

# PEOPLE PROGRAM *Spring* NEWSLETTER

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**The spirit of generosity** permeates the halls of People Program, and this spirit was quite evident at our recent Gala. Those listed below donated beautiful items for our silent and live auctions which made our event so much fun:

Penny Baker  
Carol Becnel  
Russ & Angela Carll  
Chris Carroll  
Dr. Kelvin Contreary  
Lynn Dave  
Bill & Elizabeth Furlong  
Virginia Gaudet  
Tish Green  
Janet Hayashi  
Laura Guerin Hebert  
Mary Herrington  
Judy Hoffmeister  
Phyllis Howley  
Peggy Hymel  
Charlotte Knipmeyer  
Kay Lopez  
Mickey Lux  
Sr. Margaret Maggio, CSJ  
Jan Martino  
Kathy Moisiewicz  
Nola O'Conner  
Liz Pagani  
Debbie Rauschkolb

Joe Ridolfo  
Sandra Rowan  
Colleen Schneider  
Irma Thomas  
Jo and Joann Toomy  
Sonya Trebucq  
Jim & Elena White  
Anna Williamson

(If your name was not listed, please let us know!)

Thanks to all who attended, and to all who volunteered to make "All Jazzed Up" so memorable.

## *A Celebration of New Life, New Beginnings*



Mark your calendars !

**Tuesday, April 22, 12 noon!** A special memorial service will be held to honor loved ones who died, and affirm that we can move on from any of our losses, and even enjoy renewed vitality as we come to terms with our grief. The service coincides with spring, Easter and the celebration of Earth Day. A mock orange cutting, taken from Mirabeau before Katrina, will be returned to the main campus and

replanted in the front yard. **Please bring a picture or a symbol of your loved one.** Watch for details in the front lobby.



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. Look for a list of needed items at the front desk.

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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.

WEST BANK NEWS

Classes will be closed Tuesday, April 22 due to electrical repairs in the building.



**Prayers Needed**

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



**Let's give him a round of applause!**

Many thanks to **Bill Barclay** for his on-going efforts to beautify the front garden at Lakeshore! Bill, you are a treasure!

April  
Is National Poetry  
Month!

Have you had a chance to enjoy the "sidewalk poetry" outside? Thanks to Ann Sayas for the idea and all members of the Poetry Class. Write on!



Congratulations to Mary Kay and Vance Barbay on the birth of their second granddaughter, Ripley Elizabeth Reznik.

**Senior Olympics Table Tennis Winners Congratulations!**



**Karen Hadley:** Gold, women's doubles; Bronze, women's singles.

**Carol Murla:** Gold, women's singles; Gold women's doubles, Silver, mixed doubles!



**Ahoy, Mates! Deadline for pre-payment has been extended!**

People Program Caribbean Cruise on the Norwegian Dawn sails from New Orleans January 11-18, 2015!

A deposit of \$250 is due by **April 30** 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. **Update on cost: There has been a tax increase of \$6.30 per person.** Thanks to Pat Ward and Jill Wall for arranging this fabulous vacation.



**Earth Day is April 22.**

Remember our memorial planting of the mock orange from the Mirabeau campus.

Also, there are many ways you can celebrate Earth Day at home, including cleaning

your dryer lint catcher. Doing so can reduce energy by 30%.

Watch the insecticide and herbicides you put in your home and yard. If they kill pesky bugs and weeds, you can be sure they're toxic. That's a danger for birds, pets, children, etc. Look for organic or natural solutions to removing pests!

Remember to recycle your printer cartridges, eyeglasses, batteries and old cell phones in the bins outside room 2.

We compost! The bin on the kitchen counter next to the microwave.



**Punditry for the overly educated**

**The fattest knight in King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.**

**I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.**

**Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.**

**A vulture boards an airplane carrying 2 dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says "I'm sorry sir, only one carrion per passenger"**

**Blessed Holy Week and Easter to all!**

