

PEOPLE PROGRAM *Spring* NEWSLETTER

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READ THIS!!!!

Give NOLA Day....On May 6 from midnight to midnight, you can go to www.GIVE NOLA.org and select New Orleans People Program to donate to our great non-profit. Every dollar donated will be increased with additional "lagniappe" dollars provided by the Greater New Orleans Foundation and generous NOLA Day sponsors. Let's rally and show our generous spirit. (Note: DO NOT go to People Program's web page to donate. It will not count!)



Check out the new classes scheduled for summer and fall!

Because of generous volunteer teachers, we have several new classes added to our summer and fall schedules.

Summer: Color Batik Workshop (Lynn Dave), Creating Personalized Cards and Journals (Darlene Martin), Unusual Animal Friends (Janine Beniger, CSJ), and An Approach to

Interpreting Your Dreams (Janine Beniger, CSJ)

Fall, West Bank:

Board Games, Centering Prayer (Ed and Vivien Michals), Support Group (Kathleen Gahr, Ann Juul), Tablets: I Pad (Max Winkeler), Crochet (Mary Ann Singleton), Color Workshop (Deanna Butler), Mixed Media Workshop (Venita Johnson, Jacqueline Juge), History of the Viet Nam War (Will Lannes), Tap: Beginners (Myrna Gurley), The Historical Jesus (Janine Beniger, CSJ), How to Read the Book of Revelation (Janine Beniger, CSJ)

Fall, Lakeshore:

Backgammon (Arthine Powers), Reading Music (Mary Jane Butera), Piano (Sheila Schwartzman), Children's Picture Books (Joan Richardson), Canasta (Stella Callis), The Historical Jesus (Janine Beniger, CSJ), How to Read the Book of Revelation (Janine Beniger, CSJ), Beyond the Pentateuch (Janine Beniger, CSJ)



Showcase Times and Dates:
West Bank: Thursday, May 15, 10 to noon, Holy Spirit Parish Center.
Lakeshore: Friday, May 16, 1 to 4 p.m., St. Gabriel the Archangel. (Pick up directions from the front desk.)

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

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



More appreciation for Gala Donations....

**Joan Richardson
Dr. Gray Malcom
The classes of Laura
Guerin-Hebert, Sandra
Rowan and Joan
Richardson.**

We are most grateful!



The International Reading Association Conference is coming to New Orleans the weekend of May 10. (Convention Center) One of our teachers, Cecilia Casrill Dartez of the Memoir Writing class and published author, will be signing her **Jenny Giraffe** children's book series. You can visit with Cecilia on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. Congratulations, Cecilia!

WEST BANK NEWS:

On Wednesday, May 7 at 10 a.m., the Life of Birds class will host guest speaker Ms. Louissette 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. A sign-up sheet will be outside of Delores' office.



How 'Bout Dat
Do you know someone whose smiling face brightens your day? People Program instructor, **Cily Winkeler**, has just such a countenance! Cily shares her expertise in Yoga, Intermediate Bridge, and **Jin Shin Jyutsu**, a

Japanese form of acupressure which harmonizes energy in the body. When energy flow in the body becomes blocked, the person can experience dis-ease. Working with the energy locks restores harmony in the body and a sense of well-being. Cily came to the U.S. from the Netherlands 35 years ago with husband Max and 4 teenagers, a challenge which most of us have never faced. Today, Cily says that she couldn't be happier. She thanks God every day for her faith, the close relationship she has with Jesus, and the many blessings of her life, including her 9 grandchildren.

We are so glad that People Program is a part of her life. To that we say, "**How 'bout dat?**"



Prayers Needed

- Patricia Green
- Barbara Donlon
- Roberta Hirsu
- Patricia Greenfield
- Doris Phillips
- Barbara May
- LaVerne Kappel
- Roseann LaBostric
- Mary Taylor
- Brenda Wise
- Grace Harrison
- Donald Rowan
- Tom Morel
- Gail Boyle
- Shelly McClanahan
- Armand Lagarde
- Alvarez Saizan



One day an old German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, Oh! I'm in deep trouble now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old dog exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious panther. I wonder if there are any more around here."

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the panther, "That old dog nearly had me." Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal. The panther is furious and tells the squirrel to hop on his back and see what's going to happen to that conniving dog. When spotting the squirrel and panther, the old dog says, "What am I going to do now?" Instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the dog says, "Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther."

(Thanks, Joe Ridolfo)