



Southwest Louisiana

Civic and Social Organizations Business Associations Professional Organizations

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Organization: **AARP Goosport Chapter #4847**
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Friday of each Month at 1:00 p.m.
Martin Luther King Center
Meeting Location: 2009 Simmons Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Edna J. Hardy
Mailing Address: 1527 Brick Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 433-8781
About Our Organization: Our organization does volunteer work at care center. Senior food giveaway. Back to school bash. Chamber Southwest, and many others.

Organization: **AARP Louisiana**
Organization Contact: Nancy McPherson, State Director
One American Place
Mailing Address: 301 Main Street, Suite 1012
Baton Rouge, LA 70825
Phone: (225) 376-1141
Fax: (225) 376-3400
Email: nmcperson@aarp.org
Website: www.aarp.com
About Our Organization: We are not a "state chapter" of which there are 80 in Louisiana - each a separate non-profit. We are the State Office. There are 53 throughout the nation, one in each state capitol, including the two territories and DC. Open to anyone 50 years of age or older.

Organization: **ACTS Theatre Lake Charles: Artists Civic Theatre & Studio**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st Monday, 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: ACTS One Reid Street Theatre
Marc Pettaway, Executive Director
Organization Contact: Matt Tonkovich, Board President
Mailing Address: 616A Pine Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
(337) 436-5908
Phone: (337) 433-ACTS
Email: marcpettaway@aol.com
Website: www.actstheatre.com
About Our Organization: A civic, educational, cultural organization in its 43rd consecutive season where volunteer performers and technical persons prepare stage presentations under the direction of a professional theatre director. ACTS stages major Broadway musicals as well as comedies and dramas. There are both adult and student shows. Theatre classes are offered in the student division. the oldest student theatre in the State of Louisiana.

Organization: **Adoption Network**
Organization Contact: Ethelyn Leger
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5507
Lake Charles, LA 70606



Phone: (337) 478-0864

Organization: **Allen Outreach, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: Thursdays, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Meeting Location: Allen Outreach, Inc., Oakdale
Organization Contact: Dusty DeVillier
Mailing Address: 111 North 13th Street
Oakdale, LA 71463
Phone: (318) 335-3578
Fax: (318) 335-3753

Organization: **Alpha Psi Omega National Honor Theatre Society**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st & 3rd Sundays, 4 p.m.
Meeting Location: McNeese State University, Shearman Fine Arts Center, Room 133
Organization Contact: Anita Tritico, Charles McNeely III, Joy Pace
Mailing Address: McNeese Theatre, Box 90420
Lake Charles, LA 70609
Phone: (337) 475-5043/(337) 475-5041/(337) 475-5042
Fax: (337) 475-5922
Email: atritico@aol.com
Website: www.mcneese.edu/theatre
About Our Organization: Purpose is to promote McNeese Theatre and to work on all theatre related projects.

Organization: **Alzheimer's Association**
Organization Contact: Cory Hebert
Mailing Address: 107 Global Circle, Suite 203
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 984-4884 – office
(337) 258-0642 - cell
Phone: (337) 984-4885
Fax: (337) 984-4885
E-Mail: cory.hebert@alz.org
About Our Organization: We are on the move to end Alzheimer's...Log onto www.alz.org/louisiana to become a champion!

Organization: **American Heart Association**
Organization Contact: Cassandra Guilbeau, Senior Regional Director
Mailing Address: 126 Arlington Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 478-3637
Fax: (337) 478-3698
Email: cassandra.guilbeau@heart.org

Organization: **American Legion Post 407**

Meeting Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
Meeting Location: 912 Johnstine Road, Westlake
Organization Contact: Jan Doran
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 128
Westlake, LA 70669
Phone: (337) 433-4768
Email: janice_doran@bellsouth.net
About Our Organization: We support our veterans, do volunteer work at VA homes and hospital as well as community projects.

Organization: **Art Associates of Lake Charles, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Central School, Art Associates Gallery, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Charles Snead, President
Mailing Address: 809 Kirby Street, Suite 208
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 477-4123
Website: www.artassociates.org
About Our Organization: The organization, founded in 1957, supports all forms of art.

Organization: **Associated Louisiana Artists Gallery by the Lake (ALA)**
Organization Contact: Anne Dentler
Mailing Address: 2223 West Sale Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 478-9405/(337) 912-0986
Fax: (337) 478-2256
Email: dentler@cox-internet.com
Website: http://alagallerybythelake.com
About Our Organization: ALA is a mature visual art organization of professional emerging artists and their proteges, who benefit from sharing artistic interests and experience. ALA is very active in assisting other 501(c)(3) organizations in their projects. Gallery by the Lake is their venue for highlighting their original art. A new, state-of-the-art Creative Arts Center opened in March 2008 which is sponsored by ALA and is used to teach all media, attracting widely-known instructors to our area.

Organization: **Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Meeting Location: 625 Ryan Street, Suite 20, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Geri Christ Landry, President
Mailing Address: 625 Ryan Street, Suite 20
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-5001
Fax: (337) 436-5002

Email: mimiland@gmail.com
About Our Organization: Autism Services of Southwest Louisiana, Inc. (ASSL) was established in order to provide safe, comfortable homes for adults with autism. Personnel are trained to give each resident support and specific help toward attaining an independent and product life

Organization: **Auxiliary of Lake Charles Memorial Hospital**
Meeting Date & Time: Mornings
Meeting Location: Various conference rooms within the hospital
Organization Contact: Kelly Davis, Director; Linda Drayton, Assistant Director
Mailing Address: Volunteer Services Department, Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
1701 Oak Park Boulevard
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 494-2493/(337) 494-3213
Email: kdavis@lcmh.com or ldrayton@lcmh.com
Website: www.lcmh.com
About Our Organization: LCMH Auxiliary is a volunteer organization made up of anyone 18 and over. This organization is great for retirees, those who want to meet new people, those who can spare time to help others, or those who have had a medical experience that would allow them to mentor patients going through a similar health related experience. Here at Memorial, volunteers are always welcome!

