

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER

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Tickets on sale NOW!!!

Our **Fall Fest** is rapidly approaching, and we are anticipating your full participation. A combination of food, dance, entertainment and camaraderie are awaiting the Lakeshore Campus (**Nov. 10**) as we celebrate this wonderful season. Rumor has it that our own expanded chorus will join Brendolyn McKenna in singing spirituals that will surely touch the soul. We'll end the day with line dancing to tunes by a live D.J who will indeed inspire us to get our "tootsies" moving! The fun gets started at 11:30 a.m. The menu includes: hot dogs, chili, drinks, red beans and sausage, and dessert all for the price of \$25. (\$28 at the door)
The Westbank is gearing up for an evening filled with fun, food and dance. (**Nov. 9**) It all begins at 6:30 p.m. with music by D.J. Bob.

Art students can proudly display their work, and hear the "oohs" and "ahs" of admiring viewers. Tickets are \$25. (\$28 at the door)

One price includes ALL food and entertainment!



Calling all artists!!!

Sr. Shirley LeBlanc, S.C. will teach a special oil painting workshop on Wednesday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the main campus.

Sr. Shirley has taught oil painting to seniors for 7 years and instructs each individual in a caring and creative way. Experienced and inexperienced artists are welcome, and all supplies will be provided. Each student will have a completed landscape by the end of the class and may want to display the art piece at our Fall Fest. Fee:\$15.Please sign up with your campus director. There is a limit of nine students.



Teachers, please return your recommitment forms found in your folders by Thursday, Oct. 25. We look forward to

welcoming back all of our volunteer instructors who are truly the heart of People Program.

We will soon be planning classes for our spring semester. If you know of anyone that may want to share their gifts and become a teacher, OR if, YOU have a topic you feel secure in passing on to hungry minds, please contact Jan, Jane or Marcia.



AARP Convention, Anyone?

Joycelyn Dominique is interested in getting a group together for the AARP Convention in Atlanta **October 4 and 5, 2013**. A bus trip, hotel accommodations and membership fee will be needed to attend. Anyone interested in coordinating the trip, see Sr. Janine.



We're so glad that we're seniors!
Hey seniors.....don't forget that AARP members can save every Tuesday at Michaels when they show their membership card.

Prevent Human Trafficking at the Super Bowl and Beyond.

Most of us are not aware of this devastating web of human degradation right here in New Orleans. A conference dedicated to this topic will be held at Loyola University, Miller Hall, Rm. 114, **Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** AND on **Saturday Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m** St at Loyola in the, St.Charles Room, Danna Center. This conference is FREE and open to the public. Seating for Oct 24 is first come first serve. Registration is free but REQUIRED for Oct. 27. To register and for more information, please visit www.nolahumantrafficking.org.



Seeing GREEN.....

Three good tips:
Wrapping a water heater with insulation can keep as many as 1,000 pounds of global warming CO2 a year out of the upper atmosphere.

Some commercial air fresheners use chemicals that can be harmful to a baby's development. Instead, lightly spritz the place with vinegar.

Carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless, but can kill. Gas stoves, furnaces and water heaters, kerosene space heaters and barbecues, as well as automobiles, produce carbon monoxide as a byproduct of combustion. Protect a household with a carbon monoxide protector.

NOW HEAR THIS!

Though 85% of Americans 50 and older say hearing is important, only 43% have gotten their hearing checked during the past 5 years. A few tests to see if you need help: Do friends say that the radio and TV are too loud? Do you ask people to repeat themselves? Do you need to look at someone to understand what they are saying? A yes answer may mean that you have an untreated hearing problem. Getting help can offer sound results. Seventy-three percent of those who use hearing aids said the device improved their quality of life. (AARP Magazine March 2012)



Prayers Needed

Beverly and Francis Berlin
Mary Kay Barbay
Hugh Blain
Ann Becker
Dolly Stakelum
Ron Juge
Judee Morovich
Katherine Ancar
Nola O'Connor
Thomas O'Connor
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ
Lorraine Alfred
Anna Williamson
Maddox Riley McKimm
(Infant Great-Grandson of Verna Larkins)
Genevieve Jones
Mary Lee Martin
Janet Daniel
Andy Boisseau

Laugh Lines...



Never Tell a Lie!

A clergyman was walking down the street when he came upon a group of a few boys about 10 years of age, surrounding a dog. Concerned that the boys were hurting the animal, he went over and asked them what they were doing. One of the boys replied, "This dog is an old neighborhood stray. We take him home with us sometimes, but since only one of us can take him home, we're having a contest: whichever one of us tells the biggest lie can take him home today." Of course the reverend was shocked. "You boys shouldn't be having a contest telling lies!" he exclaimed. He then launched into a 10 minute sermon against lying, beginning, "Don't you boys know it's a sin to lie?" and ending with, "Why, when I was your age, I never told a lie." There was complete silence for about a minute while the boys all looked at each other and lowered their heads. Just as the Reverend began to think that he had gotten through to them, the smallest boy gave a deep sigh and handed him the leash. "Alright, Reverend," he said, "You win. You can take him home."



Jan Martino will be out of the office Oct. 22 – 26. Please direct questions to Sr. Janine or Jane. Thanks!

