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22	23 9 am – Aerobics 6:00 pm – Bouree (All WSC)	24 1 pm -- Tripoley 6:30 pm – Bridge (BTH)	25 9 am – Aerobics (WSC) 10 am – BUNCO (Port Allen Com. Center)	26 9 am – Quilting 1 pm – H&F (All WSC)	27 9 am – Aerobics 10 am – Bridge (All WSC)	28
29 5:00 p.m. – Pot Luck Supper (WSC)	30 9 am – Aerobics (WSC)	31 6:30 pm – Bridge (BTH)				

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West Baton Rouge Senior Spirit*
January 2017 Activity Update

Thanks to our Senior Spirit members who joined us for our Christmas Celebration at the Addis Community Center on December 19, 2016. We were delighted with the turnout and the interest you showed in caroling together!

****NEW**BUNCO GAME DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017 – 10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., PORT ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER** – Senior Spirit members are invited to enjoy the fast-paced and lively game of BUNCO on January 25. Thanks to Joyce and Kenneth Barbier for once again chairing this event! Each BUNCO table has four players who take turns rolling the dice. **We play two rounds of BUNCO; each round costs \$5.00 which makes up the cash prizes paid.** At the end of the round, winners are declared based on their scores. Joyce Barbier will explain the rules of BUNCO at the start of the day; all needed supplies will be provided. **To register, please call Joyce Barbier at 383-0232 by Friday, January 20, 2017.** Refreshments and a light lunch will be served.

****NEW**SENIOR SPIRIT POT LUCK MEAL AND TRAVEL PRESENTATION, SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017, 5:00 -- 7:00 P.M., SENIOR CENTER, 235 ELAINE STREET, BRUSLY—** We are pleased to have Andrea Normand, a Brusly resident and experienced traveler, with us for this event. Andrea will give a presentation on her recent journey to the Far East, focusing on Vietnam and Thailand. With a media presentation and personal observations, she will provide us with an interesting travelogue of the people whom she visited and the culture she observed. **Bring your favorite Pot Luck dish such as a salad, casserole or dessert. To register, call or e-mail Babs Babin, 749-2518 or _____, or Lucy Landry, 749-2981 or _____ by Thursday, January 26.** Come and enjoy an evening with friends in our newly renovated Senior Center.

****NEW**TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 3 – THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017 – For the Senior Spirit trip to Fredericksburg to be possible, we must have 30 people on board. The cost of the 4-day trip is \$475.00 per person.** This cost includes Hotard Motor Coach transportation, three nights at the Sunday House Hotel in Fredericksburg, seven meals and admission costs. The tentative itinerary Includes: visits to the Pacific Memorial and War Museum, an extensive tour of the LBJ Ranch and home, Lukenbach General Store where live music by "Pickers" is provided, Bluebonnet and Wildflower Drive, Wildseed Farms Store and Gifts, and Becker Winery for a tour and wine tasting. Fredericksburg has over 150 shops within walking distance of our hotel. There will be ample free time for all to enjoy touring on your own.

To register, please call Carolyn Dupuy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 749-2189. **A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit is required by Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Checks should be made payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.** Full payment is due by Wednesday, March 15, 2017. We are asking for a deposit as partial Motor Coach and Hotel fees are due in advance.

We are looking forward to this trip to Fredericksburg. While we can't predict the abundance of bluebonnets and other wildflowers, the Visitor's Center says that a lot of rain has fallen this season, so that should encourage the blooms. This trip has a variety of activities, so come aboard and enjoy this spring trip!

****NEW**POT LUCK LUNCH AND STORYTELLING BY PABBY ARNOLD, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017, 11:00 A.M., SENIOR CENTER, 235 ELAINE STREET, BRUSLY—** A Pot Luck Lunch and Story Telling by Pabby Arnold, a Port Allen native and co-founder of Playmakers of Baton Rouge will entertain us! Watch the February 2017 newsletter for details.

