

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Annual gala a Huge Success!!!

With over 200 people in attendance, jazz music, meal sharing and endless laughter, People Program's "All Jazzed Up" Spring Gala was the best ever!

Germaine Bazzle, Honorary Chair, sang soulful tunes as The George French Band provided the foot tapping rhythms. The success of this event was indeed a team effort, and we would like to extend heartfelt thanks to so many: first, to all who attended... your support was the essence of fun and delight, then to Laura Guerin Hebert who always decorates with such class, and to Trini Calero who collected \$860 in our 50/50..now that's work! Trini also designed our donor board with her lovely calligraphy. Jan and Germaine were presented delicate gold angel pins fashioned and donated by Geraldine Rapp. Beth and Terry Utterback were the angels who provided so many wonderful auction items.

Sonya Trebucq offered her incredible matting and framing talent, while Debbie Rauschkolb created a dazzling crystal necklace. Joe Ridolfo, licensed helicopter pilot and computer instructor, will soon be seen soaring over the Lakefront campus with the winner of a bird's eye view of the city. Lynn Dave's brilliant art work was seen in Walter Anderson silkscreens.

Joe Vaughn and his partner, Sherry, mesmerized the attendees with a romantic waltz filled with grace and style. Will and Pat Lannes provided the framing of their son's remarkable original charcoal sketch of Drew Breeze. Thank-you, Kenneth Lannes! The following members contributed an array of attractive auction items: Ida Jurisich, Jackie Saunee, Trini Calero, Joe Vaughn, Jill Wall, Jerry Seymour, Bill Martino, Harolyn Ramsey, Barbara McCurdy, Gray Malcom, Russ and Angela Carll, Jean Richoux and Carol Becnel. The spirit- filled mission of People Program "that all may be one" was shining brightly in the faces of all who

participated. May we continue to extend this goodwill in all that we do.



NONAGENARIANS BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Please join us at the Lakeshore campus on Wednesday, April 13 at 1 PM to celebrate the birthdays of our nonagenarians:

Sarah Alack, Margie Boe, Olympia Boucree, Anthony Cosentino, Joyce Dassey, Roma Gibson, Melva Keller, Dr. Ellen MacKenzie, and Mary Schulz. They will be so happy you came!

CONVERSATION IN POETRY, SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 3 P.M.

Darrell Bourque, Poet Laureate of Louisiana and Professor John Gery, UNO, will share their poetry at the Lakeshore campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. Please join us for this lively afternoon.

**NEW SCHEDULES:
AVAILABLE APRIL 28**



**PEOPLE PROGRAM
CRUISES AGAIN!**

We had such a good time earlier this year, we're sailing again! Come join us as we visit ports in Cozumel, the Caymans, and Jamaica! January 7-14, 2012 with Royal Caribbean International, *Voyager of the Seas*. See your director for more information.

CAMPUS NEWS:

LAKESHORE: Thursday, April 7, 10 AM. Come meet Dionne Simoneaux, the volunteer coordinator for the SPCA. Learn what's happening with our four footed friends and how you can help.

April 13—We will raffle the yo-yo coverlet! Time to take a chance!

METAIRIE: Gumbo Pot continues to cook! Janice Bodet will do Dream Interpretation. Bring a dream and she will help you find the symbolism (April 7). Barbara McCurdy will relate the story of People Program's launch and also share info on her program called "Road Scholars". (April 28)

WEST BANK:

We welcome Delores back from her month long involvement with jury duty.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lucille Ogden
Charles Canepa
Jeanne Powell
Florence Stafford
Evelyn Randall
Dolores Marsalis
Leona Toups
JoAnn McGee
Kathy Fox
Carol Helwick
Emile Loustaunau
Dorothy (Dolly) Stakelum
The people of Japan
Dalton Woolverton

Your Generosity is Needed! Gilda Perkins is an active participant in the Children's Wish Endowment and is seeking donations of large baskets and the goodies that fit the following themes: Wine, Cajun, Baby, Seafood, Art, Sewing, Golf, and Chocolate. The donations will support children with chronic disease. Let's rally!



Laugh Along....

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four year old Lizzie her needle. "No, no, no!" she screamed. "Lizzie", her mother scolded. "that's not polite behavior." With that, the girl yelled even louder, "No, thank you, no, thank you!"