

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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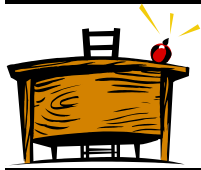
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Welcome New Teachers

Our teachers are the heart of People Program, and welcoming new instructors is one of our favorite tasks. On the **Lakeshore Campus** we are so excited to have 3 new Piano teachers: Patti Curry, Donna Montgomery and Burt Brunson. Martha Ashley has graciously decided to teach Calligraphy and has a full class. Our computer team now includes the talented Ann Brown, who will lend her expertise in Computer Basics. The **West Bank Campus** welcomes Lloyd Jackson who will be leading the class in Computer Intermediate/Internet, while Mary Jackson will be sharing her secrets in Basic Gardening. Mary Taylor's gifted hands will be guiding her students in Introduction to Counted Cross Stitch, and Leslie Curry will help her students design beautiful pieces in Ceramic and Pottery Workshop. We

would love to welcome back Barbara May to her Line Dancing class and thank Gary deLeaumont for his enthusiastic substitution while Barbara was away! Jean Richoux has returned to share her extraordinary tips for growing beautiful orchids.

The Metairie Campus is thrilled to welcome back Barbara Carter to her Piano classes after missing a semester due to illness. Barbara, you inspire us! Milton Hanauer will include a Computer Basics class along with his Digital Photography, and Stan Bejma will be strumming away in his new Guitar class.

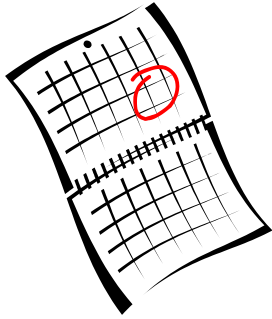
Our volunteer teachers provide so much warmth and enthusiasm, and their dedicated time at People Program is indeed priceless! We know that what you put into the lives of others comes back ten fold. May you enjoy your rich rewards!

REMINDER: The newsletter is available on line at www.peopleprogram.org. Be the first to find out what's new at People Program.



People Program Cruises

Fifty five members, friends and family sailed out of New Orleans on Saturday, January 8, cheering the Saints from on the deck or inside as we moved down river to the Gulf. Too bad about our boys in black and gold, but we did pass a good time in Key West, Freeport, and Nassau. We danced, sang, worked out in the gymnasium, ran, swam, snorkeled, played Mah Jongg, sang "happy birthday," laughed, read, sewed, played games, gambled, shopped, visited museums and historical sights, kayaked, rode in glass bottom boats, and ate and ate some more. Discussions are currently underway about our next destination. Where do you suggest we vacation next? Please share your suggestions with campus directors. Photos to be posted soon!



REMINDER: After Thursday, 1/27, we will close Drop/Add. Following that date, if you make a change in your schedule, please advise your teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS! Students in Beth Johnson’s CREATIVE WRITING classes and those in Cecelia Darte’s MEMOIRS class have published wonderful anthologies based on their work during the fall semester. KUDOS to the artists among us.



Fun! Fun! Fun! Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 27! Our big Champagne Brunch, “All Jazzed Up” will take place at The Jefferson Orleans South on Edenborn in Metairie. Food, live music and auction are the top features. This is our

biggest fundraiser of the year, and we look forward to huge member participation. See you there! (Tickets: \$50)



IN MEMORIAM
Joyce Fleury
Henry Glaeser

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Lucille Ogden
Celie Nadeau
Louis Williams
Charles Andrews
Charles Canepa
Jeanne Powell
Florence Stafford
Evelyn Randall



Thought for the Day:
This world is not a conclusion; a sequel stands beyond, invisible as music, but positive as sound.

Emily Dickinson
(Thanks, Jane Dassey)



Laughter Column

Kids can get their Bible stories confused. In Sunday school, one 7-year-old had to draw a biblical event and produced a picture of four people in an airplane.

“What’s that?” her teacher asked.

“The Flight into Egypt,” the little girl said, referring to events after Christ’s birth.

“I see Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus,” the teacher said. “Who’s the fourth figure?”

That’s Pontius, the Pilot.”

(Thanks to Delphine Butler)