Organization: **Bayou Writers' Group**
Meeting Date & Time: First Saturday of each month
Meeting Location: Carnegie Library
Organization Contact: Jessica Ferguson
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4024
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 309-1498
About Our Organization: Our mission is to educate, encourage and inspire writers of all genres in hopes of aiding them in publication and promotion of their works.

Organization: **BeauCARE, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: 628 High School Drive, DeRidder
Organization Contact: Terri O'Hara
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1779
DeRidder, LA 70634
Phone: (337) 462-2273
Fax: (337) 462-2268
Email: tohara@beaucares.org
Website: www.beaucares.org
About Our Organization: Program Areas: Youth Development, Education, Sports, Recreational and Health, Millard and Kerin Morris Family Life

Organization: **Beauregard-Vernon Sunrise Rotary Club**

Meeting Date & Time: 7 a.m. on Wednesdays
Meeting Location: Paul's Restaurant, US 171, DeRidder
Mailing Address: District Office - Lafayette, 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (800) 301-8560
Fax: (337) 237-0943
Email: rotary6200@cox-internet.com

Organization: **Better Business Bureau of SWLA, Inc.**
Organization Contact: Carmen Million, President
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7314, 2309 East Prien Lake Road
Lake Charles, LA 70606
Phone: (337) 478-6253
Fax: (337) 474-8981
Email: swlabbb@suddenlinkmail.com
Website: www.bbb.org
About Our Organization: Mission: To promote and foster the highest ethical relationship between businesses and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education and service excellence.

Organization: **Big Brother/Big Sister of Southwest Louisiana**
Meeting Date & Time: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., unless by appointment
Meeting Location: 4135 Common Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Fred Rickman, Executive Director
Mailing Address: 4135 Common Street
Lake Charles, LA 70607
Phone: (337) 478-5437
Fax: (337) 474-5677
Email: frickman@bbbs-swla.net
Website: www.bbbs-swla.net
About Our Organization: A national youth organization that matches volunteer mentors with children. We offer a foster grandparent program. There are offices in Jennings and DeRidder as well.

Organization: **Boy Scouts of America - Calcasieu Area Council**
Organization Contact: Legare Clement
Mailing Address: 304 South Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-3376
Fax: (337) 433-0758
Email: lclement@bsaemail.org
Website: www.scouting.org
About Our Organization: Leadership, citizenship, fitness, character development and camping programs for boys grades 1-8; and for boys and girls age 14-20.



Organization: **Calcasieu Association of Educators**
Executive Board - 1st Wednesday of each month; Membership - 3rd Wednesday of each month
Meeting Date & Time:
Meeting Location: Executive Board - CAE offices; Membership - CPSB Boardroom, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Mark L. Hayes, President or Terry Holden, Uni-Serv Director
Mailing Address: 3100 East McNeese Street, Suite 4A
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 479-0290
Fax: (337) 479-0704
Email: cae70605@yahoo.com
Website: www.cae-lakecharles.org
About Our Organization: CAE is the local affiliate of the National Education Association. We are dedicated to education and provide services, information, and representation to all education personnel through membership.

Organization: **Calcasieu Council on Aging**
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Tuesday of the month at 12 Noon
Meeting Location: 3950 Highway 14, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Sonya "Toni" Caraway
Mailing Address: 3950 Highway 14
Lake Charles, LA 70607
Phone: (337) 474-2583
Fax: (337) 474-6563
Email: tcaraway81@calcoa.org
Website: www.calcoa.org
About Our Organization: It is the sole purpose of the Calcasieu Council on Aging to assist older adults in order to remain independent in their own homes. CCOA is a non-profit service organization comprised of professional and skilled employees trained to effectively and efficiently administer and provide support services, education, and recreation to Calcasieu Parish residents. CCOA receives limited funding from state, federal, and local monies. There is no fee for any of the services provided, however, contributions are accepted and play a huge role in the continuation of our services. The council currently has 13 congregate meal sites and six senior centers across the parish. Over 25 programs are administered by the council including Meals on Wheels, Homemaker services, Senior Rx (assists with prescription drug costs), Energy Assistance (assists with utility bills), and its newest program Louisiana Answers, which can help find information needed to improve health, independence, and quality of life. Senior Rx, Louisiana Answers and the Ombudsman program cover a six parish area. Please feel free to contact us for information on any of our great services.

Organization: **Calcasieu Parish Triad Program**
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Wednesday of each month, 3:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: 2424 Third Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Adele Mart
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3171
Lake Charles, LA 70602



Phone: (337) 721-4020
Fax: (337) 437-3467
Email: amart@cppj.net
About Our Organization: Triad is a partnership between the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, Sheriff's Office, and District Attorney. Triad assists in reducing the fear of crime by educating seniors on crime prevention. Workshops and seminars are held on fraud and scams, identity theft, etc. to keep seniors from becoming victims.

