



The Krewe of King Arthur Bal Masqué XLV

The Krewe of King Arthur is the largest and most inclusive krewe of Carnival's first weekend.

We are extremely proud of our diversity, and we promote anti-bullying campaigns throughout the year via the efforts of the Camelot Nation.

Join us on Sunday, February 20, 2022 as we parade on the traditional Uptown route with over 2,000 members and 64 floats.



Westbank Roots

The idea of starting The Krewe of King Arthur began in 1971 in a classroom at Marrero Middle School. Good friends, Philip Fricano, Jr. and Carl Scivicque, Jr. tossed the idea back and forth about a starting a new Westbank Mardi Gras krewe (even though they were only 13 years old). Six years later, in 1977, Philip, a recent high school graduate, had a chance encounter with Carl at the Krewe of Pegasus' parade which reinvigorated discussions and on April 12, 1977, Philip chartered The Krewe of King Arthur in Baton Rouge.

Over the next few months, Philip and Carl met with float builders and costume makers. Float builder Blaine Kern told Fricano that he would never be able to make The Krewe of King Arthur work and instead encouraged them to join The Krewe of Alla. Fricano credits Kern for giving him the "inner fire" and the "spirit" to make his dream a reality.

Making It Happen!

Across the street from Blaine Kern's den was the Krewe of Choctaw's den where Philip and Carl met the float builder for Choctaw. He encouraged the two friends to continue with their plans and introduced Philip and Carl to the Captain of Choctaw. The Captain of Choctaw offered The Krewe of King Arthur the deal of a lifetime. He told Philip and Carl that they could use as many of Choctaw's floats as they wanted and pay for them when they could. In 1977, The Krewe of King Arthur's first permit was issued by the City of Westwego to roll on the 2nd Saturday of Mardi Gras.

Crossing the River to New Orleans!

In 2001, The Krewe of King Arthur made history by moving from its Westbank home to New Orleans' historic Uptown parade route where we still parade on the first Sunday of Carnival. Since the move, The Krewe of King Arthur has grown and prospered!

Recent Accomplishments

- 2017 The Krewe of King Arthur introduced the signature hand-decorated throw The King Arthur Grail. The Krewe also created the Grail of Grails, which is a one of a kind grail created by local artists. It is handed out to one lucky parade goer each year!
- 2018 The Krewe of King Arthur launched the Camelot Nation philanthropic mission for volunteering and assisting in various local charities and causes.
- 2019 The Krewe of King Arthur made history with a record 1600 Krewe members, making it the largest Mardi Gras parading krewe on the first weekend of Mardi Gras and tied for the 6th largest Krewe in the City of New Orleans!
- 2020 The Krewe of King Arthur, with over 1750 members, became the 6th largest krewe and 2nd largest co-ed krewe.
- 2021 The Krewe of King Arthur broke ground on their newest den in Westwego. The den will feature 40,000 square feet of space to house the Krewe's floats.

The Future is Bright!

Past Royalty

King Arthur I - Philip F. Fricano, Jr. Queen Guinevere I - Ann Fricano Woods

King Arthur II - Carl Scivicque, Jr.

Queen Guinevere II - Kim Scivicque Martinez

King Arthur III - Roy J. Jacobsen, Jr. Queen Guinevere III - Wendy Jacobsen Baronne

King Arthur IV - Rhonda Rogers Gaubert Queen Guinevere IV - Gary Allen Rogers

King Arthur V - John Kentzel Queen Guinevere V - Darlene Jacobsen Blakey

King Arthur VI - Errol C. Jacobsen Queen Guinevere VI - Christi Jacobsen Rome

King Arthur VII - Paul Barrios Queen Guinevere VII - Julie McGrew Olsen

King Arthur VIII - Dale Bernard Bruce Queen Guinevere VIII - Mary Rome Duet

King Arthur IX - Neil Paul Peterson Queen Guinevere IX - Vera Plaisance Vedros

King Arthur X - Michael J. Trupiano

Queen Guinevere X - Karen Packard DiMarco

King Arthur XI - Calvin Floyd Linden Queen Guinevere XI - Loretta Persohn Brehm

King Arthur XII - Ted J. Badeaux Queen Guinevere XII - Cathy Smith Danos

King Arthur XIII - Terry L. Braun Queen Guinevere XIII - Carol Braun Moore

King Arthur XIV - Eugene Thacker Queen Guinevere XIV - Jessica Pierce King Arthur XV - Gerald "Jerry" Sellers Queen Guinevere XV - Miriam Johnson