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SECOND FRIDAY BRIDGE —The next bridge game will be at **10 a.m. on Friday, January 13, 2017** at the WBR Senior Center. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. Those registered are: Karla Argrave, Babs Babin, Betty Blanchard, Karen Cordell, Jean Crites, Sara Grady, Skipper Grady, Bobbi Graham, Jocelyn Gauthreaux, Dolores Hebert, Gwen Landry, Lucy Landry, Susie Prejean, Edana Robnett, Henry Soniat, Gale Thibodeaux. **Call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at if you can't play.**

DAYTIME BOUREE GAME – The next afternoon bouree game will be on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 1 - 4 p.m.** Those registered are: Sonya Boudreaux, Wanda Daigle, Lova & Jessie Doucet, Hulen Duhon, Larry Durbin, Shirley Guidry, Johnnie LaBauve, Lucy & Walter Landry, Joycelyn LeNoir, Gerald Mabile, Rhett Marionneaux, Dolores Mendoza, Judy Medlin, Myrle Ostergren, Wayne Oubre, Eve Riviere, Henry Soniat and Jean Witten. **We have 20 players. Please call or e-mail Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or if you would like to play or if you're registered and can't play.**

NIGHTTIME BOUREE GAME – The next nighttime bouree game will be **Monday, January 23, 2017 from 6-9 pm** at the WBR Senior Center. Players registered are: Marion Badeaux, Catherine Blanchard, John Breaux, Larry Daigle, Wanda Daigle, Lova & Jessie Doucet, Larry Durbin, Virgie Fabre, Gerilee Fontenot, Betty Landry, Harry Landry, Joycelyn LeNoir, Gerald Mabile, Judy Medlen, Dolores Mendoza, Roy Mouch, Jr., Julie Prejean, Vivian Slay, Henry Soniat, and Jean Witten. **Please call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at if you're already registered and can't play so another person can fill that slot.**

MEXICAN CARDINAL TRAIN DOMINOES – The next games will be **Monday, January 2, 9, and 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly.** Players include: Jane Brou, Albert and Joyce Bordelon, Corrine Daigle, Tut Diez, Fette Hebert, Landess and Dena Hebert, Lenora LeBlanc, Mary Mouch, and Ryan Robicheaux. **To register or if you are unable to play, please call Sue Gauthreaux at 749-2019 or Ryan Robicheaux at 931-4401.**

POKENO -1 – The Pokeno -1 group will play at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10 at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly.** Players are: Evelyn Clouatre, Corrine Daigle, Wanda Daigle, Lova Doucet, Shirley Guidry, Jeanie Martinez, Mary Mouch, Betty Payne, Dot Schaperton, and Mary Anita Tullier. **There are 2 openings. Call Evelyn Clouatre at 933-8924 if you are interested in playing or unable to play.**

POKENO-2 – The Pokeno-2 group will play on **9 a.m. Tuesday, January 3 at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly.** Players include Latina Albert, Lillie Bynum, Nancy Conn, Corrine Daigle, Lova Doucet, Joyce Hernandez, Sue Jarreau, Ginny LeBlanc, Jennifer Lyons, Betty Payne, Doris Snearl, Susie Songy, and Robyhn Zalfen. **If you are unable to play or would like to play, please call Evelyn Clouatre at 933-8924.**

TRIPOLEY – The next game of Tripoley will be at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24 at the WBR Senior Center.** Players should bring \$10 in nickels to play the game. Players are: Betty Blanchard, Nancy Carville, Lova Doucet, Virgie Fabre, Joycelyn LeNoir, Judy Medlen, Dolores Mendoza, Myrle Ostergren, Pat Ramagos, Katie Bee Spano, and Jean Witten. **To register, please call or e-mail Judy Medlen at 659-2247 or if you are unable to play, please call or e-mail Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or**

