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So many generous hearts helped in the successful

planning and outcome of our Fall Fest Weekend. On the Westbank kudos go to **DJ Bob** for the glorious music and to **JoAnn Severson, Gaye Lehr, Allena Laurendine, and Gladys Schluter** for the tasty desserts. **Gary deLeaumont's** energy was contagious in leading line dancing at both events. The displayed art took our breath away and added to the celebratory spirit of the evening. At the Lakeshore Campus, **Laura Guerin Hebert's** classes and **LaVerne Kappel's** classes donated filled raffle baskets and **Mrs. Roma Gibson** donated a \$50 money tree. Many thanks to **Jerry Talbot** for her creative stitchery donated to a raffle Christmas basket. **Rouses Supermarket** on Franklin donated all the hot dogs, chili and buns... we are most grateful to manager **Dustin Simon.** **LaVerne** so lovingly cooked and seasoned the red beans. Yummy! We salute our bake sale contributors and all volunteers

who made this event run so smoothly.

Brendolyn McKenna awed the audience with her soulful renditions of spirituals, and the **People Program Chorus** graced us with popular New Orleans tunes. Let us make a toast to **ALL** who supported our festival. May we continue to grow in love and concern for each other.



Registration for spring semester classes begins Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Please remember to register early, particularly since popular classes close quickly. **This year we will not compose waiting lists so that registration can run more smoothly. Please note that to reserve a spot in a class, it will be necessary to pay when you register. We are very willing to work out a payment plan at registration time; serving YOU is our greatest priority.**

We are so excited to let you know about added classes! The Westbank will be welcoming a new oil painting teacher, and Sr. Janine will be teaching 'The Pentateuch'. A new class on Making Cards and Stuff" is sure to delight attendees.

The Lakeshore Campus will add "Women and The Civil Rights Movement", "French for Overseas Travel", another Yoga section on Thursdays at 9 a.m., an Oil Painting Workshop, "The Pentateuch", "Vatican II, Yesterday and Today", "Spanish Culture and Conversation", "Cross Stitch", "Dominoes", "Spirituality in the 21st Century", "Crewel and Sit and Stitch", and Windows 7.

We hope that these additions will meet the need of keeping all of our creative talent energized as well as fanning the desire for continuous learning.

Volunteers are needed to lead (not teach) the ballroom dancing class on the Lakeshore Campus for the spring semester. (Mondays at 1:30.) Please see Jan if you are interested.



Mark Your Calendars...

Plans are already underway for our 5th Annual Gala slated for **Sunday, March 24** at Chateau Country Club in Kenner. Be ready to dance to **Bobby Cure** and his incredible selections of old New Orleans music!

Also, many teachers have extended classes through the week of **December 14** due to Hurricane Isaac. Check with your teacher to see what has been decided.



Some sobering news about our dear Mother Earth...

The 12-month period from July 2011 to June 2012 was the **HOTTEST IN RECORDED U.S. HISTORY**—until August 2011 to July 2012 surpassed it!

Former client-change skeptic Richard Muller, cofounder of the Berkeley Earth Surface Project, throw in the towel: “**HUMANS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY THE CAUSE**”

A dolphin is spotted **SWIMMING IN THE HUDSON RIVER** off Manhattan. It is later found dead, apparently of starvation.

After reaching record-high levels in 2011, the Mississippi River hit a record low, **SLOWING BARGE TRAFFIC TO A STANDSTILL**.

The Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Waterford, Connecticut, had to be shut down because the waters of Long Island Sound are **TOO WARM TO COOL IT**.

DEAD MAN WALKING: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

On Nov. 14, People Program participants and guests gathered for a light supper and to hear Helen Prejean, CSJ share her journey in the ministry against the death penalty. Our chapel was full; many ordered copies of Sister’s books, Dead Man Walking and Death of Innocents,

and all seemed pleased both to meet Sister Helen and hear an alternative perspective re. capital punishment, particularly the human dimension of both victims and those incarcerated for violent crimes—something rarely covered.

Testimonies...

“In her presentation, S. Helen awakened us to the realities of the justice system and the soul of the prisoner in a down to earth, thoroughly believable fashion. Her narrative of her experiences was spellbinding” Claire Wilson

“S. Helen is a spunky, truthful, strong willed and compassionate individual. I enjoyed S. Helen’s revealing her life’s experiences. I am anxious to read Dead Man Walking and The Death of Innocents.” Joycelyn Dominges

“I loved being with those good, good folks at People Program and was glad to have had chance to meet them! They had such wonderful comments and questions...” S. Helen Prejean

Some have asked that People Program show the movie, Dead Man Walking, but since it isn’t exactly appropriate for the holiday season, we will offer it during the spring semester.



Prayers Needed

Mary Kay Barbay
Hugh Blain
Sutton Lian (*baby girl in NICU*)
Dolly Stakelum
Ron Juge
Judee Morovich
Katherine Ancar
Nola O’Connor
Thomas O’Connor
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ
Lorraine Alfred

Maddox Riley McKimm
(*Infant Great-Grandson of Verna Larkins*)
Genevieve Jones
Mary Lee Martin
Janet Daniel
Andy Boisseau
Sr. Bertrand Lieux
Joseph Hoppe
Betsy Lonergan
Sr. Mary Daniel, OP



Laugh Lines...

Political Correctness for Kids!

Your bedroom isn’t cluttered. It’s “passage restrictive.”
Kids don’t get in trouble anymore. They merely hit “social speed bumps.”
You’re not having a bad hair day. You’re suffering from “rebellious follicle syndrome.”
You’re not shy. You’re “conversationally selective.”
You don’t talk a lot. You’re just “abundantly verbal.”
It’s not called gossip anymore. It’s “transmission of near-factual information.”
Your homework isn’t missing. It’s just having an “out-of-notebook experience.”
You don’t have smelly gym socks. You have “odor retentive athletic footwear.”
You weren’t passing notes in class. You were “participating in the discreet exchange of penned meditations.”
You were not being sent to the principal’s office. You’re “going on a mandatory field trip to the administration building.”

