

## PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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**The Stage is set, the lights are ready to be turned on, and the food is being prepared. Who are the stars? YOU!**

People Program presents the star studded “All Jazzed Up” on March 25, noon, at English Turn. Are you ready for the glitz?

We are so close to breaking our record for ticket sales, so every last minute ticket sold will push us over last year’s goal. Why not bring your family and friends to join in the celebration?

**New Auction Items:**

**Watercolor by Dorothy Stakelum**

**Billy Cannon Signed Picture**

**Italian Sherry Dispenser**

**Destin Vacation Package**

**Signed and Framed Record**

**Albums from BB King and**

**Barbara Streisand.**

**And so much more!**

We are so grateful for the generosity of so many of our auction donors and ticket purchasers. If you cannot attend, why not consider a donation to defray Gala expenses. Let’s celebrate this unique community called People Program. See you there!

**Bus transportation** will be offered to English Turn both from the Metairie Campus and from Lakeshore. Please sign up with your director. ***Pick up times at St. Matthew’s—10:45 A.M.; pick up at Lakeshore—11:15 A.M. We will depart English Turn between 2:45 & 3 P.M.***

### **I PAD & E READER WORKSHOP**

Want to find out more about what an I Pad is, how it works? Want to know what its advantages and disadvantages are? Considering purchasing an E reader? Join us **Wednesday, March 28, at 1 PM** in the computer lab for a free workshop with Sue Marchal, former technology specialist at UNO. She can help you make informed decisions regarding the technology that is best suited to your needs. Workshop is limited to a dozen students. Please sign up with your campus director.

### **SENIOR OLYMPICS ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION**

Sunday, April 1—Lakeshore, 12:30 P.M.—doors open; 1:00 set up; 1:30—judging begins.



TEACHERS: IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMITMENT NOTICES YOU WILL FIND IN YOUR FOLDERS THIS WEEK. WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL WANT TO RECOMMIT FOR THE SUMMER AND/OR FALL SESSIONS. Also, stop by the desk to review your course evaluations; they are overwhelmingly positive and very thoughtful.



**PLAN NOW FOR SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION:** We will begin registering for summer and fall semesters on **Tuesday, May 1.** Schedules will be available on line during the last week in April. Avoid the “dreaded” **WAIT LIST LETTER** and register early.



**LANTERN LIGHT: DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD**

Our Lenten collection will conclude on the Wednesday before Easter. Please consider showing your gratitude for your own blessings by helping those who are in need.

- \*Macaroni & cheese
- \*Canned tuna or meat
- \*Soup
- \*Pasta
- \*Peanut butter



**MARCH MOVIES**

Please join us on Fridays at 1 PM at Lakeshore in the chapel to see some recently honored films. FREE! Bring a friend and join us for light refreshments.

March 23—**Money Ball**  
March 30—**Hugo**



**CALENDAR ITEMS**

**March 20...**Gumbo Pot: Brain Power Tips to Improve Memory and /or Reduce Stress

**March 22...**Bob and Jan Carr discuss their book, **Raising Children on Bourbon Street** ( New Orleans History Class in Metairie)

**March 25**—Gala, English Turn

**March 28**—I PAD/ E READER WORKSHOP, 1 PM  
LAKESHORE

**April 2**—Nonagenarians’ birthday party, 2 p.m. Lakeshore

**April 5-11**-- Easter holiday; campuses closed

**May 1**—Registration for summer & fall begins....



Susie Butler sends her thanks for your prayers, cards and calls. She is beginning to regain her strength and weight, and will return as soon as she gains more pounds.

**Green Tip**

One cigarette butt alone can take **ten years** to degrade! Land and marine animals can die from eating harmful butts, and many destructive forest fires have started with one tossed carelessly from a car window. While you’re on your way to quitting, dispose of your cigarette butts in an ashtray or safely in the garbage. Get a pocket-sized disposable ashtray for free by visiting <http://www.nobuttsaboutit.net/>



**Please Pray For:**  
**Casey Stuart**  
**Susie Butler**  
**Mary Lee Martin**  
**John Bosch**  
**Nguy Thi Vu**  
**Jolise Heiderhoff**  
**Louie Benfatti**

**Lana Pierre**  
**Ada “Sissy” Marallo**  
**Jim Seese**  
**Lois Fox**  
**Melva Keller**  
**Gladys Schluter**  
**Ann Valliant**



**IN MEMORIAM**

Jo Ann Barkemeyer  
Rex Kommer, Jr.(JoLynn Wells’ Brother)



**IF MY BODY WERE A CAR...**

This is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a new model!

I’ve got **bumps and dents and scratches in my finish** and my paint job is getting a little dull. My **headlights** are out of focus and it’s especially hard to see things up close.

My **traction** is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My **whitewalls** are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed and my fuel rate is inefficient.

However, the **worst** of it is that almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter, my **radiator** leaks or my **exhaust** backfires!