Organization: **Calcasieu Women's Shelter**
Meeting Date & Time: Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 12:00 noon
Meeting Location: Varies
Organization Contact: Ann Polak
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 276
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 436-4552
Fax: (337) 436-8327
Email: cws@cwshelter.org or annpolak@cwshelter.org
Website: www.cwshelter.org

Organization: **Cameron Chamber of Commerce**
Organization Contact: Greg Wicke, President
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1248
Cameron, LA 70631
Phone: (337) 775-5222
Fax: (337) 775-5754
Email: gwicke@csbbanking.net
Website: www.cameronparish.net

Organization: **Cameron State Bank Elite Club**
Organization Contact: Brenda L. Fontenot
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7980
Lake Charles, LA 70606
Phone: (337) 312-7735
Fax: (337) 312-7739
Email: bfontenot@csbbanking.net
Website: www.csbbanking.com

Organization: **CampFire USA SWLA Council**
Organization Contact: L. Wayne Bebee
Mailing Address: 2126 Oak Park Boulevard
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 478-6550
Fax: (337) 478-6551



Email: lwbebee@campfireswla.org
Website: www.campfireswla.org
About Our Organization: For club, program or camp information, call Wendy at 478-6550. CampFire: Building caring, confident and future leaders in Southwest Louisiana since 1915

Organization: **Champaign-Businick VFW Post 2130**
Meeting Date & Time: 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: 1900 Country Club Road, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Margie Liechtz



Mailing Address: 1900 Country Club Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 477-7546
About Our Organization: Veterans organization. Saturday night Cajun music

Organization: **City of Lake Charles Citizens Advisory Committee**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of month at 6:00 p.m. (semi-annually)
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room - 10th Floor, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Esther Vincent
Mailing Address: 326 Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 491-1440
Fax: (337) 491-1437
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

Organization: **City of Lake Charles Human Relations Commission**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room - 10th Floor, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Esther Vincent
Mailing Address: 326 Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 491-1440
Fax: (337) 491-1437
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

Organization: **City of Lake Charles Leadership Team for Community and Race Relations**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room - 10th Floor, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Esther Vincent
Mailing Address: 326 Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 491-1440
Fax: (337) 491-1437
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

Organization: **City of Lake Charles Mayor's Commission on Disability**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: Calcasieu Parish Health Unit, Lake Charles

Organization Contact: Esther Vincent
Mailing Address: 326 Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 491-1440
Fax: (337) 491-1437
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

Organization: **City of Lake Charles Team Green of Southwest Louisiana**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Monday of each month at Noon
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room - 10th Floor, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Esther Vincent
Mailing Address: 326 Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 491-1440
Fax: (337) 491-1437
Email: evincent@cityoflc.us
Website: www.cityoflakecharles.com

Organization: **Compassionate Friends of Southwest Louisiana**
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Women and Children's Hospital, Teaching Room, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Patrice Harvey
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 807
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 478-0388
Email: tcfswla@hotmail.com
About Our Organization: A self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and siblings. We also provide information and education to the families, friends, and to the community-at-large to better understand the grief following the death of a child.

Organization: **DeQuincy Masonic Lodge #279**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: DeQuincy Masonic Lodge #279
Organization Contact: Mike Carlile, Secretary
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 382
DeQuincy, LA 70633
Email: dequincylodge279@gmail.com
Website: www.la-mason.com
About Our Organization: Free masonry is the world's oldest and largest fraternity

Organization: **DeQuincy Memorial V.F.W. Post 3802**

Meeting Date & Time: 7 p.m.
Meeting Location: Post Home - 5416 Highway 27 South, DeQuincy
Organization Contact: Jim Dickerson
Mailing Address: 5416 Highway 27 South
DeQuincy, LA 70633
Phone: Post: (337) 786-3802/Dickerson: (337) 786-8127
Email: bonitojim@centurytel.net
About Our Organization: Service to veterans; community service and safety and Americanism.

Organization: **DeQuincy Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 12:15 p.m.
Meeting Location: Methodist Church Annex
Organization Contact: Gary L. Bauer, DC
Mailing Address: 102 McNeese Street
DeQuincy, LA 70633
Phone: (337) 786-4691
Email: glbauer07@yahoo.com

Organization: **DeRidder Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 12 Noon on Thursdays
Meeting Location: Paul's Restaurant, US 171, DeRidder
District Office – Lafayette
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (800) 301-8560
Fax: (337) 237-0943
Email: rotary6200@cox-internet.com

Organization: **Direct Care, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Meeting Location: 625 Ryan Street, Suite 20, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Geri Christ Landry, President
Mailing Address: 625 Ryan Street, Suite 20
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-5001
Fax: (337) 436-5002
Email: directcare@bellsouth.net

About Our Organization: Direct Care, Inc., founded on the belief that each person on the autism spectrum and other developmental disabilities, though having a wide range of differing abilities, has capacity for growth and development. Every individual has a right to services that enhance well-being, quality of life and opportunities to learn according to one's capacity. Each should have access to the most normal and least restrictive social and physical environments consistent with her/his needs. Clients with even the most challenging behaviors can respond positively to gentle, humane treatment. Direct Care offers a structured, meaningful and consistent program with appropriately trained and supervised staff

Organization: **Elizabeth/Oakdale/Oberlin Chamber of Commerce**
Organization Contact: Lisa Schaefer
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1138
Oakdale, LA 71463
Phone: (318) 335-1729
Fax: (318) 215-1729
Email: oakdaleareachamb@bellsouth.net

Organization: **Families & Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Meeting Location: 188 Williamsburg Avenue, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Connie Walton, Community Organizer
Mailing Address: 188 Williamsburg Avenue
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 562-8503
Fax: (337) 562-8507
Email: cwalton@fflic.org
Website: www.fflic.org
About Our Organization: FFLIC is a statewide membership based organization dedicated to creating a better life for all of Louisiana's youth especially those who are involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in the juvenile justice system.

