

PEOPLE PROGRAM FALL NEWSLETTER



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We need your help!

Plans for our **spring gala** have been underway, and next year it will be bigger and better than ever. **The date is Sunday, March 15, 2015 at the University of New Orleans Grand Ballroom!** People Program is a unique community, and we need your help in assisting us to find company sponsors for the event. If you have a connection at ANY company in the New Orleans area, please let the staff know. This is very important to the success of our largest fundraiser. Thanks!

New classes for Spring at **Holy Spirit** include: Italian History (James Marra and Vincent Tumminello), Oil Painting Workshop all levels (Deanna Butler), Beginning Piano, Group Lessons (Pam Kamphius), Advanced Line Dancing (Gary de Leumont), The Book of Genesis: An Overview (Sr. Janine Beniger), Explore the Life of Birds (Sr. Janine Beniger),

Poetry and Poems in the Bible (James Gaffney), Dreams: Your Inner teacher and the Voice of God. (Sr. Janine Beniger), Computer: Excel (Ray Knutsen), Beginning Drawing (Venita Johnson), Fairy Tales and Fables (Arlene Bazin and Quin Bates).

New classes being offered for Spring on **the Lakeshore campus** include:
Contemporary Dance (Brant Broom), Social Ethics (Sr. Elizabeth Willems), Overview of the Bible (Sr. Janine Beniger), Treme Unscripted (Al Jackson), Old Testament, Historical to Wisdom Books (Sr. Janine Beniger), Oil Portraits/Creative Painting (Pragati Dar Kukreja), Dream Exploration (Sr. Janine Beniger and Ann Sayas), Mat Exercises (Barbara St. Romain), Reading Music Level II (Mary Jane Butera), Piano Level II (Sheila Schwartzman), Farkle Dice Game (Mary Kay Batbay).

Registration Reminder: There is a one hour break from noon to one on each registration day that allows staff to have lunch and catch up on the morning activities. Checks dated for months in advance cannot be accepted. Please speak with a staff member if there is a

financial problem. We will do all we can to assist you.



Many thanks to all who participated in the Lakeshore Campus Health and Fitness Fest. The information was helpful, the classes were fun, the food was tasty, and the choir was up-lifting!

Kudos to all who generously donated items for our mini craft fair. We look forward to something bigger and better next year!

Holy Spirit campus is in need of a French and a Piano teacher. If you or someone you know can fill this vacancy, please let Delores know.

The Lakeshore campus is looking for a Violin Teacher to fill in until Gus Beniger returns.



The spirit of giving remains a vital element at People

Program. Lantern Light, a day shelter for the homeless, once again was on the receiving end of abundant generosity. Twenty boxes of groceries were delivered by **Jane and Steve Dassey and Charlotte Olsonoski.** Toiletries included:

- 212 bath soaps
- 23 shave creams
- 120 razors
- 60 toothpastes
- 70 hair conditioners
- 75 shampoos
- 110 lotions
- 14 flosses
- 5 powders
- 6 mouthwashes
- 8 packs of sanitary napkins
- 96 toothbrushes
- 48 deodorants
- 9 pain medications
- 15 combs.



Laura Guerin Hebert's Jazz Dance class will perform for the residents of HomeLife in the Gardens (formerly Malta Park) on Friday, December 5 at 10:30. **People Program Chorus, led by Mary Ruth Shanks,** will also join in the fun with a holiday sing-along. If you wish to donate a scarf, socks, or other small items for gift giving at the home, please see Jan.

Creative Expressions

The Poetry Class invites you to view expressions of creativity. Their artistic work is on display

on the Lakeshore campus in the social area (across from rooms 2 – 4).



Please pray for...

- Chris Carroll
- Ellen Goldring
- John Matthew
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Ed Howell
- Margie Boe
- Shelley McClanahan
- Richard Beverly
- Doris Philips
- Jackie Juge
- Grace Harrison
- Lory Rummel
- Deena Manguno
- Tay D'Amour
- Gaytana Adde
- Janet Peterson
- Anna Guillaume
- Anna Craig
- Cynthia Brenes
- James Adams
- Carolyn Hecker
- Roma Gibson King
- Donald Rowan

Wisdom from Maxine.....

I finally figured out what I wanted to be when I get older... YOUNGER!

My day starts backwards. I wake up tired, and go to bed wide awake.

I read recipes the same way I read science fiction. I get to the end, and I think, "Well, that's not going to happen."

Don't get all weird about getting older. Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us.

Instead of the John, I call my bathroom the Jim. That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!

The only thing preventing me from smashing my alarm every morning is the fact that it's my phone.

