

## PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Great New Courses  
Offered for Summer and  
Fall!!

In a continuing effort to fill the  
desire to learn something new,  
People Program will be adding  
fresh and innovative courses to  
the summer and fall line-ups.  
New summer classes beginning  
June 12 will include:

Strength, Flexibility  
& Balance  
The Bible: An Intro  
& Overview

From Jesus to Christ  
Introductory French  
Intermediate French  
Finish That Project

The fall semester begins August  
20 and new classes will include:

**Metairie:**

Tai Chi for Everyone  
Healthy Aging and  
Nutrition

Exploring the Book  
of Genesis

Planet Earth

Research Your Family  
Tree

Canasta

Beginning AND  
Intermediate  
American Sign  
Language

**WestBank**

Can't Draw a  
Straight Line?  
Women in Church  
History  
Prospective Drawing  
Orchids

**Lakeshore:**

Current Events  
Women in Church  
History  
Planet Earth  
Strength,  
Flexibility &  
Balance  
Playing with  
Shakespeare  
New Orleans Jukebox  
Yoga Pilates

These wonderful additions are  
sure to add flavor and variety to  
an already "spicy" agenda.

**Registration begins May 1**, and  
the earliest registrants will have  
the best selections from which to  
choose.



**Metairie Campus:**

Bring a Friend Day...Thursday,  
May 3 and Tuesday, May 8  
Help us spread the word about  
our great program to friends,  
family, neighbors...anyone you  
know who would benefit from  
what we have to offer. Show your  
guests the great classes that are in  
session as well as the new  
schedules for summer and fall.  
Names of members and guests  
will be entered into a drawing.  
Be sure to fill out a ticket to win  
the prize!



**EAST BANK SHOWCASE  
SCHEDULE, MAY 11**

*Display set up: Thursday, 1-4  
P.M., Friday 10-11A.M., St.*

*Matthew's.* Art and crafts will be  
displayed; one item per person  
per class please. **If you can  
volunteer to help set up, please  
let Jane know.**

Do come out to celebrate the  
talents of our participants.  
Refreshments will be served and

our photographer will take pictures for the website.

Performance schedule:

**1:00-1:25** Browse displays  
**1:25-1:55** Marilyn -Tap  
Arthine -ASL, Stan - Guitar,  
Patti-- Flash Dance  
**1:50-2:15** Browse displays  
**2:15-2:50** Laura—Jazz Dance,  
Barbara—Ballet, Mary—Cajun,  
Beth—Creative Writing,  
Trini—Spanish, Patti-Beg. Tap  
**2:50-3:10** Mary Ruth—Chorus,  
Pat-Poetry, Patti-Adv Tap,  
Shirley—Line, Gary—Line  
**Until 4 P.M.**—Browse  
**4-5** Break down and clean up.



**CALENDAR ITEMS:**

**May 3 and 8...**Bring a Friend  
Days in Metairie  
**May 1**—Registration for summer  
& fall begins  
**May 11...**Metairie Showcase:  
Set up and performance schedule  
is coming!!  
**May 18...**West Bank Showcase



**Rosary Crain, Yolanda  
Tomeny, and Jerry Talbot**  
have been selected to receive the  
Order of St. Louis Medal on  
Sunday, May 6. We are so  
honored to have such generous  
and caring people in our program  
and in our community.



**Symphony Book**

**Fair.....  
May 17 – 19**

**Delgado Community College  
Student Life Center....**  
Donations of gently used books,  
audio books, sheet music, DVD's  
and CD's are needed. Please  
bring to 8605 Oak St. between  
ten and one. (Starting June 7)  
All proceeds go to the Louisiana  
Philharmonic Orchestra.

**BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF  
SUPPORT GROUP**

Cebcake Retreat House, 5500 St.  
Mary St., (corner of Avron &  
Lake). **May 16, 10-11:30 A.M.**  
\$10.00 donation requested. Call  
Janice Bodet (288- 9040) for  
more information.



**Green Tip**  
Plant a vegetable garden.  
Organically grown food is better  
for you and the environment. Eat  
low on the food chain. Start with  
a vegetarian meal once a week.  
Be a locavore. Supporting local  
farmers uses fewer "petroleum  
miles" for delivery of products.  
Louisiana farmers markets can be  
located at [www.LDAF.la.gov](http://www.LDAF.la.gov).  
Click on "Louisiana Grown".



**Please Pray For:**  
**Susie Butler**  
**Mary Lee Martin**  
**John Bosch**  
**Nguy Thi Vu**  
**Jolise Heiderhoff**  
**Louie Benfatti**  
**Lana Pierre**

**Ada "Sissy" Marallo**  
**Jim Seese**  
**Melva Keller**  
**Gladys Schluter**  
**Ann Valliant**  
**Pat Lannes**  
**Mary Kay Barbay**  
**Darline Planchett**  
**Marcella Hemstreet**  
**Doris Lala**



Laugh Along...

These are actual comments left  
on Forest Service comment cards  
by backpackers completing  
wilderness camping trips:

"A small deer came into my  
camp and stole my bag of  
pickles. Is there a way I can get  
reimbursed?"  
"Escalators would help on steep  
uphill sections."  
"Trails need to be wider so  
people can walk holding hands."  
"Too many bugs and leeches and  
spiders and spider webs. Please  
spray the wilderness to rid the  
area of these pests."  
"Please pave the trails so they can  
be plowed of snow in the winter."  
"A McDonald's would be nice at  
the trailhead."  
"Trails need to be reconstructed.  
Please avoid building trails that  
go uphill."  
"The coyotes make too much  
noise at night and keep me  
awake. Please eradicate these  
annoying animals."  
"Too many rocks in the  
mountains."

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**The task ahead of us is never as  
great as the Power behind us.**

