

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Spring* NEWSLETTER

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Don't miss the Campus Showcases!

We need all members to be present at our end of year celebration called the Showcase! You will be awe filled as you witness the talent of our dancers, writers, artists, singers, and musicians.

The Westbank showcase is scheduled for Thursday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to noon in Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

The Lakeshore Campus performances will be held on Friday, May 16, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The location is the same as last year: **St. Gabriel the Archangel Church Hall, 4700 Pineda St., New Orleans, 70126.** Directions will be available at the front desk. Items to be displayed on campus can be brought to Lakeshore starting Monday, May 5. Make sure that your name is on each piece and that all art work has the necessary tools for hanging. All items will be

displayed through May 15. Please be sure to make plans to pick up your items before leaving for the summer break. Thanks for sharing your talent with us!

Registration for the Summer/Fall sessions will begin on Monday, May 5, on both campuses. Lunch breaks will be from noon to one.

Tuition for the summer session will be as follows: One class\$40 More than one class....\$60 Fall tuition remains at \$150.

Summer session begins Wednesday, June 11 and ends July 16.(Lakeshore Campus only.) Fall semester begins Monday, August 25 and ends December 12.



Annual Appeal Mailing

We have begun to receive donations from our Part B Annual Appeal mailing. The goal of \$30,000 is doable when everyone makes even a

small donation. Our tuition fee only covers one-third of our budget, so this appeal along with the Gala helps offset future expenses.!



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!
The Greater New Orleans Foundation is sponsoring a "Give NOLA" Day on, Tuesday, May 6. Go to <http://givenola.org> to donate to People Program. The site is available from midnight to midnight. The Foundation will increase the donations for each non-profit with "lagniappe" dollars. What a great way to support our unique community. Mark your calendar!

WEST BANK NEWS:
On Wednesday, May 7 at 10 a.m., the Life of Birds class will host guest speaker Ms. Louise Kidd, who is the AICP Director of the Department of Planning and Development for the City of Mandeville. She will share

her extensive knowledge of the PURPLE MARTIN and the wonderful partnership they have developed with humans. All are welcomed, but space is limited. First come, first served.



Please make sure that you take home any items from your classes that are not needed over the summer. We are having the Lakeshore campus painted and your help in clearing any clutter is **greatly appreciated.**



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.



Prayers Needed

- Patricia Greenfield
- Doris Phillips
- Barbara May
- LaVerne Kappel
- Roseann LaBostrie
- Mary Taylor
- Phyllis Sassoon
- Brenda Wise

- Grace Harrison
- Donald Rowan
- Tom Morel
- Gail Boyle
- Shelly McClanahan
- Armand Lagarde
- Alvarez Saizan
- Patricia Green



In Memoriam

Anthony Terry Pierre
(Brother of Marilyn DeGrasse)

Thanks to all who participated in the Earth Day Memorial Service. Your presence made the event very meaningful.



Ahoy, Mates!

Deadline for pre-payment has been extended!

The 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.



The Redhead and the Man...

A man was dining in a fancy restaurant, and there was a gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table. He had been checking her out since he sat down, but lacked the nerve to talk to her. Suddenly, she sneezed, and her glass eye came flying out of its socket toward the man. He reflexively reached out, grabbed it out of the air and handed it back. “Oh my, I am so sorry,” the woman said, as she popped it back in place. “Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you.” They enjoyed a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they went to the theater followed by drinks. They talked, they laughed, she shared her deepest dreams with him, and he shared his. The next morning she cooked a gourmet breakfast with all the trimmings. The guy was amazed. “You know,” he said, “you are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?” “No,” she replied, “You just happened to catch my eye.”



