



AA Meetings every Tuesday at 8:00 PM located at the Jonesville Library

Concordia Electric's next regular board meeting is scheduled for May 12th at 5pm.

CEMETERY WORKING at Pine Grove Cemetery located on Blade Loop Road in Jena, LA on Saturday, May 7, 2022 beginning at 8:30 am.

Bro. Tony Ganey will be bringing the message at 11:00 am followed by a fellowship luncheon. Please bring your work tools and lunch and come join us.

Donations can be mailed to the cemetery in care of the director: Cecil Clark, Po box 34, Rhinehart, LA 71363

Restore Meets every Monday night at SLUPC 1676 Hwy 126, Jonesville. Meal at 6:15 and step study at 7:00. Attendance papers can be signed.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE Louisiana encourages parents, partners and the community to call our KIDLINE at 1-800-CHILDREN (244-5373). This statewide telephone service provides crisis intervention, support, parenting information and referrals.

CARING CHOICES OF JONESVILLE located at 308 Nasif Street in Jonesville is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We provide services for mental health and addictive disorders. If you are in need of help, please call us at 318-339-8553.

CATAHOULA CAREER SOLUTIONS CENTER, located at the Workforce Investment Board Office at 841 Collins Drive, Jonesville, can help with job search, resume preparation, required unemployment registration/application, skills assessment, and many other services. Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8AM to 4PM; Satellite office in the Sicily Island Library on Wednesday form 1-3 PM every week. **Matt Clark** 1974-2021

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to all Not For Profit civic organizations, churches, and schools, for all events the public is invited to attend with no admission charges or participation fees.

catahoulaads@gmail.com
Call: 318-339-7242
Deadline is Friday
12:00 noon

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Millie Mattered

Hope and Recovery...By Lilly Harvey

We are seeing more and more of these mass poisonings in our country. Before the cadets in Florida overdosed this spring, this story happened in October 2021 in California, but not a headline in the media. I heard about this incident through one of my Angel Mom Advocates and felt it was important to share, pointing out just how deadly this epidemic is becoming.

In the United States today as you read this, there is enough fentanyl on our streets to kill every American. This story is significant to me, because as more Fentanyl comes through our border, and yes it is coming from Mexico by the way of China, we will be seeing these type of deaths increase.

In California last week a man was charged after allegedly selling Fentanyl-Laced Cocaine to four friends at a rental home. The two couples had been having dinner together before using what they thought was cocaine, afterwards only one person survived.

April 22, 2022, Federal authorities have charged an alleged drug dealer with selling fentanyl-laced cocaine that killed three of those four people at an Orange County, Calif. home.

William Edward Dick Jr., 51, of Costa Mesa, Calif. was arrested Thursday and is accused of selling the fentanyl-laced cocaine to the couples, the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Central District of California announced Friday.

The victims were identified by the Orange County Sheriff's Department as Samantha Haiman, 45, of Riverside, and Andrew Adams and Desiree Temple, both 43,

of Yorba Linda. According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, the couples had enjoyed a dinner together, and one of them decided to purchase cocaine for the group.

"They eventually contacted Dick, who agreed to sell them \$200 worth of cocaine, which he delivered to the house where the couples were staying," the U.S. Attorney's Office said in a statement.

"After snorting the cocaine, all four suffered overdoses, and three of the individuals were pronounced dead at the house the next morning."

"The victims did not know they were ingesting fentanyl, which can be deadly in tiny amounts."

Dick is being charged with one count of distribution of fentanyl resulting in death and he is scheduled to appear Friday afternoon before the United States District Court in Santa Ana.

The U.S. Attorney's Office announced Friday that Dick was among six suspects who have been arrested in connection with several fatal overdoses around Southern California, and another suspect is currently being sought by authorities.

If convicted, each suspect faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years in federal prison, with a potential sentence of life without parole. The charges are the result of an investigation by the DEA's Overdose Justice Task Force.

"Often when we discuss the rampant rise of drug-caused deaths there's a focus on numbers, but today's announcement

is an important reminder that these numbers are more than that – these are our children, loved ones and friends," said by a DEA Los Angeles Special Agent.

"Fentanyl does not discriminate and it's affecting every community, ethnicity and generation throughout our country," Bodner concluded.

As I advocate to tackle the fentanyl crisis locally, my intent is to bring justice to victims and their families, while putting drug dealers on notice, that selling one pill laced with fentanyl can have harsh penalties here in Louisiana. Please be proactive, help advocate, email your local representative Neil Riser and ask him to vote **yes** on Millie's Law, SB315.

If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse, please reach out to us at Millie Mattered. We may not have all the answers but we have many resources that can help you get to a detox, short term, or long term rehab. Millie Mattered and so did the thousands of lives lost to the drug epidemic in our State.

Pictured with me at the FAIR Convention in Nashville TN, Janis Berlin Who has lost two sons to Overdose. Cordie Rodenbaugh Second from Left, Drug Epidemic Advocate out of Jackson, MS. She was Successful in getting Parker's Law passed in Mississippi last week. It calls for a 25 year minimum prison sentence for those dealing Fentanyl. She lost her son Parker in 2014 to Overdose. Kim Allen case of Mississippi Advocate Director of Kalli's kaleidoscope in Mississippi in memory of her daughter.



PICTURED FROM left to right, at the FAIR Convention in Nashville TN, holding pictures of our beloved children lost to this horrific and ever rising fentanyl epidemic Drug Epidemic Advocate Janis Berlin, Cordie Rodenbaugh, Drug Epidemic Advocate and creator of Parker's Law from Jackson, MS., Kim Allen Case of Mississippi Advocate Director of Kalli's Kaleidoscope in Mississippi, and myself, Lilly Harvey, Louisiana Drug Epidemic Advocate, founder of Millie Mattered.

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