

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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“YOU ARE THE EYES THROUGH WHICH GOD SEES” Pir Vilayat Khan

Because of your generosity, People Program has donated 1360 items (toothpaste, T shirts, socks, ramen noodles, razors, etc.) to LANTERN LIGHT, the non-profit that serves the homeless community behind St. Joseph's Church on Tulane Avenue. After the boxes of donations were transferred, Charlotte Olsonowski—in whose crochet class the idea first took shape, Judee Morovich—who organized the collection, Board President Beth Johnson, Jane Dassey, and LaVerne Kappel were given a tour of the facility by Sr. Anna Raimon, O.P, who like all staff and volunteers treat every individual with dignity and high expectations. Guests were sitting comfortably on benches on a

shaded porch, patiently waiting a turn to shower, wash clothes, pick up mail, see a physician, or get help with a resume. We saw how tranquil this spot was for those who had sought shelter there, and we were grateful that we had the opportunity to share the blessings we have received. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND COMPASSION. TRULY, YOU ARE HELPING TO SERVE THE DEAR NEIGHBOR.** Sr. Anna sends her thanks and her wishes: “May all your days be filled with new life.” (We have committed to continue our collection drive each semester.)



PEOPLE PROGRAM CRUISES AGAIN!

Come hang out with us as we visit ports in **Cozumel, the Caymans, and Jamaica!** January 7-14, 2012 with Royal Caribbean International, *Voyager of the Seas*.
REMINDER: DEPOSIT IS

DUE APRIL 20! You will want to be in that number!



REMINDER: PEOPLE PROGRAM CLOSSES THURSDAY, APRIL 21. CLASSES RESUME THURSDAY, APRIL 28.



SPRING SHOWCASE

4/28: WESTBANK 10 A.M.-Noon;
5/13, EASTBANK 1:00-4:00 P.M.

Last year's combined showcase was such a wonderful community event that this year we have expanded it to TWO! Mark your calendars now. We will have exhibits, demonstrations, performances, and more. The showcases are free and open to the public. Please invite your friends and family to join us.



OUR MARVELOUS UNIVERSE-- MAY 17

Please join us for a day of prayer focusing on what creation story has to say about the gift of life. Sr. Shirley Bodisch, OP, MA will share Dr. Brian Swimme's reflections with us. All are invited. 9-12 at Lakeshore campus. Lunch will follow. Please sign up with your campus director.

NEW CLASSES FOR

FALL: In addition to our favorite existing classes, we are adding some new ones for you to try in the fall. Check these out:

Genealogy (M & WB)

Acrylics (L & M)

Centering Prayer (L)

Spiritual Cinema Circle (WB)

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE ON 4/28; REGISTRATION BEGINS 5/3.

A Unique Mother's Day Gift

As we approach this revered holiday, why not consult with family members and suggest a People Program Gift Certificate instead of flowers. This truly would be a gift that keeps on giving. Certificates will be available at registration.

CAMPUS NEWS:

LAKESHORE: Tuesday, 4/19, Dr. Gerry Bodet, UNO will present The History of Royal Weddings as we anticipate Prince William's nuptials.

METAIRIE: Gumbo Pot continues to cook. Barbara McCurdy will relate the story of People Program's launch and also share info on her program called "Road Scholars". (April 28)



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Lucille Ogden
- Charles Canepa
- Jeanne Powell
- Florence Stafford
- Evelyn Randall
- Dolores Marsalis
- Leona Toups
- JoAnn McGee
- Kathy Fox
- Carol Helwick
- Emile Loustaunau
- Dorothy (Dolly) Stakelum
- The people of Japan
- Dalton Woolverton
- Terry Utterback
- Kirkland Bazzle
- Harold Boucree
- Norbert Delph



ALL I NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.

All work and no play can make you a basket case.

A cute tail attracts a lot of attention. Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits. Some body parts should be floppy.

Keep your paws off of other people's jelly beans.

The grass is always greener in someone else's basket.

The best things in life are still sweet and gooey.

There's no such things as too much candy. Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day. Good things come in small, sugar coated packages.

MAY THE JOY OF THE SEASON CONTINUE TO FILL YOUR HEART.

(Thanks to Nola for
sharing!)