

PEOPLE PROGRAM FALL NEWSLETTER

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Help Us Get the Word Out!



Gulf Coast Bank wants to give back and support 10 local non-profits. A sum of **\$50,000** will be awarded, and we need **EVERYONE** to chip in. Simply go to CommunityRewards.com and vote for **New Orleans People Program**. (Be sure to vote for this exact name.) You can vote once every day from Feb. 3 to Feb 28. We can do it!



Happy 40th Anniversary to People Program! Tickets on sale
Save the date: Sunday, March 30, The Royal Palm on Manhattan Blvd. in Harvey.
Menu: Bananas foster french toast
Made- to -order omelette station
Lemon-thyme roasted potatoes
Southern sausage links
Barbecue shrimp and creamy grits
Scrambled eggs

Organic baby greens salad
Seasonal fruit selection
Juice, coffee, tea
Mimosas will be served from noon to one.

Bobby Cure and his Poppa Stoppa Band will entertain us with all the Old New Orleans favorites. Members are asked to distribute flyers at their church, club meetings or any other gatherings. Help us get the word out! **The silent and live auctions are a big part of our success. If you have any items to donate, please see Jan or Delores. Restaurants and hotel stays are very popular. Donation request letters can also be found at the front desk.**



People Program will be closed for Mardi Gras March 3 – 7. Happy Fat Tuesday!

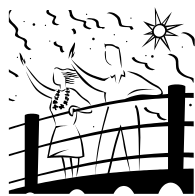
West Bank News:

Teachers needed for fall semester:
Beginning Chess, Advanced French and Piano. Please see Delores.

New Spring Semester Class: **Jin Shin Jyutsu taught by Cily Winkler**

Jin Shin Jyutsu is an ancient healing art that helps to balance the vital energy of the whole person – body, mind and spirit. With Jin Shin Jyutsu, you learn to use your fingertips to relieve pain and/or reduce muscle tension, thus bringing balance to your body's energies, which promotes optimal health and well-being. Please stop and visit the class or speak to current students to hear their success stories.

Special thanks to Charlotte Knipmeyer. Charlotte and her family have donated a week's stay in the Smoky Mountains as an auction item for the Gala.



Ahoy, Mates!

People Program Caribbean Cruise on the Norwegian Dawn. Sail from New Orleans January 11-18, 2015

Ports include Cozamel, Mexico, Belize City, Roatan, Bay Islands, And Costa Maya, Mexico.

Prices for our group are per person, based on double occupancy, and include prepaid gratuities, travel insurance, and \$25 per person shipboard credit to spend on board.

Inside Cabin \$810

Ocean View \$905

Balcony \$1120

A deposit of \$250 is due by March 31 to guarantee rates.

Final Payment will be due no later than October 15, 2014.

Pick up applications from Doris or at the Lakeshore front desk.

Thanks to Pat Ward and Jill Wall for arranging this fabulous vacation.



Celebrate the Winter Olympic Games!

Enjoy free clips from award winning professors:

The Unique Culture of Eastern Europe

The History of the Games in Early Greece

How the Games Have Evolved Over Hundreds of Years

And many more!

Here's the site to watch videos from Sochi:

http://www.thegreatcourses.com/tgc/courses/winterolympics.aspx?ai=97477&cm_mmc=email-_-OlympicsFCLAct20140210-_-body-_-Toplink

Shelly McClanahan
Alvarez Saigan
Bill Muller
Armand Lagarde
Brenda Wise

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Congratulations to **Brenda Wise** who recently welcomed her grandson Chase Pierre.



Green Tip

Tulane Environmental Law Summit will feature Dr. Marcu Eriksen, a native New Orleanean, who will speak about the role of plastics in our oceans and waterways. Dr. Eriksen's keynote will be on Fri, Feb. 21 at 6 pm. The conference will include a panel on plastic marine litter (4 pm, Friday, Feb. 21) and on bag ordinances and microplastic pollution(Sat., Feb. 22, 2:30 pm). Visit summit.law.tulane.edu for more information.



Prayers Needed

Roma Gibson
Joyce Dassey
LaVerne Kappel
Russ Carl
Roseann LaBostrie
Mary Taylor
Phyllis Sassoon
Brenda Wise
Grace Harrison
Donald Rowan
Tom Morel
Bob Barkemeyer
Gail Boyle

Words to Make You Smile.....

A first grade teacher collected old, well-known Proverbs. She gave each kid in her class the first half of a proverb and had them come up with the rest:

Strike while...the bug is close.

It's always darkest before....daylight savings time.

Don't bite the hand....that looks dirty.

The pen is mightier than....the pigs.

A penny saved is...not much.

As you make your bed...so shall you mess it up.

Never underestimate the power of....termites.

You can't teach an old dog....new math.

An idle mind is...the best way to relax.

If at first you don't succeed....get new batteries.

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"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance."

