



February 2025 Newsletter

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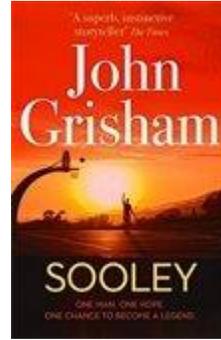
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As the Pages Turn

This month's suggested reading is *Sooley* by John Grisham.



In the summer of his seventeenth year, Samuel Sooleymon gets the chance of a lifetime: a trip to the United States with his South Sudanese teammates to play in a showcase basketball tournament. He has never been away from home, nor has he ever been on an airplane. The opportunity to be scouted by dozens of college coaches is a dream come true. Samuel is an amazing athlete, with speed, quickness, and an astonishing vertical leap. The rest of his game, though, needs work, and the American coaches are less than impressed. During the tournament, Samuel receives devastating news from home. A civil war is raging across South Sudan, and rebel troops have ransacked his village. His father is dead, his sister is missing, and his mother and two younger brothers are in a refugee camp. Samuel desperately wants to go home, but it isn't possible. Partly out of sympathy, the coach of North Carolina Central offers him a scholarship. Samuel has something no other player has: a fierce determination to succeed so he can bring his family to America. He works tirelessly on his game, shooting baskets every morning at dawn, and soon he's dominating everyone in practice. Sooley, as he is nicknamed, is called off the bench, and the legend begins. But how far can Sooley take his team and will success allow him to save his family?

Overview provided by Amazon

Kentucky Trip Information

For those who have registered for the trip, the final payment is due by February 3, 2025. If you have registered for single occupancy, the remaining balance is \$650.00 per person. If you have registered for double occupancy, the remaining balance is \$550.00 per person. You can mail in your payment to Paige Currie, 3635 Allene Street, Brusly, LA 70719 or you may bring your payment to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Office in Brusly. Please make checks payable to Paige Currie and on the "FOR" line write Senior Spirit. If you have any questions, please call 225-215-5290.

Senior Spirit Dance

The Senior Spirit dance sponsored by WBR Parks and Recreation will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2025, from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Addis Community Center, 7520 Hwy 1 South, Addis, LA 70710. There will be a \$5.00 admission fee. Lunch will be served from 11:00am – 12:00pm. Live music by Natalie Melancon from Southern Accent and Sid and Joey from MoJoes, will be from 11:30am –



2:00pm. Soft drinks and water will be provided. No alcohol will be served. Listed are the dates and bands for future dances:

March 12 Tet Dur
April 9 Keepin' Time Band

Pickleball Open To All Ages

Indoor pickleball courts are available at the WBR Community Center in Port Allen. The times are as follows:

- Tuesday Mornings – 9am – 12pm (Seasoned Players)
- Wednesday Mornings – 9am – 12pm (Beginners and Moderate Level Players)
- Wednesday Evenings – 5pm – 9pm (Seasoned Players)
- Thursday Mornings – 9am – 12pm (Beginners and Moderate Level Players)

Outdoor courts are marked off at the following tennis courts: Port Allen Tennis Courts, Myhand Park, and Erwinville Park.

Throw Me Something Mister



Mardi Gras has origins tracing back to medieval Europe. It marks a time of feasting and celebration between Epiphany and Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. This year Mardi Gras is March 4, 2025. Listed are several parades to enjoy in the area:

Saturday, February 22, 2025 – Addis Fireman's Parade and Market.

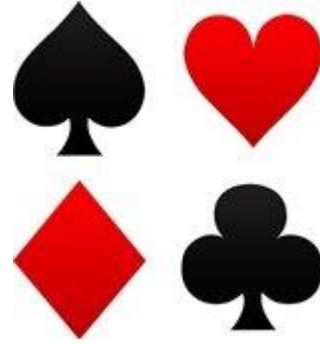
The parade is at 1:00pm and the Market is from 10:00am-3:00pm.

Sunday, March 2, 2025 – Krewe of Good Friends of the Oaks Parade in Port Allen at 1:00pm.

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Lions Club Card Party

The Brusly Lions Club Card Party will take place on Monday, April 7, 2025, from 10:00am-3:00pm in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Activity Center. A donation of \$30.00 will include shrimp étouffée lunch, home-made desserts, 50/50, raffle, cash bar and door prizes. Please gather your team for the upcoming event. The registration form will be mailed only to team leaders. The team leader is to return the registration form for their entire team. Individual registration forms will not be mailed to your team members unless preferred. Please contact Andrea Normand at 225-328-4843 or Joey Normand at 225-445-2904 with any questions.



Attention

Pokeno is **CANCELLED** on February 11, 2025. (The 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Morley Marina Bands

Come and listen to live music every Sunday, at Morley Marina along the Intracoastal Waterway in Brusly from 4:00pm-8:00pm.

February 16 – Gary Bello

February 23 – Kenny Fife

Bands are Subject to Change

**During winter months, there will not be a band every weekend.*

Recurring Activities

Silver 'N Fit (Aerobics, Weights & Strength)

- Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Alice LeBlanc (225) 937-1155

Bouree - Daytime

- Second Thursday of the month (**February 13**)
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sonya Boudreaux (225) 772-0958

Bouree - Nighttime

- Fourth Monday of the month (**February 24**)
- 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sonya Boudreaux (225) 772-0958

Bridge

- Second Friday of the month (**February 14**)
- 10:00 AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Helen Gossman (225) 749-3898

Bridge - Tuesday Night

- Every Tuesday of the month
- 6:00 PM
- Brusly Town Hall
- Helen Gossman (225) 749-3898

Competitive Team Bridge

- Fourth Friday of the month (**February 28**)
- 10:00AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Elisa Tubbs (225) 456-7000

Mexican Cardinal Train Dominoes

- Every Monday of the month
- 1:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sue Gauthreaux (225) 454-2609

Hand & Foot Canasta

- Every Wednesday of the month
- 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Julie Prejean (225) 776-4433

Pokeno

- First Tuesday of the month (**February 4**)
- 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Mary Vince (225) 572-8039

- Second Tuesday of the month (**Cancelled for February**)
- 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Sonya Boudreaux (225) 772-0958

Tripoli

- Third Tuesday of the month (**February 18**)
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center
- Virgie Fabre (225) 485-4358

Quilting

- Every Thursday of the month
- 9:00 AM
- WBR Senior Center
- Joan Sharon (225) 749-8327

Yoga

- First and Third Thursday of the month (**February 6 & 20**)
- 4:00 PM
- WBR Senior Center