

PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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**Our Spring Gala was a huge success!** Attendance was a key factor in not only raising funds, but also in adding so much life to our vital community. There are so many people to thank:

**Gala Committee:**

Lynn Dave, Cynthia Thibodeaux, Laura Guerin-Hebert, Charlene Vernotzy, Kim Hypolite, Sandra Rowan and Pat Jacobs.

**Our Sponsors:**

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Kudos to Gary deLeaumont, our entertaining auctioneer and to Trini Calero and Gaye Lehr who excelled in our 50/50 collection! Applause goes to **Charmaine Neville** who thrilled us with a lengthy rendition of several

songs! Appreciation goes to all who decorated hats that made our tables sparkle. Our silent and live auctions were supported by many businesses and People Program members. A list will be published next week. WOW! Plans are already being made for next year. See you there!

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**Plans for our summer and fall sessions are underway. We are anxious to add new classes to our roster. If you know of anyone who can share their expertise on a certain subject OR if YOU are able to share, please let Jan or Delores know.**

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**Lakeshore Campus Announcements:**

**Tuesday, April 4, 1pm...Jewish Seder Celebration (Chapel)**  
Come and embrace this special tradition and learn about the Passover Rite. (A full meal is not served.) Please sign up at the front desk. Limited Space.



**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!

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**Mardi Gras beads will again be collected through April 5<sup>th</sup>.** The donations will benefit STRIVE, which specializes in services to persons with developmental disabilities by giving its members opportunities for work.

**Second Harvest Food Pantry and Tornado Victims**

We will be collecting various food items and other necessities for distribution to tornado victims through Second Harvest Food Bank. Please bring your donations to either campus. Each campus has a list of needed items for you to secure. The end of March is the donation deadline.

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**Looking Ahead.....**

**Donations for Lantern Light, a day homeless shelter, will begin on April 1. Food and toiletries are urgently needed. Look for a donation list on both campuses.**

**Easter Holidays.....**

**Monday, April 10 – Friday, April 14.**

**Summer and Fall Registration: Begins Monday, May 1.**

**Showcase Dates: Westbank: Friday, May 5.**

**Eastbank: Friday, May 12**

**Summer Session: Lakeshore, Wednesdays only: June 14 thru July 19.**

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**UNO International Night**

Sat., Mar. 25, 6-9:30 p.m.

UNO Human Performance Center

\$5 in advance, \$8 at door.

Features: International Buffet.

Live Entertainment.

Cultural Exhibition.

Fashion Show.

Tickets available in International Center 125.

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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

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

Cynthia Brenes

Iona Boseman

Gail Meaker

William Carlisle

Hattie Fraser

Jude Benfatti, Sr

**In Memoriam**

Grace Harrison  
(Sister of Claire Wilson)

Marie D'Souza  
(Sister of Phyllis Sassoon)



**Laugh Lines.....**

An elderly couple had dinner at another's house, and after eating the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking and one said, "Last night we went out to a restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?" The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know. The one's that red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

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Definition of "indentured servant": Senior working part-time to pay for false teeth."



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