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12	13 9 am – Aerobics 1 pm -- Dominoes (All WSC)	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 9 am – Pokeno-1 (WSC) 6:30 p.m. – Bridge (BTH)	15 9 am – Aerobics 10 am – Bridge Practice (WSC) REGISTRATION DEADLINE – TEXAS TRIP	16 9 am – Quilting 1 pm – H&F (All WSC)	17 9 am – Aerobics (WSC)	18
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February 2017 Activity Update

We're delighted with the turnout for our **Bunco Game Day** on January 25. Some 44 Senior Spirit members and friends enjoyed throwing dice, celebrating their victories, and sharing a meal prepared by Anatole Vincent, Director of WBR Parks and Recreation Department. Special thanks to our Chairpersons Joyce and Kenneth Barbier and committee members Myrt Provost, Lou Didier, Gloria McDaniel, Emma Lee Lefebvre, and Joan Smith. Winners of the morning session were: 1st place - Jane Caillouet and Nelson Stein, 2nd place – Evelyn Mancuso and Richard Savoy, 3rd place – Emma Delapasse and Janet Hotard. Afternoon session winners were: 1st place – Janell Richard and Bubbie Barbier, 2nd place – Betty Landry and Colton Brantley, 3rd place – Gloria McDaniel and Jeanette Blaize.

Special thanks to Andrea Normand for sharing her travel experiences to the Far East with a focus on Vietnam and Thailand at our Senior Spirit Pot Luck Supper on January 29 at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly. Thirty members enjoyed a wonderful meal and interesting presentation.

****NEW**TRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 3 – THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017** – At the time of our Senior Spirit February newsletter, there are 29 registrations for our Fredericksburg trip which was announced in our January newsletter. We would like to have several more registrations by February 15 to make sure that the trip is possible. **The cost of the 4-day trip is \$475.00 per person.** The itinerary includes visits to sites in Fredericksburg, LBJ Ranch, Lukenbach General Store and more, including a drive along the Texas Bluebonnet trail.

To register, please call Carolyn Dupuy at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 749-2189. A \$50.00 deposit is required by Wednesday, February 15 and total payment is due by March 15, 2017. Checks should be made payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A communication will be made to all who have made deposits several days after Feb. 15, 2017.

****NEW**POT LUCK LUNCH AND STORYTELLING BY PABBY ARNOLD, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017, 11:00 A.M., SENIOR CENTER, 235 ELAINE STREET, BRUSLY--** Pabby Arnold, a Port Allen native and co-founder of Playmakers of Baton Rouge will entertain us with a variety of stories! Theater was Pabby's first career, and she now serves as the Children's Coordinator at East Baton Rouge Parish Library. **For the pot luck, please bring your favorite salad, casserole or dessert. To register, call or e-mail Babs Babin at 749-2518 or bbbabin@cox.net or Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, February 22, 2017.**

****BRIDGE TOURNAMENT****The Senior Spirit Bridge Group is having a tournament on Friday, March 31, 2017 at the Port Allen Community Center. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes lunch. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Six tables are registered. Thanks to Bobbi Graham and Jean Crites for coordinating this event. **BRIDGE PRACTICE** will be held on Wednesday February 1 and 15 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m at the Senior Center. It is open to anyone who wants to be a better bridge player. To register call Bobbi Graham at 636-5248 or 318/332-1984.

DAY TRIP OPPORTUNITIES IN MARCH—NEW ORLEANS, Thursday, March 16, 2017 – St. Michael's Special School "CHEF'S CHARITY FOR CHILDREN"—This event marks the 40th Anniversary of "Chef's Charity" at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Experience New Orleans' talented chefs coming together to cook, entertain and serve up an amazing lunch. **Cost is \$75 per person. For information go to: www.stmichaelspecialschool.com/sopport-ss/chefscharity.cfm. LAFAYETTE, Sunday, March 26, 2017 - CAJUN COMIC RELIEF** features four different comics and two bands at the Heymann Performing Arts Center! This March event is a fundraiser for Hospice of Acadiana and offers the best of Cajun humor and music. For more information google Heymann Performing Arts Center, Cajun Comic Relief. **There are 2 shows on March 26, at noon and at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 at person.** Senior Spirit is publicizing these events for those who