Organization: **Families Helping Families of SWLA**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Meeting for Board of Directors held monthly
Meeting Location: 2927 Hodges Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Susan Benoit, Executive Director
Mailing Address: 2927 Hodges Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-2570 or (800) 894-6558
Fax: (337) 436-2578
Email: fhfswla@xspedius.net
Website: www.fhfswla.org
About Our Organization: We are a Family Directed Resource Center for Individuals with Disabilities and their Families. Mission: Our mission is to provide information and referral, education and training, peer support and advocacy skills to individuals with disabilities and their families.

Vision: Our vision is that individuals with disabilities and their family members will be strong, effective, informed advocates for themselves and others. Motto: "Families Helping Families.....It's who we are.....It's what we do!" We provide three core services: Information & Referral; Education & Training; Peer to Peer Support.

Organization: **Family & Consumer Scientists in Home and Community of Lake Charles**
Meeting Date & Time: Four per year with the last meeting in April
Meeting Location: Call for location
Organization Contact: Louise Hanchey
Mailing Address: 305 Jeanine Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605-4455
Phone: (337) 477-4414
About Our Organization: To provide opportunities for family and consumer scientists to cooperate in the attainment of individuals and families in the improvement of homes and the preservation of values significant to home life; and to extend these values to the community.

Organization: **Family and Youth Counseling**
Meeting Date & Time: Varies
Meeting Location: Call for location
Organization Contact: Julio Galan
Mailing Address: 220 Louie Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-9533
Fax: (337) 439-9941
Email: julio@fyca.org
Website: www.fyca.org
About Our Organization: A not-for-profit, United Way and community supported agency, whose mission is to provide affordable, professional support for the people of Southwest Louisiana through programs and services that include individual and family counseling, business, and industry services.

Organization: **Foreman-Reynaud Community Center - Youth Enhancement Programs**
Meeting Date & Time: Call for times
Meeting Location: Call for location
Organization Contact: Stephanie Chretien
Mailing Address: 215 Albert Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-2509
Fax: (337) 436-9843
About Our Organization: A not-for-profit, United Way Agency and partner of Lake Charles and community-supported agency with the mission to enhance the quality of life for all members of the SWLA community. We provide a wholesome recreational and educational atmosphere for the community. We host the Building a Better You Program, Summer Youth Day Camp, All-Stars Program, Projected Future Academy and Sisters for Success. We offer swimming and water aerobics. We strive to be the beacon in the heart of North Lake Charles.



Organization: **Greater Beauregard Chamber of Commerce**
Organization Contact: Avon Knowlton, Executive Director
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 309
DeRidder, LA 70634
Phone: (337) 463-5533
Fax: (337) 463-2244
Email: deridder@bellsouth.net
Website: <http://www.beuparish.org/chamber>

Organization: **Greater Lake Charles Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 12 Noon on Wednesdays
Meeting Location: Reeves Uptown, 1639 Ryan Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Carmen Million, President
Website: <http://www.glcrotary6200.org/>

Organization: **H.O.P.E. For Women**
Meeting Date & Time: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Oak Park United Methodist Church, 1800 Orchid Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Ethel Precht
Mailing Address: 165 West Precht Road
Bell City, LA 70630
Phone: (337) 598-2093

Organization: **Habitat for Humanity Calcasieu Area, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: Church Relations Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: 3551 Avenue C, Lake Charles, 70615
Thomas Guillory, Executive Director - edhfca@hfca.org; Jeanie Goodeaux, Family Services - jeanie@hfca.org; Jennifer Parker, Volunteer Services - jennifer@hfca.org; Kim Lawson, Financial Services - kim@hfca.org; Chester Martin, Construction Services -
Organization Contact:
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 638
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 497-0129
Fax: (337) 497-0470
Email: hfca@hfca.org
Website: www.hfca.org
About Our Organization: Habitat for Humanity Calcasieu Area is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International: a non-profit non-denominational Christian Housing Ministry, that builds safe, decent, affordable housing in partnership with qualified applicants, local churches, volunteers and businesses





Organization: **Heckhaven Wildlife Rehabilitation Center**
Organization Contact: Suzy Heck
Mailing Address: 6927 Starboard Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 477-6129
Email: heckhaven@aol.com
Website: www.snowhawk.com/heckhaven and www.heckhaven.com
About Our Organization: Any citizen who finds injured or orphaned wildlife should call the above number. Please bring the animal(s) to us or call Calcasieu Parish Animal Services at (337) 721-3730, Monday through Friday, and they will pick up and bring to Heckhaven. After hours or weekends, call the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office at (337) 491-3600 and they will contact Animal Control. We also take in exotic animals, but no dogs or cats.

Organization: **Home Builders Association of Southwest Louisiana**
Organization Contact: Vicki Broussard
Mailing Address: 4560 Lake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 478-7893
Fax: (337) 474-9782
Website: www.hbaswla.org

Organization: **Imperial Calcasieu Human Resource Management Association**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday of each month
Meeting Location: Harlequin Restaurant, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Janell Johnson
Mailing Address: PO Box 431
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 583-5024
Email: info@ichrma.com
About Our Organization: ICHRMA is a non-profit organization designed to serve the needs of Human Resources professionals within the Imperial Calcasieu area. Our membership of approximately 170 members is made up of over 90 organizations in the fields of manufacturing, law, healthcare, banking, communications, local government, staffing agencies, and many more. ICHRMA is an affiliate of Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest association devoted to the Human Resource profession. Local chapter membership, in conjunction with national SHRM membership, provides the well-rounded HR professional with extensive networking, programming and learning opportunities. ICHRMA hosts monthly meetings to educate our members on current HR concerns. ICHRMA also hosts an annual generalist conference. Industry leaders and HR professionals share their knowledge and proven practices with members and the community. The annual conference is open to anyone interested in attending. ICHRMA also works closely with McNeese State University's SHRM student chapter. ICHRMA fosters future Human Resources Professionals by awarding a scholarship to a deserving student. To learn more information about ICHRMA, please email info@ichrma.com.