King Arthur XVI - Thom Miller Queen Guinevere XVI - Angie Fortino

King Arthur XVII - Homer Lee Percivil, Jr. Queen Guinevere XVII - Rosalind Cambre Oubre

King Arthur XVIII - Johnny Rogers Queen Guinevere XVIII - Dawn Tassin Shaw Tabor

King Arthur XIX - Brian Oubre Queen Guinevere XIX - Patrice Lynn Richoux

King Arthur XX - Charles Tuberville Queen Guinevere XX - Genevive "Anne" Brown

King Arthur XXI & XXII - Marcel Leblanc Queen Guinevere XXI & XXII - Linda Leblanc

King Arthur XXIV - Anthony "Nino" Clark Queen Guinevere XXIV - Melissa Mancuso Keller

King Arthur XXV - Al Dugas Queen Guinevere XXV - Gayle Ponthier

King Arthur XXVI - Dwayne Hertz Queen Guinevere XXVI - Lonnie Pullins

King Arthur XXVII - Brian Becnel
Queen Guinevere XXVII - Mary Coombs

King Arthur XXVIII - F. Lee Page Queen Guinevere XXVIII - Jan Molasion Wilson

King Arthur XXIX - Chad M. Usea Queen Guinevere XXIX - Heather Gail Autin

King Arthur XXX - Douglas Melancon Queen Guinevere XXX - Stephanie Bender Jackson King Arthur XXXI - Patrick Clementine Queen Guinevere XXXI - Sherry Watters

King Arthur XXXII - Joshua Abraham Bitoun Queen Guinevere XXXII - Joann Merse

King Arthur XXXIII - Toby J. Lefort Queen Guinevere XXXIII - Adlea Tookie Foret

King Arthur XXXIV - Dr. Jacob Philip Bitoun Queen Guinevere XXXIV - Ashley-Marie C. Robichaux

King Arthur XXXV - Randolph "Rhett" Gonzales Queen Guinevere XXXV - Donna Gonzales

King Arthur XXXVI - Michael A. Knight Queen Guinevere XXXVI - Pam Dean Goddard

King Arthur XXXVII - Johnny Prejean MD Queen Guinevere XXXVII - Natasha Shaw Watts

King Arthur XXXVIII - Thomas Adams Bourgeois Queen Guinevere XXXVIII - Mary Leblanc

King Arthur XXXIX - Kevin John O'Shaughnessy Queen Guinevere XXXIX - Kelly O'Shaughnessy Trainor

King Arthur XL - John Patrick Wambsgans

King Arthur XLI - Wayne Michael Farlough Queen Guinevere XLI - Brandi Christine Bernard

King Arthur XLII - David Anthony Parker, II Queen Guinevere XLII - Toni Price Broadhead

King Arthur XLIII - William James Linzy, Jr Queen Guinevere XLIII - Jenna Frost Frazier