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19	20 9 am – Aerobics 1 pm – Dominoes (All WSC)	21 6:30 pm – Bridge (BTH)	22 9 am – Aerobics (WSC)	23 9 am – Quilting 1 pm – H&F (All WSC)	24 9 am – Aerobics (WSC)	25
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NEWTRIP TO FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 3 – THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017** – There are 31 registrations for the Fredericksburg trip. An itinerary was mailed on February 18, 2017. **There is room for several more people, so if you are interested, please call Lucy Landry at 225/749-2981.** For all who have made deposits, **the remaining cost of \$425.00 is due by March 15, 2017. Please send your check to Carolyn Dupuy, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, P. O. Box 248, Brusly, LA 70719.** We are looking forward to the trip to Fredericksburg. May the bluebonnets and other wildflowers be in prolific bloom!

****NEW**SENIOR SPIRIT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017, 9:00 a.m.** --** The bridge tournament will be held at the **West Baton Rouge Senior Center, 235 Elaine Street, Brusly.** It begins at 9:00 a.m. and includes lunch. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.** Six tables are registered. Thanks to Bobbi Graham and Jean Crites for coordinating this event.

****LUNCH ON THE ROAD” – THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 – “LUNCH ON THE ROAD.”**
Watch for details in the April newsletter.

SECOND FRIDAY BRIDGE —The next bridge game will be at **10 a.m. on Friday, March 10, 2017** at the WBR Senior Center. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. Those registered are: Karla Argrave, Babs Babin, Betty Blanchard, Pat Clough, Karen Cordell, Jean Crites, Bobbi Graham, Dolores Hebert, Gwen Landry, Lucy Landry, Donna Peavy, Susie Prejean, Gwen Prestridge, Deborah Rochelle, Edana Robnett, and Gale Thibodeaux. **Call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at bbbabin@cox.net if you can't play.**

DAYTIME BOUREE GAME – The next afternoon bouree game will be on **Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 1 - 4 p.m.** Those registered are: Catherine Blanchard, Marion Badeaux, Sonya Boudreaux, Lova & Jessie Doucet, Hulen Duhon, Larry Durbin, Shirley Guidry, Johnnie LaBauve, Lucy Landry, Joycelyn LeNoir, Gerald Mabile, Dolores Mendoza, Judy Medlen, Wayne Oubre, Eve Riviere, and Henry Soniat. **We need 4 more players. Please call or e-mail Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net if you want to play.**

NIGHTTIME BOUREE GAME – The next nighttime bouree game will be **Monday, March 27, 2017 from 6-9 pm** at the WBR Senior Center. Players registered are: Babs Babin, Marion Badeaux, Catherine Blanchard, John Breaux, Larry Daigle, Wanda Daigle, Lova & Jessie Doucet, Larry Durbin, Virgie Fabre, Gerilee Fontenot, Betty Landry, Harry Landry, Joycelyn LeNoir, Gerald Mabile, Judy Medlen, Roy Mouch, Jr., Julie Prejean, Vivian Slay, Henry Soniat, and Jean Witten. **Rhett Marionneaux and Dolores Mendoza are on the waiting list. Please call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at bbbabin@cox.net if you're already registered and can't play so another person can fill that slot.**

MEXICAN CARDINAL TRAIN DOMINOES – The next games will be **Monday, March 6, 13, and 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly.** Players are Jane Brou, Albert and Joyce Bordelon, Corrine Daigle, Tut Diez, Fette Hebert, Landess and Dena Hebert, Lenora LeBlanc, Mary Mouch and Ryan Robicheaux. **To register or if you are unable to play, please call Sue Gauthreaux at 749-2019 or Ryan Robicheaux at 931-4401.**

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April 2017 Activity Update

The plans are made and everything is in order for our WBR Senior Spirit trip to Fredericksburg, Texas from April 3 - 6. We're looking forward to fun, fellowship, and lovely flowers as we tour the area with 30+ Senior Spirit members.

