

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](http://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 40<sup>th</sup> 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](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](http://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."

