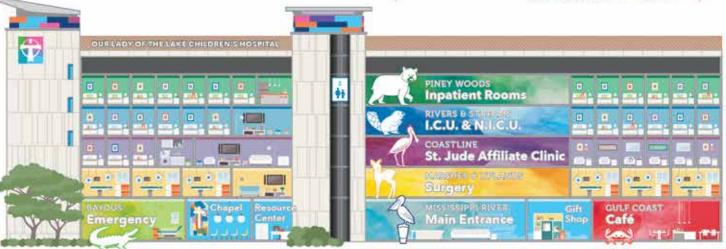
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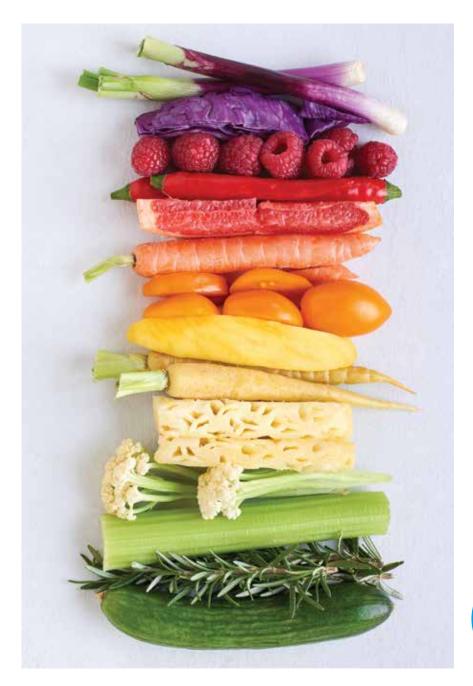
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NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

Kristin West, registered dietitian with Baton Rouge General Medical Center, offers tips for sticking with your nutrition goals

BY FRITZ ESKER

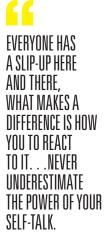


ALL TOO OFTEN, PEOPLE MAKE WELL-INTENTIONED HEALTH OR FITNESS resolutions at the start of the year, only to see these efforts fail. Why does that happen? Is there anything you can do to make your resolutions stick?



GOALS

West says a basic mistake is setting goals that are too ambitious, Keep it realistic. If you want to lose weight, first strive to lose 10 pounds, not 100 pounds. That way, you're more likely to succeed, which will give you positive reinforcement to keep at it.





MEAL PREP

People often fail to eat healthy because they feel rushed and don't want to take the time to make healthy meals. Find the point in your week when you have some spare time and use it to prep meals for the week. It can make your health goals easier to attain and save you money (home cooking is cheaper than restaurant take-out).

FOCUS ON LASTING IMPACT

No fad diet or exercise program is foolproof. In fact, West said the slower one loses weight, the more likely it is to stay off (one-to-two pounds a week is a reasonable goal). Focus on things that can make a lasting impact. Avoid processed foods with lots of sugars, flours, and preservatives. Limit your intake of sugary drinks. Drink more water and eat more fruits and veggies. Lastly, be forgiving of yourself. Cheat days are okay every now and then.



If you're slacking off on your goals, it's helpful to have someone around to call you out on it. Exercise buddies and family members work well for this purpose. Exercising is

also often more fun if you're doing it with a friend. If you have kids, you can encourage fitness in your children by taking family walks or bike rides.

"It's great to have someone share your successes and struggles with," West said.



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BY ASHLEY MCLELLAN

Audubon on Louisiana

SELECTED WRITINGS OF JOHN JAMES AUDUBON, EDITED BY BEN FORKNER

Known perhaps as the greatest naturalist painter, John James Audubon will forever be linked to the state of Louisiana. During his time traveling up and down the Mississippi River and across the state, Audubon collected his observances in a series of journals and essays. In "Audubon on Louisiana," writer and English professor Ben Forkner has put together an in-depth dive into the world of John James Audubon, from his first steps into the territory in 1810 through his last travels through the area in the 1830s. Audubon's unique artistic vision and observations of the flora and fauna of the area are revealed, along with detailed writing on several native birds, including the elusive ivory-billed woodpecker, the majestic great blue heron and ubiquitous mockingbird.

AUDUBON LOUISIANA Selected Writings or John James Audubon EDITED AN INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTARY BY Ben Forkner

Pontchartrain Beach: A Family Affair

BY BRYAN BATT AND KATY DANOS

Actor Bryan Batt and editor Katy Danos take a whimsical and nostalgic look back at one of south Louisiana's most treasured amusement parks, Pontchartrain Beach. Batt, whose grandfather founded the park, discovered a colorful collection of never before seen photographs and memorabilia, and presented them in "Pontchartrain Beach: A Family Affair."

From the Ferris wheel to beachfront beauty pageants and the Bali Ha'i tiki bar and restaurant (check out two original cocktail recipes for the Mai Tai and Tiki Bowl), Pontchartrain Beach is more of a dance down memory lane than a stroll. Essays include memories from musician Harry Connick, Jr., restaurateur Ti Martin, actor Wendell Pierce, and many more famous and infamous Louisianans.



Pelican Publishing Company, 224 pages, \$35.



Librarian Kyle Franklin from the **Rapides Parish Main** Library in Alexandria recommends some well worn, fantastic fiction novels for both kids and adults, and a couple of insightful studies to inspire and inform.



"A Land More Kind Than Home"

BY WILEY CASH

An unforgettable novel that reminds us that courage and love are the light that destroys darkness." William Morrow Paperbacks, 309 pages, \$14.99.



"The Inquisitors Tale, or The Three Magical **Children and** Their Holy Dog"

BY ADAM GIDWITZ

A children's novel set in 15th century France that combines action, bravery, history and humor. It's so good, we're sure it will become a classic." Puffin Books, 400 pages, \$9.99.





"'If I Understood You, Would I **Have This Look on My Face?:** My Adventures in the Art and Science of Relating and Communicating', by Alan Alda.

A great book for anyone who would like to communicate more effectively." Random House, 240 pages, \$15.30.



"'The Terrible Speed of **Mercy: A Spiritual Biography** of Flannery O'Connor,' by Jonathan Rogers.

A great book that delivers insight into this southern gothic writer's life," Thomas Nelson, 208 pages, \$15.99.







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MAKING SCENTS

New Orleans perfumer Kathleen Currie crafts fragrances that are healthy for body and mind

BY JEFFREY ROEDEL
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THERE'S A DEEPLY NOLA PHENOMENON that could be described as a kind of neon twilight.

It happens when the last of a humid day's sunset shines off a low-slung sky blanket hanging, it seems, just out of reach, and casts an entire romantically noir film of shaded purples and pinks down across the darkening rooftops and winding streets of the Big Easy. Like famed photographer Frank Capra might capture Freret Street were he to train his camera on it.

Kathleen Currie calls this happening Night Cloud, and after those words marinated in her mind and throughout months of creative exploration, they now cover bottles of her latest perfume, an iridescently-scented new variety from her handcrafted line Smoke.

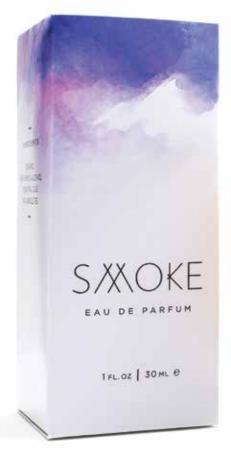
"It's the most complex scent I've ever made," says the 35-year-old Belize City native, looking over a wooden worktable at two large glass jugs of golden sesame and sunflower oils marbled by currents of organic red rose petals. "It's this very nighttime scent, and the color I had in mind for it was always purple — so there's lavender."

The wild cloud patterns often painted above her home of New Orleans are just one inspiration she draws from the city she returned to in 2010 after studying craniosacral therapy and living in Tuscon, Arizona. Soon after picking up a bottle of Tom Ford's unisex fragrance at the local Macy's, she began researching perfume. Her study of herbalism and permaculture — agricultural and design principals taking strong cues from natural patterns — and her experience as a massage therapist collided into a new passion for creating perfumes that are healthy for the mind and the body.

"I never considered learning about synthetics," Currie says. "Blending scents with an emphasis on how it makes you feel was always the most important thing to me."

Creating a quality perfume is an editing process. Like a memorable chord progression, a great scent, Currie says, is built from







the bottom up: the longest-lasting bass note first — often resins and roots — then the middle note or body of the scent — typically florals — and finally the top note — citrus is common — for that first waft of what you smell right when you open the bottle.

A new scent can begin with one word or a phrase, or a specific inspirational smell she's chasing. With Night Cloud, Currie had a very singular idea in mind, and she feels she achieved that, but the aromatherapist has accomplished a lot in Smoke's first five years.

Launched in 2013 with one fragrance—the titular vetiver, jasmine and citrus-scented Smoke Eau De Parfum that Currie whipped up in her studio apartment—at a time Currie says "I had no idea what I was doing," the brand has grown immensely to contract a few part-time employees and call home a studio at a Bywater-area collective space known as The School. Here Currie produces about a dozen spray, roll-on, and home and body products, including incense sticks, an herbal smoking blend, a soy wax candle and even an essential oil

diffuser necklace, handles packaging, shipping, marketing and logistics.

Currie works with the cycles of the moon, letting its phases guide when she obtains flowers grown in the city and when she treks out to forage downed cypress on the North Shore.

"I draw inspiration from the rich history of perfume in New Orleans being a

port city of the French," Currie says. "I'm inspired by the spontaneous and creative vibe in the air here, from Mardi Gras to all the creative entrepreneurs in the city."

Some of those are now close collaborators. Smoke's geometric wooden boxes and bottle tops are made locally by Port St. Woodworks, and her logo is laser-etched here too by Neutral Ground Co. New Orleans-based photographers and models fill the Smoke lookbook.

At markets and in shops at home or abroad, Currie's enthusiasm for the effect that surrounding scents and flavors have on this experience of life can be infectious. When confronted with something wild or beautiful or flavorful, she can't keep her hands to herself.

"I'm always tasting and smelling everything, just grabbing it and smelling it," Currie says with a laugh. "I usually put things in my mouth. I'll be discreet or just not care, or I'll love something so much I start telling people around me they absolutely have to try it."■



What is it about gender neutral scents that you like the most? On a superficial level, I personally don't

like overly floral or overly sweet and feminine scents. Nothing too old lady-ish. In the same way, I don't prefer overly masculine scents, either. I find more neutral scents more complex and interesting to my nose. On a deeper level, I want to be inclusive to all

people, and don't want to feed into the gender binary view that we've been fed forever by conventional perfume marketing.

If you could design a scent for a wellknown person who would it be, and what do you think you would

include in that person's signature perfume? Cleopatra is my perfume idol. So yeah, would love to go way back in time and gift her a modern take on the big, unctuous, sensual, rich, heavy floral scents she was known and celebrated for during her time!

WILD AT HEART

Retired National Park Ranger in Alexandria Explores the Louisiana Landscape

BY JOHN R. KEMP

THE LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE IS AN irresistible story. Its shadowy bayous and sugarcane fields are mood-setting backdrops for novelists, photographers and artists who sit for hours with palettes, paints and canvases to capture those moments when warm sunlight haloes over and fills the land.

Laura Soullière Gates of Alexandria is one of those artists. The land and dramatic cloud-scapes are ever present in her work whether she is painting a tree-lined pond in Louisiana's Kisatchie National Forest, smoke rising from distant petrochemical plants along the Mississippi River in North Baton Rouge, or a blackened thunderstorm approaching a luminous flowering meadow in Avoyelles Parish.

"The land. Our earth. The sky. The wild. I love open space," Gates says. "I love places that are undeveloped where the nights get so dark that the Milky Way envelopes you in something that feels like infinity. Where all you hear is the crunch of dried leaves under your boots. Where a stripe of pale yellow defines the edge of the earth and the beginning of the sky. Or watch the clouds as a storm builds. Sometimes it's the light at a certain time of day. Or it could be landforms, or what humans have done to shape the land."

Gates, after a long career as an architectural historian and ranger in the National Park Service, spent much of her adult life working in some of the most beautiful places in the American West, places that inspired her to paint. On days off, she painted in makeshift studios or on location out in the wilderness. Then in 1998, while stationed at the Arkansas Post National Memorial, she got her dream job as superintendent of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park near Natchitoches. In December 2015 Gates retired. A month later she began her new career as a full-time artist in her new studio at the River Oaks Square Arts Center in Alexandria, where she has traveled deeper into the Louisiana landscape.

"Painting the Louisiana landscape is very different," she says, comparing the dramatic



mountainous vistas of the West to Louisiana. "The landscape here has subtleties of shape and light, and enormous variety. Start at the coast, pass through the flat marshes and swamps, up to the prairies, then the piney woods, and think of the things you see. It's a softer but very complex landscape. Some places are so flat that the land and water seem to disappear as the sky and clouds become the dominant features of the landscape. It is challenging to translate its beauty and subtlety and feeling into canvas and paint."