Organization: **International Association of Administrative Professionals, The Magnolia Chapter**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: To be determined, usually on McNeese Campus or a local restaurant
Organization Contact: Nancy Borel
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 93157
Lake Charles, LA 70609
Phone: (337) 475-5083
Fax: (337) 475-5082
Email: nborel@mcneese.edu
Website: <http://www.iaap-magnolia.org>
About Our Organization: For over 60 years, IAAP, a not-for-profit professional organization with 40,000 members and affiliates and 600 plus chapters worldwide, has provided up-to-date research on office trends, cutting-edge publications, outstanding seminars and conferences, and top-notch resources to help administrative professionals enhance their skills and become more effective contributors to their employers.

Organization: **Iowa Garden Club**
Organization Contact: Teeter Longtain
Mailing Address: 1109 Contraband Lane
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 477-4172
Fax: (337) 582-7776
Email: tlongtain@live.com

Organization: **Jeff Davis Business Alliance**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Friday of each month at 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location: Varies
Organization Contact: Cynthia Hoffpauir
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1209
Jennings, LA 70546
Phone: (337) 824-0933
Fax: (337) 824-0934
Email: cynthia@jdbusinessalliance.com
Website: www.jdbusinessalliance.com





Organization: **Jennings Kiwanis Club**
Meeting Date & Time: Every Wednesday at Noon
Meeting Location: Walker's Seafood Restaurant, Holiday Inn, Jennings
Organization Contact: William Bailey, Secretary
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1248
Jennings, LA 70546
Phone: (337) 540-8884
Email: w5dka@bellsouth.net
About Our Organization: The Kiwanis Club of Jennings was founded in 1938.

Organization: **Jennings Lodge #249, F. & A. M.**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
Meeting Location: 728 North Main Street, Jennings
Organization Contact: William Bailey, Secretary
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 722
Jennings, LA 70546
Phone: (337) 540-8884
Email: w5dka@bellsouth.net

Organization: **Jennings Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: Every Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location: Shoney's Restaurant
Organization Contact: Jeff Davis Business Alliance
Mailing Address: 246 North Main Street
Jennings, LA 70546
Phone: (337) 824-0933
Email: cynthia@jdbusinessalliance.com

Organization: **Kinder Chamber of Commerce**
Organization Contact: Pat Paxton, Executive Director
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 853
Kinder, LA 70648
Phone: (337) 738-5945
Fax: (337) 738-2620
Email: kindercc@centurytel.net
Website: www.kinderchamber.com





Organization: **Kinder Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 12 Noon on Tuesdays
Meeting Location: United Methodist Church Annex, US 190, Kinder
Mailing Address: District Office - Lafayette, 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (800) 301-8560
Fax: (337) 237-0943
Email: rotary6200@cox-internet.com

Organization: **Kiwanis Club of Calcasieu**
Meeting Date & Time: Thursdays at Noon
Meeting Location: Pioneer Club, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Russell Ham
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1237
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 478-5130
Email: russdeeham@suddenlink.net
Website: www.kiwanis.org
About Our Organization: A worldwide service organization focusing on youth and health programs such as the iodine deficiency disorders in many countries. Presidents change October 1st.

Organization: **KPLC's Community Christmas**
Organization Contact: Mari Wilson
Mailing Address: 320 Division Street
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 439-9071
Fax: (337) 437-7600
Email: mwilson@kplctv.com
Website: www.kplctv.com
About Our Organization: We provide 1,000 needy families with toys and food for Christmas

Organization: **Lake Area Industry Alliance**
Organization Contact: Larry DeRoussel
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2225
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 436-6800
Fax: (337) 436-3383
Email: lderoussel@laia.com
Website: www.laia.com
About Our Organization: A 501c3 not for profit association of the Lake Area petrochemical plants and refineries.





Organization: **Lake Area People First**
Meeting Date & Time: Meets Monthly – Call for Date and Time
Meeting Location: Call for location of meeting place
Organization Contact: Wallace Johnson
Mailing Address: 2927 Hodges Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-2570 or (800) 894-6558
Fax: (337) 436-2578
Email: wallace.peoplefirst@yahoo.com or fhfswla@xspedius.net
Website: www.peoplefirstla.org
About Our Organization: Mission: People First of Louisiana supports people with disabilities to empower themselves in becoming effective decision makers, to gain more independence, and enjoy life as equal citizens of the United States of America. Vision: People with disabilities build personal visions that are reached through respect, equality and many different experiences that lead to choices and life decisions. People with disabilities support one another to control their own lives, understand and speak up for their rights and live up to their responsibilities. Lake Area People First Is a self advocacy group run by people with disabilities, for people with disabilities. Where people learn to speak up for themselves about decisions they make. Members can connect with others in their community, across the nation and around the world. Members learn about their rights and responsibilities as citizens of the United States of America. From Rehabilitation Act of 1992 - “Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to live independently; enjoy self-determination; make choices; contribute to society; pursue meaningful careers;enjoy full inclusion and integration in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of American society.”

