

The Parish of St. Charles

May 8, 2023

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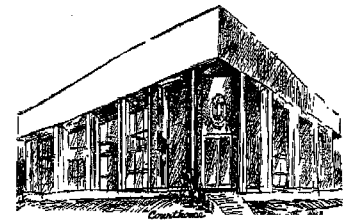
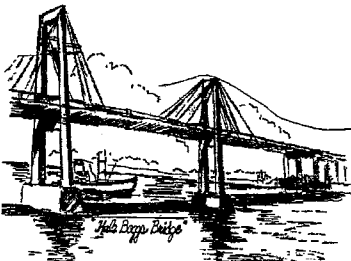
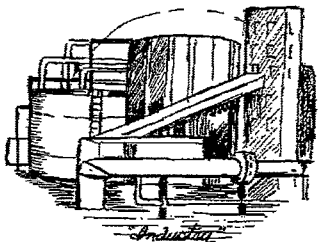
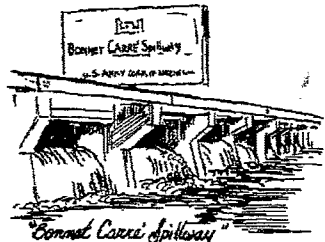
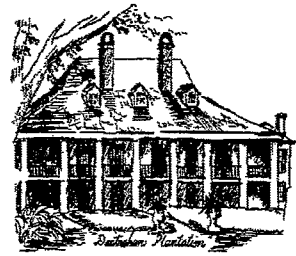
WHEREAS, SeLah Productions, Inc. (SPI), is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to "Aspire to Inspire" others through the powerful messages in their public productions, film, and television, by producing high artistic quality performances that will capture the attention of audiences across the globe; and,

WHEREAS, SPI educates children, youth, and adults about theater and the performing arts, resulting in enhanced knowledge that will lead many individuals to career paths in the entertainment industry; and,

WHEREAS, SPI's, JaVon Ophelia's Act, Mentorship & Learning for the Performing Arts Program or JOACT, provides career preparatory training for children and youth in the performing arts while transforming a community by addressing mental health issues, behavior issues, and poor self-esteem; and,

WHEREAS, JOACT was held at the Lafon Performing Arts Center, January 23rd - February 2nd, 2023, where participants engaged in drama and dance instruction with coaches and provided a showcase performance of "A Positive Me", written, directed, and produced by JaVon Ophelia Butler, MPA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, do hereby recognize the nine participants of the 2023 Winter JOACT Program.



Sage McTee
Carmen Smith
Kai' Lye Brumfield

Morgan Garrett
Juno Liakos
Jayden A. Salinas

Jaya Liakos
Sydney Malbroux
Olivia Marlborough

"PARISH OF PLENTY"
created in 1807 from the county of the
"German Coast", a parish of
unprecedented economic and social
development, known for its
hospitality, rural living and sporting
opportunities... with the added
distinction of being located
on both sides of the
Mighty Mississippi River.

Matthew Jewell

**MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT**

Beth A. Billings

**BETH A. BILLINGS
COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE, DIV. A**

Holly Fonseca

**HOLLY FONSECA
COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE, DIV. B**

La Sandra Darenbourg Gordon

**LA SANDRA DARENSBOURG GORDON
COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT I**

Mary K. Gulee

**MARY K. GULEE
COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT II**

Dick Gibbs

**DICK GIBBS
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT III**

Nicky Dufrene

**NICKY DUFRENE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV**

Marilyn B. Bellock

**MARILYN B. BELLOCK
COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT V**

Bob Fisher

**BOB FISHER
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI**

Julia Fisher-Cormier

**JULIA FISHER-CORMIER
COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT VII**