Gates' travels in Louisiana are the latest in a long journey that has taken her from Schenectady, New York, where she was born, to cities and town across the country, and now Alexandria. Her father was an Air Force officer, which meant they moved a good bit. Although Louisiana is now home, she says her roots are in Worcester, Massachusetts, where both her parents were born and where she spent her childhood.

"Living in different places," she says, "helped me maintain a broad intellectual curiosity and enormous respect for the cultures connected to the places where I've lived and worked. My parents also took us to national parks up and down the east coast. When we lived in Arlington, Virginia, for instance, we frequently went to the Smithsonian, the National Gallery, the Phillips Collection and so many more wondrous places of great science, art, history and thought."

Art has been part of Gates' life since childhood and her first art lessons were in the 7th grade. Later at the University of Massachusetts she received her bachelor of fine arts and her master's degrees in art and architectural history – degrees that served her well when she joined the National Park Service in 1975. Through it all, painting has been a constant.

"It's a compulsion," she says, "a means of expression, a chance to put form and color to my thoughts and reactions. I have a passion





PAINTING THE LOUISIANA LANDSCAPE IS VERY DIFFERENT. THE LANDSCAPE HERE HAS SUBTLETIES OF SHAPE AND LIGHT, AND ENORMOUS VARIETY.



EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

THROUGH JAN. 12

SHREVEPORT

R. W. Norton Art Gallery. "The Pelican State Goes to War: Louisiana in World War II." Louisiana's preparedness for WW II and changes the war brought to the state. rwnaf.org

THROUGH JAN. 13

BATON ROUGE

The Louisiana Art & Science Museum.
"Lin Emery: A Force of Nature."
Explores the work of the internationally acclaimed kinetic sculptor Lin Emery. lasm.org

THROUGH JAN. 18

LAFAYETTE

Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum. "Salvador Dali's Stairway to Heaven." Inaugural show, featuring 140 works by the famed artist Salvador Dali. hilliardmuseum.org

THROUGH JAN. 27

NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans Museum of Art. "The Orleans Collection." A Tricentennial event, the exhibition features masterpieces from the art collection of Philippe II, Duc d'Orléans. noma.org

THROUGH FEB. 9

LAKE CHARLES

Historic City Hall Arts & Cultural Center.

"Nature, Tradition & Innovation." Exhibition celebrates more than 40 contemporary Japanese ceramists who are inspired by the natural world. cityoflakecharles.com/department/division. php?fDD=3-29

THROUGH FEB. 9 MONROE

Masur Museum.

"Richard Buswell:
Close to Home."
Exhibition features
Buswell's photographs
of Western settlements,
ghost towns and
frontier homesteads.
masurmuseum.org







for the subject matter, for the materials, for the tools, for the extraordinary color, for my connection to places."

Gates explores that passion in her studio and outdoors in the natural landscape. In the studio, she paints from photographs that she takes as reference notes. She crops them, marks them up and sketches a concept before launching into the final painting. Though she paints mostly in her studio, she says painting outdoors on location is "exhilarating, frustrating, hard and great fun." To Gates painting outdoors essentially is about capturing the "quality of light."

"In summer, the light might be hazy, and your skin will feel damp with the humidity," she says, describing how the natural light varies in Louisiana with each season. "My favorite light is the late afternoon light in January and February, when the sun gets so low on the horizon and the deep shadows of trees and farm buildings stretch far across the land, and the cold goes deep in your bones."

Painting on location does present challenges, however. She describes one adventure crossing the Mississippi River near Baton Rouge. "One morning," she says, "I was going to Baton Rouge and taking the old U.S. 190 Bridge across the Mississippi. The light was brilliant bouncing off the river and silhouetting the refineries along the river's edge. Luckily I wasn't driving, so I asked my friend so ease up on the gas a bit, and I rolled down the window and started clicking photo after photo. I used those 20 or so photos to capture the light, the essence of the place, and the feeling that I gathered up and painted. Let's face it. No one in her right mind would set up an easel and paint on the U.S. 190 Bridge."

Whether Gates is crossing the Mississippi or simply driving along the back roads of Louisiana among flowering meadows, tilled fields or wooded glens, her eyes are constantly searching for that scene and moment that will find its way into her next painting.

For more information about Gates, visit lauragatesart.com.

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

THROUGH FEB. 10

BATON ROUGE

LSU Museum of Art. "George Rodrigue: The Cajun Landscape." Features early landscapes and paintings by Louisiana artist George Rodrigue. Isumoa.org

THROUGH FEB. 16

ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria Museum of Art. "Hari & Deepti: Light by the Forest.'
Husband and wife artists Hari and Deepti create intricate cut paper light boxes that delve into fairytales and other stories. This exhibition will transform the museum into a cut paper wonderland, including an installation piece that allows visitors to interact with the creation. themuseum.org

JAN. 13 - FEB. 23

SHREVEPORT

Artspace. Several Northwest Louisiana artists partner to paint large-scale artworks directly onto the walls of artspace in a fusion of different styles. artspaceshreveport.com

FEB. 6 – FEB. 28

SHREVEPORT

Southern University Museum of Art. "Annual Black History Month Exhibit." Exhibition dedicated to the celebration of Black History month. sumashreveport.org

THROUGH MARCH 10

NEW ORLEANS

Ogden Museum of Southern Art. "New Southern Photography." Exhibition features photography practiced in today's American South. oadenmuseum.org

JAN. 17 – MARCH 29

SHREVEPORT

Meadows Museum of Art at Centenary College. "Global Contamination: A Gulf Project." Artist Joan Hall creates sculpture from plastics collected from the Gulf of Mexico. Also, "Louisiana Landscapes." Features artists' renditions of Northwest Louisiana landscapes. themeadowsmuseum.com



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A DIFFERENT KIND OF TREEHOUSE

David and Debby Thornton's Baton Rouge home was designed to save and savor the live oaks that surround it

BY LEE CUTRONE
PHOTOS BY CRAIG MACALUSO

DAVID AND DEBBY THORNTON'S BATON Rouge house could be described as a treehouse. Not the kind that sits high among the branches. Rather, it was built to coexist in harmony with the live oaks on the property and for its inhabitants to enjoy beautiful views of those trees from every vantage point.

The property's location was its first selling point. David's son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren live just a block away and David, who was not married at the time, wanted a house nearby. When the lot was put on the market, it piqued his interest, but he couldn't figure out how to build a house without destroying the trees.

"I didn't want to cut down the trees," says David who has a degree in forestry and owns a water treatment chemical company that sells to cities and industrial accounts. "I agonized over it."

David took architect William Sonner to see the property and Sonner knew right away that he could design a beautiful house within the existing framework of the trees. Only one of the five live oaks had to be removed.

"I was skeptical, but he did it," says David, who also wanted the house to look old. "William is from New Orleans and he took me through some houses he had done in Old Metairie with live oaks."

The resulting house, a complicated structural system designed to disturb the tree roots as minimally as possible, combines timeless Hays Town and French Quarter influences and is often mistaken for an old house built in the first half of the 20th century. All of the brick is old as are the heart pine floors throughout.

"We were trying to give them view, view and more view with privacy and lots of light," says Sonner.

David also credits the success of the house to the other talented members of the design/ build team. When trouble with the initial



contractor held up the process, builder Wayne Boudinot stepped in to finish the project, while Michael Hopping did the landscaping and Patrick Tandy the interior design.

Strategically designed windows and French doors marry the interior and exterior, a feature that works well for the couple's love of entertaining and for the emphasizing the magnificent trees.

"I've got more French doors than I can say grace over," quips David. "William made sure every view has a live oak. His location of windows is genius."

Debby's favorite thing about the house is the view of the garden and pool from the master suite in the morning.

Per David's request Tandy created a transitional masculine interior (there are new pieces as well as antiques from such Baton Rouge sources as Fireside Antiques and Dixon Smith) with nothing "frou frou" and complemented it with art by Baton Rouge artists.

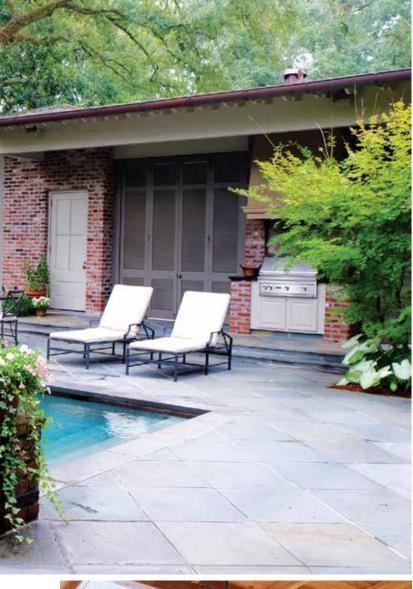
When David and Debby married, Debby, who has a background in interior design,

changed only two things with Tandy's input – she swapped out the mantel in the living room with a custom marble version made to fit the space and added an antique gilt mirror above it

Both husband and wife love their home among the trees and the relaxing lifestyle it fosters.

"It's like a resort," says David, who has the oaks cared for by Bayou Tree so the grounds and views can be enjoyed for years to come. "This house," he adds, "was built to save the trees." (Editor's Note: To see more images of this home, visit louisianalife.com.)

(clockwise) The pool area includes an outdoor barbecue, a hot tub and an outdoor fireplace. Flagstone, old brick and gas lanterns add timeless architectural features. William Sonner designed the breezeway to connect the private and public spaces and to join the interior of the house with the surrounding nature. "We were trying to give them view, view and more view with privacy and lots of light," says Sonner. David and Debby Thornton at home. The kitchen's large island is topped with a single slab of marble and the floor is hand-laid brick.









AND THIS CARNIVAL SEASON, WE'RE EXPLORING ITS EVOLUTION THROUGHOUT THE STATE. LOUISIANA'S TOP, INDIGENOUS BAKED CONFECTION IS THE KING CAKE





to the baby Jesus, and the person who

arnival's Gateau des Rois may have its beginnings in France but today's Louisiana king cakes have evolved so much over

Sucré in New Orleans adds sophisthe French motherland it has changed in taste, styles and color. And with each passing year, there's a new take on the king cake tradition. tication and luster to its king cake, receives the present inside becomes king or queen for the day. But since the tradition crossed the ocean from while bakeries in Central and North

> serve king cake on Twelfth Night, the start of the Carnival season on Jan. 6 when the Wise Men brought gifts

the years, the seams of origination have almost disappeared. We still

Louisiana cook up theirs with fillings cakes, Louisiana restaurants have been serving king cake fries, burgers, cakes. In Lafayette, a savory boudin king cake was born, topped with Steen's syrup and cracklins. In addition to experimenting with king inside, producing moist, flavorful coffees and cocktails.

For the traditionalists, the folks at Pouparts of Lafayette, who hail

from France, offer the more subtle and equally delicious French variety, while New Orleans bakeries still serve up and sell by the thousands the oval sugar sprinkles in the Carnival colors doughy cake topped with icing and of purple, green and gold.

What's your favorite way to eat king cake? Take a trip around Louisiana and find out.

North Louisiana



right past Tubbs Hardware in Bossier City. The ears ago when Shreveport-Bossier City's Mardi Gras was in its infancy, the Saturday parades rolled

revelry was fun for some, but to Don Tubbs it hindered business on the busiest day of

while home sick he watched Emeril Lagasse Tubbs had always done cooking demonto capitalize on the event by creating a king cake recipe and selling the cakes in his store. He experimented with styles, and one day on TV baking a cake and then freezing it strations at the hardware store so he decided to lock in the moisture. the week.





"[Lagasse] said after you thaw it you've completed the recipe," Tubbs said.

Tubbs isn't the only one in town creating

That secret and adding lots of filling to his "Extreme King Cakes" make them different from those sold in New Orleans, Tubbs explained.

He must be doing something right as he sells 10,000 of his king cakes every year. "And we sell them out of a hardware store,"

"And we sell them out of a hardware store," he said with a smile. "That's the joke in northern Louisiana, the best king cake is sold out of a hardware store."

Flavors include traditional cinnamon, extreme cream cheese and strawberry, but new to the lineup is blueberry.

"The blueberry king cake has been the social media rage," Tubbs said.

king cakes taking the public by storm. Lilah's Bakery creates scrumptious king cakes in three sizes and 22 flavors, baking the filling inside the non-braided dough with a fondant icing on top. Some of the flavors include Bavarian cream, peanut butter and chocolate and tiramisu. The king cakes have become so popular — more than 12,000 a year and shipping across the country — that the bakery remains open only for the Carnival season.

"We work really fast during Mardi Gras and we chill out the rest of the year," said Lisa Tike, who owns the bakery with her husband, Sopan.

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Gateau des Rois — the family hails from France — and the Twin's serves a pastry taking the state by storm, the boudin king cake. In addition, there's the fried king cakes at Meche's a gluten-free cake at Bibi's Patisserie. running the gamut of styles. Pouparts Bakery in Lafayette serves up both traditional French sugary delights we know of today and and Cajun Market Donut Company and For those who desire the traditional

Louisiana king cake, Keller's Bakery, the oldest in Lafayette, uses an old family recipe from New Orleans.

