

PEOPLE PROGRAM SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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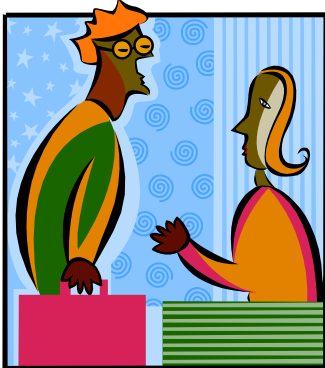
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WELCOME!!

People Program is conducting its first summer session since 2005, just another sign that our rebuilding efforts continue to be successful, and we are so glad that you are a part of it! New students will wear name tags on the first Wednesday; please introduce yourself and share some of our wonderful People Program hospitality.



MEET DORIS

We are so fortunate to have Doris Manuel at the front desk this summer. Those of you

who have been students at Holy Spirit will recognize her warm smile and helpful demeanor, and soon everyone else will see those qualities, too. Doris has been with People Program since 2008 and loves many things about her work. First, she loves being with people and watching them develop camaraderie, new skills and fresh ideas. She also loves working with the Westbank Associate Director, Delores Heglar, because she embodies high standards of service, and she enjoys the trust and support she has on the West Bank. Doris also likes the special activities we have (ie., the benefit, art show, spring showcase, etc.), and the enthusiasm and generosity of our members. This home grown daughter will make People Program feel like home to you. Stop by the desk to say hello!

OIL SPILL RESPONSE

The loss of life and devastation to our environment can threaten our emotional equilibrium, especially as these events echo the losses sustained just five years ago.

Feelings of helplessness can often be reduced if we find an active role to play; here are some places to help.

SIERRA CLUB

www.action.sierraclub.org

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

www.audubon.org

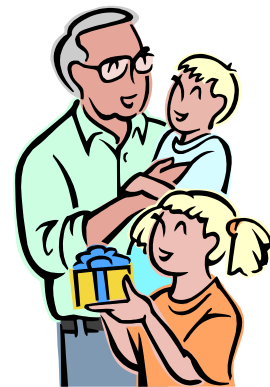
VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA

www.volunteerlouisiana.gov

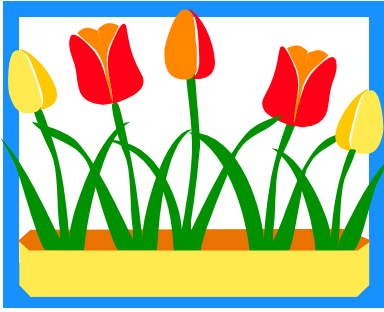
COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA

www.crcl.org

If you feel you could use professional counseling, please call Counseling Solutions sponsored by Catholic Charities, but serving all, at 504 835 5007.

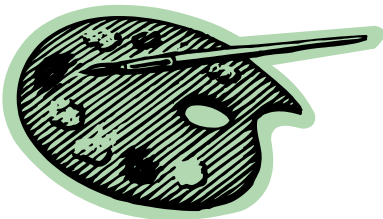


**HAPPY FATHER'S
DAY TO ALL OUR
FATHERS AND
GRANDFATHERS!**



SPRING SHOWCASE: A REAL GOOD TIME

Thanks to all who contributed to, set up for, participated in, and/or attended our first Spring Showcase. Held at our Metairie campus at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, pastored by the Rev. Jeff Connor, the showcase was held in the large hall which was a good venue to show off our art, crafts, and dance. Check our website for pictures taken at the event.



NOMA: FREE ON WEDNESDAYS!

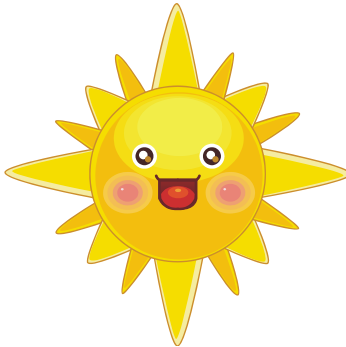
The Helis Foundation of N.O. continues to underwrite free/reduced admission to the museum. Free on Wednesdays, admission for Louisiana seniors is \$7.00 at other times. Don't miss *BEYOND THE BLUES: REFLECTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICA IN THE FINE ARTS COLLECTION OF THE*

AMISTAD RESEARCH CENTER. Tonight at 6 P.M., join curator Margaret Rose Vendryes for a walk through the exhibit.



IN MEMORIAM

A memorial service for *SUZANNE OLIVIER* will be held June 26 at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, 1600 N. Causeway Blvd. Visitation begins at 9 AM; mass at 11.



HAVE A LAUGH!

Things to do @ Wal-Mart while the significant other is taking his/her sweet time:

1. Get cans of cat food and randomly put them in people's carts when they don't realize it.

2. Set all the alarm clocks to go off at ten minute

intervals throughout the day.

3. Make a trail of orange juice on the floor leading to the rest rooms.

4. Walk up to an employee and tell him in an official tone, "I think we've got a Code 3 in house wares," and see what happens.

5. Tune all the radios to a polka station; then turn them all off and turn the volumes to "10."

6. Challenge other customers to duels with tubes of gift wrap.

7. Put M&M's on layaway.

8. Move "Caution: Wet Floor" signs to carpeted areas.

9. Set up a tent in the camping department; tell others you'll only invite them in if they bring pillows from Bed and Bath.

10. When someone asks if you need help, begin to cry and ask, "Why won't you people just leave me alone?"

