

Around the Parish

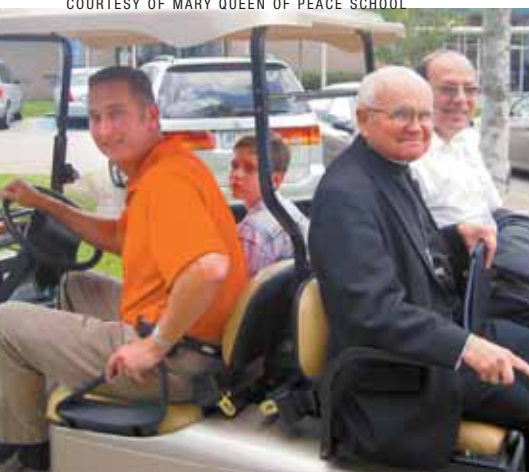
The people of St. Tammany

Community shots

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Spc. Matthew James King, 23, of Abita Springs, was among the 25 American war heroes from our region honored at the second annual Support Our War Heroes "In the Company of Heroes" event at the National World War II Museum Nov. 6. Lt. Col. Oliver North was the guest speaker at the event. King, who was severely injured in combat, was awarded two purple hearts and a bronze star for his service.



COURTESY OF MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

Stephen Griffin was among the Dads Club members from Mary Queen of Peace School who helped with parking and crowd control at the Oct. 5 dedication of the new Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church. From left: Griffin and his son, Matthew, giving Archbishop Alfred Hughes a lift to church.

COURTESY OF MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER



Stirling Properties held the eighth annual Stirling Invitational Golf & Tennis raising \$10,000 for the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center. From left: Richard Lipsey, MBPCC board chairman; Jimmy Maurin, owner of Stirling Properties; Marty Mayer, Stirling Properties president and CEO; and Todd Stevens, MBPCC president and CEO.

People

Awards

The Slidell Department of Cultural and Public Affairs captured second place, the Silver Circle, for its "Where Are They Now?" entry in the Special Events-One Time Event category at the annual 2008 Savvy Awards competition sponsored by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association.

DonahueFavret Contractors Inc. was awarded three Excellence in Construction awards by Association Builders and Contractors Bayou Chapter.

The Bureau of Governmental Research awarded the Capital One Bank Keller Award for Innovation to **Trey Folsie**, deputy superintendent of St. Tammany Parish Public School System, and the Latter & Blum Realtors Merit Award to **Robin Leckbee Perkins**, archivist for the St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court.

At their annual membership awards luncheon, the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce gave the Service with a Smile award to **Dry Cleaning by Louis**; the High Tech award to **CyberComm Corp.**; the Encourages Employee Involvement in the Community award to **Laporte, Sehr, Romig and Hand**; the Site to See award to **Chevron**; the Out of the Gate Running award to **Runner's Choice** and **City Soccer**; the All in the Family award to **Di Cristina's Restaurant**, the Employee Training award to **Pamlab**; and the Largest Expansion award to **Champagne Beverage**.

Construction

The St. Tammany/Washington Parishes Home Builders Association has named **John Barry** president, **Ron Lee** vice president, **Jenny Goodrow** treasurer, **Kenneth Adams Jr.** secretary and **Clifton Siverd** immediate past president. Other directors elected include **John Bruhl**, **Dennis Dobson**, **Cindy Duracher**, **Kenny Elliott**, **Silvio Fernandez**, **Michael Gabriel**, **David Gaspard**, **Robert Hurley**, **Jeff Lassere**, **Mitch Ripoll** and **Darwin Sharp**.

Health care

The Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center established the Greater Northshore Business and Community Council. Members include chairman **Kyle France** of Covington, vice chair **Cindy Harlan** of Covington, **Glenda Dobson** of Mandeville, **Mike Ford** of Mandeville, **Randy Kinchen** of Mandeville, **Joe Luquet** of Mandeville, **Mark Malkemus** of Covington, **Donna Taylor** of Hammond, Pastor **Alfred Young** of Covington and **Sue Zaunbrecher** of Covington.

Ochsner Health System named **Stacy Melvin** manager for the North Shore's hematology/oncology and women's services department.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE ACHIEVED FIVE, 10, 15, 20, 30 AND 35 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE HOSPITAL.

35 years of service

Marian Thomas, nursing administration

30 years of service

Linda Anthony, environmental services

25 years of service

Glynn Abram, physical therapy
James L. Core, board of commissioners
Dennis Pope, building services
Susie Rubin, intensive care

20 years of service

S.J. Shows
Alfreda Chatman
Tonya Joseph
Mary Morales
David Alligood
Bob Capitelli
Sheri Burchard
Sandy Matthews
Ted Taylor
Joy Porter

15 years of service

Malcolm Bates
Michelle Chaix
Denise Diano
Dawn Fournier
Sharon Heisser
Peggy Lemoine
Traci Magee
Lee Anna Ruberts
Donna Warren

10 years of service

Tina Burrell
Gabrielle Cole
Midge Collett
Joy Derise
Christine Holmes
Blanche Jenkins
Angelique Knoblock
Belinda Lockhart
Fe McGlothlin
Lisa Metevier
Darlene Rosevally

Five years of service

Linda Anthony
Heath Bailey
Michael Barrios
Sandy Bodin

Cynthia Brandon
Kimberly Buckhanan
Sam Capaci
Michael Clayton
Connie Davis
Tammy Dunn
Marie Fouquet
Wade Fournier
Shelley Gourgues
Roy Ham
Tammy Hines
Melanie Hunley
Jaime Kritz
Stacy Lanoux
Marilyn LeBlanc
Amy Loar
Jerry Neal
Rosalie Noggerath
Dana Olivier
Pam Pioth
Kim Pomes
Denise Robin
Yvette Rougelot
Stokes Snyder
Brett Stafford
Marlene Steinberg
Brenda Taylor
Brad Villemuer
Deborah Wake
Wanda Williams