

.PEOPLE PROGRAM SPRING NEWSLETTER

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People Program members and staff DO indeed know how to party! “All Jazzed Up” lived up to its name as participants danced, ate, drank, and put forth many bids on auction items. The fun and warmth were palpable in the room! A gigantic “SHOUT OUT” goes to all who attended; the celebration of People Program’s culture always leaves us with magnificent memories. Kudos to the Staff and other generous volunteers: Trini Calero who gathered the largest 50/50 ever...\$1404, Winkie Hymel, Kay Lopez, Beth Johnson, Kathy Moisieiwicz, Diane Luminais, Laura and James Hebert, Pat Ward, husbands Steve Dassey and Bill Martino, Gary deLeaumont, Kathy Guaraggi, Phyllis Howley, and so many others who contributed to make this event such a success. Can’t wait until next year!



Attention Teachers:
Recommitment letters
for Summer and Fall

classes are in your folders. Please return to the front desk by **Thursday, April 4**. You are such a vital part of this amazing community, and we hope that you will once again share your expertise in the near future.



LANTERN LIGHT

From April 1-25 People Program will assist the homeless shelter behind St. Joseph’s Church on Tulane Avenue in providing food assistance to the needy.

Please bring non perishable canned goods, particularly those high in protein (tuna, chicken, beans) as well as vegetables for those who are in need. What better way to express gratitude for our blessings than to share them with others?



Poetry Reading

People Program is proud to announce that Julie Kane, Louisiana Poet Laureate, has accepted an invitation to read selections from her renowned poetry collection on Friday, April 12, 1 p.m. in the chapel of the main campus. Ms. Kane has published 6 books, one of which was a finalist for the 2005 Poet’s Prize. Light Refreshments will be served.

At Your Service ...Brett Casey, a critical care nurse, will be at the Lakeside Campus on Tuesdays (noon) and Thursdays (1 p.m) in the AV Room. Brett will be discussing health issues such as Nutrition, Fall Prevention, Heart Health, and Medication Management and Safety. There will be a brief presentation with a discussion following. Light refreshments will be served. Let’s make use of this valuable opportunity.

Mark Your calendars...People Program is honored to host speaker and writer, **Judith Thompson Witmer, PhD**, who will discuss her book, Growing Up Silent in the 1950’s. She will lead an insightful discussion on generational characteristics and influences that shaped behavior

during this remarkable decade. The West Bank will be hosting on **Monday, April 29 at noon** in the Hall, and the Lakeside campus will host on **Tuesday, April 30 at 11:30 in the Chapel**. Let's learn more about ourselves during this information packed session.



Congratulations to **Lynn Dave, Penny Baker, Arlene Bazin, and Charlene Vernotzy**, all of whom won awards at the **Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild 50th Spring Art Show**. They are students in **Darlene Johnson's art class on the West Bank Campus**.

"**Band of Sisters**", a new documentary about the Catholic sisters in the U.S. and their work for social justice, is coming to New Orleans!

ZEITGEIST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ARTS CENTER, 1618 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.

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Friday: 7:30 Saturday - Thursday daily at 8 p.m. plus 5:30 shows on Saturday & Sunday. Seniors: \$7 (504-352-1150)



On April 7, J. Collier Ochsner, MD is sponsoring a fund raiser

for LASPCA to help homeless, adopted and abused pets. She will match any amount donated. Make checks payable to LASPCA and mail to J. Collier Ochsner, MD, 2323 Metairie Rd., Metairie, La., 70001.

Jin Shin Jyutsu Self-Help Class on the West Bank in the Parish Life Center.

On Wednesday, **April 10, from noon to 1:30 p.m.**, **Cily Winkeler** will give an introduction to Jin Shin Jyutsu. Practicing JSJ helps to harmonize the energy in the body. When the energy in our body is in harmony, this will help our body to heal itself and to make us feel better. There are some simple ways to practice this, which will be shown and talked about. This is not a martial art! There will be handouts, so please sign up with Marcia or Doris so that we may know how many copies to make.



People Program T-Shirt and Polo orders will be taken until **Thursday, April 4**. What a great way to advertise our awesome program.



Prayers Needed
Mary Bose
Mary Kay Barbay

Judee Morovich
Maddox Riley
Sr. Bertrand Lieux
Betsy Lonergan
Melva Keller
O'Hara McKenna
Mary Martin
Gloria Ochoa
(Diane Porter's mother)
Herb Sayas
Kitty Wichlacz
(Jane Dassey's mother)
Evelyn Schexnaydre



Military Humor....

Having just moved into his new office, a pompous, new colonel was sitting at his desk when an airman knocked on the door. Conscious of his new position, the colonel quickly picked up his phone, told the airman to enter, then said into the phone, "Yes, General, I'll be seeing him this afternoon, and I'll pass along the message. In the meantime, thank you for your good wishes, sir."

Feeling as though he had sufficiently impressed the young enlisted man, he asked, "What do you want?"

"Nothing important, sir," the airman replied, "I'm just here to hook up your telephone."

The elderly American gentleman arrived in Paris by plane. At French Customs, he fumbled for his passport. "You 'ave been to France before, monsieur?" the customs officer asked sarcastically. The old gent admitted that he had been to France previously. "Zen, you

should know enough to 'ave your passport ready for inspection."

The American said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show it." "Impossible. You Americans always 'ave to show your passports on arrival in France." The American gave the Frenchman a long hard look.

Then said, "Well, when I came ashore at Omaha Beach in '44, I couldn't find any Frenchman to show it to."