****LUNCH OUTING** – THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017, 11:00 a.m., LOUISIANA BAYOU BISTRO, BRUSLY**--Join other Senior Spirit participants for lunch at Bayou Bistro in Brusly on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. The restaurant has reserved a private dining room for us and we will enjoy the buffet. We will make one payment, so **each person should have \$14.40 in an envelope**. The cost of lunch covers buffet, beverage, tax and gratuity. **To register, please call or e-mail Babs Babin at 749-2518 or bbbabin@cox.net or Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net by April 18, 2017.**

****OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND BROADWAY PLAY "MAMA MIA! AT SAENGER THEATER, NEW ORLEANS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017****--"We are the Difference," a Plaquemine group is taking a bus trip to see "Mama Mia!" on June 8. The bus leaves at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per person, and includes bus, bag lunch and "Mama Mia!" ticket. For more information, please go to www.wearethedifference.org.

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POKENO-2 – The Pokeno-2 group will play on **9 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly.** Players include Latina Albert, Lillie Bynum, Nancy Conn, Corrine Daigle, Lova Doucet, Donna Hebert, Joyce Hernandez, Jennifer Lyons, Betty Payne, Doris Snearl, Susie Songy, and Robyhn Zalfen. **If you are unable to play or would like to play, please call Evelyn Clouatre at 933-8924.**

TRIPOLEY – The next game of Tripoley will be at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, at the WBR Senior Center.** Players should bring \$10 in nickels to play the game. Players are: Betty Blanchard, Nancy Carville, Lova Doucet, Virgie Fabre, Joycelyn LeNoir, Judy Medlin, Dolores Mendoza, Pat Ramagos, Katie Bee Spano, and Jean Witten. **Please call or e-mail Judy Medlen at 659-2247 or judymedlen@yahoo.com if you need to cancel or if you would like to play.**

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May 2017 Activity Update

Spring is in the air and Senior Spirit has new learning opportunities including an identity theft and lunch program and a Biloxi shrimping day trip. Please follow the instructions to register.

****NEW**LUNCH AND LEARN WORKSHOP: IDENTITY THEFT AND HOW TO PREVENT IT, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017, 11:00 A.M., WBR SENIOR CENTER, 235 ELAINE STREET, BRUSLY**** A topic most Seniors have discussed is Identity Theft or the taking of one's private financial or other private records and using them for illegal purposes. The more we learn about Identity Theft and how to protect ourselves, the better our financial future will be. The local Brusly Police Department has agreed to meet with Senior Spirit participants to provide education on this topic. Chief Jonathan LeFeaux, Assistant Chief Tom Southern, and Lieutenant Jason Fontenot will be present to help us better understand the causes and prevention of Identity Theft. Each participant will be given an information packet. Thanks to the local officers for agreeing to meet with us!

A light lunch will be served after the presentation. To register, please call or e-mail Babs Babin, 749-2518, bbbabin@cox.net, or Lucy Landry, 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net. Registration deadline is Friday May 19, 2017.

****NEW**BILOXI SHRIMPING DAY TRIP – FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017****Senior Spirit members will depart from St. John the Baptist Catholic Church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. for a day trip on Hotard Motor Coach and return at approximately 8:00 p.m. The Biloxi Shrimping Trip includes a 10:30 a.m. harbor cruise in calm, protected waters between Deer Island and the Biloxi shoreline, and involves an actual shrimping expedition which lasts approximately one hour. Following the cruise, participants will enjoy an "Old Biloxi Shrimp Boil" and a 1-1/2 hour tour of Biloxi with a step-on-guide. Included in the tour is Beauvoir, the restored home of Jefferson Davis. At the completion of the tour, we will visit one of the local Biloxi casinos. Departure time for home is approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost of the day trip is \$100 a person and includes Hotard Motor Coach transportation and the Shrimping, Boiled Shrimp Lunch and Biloxi Tour activities.

