

PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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Le Menu for the Gala

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

The excitement is building!
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!

Please help us with our silent and live auctions by asking for gift cards or items that will attract enthusiastic bidders. Donation letters are available on both campuses.

Please remember to bring in your decorated fish for our Gala tables by March 14. The fish will be sold at the gala!

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Our summer session will include TWO class days instead of just one. (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

The session starts on June 11 and ends on July 17. The fees will be as follows: \$50 for one class/ \$100 for more than one class. Registration for summer and fall will begin on Monday, May 6. Fall registration fee remains the same. (\$200)

Please know that a payment system can be worked out. We don't want anyone to miss classes due to financial stress.

Don't miss the opportunity to discuss Wendell Berry's book Our Only World. Class begins Wednesday, March 13....noon in room 4. All are welcomed!

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.

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!**

Some of our classes are participating in an initiative called Heart Healthy Seniors which will measure improvement in emotional and physical health. This initiative is the result of a grant which we recently received. Thanks for your participation!

On Monday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in the chapel, a special presentation will be made on **Buffalo Soldiers**. The agenda will include a reenactment, Medal of Honor winners and how the troops came to be. See authentic replicas, original artifacts and equipment. You can find out more about these extraordinary soldiers by going to www.buffalosoldiers-AMWest.org

**Easter Holidays: Monday April 15 – Friday, April 19.
Poetry Reading....Sunday, April 14. More details to come.**

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.



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
 Parker Smith
 Angela J. Howard
 Janet Schluter

**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.**



If my body were a car....

If my body were a car, I would be thinking this time about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish, and my paint job is getting a little dull. But that's not the worst of it. My headlights are out of focus, and it is especially hard to see things up close. My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip, slide, skid and bump into things even in the best of weather. My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently. However, here is the worst of it. Almost everytime I sneeze, cough or laugh, either my radiatore leaks, or my exhaust backfires. **CASH FOR CLUNKERS.....I QUALIFY!**

Football's player wife: "I hate it when my husband calls leftovers "replays."
 TV executive's wife: "My husband call them reruns."
 Mortician's wife: "Be grateful. My husband calls them remains."