

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Spring* NEWSLETTER

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Would you like to have tea for 4 at Windsor Court? How about a lunch cruise on the Steamboat Natchez? Why not spend an evening of pure enjoyment at The New Orleans Ballet?

These are just some of the marvelous auction items that can be yours at bargain prices. Our March 30 Gala is Sunday, noon to three at the Royal Palm on Manhattan Blvd. in Harvey. **Sign up for bus transportation from the Lakeshore campus to the event. The bus leaves at 11:30 sharp! DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AT 3 p.m.**



Lantern Light's 5th Annual Fish Fry is Friday, March 28. The menu includes catfish, mac n' cheese, corn salad and dessert for \$10. Pre-paid dinners (10 or more) can be ordered online at www.lanternlight.org. and pick-up begins at 10:30 a.m. Regular pick-up begins at 11 a.m. The drive-through is in the

parking lot of St. Joseph's Church on Tulane Ave. Lantern Light serves the homeless and the working poor here in New Orleans. Your support is greatly appreciated.
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People Program will once again "adopt" Lantern Light Homeless Ministry in the month of April. Toiletries and non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated. Please place donations in bin on either of the 2 campuses.

West Bank News: Classes will be canceled Tuesday, April 8 due to electrical repairs in the building.

Veronica Tuazon will have a guest instructor in her Zumba class. Ramona Ramos will teach the hula. Please join the class on Thursdays at 11 a.m. Hula dancing is a complex art form, and there are many hand motions used to represent the words in a song.

Stories I remember

(submitted by Pam Rawle)

We are proud to have Carolyn Badon as a facilitator of our Stories I Remember class. Her resume boasts of a varied and impressive list of accomplishments in elementary education not to mention her

volunteerism. She is a retired teacher of 25 years from the Orleans Parish school system. In Stories I Remember, we write brief vignettes each week and share them in class. This can be a lovely way of preserving your memories for posterity. In the case of our beloved Fr. Roy, his memoirs, conceived in Stories I Remember class, grew to be published in a book. Many have returned semester after semester as this class is about much more than a writing class. It is a place where we can explore significant events, funny events and the deepest feelings in our lives. It is here that we share our experiences and share in the experiences of others in a comfortable and confidential atmosphere.

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.

A deposit of \$250 is due by March 31 to guarantee rates. Final Payment will be due no later than October 15, 2014.

We have our “Roommate Connect” sheet at the front desk.



Save The Date!

Spend inspiring moments on **Sunday, April 6 at 1 p.m.** as Pat Ward’s poetry class hosts “An Afternoon With Three Poets”: Julie Kane, Gina Ferrara, and Quo Vadis Gex. The event will take place in the chapel of the Lakeshore campus. Refreshments will be served.

After Reading Po-Chu-i

By Julie Kane

Like that old scholar-poet,
I’ve been posted to the far
northwest to serve my state.
The only man in town who
talks to me lives in his car
With a velvet tub chair and
jars of peanut butter and jelly.
He says his ex-wife has
money.

I have time to arrange my
poetry books in alphabetical
order.

In the mornings I sit back
longing to fluff the pink
mating plumage
Cascading down the neck of a
little blue heron,
And in the evenings I sit out
watching car lights flickering
in the river,
Each fragile gold ingot a
family returning from the
cinema.

When my friend comes from
the capital to visit me in his
BMW,

His high performance tires
quivering on the brick street of
my village,
We do not raise a cup of wine
to the quarter moon
Because this hard-won clarity
has its own enchantment.

*From Rhythm & Booze
National poetry Series 2003*

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**Looking Forward:
Easter Holidays:**

April 14 – 18
Semester ends May 16
**Summer session: June 11 –
July 16 (Wednesdays at
Lakeshore Campus.)**

Please help us search for fresh,
new courses for summer and fall.
Let us know if YOU can add to
our exciting class list as an
instructor OR if you may know of
someone who can donate an hour
a week of teaching time.

Mardi Gras throws will continue
to be collected through March 31.



Prayers Needed

- Patricia Greenfield
- Peter Trask
- Doris Phillips
- Anthony Terry Pierre
- Barbara May
- Roma Gibson
- LaVerne Kappel
- Russ Carll
- Roseann LaBostrie
- Mary Taylor
- Phyllis Sassoon
- Brenda Wise
- Grace Harrison
- Donald Rowan
- Tom Morel
- Gail Boyle
- Shelly McClanahan
- Armand Lagard



In Memoriam

Devender Singh
(Dr. Savitri Kadan’s brother)



**The whole world smiles with
you!**

Two elderly women were out
driving in a large car. Both could
barely see over the dashboard. As
they were cruising along, they
came to an intersection. The
stoplight was red, but they just
went on through. The woman in
the passenger seat thought to
herself, “I must be losing it. I
could have sworn we just went
through a red light.” After a few
more minutes, they came to
another intersection, and the light
was red again. They went right
through it. This time, the woman
in the passenger seat was almost
sure that the light had been red
and was really concerned that she
was losing it. She was getting
nervous and decided to pay very
close attention to the road and the
next intersection to see what was
going on. At the next
intersection, the light was
definitely red, and sure enough,
they went right through again.
She turned to the other woman
and said, “Mildred! Did you
know we just ran through 3 red
lights in a row? You could have
killed us!”
Mildred turned to her and said,
“Oh my, am I driving?”

