



Seasons of Louisiana with Dianne Cage

A Thanksgiving Prayer... “Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry; When I have work, help me remember the jobless; When I have a warm home, help me remember the homeless; When I am without pain, help me remember those who suffer; And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.” Samuel F. Pugh.... “

With all the time on my hands, getting older and older... I have been cleaning out, organizing, rearranging, and giving things away. I ran across a 2010 “On The Town...with Victor Cascio”... We have so many delightful married couples in the Twin Cities. I wish I had enough room to name them all! A special thanks to those whom catch our attention by their presence and their generosity. Whether you see them at a cocktail party or the grocery store, there is always a gleam in their eyes. Among the select top 10 attractive couples, may we present: VADA & EUGENE MONTGOMERY, JEANINE & TED HOPKINS, ANN & RUDY McINTYRE, JUDY & DON MARX, SUE & WALTER SARTOR, CAROLINE & DOUG BROWN, CLAUDIA & JIMMY WOODS, LORI & BOB FRENCH, DIANNE & MIKE CAGE, LINDA & TERRY REEVES....” Happy memories last forever

How exciting is this! PARTERRE HOME, 1821 Avenue of America, is here in Monroe! JORDAN HADDAD, as in daughter of JOEY HADDAD of “Parterre Garden” on Park Avenue, has opened an amazing/artistic New York kind of happening here in the Twin Cities! This will be your new favorite place to shop and as my old friend SPEED LAMPKIN use to say in his southern/New York voice, “and train your eye!” It is really wonderful and fresh! This last Thursday evening friends and artists from here and there gathered at Parterre Home for a soft opening of everything wonderful! Seen having a “masked “good time were LISA DIXON, beautiful mother of beautiful Jordan, artist COCO ZENTNER, artist RHENDA SAPORITO from New Orleans, ANNIE RICHARDSON, artist from Ruston, everyone’s favorite, REBECCA VIZARD, B.VIZ DESIGN, SADIE HADDAD WALKER (as my sister Rebo said ..”Sadie is the sweetest one she has ever known!”) and DEBBIE LUFFEY.Walter LaDent was making sure all were taken care of!

I have truly enjoyed this beautiful FALL! I love the splashes of brilliant colors of red, orange and yellow splattered with touches of our green. I think the contrast is stunning! I have enjoyed riding around and enjoying the gifts of Mother Nature. One of my favorites, on Fairview, is a Ginkgo tree at the home of JANET & JUDGE MILTON MOORE...truly beautiful! So proud of Judge Moore: Second Circuit Court of Appeal Judge Milton Moore III, took the oath of office as chief judge of the appeal court. I loved what he said: “It is an honor to serve with this dream team of judges and attorneys. You couldn’t ask for better people.” I knew him way back when — LSU Law School and horse races in Lafayette with David Kelly, Rebo, Christine Moore. That was a long time ago!!

Tom Wright King, 1934, and Coach Percy Brown take Neville High School to the first State championship in boxing. His great grandson, GRIFFIN McGEE, in 2020 for Neville: 41-yard scoop-and-score of a blocked punt in a 38-15 win over Bastrop. Neville led 17-15 before the block. As the old saying goes, “The apple does not fall far from the tree.”

Get the children, grab the grandchildren, don’t forget your mask and take off to SURGE...for a fun-filled adventure! The new entertainment center by DREW BREES, .in West Monroe on Mane Street. Mike and I had a ball and a special tour by friend R.J LUX, a partner and friend of Brees! It really is amazing!

If you want to know how to live your life, read in the Bible — Letters to the Romans, written by Paul

HAPPY Thanksgiving and be kind to all!

Dianne



ABOVE: The Zimmerman clan out for an afternoon walk in the neighborhood.



ABOVE: Walter LaDent taking care of all.



ABOVE: Rhonda Saporito, Sadie Walker and Lisa Dixon.



ABOVE: Annie Richardson and Becky Vizard.



ABOVE: R.J. Lux and Drew Brees at Surge Entertainment in West Monroe.



ABOVE: R.J. Lux showing Mike Cage around Surge Entertainment.



ABOVE: Coco Zentner and Jordan Haddad



ABOVE: Joey Haddad and Debbie Luffey enjoying Parterre Home on Avenue of America.

December 3, 2020

10am - 2pm

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