

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Winter/Spring* NEWSLETTER



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Le Menu for the Gala

Mimosas
Green beans almondine
Potatoes au gratin
Brisket
White Chocolate bread
pudding
Ice tea, coffee

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!

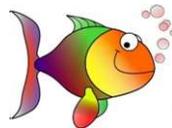
Sharon Martin, local rhythm and blues performer, will sing some soulful songs.

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.



Happy Mardi Gras!
Mardi Gras Holidays:
Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8.

We will be collecting Mardi Gras beads for an organization called Strive which uses the beads to provide employment opportunities for disabled persons. The bin will be in the lobby.

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, pasta bordelaise along with salad, dessert and drink... all for \$10. Your lunch ticket will go into a drawing for a Mardi Gras wreath. Take-outs will be available. 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. You are welcomed to join the class at any time...in the workshop.)

Dr. Laura Nicosia, M.D., will be at the Lakeshore campus on Thursday, March 28 at 1 p.m. to discuss Advanced Care Planning.

The topics will include:

1. Deciding on what types of treatment you would want or not want if you should be diagnosed with a life-limiting disease.
 2. Sharing your personal values with your loved ones.
 3. Completing advance directives to put into writing:
 - a. What types of treatment you would or would not want should you be unable to speak.
 - b. Who will make medical decisions on your behalf if you are unable to speak for yourself.
- Don't miss this important seminar!**

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

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
Roz Blanchard
Martha Wall
Lynette Vicks
Karen Lambert
Finn Blaylock
Parker Smith

**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.**



I very quietly confided to my best friend that I was having an affair. She turned to me and asked "Are you having it catered?" THAT is the definition of old!

Just before the funeral service, the undertaker asked the elderly widow, "How old was your husband?" "98", she replied, "two years older than me." "So you're 96?" the undertaker asked. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it"?

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher that she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes to be scattered over Walmart. "Walmart!" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Walmart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters will visit me twice a week!"

"My memory's not as sharp as it used to be."
Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be."

