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LEDC moves offices to Livingston

The Livingston Economic Development Commission has moved to the town of Livingston to the Livingston Parish Government Center's new DMV location. Their new office address is 20355 Government Blvd., Suite E, Livingston, LA 70754; phone 225-686-3982; fax 225-686-3983.

New email addresses are: Stuart Litvin-Stuart@ledc.net; Abigail Lefebvre- Abigail@ledc.net; Kaylynn Kinchen- Kaylynn@ledc.net; Randy Rogers-Randy@ledc.net.

May assumes LB&REJ sales position



Margot May

Margot May, associate publisher for the Livingston Business and Real Estate Journal, has assumed the duties of sales account executive for the popular magazine. May replaces Bryan May, who left his position as account executive and business manager to return to his former employer, AT&T.

In addition to her role as associate publisher, Margot May will be responsible for all facets of sales and marketing of the monthly Livingston Parish magazine.

"Margot is a natural for taking care of clients in Livingston Parish and helping them utilize the magazine to promote their businesses," said Publisher Howard Arceneaux. "She continually seeks ways to assist businesses with their marketing efforts and I'm confident she will be extremely successful with her addition-

al responsibilities."

Margot May graduated from LSU in 2003 with a mass communication degree and she has worked with the LB&REJ for five years. She is the chairman-elect of the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She and Bryan reside in Denham Springs and have two children.

Jasmine's Grill now offering Greek favorites and other menu choices

Jasmine's Grill is now open for business in the previous location of Arby's at 31799 La Hwy 16 @ Magnolia Beach Rd. Jasmine's Grill offers traditional po-boys, Greek favorites, seafood, wraps, chicken tenders and wings and salads. They're open every day 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. except Sunday when the hours are 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Contact them at 225-667-1200.

Want your child to know the joy of singing?

The Livingston Parish Children's Choirs are now taking registrations for the fall semester. LPCC's entry-level choirs include: Apprentice, for children entering kindergarten through second grade; and Chorus, for children entering grades three through nine. LPCC's instructors are professional music teachers with bachelors and/or masters degrees in vocal music.

Registration forms, financial aid application forms and other information can be found on the website,

www.LPCCsing.org. Financial aid is available, but applications must be postmarked by August 1.

Rehearsals begin August 9 for Chorus (4:30 - 6:00 p.m.) and August 10 for Apprentice (5:00-6:10 p.m. or 5:30-6:45 p.m.). Rehearsals are at New Covenant Church in Denham Springs. Please register by August 1 so instructors can prepare properly for your children.

Artist Crossing Gallery presents Jessica Stuntz art exhibit

The Artist Crossing Gallery invites the community to "Exhibit on Main," a showing of acrylics and oils on canvas featuring the extensive works of Jessica Stuntz and friends. Works will be on display at the Artist Crossing Gallery of Main Street Financial FCU's Financial Resource Center in Denham Springs through August 6.

Originally from the west bank of New Orleans, Jessica doesn't consider herself to be a "typical artist;" she believes everyone has the ability to create beautiful art. Currently, she focuses on sharing her love of painting by hosting Paint Nights for good friends and their favorite bottle of wine.

She was accepted into the New Orleans Center of Creative Arts at the young age of twelve and later earned a degree in fine arts. For more information, or to book a Paint Night, contact Jessica at: ingirlstudio.com.

The Artist Crossing Gallery is located in the Denham Springs Financial Resource Center at 1620 South Range Avenue, Denham Springs, Louisiana. Lobby hours are Monday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Call Misty Albrecht, VP of B.I.G., for more information about the Artist Crossing Gallery at (225) 243-0512.

Feds says seafood is safe to eat

According to a report issued July 11, federal inspectors testing 400 samples of seafood caught in the Gulf did not find a single sample contaminated by the oil blowout. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Food and Drug Administration began catching seafood species in the Gulf within days of the April 20 BP rig explosion off Louisiana that generated a massive oil spill. Shrimp, grouper, tuna and other seafood are safe to eat, according to the FDA. Enjoy!

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Find everything under the sun with the new My SunShine app, a yellow pages search application for all business and residential locations in Southern Louisiana and Mississippi.

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Rape crisis hotline operates 24 hours

Scott M. Perrilloux, District Attorney, and the Tri-Parish Victim Assistance Rape Crisis Program have instituted a 24-hour, confidential, toll-free hotline for survivors of sexual assault at 1-877-748-6882.

Learn to deal with life's challenges

"Breaking Free" is a college accredited Counseling Course that trains you to help others deal effectively with life's challenges. The course is held each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Destiny International Church on Rushing Road in Denham Springs. A certificate of counseling through the American Association of Christian Counselors will be awarded upon completion of the course. Call 791-1112.

Families needed for exchange students

International Experience USA, a small non-profit student exchange organization, is currently looking for Livingston Parish families to open their homes to students from one of 17 different countries. Students are 15-18 years old, speak English, and have their own insurance. To learn more about hosting, e-mail sullivan.casey@gmail.com or visit www.ie-usa.com

Mary Landrieu now on Facebook

Sen. Mary Landrieu announces the launch of her new Facebook page, saying the page will allow her to share important and breaking news with constituents and will give them the opportunity to provide the feedback to her. Her new Facebook account complements her YouTube and Flickr accounts, which contain a wealth of information about her efforts in Washington on behalf of Louisianans.

REMAX First moves to new office

RE/MAX FIRST of Denham Springs has moved their real estate office to 1406 S. Range, Denham Springs. Drop by anytime, or call agents Denise Stockwell, Melanie Curtin, Ashley Kimble, Ashton Stockwell and Brad Downs at 225-665-8511 or check them out at www.movetodenhamsprings.com.

Firms can sell products on new online market site for free

The LSU AgCenter has launched a new online service to help agriculture businesses market their products worldwide. Called Market Maker, the service is offered via a website so anyone can find items they want to purchase from Louisiana businesses and to help get the word out that Louisiana seafood is safe to eat despite the oil spill.

Anybody in Louisiana with a product to sell – seafood, pecans, crawfish, strawberries – can establish an account on Market Maker for free. Market Maker originates out of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and 17 states including Louisiana are members. Louisiana joined the national effort last fall with a federal grant of \$125,000 provided through the Louisiana Recovery Authority. The fund covers the initial start-up of the Louisiana Market Maker website and its maintenance for the first three years. Sales will begin Aug. 15.

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