

PEOPLE PROGRAM FALL NEWSLETTER



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As a sponsored ministry of The Congregation of St. Joseph, our mission bears a responsibility to the “dear neighbor” in every aspect of daily living. At People Program, we fulfill this promise in so many important ways. Upbeat conversation, genuine care and concern for each other, and an eagerness to learn create an alluring environment for all members. People Program wants to increase awareness of those members, or former members, who may be ill or who have relatives and friends who are ill. Please let a staff member know so that we can reach out and acknowledge this in some way. We can then be assured that we are carrying out the mission “that all may be one.”



Welcome to Shameka Harney who will be joining the staff as a part-time accountant where she will be assisting Lynn in several

tasks. Shameka graduated from Tulane and hopes to eventually become a CPA. She will be on the main campus every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We are so glad to have her on board!



A special ceramics 3 day workshop is being offered on the Eastbank on Wednesday, Sept. 4, Friday, Sept. 6, and Fri., Sept. 13. (Yes, we will open on Friday for that particular class.) All times are 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Bowls and platters with leaf themes will be made, and the class will be taught by Nell Simpson of RHINO. The fee is \$25 for the clay, firing, and glazing. Please sign on the white board in the lobby. Limit: 12.



Happy Birthday to August and September celebrants! (See attachment!)



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 Fest 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 belongings with you. Eastbank nametags are available for teachers and students. If you do not have one, please let the front desk know. Nametags allow us to get to know each other on a first name basis. Please remember to leave your nametag on campus at the end of the day. Thanks so much!

Special thanks to Mary Benenate for stepping in to teach the Hand Quilting Class for Pat Bennett.



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 Wednesday, August 28, and run from 11 a.m. to noon. Please sign at the front desk since only 8 can attend.



Green Tip

Formaldehyde is a common irritant and cancer causing agent present in plywood and particleboard. It can also be present in drapery and upholstery materials. So look for products with few or no warnings about use and exposure.



Prayers Needed

- Anna Rita Williamson
- Pat Bennet
- Lois Pilie
- Marty Wyatt
- Jim Wyatt
- Richard Beverly
- Gladys Schuler
- Russ Carll
- Linda Alvarez



In Memoriam

Ed Dewey

Laugh Lines...



A man died and went to his Judgement where he was told, “Before you meet with God, I should tell you – we’ve looked over your life, and to be honest, you really didn’t do anything particularly good or bad. We’re really not sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision.

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied. “Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me.

“Wow! That’s impressive. When did this happen?”

About three minutes ago,” came the reply.

