

# PEOPLE PROGRAM SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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**Welcome to People Program's 2014 Summer Session!** We are so glad that you could join us! We have 6 continuous Wednesdays that will offer stimulating and fun-filled classes to keep your body, mind and soul engaged.

Our new summer offerings include a Batik Watercolor Workshop taught by Lynn Dave, Unusual Animal Friends, and An Approach to Interpreting Your Dreams both taught by Janine Beniger, CSJ.

We welcome back **Mr. Alfred Ferry** for his third summer session. Al is teaching both Beginners and Intermediate French. Ca c'est bon!

New volunteer teacher **Yan Du** is sharing her expertise in Tai Chi. More about Yan is the next newsletter.

Please welcome volunteer **Roberta (Bert) Knopf** who will be at the front desk for the summer session. Bert is a People Program member, and we appreciate her generosity.

A special embrace goes out to all of our new members. Our staff is here to assist in any way. **Lynn Crean** is our Executive Director, **Jan Martino** is Assistant and Campus Director, and **Jane Dassey** is our registrar. Jan will be handling campus activities on the Wednesdays in June, and Jane will take over on the Wednesdays in July.

The summer session extends to **July 16, and our fall session will start up on August 25.**



**Gigantic kudos** to all who made our Spring Showcases such a huge success. The display of art, orchids, knitting, crochet, crafts, and so much more on both campuses was awe-inspiring. The performances were met with delight and continuous applause as we celebrated the talent that was so evident in our teachers

and students! Can't wait until next year!



We are looking for a computer savvy volunteer to assist us in creating e-mail groupings on our new front office computer. If you are familiar with this skill and can help out in any way, please let Lynn or Jan know. Thanks!



**Habitat for Humanity** will be on campus next **Wednesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. in the Art Studio.**

This exceptional non-profit which has positively impacted so many lives, especially since Katrina, is searching for volunteers to work in their Elysian Fields Store any time between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please come and listen to a short Habitat presentation, and then ask questions about volunteering. Let's allow People Program's spirit of out-reach to shine on in

our great New Orleans community. Light refreshments will be served!



**Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Granddads, and Great Granddads!** May your weekend bring abundant joy and memorable moments!



**“To take steps now to strengthen, heal and renew the face of the Earth”** is one of the 4 generous promises made by the Congregation of St. Joseph. As a ministry of the Congregation, we, at People Program, take this responsibility to heart. We participate in the City’s recycling service, and we encourage you to do the same. While you are on campus, you can recycle aluminum, plastic and paper in our bins located throughout the building. Our compost pail is now outside the kitchen patio door for your food waste. (No dairy or meat, please.) Thank-you for your awareness.



**Summer Travel Tips**

1. Carry urgent medications with you.

2. Leave copies of your passport and personal documents with friends or family.
3. Take proper walking shoes.
4. Remember to purchase travel insurance.
5. Advise your credit company that you are travelling.
6. Keep your valuables close to your body.
7. Let your friends and family know your itinerary.
8. Try not “to look like a tourist”. (Easy target for theft.)
9. Bring all your necessary toiletries with you when travelling abroad.
10. Leave your stress at home and have fun!



**Ha Ha Moments!**

Wayne was making his way to his vehicle in a crowded airport garage. Suddenly, a large, dark car screeched to a stop in front of him. The driver rolled down his window and pointed menacingly at Wayne. “Get in,” the driver ordered. “I’ll take you to your car.” Startled, Wayne took a step backward. “Ah...no thanks,” he answered. “I can get there by myself.” “NO!” the man barked back, as he threw open his passenger door. “Get in!” Wayne’s eyes now darted around the garage, hoping to find a security guard. Just then, the driver’s face softened. “Please,” he said, “I’ve been driving up and down for two hours. I can’t find a place to park, and I want yours.”



Please Pray For

- Doris Phillips
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Barbara Donlon
- Roberta Hirsu
- Barbara May
- Donald Rowan
- Patricia Green
- LaVerne Kappel
- Brenda Wise
- Grace Harrison
- Gail Boyle



In Memoriam

Thomas Morel  
(Father of Gaye Lehr)

After waiting 2 hours for her date, Sarah decided she had been stood up. Exasperated, she changed from her dinner dress into pajamas and slippers, fixed some popcorn and hot chocolate, and resigned herself to an evening of TV. No sooner had she flopped down in front of the TV when the doorbell rang. Her dad went to the door, and here stood her date. He took one look at Sarah on the couch and gasped. “I’m 2 hours late, and she’s still not ready?”