Organization: **Lake Charles Porcelain Art Guild**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Friday of each month
Meeting Location: Old City Courthouse, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Paula LaVergne
Mailing Address: 7115 West Savanna Lane
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 474-6524
Email: porcre@aol.com

Organization: **Lake Charles Power Squadron**
Meeting Date & Time: 1st Wednesday of each month
Meeting Location: Clubhouse at I-210 Boat Launch, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Sheron Faulk
Mailing Address: 4313 Lake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 474-0730
Fax: (337) 474-6138
Email: sfaulk@shiptoshoreco.com
About Our Organization: Safe boating classes





Organization: **Lake Charles Yacht Club**
Meeting Date & Time: Bimonthly
Meeting Location: 1305 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Sheron Faulk
Mailing Address: 4313 Lake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 474-0730
Fax: (337) 474-6138
Email: sfaulk@shiptoshoreco.com
About Our Organization: Open to all sailors

Organization: **League of Women Voters of Lake Charles**
Meeting Date & Time: Last Friday of the month at Noon (all meetings are open to the public)
Meeting Location: Reeves Uptown Catering, 1639 Ryan Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Kay Andrews, President
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 180
Lake Charles, LA 70602-0180
Phone: (337) 794.8545
Website: www.lwv-lc.org
About Our Organization: A non-partisan, multi-issue, political organization that encourages diversity in its membership, welcoming men and women. The Lake Charles Unit focuses on building citizen participation, government accountability and voter education.

Organization: **Lions Club International**
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Monday - 7 p.m.
Meeting Location: Scout Hut, 1st Avenue West, Roanoke
Organization Contact: Richard Sockrider, District Governor, District 80
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11
Roanoke, LA 70581
Phone: (337) 753-2391
Email: pairofsocks1@netzero.com
About Our Organization: Service club, crippled childrens camp - Louisiana Lions League of Crippled Children, Cub sight, vision assistance, disaster relief, community support.

Organization: **Lions Club of Oakdale**
Meeting Date & Time: Mondays at Noon
Meeting Location: Lions Youth Center, Oakdale
Organization Contact: Jack Kaleel, President
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 647
Oakdale, LA 71463
Phone: (318) 335-3475
Email: kaleel@yahoo.com





Organization: **Louisiana Chemical Industry Alliance**
Meeting Date & Time: February 21, September 4, December 3, 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: Grace Davison - Citgo, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Lisa Pulizzano
Mailing Address: One Amerian Place, Suite 2040
Baton Rouge, LA 70825
Phone: (225) 383-7791
Fax: (225) 334-0642
Website: www.lca/org/lcia
About Our Organization: Must be a member of LCIA to attend meetings.

Organization: **Louisiana Choral Foundation**
Meeting Date & Time: Board meetings - 2nd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Piccadilly, Prien Lake Mall, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Anna Lou Babin
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 403
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 491-9348
Website: www.lcfchoruses.org
About Our Organization: Masterworks Chorale Rehearsals - Monday at 6:30 p.m. - University Methodist Church. Les Petites Voix - Monday at 4:00 p.m. - Lake Charles-Boston Academy.

Organization: **Louisiana Motor Transport Association, Inc.**
Mailing Address: 4838 Bennington Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70898
Phone: (225) 928-5682
Fax: (225) 928-0500
Email: lmta@bellsouth.net
Website: www.louisianatrucking.com
About Our Organization: Trade association representing the trucking industry in Louisiana

Organization: **Maplewood Hollywood Lions Club**
Organization Contact: William Arceneaux
Mailing Address: 3310 Maplewood Drive
Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone: (337) 583-9690
About Our Organization: Thanksgiving dinner at Sulphur Parks & Recreation feeding more than 1,000 people; Memorial Day services in conjunction with the VFW and American Legion - this service is held at 10 a.m. in the morning on Memorial Day at the Sulphur War Memorial.





Organization: **Mended Hearts #18**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Wednesday of each month
Meeting Location: Alternate between Lake Charles Memorial Hospital and CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Ray Budge, Sr.
Mailing Address: 1622 Sutherland Road
Lake Charles, LA 70611
Phone: (337) 855-2970
About Our Organization: Mended Hearts has been in Lake Charles for 34 years - volunteers for visitation with heart patients

Organization: **National Alliance on Mental Illness/NAMI Southwest Louisiana**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Thursday of each month - 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: United Way Building
Meeting Location: 715 Ryan Street, Suite 203, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Clarice Raichel
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1824
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 433-0219
Fax: (337) 433-1860
Email: namiswla@bellsouth.net
Website: www.nami.org
About Our Organization: NAMI's mission statement: To improve the quality of life for those who are affected by mental illness and to support research to someday eliminate these illnesses through advocacy, education and support. Programs include CIT, Housing - Maison d'Amis Apartments, NAMI Walks For the Mind of America, Family to Family Education Course, Visions for Tomorrow Course, NAMI Family Support Group, Peer to Peer Support Education Course, Consumer Support Groups, and Parents and Teachers as Allies.

Organization: **Oakdale Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 12 Noon on Tuesdays
Meeting Location: Beth's Restaurant, Oakdale
District Office – Lafayette
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (800) 301-8560
Fax: (337) 237-0943
Email: rotary6200@cox-internet.com





Organization: **Propeller Club Ports of SWLA**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting Location: Various
Organization Contact: Sheron Faulk
Mailing Address: 4313 Lake Street
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 474-0730
Fax: (337) 474-6138
Email: sfaulk@shiptoshoreco.com
About Our Organization: Commercial maritime organization

Organization: **Propeller Club Ports of SWLA**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month - Noon
Meeting Location: Call for location
Organization Contact: Therrance Chretien
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1342
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 439-3661
Fax: (337) 493-3523
Email: tchretien@portlc.com

Organization: **Rebuilding Together-Calcasieu**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Friday of every month, 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: 2006 Enterprise Boulevard, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Susan Mestayer, Executive Director
Mailing Address: 2006 Enterprise Boulevard
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 433-1755
Email: susan@rtcaldasieu.org
Website: www.rebuildingtogethercalcasieu.org
About Our Organization: Brining volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income home owners

Organization: **Rotary Club of Lake Charles**
Meeting Date & Time: 12 Noon on Tuesdays
Meeting Location: Pioneer Club, Chase Building
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6921
Lake Charles, LA 70606
Website: www.rotarylakecharles.org
About Our Organization: Business men and women pooling resources to serve and better the community. Members are inducted by invitation.





