

PEOPLE PROGRAM SUMMER NEWSLETTER



info@peopleprogram.org
www.peopleprogram.org

MAIN CAMPUS
2240 Lakeshore Drive

(504) 284-7678

New Orleans, LA 70122

July 3, 2012



METAIRIE UPDATE

While last week's newsletter contained an overview of what we've been doing to assist members from the Metairie campus, we'd thought you'd like to know that only 3 persons have requested refunds for the fall semester to date. Thank you for your support and recognition of what People Program has to offer! We'll manage this transition together—and become stronger because of it.



HURRICAN PREP

Tropical storm Debby gave us a signal that the hurricane season is upon us. Do dust off your plan and begin your preparations.



Artists Abound!

People program celebrates the extraordinary talent of Joy

Mancuso whose drawings have been posted in the "Gallery" section of the front hallway. Joy is a student in Evelyn Menge's summer Intermediate Drawing class. Thank you, Joy, for sharing your gifts!

FREE ART!

New Orleans is a mecca for the visual arts, and we're fortunate that NOMA is free to all Louisiana residents each Wednesday. Currently, you can see "Leah Chase: Paintings by Gustave Blache III," and photographs by Ralston Crawford of New Orleans jazz musicians and clubs. There are dozens of galleries open to the public for free as well. Check out "the competition" of student work at the Academy Gallery 5256 Magazine, for example. Or you can visit one of the more established galleries, such as Michalopoulos 617 Bienville, Johnathan Ferrera 400 Julia or Stella Jones 201 St. Charles. If you're feeling adventurous, try one of the new spaces with edgier reputations such as Ashe Cultural Arts Center

1712 Oretha Castle Haley, New Orleans Healing Center 2372 St. Claude or Homospace Gallery 1128 St. Roch. Both Friday's edition of the Times-Pic and Gambit's weekly contain listings which include information on exhibits and hours. Check it out!



PEOPLE PROGRAM LIBRARY

Did you know that the conference room houses our free lending library? You may check out a book using the clipboard honor system any time a class is not in session. This week's suggestions: *Charles Kuralt's America* by Charles Kuralt or *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein.



HEALTH REPRINTS

In addition to picking up the weekly newsletter this summer, please pick up one of our health reprints. This

week's feature is "Lessons on Aging Well," reprinted from the New Orleans edition of Living Well, Spring 2012.



**REUSE-RECYCLE-
REDUCE CONSUMPTION**
**"Greenify" Your Summer
Grilling**

1. Use an electric grill
2. Use liquid petroleum gas
3. Use lumpwood instead of charcoal briquets
4. Start the fire with an electric lighter
5. Use a natural cleaner (baking soda, water and a stainless steel brush)
6. Stock up on reusable plates, cups and flatware



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Susie Butler
Melva Keller
Karl Kemmerly III
James Hebert
Jean and Robert, Mary Ruth Shanks' mom and uncle
(Is there someone you'd like to add?)



Happy Fourth of July!

***You have to love a nation
that celebrates its
independence every July 4,***

***not with a parade of guns,
tanks, and soldiers who file
by the White House in a show
of strength and muscle, but
with family picnics where kids
throw frisbees, the potato
salad gets iffy, and the flies
die from happiness. You may
think you have overeaten, but
this is patriotism.***

Erma Bombeck



LAUGH LINES

A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it on the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10'.

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the

garden and I was afraid for I was naked."

Words of Wisdom

If you want long friendships, develop a short memory.

You can't turn the clock back, but you can wind it up again.

The secret of patience is to do something else meanwhile.

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.

The person who never makes mistakes loses a great many chances to learn something.

Sometimes the best gift is not to give advice.

Of all one's fancy attire, a smile is the most becoming.



A special thank you to Laura Guerin Hebert for helping to clean and organize the workroom prior to the start of the summer session.