

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year!
Welcome back!

Beginnings always feel fresh and welcoming! We are so happy to open doors and arms to People Program members in 2012. We are looking forward to a vibrant year with our vision as sharp as ever for more enrichment and greater member participation. Our legacy has been built on so much generous giving, and we anticipate more growth in this New Year!

Please feel free to openly suggest new ideas and/ or changes that you regard as instrumental in maintaining our reputation of excellence. YOU are the soul of People Program.

As we begin anew, let us remind ourselves of the core mission of our program, "that all may be one." May we all continue to live the mission, and may we proclaim this good news in all of our daily activity.



"All Jazzed Up", our Annual People Program Gala, is scheduled for Sunday, March 25, noon, at English Turn.

Live music by Bobby Cure will add much to the electric atmosphere! Our agenda will include a live and silent auction, so we are asking all members to help us find attractive items that will raise curiosity and allure.

Tickets (\$50) will go on sale in early February, and we are anxious to break last year's attendance record of 225! Come and enjoy Eggs Benedict, champagne, fun and friends.....Bon Appetite!



CONGRATULATIONS TO LYNN DAVE! Lynn's amazing art work is being exhibited at the Lakeshore

campus in a "one person" show, the first of a series presented by students in Evelyn Menge's art class.



VOLUNTEER TEACHER CELEBRATION: Since 2009 we have chosen to honor our teachers at an annual luncheon to recognize the tremendous generosity they exhibit in their contributions to People Program. This year's celebration is scheduled for Friday, January 27 at the Rose Garden. Please sign up at the desk.



CRUISE REPORT-2012
Three dozen of us enjoyed Mexico, Jamaica and the Cayman Islands last week. We toasted the sunset with libations, sang Happy Birthday to Anna Guillaume, learned about the \$10 million art collection on the ship, sat in the hot tub, shopped and watched an onboard ice skating show that was amazing! Do come with us next year.



LUPIN FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO PEOPLE PROGRAM !

Joining Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Congregation of St. Joseph in 2011, a local grantor, the Lupin Foundation, has awarded a grant to People Program in recognition of our excellence in the field of lifelong leisure learning.

These grants, along with the Annual Appeal and other fundraisers, help us to maintain membership fees at a level well below the cost of the program. We are grateful for the Lupin Foundation's recognition and support.



CALENDAR ITEMS:

January 18—Visit from Sr. Janet Fleischhaker, CSJ, Director of the CSJ Ministries Foundation and Mr. Ernest Lanier, Foundation board member, Lakeshore

January 27—Teacher Luncheon, the Rose Garden

February 3—Lecture Series: Author, Professor, and Philanthropist Randy Fertel presents THE GORILLA MAN AND THE EMPRESS OF STEAK, his memoir of growing up in Gentilly with 2 “characters” for parents. Lakeshore

February 10—Rice bag workshop with LaVerne Lakeshore

February 20-24—Carnival holidays; campuses closed

February 27-March 29—Lantern Light donation drive

March 18—group trip to THE LION KING

March 25—Gala, English Turn

April 2—Nonagenarians' birthday party, Lakeshore

April 5-11-- Easter holiday; campuses closed

May 1—Registration for summer & fall beginning.....



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Please Pray For:
Casey Stuart



In Memoriam:
Lucille Pilie Sarrat
(Jan Martino's Mother)