Organization: **Rotary Club of Sulphur**
Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Meeting Location: Frasch Park Recreation Center
Organization Contact: Richard J. Cole, Sr., Executive Secretary
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 111
Sulphur, LA 70664-0111
Phone: (337) 625-8880
Fax: (337) 625-8884
Email: rjcolesr@yahoo.com

Organization: **Rotary Club of Welsh**
Meeting Date & Time: 12 Noon on Thursdays
Meeting Location: Cajun Tales Restaurant, Welsh
District Office – Lafayette
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (800) 301-8560
Fax: (337) 237-0943
Email: rotary6200@cox-internet.com
Website: www.welshrotary.org

Organization: **Rotary Club of Westlake**
Meeting Date & Time: Thursdays at Noon
Meeting Location: Kits Restaurant - Isle of Capri, Westlake
Organization Contact: Lester Goss
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 636
Westlake, LA 70669
Phone: (337) 436-3280 or (337) 882-6060
Fax: (337) 625-9493
Email: lestergoss@bellsouth.net or lester.goss@evergreentank.com
Website: www.rotary.org

Organization: **Safety Council of SWLA**
Organization Contact: R. J. McCorquodale, CEO
Mailing Address: 1201 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 436-3354
Fax: (337) 436-3627
Website: www.safetycouncilswla.org
About Our Organization: Non-profit organization





Organization: **SCORE - SWLA Chapter #213**
Meeting Date & Time: Call for appointment
Meeting Location: Willis Noland Research Center, 120 West Pujoe Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Paul Arnold
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3110
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 433-3632
Fax: (337) 436-3727
Email: score@allianceswla.org
Website: www.scoreswla.org
About Our Organization: SCORE schedules and provides free consultation to persons interested in starting a new business and to those already in business. This program is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Organization: **Senior Network Organization**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: 2424 Third Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Adele Mart
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3171
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 721-4020
Fax: (337) 437-3467
Email: amart@cppj.net
About Our Organization: Senior Network Organization - medical and health care professionals - marketing group. Networking group works together to help each other with referrals and to get to know about each other's agency

Organization: **Small Business Development Center**
Organization Contact: Donna Little
Mailing Address: Box 90508
Lake Charles, LA 70609
Phone: (337) 475-5529
Fax: (337) 475-5528
Email: dlittle@lsbdc.org
About Our Organization: We offer free business counseling service and seminars for small business.





Organization: **Southwest Louisiana AIDS Council**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: 1715 Common Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Terry L. Estes, Executive Director
Mailing Address: 1715 Common Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337)439-5861/(800) 256-5145
Fax: (337) 436-8713
Email: terrye@slac.org
About Our Organization: To provide education to the public about HIV/AIDS and HIV prevention and to offer various assistance to those persons in our area affected by HIV disease. Information line in town 439-5145, HIV/AIDS information line 1-800-256-5145

Organization: **Southwest Louisiana Apartment Association**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Tuesday Evening (September – June)
Meeting Location: Local Restaurants
Organization Contact: Dedra Scruggs, President
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6534
Lake Charles, LA 70606
Phone: (337) 802-0265
Fax: (337) 474-7060
Email: apt.associationswla@yahoo.com
About Our Organization: Networking for apartment owners and managers with education and legislation being at the top of the list

Organization: **Southwest Louisiana Association of Realtors**
Meeting Date & Time: 4th Wednesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: Country Club of Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Jackie Kibodeaux
Mailing Address: 182 Williamsburg
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Phone: (337) 478-9717
Fax: (337) 477-3973
Email: jackiekibodeaux@swlar.com
Website: www.swlar.com
About Our Organization: Trade association for the real estate industry





Organization: **Southwest Louisiana District Senior Games**
Meeting Date & Time: Call for times
Meeting Location: 2424 Third Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Adele Mart
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3171
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 721-4020/(337) 625-2145
Fax: (337) 437-3467
Email: amart@cppj.net
The SWLA District Senior Games is a sports program designed to demonstrate the physical fitness and active involvement for men and women 40 and older; and to encourage all older individuals to improve the quality of their lives by being physically active

Organization: **Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance**
Meeting Date & Time: Board of Directors – 3rd Monday at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Location: Willis Noland Research Center, 120 West Pujoe Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: George Swift, President/CEO
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3110
120 West Pujoe Street
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 433-3632
Fax: (337) 436-3727
Email: gswift@allianceswla.org
Website: www.allianceswla.org

Organization: **Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc.**
Meeting Date & Time: 3rd Saturday of January, March, May, September and November, 10:00 AM
Meeting Location: Carnegie Meeting Room - 411 Pujoe Street, Lake Charles
Organization Contact: Pat Huffaker, President
Mailing Address: 1317 Tulane Street
Lake Charles, LA 70607
Phone: (337) 477-3087
Email: patswlgs@bellsouth.net
Website: www.rootsweb.com/~laslgs/swlgs.htm





Organization: **Southwest Louisiana Historical Association**
Meeting Date & Time: Quarterly with times and locations published in the American Press and newsletter
Meeting Location: Central School, except for Spring dinner meeting
Organization Contact: Kathie Bordelon
Mailing Address: McNeese Archives, Box 91445
Lake Charles, LA 70609
Phone: (337) 475-5734
Email: bordelon@mneese.edu
Website: www.swlahistory.org
About Our Organization: The Southwest Louisiana Historical Association encourages the study of history in Louisiana, with particular emphasis on the history and traditions of Southwest Louisiana. Organized in 1953, the SWLHA meets quarterly to enjoy presentations on historical topics. In addition, we undertake major projects to preserve our history, such as publishing books, establishing historical markers, collecting archives, and contributing to other groups' historical endeavors.