King Arthur XLIV - John Metcalf Joslin II Queen Guinevere XLIV - Joyce Kohn

Past Themes

1978 - It's A Graduate's Dream

1979 - King Arthur's Command Performance

1980 - Saturday Morning Matinee

1981 - Western World Adventures

1982 - Tour America on the 4th Street Express

1983 - Halls of Memories - A Tribute to Loyola University

1984 - Merlin's Festival of Entertainment

1985 - Journey Into a Foreign Land

1986 - A Knight in Arthur's Enchanted Forest

1987 - King Arthur's 10 Year Reunion

1988 - King Arthur's Royal Past Times

1989 - Naturally New Orleans

1990 - Arthur's Avenue of Historical Adventures

1991 - Heaven & Earth...and a Little Bit of Hell

1992 - King Arthur Turns 15 and Thats Music to My Ears

1993 - An Evening for Lovers

1994 - Port's of Paradise of Fact and Fiction

1995 - Somewhere Over the Rainbow - There's a Place for us

1996 - Make Manhattan Mine

1997 - Dreaming 20 Years of King Arthur on the Westbank

1998 - Mardi Gras Ball Party Only

1999 - And You Thought We Were Dead

2000 - Millennium Holidays From January to December

2001 - Toto, I have a Feeling We're Not on the Westbank Anymore

2002 - Silver Memories of Purple, Green and Gold

2003 - Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial - What's the Big Deal?

2004 - Magical Memories of Mother Goose

2005 - Arthur's Ancient Atlas

2006 - King Arthur Blows You Away (Katrina)

2007 - King Arthur Celebrates 30 Years

2008 - New Orleans Loves a Parade

2009 - Medieval Times Enquirer

2010 - What a Long, Strange Trip It Has Been

2011 - Floating Down Da Nile

2012 - Louisiana Statehood Bicentennial

2013 - King Arthur Colors His Kingdom

2014 - King Arthur Has The Blues

2015 - It's in the Mail

2016 - King Arthur's Classified Information

2017 - Right Back Where We Started - 40th Anniversary

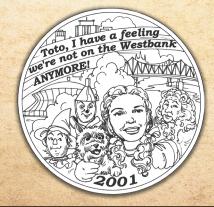
2018 - City of New Orleans 300th Anniversary

2019 - And the Arthur Goes To...

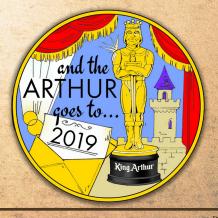
2020 - 20 Years in Downtown New Orleans

2021 - Looking in the Rearview Mirror









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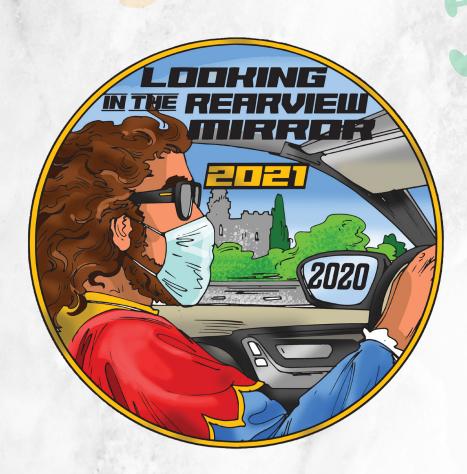
William James Linzy, Jr. King Arthur XLIII



Jennifer "Jenna" Frazier Queen Guinevere XLIII

The Krewe of King Arthur dedicates our 2022 Ball and Parade to the memory of Mr. William James Linzy, Jr., King Arthur XLIII

2021 & 2022 Themes





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KING ARTHUR XLIV JOHN METCALF JOSLIN II



John Metcalf Joslin II moved to New Orleans in 2009. The move was unexpected and he had no plan after arriving. While in Chicago, he had a very vivid dream that he lived in New Orleans and was "truly happy." It was powerful enough that he wasted no time in coming down to this new, unknown city as quickly as possible.

Prior to arriving in New Orleans, he spent 18 happy years in Chicago with no thought of ever leaving his adopted home. He worked for Mayor Richard M. Daley as Director of the Chamber of Commerce, which included most areas of the city that a visitor might experience. John would later serve as the director of the Chicago AIDSRides and Chicago's Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.