Lafayette to a traditional French king marzipan and topped with a paper crown. Like in Louisiana, whoever receives the modern king cakes were relegated to New Orleans. The family introduced cake, a puff pastry filled with almond baby or other item inside the pastry on Iwelfth Night — when the Wise Men brought gifts to the baby Jesus — will Pouparts hails back to the 1960s, when be the king or queen of the party.

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NINE INDIVIDUALS WHO STAND OUT ABOVE THE CROWD



OF THE YEAR







f teachers want students to think outside of the box, then teachers need to think outside of the box as well. That's why 2018 Louisiana Teacher of the Year Spencer Kiper of Elm Grove Middle School in Bossier Parish exposes his STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) to film festivals, college campuses, and zombie apocalypse exercises.

At first, Kiper did not plan on teaching STEM. He studied English education in

college and first taught English and math remediation at Elm Grove. But shortly after he started at Elm Grove, he helped build the STEM program from the ground up. It has gone from a single class to an entire program teaching over 100 kids a year. It has been a big hit.

"You know you're doing something right when you get so much community support," Kiper said.

The support comes from Kiper's willingness to forge relationships with his students, their

families, other educators, and businesses in the area.

Everything in the class is project-based and has real-world applications. His class has built their own functioning arcade game cabinets, among other cool gadgets. He also shows his students films like WarGames and Hidden Figures so the kids can see how people use science and engineering in different careers.

In his 8th year of teaching, the 30-year-old Kiper likes to extend the students' learning experience past the doors of Elm Grove Middle School. In the zombie apocalypse lab,

2018 LOUISIANA TEACHER
OF THE YEAR SPENCER
KIPER EXPOSES HIS
STUDENTS TO REAL-WORLD
APPLICATIONS OF STEM.

Kiper's students travel to Centenary College. There, they must investigate a zombie virus epidemic and discover which Centenary College biology student is "patient zero" (the source of the epidemic).

Kiper's collaboration with Centenary College does not end with the zombie lab. His students also ask the Centenary students about what to expect in college. The middle schoolers are also taken step by step through the university admissions process so they will have a better idea of what applying to college entails.

Even when Kiper is on his summer vacation, he is still tirelessly working to improve his teaching and educate other teachers about the value of STEM education. During most summers, he travels to Huntsville, Alabama for two months to work at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center to help teachers around the country build STEM programs at their schools. But it's all part of the fun for Kiper.

"I seriously have the best job in the world," Kiper said.



"You know you're doing something right when you get so much community support."

- SPENCER KIPER, TEACHER OF THE YEAR

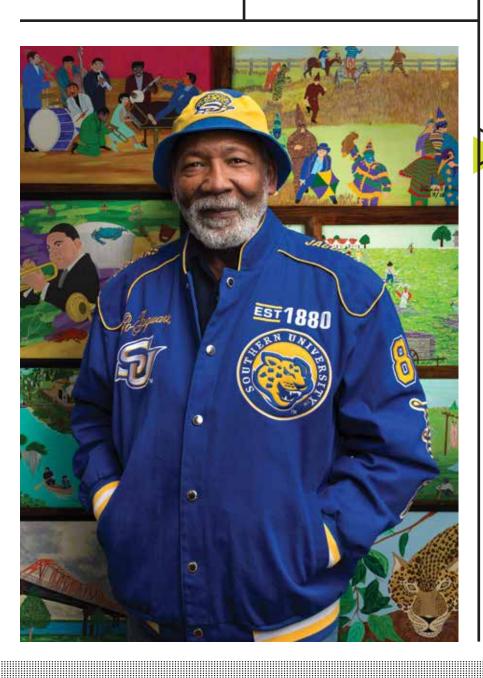
o some people, art is an expression of beauty, to others angst. To self-taught folk artist Wendell Wilson of Chatham, La., art is an ongoing visual and poetic story of who he is, where he came from, and life in rural North Louisiana that exists now only in the shadowed memories of those who lived it. Through this self-expressive and natural art form, he hopes to give younger generations an appreciation for folk art and their shared history.

The 72-year-old Jackson Parish native, Southern University and Grambling graduate, decorated Vietnam War veteran and a former Baton Rouge Superintendent of Public Works says his art has been with him through his long career. First, as an amateur and now as a professional artist, Wilson has shown and sold his paintings in exhibitions throughout Louisiana.

"It began," he says in his artist statement, 'when my grade school teachers would get me to decorate their bulletin boards, and the

desire to deal with history and nostalgia has never left me. I grew up in a small town. I've picked cotton, chopped cotton and all these kind of things in my life. So I've experienced a lot of these things. Now, I'm trying to reflect. I'm kind of staying in my roots."

Some of those reflections, or his "captured memories," include paintings of scenes along the Cane River in Natchitoches Parish, plantation workers cutting sugarcane and picking cotton, men cooking cracklins' over an open fire, a mule pulling a plow, and an old time boucherie" on a Louisiana farm. In all, his palette is as bright as the memories he conjures.



SELF-TAUGHT ARTIST WENDELL WILSON OF CHATHAM TEACHES CHILDREN HOW TO USE FOLK ART TO CAPTURE MEMORIES OF LONGAGO RURAL LIFE IN NORTH LOUISIANA.

"I love my art like I love my children," Wilson says.

Perhaps his most important contribution to folk art and North Louisiana began about the time he retired in 2007 and returned home to Chatham. There, he formed the Wendell Wilson Folk Art Academy to celebrate folk art through museum exhibitions, folk art camps, lectures, and workshops for youngsters in local churches, schools, community centers and libraries.

To reach those who need the most help, Wilson also has given folk art lessons to special needs children in schools and in childcare centers and to young inmates at the Caddo Correctional Center in Shreveport.

"If young people can get into art at an early age," he says, "it helps them see another aspect of life and creativity in a civilized manner rather than through violence."

Clearly, Wilson has given his art greater meaning than the old adage "Art for art's sake."



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"It gave me the opportunity to show off what our gulf waters can provide for people."

– RYAN TRAHAN, CHEF AT BLUE DOG CAFÉ



In August 2018, he beat out 11 top chefs from around the country to win the 15th Annual Great American Seafood Cook-Off.

The signature dish that won the event for Trahan was cracklin' crusted red snapper. The whole fish was cooked in a manner to give the red snapper's scales a tasty, cracklin' quality to them. Trahan was particularly proud of the way the event brought attention to both Louisiana seafood and sustainable cooking practices.

"It gave me the opportunity to show off what our gulf waters can provide for people," Trahan said.

While cooking delicious meals is of course important to Trahan, as it is to any chef, he is passionate about sustainability. What does that mean? For Trahan, it's important to use every part of every animal and waste nothing. While most people throw fish bones away, Trahan keeps them to use in the creation of fish stock. Using every part of the animal is a sign of reverence and respect for what was once a living creature.

"An animal had to lose its life for you to have that whole fish," Trahan said.

At the Blue Dog Cafe, Trahan tries to be respectful of traditional Cajun dishes like boudin balls and gumbo, while also striving for an artful presentation of the food and creative touches to old classics. There is the catfish fried in pork lard. There is also blackened redfish with braised celery hearts and roasted tomato. He views the work as a way to tell the story of Cajun culture through food.

When he is not working, Trahan spends time with his wife and 9-month old daughter. If her family lineage is any indication, the little lady will be a talented cook one day, too.

ooking is in Ryan Trahan's blood. His family runs Frosto Drive-In, a 50's style diner in Crowley. He fondly remembers his grandmother cooking meals for his family. But now, the 31-year-old Trahan, executive chef for the Blue Dog Cafe in Lafayette, has made a name for himself in not just Louisiana's competitive culinary scene, but the American culinary scene.

IN 2018, LAFAYETTE'S RYAN TRAHAN DEFEATED MASTER CHEFS TO WIN THE GREAT AMERICAN SEAFOOD COOK-OFF.

hirty-seven-year-old New Iberia community activist Phanat Xanamane was born in a Thailand refugee camp. His family was fleeing poverty and political persecution in their native Laos after the Vietnam War. After Catholic Charities helped them resettle in New Iberia, they quickly made Cajun country their home. It's a home and a community Xanamane tirelessly works to improve with his work on the Iberia Community Garden and his non-profit Envision da Berry ("the Berry" is a nickname for New Iberia).

Xanamane first learned a love of gardening from his family. Four years ago, he received grants to develop the Iberia Community Garden. Over the ensuing years, he helped plant a thriving garden that provides fresh produce to residents and gives them an opportunity to learn about urban farming as well as meet and socialize with their neighbors. For every hour a person volunteers, they get a pound of fresh vegetables.

"It's a total win-win for everybody," Xanamane said. "It's hard work, but it's a lot of fun."

Xanamane expanded his community gardening efforts to the A.B. Simon Homes, a public housing development, and other vacant lots in the city. He also opened Da Berry Fresh Market, which provides fresh produce and job training for residents.

Xanamane's efforts have not been limited to gardening, either. Envision Da Berry worked to put Christmas art and decorations on New Iberia's Main Street during the holiday season. They also started the Brown Sugar Music Festival, which honors the tradition of the Brown Sugar Festivals of the 1950s and 60s.

When Xanamane moved back to New Iberia after earning a master of science in architecture and urban design at Columbia University in New York City in 2005, he decided he was going to devote his 30s to serving his hometown. Now that his 30s are almost over, Xanamane is confident others will step up to take his place when he is gone. He hopes to spend more time with his family in Glenmora, but is not yet sure what adventures he will pursue in his 40s. But he is certain of one thing.

"Wherever I am, I'll be gardening," Xanamane said.









"Kids need to see they can be whatever they want to be and that they will work with people who may not look like them."— DR. K. RENEE HORTON, NASA ENGINEER

r. K. Renee Horton's love affair with space, the stars, and the universe began when she was 9 years old and her father gave her a telescope. Her dream was to become an astronaut. After graduating high school at the age of 16, she took an Air Force ROTC physical. During the physical, Horton learned a shocking truth: she was hearing impaired. Her dreams of the Air Force and a career as an astronaut were

crushed. But Dr. Horton looked for ways to continue pursuing what she loved. Now, she is a quality engineer at NASA's Michoud facility in New Orleans East, where she helps make sure the rockets are safe.

The 47-year-old Horton has had an impressive career, which has also seen her work as the lead metallic/weld engineer for NASA and serve as the 2nd woman president of the National Society of Black Physicists. She has also published a collec-



DR. K. RENEE HORTON
HAS NOT LET A HEARING
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CAREER AS AN ENGINEER
FOR NASA.



tion of poetry and multiple series of books (Dr. H Explores the Universe, Dr. H and Her Friends, among others). She hopes to make science accessible to children, show African-American kids they can succeed in scientific fields, and teach children about diversity.

"Kids need to see they can be whatever they want to be and that they will work with people who may not look like them," Dr. Horton said.

Dr. Horton has three children: Eric, a chef; Malik, a warehouse worker; and Denise, a nursing student. She also has a hearing-impaired nephew who she mentors.

"I always tell him the world is still his," Dr. Horton said. "It's just that maybe he'll have to do things a little differently...It's okay to be different."

In her professional career, Dr. Horton is proudest of getting the Vertical Assembly Center online for NASA. It is the largest circumferential welding machine in the

When asked what advice she would give to aspiring scientists who are hearing impaired or have other disabilities, she said they should continue to pursue their dreams on their schedule and not succumb to negativity.

"It's about what you want for yourself," Dr. Horton said. "The intersection between your talent and your passion is where you'll find your happiness."



"People understand that the water's coming up, the land is sinking, and that combination is bad for us." — STEVE COCHRAN, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR COAST RESILIENCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

he loss of Louisiana coastlines is one of the most serious problems its citizens face. For many local communities, it's not an exaggeration to say that their future is at stake. But Steve Cochran, associate vice president for coastal resilience for the Environmental Defense Fund, has been tirelessly working to rebuild Louisiana's coastlines.

Cochran's career in environmental work began while he was working for then-Louisiana governor Buddy Roemer. During his tenure there, he became aware of the importance of coastal restoration as the state began its efforts to work on the issue. Cochran was particularly impressed by the knowledge, honesty, and commitment of those who were working on environmental issues.

"I just kind of fell in love with the people," Cochran said.

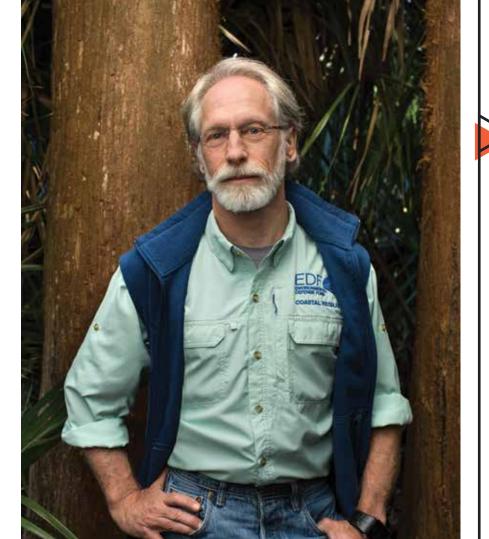
Now, Cochran works to educate and advocate for coastal restoration. He said it is a challenge to warn people of the dangers at hand without seeming defeatist. It is important for Louisiana to continue to

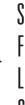
pass down information to communities so they can make informed choices. He is optimistic that large parts of the state can be saved, including New Orleans.