To register, please call Carolyn Dupuy at St. John the Baptist Church, 749-2189 by Friday, June 2, 2017. The full payment of \$100 per person is due by June 6, 2017. Senior Spirit must make deposits to the Biloxi Cruise Company and Hotard Motor Coaches two weeks in advance. A minimum of 25 participants is needed for this trip. If that number is not reached, refunds will be made. Checks should be made payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and mailed to Carolyn Dupuy, P. O. Box 248, Brusly, LA 70719. For more information on the trip, call or e-mail Lucy Landry, 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net.

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****NEW**IPHONE AND IPAD TUTORING OFFERED, MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M., WBR PARISH LIBRARY, PORT ALLEN -- Luis Interiano, of the West Baton Rouge Parish Library will facilitate another workshop on the use of iPhone's and iPad's for Senior Spirit participants. Registration is not required – just go to the Library at 10:00 a.m. WIFI is available at the Addis Museum.**

****NEW**BRUSLY ENJOYING GARDEN ART, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018, 10:00 AM, WBR SENIOR CENTER, 235 ELAINE STREET, BRUSLY**Clare Levert Harmon is offering this hands-on workshop for refreshing garden art. Techniques such as white-washing, sponge painting and Verdigris, or “creating Old World finish with New World methods” will be demonstrated. Bring your own gloves and have an apron or wear clothes appropriate for the painting work. If you have a flower pot or other piece of garden décor that you would like to refinish, make sure that it is clean and ready to be refinished. There will be several decorated clay pots given as door prizes. Please call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at bbbabin@cox.net or Lucy Landry at lucyplandry@bellsouth.net by Wednesday, June 13th 2018. Light refreshments will be served.**

****NEW**WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY INVITES SENIOR SPIRIT TO “REMINISCE: MUSIC OF THE 50's AND 60's” – WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 10:00 A.M.**Join the West Baton Rouge Parish Library for trivia, discussion and fun. We will test your knowledge of oldies music and discuss trends and celebrities from the 50s and 60s. Refreshments and coffee will be provided. For more information, please call 225/342-7020, ext. 221.**

****NEW**ACADIAN DAY IN WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH OPEN HOUSE, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018 FROM 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. AT THE WBR SENIOR CENTER, 235 ELAINE STREET, BRUSLY** – Senior Spirit and Our Ancestors in Photos will join to celebrate Acadian Day, which is held throughout south Louisiana. “In 1971, the Louisiana Legislature officially recognized twenty-two parishes...for their strong French Acadian cultural aspects...” (Wikipedia.org). While West Baton Rouge is one of those parishes, it is often a forgotten designation. Our goal is to strengthen the Acadian identity that is present in our area as many descendants of the original settlers live on or near lands settled by their ancestors. And, others who live elsewhere maintain strong connections with their roots. All who have an interest in Acadian culture are welcome to this event. An evening of Cajun friendship will be enjoyed. Please mark your calendars and watch our July newsletter for more information.**

SECOND FRIDAY BRIDGE -- The next bridge game will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018 at the WBR Senior Center. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. Those registered are: Karla Argrave, Babs Babin, Betty Blanchard, Pat Clough, Jean Crites, Sara Grady, Bobbi Graham, Dolores Hebert, Gwen Landry, Lucy Landry, Henry Soniat, Donna Peavy, Susie Prejean, Deborah Rochelle, Ruth Stanley, and Gale Thibodeaux. Jocelyn Gauthreaux is on the waiting list. **We have 4 tables for Friday Bridge. Call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at bbbabin@cox.net if you're unable to play.**

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****WBR SENIOR SPIRIT 9TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017, 10:00 AM, WBR MUSEUM, PORT ALLEN, LA****Senior Spirit participants are invited to enjoy a morning of local history, art and celebration as we visit the West Baton Rouge Museum on September 7, 2017. Angelique Bergeron, Director, will speak with us and guide us through several local exhibits at the Museum. Watch the August newsletter for more details.

