# PEOPLE PROGRAM FALL NEWSLETTER

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People Program staff would like to extend best wishes for a jubilant Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a prosperous New Year! Our Fall Semester journey has been filled with excitement, creativity and learning. And the best is yet to come!

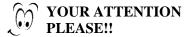
**Spring Semester begins on** Tuesday, January 21 on both campuses. Please help us spread the word about our wondrous program. YOU are the best advertisement!

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Happy Hanukkah! (Nov. 28 – Dec. 5)

Fact: Throughout Hanukkah each menorah burns through 44 candles, adding one candle each night, plus the "shamash" – the extra helper candle. That's a lot of light to dispel the darkness.



Here's another chance to unclutter and downsize before Christmas! People Program, main campus will continue our sale of white elephant and other gently used, re-giftable items Saturday, Dec. 7, 8:30noon. If you have items you forgot to bring for Fall Fest, bring 'em in now! Also, we need volunteers for set up, pricing, and to assist on Saturday, the day of the sale. Can you help? The sign up sheet is in the main campus lobby. Thanks much!



#### **Registration Reminders:**

Please be aware of our long standing policy of first come, first served. How long someone has been in a class does not give priority for registration. This is truly the only fair way to fill classes.

The **Lakeshore Campus** will NOT have waiting lists. These cause widespread angst. If a class is filled when you register, then we suggest you speak with the

teacher at end of week 2 regarding your entry. We are working to make registration as smooth as possible for everyone. Thanks for your

Registration Dates: December 2, 3, 4, 5



Thanks to Laura Guerin -Hebert's dance classes for agreeing to put on a show for Ferncrest Manor on Monday, Dec. 9. Mary Ruth Shank's chorus class will also entertain. Charlotte Olsonoski's crochet class and Laura's Craft class will be donating scarves and other winter goodies. Home Instead Senior Care is sponsoring this event with People Program.



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Dat!

Mr. Warren Schmidt, one of our nonagenarians, is a gentle man who keeps moving like the energizer bunny. As a young man he worked with wood, replacing

the floor boards and door frames of early automobiles. He played the trombone, learned to paint at Tulane, and designed over 20 works of art. Having served in Okinawa, he retrieved bullet shells which he later crafted into a P38 model dive bomber. At 92, he is enrolled in violin class, does his own gardening, plumbing, cooking and lawn care. For the past 75 years he has regularly donated blood. Now how 'bout dat?! We're honored to have you with us, Mr. Warren.





ANNOUNCING....People Program's 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY celebration. Sunday, March 30, noon to 3 p.m. The Royal Palm in Marrero Music: Bobby Cure and his Poppa Stoppa Band. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



### **Prayers Needed**

Mathis Family Charlie King Faye Dewey William Washington II, Esquire LaVerne Kappel Lee Smallwood Carol Becnel Rene Yesso (Grand Daughter of Mollie Ballay) Russ Carll O'Hara McKenna Pat and Al Corderman Barbara Carter Stan Bejma Georgiana Emerson Roseann LaBostrie Joan Brennan Eileen LaPorte Mary Lee Martin Margie Boe Lucretia Brisco



In Memoriam

Lewis Clements Benzella Cooper (Shirley Dailey's Mother)

## Laugh Lines...HO!HO!HO!



Ramblings of a Retired Mind.....

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener.

When people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

I was thinking how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more when they get older. Then, it dawned on me. They are cramming for their finals.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be notified in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "A good doctor!"

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.....AMEN!

