

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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SPEAKER SERIES: RANDY FERTEL, THE GORILLA MAN AND THE EMPRESS OF STEAK. Please join us on Friday, February 3 at 10:30 A.M. in the chapel at Lakeshore Dr. to meet **Dr. Fertel**, author, professor, philanthropist, as he shares some of the wonderful stories of his youth in Gentilly with parents Rodney and Ruth who were “out of the ordinary.” You will remember his mom as the owner of RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE and his dad as the mayoral candidate who promised to bring gorillas to the Audubon Zoo, which he did, despite being roundly defeated. This presentation is of special interest to those students in New Orleans history and or creative writing.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SENIOR OLYMPIC GAMES
February 16 is the deadline for entry into the 2012 games. (See more information at www.gnoso.net) Entry fee this year is \$20.00 which allows you to participate in three sports—billiards, table tennis, team dance, darts, etc.—as well as enter one or more art/craft items completed this year. (Categories include, oil, acrylic, watercolor, knitting, crochet, quilting; call Jerry Talbot—889-0339 for a

complete list.) We always do quite well against “the competition;” help us publicize People Program with your talents!



CALENDAR ITEMS

February 10—Rice bag workshop with LaVerne. Lakeshore **POSTPONED**

February 16—Deadline for Senior Olympics

February 20-24—Carnival holidays; campuses closed

February 27-March 29—Lantern Light donation drive

March 18—group trip to THE LION KING

March 25—Gala, English Turn

April 2—Nonagenarians' birthday party, Lakeshore

April 5-11-- Easter holiday; campuses closed

May 1—Registration for summer & fall beginning.....

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE



“**All Jazzed Up**”, our Annual People Program Gala, is scheduled for Sunday, March 25, noon, at English Turn.

Live music by Bobby Cure will add much to the electric atmosphere! Our agenda will include a live and silent auction, so we are asking all members to help us find attractive items that will raise curiosity and allure.

Tickets (\$50) will go on sale in early February, and we are anxious to break last year's attendance record of 225!

Come and enjoy Eggs Benedict, champagne, fun and friends.....Bon Appetite!



Both Loyola Law School and AARP are offering free assistance with preparation and electronic filing. Call AARP at 1.888.227.7669 or visit the website at www.aarp.org. The contact information at Loyola is 861- 5668 or by email apiacun@loyno.edu.

St. James Major elementary school has scheduled a class reunion on April 15 for anyone who attended in the 30's, 40's or 50's. Please call Evelyn Hudson at 504-887-2760 for more info.



As a part of our effort to reduce our use of paper, we are producing 20% fewer newsletters each week. Remember you can access not only the current newsletter, but former ones, as well, at: www.peopleprogram.org

**IN MEMORIUM:
Sr. Lory Schaff, CSJ**



**Please Pray For:
Casey Stuart
Susie Butler
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ
Mary Lee Martin
John Bosch
Nguy Thi Vu
Jolise Heiderhoff
Louie Benfatti**



The Best Medicine

A Sunday School teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

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A little boy was overheard praying, "Our Father who does art in heaven, Harold is his name. Amen."