

## PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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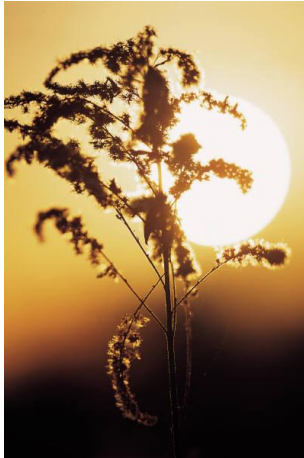
**May 9, 2011**



### **THE THIRD ACT**

Those of us who have the good fortune to be People Program members are in the third act of life, with more of our lives behind us than in front of us. Are there reasons to celebrate? You bet! Researchers find that the hallmarks of **HEALTHY AGING** are appreciation, commitment, active engagement, and gratitude. Whether we are painting or dancing or playing mahjongg, we have the opportunity to commit ourselves and engage actively in our interests. We have the opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to all the volunteers that make People Program uniquely accessible and profoundly welcoming to all. For these and other reasons, we can give thanks. Or as a recent speaker at the

American Society on Aging Conference urged: **LIVE BODACIOUSLY AND FINISH WELL!!!**



### **A Fond Remembrance**

**Sr. Alice Marie Macmurdo, CSJ**, Foundress of People Program passed away on April 21 in Wichita, Kansas. Sister was passionate about People Program's mission, and the strength and vitality of today's organization is a testament to her work and to her spirit. She will continue to live on as People Program grows and prospers. A memorial service will be held.....XXXX.

### **With Great Gratitude....**

Our fabulous volunteer teachers are truly the heart of

our program. Many hours are spent sharing their expertise with their students. Because of their volunteerism, ExxonMobil Foundation awards grants in the name of its retirees. The most recent grants for \$500 each have been given in the names of Jill and Richard Stone and Ann Costen. Our blessings just keep on pouring in!



### **SPRING SHOWCASE**

**5/13, EASTBANK 1:00-4:00 P.M.**

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.

### **Baked Goods Needed**

We need volunteers to bring baked goodies for our Spring Showcase on May 13. We plan a small sale and would love some help! Please sign up with your campus director. Thanks!

Do Unto Others..  
Catholic Charities is searching for volunteers to mentor an at-risk child or young adult. Café Hope in Marrero(458-9853), Cornerstone Builders (341-0989) and Crescent House (866-7481) are in need of dedicated people to assist in good works. No experience is necessary, just reliability and a good attitude.

**WESTBANK SHOWCASE A BIG SUCCESS!**

Thanks to Delores, Doris, and all volunteers who made this event so special. Shared talents enrich the world for all of us.



*May and June Birthdays will be celebrated during the summer session on Wednesday, June 29. Please feel free to come and have cake if your special day falls in these months.*



**OUR MARVELOUS UNIVERSE-- MAY 17**

Please join us for a morning 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.

**Summer/Fall Registration**

Registration continues through Thursday of this week. The Staff will be in next week at the Lakeshore Campus only. Please call for any questions regarding registration.

**NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

**Bible Study** has been added to Wednesday’s schedule from 10 to 11:30, Main Campus

**SUMMER READING**

Cecilia Casrill Dartez invites you to read her students’ wonderful stories and poems. Perhaps you will be inspired to share your own writing. Copies are available for you to read in the Lakeshore library.

**MAH JONG**

In addition to our Wednesday summer class, an opportunity to play exists on Tuesdays in June and July from 2-4 PM at the Tastee Donuts, 5000 W. Esplanade, corner of Transcontinental. Bring your 2011 card ( or \$7.00 to purchase one). Need more info? Call Diane at 887 5331 or Marcy at 885 0338.

**THINK ABOUT IT**

“If you’re a boomer and you don’t think your outlook on aging has any impact on the rest of your life, you might

want to brighten your attitude a bit.”

Dr. Mark Lachs



**In Memoriam**

Lisa Kosche (Daughter of Don and Jackie Kosche)  
Sr. Alice Marie Macmurdo, CSJ  
Mary Washington (Mother of Connie M. Bell)



**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
- Terry Utterback
- Kirkland Bazzle
- Harold Boucree
- Norbert Delph
- Veronica Tuazon
- Barbara Carter
- Ann Valliant
- Leonard Larkins