****WEST BATON ROUGE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INVITATION****On Saturday, July 8, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. there will be a meeting of the WBR Genealogical Society at the Addis Historical Museum, 7801 Harris Avenue, Addis, LA. Margaret Canella, President, has invited WBR Senior Spirit participants who are interested in hearing about her recent trip to France. Margaret experienced meeting Acadians and visiting historical sites that are significant to the Acadians of Louisiana. There will be other speakers who will have pictures and information that can possibly connect local Acadians to their ancestors. **For more information, please call or e-mail Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net.**

****LUNCH IN SUNSHINE—TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017, 11:00 A.M.****Senior Spirit members will carpool to Roberto's River Road Restaurant, 1985 LA-75, Sunshine, LA. To get to Roberto's from Plaquemine, cross the ferry (which runs on the half hour from Plaquemine) and turn right on the River Road. Continue on River Road, passing the LBC Plant on the left. Roberto's is located right past the plant. If you wish to cross the I-10 Bridge, take the Nicholson exit and travel south on Hwy. 30 to Sunshine. For those wishing to carpool, there are two options: (1) meet at the Senior Center, 235 Elaine Street, Brusly, at 10:00 a.m. (We must make the 10:30 ferry from Plaquemine) or (2) meet at the restaurant at 11:00 a.m. To register, please call or e-mail Babs Babin at 749-2518 or bbbabin@cox.net, or Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net.

****NEW**SENIOR SPIRIT BUNCO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017, 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., ADDIS COMMUNITY CENTER.**** Mark your calendars and plan on playing BUNCO with us. Thanks to Joyce and Kenneth Barbier for chairing this activity. BUNCO is a fast paced, dice rolling game with a lot of laughter and quick competition. Money prizes are awarded at the end of each competition. It is easy to play and the rules will be explained before we start. Lunch will be served. **Registration deadline is Friday, August 11, 2017. Call Joyce Barbier at 383-0232 to register.**

SECOND FRIDAY BRIDGE --The next bridge game will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 14 at the WBR SENIOR CENTER in Brusly. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. Those registered are Karla Argrave, Babs Babin, Betty Blanchard, Jean Crites, Jocelyn Gauthreaux, Sara Grady, Bobbi Graham, Dolores Hebert, Gwen Landry, Lucy Landry, Carol Ann Marionneaux, Donna Peavy, Susie Prejean, Edana Robnett, Deborah Rochelle, Henry Soniat, and Gale Thibodeaux. **Call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at bbbabin@cox.net if you are unable to play.**

DAYTIME BOUREE GAME – The next afternoon bouree game will be **Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 1-4 p.m.** at the WBR Senior Center. Players registered are: Marion Badeaux, Catherine Blanchard, Sonya Boudreaux, Wanda Daigle, Lova Doucet, Jesse Doucet, Hulen Duhon, Larry Durbin, Shirley Guidry, Johnnie LaBauve, Joycelyn LeNoir, Gerald Mabile, Judy Medlen, Dolores Mendoza, Myrle Ostergren, Wayne Oubre, Pat Ramagos, Eve Riviere, Henry Soniat, and Jean Witten. **We need one more player. Please call or e-mail Lucy Landry at 749-2981 or lucyplandry@bellsouth.net if you can play or if you're already registered and unable to play so another person can fill that slot.**