John, or Johnny as his childhood friends call him, grew up in a Kansas City suburb named Leawood, KS. He attended Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. John's parents are Mr. John Metcalf Joslin, Sr (deceased) and Mrs. Toni Rice Joslin of Leawood, Kansas. John has one sister, Christin Joslin Steffano. Christin and her husband David Steffano have two teenage children, Olivia and Johnny. Olivia is a student at the Kansas City Art Institute and Johnny is a Junior at Rockhurst Jesuit High School.

John is married to this year's Merlin the Magician, Mr. Christopher Lorenzen. Professionally, he is a business partner with his brother-in-law David Steffano in a marketing company that produces participatory, experiential events that promote brands from zombies to BBQ. John has been involved in The Krewe of King Arthur since 2014 and has served as a lieutenant in the Krewe since 2015.

John did find true happiness in New Orleans, just like he saw in the dream.

QUEEN GUINEVERE XLIV JOYCE KOHN

Joyce Lewis Kohn began visiting New Orleans in the mid-nineties, primarily around Jazz Fest and instantly fell in love with the culture, history, music, and growing food scene. After the devastating impact of Hurricane Katrina, Joyce returned to the city to assist with the rebuilding and housing shortage. It was during this time that a friendship formed with John Joslin and she joined the Krewe of King Arthur.

Joyce grew up in Morehead City, NC, a small seafaring town off the coast of North Carolina. Joyce received her Bachelor of Science degree from East Carolina University majoring in Business and Hospitality Management.

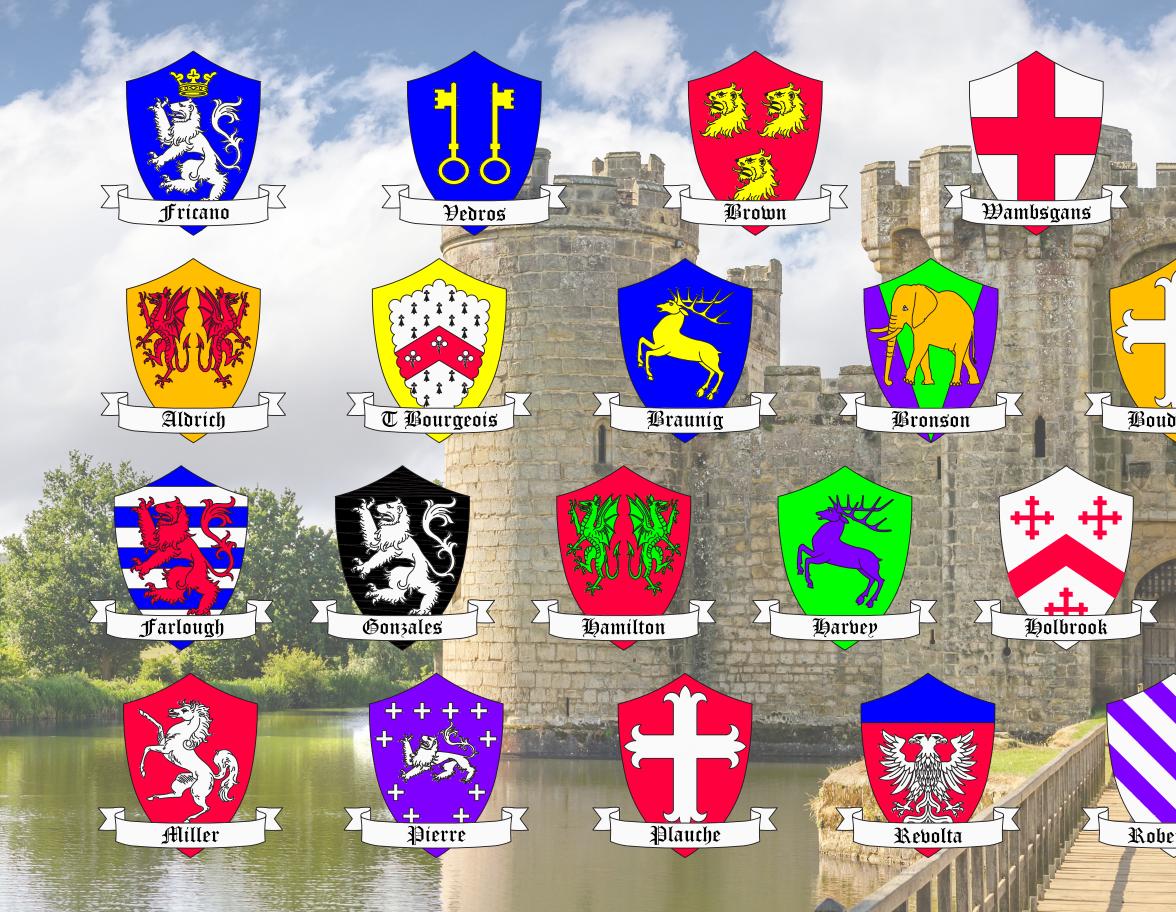
Upon graduation, Joyce moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, and subsequently started a consulting business, Kohn Associates.

