

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Having submitted my resignation, effective June, 2012, to the board of directors at its last meeting, I face a more difficult task today in sharing my decision with the more than 550 members of our community. The task is made easier because *I am not leaving* People Program; instead, I am passing on the duties of the Executive Director. (Our board is actively searching for a new leader; do you have someone to recommend? If so, let Beth Johnson know.) Indeed, I plan to continue teaching, volunteering and supporting the mission in many different ways. And best of all: I will get to take some of those wonderful classes that are offered, fully participating in the vision that Sr. Alice Marie had in 1974.

Besides volunteering at People Program, I plan to spend time with my grand children, tutor reading, and work to improve

my health. I will also devote energy to the tasks of the "Third Act" of Life, becoming both more of who I am and more at one with God. I am glad that we will share this part of the journey.



REGISTRATION BEGINS ON TUESDAY, 11/29.
This semester we had 39 classes with WAITING LISTS. *If you want to be assured of getting into a class, register early.*



GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Does your family have difficulty selecting gifts for you during the holidays? Why not suggest a People Program membership which you can enjoy from January to May? Please check at the desk.



VOLUNTEER TEACHER CELEBRATION:

Please mark your calendars now for Friday, January 27, 2012. We will gather again at the Rose Garden to celebrate your generosity. Sign up will take place after the holidays.



SATISFACTION SURVEY

Each fall, in an effort to better serve you, we undertake a survey of your opinion regarding many aspects of People Program. We use the results, published each Spring, to improve our efforts, as well as to document to supporters and grantors the levels of success we are achieving. Our goal is to have a return rate of 80%. Thanks for your feedback in advance.



PEOPLE PROGRAM SHIRT SALE! Both t shirts and polo shirts are offered at a 15% discount during registration.



Wanna take a trip down Memory lane?

Then come and join in the fun as we gather to listen to Bobby Cure's band and his music parade of songs from New Orleans 1950's and 60's hits at the Max in Metairie, 2501 Woodlawn Dr., 8 p.m. (Close to Clearview and the Interstate) Wednesday, November 30.

If you need a ride, let your campus director know...we'll getcha there!



GREEN TIP

Check your campus lost and found before leaving for the holidays. Unclaimed items will be donated.



CAMPUS NEWS:

MAIN:

Peggy Scott Laborde will sign copies of her new book, LOST RESTAURANTS OF NEW ORLEANS at the conclusion of Terry Utterbach's *History of New Orleans* class on Thursday, 12/1, 1:30-3:00. All are welcomed to attend.

Sr. Margaret Maggio, CSJ, will hold an advent prayer service on **Saturday, 12/3** in the chapel.

Metairie: Diane Schleifstein, Metairie Mah Jong teacher, is taking orders for 2012 Mah Jong cards. The National Mah Jong League contributed \$82 to People Program from the sale of the 2011 cards. \$7 for regular cards; \$8 for large size.

Checks/cash can be accepted on campus or mailed to Diane: 6508 Hastings St., Metairie, La. 70003 by **January 31.**

December 6: Ramsey's Jeweler's will hold a "gold purchase" event from 11:30-1:30. This is a good way to turn your unwanted jewelry into cash for the holidays. Ramsey's makes a contribution to People Program's gala auction each year, for which we are grateful.

WESTBANK: Casey Stuart's popular presentations will feature:

Nov. 30: Bayou St. John and The Esplanade Ridge

Dec. 7: Gentilly Ridge

IN MEMORIAM:

Emile Lousteneau



Please Pray For:

- Melva Keller
- Carol Helwick
- Glenn Moore (Son of Mary Bosch)
- Mary Pearson (Daughter of Charlotte Knipmeyer)
- John Knipmeyer
- Gerry Blanke
- Susie Butler
- Mildred DeRouen
- Marlene Leon (mother of Lorna Elies)
- Mary Kay Barbay
- Genevieve Jones
- Dr. James Seese
- Floyd Broussard, Jr. (Brother of Margaret Hebert)
- Dianne Morales
- Alice Sarrazin
- Nguy Thi Vu
- Barbara Carter
- Kathleen Wichlacz (Jane Dassey's mom)



Laugh Along....

A businessman on his deathbed called his friend and said, "Bill, I want you to promise me that when I die you will have my remains cremated."

"And what," his friend asked, "do you want me to do with your ashes?"

The businessman said, "Just put them in an envelope and mail them to the Internal Revenue Service and write on the envelope, 'Now you have everything.'"

