

PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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Westbank News:

Maria Alvarez, Social Security Public Affairs Specialist, will be on the westbank **on Wednesday, March 11 at 1:00 pm** to discuss Social Security phone scams. Topics include:

- How to tell it's a scam
- Where to report the scam
- What to do if you gave your info
- What SSA is doing to help

Don't miss out!

Nursing students from the **University of Holy Cross** will be on the Lakeshore campus to lead healthcare discussions and to provide services like bloodpressure checks. The dates are:

February 19 and March 26. The following topics will be discussed:

- Fat and sugar in nutrition
- Medication education
- Hypertension
- The effects of alcohol



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Sunday, March 22, noon – 3 pm
People Program Annual Gala will be held at UNO. Live music by Bobby Cure and the Poppa Stoppa Band, live and silent auctions, savory food and a 50/50 will all be featured.

We are proud to announce that rhythm and blues singer and actor, **Wanda Rouzan** will be our honorary chair. Tickets are on sale NOW. **To reserve a table, it is necessary that all ten seats are paid for up front.**

Ticket price: \$60

A splendid time will be had by all!

Thanks to all who have decided to decorate a birdhouse for our Gala tables. **Please know that all finished birdhouses are due on Thursday, March 5.** The birdhouses will be sold at the

Gala; there will be no pre-gala purchases.



Mardi Gras Holidays:

Monday, February 24 – Friday, February 28

New 2020 member directories are available on both campuses for \$5. See Doris or Lakeshore's front desk receptionist.

The Congregation of St. Joseph and the Mirabeau Water Garden project were featured Friday, February 7 on "Louisiana, The State We're In", on PBS. To view this important clip, go to: <https://www.pbs.org/video/new-life-for-former-convent-suicide-gu272-la-connection-eo4iig/>

You will need to forward to the 6:18 mark to get the segment.

The Greater New Orleans Senior Olympics will take place

from February 28 – April 26.
There are many events in which
to participate. You can register at
[www.GNOSOREGISTRATION.
NET](http://www.GNOSOREGISTRATION.NET). GO Team!!



Please Pray For:

Cecilia Dartez, People Program
teacher and author of many
children’s books, is offering to
create a fundraiser through the
sale of her latest children’s book
“Jenny Giraffe’s Mardi Gras
Ride.” She will autograph your
copy with your request. A sample
is on the lakeshore campus white
board table. Sign your name and
make your check payable to C.
Dartez. Part of the proceeds go to
People Program.

The Friends of the UNO Library
and Midlo Center will host a
presentation on February 20 by
V.P. Franklin, the former editor
of The Journal of African
American History. Franklin will
present, “The Teenagers Have
Taken Over the Civil Rights
Campaign in Plaquemine: Youth
Activism in Louisiana in the
Civil Rights Era.”
12:30 – 1:30 pm in the Dougie
Hitt Conference Rm. Earl K.
Long Library, Rm. 407. The
event is free and open to the
public. Lunch will be served.

Physical Therapist, Ravi Bates, is
offering a free Knee Pain
Workshop in various locations on
east and west banks. Call 302-
9177 or email:
ravi@starptclinics.com for more
info.

Joyce Dassey
Anna Barbara St. Romain
Doris Mayer
Elton Toups
Martha Sallettes
Bob Kinghorn
Gayle Barclay
Bill Barclay
Robert Connolly
Loree Vaughn
Gloria Buisson
Benjamin Gex
Lynette Vicks
Martha Wall
Karen Lambert
Parker Smith
Mustafah Shabazz
Laurie Boben
Nathan Martin
Rex Woodham
Jim Valiant
Fran Feldman
Lawson Lugo
Cherie Bergeron
Bill Furlong
Marie Mushmeche
Lorraine Amos
H.A. Grinstead
Hazel Grant
Karla LaSalle
Greg McKnight
Erin Buckley
Eileen Odhne
Cynthia Brenes
Judy Hoffmeister
Family of Linda Folse
Charlie King
Lloyd Constant
The Family of Gelone Lombard
John Walker
Milton Benenate



Jesus was wandering around
Jerusalem when he decided he
needed a new robe. He saw a sign
for Finklestein, the Tailor. So he
went in and ordered a new robe.
A few days later when the robe
was finished, Jesus tried it on and
it was a perfect fit!
The tailor refused to take any
money, but he did have a special
request, “Whenever you give a
sermon, will you mention that
your new robe was sewn by
Finklestein the Tailor?”
Jesus agreed.
A few months later Jesus was
walking past Finklestein’s shop
and noticed a huge line of people
waiting to be fitted.
Finklestein spotted Jesus and
shouted, “Look what you’ve done
for my business. Would you
consider a partnership?”
“Certainly”, replied Jesus.
“Jesus and Finklestein it is!”
“No, no, no,” said Finklestein.
“Finklestein and Jesus. After all,
I am the craftsman.”
Their discussion was long and
spirited, but ultimately fruitful.
A few days later a new sign went
up over the shop:

Lord and Taylor