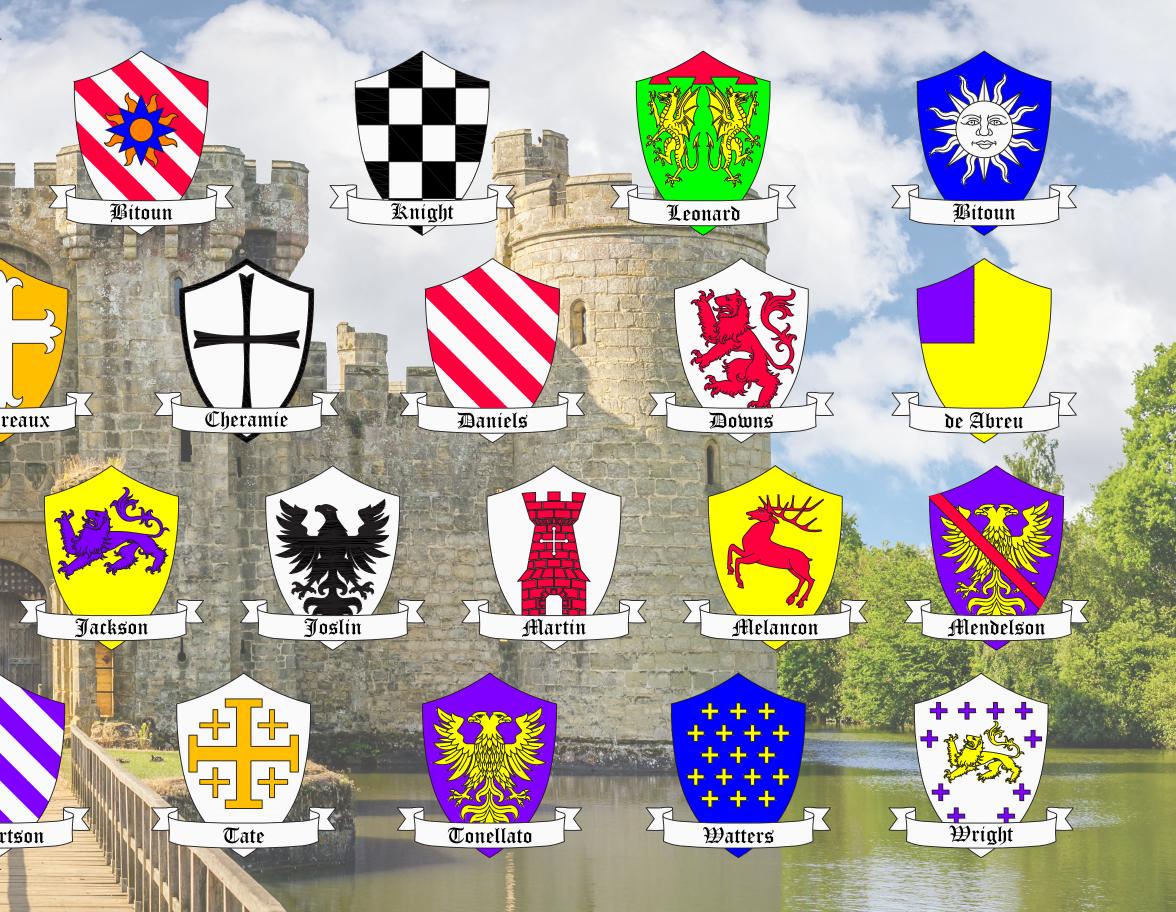
Joyce serves as co-founder of the Sunday Supper/The Supper Table, a non-profit aimed at uniting communities and helping our neighbors in need. Joyce also serves on the statewide Aquarium Society Board, as well as the United Arts Council and just recently joined the board of Oak City Cares.

