

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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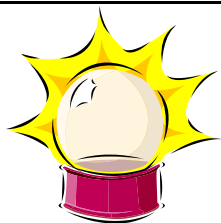
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NO CRYSTAL BALL NEEDED!

We don't need a crystal ball to know that People Program's future is a bright one. Our membership is bigger and stronger than it has been since 2005, comprised of individuals who donate, volunteer, and participate at record levels. We offer more classes than we ever have—for ONE PRICE! The overall quality of our teachers remains high and our partnerships with Lantern Light, Catholic Charities, Medic Mobile Hope phones in Malawi demonstrate our commitment to give thanks for our own blessings by sharing them with others. We have strong relationships with Tulane Medical School which will place Ph.D. candidate interns with us in the fall and Senior Olympics which counts on us to host the arts and crafts division each spring.

We have many opportunities to socialize with Friday movies, cruises, field trips (Chalmette Battlefield and Royal Sonesta to hear Germaine Bazzle.) We have

hosted wonderful speakers: Dr. Randy Fertel-The Gorilla Man and the Empress of Steak; Peggy Scott Laborde—Lost Restaurants of New Orleans; Dr. Jerry Ward-"Poetry and Conversation"; Fr. Jerry Fagin, S.J., "Putting on the Heart of Christ;" Sr. Janine Beniger, CSJ—"Nature: A Religious Experience." Both Fall Fest and the Gala gave us a chance to socialize with all 3 campuses and dust off our dancing shoes.

We've also hosted workshops on Shakespeare, nutrition, I-pads, and long term care insurance ! This amazing diversity reflects our commitment to your entire well being.

With this reminder of the successes of the past, we enter the future with confidence. The new director will bring new gifts and new opportunities for all of us; let's celebrate that together!

LaVerne



Clothing & cell phone drive:
Thanks to the many persons who responded to our request to recycle belongings. We are

grateful for your assistance to those who are less fortunate.

Congregation of St. Joseph "Generous Promises Fund"

We are delighted to announce that we have received a \$10,000 grant from the CSJ/GPF for the third year in a row! This year's award will help us update our data management system and provide partial underwriting for our grant writer/development consultant.

Ray Knutsen, volunteer teacher at Holy Spirit and at Lakeshore, also taught computer classes at the Lafitte Senior Center during the semester. The Center Coordinator wrote that "The patient way he presents the info is easy for his student to grasp." Thanks, Ray, for your extra contributions.



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. **REMINDER:** Students and teachers are responsible for delivery and pick

up of their work. **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 18... West Bank Showcase,
1-4 PM.

May 19... A.P. Tureaud, Sr.
Residence, 3121 Pauger St.:
Unveiling ceremony for a
Louisiana Historical Marker, 1
PM

June & July: If you want to
play more Mah Jongg on
Tuesdays when you leave
Lakeshore, meet with a group at
Clearview Mall, Tuesdays, 2-4
PM.

Symphony Book

Fair.....

May 17 – 19

**Delgado Community College
Student Life Center....**

**BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF
SUPPORT GROUP**

Cenacle 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 Tips

Recycle old paint or let it
evaporate outdoors in its can
before disposal.

Buy second-hand clothes.

Recycle as many commodities as
are possible in your community.

Go to www.thestoryofstuff.org
for more info.



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

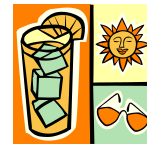
Casey Stuart

Terry Utterback

Glenn Moore



**Happy Mother's Day to all Moms,
Grandmothers and Great-
Grandmothers!**



Come Summer

Come Summer life will not be
like this
Dreams become real like a wood
nymph's kiss
The smell of new cut hay heralds
the end of May
Come Summer

Come Summer life will not be
like this
Roses burn, lovers yearn
The swallow swoops, the
butterfly loops
Come Summer

Come Summer life will not be
like this
Morning tears glisten on the cool,
cool grass
To be vanquished by the fiery
sun's pass
Come Summer

Come Summer old hearts warm
anew , young ones flourish too
The chill of Winter forgotten now
Sleepily dreamily under a leafy
bough
Come Summer

Michael Warburton

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SUMMER SCHEDULE:

**TUESDAYS, JUNE 12-JULY
17**

**FALL SEMESTER BEGINS
AUGUST 20**