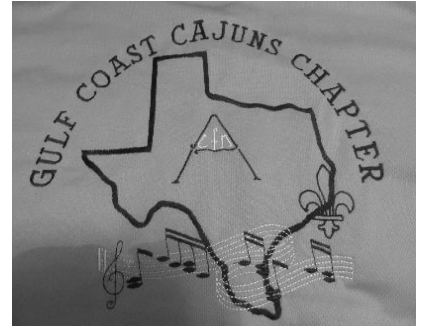


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BONJOUR,

Looks like we will have an early spring and the flowers will be blooming. Chapitre de Lafayette will be having their festival March 16th at La Poussiere Authentic Dance Hall in Breaux Bridge, La and De Fa Tras Chapter will be at held Anhalt at 22390 Anhalt Rd., Spring Branch, Texas April 13th. Let's all plan on going and supporting our sister Chapters. The Blue Bonnets should be blooming so it should be a scenic ride going to Spring, Branch.

Donovan Bourque, Kaylee Chesson and Bridget Roberts helped with the Folklife Festival Workshop held at the Gulf Coast Museum in Port Arthur, Texas. Donovan and Kim Kelley have won first place at the Big Squeeze Festival in Austin, Texas. Kim being the first and only female so far to win this amazing award.

A reminder to the members that have signed up for the crawfish boil it is on April 27 that the pavilion at Niblitts Bluff. It's too late to sign up.

Rusty Benoit

Keep in your prayers the Ernest Sonnier, Jr at the loss of his father, Ernest Sr and keep in your prayers Oakland Sattler daughter, Maekala Sattler she has been in the hospital for a respiration infection. The weather has not been great so keep all our CFMA family in your prayers.

If there is anything that you want to put in the newsletter you can Contact Sandy Benoit at 409 736-3640. Hope everyone has a great time at Mardi Gras!!