

PEOPLE PROGRAM SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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WEBSITE UPDATE !!

Check out the new look on our website:

www.peopleprogram.org

which has lots of *photos* posted from our Spring Showcase in Metairie.

Jay Richard, our wonderful webmaster, has also made some functional changes in the schedule section to make it easier for browsers to find specific classes. Don't have access to a computer? Let us help you between 9-10 AM today. Also, consider signing up for a computer course in the fall. We have something to enhance every skill level.

Registration for the fall session continues throughout the summer session with late registration scheduled for August 12.

HEALTH REPRINTS Be sure to pick up each in our series of health reprints this summer, along with the newsletter. Available at the front desk, they are: "*Happiness May Come With Age, Study Says,*" *Boost Your Brain Health,*" and Parts One and Two of "*Dr. Oz's 6 Month Plan for Getting Healthy.*"



SPCA SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The La. SPCA is looking for volunteers, even if only for a few hours per week, at its Mardi Gras Blvd. location. Currently, they need greeters, phone receptionists and data entry clerks. Contact Dionne Simoneaux at Dionne@la-sPCA.org. If you wish to be even more directly involved with the animals, please go to the website, www.la-sPCA.org where you will find more information about assisting with outreach, pet photography, etc. Dionne will visit with us during the fall to share how else we might help.



TODAY AT 3:30 IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

Come meet Margaret Correro who will be talking with us about Shakespeare's *Macbeth* currently on stage at Tulane's Summer Shakespeare Festival.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS VISIT: July 14-16.

Camp Restore, a ministry of the Lutheran Church, is hosting several hundred high school students who are coming to New Orleans to assist with our continuing efforts to rebuild. We at People Program are fortunate that a group of them will be working to improve our garden and lawn next week. They will visit with us on Wednesday, July 14, when we will have a "Let Them Eat Cake...and Ice Cream," event in honor of Bastille Day and continue their service on the next two days. Please give them the usual warm welcome extended to all our visitors.



HURRICANE CLOSURE

A reminder: When the public/charter schools in Orleans Parish close due to inclement weather, People Program closes also. Let's hope that we don't have to do so this year! On the other hand, we don't want you out driving in DANGEROUS weather.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Catherine Authement
Cora O'Dell
Martinel Fleury
All living things affected by the oil spill.



BRAGGING RIGHTS



I'm not bragging, but I can still wear the earrings I wore in high school.



A young man at this construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone based on his strength. He especially made fun of one of the older workman. After several minutes, the older worker had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is?" he said. "I'll bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to the other building that you won't be able to wheel back." "You're on, old man," the young man replied. "Let's see what you've got." The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then nodding to the young man, he said with a smile, "All right. Get in."



Three small kids were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough", said the first little boy, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week." The second little boy said, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of jeans in a day." "That's nothing, said the third child. "When my parents take me to see my Grandma and Grandpa, I can wear them out in an hour."

