



~ Billal Jaber

*"I like the **variety of communities in close proximity**: New Orleans has its history and the Saints' football games; I think Metairie is upbeat and modern; and here in Chalmette I have a strong community full of people I know and like. I'm a senior at Chalmette High School. The 2005 hurricanes forced us to mature more quickly, which I think is a good thing. Another is that we have a chance to start over again and create something new. These are good changes for our communities."*

"We get New Orleans and also the country-like living in Chalmette: we're close to a great tourist area, yet here we have a family atmosphere -- we know everybody, have a cohesive group, and a strong sense of community. Unfortunately, after the hurricanes we lost a lot of our elders, but our younger population has come back."

~ Debbie Gaudet (Photo unavailable)



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