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Poydras Home In The News



The LPO invited Poydras Home residents to several open rehearsals as part of the newly launched **Soul Strings For Seniors - Musical Memories Program.**

Click [here](#) to read about Poydras Home's partnership with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra in the February 2017 issue of St. Charles Avenue Magazine. This innovative music therapy program benefiting our residents who experience memory challenges, **"Soul Strings For Seniors - Musical Memories,"** has been met with great enthusiasm by our residents and their families alike!

A Traditional Thoth Toast at Poydras Home



Poydras Home has enjoyed a long-standing relationship with the Krewe of Thoth. For more than 20 years, the "Thoth Walk" has made an annual stop at Poydras Home to usher in the Mardi Gras season for our residents and share a variety of pre-parade throws.

The Krewe's royalty traditionally toasts Poydras Home's designated king and queen. This year, they also gave a gift of a Thoth flag for Poydras Home to fly on parade day, Sunday, February 26th, during which Poydras Home hosts our annual Thoth Parade Party Family Barbecue on the front lawn as the parade passes by.



**Lesley Hardin,
Evie Poitevent Sanders,
Lem Sanders and
Debby Poitevent at the
2016 Poydras Home
Art Show Patron Party**

Click [here](#) to read about Poydras Home's 2016 Art Show Patron Party in the February 2017 issue of St. Charles Avenue Magazine.

***Purchase
a Panel Pass
for the
31st Annual
Tennessee
Williams
Festival to
Hear Dr.
Pamela Tyler
Speak on
March 26th***

Dr. Pamela Tyler, the author of Poydras Home's historical account, "New Orleans Women And The Poydras Home - More Durable Than Marble," will speak at the 31st Annual Tennessee Williams Festival in a panel discussion on **Sunday, March 26th at 10 a.m. in the Queen Anne Ballroom of the Hotel Monteleone.**

Purchase a panel pass [here](#) to attend ***Places in the Heart: The History of New Orleans' Beloved Landmarks.*** From "under the clock at D.H. Holmes" to the rusty bridge in Bywater, New Orleanians cherish their landmarks and special meeting places. This panel of experts gives you a tour of the New Orleans landscape, past and present. Peggy Scott Laborde traces the history of the Fairgrounds in her new book; historian Pamela Tyler explores the past and vibrant present of the Poydras Home; and Sally Asher tours St. Louis Cemeteries Nos.



The Krewe of Thoth's generosity doesn't end there. The captain also makes a much-appreciated donation designated for the Life Enrichment Department, responsible for developing the more than 2400 annual activities our residents have to choose from.



**Interim Chief Executive Officer Erin Kolb
accepts a generous donation
to Poydras Home from the Krewe of Thoth.**

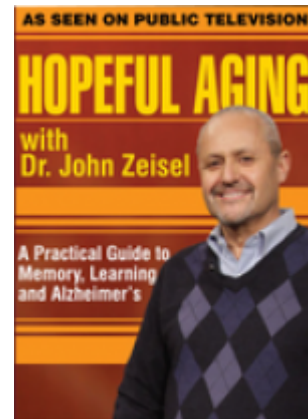
Poydras Home is happy to have the privilege to "Hail Thoth" from the comfort of our living room every year!

1 and 2. Your tour guide to these wonders? Errol Laborde, who has his own favorites.




Nationally Known Speaker To Present "Hopeful Aging" at Poydras Home on March 28th

You are invited to "Hopeful Aging" as presented by President and Co-Founder of Hearthstone Alzheimer Care, Ltd., Dr. John Zeisel. Attend this free-of-charge presentation at Poydras Home on Tuesday evening March 28th as Dr. Zeisel leads us on a journey through the aging brain. This dynamic presentation, previously aired on PBS nationwide, will share new strategies that can help caregivers provide meaningful, engaging interactions with those experiencing memory challenges with a focus on Hearthstone's innovative Learning for Life™ program. We will begin with refreshments at 5:30 p.m. in Poydras Home's Cultural Center. At 6:00 p.m. Dr. Zeisel's presentation will commence for approximately an hour with time allotted for questions from our audience at the end. Please plan to join us!



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