

*.PEOPLE PROGRAM SPRING NEWSLETTER*

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We are so excited to welcome everyone to People Program's Spring Semester 2013.

We would like to particularly extend a warm greeting to our brand new students who will experience the delight of being a People Program member! Almost all of our amazing volunteer teachers have returned which continues to inspire our work here. The WestBank welcomes the following new teachers: **Gene Barnes (Enjoying Short Fiction), Deborah Kerwin (Beginning Oil Painting), Pam Rawle (Book Buddies), and Deacon Tom Guntherberg (The Book of Mark).**

The Lakeshore Campus welcomes the following new teachers: **Mary Ann Lennon (French for Travelers), Phyllis Sassoon (Yoga), Lauri Pattison (Drawing with Charcoal), Sr. Shirley Le Blanc, SC (Oil Painting Workshop) and Jacquelyn Martel (Spanish Conversation and Culture), Elaine St. Angela & Phylis Howley (Beadweaving).**

The robust spirit of People Program continues to live and thrive as we welcome a brand new year. Let's enjoy!



**Welcome Tulane University!**

People Program has a new partnership with the Tulane Medical School's Center for Aging! As a result, we will have 3 young interns assisting us this semester. Lauren Jensen will be studying the effects of exercise on tremor reduction. Sandeepa Sur will be studying the aging of the brain and its effects on activities of daily living, and Nelly Solorsano will be studying brain health and awareness of Alzheimer's resources. All three of these Ph.D candidates will offer opportunities for you to get involved, and your participation might provide the kind of evidence based data that helps People Program become more attractive to potential grantors. More information will be available next week.

*If you want to order a DVD of "We Shall Not Be Moved" the N.O. Sisters after Katrina, please give your name to S. Janine. Jan. 31 deadline.*



Welcome back, earthlings! As we begin a new semester, we think not only about our own health and wellbeing, but that of the Earth. So, help us by remembering these things:

On the Lakeshore Campus, there is a compost bin in the kitchen for food scraps. Please read the label to see what is compostable and what isn't.

Sr. Janine (or Sr. Green as she is now called) will take and recycle the following items:

Unused eyeglasses  
Spent printer cartridges  
Old batteries...both rechargeable and alkaline

You may drop them off in her office or to Marcia on the WestBank.

Please note that there are recycle boxes and plastic containers available for you. Please throw paper cups, plates (without food) copy paper and cardboard into the containers. Empty aluminum cans are also desirable.



**“All Jazzed Up”**, People Program’s biggest party of the year is slated for **Sunday, March 24, noon at Chateau Country Club in Kenner.**

We anticipate a larger crowd than last year, and we hope that many members can assist us in gathering live and silent auction items.

If you have a contact or you yourself can donate gift certificates from restaurants and hotels, please let us know. Other popular items include art work, music, and gift baskets. The best way, of course, to support this wonderful event is to be present! Dancing to live music, dining on delicious food, and champagne toasts are just some of the highlights of this awesome gathering. Tickets: \$55. See you there!

### Modern Day Slavery

Thought that slavery ended with the Emancipation Proclamation? Not so. Today it’s called “human trafficking”, and it flourishes around the world, in the U.S., in New Orleans and places with a tourism economy. The majority of persons sold into slavery today are women and girls. Children under 17 represent 26% of those trafficked worldwide. Sex and prostitution feed this industry which will increase here in N.O. with Mardi Gras and The Super Bowl. Yet we all can do something. People Program is stepping up to the plate by offering the opportunity to become informed about this moral evil. Both campuses have

planned an event during the **noon hour each day during the week of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>.** Watch for details at your local campus.



It’s time to order **2013 Mah Jong Cards.** Regular size is \$7, large \$8. People Program earned a \$108 rebate from last year’s group order of Mah Jong cards from the National Mah Jong League. Please either mail a check to Diane Schleifstein, 6508 Hastings St., Metairie, La. 70003 or drop off your check or cash at the Lakefront office. Orders will be accepted **until January 31, 2013.**



### Prayers Needed

Mary Kay Barbay  
Sutton Lian (*baby girl in NICU*)  
Judee Morovich  
Katherine Ancar  
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ  
Lorraine Alfred  
Maddox Riley  
Sr. Bertrand Lieux  
Joseph Hoppe  
Betsy Lonerg  
Ida Jurisich  
Melva Keller  
Erwin Methe, Jr.



### In Memoriam

Dolly Stakelum  
Dr. Ellen MacKenzie



### LAUGH LINES

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Miami, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter:

“Are you the owner?”  
The pharmacist answers, “Yes.”  
Jacob: “We’re about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?”  
Pharmacist: “Of course we do.”  
Jacob: “How about medicine for circulation?”  
Pharmacist: “All kinds.”  
Jacob: “Medicine for rheumatism?”  
Pharmacist: “Definitely.”  
Jacob: “How about suppositories?”  
Pharmacist: “You bet!”  
Jacob: “Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, and Alzheimer’s?”  
Pharmacist: “Yes, a large variety.”  
Jacob: “What about vitamins, sleeping pills, and Geritol?”  
Pharmacist: “Absolutely.”  
Jacob: “You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?”  
Pharmacist: “all speeds and sizes.”  
Jacob: “Everything for heartburn and indigestion?”  
Pharmacist: “We sure do.”  
Jacob: “Adult diapers?”  
“Sure”

Jacob: “Well . . . We’d like to use this store as our bridal registry.”



