

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER



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In just a week or so, members will be receiving our **Annual Appeal** letter. Your donations help keep our semester fee as low as possible which allows more people to participate in our unique program. Donations are tax deductible and go a long way in expanding class offerings and supplies.

Please be generous!

People Program has invited appropriate vendors to partner with us in our Heart Healthy Initiative. Please stop by these tables on the **Lakeshore campus** to learn about important updates on health topics.

Tuesday, September 24: The Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans

Wednesday, October 2: Lakeside Hospice.

Tuesday, October 8: Home Instead

Please inform us of any non-profit that would like to join us in the Heart Healthy Initiative

On Monday October 7, 2 pm Derek Grantz from Senior Healthcare Advisors, LLC will present vital information on the whole scope of Medicare. Open enrollment begins on this day, so attendance will be greatly beneficial. Snacks available.

The Westbank "Classics of American Literature" will be discussing The Scarlet letter on 9/17 and 9/ 26 at 1 p.m., Rm A. Rev. Stephen Craft will join in on the discussion. All are invited!

People Program 50/50 continues on! See Doris or Lakeshore's front desk for tickets. Every two weeks a name will be pulled from each campus for a special prize. The general drawing will be the week before Thanksgiving. Yes! You will win CASH!!!! Congratulations to Mickey Lux and Maryls Heindel who were our winners in the bi-monthly drawing.



People Program closure and early dismissal policy:

People Program will close OR offer early dismissal when one or

more of the following schools announces the same: Orleans Parish Public, Catholic, Magnet or Charter schools. These announcements may be due to weather conditions or any other emergency.

Lakeshore **Campus FALL FEST is scheduled for October 21, 22, 23, and 24.** We will offer a fun boutique for exciting shopping, baked goodies and lunch each day. Once again, we need three classes or groups of classes to volunteer to donate lunch for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The staff will provide lunch for Monday. Members are asked to donate any office supplies, arts and craft supplies and fall and Christmas décor. Our **BOOTIQUE** will be unique!

The Westbank Fall Fest will be the week of October 29. More info to follow.

We invite both campuses to take part in the **People Program Pumpkin Patch**. We will supply the foam pumpkins and let YOU

paint wonderful designs. The decorated pumpkins will be for sale the week of the fall fests on each campus. **Please make sure that you sign the sheet when you take a pumpkin. All pumpkins for Lakeshore are due back October 16.**

2019 Gala Sponsors:

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Something to think about....

Even if we disagree about everything, we can still be kind to one another.

(Thanks to Beth Johnson.)

WOW! What a perfect attitude for these divisive days! Let's make sure it is adhered to at People Program.

We welcome announcements from outside sources! Please make sure that you check with a staff member first before posting it on our bulletin boards.



FIRST DAY OF FALL:

Monday, September 23

If only the weather reflected the season!

September 29...Beginning of Rosh Hashana

We mourn the death of journalist Cokie Roberts who generously donated to People Program in honor of Winkie Hymel. The Hymels lived in D.C. and Gary worked for Tip O'Neil.



Laugh Lines....

If lawyers are disbarred and clergyman are defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, and cowboys deranged?

In Milwaukee, even the nuns are in the beer business. This year, the School Sisters of St. Francis opened a beer garden to raise money for clean-water projects in Peru and India. Among top sellers: a pale brew called Ale Mary.

After I paid for my items in an adorable Italian shop, the salesperson smiled and said, "Grazie," Italian for "thank you". My Italian isn't very good, but I knew that the Italian word for "you're welcome" was the same as the name of a spaghetti sauce. So I confidently replied, "Ragu!" and walked out of the store. A few blocks later, it hit me: I had the wrong spaghetti sauce. "You're welcome" is *Prego*.

As I returned a pair of Jeans that were too tight, the customer service clerk asked, "Was anything wrong with them?" "Yes", I said. "They hurt my feelings."