Organization: **Spinners and Weavers of Imperial Calcasieu**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Varies, please call for meeting places
Organization Contact: Elizabeth Syron
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1028
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Phone: (337) 774-2977
Email: esyron@hotmail.com
Website: <http://www.runningmoonfarm.com/SWIC/index.html>
About Our Organization: Provides information, inspiration and education; stimulates interest and appreciation of fiber arts and crafts with an emphasis on spinning and weaving. Alternative contact: Rhonda Selser - (337) 328-8461

Organization: **Sulphur Sunrise Rotary Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 7 a.m. on Fridays
Meeting Location: West Cal-Cam Hospital, Maplewood Drive, Sulphur
District Office – Lafayette
Mailing Address: 2266 S. College Road Extension, Suite C
Lafayette, LA 70508
Phone: (800) 301-8560
Fax: (337) 237-0943
Email: rotary6200@cox-internet.com





Organization: **Sulphur Vintage Outboard Motor Club**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month
Meeting Location: 1505 Garth Drive, Sulphur
Organization Contact: Tom Ashe
Mailing Address: 1505 Garth Drive
Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone: (337) 527-3461
Fax: (337) 527-3461
Email: tomashe12@wmconnect.com
About Our Organization: Membership is open to anyone interested in old outboard motors.

Organization: **Toastmasters of Lake Charles 1225 District 68**
Meeting Date & Time: Every Monday at 6 pm
Meeting Location: Capital One Tower, 5th Floor Dining Room
Organization Contact: Alfred Doucette, Jr., CC President
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3061
Lake Charles, LA 70602-3061
Phone: (337) 438-5538
About Our Organization: The mission of a Toastmasters club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every individual member has opportunity to develop oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Organization: **United Way of SWLA**
Meeting Date & Time: Call for times
Meeting Location: 715 Ryan Street, Second Floor Conference Center
Mailing Address: 715 Ryan Street, Suite 102
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 433-1088
Fax: (337) 433-3679
Email: give@unitedwayswla.org
Website: www.unitedwayswla.org
About Our Organization: Fund Raising/Community Assessment/Community Involvement





Organization: **Volunteers of America**
Meeting Date & Time: Call for times
Meeting Location: Call for location
Organization Contact: Lida J. McMillan, Regional Director
Mailing Address: 340 Kirby Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Phone: (337) 497-0034
Fax: (337) 497-0229
Email: lmcmillan@voaswla.org
Website: www.voagbr.org
About Our Organization: Volunteers of America is a national, spiritually based organization providing local human service programs and the opportunity for individual and community involvement.

Organization: **West Calcasieu Association of Commerce**
Meeting Date & Time: Noon – Second Thursday of each month
Meeting Location: Frash Park Gym meeting room, Sulphur
Organization Contact: Glenda L. Vincent
Mailing Address: 1906 Maplewood Drive
Sulphur, LA 70663
Phone: (337) 533-1040
Email: associationw@bellsouth.net
Website: www.westcal.org

Organization: **William A. "Bill" Guillory American Legion Post 370**
Meeting Date & Time: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
Meeting Location: Post Home - 2540 Miller Avenue, Westlake
Organization Contact: Michael W. Roach, Post Adjutant
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 415
Westlake, LA 70669
Phone: (337) 436-2922
Email: americanlegion370@yahoo.com
About Our Organization: Post 370 is one of over 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide dedicated to the four pillars of the foundation of The American Legion in 1919. These are to aid and assist active duty military personnel, military veterans and their families; to help provide a strong national security; to foster patriotism in all Americans and to mentor the children and youth of today. The American Legion Family consists of The American Legion, The Ladies Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion.





Organization: **Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana, Inc.**
Organization Contact: Pam Golding
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6712
Lake Charles, LA 70606-6712
Phone: (337) 491-7135
About Our Organization: The Women's Commission of Southwest Louisiana, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Commission's overall purpose, ideals and goals are to assess the needs of women and to initiate, endorse and support suitable endeavors that will advance the fulfillment of these needs; to provide resources that will empower women to improve and enhance their personal, social and community lives and professional development; to work for the advancement of women of all ages; to improve the overall status of the women of Southwest Louisiana; to promote diversity, fellowship and camaraderie as an opportunity to unite women in service to the community; and to address the concerns of women in a public forum.

Organization: **Young Men's Business Club (YMBC)**
Meeting Date & Time: 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Seafood Palace
Organization Contact: Scott Bowers, President/Matthew Graham, VP
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97
Lake Charles, LA 70602-0097
Phone: Scott: (337) 274-9793/Matthew: (337) 625-0872
Email: sbowers@signsnowlc.com or mattgraham@allstate.com
Website: www.lakeareaymbc.com
About Our Organization: The Young Men's Business Club's (YMBC) mission is to provide networking opportunities for our members and to assist local individuals, businesses, and charitable organizations to become more prosperous in our community. Annual community fundraising events: YMBC Saltwater Speck-tacular Fishing Tournament (raises \$10,000 for SWLA Special Olympics Team); Wishing Well Foundation Golf Tournament (grants 100s of wishes for SWLA families)

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