

PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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It's almost here! Tickets available NOW!!!

March 12 at the UNO University Center, Sen. Ted Hickey Ballroom from noon to 3 p.m.

Our event will feature: Silent and Live auctions. Honorary Chair: Charmaine Neville. Live Music by Bobby Cure and the Poppa Stoppa Band. 50/50 Cash Drawing.

*Le Menu*

- Spinach salad with bacon and chopped egg*
- Fresh fruit salad*
- Mild roasted Cajun pork*
- Eggplant lasagna*
- Italian seasoned green beans*
- Garlic mashed potatoes*
- Chocolate brownie with cappuccino mousse parfait.*
- Coffee and iced tea*

Mimosas will be served from noon to 1 p.m.

All of this for the same price of \$55! What a bargain! This year, seating will be assigned to assure that everyone has a place to enjoy the event. Tables of ten can be reserved as long as all 10 ticket payments are made at the same time. Two or three people can reserve seats at a table, AND attendees from each campus can indeed SHARE a table.

There will be bus transportation provided from the westbank campus to the gala. Please be ready to board at 11:15 a.m. There is no fee.

**AUCTION ITEMS!!!!**

Most everyone has opportunities to dine out, or shop, or take part in other retail exchange events. This is a perfect time to ask businesses for a gift card or other item that we can use in our Gala auction. Donation letters are available on each campus, if needed.

We are in desperate need of CLEAN 2 liter bottles for our Gala table décor. Make a note!

Guest Speaker: Both Campuses:

Rebecca Stahr, AARP Senior Program Specialist, has worked with seniors for 20 years. She is currently leading a team of more than 30 groups in the New Orleans area to help make us an age-friendly city. Rebecca will be on both campuses to talk about plans to make New Orleans age-friendly AND how to enhance "Aging in place" (Staying in your home.)

Westbank: Tuesday, March 14, 1 p.m.

Lakeshore: Wednesday, March 15, 11 a.m. Chapel.

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**Lakeshore Announcements:**

**Tuesday, February 21, 1 p.m. (Chapel)**

Dr. Ashton Peyrefitte will discuss the weather aspects of the great Louisiana flood of August 2016.

On Sunday, April 23, 2017, you are invited to an afternoon of poetic pleasure. Our guest will be Niyi Osundare who was awarded the Nigerian National Merit Award. Come and enjoy!

**Westbank Announcement:**

**Wednesday, February 22,  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

You are invited to a violin and piano recital

Vladimir Hirsu  
Marcelle Nistor

Programe:

Vitali, Tchaikovski , Kresiler  
RSVP to Doris: 394-5433

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**TORNADO VICTIMS....Please contact Jan or Sr. Janine if you know of anyone affected by the recent tornadoes.**

Spring Cleaning?

Kiwanis Club of Pontchartrain is still accepting gently used shoes to be distributed to Third World countries. Donation boxes are on both campuses. (No slippers.)

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**Happy Mardi Gras!**

Holidays: February 27 – March 3

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Did you know....

Sometimes Mardi Gras is referred to as Shrove Tuesday, after the term “shrive” which refers to the unofficial custom of going to confession on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, as a way of shedding guilt and sin before the spiritual journey of Lent.



**In Memoriam**

Susan Williams

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**Prayers Needed**

- Anna Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Richard Beverly
- Doris Phillips
- Tay D’Amour
- Ruth Earhart
- John Knipmeyer
- James Adams
- Ed Howell
- Lory Rummel
- Janet Peterson
- Anna Craig
- Cindy Victor
- Pearl Nedd
- Lee Smallwood
- Mary Ann Bolton
- Elton Toups
- George Krippner
- Armand Lagarde
- Karen Gibson
- Margie Boe
- Marilyn Estis
- Jacob Jacobson
- Edgar Dalson
- Martha Wall
- William Washington
- Gillian Gourgues
- Helen Winder
- Gwendolyn Johnson
- Harold Heim
- Wayne Peacock
- Cora Sweeney
- Sharon Barrilleaux
- Austin deBlois
- John Caramabat
- Mike Foster
- Trini Calero
- Claudia Thrasher
- Mary Jane LeRonge

- Jean Phillip
- Parker Smith
- Sheila James
- James Johnson
- Katie Weaver
- Dierdri Profit
- Willie Graffia
- Sr. Gretchen Dysart



Laugh Lines.....

My car keys.....  
They weren’t in my pockets. Suddenly I realized that I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car ignition. He’s afraid that the car could be stolen.

As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty; I immediately called the police, gave them my location and reported the car stolen. Then I made the difficult call to my husband and told him about the theft. There was a moment of silence. “Are you kidding me?” he barked. “I dropped you off!”

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, “Well, come and get me. “

He retorted, “I WILL AS SOON AS I CONVINCED THIS COP THAT I DID NOT STEAL YOUR CAR!”



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