

PEOPLE PROGRAM WINTER/SPRING NEWSLETTER



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**IMPORTANT!!!!!!**

**Gulf Coast Bank** is awarding a total of \$50,000 to 10 local non-profits. The top 10 organizations who get the most votes on line win the money! You can go to **CommunityRewards.com** and get an access number in order to vote for **People Program**. Have all your friends and family vote also!  
 You can vote once a day from now until March 25.  
 LET'S DO IT!



Our 2015 gala was a huge success! We had 250 people in attendance, and spirits were high as we dined, danced and bid on silent and live auction items. Kudos to all who supported People Program by attending, and to our Gala committee: Lynn Dave, Laura-Guerin Hebert, Shirley Judge, Winkie Hymel, Mary Walther, Charlene Vernotzy, Bert Kopf and Pat Jacobs.  
 Auction items were personally donated by:

Nina English, Gelone Lombard, Amy Dassey, Annie Becnel, Chris Carroll, Dr. Kelvin Contreary, Ed Dalferes, Bill and Elizabeth Furlong, Evelyn Menge, Jan Martino, Jane Ciolino, Joan Richardson, Joey Caruso, Julie Schopf, Kathy Bishop, Kay Lopez, Lynn Dave, Mary Ann Tassin, Max and Celie Winkeler, Peggy Hymel, Rhesa and Alden McDonald, Sandra Rowan, Vernella Rogers, Al Jackson, Ellen Goldring, Gayle Barclay, and The Lakeshore Jewelry Class.  
 Please note the various companies who donated (attachment), and make every attempt to patronize these generous proprietors. Let them know that you are from People Program. It makes a big impact!



**Happy Easter**  
**Happy Passover**  
**Easter Holidays: Monday, March 30-Friday, April 3**

**Showcases: EastBank: May 15 1 p.m.**  
**WestBank: May 8 10 a.m.**

Showcase artwork and other items on the Lakeshore campus will be displayed beginning **Monday, May 4.**



**People Program Summer Session will be held on Wednesdays only, beginning June 17 and ending July 22. The Lakeshore Campus will host these fun-filled classes.**



In the month of April, you can once again bring personal grooming items and food for Lantern Light, a daytime homeless shelter located on Tulane Avenue. These donations mean so much to this wonderful non-profit AND to those who are so in need. Look for a list of necessary items at the front desk.

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**Magazine Request...**The Lakeshore campus is grateful for the many donated magazines. We

ask that you bring issues no older than a year. We seem to keep multiplying the number of magazines on our tables! Thanks!



Spring Cleaning Hints!!!

Seventh Generation, Method and Biokleen make products without toxic chemicals and can be found in just about every store.

Distilled white vinegar is a great household product, and can be used for cleaning:

Outside of the toilet  
Countertops( mix with baking soda and water)

Floors (4 cups of vinegar to a gallon of hot water)

Mold and Mildew (straight vinegar)

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**Human Trafficking Alert!**

How many slaves work for you? The following is an interactive site that you will find enjoyable and insightful:

[http://slaveryfootprint.org/survey/#where\\_do\\_you\\_live](http://slaveryfootprint.org/survey/#where_do_you_live)

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**Taxes not done yet?**

Trained volunteers with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide can help – for free. Find a location and a list of what to bring to your appointment at [aarp.org/taxaide](http://aarp.org/taxaide) or call 888-227-7669 toll free.



**Please pray for.....**

- Elizabeth Poole
  - Chris Carroll
  - Anna Rita Williamson
  - Doris Phillips
  - Ed Howell
  - Richard Beverly
  - Jackie Juge
  - Grace Harrison
  - Lory Rummel
  - Tay D'Amour
  - Gaytana Adde
  - Janet Peterson
  - Anna Craig
  - James Adams
  - Donald Rowan
  - Patricia Hutton
  - Anne Macaluso
  - Helen Winder
  - Rosa Jones
  - Carolyn Hecker
  - Molloy Ballay
  - Bert Kopf
  - Russ Carll
  - Cindy Victor
  - Pearl Nedd
  - Mary Ann Bolton
  - Judy Roth
  - Hilda Sarrat
  - Elton Toups
  - Armand Lagarde
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**Puns for educated minds.....**

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, but then it dawned on me.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Broken pencils are pretty much pointless.

I dropped out of the communism class because of lousy Marx.

Velcro – what a rip off.

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. As of now, the police have nothing to go on.