Fortunately, this is not a Republican versus Democrat issue in Louisiana. Cochran said 85 percent of the time there is a strict partisan divide on environmental issues, but that is not the case in Louisiana regarding coastal restoration.

"People understand that the water's coming up, the land is sinking, and that combination is bad for us," Cochran said.

Looking back on his career, Cochran is particularly proud of stopping shell dredging





NEW ORLEANS' STEVE COCHRAN IS FIGHTING TO REBUILD LOUISIANA'S VANISHING COASTLINES WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND.

in Lake Pontchartrain when he was the executive director of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation over 30 years ago. The clamshell reefs at the bottom of the lake served as the lungs of the lake, filtering out the toxins and cleaning the water. The dredging spewed sediment into the water and covered up grass beds that served as habitats for crabs and shrimp.

The scale of Cochran's environmental work is much larger now, and it's as important as ever. He said that without action, the state will lose between 2,000 and 4,000 more miles of coastline. He added that other states and countries will soon deal with similar issues. Louisiana is just the first one to face it. As a result, what Cochran and others are doing will serve as a model for coastal restoration work for years to come.



IN TINY GRAND COTEAU, PATRICE MELNICK CREATED ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST VIBRANT LITERARY FESTIVALS.

n a state known for its festivals, the Festival of Words in Grand Coteau is a must for lovers of the written and spoken word. It's the brainchild of former Xavier University of Louisiana professor Patrice Melnick.

The 57-year-old Melnick owned a gift shop in Grand Coteau from 2005 to 2013. As a way to lure customers into her store, she hosted open mic nights. It was slow at first; on some nights, Melnick and her husband Owen would just read to each other. But slowly and surely, an audience developed. However, Melnick noticed the attendees would largely be from places like Lafayette, Baton Rouge and Alexandria. That was great, but she also wanted Grand Coteau residents to join in the fun.

As a result, Melnick started an oral history series where Grand Coteau residents could tell their stories. It was a way to bring townspeople into the mix and stealthily introduce them to some poetry. One of Melnick's passions is to demystify literature.

"I want to make it seem like everyday life and not just an academic exercise," Melnick said. "If people think they don't like poetry, I want to try and convince them that they can."

The open mic nights grew to the point where Melnick decided to create the Festival of Words, now in its 11th year of showcasing poetry, non-fiction, fiction and more. The most recent event included the famous poet Cornelius Eady, who visited from New York with a musician. It was an exciting combination of poetry and music.

There were also "drive-by poetry" events. Students from high schools in the region performed poems in unexpected locations, such as a grocery store. In 2018, 40 students participated and visiting poets got to see their works performed live by energetic local youths.

While Melnick is proud of the festival, she is quick to point out that she receives a lot of help putting on the event.

"It's a lot easier to have a good idea than to put it into play," Melnicks said. "So many people help make this happen."



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o article could adequately cover the career accomplishments of LSU Women's Gymnastics Head Coach D-D Breaux, now in her 42nd year at LSU. It would take a book, and a hefty one at that.

Under Breaux's leadership, LSU has captured 13 individual national titles. In a school with a formidable athletic reputation, she's known as "the Dean of Coaches" and she is showing no signs of slowing down.

Breaux, a Donaldsonville native and an accomplished collegiate gymnast in her own right, is quick to honor those at LSU who have helped her sustain such a high-quality program. She credits the university, particularly LSU athletic director Joe Alleva, in allowing her to hire the best assistants she can find. The gymnastics facility is also top-notch.

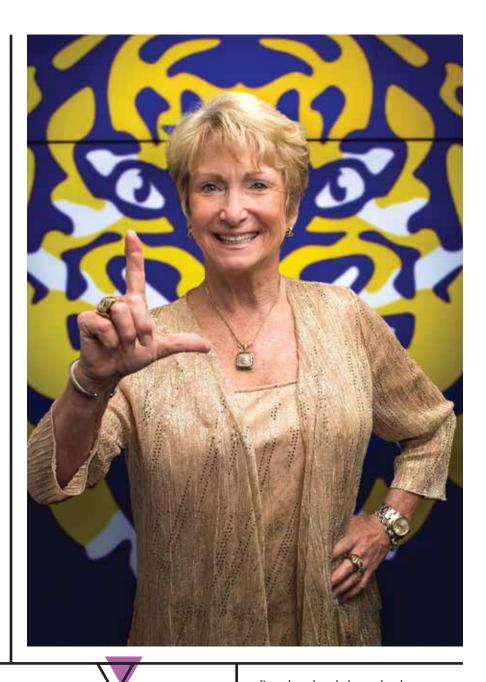
"It takes a village to enjoy the kind of success we've had here," Breaux said.

Building enthusiasm in gymnastics on campus is also a part of Breaux's job. Winning naturally attracts fan interest, but so does a basic knowledge of the sport. This is why Breaux holds a gymnastics 101 seminar on campus every year for anyone interested to learn simple facts about the sport and how it's scored.

While the prolonged success is great, it does create its own set of pressures. Once a team starts winning, the fans expect it to happen every season. But that's a challenge that Breaux relishes.

"That's why our kids come to LSU," Breaux said. "They want to compete in front of a packed house."

The kids are a large part of why Breaux still loves her job after more than four decades of doing it. The relationships she has formed with her gymnasts has been very rewarding, even if it is hard to watch them leave after four years.

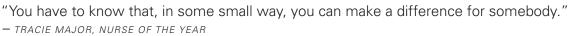


LSU WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS HEAD COACH D-D BREAUX MOLDS YOUNG WOMEN INTO CHAMPIONS AT GYMNASTICS AND LIFE.

But when they do leave, they have a strong education under their belts. Breaux emphasized that there is no professional gymnastics league, so these young women are using college to prepare themselves for careers outside of the sport. She said she has former student-athletes in medical school, physical therapy school, and nursing school, among other graduate programs.

"That doesn't happen by accident," Breaux said. "It happens because the AD, the coaching staff, and the university work hard to help these student athletes succeed in school and after graduation."







hen Tracie Major was growing up in Gulfport, she liked to babysit. She loved being around children. So, it was a natural fit for her to pursue

a career in pediatric nursing. Now, after 30 years of helping and healing children, she has been honored with a Nightingale Award for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse of the Year from the Louisiana Nurses Foundation.

Major, who has lived in Baton Rouge since 1994, is a clinical nurse specialist at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. She works with acute care cases in children ranging from 1 day old to 18 years old. Every day, she sees the wonderful resilience of children who have smiling faces despite being stricken by illness. She also sees the stressed-out faces of their parents. It's her job to protect and care for all of them.

THE LOUISIANA NURSES FOUNDATION RECENTLY HONORED BATON ROUGE'S TRACIE MAJOR WITH A PRESTIGIOUS NIGHTINGALE AWARD.

But Major's work is not limited to caring for her patients. She is passionate about educating herself and helping other nurses become the best nurses they can be. She earned a DNP (doctorate of nursing practice) in 2013 from the University of South Alabama.

As much as nurses fight to return all patients to good health, the reality is that sometimes that does not happen and the patient dies. At Our Lady of the Lake, Major began an initiative where the hospital surveyed nurses on the topic of how they could help them deal with such cases. After getting good feedback from

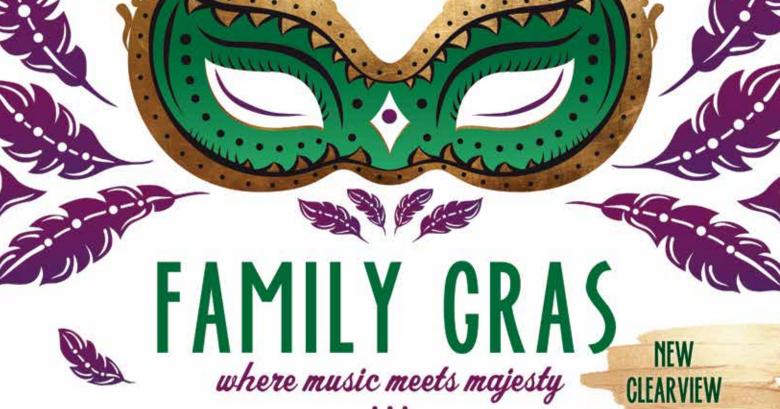
two rounds of studies, Major helped install a program that provides classroom education and simulation experience for nurses on how to care for dying patients and deal with the aftermath. This better prepares nurses for the most difficult aspect of their jobs.

Major's love of children extends to her 22-year-old twin daughters, Sarah and Megan. Both have inherited their mother's love of education and of helping youths. They are pursuing careers in education.

At the end of the day, Major's passion for helping every child she can is what has sustained her throughout the ups and downs of 30 years of nursing. It may be hard for one person to change the world, but an individual can help other individuals.

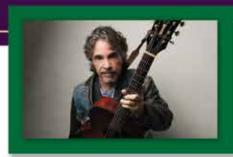
"You have to know that, in some small way, you can make a difference for somebody, Major said. "I love being a pediatric nurse."





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Meet Louisiana's Medical Malpractice Pioneer

ohn Hammons was fresh out of law school in the late 1970s when two clients approached him needing representation in medical malpractice cases. At the time, he did not practice in that area, but he felt led to undertake the challenge.

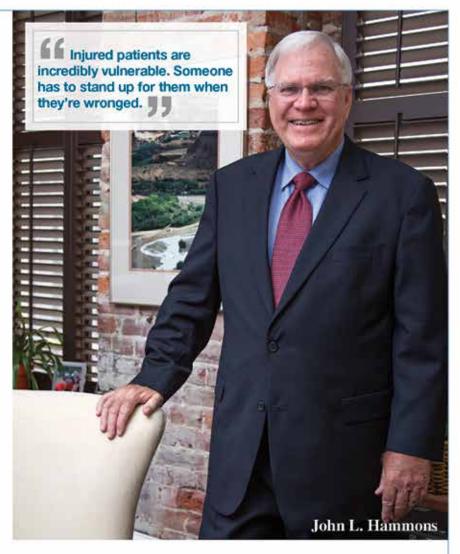
"I took the cases because I felt strongly that they deserved representation," Hammons recalls. Both cases resolved favorably, and attorneys from across the state began referring medical malpractice cases to him. "I wasn't an expert, but I had done two more successful cases than virtually anyone else in Louisiana," he says.

Within three years, Hammons' caseload was substantial enough for him to focus exclusively on medical malpractice law. Thirty-five years later, he still feels "thankful, blessed, and excited" to do this work every day.

Higher Calling

For Hammons, practicing medical malpractice is more than just a job; it's a ministry. "Injured patients are incredibly vulnerable and outgunned against the Louisiana healthcare legal system," he says. "Someone has to stand up for them, and I believe God has called me to do this work."

However noble, the path is not easy. Louisiana medical legislation offers significantly more protection for the medical communities than other states. Regardless of the severity of a patient's injury, general damages can never exceed \$500,000. "Under these statutes, none of my clients can ever be fairly



compensated, but it's worth exposing the truth and influencing statutes going forward," Hammons says.

Such was the case when a patient with hypertension died from a stroke after a root canal because the dentist did not monitor his post-operative blood pressure. Hammons' work led to the implementation of new post-operative monitoring standards in the Louisiana dental community.

In another case, Hammons was suspicious of a hospital's documentation that claimed that a fluke heart attack caused a woman's death following a triple bypass surgery. He fought to exhume the body for an autopsy—which revealed that the surgical team had cut a major artery at the

beginning of surgery and the woman had actually bled to death within minutes.

Hammons has taken hundreds of cases like these. Each one, he says, has been worth the challenge: "It's an uphill battle because our media portrays the medical community as heroes—which, usually, they are—so it's hard to convince a jury when a doctor is at fault for unacceptable care."

Ironically, he notes, his closest friends are doctors: "When I first started, I actually received threats from the medical community, but I've built a good reputation over the years by never pursuing a case that didn't have sound medical and scientific evidence."

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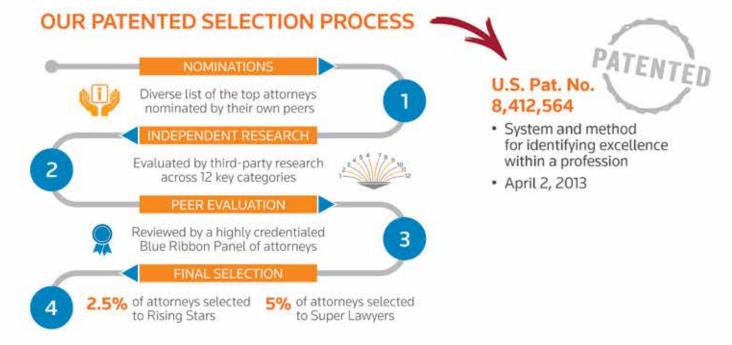


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Larry Curtis is recognized as one of Louisiana's preeminent personal injury lawyers. For over 40 years, Curtis has successfully represented maritime workers of all types-drill rig and platform workers, service hands, and offshore construction workers, as well as commercial divers, dredge crew and fishermen-in cases involving serious injury or death. "My mission is simple: to obtain an outstanding result-without exception-for every client," says Curtis.

