

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Thanks for the
Memories!

Well, YOU did it. YOU broke all attendance records AND, the record for the most fun! "All Jazzed Up" was a huge success in profit, but most importantly in connection and people power! The facility, the table décor, the music, the food and the dancing all added up to a gigantic party People Program style! So many people are due a huge "thank-you"...first YOU, the participants! The attendance count was 251...wow! What support!

Then the workers: Trini Calero, Nola O'Conner, Laura Guerin-Hebert, Jane Dassey, Charlene Vernotzy, LaVerne Kappel, Marcia Hubbard, Roma Gibson-King, Lynn Dave, Sr. Janine, Kay Lopez and of course all the faithful husbands: Steve, Bill K., James, and Bill M. Special thanks to the classes of Laura Guerin-Hebert who filled 2 picnic baskets with marvelous goodies. And of course, Bobby Cure and his Poppa Stoppa Band was the icing on the cake! So many donated to the auction and raffle,

most were listed in our program. Your generosity is the heartbeat of this community.

So let's make one last toast:

To the radiant soul of People Program that continues to glow with love, concern, and a passionate desire to implement an open arms philosophy. May our numbers continue to grow!

Giving Back...

Peoples Health secured a **Zurich Classic** package for our auction.

We are so grateful. The Fore Kids Foundation puts on the Classic and is asking for volunteers to assist the week of April 23 – 29. For just \$50, each volunteer will receive a package valued at \$348 which includes a shirt, headwear, meal voucher, parking and free admission to the tournament. Please call 504-342-3015 for more info. Let's represent People Program in the gratitude category.



REMINDER: PEOPLE PROGRAM CLOSURES FOR EASTER & PASSOVER FROM April 5-11.

POETRY AND CONVERSATION, SUNDAY, 4/15, 3 PM

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jerry Ward Jr., poet and Distinguished Scholar and Professor of English at Dillard University, for a wonderful afternoon's experience for word lovers. The event is free and open to the public and will be held in the Chapel at Lakeshore. Refreshments will be available for purchase.



Shakespeare

PLAYING WITH SHAKESPEARE: 4/24/12, 10:00-11:30 A.M., Chapel at Lakeshore

Join member Ann Sayas in word play, tableau, scene performance, film analysis and plot summary as we examine *Hamlet* and *As You Like It*. NOLA Project will do the latter in April in City Park's sculpture garden and Tulane will do the former this summer at the Lupin Theater. Participants are eligible to win a free ticket to one of the plays.

MAY SHOWCASES:

FRIDAY, 5/11: EASTBANK
FRIDAY, 5/18: WESTBANK
(MORE INFO TO FOLLOW)



**RSVP VOLUNTEER
CELEBRATION**

Volunteer teachers who are registered with RSVP should sign up at the desk by Wednesday, April 4 in order to be eligible to attend the luau at St. Maria Goretti Church on April 18.



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

Thank you for your many food gifts to the homeless in New Orleans. You have helped strengthen our community with your generosity.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

April 15—Poetry and Conversation with Dr. Jerry Ward, 3 PM. Lakeshore.

April 24—Playing with Shakespeare! Workshop, 10 AM Chapel, Lakeshore. Please sign up in advance

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



Green Tip

We will be collecting clothing for Catholic Charities. Items can be delivered to your campus.

Call Mary Bose (361 3632) or Delores Hall (491 3877) for additional information.

Donate your old cell phone at your campus. They will be sent to Hope Phones in Malawi to assist health care workers provide services.



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**
- Pat Lannes**
- Mary Kay Barbay**
- Darlene Plauchett**



6 tips for caregivers:

Think about your own goals

Count your blessings

**Manage stress though
exercise and adequate sleep**

**Learn to accept things you
cannot change**

**Surround yourself with positive
people**

Laugh every day



A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing", he thought as he flew down I-75 pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a Florida State Trooper, with blue lights flashing. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly, he thought, "What am I doing?", and he pulled over to await the trooper's arrival. The trooper got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch, then said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. If you can give me a new reason for speeding – a reason I've never heard before – I'll let you go." The old gentleman paused and then said, "Three years ago my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back." "Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.