

## PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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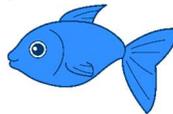


**People Program Gala is open to family and friends.** Why not reserve a table (10 seats) for a group so that the event can be even more fun! Music, dancing, food, and auctions will all be on the agenda....don't forget about mimosas that will be served at the very beginning! Sharon Martin, local rhythm and blues performer, will sing some soulful songs. We are working to beat our best attendance (325) so we need everyone's help. **Tickets are \$60 and are now available for purchase.**



Our auctions and sponsorships are integral to the success of the gala. New Orleans is a "small

town" when it comes to neighbor knowing neighbor. We each are acquainted with SOMEONE who owns a business or with someone whose business we frequent. Please take time to consider asking for a donation for our gala...a sponsorship, gift card, an item, etc. Letters are available for all students and teachers to use when requesting a donation or sponsorship. Please see Jan or Delores regarding the process involved in asking. **WE NEED YOU!!!!**



**Hand painted or decorated fish will serve as our Gala table décor.** We need our talented students/ and or classes to help decorate them. Blank fish on a stick will be available on both campuses on Monday, Feb.4. Fish can be decorated in a variety of styles using paint, fabric mosaics, gems, etc. Completed centerpieces must be returned by Thursday, March 14. The fish will be sold at our gala.

### **Westbank:**

#### **Introduction to Watercolor Batik Workshop**

Tuesday, 2/12,2/19,2/26  
12:30-2:45 PM

Room C

Limit 10....Sign up with Doris.

#### **Mardi Gras Holidays:**

**Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8.**

**Pat Ward's poetry class will be** serving lunch on Tuesday, February 26 from 11 – 1 pm in order to raise money for the poetry forum on Sunday, April 14. Lunch will include: a choice of redbeans and rice or pasta bordelaise along with salad, dessert and drink... all for \$10. Your lunch ticket will go into a drawing for a Mardi Gras wreath. *Laissez les bon temps roulez!*

The Lakeshore campus is enjoying the use of an automatic door. On cold days, we ask that you push the button only if you have a rolling tote or if your arms are not free to open the door. The receptionists get chilly when the door is constantly opened. Thanks so much!

**People Program closure policy: When one or more schools located in Orleans Parish closes due to any emergency or weather problem, we are closed. The same holds true for a late or early dismissal.**

Looking for a discussion that provokes thought and allows us to see the world through a different lens? Then consider attending Richard Waller's class on **Wendell Berry's book: Our Only World**. Here's a quote from the book:  
"From the point of view of Genesis 1 or Psalm 104, we would say that all are of one kind, one kinship, one nature because all are creatures. Much happiness, much joy, can come to us from our membership in a kindness so comprehensive and original."  
Don't miss this extraordinary discussion: **Wednesdays at noon – 12:55 beginning March 13.** (Lakeshore) A sign-up sheet is at the front desk.

**Derek Grantz from Senior Healthcare Advisors, LLC** will be on the Lakeshore campus **Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 10 am – noon to discuss** the Medicare Open Enrollment Period which runs from January 1 – March 31. You have the option to change enrollment in any plan that you might currently have. Stop by his table for important info.

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Please Pray For:

Anna Barbara St. Romain  
Anna Rita Williamson  
The Family of Jimmy Folse  
Erin Anzelmo  
Doris Mayer  
Loreen Vaughn  
Gloria Buisson  
Ray Knutsen  
Richard Stone  
Marianne Teacher  
Roz Blanchard  
Martha Wall  
Lynette Vicks  
Karen Lambert

**Please Note...  
We are revising our prayer list...please let Jan know who needs to be kept on the list or added to the list.**



**In Memoriam**

Wm. Lee Smallwood  
(Husband of Janis Rozelle)



There was a bit of confusion at Winn-Dixie this morning. When I was ready to pay for my purchases of grocery items, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to the manager about the unusual request at register 3, I did just what she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card.

I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make the instructions to us seniors a little clearer. I DON'T THINK I LOOKED THAT BAD!

Thought for the day:

"I don't want to brag or make anyone jealous or anything. But I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school."