Joyce's parents are the late James Reginal Lewis, Jr and Mrs. Jean Davis Lewis of Morehead City, NC. She is the youngest of seven siblings. The age span between the oldest and the youngest is twenty years. Joyce is an aunt to four nieces, seven nephews, and one great niece.

Joyce has two sons, Joshua (19) a sophomore at Appalachian State University, in Boone, NC, and Zachary (17) a senior at Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh, North Carolina.







KING ARTHUR XLV WILLIAM CHARLES AUTER STEVENSON



William Charles Auter Stevenson is the son of the late Charles Edward Stevenson and the late JoAnn Auter Stevenson. Born and raised in Baton Rouge, he moved to New Orleans 25 years ago. In that time, he earned his Associates in Nursing from Delgado/Charity School of Nursing and his Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Business and Communications from Mississippi State University.

William works as a staff nurse at Touro/LCMC, and is a member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee as a representative for Touro. When William is not working, he enjoys spending time at home with his fiancé, Jeremy Brown, their Olde English Bulldog, Peach, three Chihuahuas, Chloe, Rayne, and Lola, and a devil may care cat named Beanie. When the mood strikes, William and Jeremy like to travel to just get away.

Growing up in Baton Rouge, he did not understand the big fascination of Mardi Gras, until he came to New Orleans at the age of 18 and saw his first "real" parade. He was hooked. He joined King Arthur in 2006. He was honored to be Merlin the Magician, in 2009, with his dear friend, Dawn Mayer Kinnikin as Morgana at his side.

William would like to dedicate his reign to the memory of his mother, his greatest cheerleader. She was ready to help him celebrate his year from the moment he told her. Now she celebrates with him in spirit, and what a spirit she was.

QUEEN GUINEVERE XLV LISA ANNE COTHAM

Lisa Anne Cotham has been a member of King Arthur since 2013. She reigned as Morgana le Fay in 2017. Daughter of the late H. C. and Juliette Cotham, she is a 1975 graduate of Belle Chasse High School and a 1997 graduate of Nicholls State University with a Bachelor of General Studies degree with a minor in music. Her passion, though, is aviation.

She holds a Commercial Pilot certificate with ratings for single engine and multi-engine land-based airplanes and a Flight Instructor certificate. She is a 24-year employee of the Federal Aviation Administration, Flight Standards District Office in Baton Rouge. As an Aviation Safety Technician, her duties include conducting complaint and accident investigations; preparing waivers of the Federal Aviation Regulations for airshows, parachute demonstrations, and other aviation events; assisting pilots and other airmen; assisting with certification of new companies; inspections, surveillance, and assisting safety inspectors.

She dedicates most of her spare time to a non-profit organization called The 99s, an international organization of women pilots founded in 1929 to support and promote women in the fledgling aviation industry. The organization's first president was Amelia Earhart. She is in her fourth year as Trustee for The 99s Museum of Women Pilots in Oklahoma City and her third year as Trustee Chairman. She previously served four years as International Secretary and four years on the International Board of Directors.

Lisa enjoys travelling and has visited Mexico, Belize, Honduras, Costa Rica, Canada, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Africa. She has been to 43 of the 50 United States and is excited to represent "On The Road Again"

— with an aviation flair!



