

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT ON JACKIE ELLIOTT

A brand new bench graces the lawn of the Lakeshore campus. Given in memory of Bill Elliott by his widow Jacklyn, the bench allows those waiting for a ride or those who want to enjoy the beauty of the flowers a comfortable place to sit. Jackie offered her gift because she "saw a need."

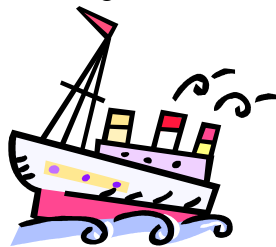
She began volunteering with us under similar circumstances in 2008. Because our salsa teacher could not return, and because we had already signed up a class full of interested students, Jackie volunteered and showed up with just 2 hours notice! Since then, she has added ballroom dancing and basic computer instruction to her repertoire.

Jackie, we are so grateful to you for all that you do to support People Program. (See following article.) If only everyone looked for what was

needed and set out to find a way to make it happen! Wow!

THANKS TO THE METAIRIE ROTARY CLUB

The Metairie Rotary Club, at Jackie Elliott's recommendation, presented People Program with a check for \$1,000 on Thursday, January 20 at a luncheon at the Metairie Country Club. Accepting the award, Jan and LaVerne detailed the mission of People Program and explained that the money would be used to purchase a professional quality color printer for use in creating brochures, copies for art classes, flyers, creative writing anthologies, and more.



SEND CRUISE PHOTOS

Please email your best photos from the cruise to info@peopleprogram.org or send paper copies to LaVerne at Lakeshore. We're developing a display to share

with others. Thanks to *Judee Morovich* who was first to submit hers.



SENIOR OLYMPICS

The Senior Olympics for Greater New Orleans invites all members to participate in the 2011 games. People Program is again hosting the ARTS AND CRAFTS division on Sunday, April 3 at Lakeshore. Categories include needlework, ceramics, woodworking, photography, painting and beading/jewelry. You can also enter athletic events, including golf, horseshoes, bowling, billiards, etc. Please pick up an entry form at your campus or download one from the GNOSO website:

<http://www.lsog.net>.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY
IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
4!!**

REMINDER to Teachers:

Those who signed up for the RSVP Luncheon sponsored by the New Orleans Council on Aging are reminded that the event will be held Friday, February 4 at noon at the Convention Center, Blaine Kern Ballroom. You can pick up your tickets from Delores or LaVerne. Please do not NO SHOW! It makes you look bad and no shows waste food and cost money.)



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. Our own Germaine Bazzle is serving as honorary chair, and she will perform with the George French combo! Food, half and half, a parade of prizes, and a live auction are other top features. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we look forward to huge member participation. See you there! Tickets go on sale February 14!

CAMPUS NEWS:

Lakeshore: Members interested in a special 4 class watercolor workshop with local artist Evelyn Menge are invited to sign up this week for the series which begins Tuesday, March 1 and continues each Tuesday (except 3/8) through March 29, 9-11 A.M. We will register 10 persons, with art teachers and water color students receiving first preference.

Susie Butler will continue to do blood pressure checks on Wednesdays from 10-11 AM in the common area.



IN MEMORIAM:

Celie Nadeau
Virginia Kennington
(Mother-in-law of Stan Bejma)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Lucille Ogden
- Elizabeth Furlong
- Louis Williams
- Charles Andrews
- Charles Canepa
- Jeanne Powell
- Florence Stafford
- Evelyn Randall
- Jackie Elliott
- Dolores Marsalis
- Judith Darenbourg
- Enjoli DeGrasse
- JoAnn McGee



SENIORS TEXTING CODES

- ATD: At The Doctor's
- BTW: Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM: Covered By Medicare
- CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center
- DWI: Driving While Incontinent
- FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers
- FWIW: Forgot Where I Was
- FYI: Found Your Insulin
- GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!
- GHA: Got Heartburn Again
- IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?
- LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL: Living On Lipitor
- LWO: Lawrence Welk's On
- OMMR: On My Massage Recliner
- ROFL... CGU: Rolling On The Floor Laughing... And Can't Get Up
- TTYL: Talk To You Louder
- WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?
- WTP: Where's The Prunes?
- WWNO: Walker Wheels Need Oil
- LMGA: Lost My Glasses Again

Thanks to Joe Ridolfo and Trini Calero who both submitted this (slightly edited for those with tender sensibilities) list.