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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY Curtis is a member of the American, Federal, Louisiana, and Lafayette

> Bar Associations, The Maritime Law Association of the United States, and the American and Louisiana Associations for Justice. He has served as a member of the Louislana Association for Justice's President's Advisory Council, the Board of Governors, and the Council of Directors. Curtis is an Emeritus Member and past president of The American Inn of Court of Acadiana, Curtis served on the Board of the Lafavette Parish Bar Association and as its President in 2011-2012. He has been asked to speak at local, state, and national professional meetings about federal trial practice and maritime law. Community involvement is important to him as well: For five years, he served as the host of a monthly TV program about Catholic social teaching. He is a member of, and serves as an officer of, the Knights of Columbus Council 7275.



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A self-made man of integrity, Jack K. Whitehead Jr. never had it easy. He decided to become a lawyer when, as a teenager, his family lost their business in Southwest Louisiana. He worked his way through undergraduate school as a short-order cook, waiter, construction worker, oil-field roughneck and door-to-door salesman, which all honed his talents that serve his clients today. He stated simply "that embedded memory created grit, drive and ambition."

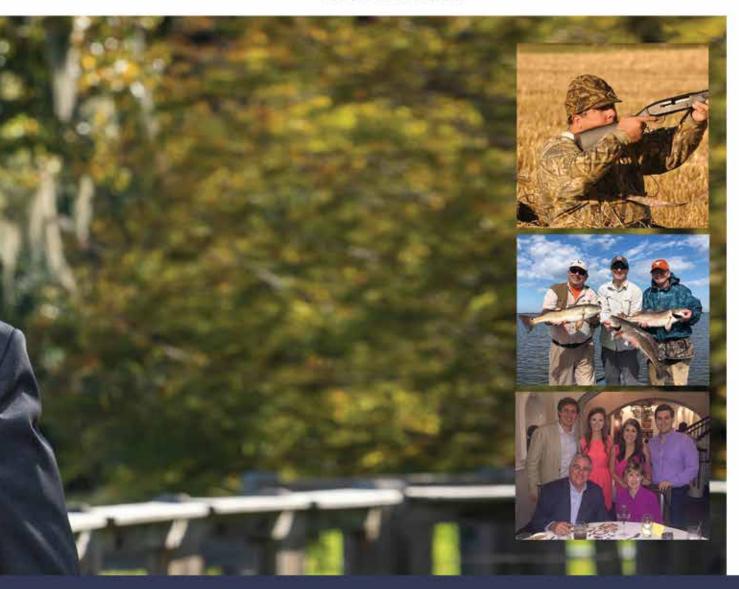
Whitehead began his career as a Certified Public Accountant and traveled the globe on behalf of a Fortune 500 oil and gas company. His desire to practice law never waned so he and his new wife, Ellie, made plans for Whitehead to start LSU Law School.

Starting out in 1986 with \$1,500, some office supplies and the support of his loving wife, Whitehead established the Whitehead Law Firm. He wanted to help others understand business and avoid missteps. The Whitehead Law Firm honed its legal talents with its business clients

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multiple areas. He once opined that he learned how to speak to a jury when he sold dictionaries door-to-door while in college. He is licensed to practice in all Louisiana courts, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Supreme Court. His best days are when he receives a simple thank you note from a worker whose job and lost pay were restored. The Whitehead Law Firm always has an opportunity for young professionals who possess grit, determination and a powerful work ethic.

In addition to his selection to Super Lawyers, Martindale-Hubbell in 2011 recognized Whitehead as an AV Preeminent attorney and Stanford Who's Who added him to its list of notable professionals in 2012. His colleagues have honored him with multiple positions of trust and leadership: Louisiana State Bar Association's President's Award (2015); American Bar Association Delegate (2012-2014); Louisiana State Bar Association Treasurer (2010-2012) and House of Delegates (1994-2000; 2002-2008; 2012-2020); Louisiana State Law Institute Tax Sales Committee (2015-2019); and the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Labor Law Advisory Commission.

His governmental relations clients include Tulane University and Kologik, a national school safety software company.

Whitehead is committed to growing the legal profession. His firm regularly hires interns from high schools, colleges and law schools, and participates in diversity workshops throughout Louisiana. Whitehead underwrites scholarships at Tulane University and LSU Law School. The firm encourages community involvement and closes one day a year so the firm can do a collective community service project.

Active in the Baton Rouge community since he began his law practice, Whitehead is known for creating sustainable fundraisers and donating his time to causes such as St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 7, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge, American Red Cross, Karnival Krewe de Louisiane, Catholic High School Men's Club, Sunrise Rotary Club of Baton Rouge and more. When not involved with his law practice or serving his community, he enjoys spending time with his family, reading history, college football, golf, fishing and wing shooting.



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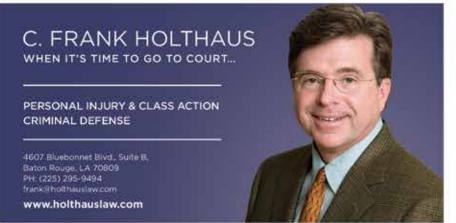
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NEUTRAL STRIP BICENTENNIAL

An 1819 treaty ended unpoliced robbery and murder east of the Sabine River, but no one told the bad guys

BY PAUL F. STAHLS JR.

THE STORY OF LOUISIANA'S NEUTRAL STRIP, condoned by international agreement, was created in 1806 and ended with a treaty whose Bicentennial we celebrate this year, but the desperate decades of a "No-Man's-Land" ruled by highwaymen and marauders had begun long before – soon, in fact, after France's settlement among the Caddo-Natchitoches Nation and Spain's response by positioning its Los Adaes presidio nearby among the Caddo-Adais.

The French claimed all lands west to the Sabine River, Spain all lands east to the Red River, but both were willing to abide by a makeshift border consisting of two waterways, both called Arroyo Hondo. We know the lower arroyo (stream) as the Calcasieu River, the upper a creek near Natchitoches that's not at all hondo (deep) but has retained the name, and together they would stretch to the Gulf of Mexico.

Los Adaes served as capital of Tejas for 44 years, but when the French and Indian War left the Spanish in possession of all western Louisiana and with no French army to oppose, they abandoned the presidio and pulled back to the Sabine, leaving several Spanish communities with no military presence. The territory quickly turned violent and remained so even after U.S. forces arrived after the Louisiana Purchase, with "land pirates" haunting the woodlands and ambushing travelers along el Camino Real (today's La.6), the Old Spanish Trail (today's U.S. 90) and minor trails blazed by legendary cattle and horse smugglers like Philip Nolan (killed on one of his forays into Texas).

Rather than bringing protection, the commandant in Natchitoches formally agreed with the Spanish for both to steer clear of the area until the age-old border dispute was resolved, and it was that act that gave the No-Man's-Land its officially mandated status as a "Neutral Strip."



Many murders later the prospect of life in a totally unprotected region was mercifully ended by the Adams-Onís Treaty of 1819, establishing the Sabine as the U.S. border and belatedly welcoming eight of our current parishes into the state of Louisiana. The Bicentennial commemoration of that fateful treaty begins Feb. 15 with opening ceremonies hosted by Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser at Sabine Parish's Fort Jesup,

the U.S. outpost commanded 1822-1846 by future president Zachary Taylor.

Fort Jesup on el Camino Real and Cantonment Atkinson on today's Lake Charles lakefront introduced a modicum of law and order, but it would be decades before the zone could be called safe. Well into the 1850s "land pirates" like John "Reverend Devil" Murrell and gangs like the West-Kimbrell Clan (with



cameo appearances by Jesse James) still robbed and killed at will, hiding out in Kisatchie caves or crossing the Sabine to escape the jurisdiction of pursuing lawmen.

The Civil War introduced a new breed of outlaws called Jayhawkers who often posed as military units, attacking homesteads, travelers, sometimes even supply wagons near Sabine River quartermaster depots like Niblett's Bluff

(top) Fort Jesup museum (right) 1841 boundary marker. (now a recreation area upriver from I-10 on La.109). Soon after the war came the timber boom with its mushrooming sawmill towns and flood of strangers, including characters like gunman Leather Britches Smith who, chased out of Texas and hired to disrupt labor union activities, was killed in the "Grabow Riots" near Merryville in Beauregard Parish.

Since the terms of the Adams-Onís Treaty did not become effective until 1821, Bicentennial events will continue through the fall of 2021, to be announced at visitnomansland.com and at the appropriate parish's site for each event: allenparish.com; beauregardtourism.com; visitlakecharles.org (Calcasieu & Cameron); discoverdesoto.com; natchitoches.com; toledobendlakecountry.com (Sabine); and vernonparish.org.



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Opening ceremonies of the Neutral Strip Bicentennial begin Feb. 15-16 at Ft. Jesup (La. 6 east of Many), with tours of the fort and welcomes from Lt. Gov. Nungesser and Bicentennial chair Linda Curtis-Parks.

RELATED EVENTS THROUGH 2019 INCLUDE:

March 29-30.
Merryville Heritage
Festival Beauregard
Parish

April 26-27. Choctaw-Apache Powwow. Zwolle, Sabine Parish

May 2-5. Pirate Festival. Lake Charles,

Calcasieu Parish

May 10-11. Loggers & Forestry Fest. Zwolle, Sabine Parish

May 18-19. Sawmill Days. Fisher, Sabine Parish

June 14-15. Coushatta Powwow. Kinder, Allen Parish

July 26-27.
Northwestern
State Folk Festival
Natchitoches Parish

Oct. 9. Heritage & Timber Festival. Ragley, Beauregard Parish

Oct. 9-13. W.La.
Forestry Festival
Leesville, Vernon Parish

Oct. 10-12. Tamale Fiesta. Zwolle, Sabine Parish

Oct. 24-26. Sabine Freestate Festival Florien, Sabine Parish

Nov. 1-2. Native American Art Fest. Zwolle, Sabine Parish

Early Nov. Powwow of newly recognized Natchitoches Tribe. Ft. St. Jean

Mid-Dec. Las Posadas 9-day Spanish Christmas event. Los Adaes, Natchitoches Parish

FARTHER FLUNG

HANGIN' IN THE HUB

Hattiesburg, Mississippi offers college town charm, nature, craft breweries, top notch food and loads of culture

BY CHERÉ COEN

TWO HOURS FROM HATTIESBURG, Mississippi, takes you to Jackson, New Orleans and the Coast, which is why it's known as the Hub City. Shopping, craft breweries and art galleries dot the historic downtown and at the city's heart lies the University of Southern Mississippi. But Hattiesburg is also home to award-winning restaurants, beer pubs, outdoor concerts and festivals and the Longleaf Trace, the state's only Rails-to-Trails Conservancy project.

DOWNTOWN

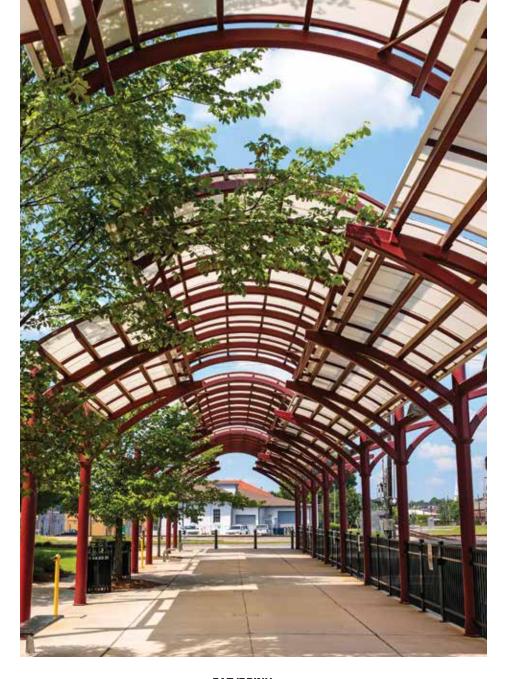
A wide variety of Mississippi and Deep South artists are on display and for sale at Oddfellows Gallery, located in the 1899 building that once housed the Hattiesburg lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Charles and Anita Price have painstakingly preserved the building that's as impressive as the artwork.

GOOD BET

People come from miles around to shop for antiques, vintage items and handmade goods at The Lucky Rabbit, which is only open once a month for four days at a time (the first Thursday through Sunday of each month). Owners aim to provide customers with new items every time they visit so when they open their doors, it's a celebration. Look for a clearance sale Jan. 3 through 6 and a store revamp Feb. 7 through 10.