NIGHTTIME BOUREE GAME – The next nighttime bouree game will be **Monday, July 24, 2017, from 6-9 pm** at the WBR Senior Center. Players registered are: Babs Babin, Marion Badeaux, Catherine Blanchard, John Breaux, Larry Daigle, Larry Durbin, Wanda Daigle, Lova and Jessie Doucet, Virgie Fabre, Gerilee Fontenot, Betty Jean Landry, Harry Landry, Joycelyn LeNoir, Gerald Mabile, Judy Medlin, Roy Mouch, Jr., Julie Prejean, Vivian Slay, Henry Soniat, and Jean Witten. **We have 21 players with Rhett Marionneaux and Dolores Mendoza on the waiting list. Please call Babs Babin at 749-2518 or e-mail her at bbbabin@cox.net if you are already registered and unable to play.**

MEXICAN CARDINAL TRAIN DOMINOES –The next games will be at **1:00 p.m., Monday, July 3; Monday, July 10; and Monday, July 17 at the West Baton Rouge Senior Center in Brusly.** Players include Albert and Joyce Bordelon, Jane Brou, Virginia Butitta, Corrine Daigle, Tut Diez, Sue Gauthreaux, Fette Hebert, Landess and Dena Hebert, Lenora LeBlanc, Mary Mouch, Nelson Stein, and Ryan Robicheaux. **To register or if you're unable to play, please call Sue Gauthreaux at 749-2019.**

POKENO -1 – The Pokeno -1 group will play at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11 at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly.** Players are: Evelyn Clouatre, Corrine Daigle, Wanda Daigle, Lova Doucet, Shirley Guidry, Joyce Hernandez, Jennifer Lyons, Jeanie Martinez, Mary Mouch, Betty Payne, Dot Schaperton, and Mary Anita Tullier. **Call Evelyn Clouatre at 933-8924 if you are unable to play.**

POKENO-2 – The Pokeno -2 group will play not play at **9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4 at the WBR Senior Center in Brusly due to the Independence Day Holiday. Their next game will be on August 1, 2017.** Players are: Lillie Bynum, Nancy Conn, Corrine Daigle, Lova Doucet, Donna Hebert, Joyce Hernandez, Janice Johnson, Jennifer Lyons, Betty Payne, Doris Snearl, Susie Songy, and Robyhn Zalfen. **If you are unable to play or would like to play, please call Evelyn Clouatre at 933-8924.**

TRIPOLEY – The next Tripoley game will be at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, at the WBR Senior Center. Players should bring \$10 in nickels to play the game.** Players registered are: Betty Blanchard, Catherine Blanchard, Nancy Carville, Lova Doucet, Virgie Fabre, Joycelyn LeNoir, Judy Medlin, Dolores Mendoza, Myrle Ostergren, Pat Ramagos, Katie Bee Spano, and Jean Witten. **If you would like to play or need to cancel, please call or e-mail Judy Medlin at 659-2247 or judymedlen@yahoo.com.**

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Senior Spirit extends a big "thank you" to West Baton Rouge Parks and Recreation Director Anatole Vincent and the entire staff for their sponsorship over the last 9 years. Some of the staff will join us at the museum. We also thank the Town of Brusly and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church for their continued support. We encourage Senior Spirit participants to come, visit and enjoy this event. A light lunch will be served. To register, please call or e-mail Babs Babin, [749-2518](tel:749-2518)/bbbabin@cox.net or Lucy Landry, [749-2981](tel:749-2981)/lucyplandry@bellsouth.net.

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****PLANS FOR DAY TRIP TO CENTRAL LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017****A day trip to Central Louisiana is being explored. Plans will include a stop at Rosalie Plantation which includes 2,500 pecan trees. The plantation is on the site of an historic sugar mill south of Alexandria. Also, the Southern Forest Heritage Museum, in Long Leaf, which includes an original Civilian Conservation Camp cabin will be visited, along with several other stops. A special visit will be made to the newly restored Bentley Hotel in Alexandria, where we plan to have lunch. Watch the September newsletter for more details.

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