

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!

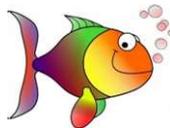
Sharon Martin, local rhythm and blues performer, will sing some soulful songs.

We are working to beat our best attendance (325) so we need everyone's help.

**Sunday, March 24, noon to 3 p.m. UNO Sen. Ted Hickey Ballroom, University Center. Tickets are \$60 and are now available for purchase.**

**50/50 tickets are on sale now...drawing will be at the Gala. You don't have to be present to win!**

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!!!!**



Thanks to all who have chosen to decorate a fish for our Gala table décor. We can't wait to see the creativity and imagination that will be on display!

Please make sure that your fish is returned by Thursday, March 14. The fish will be sold at the 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! (Surprise....some Mardi Gras Indians will be on campus in the Treme class starting at 9 a.m. and will stay until 10:30....they will indeed give us a taste of the Mardi Gras season.)**

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 Folsie  
Erin Anzelmo  
Doris Mayer  
Loreen Vaughn  
Gloria Buisson  
Ray Knutsen  
Richard Stone  
Roz Blanchard  
Martha Wall  
Lynette Vicks  
Karen Lambert  
Finn Blaylock

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



**In Memoriam**

Marianne Teacher



A doctor was addressing a large audience in Tampa: "The material we put in our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here, years ago. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. Chinese food is loaded with MSG. High fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realizes the long term harm caused by bacteria in our drinking water. However, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all, and we have all eaten it or perhaps WILL eat it. Can anyone here tell me what food causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it?" After several seconds of quiet, a 75 year old man in the front raised his hand and softly said, "Wedding Cake."

An old man is afraid that his wife is losing her hearing. So, he walks right up to her and asks, "Can you hear me?" She didn't answer. He walked up closer and asked again. No answer. Finally he asked her one more time, and his wife said, "For the third time, 'yes'!!!!!"