Merlin Christopher Lorenzen



Christopher Scott Lorenzen moved to New Orleans in 2006, just 13 months after Hurricane Katrina. He came to the Crescent City for the first time at age 20 and knew instantly it was the city he would eventually call home.

Chris grew up in Phoenix, AZ and was ready to leave at the age of 12. Like his father, he developed a love of travel and foreign cultures. During his high school years, he studied Spanish and through his school's sister city program, lived abroad in Mexico. Later through the AFS, he lived in the Dominican Republic. Chris received a Bachelor of Arts from Arizona State University, majoring in Religious Studies with a minor in Anthropology.

Chris works for the New Orleans Public Library's Hubbell Branch in Algiers Point, his adopted neighborhood, when he's not at home in Marigny. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Southern Mississippi. Chris is a proud member of Touro Synagogue, an avid bike rider, and loves New Orleans' architecture. He has ridden with the Krewe of King Arthur since 2014 and counts many of its members as his good friends.

Chris' parents are Mr. John Peter Lorenzen and Mrs. Kay Sullivan Lorenzen of Phoenix, AZ. He has one sister, Cyndi Jackson, who is an accomplished Dressage trainer. Cyndi and her husband Philip Jackson have a son, Ronin.

Chris is married to King Arthur XLIV, Mr. John Joslin. They live in an old shotgun with their two perfect rescue Dalmatians, Lucky and Marcel.

Morgana Alice McGinley

Alice Rose McGinley has been a proud member of the Krewe of King Arthur since 2016 thanks to her amazing friends John Joslin and Christopher Lorenzen. To be an "outsider" welcomed into this Krewe and trusted to uphold the tradition and royal customs of Mardi Gras is the honor of a lifetime.

Alice is the proud granddaughter of Irish immigrants who passed through Ellis Island from County Donegal. She was born in Queens, New York to the late Patrick Joseph and the late Joan Marie McGinley and has one sibling. She is married to Steven Bennett Taylor, and resides in Carrollton, Texas.

Alice has proven that the journey is sometimes more interesting and fun if you don't know the destination. Alice is a graduate of Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. Over the years, Alice worked various jobs (from restaurant management to a licensed Wall Street broker), before finding her career in project and program management for technology consulting companies.

She also loves to volunteer and give back. To quote Shirley Chisolm, "Service is the rent we pay for living on this Earth." Alice wants to thank all the members of The Krewe of King Arthur, and the residents of New Orleans for welcoming her to realize her dream of being the Honorable Morgana Le Fay.



Maids



Elizabeth Susan Anzalone is from Chicago, Illinois and raised her family in the suburb of Bensenville, Illinois. She has worked over 20 years in telecommunications and information technology. After her first parade riding with the Krewe of King Arthur in 2015, she quickly became enamored of both Mardi Gras and the City of New Orleans. Every year, Elizabeth looks forward to returning to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras season. Some of her favorite pastimes include reading, gardening, and decorating Grails.

She is very honored and excited to be a part of the Royal Court of 2021 representing The Lady of the Lake and is looking forward to celebrating Mardi Gras in 2022.



Jessica Styons was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama but has called Louisiana home most of her life. She adores New Orleans and every time she moves away for work, she ends up moving back. Nurturing a lifetime love of libraries and learning, Jessica Styons earned a degree in Russian Area Studies followed by a Masters in Library and Information Science from Louisiana State University. She has worked in a number of libraries in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Phoenix, AZ. She is now a Library Consultant with the State Library of Louisiana.

Her interests include reading – particularly true crime, noir, and horror (though she will read just about anything), power lifting, and most things artsy and unusual. The love of her life is a mean, little pug-chihuahua rescue named Kingston. She is quite fond of her 19 year old daughter, Lucy, as well. Thanks to the pandemic, this is only her third year riding with King Arthur.

Maids

Lindsey Swinehart joined the Krewe of King Arthur Krewe in 2018 after being invited by her good friends Alice and Steve. New Orleans holds a special place in her heart and she is truly grateful to have been asked to be part of the royal court. The second she set foot in New Orleans she knew it would become a second home.