DON'T MISS

From 5 to 9 p.m. on Fridays every spring and fall, downtown Hattiesburg comes alive with an outdoor music concert that's perfect for all ages. Best of all, it's free.



STAY

Hotel Indigo-Hattiesburg debuted last summer and offers boutique accommodations across from campus and the new Midtown District with its hip restaurants and shops. Be sure to sample the signature cocktails in the hotel's Brass Hat lounge.

EAT/DRINK

It's a party at Southern Prohibition, Hattiesburg's craft brewery, which offers tours, beer tastings, pizza and special events in its taproom. Awardwinning Chef Robert St. John offers a diverse culinary experience with several restaurants in town, including the new Midtowner diner.

Hattiesburg Mississippi Amtrak railway station platform and overhead canopy



Stretching 41 miles from Prentiss to Hattiesburg is the Longleaf Trace, a paved 10-foot-wide trail converted from a railroad bed that's popular with runners, bikers, rollerbladers and hikers. A 23-mile equestrian trail runs parallel to the linear park between Carson and Epley and smaller, natural hiking trails branch off in spots. Bike rentals are available at the Hattiesburg Gateway near the University of Southern Mississippi campus. *longleaftrace.org.*





SOUTHERN COMFORT

Doe's East Place and Big Mamma's Fine Foods in Monroe are opposite ends of delicious spectrum

BY JYL BENSON
PHOTO BY ROMERO & ROMERO

I WILL NEVER FORGET MY FIRST experience with Doe's Eat Place. It was the spring of 2000. I worked as a regional freelancer for Time magazine, and the editorial board had assembled a group of senior editors to travel via a chartered yacht down the length of the Mississippi River, making stops to investigate port cities along the way. I was based in New Orleans and had connections in Greenville, Mississippi, so I was charged with planning events for the senior staff at those ports of call. I called on Bern and Franke Keating to help me navigate the plans for the Greenville fete. Both were internationally celebrated for their skills as a writer (he) and photographer (she) and they had circled the globe no less than three times documenting their findings for numerous publications. The Keatings were brilliant, talented, elegant, witty and, best of all, well connected.

Franke seized upon that Time Inc., expense account with great fervor and wasted no time in calling on every person of significance within the art, music, and academic worlds throughout Mississippi to gather at her Greenville home for a grand early evening garden party to greet the arriving press. Following the cocktail party the Keatings and the core members of the group decamped for dinner at the original Doe's Eat Place. To reach our destination, after parking we walked through a neighborhood where drug dealers brazenly peddled their

Doe's Eat Place 300 Washington St.

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Big Momma's

1118 S. Second St. Monroe 318-388-5678. wares from the sidewalk and passersby glared at us with open hostility. When we reached Doe's, open since 1941 and showing every year, nattily attired patrons sat on the steps passing bottles of wine and brown liquor "disguised" in brown bags as they awaited



tamales.

GOOD BETS

Dorothy "Big Mamma" Gilbert and her family pack in the regulars with daily plate lunches featuring luscious Southern vegetable dishes like real butter and cream mashed potatoes, butter beans studded with ham, stewed chicken and dumplings, candied yams, mustard and turnip greens, stewed corn, and black eyed peas alongside their famous shatter-crisp fried chicken and heavenly smothered pork chops. The hot water cornbread belongs on everyone's bucket list. ""Don't bring that plate back with food on it," Daryl Gilbert recently said as she handed over a heaping \$8 plate of glorious goodness. Huh? As if.

their tables. Inside, the floors leaned, and nary a secret was kept from within the open kitchen in the middle of the room. People crushed together around checkered, oil cloth-covered tables, which they were obliged to occupy with near and total strangers if need be. It was worth it for the obscenely large Porterhouse and T-bone steaks that took on unimaginable flavor and a brilliant char over the well-worn blazing broilers. The other big draws were gigantic broiled shrimp, crisp matchstick fries, and deliciously meaty, greasy

Over the years the Signa family has opened Doe's outposts around the South, including one in Monroe in 2014. The vibe here is quite different from the experience to be had in Greenville. Here, diners will find all of the comfort and polish they expect at a steakhouse offering the top-notch cuts of beef, fresh seafood, those greasy-good tamales, and indulgent sides and desserts. There are also extensive wine and whiskey lists so you can leave that brown bag at home.





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NOW WE'RE Cracklin'

At Graton Eatery in St. Martinville Chef Cory Bourgeois focuses on simple, satisfying foods made with quality ingredients, plus dags

BY ASHLEY MCLELLAN
PORTRAIT BY ROMERO & ROMERO

CHEF CORY BOURGEOIS, ALONG WITH partner and self-described "boss lady" Hannah Ellaham, opened Graton Eatery in St. Martinville last June, an homage to the homecooked breakfasts, lunches and belly-filling snacks that fuel south Louisiana.

"I remember going to [my grandmothers'] houses at a young age," he said. "We would spend most of our time in the kitchen preparing meals for the family. Food is a way to bring people together."

Graton Eatery's selection of house-made meats, charcuterie, sandwiches, beignets and plate lunches makes it the kind of place that will fill you up and bring you back for more.

"Great food doesn't require white tablecloths and a sous-vide machine," Bourgeois said. "I wanted to serve the types of food that I make at home on the fly. Those simple, satisfying dishes make memories. Our food at Graton uses high-quality ingredients, done right and it is the kind of food that makes you feel instantly at home."

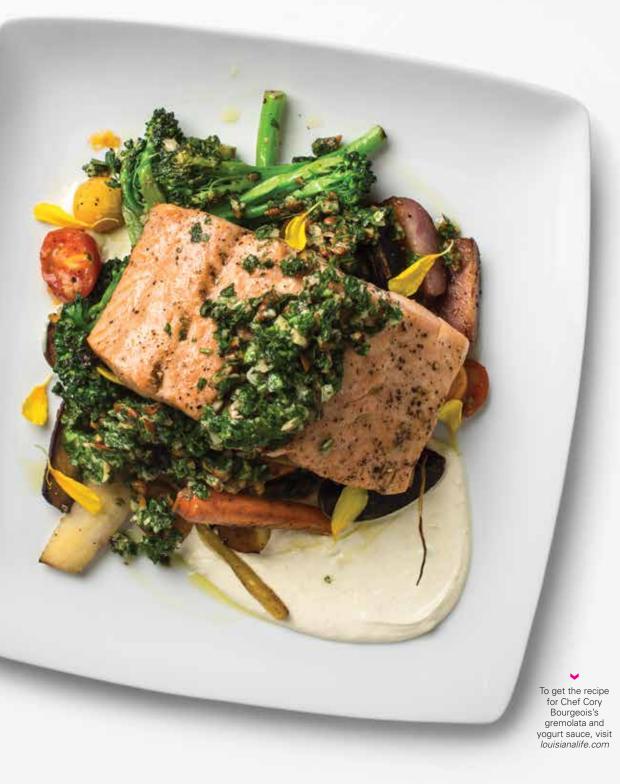
While originally open only for breakfast and lunch, diners have begged for more.

"We decided that there is no meal as deeply satisfying as breakfast and lunch, because those are the meals that we often skip," he said. "However, our customers have been quite adamant about Graton getting on the dinner service routine. So, I guess this is us announcing that we will be opening up a dinner service for a couple of nights a week in the near future."

Chef Bourgeois also gave us a bonus scoop.

"We are beyond excited about finalizing the details on our liquor license," he said. "And to keep St. Martinville classy, we will be slinging house-made daiquiris out of our pick-up window, because only in Louisiana can you snag your drank, slow-smoked BBQ, and fresh popped cracklin's through a pick-up window."





AT HOME, WE STAY ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THINGS.
HANNAH AND I ARE VERY HEALTH CONSCIOUS AND PLAN
ON LIVING BASICALLY FOREVER. THIS RECIPE IS KIND OF
A STAPLE IN OUR HOME. IT MAY LOOK FANCY, BUT IT'S
ACTUALLY VERY SIMPLE.

BAKED SALMON WITH ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES

SALMON: Preheat oven to 400 F on convection. Rinse **12-14 ounce salmon** (**skin on**) with cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Drizzle **olive oil, salt** and **pepper** on both sides and place

skin side down on the sheet pan. Bake for 7-9 minutes, depending on your preference of final cook temperature. Immediately transfer to a serving dish.

vegetables: Place 1 pound fingerling potatoes in a pot of salted water, bring to a boil and cook until tender. Cool and slice potatoes in half, lengthwise. Meanwhile, fill a second saucepot with salted water and bring to a rolling boil. Fill a bowl with ice and set aside. Trim about a half-inch from the bottom of 2 bunches broccolini and add to the boiling water. Cook for one minute then transfer directly into the ice bowl. Allow it to remain in ice bath until chilled through, and then remove. Peel and clean 1 bunch tri-colored carrots. Cut in half length-wise and then chop each length across the middle (so you have 4 pieces to each carrot.)

Place two medium sized sauté pans on high heat. Add 1 tablespoon of olive oil to both while hot. Place carrots and potatoes in one pan and the broccolini in the other. Season the broccolini with 1 teaspoon chili flakes and salt. Cook the broccolini on high for 2-3 minutes. After 3 minutes, squeeze half of a lemon over broccolini and remove from heat.

Season the potatoes and carrots with **salt** and **pepper** then cook on medium high heat for 7-8 minutes. When the carrots are tender add **1 tablespoon of butter** to the pan, give them a toss and remove from heat.

TO SERVE: Place a healthy spoonful of your yogurt sauce on the bottom of each plate followed by your carrots and potatoes, broccolini, and salmon. Top each piece of salmon with a spoonful of gremolata. Enjoy!

SERVES 2

KITCHEN GOURMET

EAT YOUR GREENS

Four fresh recipes for getting your kale, mustard, turnips and collards

BY STANLEY DRY
PHOTOS AND STYLING BY EUGENIA UHL

of memories that span decades. Often all it takes is an aroma or a taste, sometimes only a visual representation, for a lifetime of longings and loves to flood our consciousness. That is probably what people mean when they speak of comfort food. Southerners can name a variety of dishes that fit under that rubric. For many, a mess of greens is one of them.

In one of Elmore Leonard's novels, two hitmen from New Iberia are hanging around Detroit, waiting for the right time to take out their target. I have no idea why Leonard chose New Iberia as the home of his hitmen, but there you are. The guys are homesick. What they really want for solace is a mess of greens, but they can't find any in this strange city. Finally, they get their greens in an Italian restaurant.

When greens are cooked in the Southern manner, with some form of fatty pork, the liquid that results from their long simmering is called pot liquor or, in the vernacular, "potlikker," and it is prized as much or more than the greens themselves. It is so highly esteemed that, in 1931, it became the subject of a national debate between Gov. Huey Long and Julian Harris, an editor of the Atlanta Journal Constitution. The disagreement had to do with whether cornbread or cornpone should be dunked or crumbled into the potlikker. Long came down on the side of dunking.

This month we have recipes for kale, mustard greens, turnip greens and collards. I have eaten greens all my life, but it wasn't until one summer during college that I discovered kale in a Cape Cod diner, where I worked as a waiter. On Sunday nights, the dishwasher, who was of Portuguese descent, prepared two specials. One of them was kale soup and the other was a baked bluefish dish. Both were delicious. I've never been able to figure out how he prepared his bluefish, but I've made the kale soup many times since then, relying on my memory in lieu of a recipe.

I'm very fond of lentils. When I cook them, I often add some spinach. But I recently discovered that mustard greens are an even better addition. I like to serve the dish over rice, with hot pepper vinegar and olive oil.

Orecchiette is the little chewy ear-shaped pasta which is sometimes cooked with greens, a delicious combination made pungent with olive oil, garlic, red pepper and anchovies. It is just the sort of flavorful dish that cries out for a full-bodied red wine on a cold winter night.

Collards require longer cooking than most greens, but you're rewarded with big flavors. Usually they're cooked with salt pork or ham hocks or some other form of fatty pork, and they are delicious that way. This recipe calls for spiced and smoked tasso, which is leaner. Olive oil takes the place of fat.







WITH TASSO

I like my collards with a little bite to them. If you like yours softer, increase the cooking time.

Place 1/2 pound tasso (sliced) and 3 cups water in a large pot and bring to a simmer. Meanwhile, cut large stems from 2 bunches collards, then tear or cut leaves into smaller pieces. Wash well and add to pot. Cover and simmer until tender, about 60 minutes. Season to taste with coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper. Serve with hot pepper vinegar and extra-virgin olive oil.

> MAKES 4 **SERVINGS**

KALE SOUP

If pressed for time, use canned white beans, drained and rinsed, but add them at the end.

