

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Spring* NEWSLETTER

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Will you be in that number?

Plans for our March 30 Gala are being fine tuned to make sure that this event will be quite memorable. Our Gala committee is kicking up the action, and we are so grateful for their contributions.

Committee members include:

Will Lannes, Charlene Vernotzy, Mary Walther, Laura Guerin-Hebert, Lynn Dave, Judy Hoffmeister, and Trini Calero.

Bus transportation will be provided from the Lakeshore Campus to the event in Harvey. (No charge) Please sign up at the front desk if you would like to ride the bus.

Auction items are greatly needed. Jewelry, hotel stays and tickets to performances are at the top of the list. Who do you know that may donate in any of these categories? Please don't wait until the last minute to purchase your ticket. (\$55) We need some idea as to how many will be attending. Thanks!



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**. Make sure you use this exact title!



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

Lost and Found

Items in lost and found can be picked up at the Lakeshore campus front desk. If items are not claimed within 30 days, they will then be donated to Goodwill. Please help us return lost items to their rightful owners,



We will be collecting Mardi Gras beads to donate to special needs populations. Look for a bin in the lobby of the Lakeshore campus. Westbankers can give their donations to Sr. Janine on Wednesdays.

West Bank News:

Teachers needed for Fall Semester: Beginning Chess, Advanced French, and Piano. Please see Delores.

Class of the Week: Enjoying Short Fiction (Gene Barnes – Instructor)

People who enjoy quality reading have been gathering on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Gene Barnes, instructor, said when participants share their insights, it doubles the fun and improves understanding of the material. Patty Greenfield, a class member for 3 semesters, said she particularly enjoys the pace of the class which requires a weekly reading of a story by a great author. "This gives us the opportunity to explore in some detail fine works by writers like Hemingway, Chekhov, Tolstoy, Baldwin, Cather, Thurber, and Shirley Jackson", said Greenfield. "I love this class because discussions lead to a greater appreciation of these renowned authors." Anthologies containing all the stories are provided on loan at no cost to students.

SAWW (Solo again-Widows/widowers)

St. Cletus parish sponsors a group for widows and widowers. The

group meets on the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in The Mother Theresa Room of St. Cletus Parish, 3600 Claire Avenue, Gretna, La. 70053. For more information, call Pam Rawle at 909-9946.

Sr. Janine will be collecting old eyeglasses, sunglasses, ink cartridges, and spent batteries ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY.



Ahoy, Mates!

A 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.



Eat Your Scraps
 The papery skins of onions contain more antioxidants than the onion itself. It's especially rich in quercetin, which may reduce blood pressure and prevent arterial plaque.
How to eat them: Simmer in stocks, soups and stews for additional flavor; discard the skins before serving.



Prayers Needed

- Barbara May
- 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
- Shelly McClanahan
- Alvarez Saigan
- Bill Muller
- Armand Lagarde



Wrong Answer!
 Marvin Borgmeyer says, "With Valentine's Day just passed, I am reminded of the man who was asked what his wife's favorite flower was. "With his wife standing at his side, he answered, 'Gold Medal, All Purpose', and he hasn't been the same since!"

Impossibilities in the world:
 1. You can't count your hair.
 2. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
 3. You can't breathe through your nose when your tongue is out. (Put your tongue back in your mouth, you silly person.)

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- Nine things I know about you:**
1. You are reading this.
 2. You are human
 3. You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
 4. You just attempted to do it.
 6. You are laughing at yourself.
 7. You have a smile on your face and you skipped No.5.
 8. You just checked to see if there is a No.5.
 9. You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person and everyone does it too.

