

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER



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Director's Corner

I am happy to see all of your smiling faces as you return for the fall semester. I hope the summer was good to you and that each of you had a chance to rest and do fun things, like travelling or spending time with your children and grandchildren. As we get older, we appreciate those times more and more, especially if our families are not nearby. Of course, we do plenty of fun things at People Program, and, as always, we plan to continue our tradition of activities that focus on healthy aging, by providing classes that engage the mind, strengthen the body, and lift the spirits. People Program's model is unique, and as a ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph, we are always mindful of our responsibility to our dear neighbors and friends at each of the People Program sites. So, let us enjoy this new semester, get to know our new members, welcome them to People

Program, and share some friendly conversation with them. All of the staff, both on the Lakefront and in Algiers, are here to make this a rewarding experience for all of you – members and teachers alike. Be sure to let us know what we can do to make People Program the best it can be.

Again, welcome back. We're glad you're here! Have a great time"

Lynn

Applause! Applause!

People Program is so grateful to all of our new teacher volunteers who have added "spice" to our class offerings: On the **Main Campus**, the new teachers include Liz Pagani: Mosaic Tile Creations, Chris Carroll: Exercise with Music and Contract Rummy, Marcy Fertel: Ceramics, Erwin Methe, Jr.: Beginning Drawing, and Gus Beniger: Violin/Fiddle. Veteran teacher, Sr. Janine Beniger will be leading discussions on the East and West Banks on Women in the Old Testament. She will also teach a class on the Westbank on An Introduction to the Prophets.

On the **Westbank** new teachers include: Mary Fink: Zingtangling, Sharon Barrilleaux: Bead Weaving and Beginners Jewelry Making, Pam Rawle: Book Buddies, and Olga Garcia: Advanced Spanish Conversation. **Welcome back to Mary Bose Who will once again teach Cajun dancing on the Eastbank!**



Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day No classes! Flu shots will be available from Majoria Drugs on the Westbank on **Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 9a.m. to noon**, and on the Eastbank, on **Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 9a.m. to noon**. Medicare Part B, Blue Cross, Humana and People's Health all cover the cost. Looking Forward: **Friday, September 20:** Cocktail Party for major donors **Friday, October 18:** Fall Fest on the Westbank **Saturday, November 9:** Fall Feast on the Eastbank

Important

Reminders

There are no class wait lists this year due to the chaos they have caused in the past. If you are not on the roster, please talk to the teacher to see when you may be admitted.

Please remember to pick up cups, paper plates, etc. at the end of each class. Make sure that you take personal belonging with you. Thanks so much!



On **Wednesday, September 18**, Cathy DeYoung from RHINO will be at the main campus to present a 3 hour workshop on **Copper Enameling Jewelry**. Learn the Art of Faberge! Only 6 people can attend, so sign up early. Sign up sheet is at the front desk (\$10 for supplies.)



Sweet Tooth?

Indulge in the savory delights of home baked goodies from our members. The Bake Sale on the Main campus will be held on Tuesday, **September 17**.

Proceeds go directly to People Program.

Look for the volunteer sign-up sheet soon! (West Bank Bake Sale TBA.)



Storm Schedule:

Please know that People Program will always follow the Orleans Parish Public School closing announcements. If the schools are closed, we are closed. Thanks!

Sr. Shirley Le Blanc, SC will lead a 7 week class on the Eastbank on how to cope with grief from ANY kind of loss. Classes begin on August 28. Please sign at the front desk since only 8 can attend.



Prayers Needed

- Anna Rita Williamson
- Pat Bennet
- Lois Pilie
- Marty Wyatt
- Jim Wyatt



In Memoriam

Charles Joubert
(Chris Carroll's Father)

Laugh Lines...



An elderly woman was telling her daughter about a date with a 90 year old man. "Believe it or not, I had to slap his face three times!" said the woman. "Do you mean that the old man got fresh with you?" the daughter asked in disgust. "Oh, no!" the mother explained, "I had to keep slapping his face to keep him awake!"

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The older a man gets, the more ways he learns to part his hair. Some men pull what little bit of hair they have around on their head to cover their baldness. However, as a man gets even older, he realizes there are basically only three ways to wear his hair: parted, unparted, and departed.

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Reporter: "So you are 100 years old. How did you manage to live so long?" "Well, son, I got married when I was 21. The wife and I decided that if we had arguments, the loser would take a long walk to get over being mad. I suppose I have been benefitted most by 79 years of fresh air."

