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Are you ready to party??!!! March 15, 2015, Noon to 3 p.m. at the UNO Student Center Grand Ballroom.... "All Jazzed Up"

The **menu** for our Spring Gala is as follows:

Mimosa Station....Noon to One Creamy Grits with Butter Cheddar, Ham, Onion and Pepper Breakfast bake Sausage Patties Spring Mix with Strawberries and Mandarin Oranges Creole Jambalaya with Shrimp, Chicken and Sausage Dinner Rolls Dessert: Mini Pralines, Turtles, and Pecan Pies Iced Tea and Coffee

Bon Appetit!

Tickets: \$55...bring your family and friends....we are aiming for 300 in attendance! March 2, 2015 IMPORTANT!!!!!!

A bus from Holy Spirit Campus to UNO will be provided free of charge. Please sign up with Doris if you need this service. Bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. We need a minimum of 20 people in order for the bus service to be offered.

The deadline for auction items is Monday, March 9. No other donations can be accepted after this date.



Westbank Lecture/Booksigning Wednesday, March 4, 2015 1 p.m.

Ronald J. Drez – <u>The War of</u> <u>1812</u>, Conflict and Deception:

<u>The British Attempt to Seize</u> <u>New Orleans and Nullify the</u> <u>Louisiana Purchase</u>

Ronald Drez is a decorated combat veteran of the Vietnam War and a former Captain in the Marines. He is an awardwinning, best-selling author and commander. He is President of Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours having served both as a friend and associate of the distinguished, late historian. Please join us for a stimulating lecture and discussion. This event is open to all People Program participants and to the public. The event will take place in the Msgr. Allen Roy Parish Life Center, 6201 Stratford Place, New Orleans, 70131.

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Book Signing with People Program authors!!!

On Monday, March 9, at noon, Angela Carll and Celie Dartez will be sharing their knowledge on book writing and signing their one of a kind works of literary art. Don't miss the chance to learn inside info on their personal writing experiences. Angela will talk about her book on where authors lived in New Orleans and Celie will be discussing her wisdom on writing children's books. Lunch will be served!

(Chapel)



People Program is honored to have Louisiana Poet Laureate, **Ava Leavell Haymon**, on the Lakeshore campus to share her inspiring poems. Mark your calendar for **Sunday**, **March 22 at 3 p.m**. This event will be in the chapel with refreshments to follow. Come and let your spirit be nurtured.

WestBank Help!!

People Program is hosting a booth at the annual **Jefferson Parish Senior Fest to be held on Thursday, March 12 at the Alario Center in Westwego**. We need volunteers to staff the booth. Please see Delores if you would like to help with this important event.

Mardi Gras beads can be donated through **March 12** for the benefit of Strive and St. Michael's Special School. Look for a bin in the Main Campus lobby. These organizations provide employment for persons with developmental disabilities. No beads will be accepted after the deadline.

See Sr. Janine if you are interested in purchasing: <u>Dreams: Discovering Your</u> <u>Inner Teacher, by Clyde Reid.</u> (\$4.00 each)

Please contact Ann Sayas (504-895-3545 or abws45@earthlink.net) if you would like to take a 4 week online course on Shakespeare in Community starting April 26. Ann will be offering a Shakespeare class on both campuses next fall, and this would be an excellent introduction.



Please pray for.....

Elizabeth Poole Chris Carroll Anna Rita Williamson **Doris Phillips** Ed Howell Shelley McClanahan **Richard Beverly** Jackie Juge Grace Harrison Lory Rummel Tay D'Amour Gaytana Adde Janet Peterson Anna Craig James Adams Donald Rowan Patricia Hutton Anne Macaluso Helen Winder Rosa Jones Carolyn Hecker Molloy Ballay Bert Kopf **Russ Carll** Cindy Victor Pearl Nedd Mary Ann Bolton Michael Lux Judy Roth Hilda Sarrat *****

In Memoriam

Patricia Bennett Samuel A. Scarnato



Laugh Lines.....

The year is 2020, and the U.S. has just elected the first woman, an LSU graduate, as President of the U.S. A few days after the election, Susan Boudreaux, the president-elect, calls her father to encourage him to come to the inauguration.

"I don't think so," he says. "Your mother isn't as young as she used to be, and my arthritis is acting up."

"Don't worry, Dad. I'll have Air Force one pick you up."

"Well, it's a big day, and I don't know what we'll wear."

"Oh, Dad, I'll help you both pick out something new once you're here. My treat!"

"Susie, you know I can't eat that rich food you're sure to have." "Dad, listen, there will be a variety of food, and I'm having one caterer from New Orleans so you will find something you like."

Reluctantly, Mr. Boudreaux agrees, and on January 20, 2020 Susan Boudreaux is being sworn in as the President of the United States.

Mr. Boudreaux leans over to a prominent senator, and says,

"You see that woman with her hand on the Bible becoming the first female president?" "Yes, I do" the senator whispers. Mr. Boudreaux says proudly, "Her brother played football **at** L.S.U."