

# Saints Board of Realtors honors 2008 agents

The Saints Board of Realtors recently held its annual awards recognition at the Ellington Room on Highway 90 in Boutte.

A jazz luncheon was the venue, recognizing the 2008 accomplishments of its members from St. Charles, St. James and St. John parishes.

Destrehan High School sophomore, Justin Villars, serenaded the realtors with several jazz tunes and wowed the audience with his rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

Regina Allemand, Louisiana Realtors State Director, delivered the invocation.

SBR 2008 Realtor of the Year, Angelle Songy, led the Pledge of Allegiance. SBR 2009 President, David Tastet served as masters of ceremony, with SBR 2008 President, Dana Bonnette, presenting the awards.

"Jazzin' It Up" was the theme carried through by chairperson Judy Songy as she presented the entertainment of realtor, Byron Bellew, singing Louis Armstrong's "It's A Wonderful World," and realtor Darrel Hoover and secretary Andrea Laitano's beautiful duet of "Teh Impossible Dream." And finally, Daniel Ruiz, talented theater teacher from Hahnville High School, delivered two monologues from the play "Doubt," which delighted the audience.

The SBR welcomed a New Life Member for 2008, Alicia DeSilvey

of C-21 Judy Songy & Associates.

The 2008 Bronze "Fleur-De-Lis" certificate recipients were: Nicole L. Espey of Coldwell Banker, Chris Brannick, Pamela Haidle, Kenneth Hopkins, Suzie Mason, Yolanda Miles, Stella Sanson, Rose Washington and Mayra White of Prudential Gardner Realtor and **Victoria Vicknair of ERA Stirling Properties.**

Recipients of the Silver "Fleur-De-Lis" award were: Jeanine Bowers, Shirley Hyde and Lucille Sorapru of Prudential Gardener Realtors, Gregory Bunch and Pamela Necaise of Keller Williams Realty and Alicia DeSilvey of C-21 Judy Songy & Associates.

The Gold "Fleur-De-Lis" was awarded to Marilyn Bonomo, Victoria Hatfield, Bertha Roche and Lyn Schroeder of Prudential Gardner Realtors.

Recipients of the Super Gold "Fleur-De-Lis" award were: Regina Allemand, Barbara Blue, Kim and Stacy Catalano, Jan Garcia, Vickie Mancina, and Linda Rhodes of Prudential Gardner Realtors, **Wendy Benedetto and Nita Naquin of ERA Stirling Properties,** Malcolm Falgoust of Keller Williams and Angelle Songy of C-21 Judy Songy & Associates.

The Platinum "Fleur-De-Lis" was bestowed on Debbie Dean and

Betty Dufrene of Prudential Gardner and Janina Kinler-Bellew of Keller Williams Realty.

The 2008 "Emerald Residential Award" for the most gross closed commissions in the rental of residential property went to Angelle Songy.

The "Sapphire Award" for the realtor with the greatest dollar volume of residential listings and sales was Debbie Dean.

Betty Dufrene was awarded the "Ruby Award" for greatest number of residential listings and sales units in 2008.

The "Diamond Award" for 2008 was bestowed upon Janina Kinler-Bellew, who produced the largest gross closed commissions volume of residential sales and listings of the SBR.

Recognized at the function was the 2008 SBR Board of Directors: Dana Bonnette - President, David Tastet - President-elect, **Tammy Breaux - Secretary,** Ben Oubre - Treasurer, and Angelle Songy - Past President.

State directors were Regina Allemand and Sheila Berthelot. Local directors were Byron Bellew, Barbara Blue, Paul Davis, Jack Langford, Dana MacCord and Debra Scott, and Executive Officer Lilly Dufrene.



**SUPER GOLD AWARDS.** Pictured are Linda Rhodes, Vikie Mancina, Wendy Benedetto, Regina Allemand, Jan Garcia, Barbara Blue, Malcolm Falgoust and Nita Naquin.



**BRONZE AWARDS.** Pictured are (l to r) Stella Sanson, Pam Haidle, Ken Hopkins, Suzie Mason, Nicole Espey, and Yolanda Miles.