- cup navy or great northern beans
- tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- medium onion, chopped
- cloves garlic, minced
- pound smoked sausage, sliced
- cups chicken stock or broth
- bunch kale
- medium potatoes Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper Cayenne pepper
- 1. Sort beans and rinse. Place beans in bowl, cover with boiling water and soak for 20 minutes. Drain.
- 2. In a heavy pot, cook onion and garlic in oil until softened. Add sausage, chicken stock and beans. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer until beans are tender, about 1 hour.
- **3.** Strip kale from stems. Discard stems, wash kale and chop coarsely. Add to pot. Peel potatoes and cut into bite-size pieces. Add potatoes to pot and simmer until potatoes and kale are tender. Season to taste with salt and peppers.

MAKES 4-6 SERVINGS

ORECCHIETTE WITH TURNIP GREENS

If desired, serve with freshly grated pecorino romano.

- bunch turnip greens
- cup chicken stock or broth
- cloves garlic, minced Large pinch crushed red pepper
- anchovies
- cup extra-virgin olive oil Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper
- cups orecchiette
- 1. Cut away large stems from turnip greens. Wash and chop greens. Put in a large skillet, along with chicken stock, garlic and red pepper. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 30 minutes. Mash anchovies in olive oil, add to pan and stir to combine.
- **2.** Cook orecchiette in boiling salted water according to package instructions until al dente. Drain, reserving some of the cooking water. Add orecchiette to pan and simmer, while stirring, for a minute or two.
- **3.** Add some of the pasta water, as needed. Season to taste with coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper.

MAKES 4 SERVINGS.



In a heavy pot on medium heat, cook 1 medium onion (chopped) and 1 cup cubed ham in 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, stirring frequently, until browned. Add 4 cups chicken stock or broth to pot and bring to a boil. Pick over and rinse 1 cup brown or green lentils, then add to pot. Rinse 1 bunch mustard greens under running water. Cut away large stems. Stack leaves and cut crosswise into thin ribbons. Add to pot. Cover pot and simmer until lentils are tender, about 30-40 minutes. Season to taste with coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper. Serve over steamed rice, accompanied with hot pepper vinegar and extra-virgin olive oil.

MAKES 4-6 SERVINGS

LPB'S STEM ACADEMY

A hands-on STEM Academy workshop was held at LPB on November 8 which helped 38 teachers learn how to transform their classrooms and schools for the 21st century. STEM is not about just teaching Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; it is a culture that needs to be cultivated to help create a problem-solving, creative, critical-thinking workforce for tomorrow. The Academy helped expand their thinking to embrace STEM beyond subject areas, and beyond classrooms walls.



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-Henry James



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Take a Louisiana Staycation



t. Gov. Billy Nungesser, who heads up Louisiana's tourism, routinely travels the state encouraging residents to vacation in their own backyard.

"I guarantee them they will not be disappointed," he said.

At one occasion a young girl asked Nungesser where he was going on his "staycation." He spoke of Toledo Bend a top U.S. fishing destination and Natchitoches, the oldest city in Louisiana. Putting action to his words, he booked a family vacation to both places. His family had such a good time, they talked about it for weeks.

Tourism is big business, Nungesser explained, drawing \$1.8 billion in state and local tax revenue and attracting millions of visitors. In 2019, 54 new hotels will be under construction, adding to the current 100,000 hotel rooms throughout the state. This year will also see 400 festivals.

With all the unique places to visit, Nungesser asks, why travel anywhere else?



PARK YOURSELF HERE

Louisiana is home to twenty-one state parks, and even in winter the parks offer endless activities, from kayaking on bayous and swamps to hiking and mountain biking. Many parks feature cabins, including ones right on the water, such as in Poverty Point Reservoir State Park where visitors can lish from their back porch. Birders love discovering wintering species this time of year, including baid eagles at South Toledo Bend State Park. And speaking of Toledo Bend, this man-made reservoir straddling Texas has been named, for two consecutive years in 2015 and 2016, the No. 1 Bass Lake in the Nation by Bassmaster Magazine and has been the site of the Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament for five years! So get out fishing gear, hiking boots and tents and head outside.



LET'S GO TO THE BEACH

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We may not rival Florida, but that doesn't mean we don't have exceptional beaches, not to mention surrounding marshlands and bayous perfect for fishing and hunting. And this year, new sand will be installed at State Park beaches, Nungesser explained, making them even more appealing. Holly Beach, for instance, offers 30 miles of breathtaking sand and water, plus you can camp right on the beach! The beach at Cypremort Point State Park faces Vermillion Bay and offers cabine and a fabulous fishing pier. The cabins at Fontainebleau State Park sit right on take Pontchartrain and Grand Isle, our Gulf of Mexico barrier island overlooking Caminada Bay, is a quick trip from New Orleans.



DISCOVER A NEW TREASURE

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For the first time in years, The Cabildo in New Orleans hosted new exhibits for the city's tricentennial. Both the Cabildo and its neighbor, the Presbytère, own warehouses of artifacts, Nungesser said, many items that have never been exhibited before. He hopes to change that, bringing more out into the light. In addition to New Orleans' more popular museums, there are dozens of hidden gems in Louisiana's historic small towns, Nungesser said, from the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches to the Charenton Heritage Museum that highlights the Chitimacha's Native American history and culture. Nungesser hopes visitors will take the time to discover them and "make these small museums in Louisiana giant stars."

FESTIVALS

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of Commo, Carnival Bellow Chicagon throughout the state, efforcing balls, parades and communitying events until the big day on March 5, Turples a unique Carnivel experience this year exert.

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TRAVELING AROUND LOUISIANA



NEWS FROM THE STATE, CITIES & PARISHES

If you haven't been to **Lake Charles** lately, you might be surprised by all the new shops, restaurants, and locally owned businesses that have added to the charm and eclectic spirit of the area—not to mention new events! Downtown Lake Charles boasts many locally owned restaurants and establishments with live music and original art along with Pops & Rockets gourmet popsicles and Botsky's gourmet hotdogs.

Early in 2019, the Panorama Music House is opening with live music and "upscale pub grub!" Lake Charles' own Crying Eagle brewing is expanding recipe selections; Rikenjaks Brewing has live music nearly every night, and events such as the Winter Beer Fest highlight local products. Also, dining and entertainment selections are ever-expanding at the area's four casino resort complexes with a spa treatment, listen to live entertainment, play a round of golf, or even catch a horserace!

Plan your trip and learn about Mardi Gras Events at VisitLakeCharles.org/Party.

Join in the celebration called **No Man's Land: Becoming Louisiana**in seven of the Louisiana's western
parishes. "No Man's Land" draws its
name from the brief stint during which
the region served as a buffer zone
between Spain and the United States
following the Louisiana Purchase.

The two-day kick-off to the historical event will be held on February 15, 2019, at 10:30 a.m at

Fort Jesup State Historic Site in Many, Louisiana. The Fort was built in 1822 to help rid the area of outlaws and clear the pathway of El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail to aid in western expansion. The opening ceremony will feature Lt. Governor Billy Nunguesser, State Champion fiddle player and "Princess of Bluegrass," Clancey Ferguson Stewart, as well as living history and exhibits, reenactments, music, and delicious, cast-iron-cooked food.

Plan your trip to experience the area's culture, history, art, folk life, natural resources, cuisine, attractions and events by going to VisitNoMansLand.com.

Louisiana offers so much to out-ofstate visitors who take back home wonderful, unique experiences. That same magic can happen to you. Have you considered a "staycation" for your next vacation?

It's time for Louisiana families to pack up their cars and explore all the many wonders that exist inside the state. Wherever you live in Louisiana, you are no more than four hours away from a lifetime of memories and experience. Learn the two-step in Cajun Country. Fish one of the best bass lakes in the U.S. at Toledo Bend Reservoir. Pose with the Elvis statue in front of the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium. Dive in fork first along the Boudin Trail in South Louisiana Walk the grounds of the United Nations World Heritage Site of Poverty Point. site of one of the largest earthen mounds created in North America 3.500 years ago.

If Louisiana feels like home to so many travelers from afar, why

not head somewhere in-state to discover that same feeling? Find it in #OnlyLouisiana.

EXCITING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Since opening their first restaurant in downtown Lafayette 17 years ago, Tsunami Sushi has set the standard and become a favorite dining destination for Asian-inspired cuisine. Tsunami is known in both the Lafayette and Baton Rouge communities for its diverse menu of fresh, highest-quality seafood dishes, and their newest location brings the same standard to locals and visitors of New Orleans in the Central Business District, Tsunami NOLA is a perfect lunch or dinner spot for downtown hotel quests as well as those who live or work in the CBD, Warehouse District, and surrounding neighborhoods.

Tsunami Sushi is located at the corner of Poydras Street and St. Charles Avenue and is open for lunch and dinner, Monday-Friday, and for dinner Saturday-Sunday. Enjoy happy hour every weekday from 3 – 6 p.m. with cocktail, wine, and beer specials (under \$5) and 25 percent off all rolls \$9 and under. Catering is available for meetings, weddings, or convention-based events in New Orleans. Tsunami is ready to take your order! Email TsunamiNOLA@gmail.com for information and planning. View their mouth-watering menu at ServingSushi.com.

Visit New Orleans for Mardi Gras this season and stop in at **Tchoup Industries** to see local Louisiana craftswomen at work cutting, sewing, and handmaking the built-to-last, sustainable, and stylish bags the company is known for. Sourcing materials close to home, Tchoup Industries utilizes items such as recycled rice bags from Crowley, Louisiana, nutria pelts from Lafourche Parish, and hand-woven fabrics from a New Orleans weaver. Limited edition collections make this shop a great stop every time you visit.

From fanny bags, to totes and backpacks, you'll find a bag perfect for travel of any kind. Prepare for Mardi Gras by turning your Roulez Pack into a portable cooler for parades and events. Find instructions in the blog post at *TchoupIndustries.com/blogs/news*.

Every year, Tchoup Industries launches a limited edition Mardi Gras collection celebrating the joy that overcomes the city. Keep an eye out for the next collection that will be launch by mid-February.

Visit the store at 1115 Saint Mary Street in New Orleans or online at TchoupIndustries.com.

LOUISIANA MEDICAL SPOTLICHT

Our Lady of the Lake will make history in October 2019 with the opening of its new, freestanding children's hospital in Baton Rouge. The state-of-the-art medical center has been designed and built specifically for young patients and their families. Whimsical interiors featuring friendly Louisiana wildlife will entertain young patients. Treatment areas, exam and patients rooms are laid out so patients and families are comfortable while maximizing efficiency and outcomes.

"This will forever raise both the standard and accessibility of care for Louisiana's children," said Shaun Kemmerly, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Our Lady of the Lake Children's Health.

To learn more about this amazing project, visit *ololchildrens.org*.

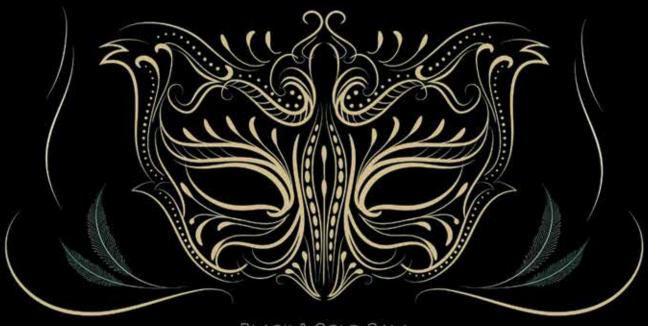
The Wellness Center of Thibodaux Regional, located in Lafourche Parish, is changing the health of the community. Since opening in November 2016, membership of the Fitness Center, one of the Centers within the Wellness Center, has averaged 5,500 people. During the first year, there were 350,000 visits to the Fitness Center alone.

The Fitness Center houses all of the latest technology, a wrap-around track, and many opportunities for group exercise as well as spacious locker rooms, saunas, steam rooms and hot tubs for men and women. In addition to the Fitness Center, Thibodaux Regional has carefully integrated a significant amount of health care services within the Wellness Center resulting in complementary care and a real clinical-based orientation toward health and wellness.

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Fanny Pack with Mardi Gras Woven Panel

Based in New Orleans, Tchoup Industries designs, cuts, sews, and sells durable, designer bags "for city or swamp." Owner/Designer Patti Dunn and her team source Louisiana materials such as hand-woven panels, recycled rice bangs, alligator leathers, and nutria furs.

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JACKSON

Find your place in the "City with Soul," surrounded by the unique energy and flavor of Mississippi's capitol city. Sure, Jackson is home to the blues, but it's also home to soulful, fine, and fun cuisine at a variety of award-winning restaurants. This year, lackson welcomes the state's first "food hall" (Cultivation Food Hall) in addition to the first-ever Mississippi Food and Wine Festival taking place in June.