Lindsey grew up in Keizer, Oregon and is the oldest of four children. She has traveled the world and lived in the Netherlands for a year when her children were small.

Lindsey resides in Bend, Oregon with her husband, Ben. She has two children, Ivy and Henry, and two golden doodles, Jake and Lila. Lindsey is a Senior Program Manager for Abbott Diabetes Care. In her spare time Lindsey and her family enjoy kayaking, hiking, traveling, and watching movies together.



Juliet Diiorio (Olwen - The Solar Goddess) lives in the DFW area with her partner Andy and their three dogs. She works in corporate marketing, and spends her time rescuing dogs, riding her Harley and exploring new places, particularly where food is involved. Juliet is an avid cook and baker, and loves to channel her Italian roots, spending hours in the kitchen, always with a glass of wine (or two)!

Juliet's love for New Orleans was born when a group of her friends, including John Joslin, King Arthur XLIV, moved to the Crescent City in the early 2000's. It wasn't long after that when her friends introduced her to Mardi Gras, and the rest is history.



Maids



LaDonnan Boeckman is honored to serve as Dindraine, Lady Bellefleur. Born and raised in Oklahoma, LaDonna fell in love with the Midwest when she attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa where she earned her Bachelor's degree magna cum laude in history and English, then her Doctorate of Jurisprudence with honors from Drake University Law School. During law school, she served as an editor on the Law Review and on the Moot Court Board. Her Midwestern adventure continued when she moved to Chicago, her home for the last 20 years.

As a litigator with the law firm of Hepler Broom in Chicago, LaDonna is dedicated to the defense of medical professionals and health care institutions. She has had several articles published, earned a Trial Lawyer Excellence Award, and has been listed as a "One to Watch" by the Best Lawyers.

Travels with her husband, Dr. Patrick Hogan, brought them to New Orleans for the first time in 2015, and they discovered the spirit of Laissez les bons temps rouler the City shares with visitors. They explored that wonderful spirit when they returned to ride with the Krewe of King Arthur for the first time in 2016. LaDonna is grateful to be a part of the Royal Court and hopes to help spread les bons temps during Mardi Gras 2022.



Grace Kathryn Ciaston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Ciaston. While she has lived in many places throughout her life, she has always considered Louisiana her true home. In 2019, Grace graduated from the Louisiana State University School of Nursing in New Orleans, earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and would later earn her license as a Registered Nurse in February of 2020. She is currently working as a cardiac nurse at Ochsner Medical Center and loves helping in her community vaccine clinic. Grace is thrilled to be a part of the 2022 Court of King Arthur!

Junior Maids

Cynthia Louise Smith is in the seventh grade at the Academy of Sacred Heart where she is on the volleyball and track teams and a member of the student council. She has played piano since she has been in pre-school and is a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Cindy is always dancing and moving to her own beat. She loved participating in the royal court as a Lady in Waiting during the 43rd parade with her twin sister Madeleine Smith. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dawn & Dr. Mike Smith.





Ily Eden Fricano is a 7th grade student at Allen Ellender School in Marrero. Her love of sports is evident as she is on the school's soccer team and softball team. Ily has developed a strong interest in all genres of music. She is currently taking guitar lessons and loves to play the guitar for her family. Ily is very excited to be a Junior Maid this year, as she has been a Lady in Waiting for the past six years. She has also served as Scepter Princess when she was two years old. She is the daughter of Alexa Feurtado and Frank Fricano Jr. and the great niece of the Captain.

Madeleine Jane Smith is in the seventh grade at the Academy of Sacred Heart where she is on the volleyball and track teams. She has played piano since she has been in pre-school and is a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Madeleine is a talented artist, an aspiring engineer, and has a well-developed sense of humor. She loved participating in the royal court as a Lady in Waiting during the 43rd parade with her twin sister Cynthia Smith. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dawn & Dr. Mike Smith.



