# PEOPLE PROGRAM SPRING NEWSLETTER

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### **February 18, 2013**



The plans for "ALL JAZZED UP," our biggest bash of the year are well underway, and the excitement continues to build! Please note the attachment to the newsletter that asks for your assistance in making this party bigger and better than ever! Solicitation letters are available at the front desk of each campus. Transportation from the West Bank to Kenner will be available...please let Marcia know if you would like to take the bus.

Get your dancing shoes on and step to the music of Chuck (Como) Cavet (Bells in my Heart) and The All-Stars. Come and sip champagne, dine on fabulous food and share memories with good friends. We anticipate a larger crowd than last year, and ask that members assist us in gathering live and silent auction items. If you have a contact, or you yourself can donate gift certificates from restaurants and hotels, please let us know. Other

popular items include art work,

music, and gift baskets. The best way to support this wonderful event, of course, is to be present! Tickets (\$55) will go on sale February 25. See you there!

Focus groups that will discuss issues concerning Alzheimer's disease will be held at the Lakeshore Campus on Wednesdays: Feb 20 at 10 a.m. Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. Mar. 13 at 2 p.m. Tulane University PhD candidate, Nelly Solorsano, will conduct the discussions. Please sign up at the front desk



The Tulane Forum on Alzheimer's will also be conducted on the WestBank at 10 a.m. on 2 Thursdays:
March 14 and March 21.
Valuable information will be shared in this one hour forum. Please sign up with Doris or Marcia.



Calling all artists, rookies and seasoned!!!! Every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, an oil painting workshop is conducted by Sr. Shirley Le Blanc, SC, on the main campus.

All supplies will be available, and each participant will walk out with a beautiful finished creation of a landscape!

What a worthwhile experience! Please sign up at the front desk and pick any Wednesday that is convenient for you. Supply Cost: \$15



YARN SALE...Monday, Feb. 25 and Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the main campus. What a bargain! Shop at one-half the sticker price!



## **Poetry Reading**

People Program is proud to announce that Julie Kane, Louisiana Poet Laureate has accepted an invitation to read selections from her renowned poetry collection on Friday, April 12, 1 p.m. at the main campus. More details to follow.



#### IN THE GREEN!

We can all appreciate the humble ceiling fan on a hot day, particularly when it's coupled with a cold glass of lemonade. But the same fan that cuts summer electric bills by as much as 40% can also help out in the winter. Fans today are made with a little switch that changes blade rotation. Counterclockwise produces that pleasant summer breeze we crave. Clockwise makes an updraft that sends the warmer air pooled near the ceiling back into the living space - cutting costs by as much as 10%.

Just a quick reminder...Lakeshore Campus students....Please do not park by the yellow lines which mark the 2 walkways leading from the parking lot to the campus. This obstructs our ability to get our carts and other rolling containers onto the proper pathways. Thanks so much!



Spring Showcase? YES.....both campuses are planning this memorable event. More details to follow on where the Lakeshore Campus will stage their show and tell!

If you ordered and paid for Sr. Helen Prerjean's book and have not picked it up, please ask the receptionist. Books will be available during the week of 2.18.13. If you are not sure of your purchase, ask the receptionist to check the list. Thanks!

If you have any clothing items to donate to Catholic Charities, please contact Mary Bose (361-3632) or Delores Hall (834-0262). Thanks!



#### **Prayers Needed**

Mary Kay Barbay
Judee Morovich
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ
Lorraine Alfred
Maddox Riley
Sr. Bertrand Lieux
Joseph Hoppe
Betsy Lonergan
Melva Keller
Erwin Methe, Jr.
O'Hara McKenna
Anna Guilliamme
Mary Martin
Gloria Ochoa
(Diane Porter's mother)



## Laugh Along.....

An 8 -year-old girl went to her grandfather, who was working in the backyard and asked him, "Grandpa, what is a couple s ex? The grandfather was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she's old enough to ask the question then she's old enough to get a straight answer. Steeling himself to leave nothing out, he proceeded to tell her all about human reproduction and the joys and responsibilities that go along with it. When he finished explaining, the little girl looked at him with her mouth hanging open, eyes wide in amazement. Seeing the look on her face, the grandfather asked her, "Why did you ask this question, honey?" The little girl replied, "Well. Grandma says to tell you that dinner will be ready in just a couple of secs."