

# PEOPLE PROGRAM Winter/Spring NEWSLETTER



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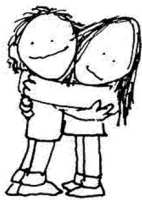
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So many memories have now been recorded in our hearts and minds from People Program's 2018 spring semester. We have laughed, learned, shared grief, applauded each other's accomplishments, hugged, marveled and expressed gratitude for such an extraordinary community. Let's keep getting the word out about the benefits of being a People Program member. To those returning in the summer....see you on June 12. To others.....have a joyous summer break!

## *The Staff*

Members are reminded that all display items at the Lakeshore Showcase need to be taken down by Thursday, May 17. Thanks to all artists and other "creators" for such a magnificent display.

**Friday, May 18....End of Spring session and Westbank Showcase. (10 a.m.)**

**Summer session runs on 6 Tuesdays: June 12 – July 17**

**Monday, August 20...Start of Fall session.**

Tuition for the Fall session will be \$200.

This year's summer tuition will remain the same as last year's: \$40 for one class, \$60 for more than one.

Brand NEW teachers will receive a 50% reduction in tuition starting in the fall. All present and past teachers will be grandfathered in.

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We are grateful for all the votes for People Program on the Olive Branch Café site. We came in second for most votes and were awarded \$750. We admire Olive Branch Café's dedication to community outreach.

The East New Orleans regional Library (5641 Read Blvd.) is inviting local artists to display their paintings during the month of August. Please call Valeria at 504-596-0200 if you would like to participate.

Ochsner Cancer Center is sponsoring free yoga classes for cancer survivors on Thursdays at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. All classes are on the fifth floor of the Gail and Tom Benson Cancer Center. Mats and blocks will be provided. For more info, call Louanne Cho at 504-862-6861.

*"One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others."*

*Lewis Carroll*

Lantern Light Fundraiser: Friday, June 8, 7 – 10 pm... The Alexander Room  
For tickets, visit EventBrite and search "Lantern Light" or visit the Rebuild Center.



### Simple and Fun Summer Activities

- \*See a movie at a drive-in.
- \*Pick berries at a farm
- \*Make s'mores.
- \*Eat a vanilla soft-serve ice cream cone with rainbow sprinkles.
- \*Nap in a hammock.
- \*Pick wildflowers.
- \*Make lemonade from scratch.
- \*Go camping.
- \*Gaze at the stars while lying in the grass.
- \*Feel the sun on your back.

### Prayers Needed

- Beth Johnson
- Anna Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- John Knipmeyer
- James Adams
- Ed Howell
- Lory Rummel
- Janet Peterson
- Anna Craig
- Cindy Victor
- Pearl Nedd
- Lee Smallwood
- Mary Ann Bolton
- Elton Toups
- George Krippner
- Marilyn Estis
- Jacob Jacobson
- Gwendolyn Johnson
- Harold Heim
- Sharon Barrilleaux
- Mike Foster
- Pat Barker

- Claudia Thrasher
- Mary Jane LeRouge
- Jean Philip
- Parker Smith
- Sheila James
- James Johnson
- Katie Weaver
- Gail Meaker
- William Carlisle
- Jude Benfatti, Sr.
- Brian Albea
- Anise Goodwin
- Emma Ryan
- Joan LaPointe
- Danny Catalanotto
- Imelda Bernard
- Ashton Peyrefitte, Jr.
- Bella Pereira
- The Family of Jimmy Folsie
- Martha Sallettes
- Winston Falgout
- Cathy Woodham
- Sr. Carolyn Brady
- Bob Kinghorn
- Lorraine Alfred
- Corey Kowalski
- Becky Betancourt
- Martha Crean Wyatt
- Carol Ann Boudreaux
- George Bucher
- Gayle Barclay
- Tay D'Amour
- Lorraine McIntire

### In Memoriam

- Betty Llewellyn  
(Mother of Pam Ebel)
- Melvin Monet  
(Son of Mona Lisa Washington)
- Myrtis Broussard  
(Mother of Robin Broussard)



### Laugh Lines.....

Old Jake had cut firewood by hand with a swede saw for a living going on 50 years. He averaged about four cords a day. His son, home from college and watching him work remarked, "You could probably cut 10 times as much if you bought yourself a chainsaw."

Not interested in those new fangled things," Jake responded.

His son returned to college and Jake began to think that maybe the young guy was right: his old body seemed to ache more and more at the end of the day. So he went into town and bought a brand new top-of-the-line chainsaw.

The first couple of days were not very productive...he only cut one cord each day. By the third day he had cut 3 cords but was dead tired. "This is not working," he thought. "My son said I should be able to cut 10 cords a day. I'm taking this stupid thing back." The next day he was in the hardware store complaining to the sales clerk about his lack of production. "Blade seems a little dull, but not that bad. Let's start it up," the clerk muttered as he pulled the starting cord.

"What the heck is that noise?" Jake hollered.

