

## People Program Newsletter

### March 2022

## **Meet The Board**



Danette Murret has served on People Program's Board for 3 years. She currently serves as Treasurer.

Her dedication to improving the community is evident in her many hours spent serving with various groups such as The St. Dominic Finance Committee, The St. Dominic School Board, and The Christian Brothers Trustee as Treasurer.

Danette also finds time to volunteer for Take Paws Rescue, and has fostered over 100 dogs!

Her career as a CPA has led her to own and manage HMS Shafer Groups LLC.

Danette also owns NOLA Beans, a successful Lakeview coffee shop.

Besides her busy work life, Danette focuses much of time on five children and her wonderful husband, Brad.

For relaxation, Danette enjoys travelling, pilates and living a healthy lifestyle.

People Program is very grateful for her dedication and caring attitude!



### **Prayer List**

Judy Darensbourg
Sheila Schwartzmann
Madalyne Hingle
Wilmer Jacobs
Jules Jolicoeur
Linda Alvarez
Maria Mushmeche
Kim Hypolite
Sandra Rowan
Mary Walther
Maria Benigno
John Punch



Charles C. King

Joyce Fertel

**Adam Woodruff** 

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We are pleased to announce that we plan to hold our annual **Gala Sunday, March 27**, **2022** in the Ted Hickey Ballroom at UNO. Our Honorary Chair will be Wanda Rouzan, famed New Orleans singer and performer. All tickets purchased for the postponed 2020 event, including those purchased for the 50/50 raffle, will be honored. Gala tickets that were purchased for table seating will be honored even if the original ticket has been lost, misplaced or destroyed. Tickets are \$60 and we are hoping for a wonderful turnout to celebrate the coming together of both campuses! Come and enjoy a delicious hot meal, mimosas, attractive auction items and live performances by New Orleans' own Wanda Rouzan!!!! (Noon to 3 p.m.)
- People Program member and teacher, Charlene Berry, and 3 other women from her church, are returning to Cuba on April 6 to bring much needed supplies to a sister church in Cardenas, Cuba. You can help by donating **Over the Counter medicines** that we find in our medicine cabinet. A list of items is located on the receptionists' desks on both campuses. Many thanks for your kind hearts and donations. Donations will be accepted through April 2.

# Easter Holídays: Monday Apríl 11 - Fríday Apríl 15

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We are pleased to announce that a summer Session is being planned during the months of June and July.

Dates for Summer and Fall registration are forthcoming along with session dates. Stay tuned!

## Looking ahead to the following important dates this month:

National Nutritional Month

National Craft Month

March 13: Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 19: St Joseph's Day

March 20 First Day of Spring

#### Tips for healthy living:

Get active

Take supplements as necessary

Eat a healthy diet of fruits, veggies and lean meats

Wash your hands frequently

Learn how to manage stress

Get plenty of rest

Take steps to prevent infections (Vaccinations)

Schedule annual physicals

Avoid contact with people who are sick

Attend People Program classes!!!

#### Le Menu for the Gala

Mimosas

**Boneless Chicken breast with Lemon Caper Sauce** 

**Garden Salad** 

**Roasted Potatoes** 

**Vegetable Medley** 

**Dinner Roll** 

**Chocolate Cake** 

Iced Tea, Coffee

"When you are joyful, when you say yes to life and have fun and project positivity all around you, you become a sun in the center of every constellation and people want to be near you."

Shannon L. Alder

### From the West Bank:

### Message from the West Bank Desk....

Hi Everyone,

Hope you all had a nice Mardi Gras!

We had some technology challenges at the start of this semester, but thankfully most of them have been solved. "EACH ONE - REACH ONE" REFERRAL PROGRAM

Refer a new student to People Program for the Spring semester and receive a \$25 referral reward.

I want to acknowledge some returning teachers this semester who brought students back with them: Max & Cily Winkeler, John Maggiore, Leona Toups, Anne Macaluso. Their classes have helped our enrollment this semester significantly. Also, a special thanks to Peggy Pospisil who recruited a new student to join us last semester and another new student this semester. Way To Go!!

Increasing enrollment on the West Bank remains a concern and a high priority for me.

For that reason, I'd like to remind each of you to recruit just one person each semester. The "Each One – Reach One" referral program works. It truly will help the Westbank People Program flourish.

It takes Teamwork! Together we are strong!

Love each of you. Stay Blessed,





Did you hear about the fire at the circus? It was in tents!

Why do ducks have feathers?

To cover their butt quacks!

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. (...Only a fraction of people will get this clean joke.)

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics!

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon? It had great food, but no atmosphere.

What did one <u>ocean</u> say to the other ocean? Nothing, it just waved.