

.PEOPLE PROGRAM SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Tulane University Interns!

Welcome Nelly Solarsano! Nelly, a graduate of Colorado State University, is a PhD candidate at the Tulane Center for Aging Studies who will be completing her internship here at People Program. Nelly will focus on improving Alzheimer's disease diagnosis and management for older adults. She is interested in knowing more about your experiences, either in caring for or knowing someone with Alzheimer's disease. Consequently, she will conduct 3 focus groups to explore what your experiences have been with patients, doctors, and the health care system; she will also examine what you would like to know in the future. You can sign up for one of the focus groups at the main campus front desk or with Marcia; she will conduct them on Wednesdays – February 20 at 10 a.m., February 27 at noon, and March 13 at 2 p.m. – so that she can reach as many individuals as possible. Later, all participants will be invited to a special presentation addressing

questions and concerns expressed during the focus group.

We are very proud of our partnership with Tulane University's Medical School, and we know that this partnership will look good to potential grantors to whom we appeal for funding. Nelly's research will provide us with the kind of "evidence-based" data that demonstrate how effective People Program is in the lives of our members. Do sign up today.



Get your dancing shoes on and step to the music of **Chuck (Como) Cavet (Bells in my Heart) at People Program's biggest party of the year!** Come and sip champagne, dine on fabulous food and share memories with good friends. We anticipate a larger crowd than last year, and ask that members assist us in gathering live and silent auction items. If you have a contact, or you yourself can donate gift certificates from restaurants and hotels, please let us know. Other popular items include art work, music, and gift baskets. The best

way to support this wonderful event of course, is to be present! Tickets: \$55. See you there!



Happy Mardi Gras!

People Program will be closed the week of Mardi Gras...Feb. 11 - 15. Be Safe!



IN THE GREEN!

Most of us may want to warm the car in the winter by letting our car idle before we drive off. Don't let your car idle for more than 30 seconds. Beyond wasting fuel, excessive idling strains cylinders, spark plugs, exhaust systems, and engines, which work best in motion...not in neutral. The best way to warm up the car? Drive it.

Last Call....for "We Shall Not Be Moved" DVD...N.O Sisters After Katrina.



“I love you” in many languages...

Cheyenne...Ne mohotatse
Danish.....Jeg elsker dig
French....Je t’aime, je t’adore
German....Ich liebe dich
Greek....S’agapo
Hawaiian....Aloha wau ia oi
Hebrew.....Ani ohev otah(or Otha)

Latin....Te amo
Spanish....Te amo
Zimbabwe....Ndinokudo
Elmer Fudd....I wove you
Happy Valentine’s Day!

Just a quick reminder...Lakeshore Campus students....Please do not park by the yellow lines which mark the 2 walkways leading from the parking lot to the campus. This obstructs our ability to get our carts and other rolling containers onto the proper pathways. Thanks so much!



Some members on the Lakeshore Campus have been inquiring about the Spring Showcase normally held at St. Matthew’s. We will indeed have such an event and plans are in the works now as to what site will be

chosen. Stay tuned for more details!
The WestBank will surely “show their stuff” in the Hall on the campus of Holy Spirit. Both events will take place in May.



Congratulations to William and Geraldine Rapp who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 2.

If you have any clothing items to donate to Catholic Charities, please contact Mary Bose (361-3632) or Delores Hall (834-0262). Thanks!



In Memoriam

M.E Juge



Prayers Needed

- Mary Kay Barbay
- Judee Morovich
- Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ
- Lorraine Alfred
- Maddox Riley
- Sr. Bertrand Lieux
- Joseph Hoppe
- Betsy Lonergan
- Melva Keller
- Erwin Methe, Jr.
- O’Hara McKenna
- Anna Guilliamme
- Mary Martin



An Amish father and his boy were visiting a mall. They were amazed by everything, but especially amazed by two shiny silver walls that could open and then slide back together again. The boy asked the father, “What is it, Father?” (not ever seen an elevator before) “Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I do not know what it is.” While the father and son were watching in amazement, a heavy set, not too attractive elderly lady walked up to the moving walls and pressed the button. The shiny walls opened and the lady walked into the small room. The walls closed, and they watched the small numbers above the wall light up sequentially. It reached the last number and then came all the way back down. The walls opened up and out stepped a beautiful young woman. The father said quietly to his son, “Go get your Mother.”