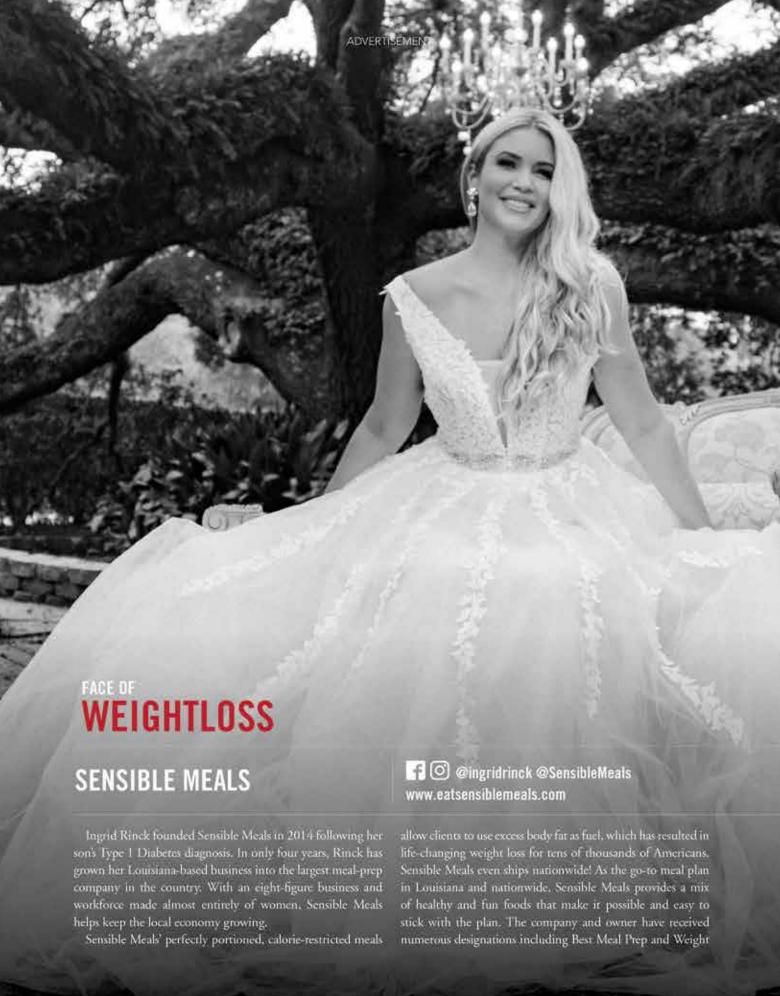


ississippi is just a hop, skip, and a jump across Louisiana's eastern border, and the expansive state is home to all kinds of experiences—from beautiful beaches and quaint small towns to casino resorts, unique music venues, fascinating historical sites, famous restaurants, shopping, and more. If you're looking for a new adventure a short drive from home, consider the Magnolia State, the birthplace of the blues and home to many a Civil War battle. Exciting times await in cities like Jackson, Natchez, and Vicksburg and small towns such as Ocean Springs, Clarksdale, Oxford, and others. Visit the homes of Elvis and William Faulkner and satisfy your appetite with world-class barbecue, soul food, and fine cuisine. Explore a new landscape this winter and experience the culturally rich state just on the other side of the mighty Mississippi River.



OCEAN SPRINGS

Shops, restaurants, galleries and festivals are year-round in Ocean Springs, a quaint but lively beachside town. Rich with creative energy, local shops feature working artists while live music fills area restaurants. Ocean Springs is also home to a number of flora- and fauna-filled nature trails, perfect for exploring. Enjoy riding the Live Oak Bicycle Route, kayaking through serene waters, walking the fishing piers, and visiting the alligator pond at Gulf Islands National Seashore.





CARNIVAL TIME

Parades around the state

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GREATER NOLA

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

Krewe of Joan of Arc. 6 p.m. French Quarter. New Orleans.

Phunny Phorty Fhellows. 7 p.m. Uptown. New Orleans.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Krewe of Chewbacchus. 7 p.m. Marigny. New Orleans.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Krewe Bohème. French Quarter. New Orleans. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Krewe of Bilge. Slidell. 11 a.m.

Krewe of Poseidon. Slidell. 6 p.m.

Krewe du Vieux. French Quarter.

New Orleans. 6:30 p.m.

Krewe Delusion. French Quarter. New Orleans. 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

Krewe of Little Rascals.

Metairie. 12 p.m.

Krewe of Slidellians.

Slidell. 1 p.m.

Krewe of Perseus. Slidell.

Follows Slidellians.

Krewe of Pearl River Lions

Club. Slidell. 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Krewe of Cork. French Quarter. New Orleans. 3 p.m.

Krewe of Oshun. Uptown. New Orleans. 6 p.m.

Krewe of Cleopatra. Uptown. New Orleans. 6:30 p.m.

Krewe of Eve. Mandeville. 7 p.m.

Krewe of Excalibur.

Metairie. 7:30 p.m.





SUNDAY, MARCH 3 CHURCH POINT

Courir de Mardi Gras is a tradition practiced largely in Cajun Country. Translating to "Run of the Mardi Gras," each year on Mardi Gras day, Cajuns throughout the region
— such as in Church
Point — don festive attire
and masks, which are
often homemade, while
riding on horseback.
Church Point, and many
other courir de Mardi

Gras celebrations, include chasing chickens, catching a greased pig and going door-to-door gathering the fixin's for gumbo.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Krewe of Paws. Slidell. 10 a.m.

Krewe of Titans. Slidell. 6:30 p.m.

The Mystic Knights of Adonis. West Bank. New Orleans, 11:45 a.m.

Krewe of Tchefuncte.

Madisonville. 1 p.m.

Knights of Nemesis.

Chalmette. 1 p.m.

Krewe of Pontchartrain.

Uptown. New Orleans. 1 p.m.

Krewe of Choctaw. Uptown. New Orleans. Follows Pontchartrain.

Krewe of Freret, Untown New Orleans. Follows Choctaw.

Knights of Sparta. Uptown. New Orleans. 5:30 p.m.

Krewe of Pygmalion. Uptown. New Orleans. Follows Sparta.

'tit Rex. Marigny. New Orleans. 5 p.m.

Krewe of Caesar.

Metairie. 5:30 p.m.

Krewe of Olympia.

Covington. 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale.

Uptown. New Orleans. 11 a.m.

Krewe of Carrollton

Uptown. New Orleans. Follows Femme Fatale.

Krewe of King Arthur and Merlin. Uptown. New Orleans, Follows Carrollton.

Krewe of Alla. Uptown. New Orleans. Follows Arthur and Merlin.

Krewe of Claude. Slidell. 1 p.m.

Krewe of Dionysus.

Slidell. Follows Claude.

Krewe of Barkus. French Quarter. 2 p.m.

Krewe of Kings.

Metairie. 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

Krewe of Druids. Uptown. New Orleans 6:30 p.m.

Krewe of Nyx. Uptown. New Orleans. 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Knights of Babylon, Uptown. New Orleans. 5:30 p.m.

Knights of Chaos. Uptown. New Orleans. 6:15 p.m.

Krewe of Muses. Uptown. New Orleans. 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Krewe of Bosom Buddies.

French Quarter. 11:30 a.m.

Krewe of Hermes. Uptown. 6 p.m.

Krewe d'Etat. Uptown. 6:30 p.m.

Krewe of Morpheus.

Uptown. 7 p.m.

Krewe of Selene. Slidell. 6:30 p.m.

Krewe of Centurions.

Metairie. 6:30 p.m.

Original Krewe of Orpheus.

Mandeville. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Krewe of NOMTOC. West

Bank 10:45 n m

Krewe of Iris. Uptown. 11 a.m.

Krewe of Tucks. Uptown. 11 a.m.

Krewe of Endymion.

Mid-City. 4:15 p.m.

Krewe of Isis. Metairie. 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Krewe of Okeanos.

Uptown. 11 a.m.

Krewe of Mid-City.

Uptown. 11:45 a.m.

Krewe of Thoth. Uptown. Noon.

Krewe of Bacchus.

Uptown. 5:15 p.m.

Krewe of Athena.

Metairie 5:30 p.m.

Krewe of Pandora.

Metairie. 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Krewe of Proteus.

Uptown. 5:15 p.m.

Krewe of Orpheus.

Uptown. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Krewe of Zulu. Uptown. 8 a.m.

Krewe of Rex. Uptown. 10 a.m.

Krewe of Elks Orleans.

Uptown, Follows Rex.

Krewe of Crescent City.

Uptown. Follows Elks Orleans.

Krewe of Argus. Metairie. 10 a.m.

Krewe of Elks Jefferson.

Metairie. Follows Argus.

Krewe of Jefferson. Metairie. Follows Flks Jefferson

Krewe of Lyra. Covington. 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18. Krewe of Sobek Grand Bal. Shreveport.

MONDAY, JAN. 21. Krewe

of Harambee. Shreveport

SATURDAY, FEB. 23. Krewe

of Centaur. Shreveport.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24. Krewe of Barkus and Meoux Mardi Paw Pet Parade. Shreveport.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

Krewe of Gemini. Shreveport

SUNDAY, MARCH 3. Krewe

of Highland. Shreveport

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Childrens Mardi Gras

Parade. Shreveport

Fat Tuesday in Shreve Town, A Walking Parade, Shreveport.

PI ANTATION

SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

Mystic Krewe of Mutts.

Baton Rouge. 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22. Krewe of

Artemis. Baton Rouge. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23.

Krewe of Mystique.

Baton Rouge. 2 p.m.

Krewe of Orion. Baton

Rouge. 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24. Mid City

Gras. Baton Rouge. 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1. Krewe of

Southdowns. Baton Rouge. 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

Krewe of Spanish Town.

Baton Rouge. 12 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9. Bayou

Mardi Gras Parade. New

Iberia. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17. Courir

de Mardi Gras. Lafavette

SATURDAY, FEB. 23.

Carencro Mardi Gras

Parade. Carencro. 11 a.m.

Krewe of Carnivale en Rio.

Lafayette. 6:30 p.m.

Lake Arthur Mardi Gras Parade, Lake Arthur

SUNDAY, FEB. 24. Scott Mardi

Gras Parade. Scott. 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 25. Krewe

of Ezana. Jeanerette. 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Opelousas Mardi Gras Celebration. Opelousas.

Krewe of Adonis. Morgan City.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Children's Parade.

Lafayette. 12:30 p.m.

Church Point Children's Courier de Mardi Gras. Church Point. 1 p.m.

Krewe of Dionysius.

Bayou Vista. 2 p.m.

Krewe of Bonaparte. Lafayette. 6:30 p.m.

Youngsville Mardi Gras. Youngsville.

Sunset Mardi Gras Parade Sunset

Baldwin Mardi Gras Parade. Baldwin.

Rayne Mardi Gras Parade. Rayne.

Jennings Mardi Gras Festival/Parade. Jennings.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Church Point Courir de Mari Gras. Church Point. 8 a.m.

Henderson Mardi Gras Parade. Henderson. 12:30 p.m.

Krewe of Galatea.

Morgan City. 2 p.m. Eunice Lil' Mardi Gras, Funice

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Krewe of Amani. Lafayette. 2 p.m.

Queen Evangeline's Parade. Lafayette. 6 p.m.

Lundi Gras Boucherie. Eunice.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Courir de Mardi Gras & Chicken Run. Eunice. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Grand Marais Mardi Gras Parade.

Jeanerette. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mardi Gras Show. Lafayette

King Gabriel's Parade.

Lafayette. 10 a.m. Krewe of Coteau. Coteau. 1 p.m.

Mardi Gras Festival Parade.

Lafavette, 1 p.m. Franklin Mardi Gras

Parade. Franklin. 1 p.m. Krewe of Hephaestus.

Morgan City. 2 p.m. Family Affair Mardi Gras Parade. Loreauville. 2 p.m.

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Parade. Lafayette. 2:30 p.m. Mamou Mardi Gras. Mamou. Krewe Chic-A-La-Pie. Kaplan.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2. Mardi

Gras Parade. Leesville. 2 p.m.

DESIGNING LIFE

Baton Rouge construction and design company owner Lisa McDaniel uses South Louisiana as her inspiration

BY MEGAN HILL
PORTRAIT BY ROMERO & ROMERO

today, LISA MCDANIEL OWNS A SUCCESSFUL construction company and home design service, but it all started at a charity run. The Baton Rouge native was working in Memphis as an accountant, when she met her now husband, Beau McDaniel, at a race. They were engaged within three weeks, and married after six months.

Now living in Breaux Bridge, the couple has three children and two businesses: C. Mac Construction and Antiquity, a design service and home retail store. Think Chip and Joanna Gaines from HGTV's hit show "Fixer Upper."

McDaniel started out as the accountant for C. Mac, but her role evolved.

"Beau decided our clients should have a truly special and completely customized experience when working with C. Mac Construction. He wanted to provide a manner of concierge design service," she says. "And for some wild reason he pegged me as the concierge. I initially laughed at the idea."

McDaniel draws inspiration from the history and architecture of Southern Louisiana, while also exploring the clients' interests and tastes. And her accounting background still plays a part, too — after all, she usually has a strict budget to stick to.

But McDaniel found she had an eye for home interiors. As she worked, the ideas started flowing.

"To some, that might sound flaky or a bit woo woo," she says. "But the truth is that as I sought to help clients express themselves through the design of their homes, I found this incredible sense of peace. It settled over me as this inexplicable, but very genuine joy. That's how I knew, and continue to know, that I'm tapped into something special."



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