

## PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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#### Welcome Aboard

People Program has always been blessed with caring and kind members and staff. This blessing has been realized in Delores Heglar who has been the Associate Director on the West Bank for 71/2 years. With Delores ending her tenure in December, we say hello to a new staff member, Marcia Hubbard. Marcia's education background and experience have provided her with a grand preparation for her many responsibilities. She served as a retail buyer and manager for 20 years and then as a Home Economics teacher at Our Lady Academy in Marrero for 7 years. She is no stranger to Holy Spirit Parish since she was Coordinator of Ministries for 4 years. Marcia, who is married to husband Jim and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren, believes that her past has allowed her to fall

in love with people and to be fully aware that she will be working to serve them. Since this is Marcia's second semester at People Program, she has witnessed firsthand the spirit of camaraderie and creativity that fills the halls on the West Bank. Marcia anticipates the excitement of having a fresh awareness of new opportunities for the Program and of how to implement them for future enrichment. She can't wait to get acquainted with EVERYONE as she weaves People Program into the tapestry of her life.



#### FALL FESTIVAL *Saturday, November 5, 10 AM to 2 PM.*

Special thanks to those artists and crafters who are donating to the festival. For example, members of JoAnn's jewelry class have created some lovely pieces; Charlotte's crochet class has some colorful

offerings, including hats and scarves; and Laura is hand painting some wine classes. By the way, **LAURA GUERIN HEBERT** is our guest artist this year. Check out her one of a kind fabric purses which will be on sale. Those who know Laura know to expect the highest quality and extraordinary creativity in her hand made bags.

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR THRIFT SALE TOO. KEEP CLEANING AND PURGING. WE CAN MAKE MONEY FROM YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS.**

#### RAFFLE ITEMS GALORE!

Bring your return address labels to place on the back of your raffle tickets on November 5. Some choice raffle items include: A Saints bag, donated by Jerry Talbot; a child's Adirondack chair donated by LaVerne & Bill Kappel, decorated by Lynn Dave; a money tree donated by Roma Gibson, and lots more. What a great way to support People Program.

**REGISTRATION FOR SPRING:** You will be able to register beginning November 29. REMEMBER HOW DISAPPOINTED SOME OF YOU WERE WHEN 39 CLASSES HAD WAIT LISTS FOR THE FALL???? Here's your "HEADS-UP!" **NO INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES ☺**

*Teacher Commitment Forms for the Spring Semester:*  
**REMINDER: DUE THIS WEEK!**



**PEOPLE PROGRAM AWARDED \$20,000 GRANT FROM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD!**

We are delighted to announce that we have received this grant in recognition of the excellent work we do for the active adults in our community.

**Thanks to the New Orleans Geological Auxiliary for their recent donation to People Program; the donation was made at the request of Elizabeth Furlong.**

**CAMPUS NEWS:**

**Lakeshore:**

**Coffee and Conversation**

**Topic: "The Radical Call of the Gospels"**

Are you hungry for some true "soul food"? Come and listen in awe as Alison McCrary, CSJ Candidate and Civil Rights Attorney expounds on incorporating our faith with daily action.

**Saturday, Oct. 22, Lakeshore Campus 9:30 a.m**

*Tuesday, 10/25: Olga Bonfiglio, a free lance journalist published in America and The National Catholic Reporter, will interview members who experienced Katrina about their memories.*  
*Time: TBA*

**METAIRIE:**

Mary Walker will return to the Gumbo Pot on October 27 and Nov. 17. Get ready to sing to your heart's delight!

**WESTBANK:**

10/19 – Bake Sale

11/05 – Fall Festival- We are providing free transportation to the Lakeshore Campus. Sign up with Doris and join us on the PARTY bus.

**Casey Stuart** will continue his N.O. History lecture series: 12:15 Wednesdays in the hall:

10/19 – The Great Architects of New Orleans

10/26 – New Orleans

Neighborhoods Tours:

The French Quarter(10/26)

Creole Faubourgs(11/02)

American Sector(11/09)



**Please Pray For:**

Melva Keller  
 Carol Helwick  
 Glenn Moore  
 (Son of Mary Bosch)  
 Mary Pearson  
 (Daughter of Charlotte Knipmeyer)  
 John Knipmeyer  
 Gerry Blanke  
 Carolyn Connick

Carolyn Bergeron  
 Susie Butler  
 Mildred DeRouen  
 Marlene Leon (mother of Lorna Elies)  
 Mary Kay Barbay  
 Genevieve Jones  
 Dr. James Seese

**Laugh Along.....**



**How Adam Got Eve**

Adam was hanging around the Garden of Eden feeling very lonely. So God asked him, "What's wrong with you?" Adam said that he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said that He was going to make Adam a companion, and that it would be a woman. He said, "This pretty lady will gather food for you, she will cook for you, and when you discover clothing she'll wash it for you. She will always agree with every decision you make, and she will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit that she was wrong. She will bear your children, and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to care for them. She will NEVER have a headache. Adam asked God, "What will a woman like this cost?" God replied, "An arm and a leg." Then Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?" Of course, the rest is history....!! (Thanks to Nola O'Connor)

