

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Volunteer Spotlight

As a young boy, Joe Vaughn was greatly inspired by the smooth and graceful moves of the legendary Fred Astaire. This fascination led Joe to develop a successful career in dance instruction. After moving from the east coast of Florida, Joe came to this area and began taking lessons from the Fred Astaire studio where he later became an instructor. The next step was to open his own school of dance which he conducts by appointment only. Joe is passionate about the fun dance provides and about the confidence that it gives his students. He is often invited by friends and students to go dancing on the weekends, and never hesitates to accommodate them. One of these loyal friends recommended People Program to him, and he has never looked back. In the last 2 years, Joe has shared his talents at the Metairie and Lakeshore campuses. He loves the notion that People Program provides everyone with

the opportunity to do what they always wanted to do but never had the time. Joe offers private and group instruction; more information can be found at neworleansballroom.com.

Thank you, Joe for providing one of the best therapies for physical and emotional health!



ZURICH CLASSIC

The Fore Kids Foundation puts on the Classic and is asking for volunteers to assist the week of April 23 – 29. For just \$50, each volunteer will receive a package valued at \$348 which includes a shirt, headwear, meal voucher, parking and free admission to the tournament. Please call 504-342-3015 for more info.



PEOPLE PROGRAM SPRING 2012 DIRECTORY AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

Free to those who supported the Annual Fund for 2011-2012; \$4.00 to others. Stop by the desk to get your copy.



PLAYING WITH SHAKESPEARE: 4/24/12, 10:00-11:30 A.M., Chapel at Lakeshore

Join member Ann Sayas in word play, tableau, scene performance, film analysis and plot summary as we examine *Hamlet* and *As You Like It*. NOLA Project will do the latter in April and Tulane will do the former this summer. Participants are eligible to win a free ticket to *As You Like It* performed at the New Orleans Museum of Art Sculpture Garden. Please sign up with your campus director.



ART EXHIBITS AT MAIN CAMPUS

Stop to admire the beautiful pastel portraits done by Edward Dalferes in the Lakeshore Dr. (front) hallway. All the portraits are members of Edward's family. Then walk around to the park side hallway (back) to continue with appreciation for the work done by Herman Gray's students.



ORDER OF ST. LOUIS

Mary Mayo has been selected to receive the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion at the cathedral on Sunday, May 6, in recognition of her great dedication and years of service to the Catholic Church in New Orleans.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

Congratulations to our own *Sandra Rowan* and *Joan Richardson* who took the Gold and Bronze medals, respectively, in the Greater New Orleans Senior Olympics Arts and Crafts Competition in Beading. The late *JoAnn Barkemeyer* won a Gold medal for a design in metal.

Special thanks to our volunteer judges: *Janice Andrews, Herman Gray, Venita Johnson, Clinton Smith, Jr. and Jerry Talbot*. Once again *Sonia Stitche* served as our hostess, making sure all participants were served refreshments. Jerry also served as our year long representative and liaison with GNOSO.

Attention: wanted...teacher for scrabble or cribbage on Tuesday at the Metairie Campus. 10a.m. to noon.

CALENDAR ITEMS:

April 20: *Midnight in Paris*, an Oscar winner directed by Woody Allen. 1 PM Lakeshore

April 24—Playing with Shakespeare! Workshop, 10 AM Chapel, Lakeshore. Please sign up in advance

May 1—Registration for summer & fall begins....

May 11...Metairie Showcase

May 18...West Bank Showcase



Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

The East and Westbank showcases will be even more special this year since we will be dedicating these events to LaVerne.

Come and join us in celebrating the remarkable leadership that LaVerne has shown during the past four years. She is not leaving us completely...she will continue to be an instructor for People Program. **Hallelujah!**



Green Tip

We will be collecting **clothing** for Catholic Charities. Items can be delivered to your campus. Call Mary Bose (361 3632) or Delores Hall (491 3877) for additional information.

Donate your **old cell phone** at your campus. They will be sent to Hope Phones in Malawi to assist health care workers provide services.



Please Pray For:

- Casey Stuart**
- Susie Butler**
- Mary Lee Martin**
- John Bosch**
- Nguy Thi Vu**
- Jolise Heiderhoff**
- Louie Benfatti**
- Lana Pierre**
- Ada "Sissy" Marallo**
- Jim Seese**
- Lois Fox**
- Melva Keller**

- Gladys Schluter**
- Ann Valliant**
- Pat Lannes**
- Mary Kay Barbay**
- Darline Planchett**
- Jude Benfatti**



IN MEMORIAM

Richard de Leumont



Laugh Along....

How to Install a Southern Home Security System:

1. Go to the Salvation Army store and buy a pair of size 15 boots.
2. Place them on your front porch along with GUNS and AMMO magazine.
3. Put 4 giant dog dishes next to the boots and magazine.
4. Leave a note on your door that reads:

Bubba.....
Bertha, Duke, Slim, and I went for more ammo. Don't mess with the dogs. They got the mailman this morning and messed him up bad. I don't think "Killer" took part, but it was hard to tell from all the blood. Anyway, I locked all 4 of 'em in the house. Better wait outside. Be right back.