

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER

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We live in such a unique city! Hurricane Isaac tried to snatch away our joi de vivre, but our world renown resilience is very much on display. At People Program we are so happy to be back to our regular schedule. Perhaps the forced “vacation” allowed us once again to realize what an awesome community exists on our campuses. **During inclement weather, please remember that our class schedule follows Orleans Parish Schools for the most part. If they are closed, we are closed.** We are aware that this did not apply to our Westbank campus since power had not been restored in a timely fashion to allow a return on last Tuesday. Let us continue to pray for good weather and for safety during Gulf storms. Despite this interruption, we are still looking forward to special activities this Fall. Our new **Executive Director, Lynn Crean, will be commissioned at**

a ceremony on the main campus on October 9 at 4 p.m. in the chapel. All are invited. Please sign up with your campus director by Oct. 2. Our **Fall Fest Weekend** will be held in the early evening on the Westbank on November 9, and at the Lakeshore campus on November 10 (time TBA). More details will follow.



Remember Our Planet..
Just a gentle reminder that the main campus has recycle containers in several places for your convenience. The kitchen also has a compost container for fresh leftover food disposal. (Located on counter next to the microwave)



People Program Tee-Shirts and Polos ...
We are currently taking orders for tee-shirts and polos...see your campus director for placing your order.
Tees: \$12 SML \$14 XL, XXL
Polos: \$28 SML \$30 XL XXL

Proudly wear the logo and help us advertise our fabulous program!

Special Attention.....
Sr. Helen Prejean's appearance on September 10 will be rescheduled due to Hurricane Isaac. Please look for the new date in the newsletter.



Green Tip...
Phantom power is the energy that continues to flow through electronic devices even after they are switched off or are not in use. Just by being plugged in, they drain power. All together, phantom power can account for about 10% of a home's electricity use. Save money by unplugging any device not in use. Better yet, bundle like devices.....TV,DVD,DVR,or computer,monitor,printer..and plug the bundle into a power strip. Turn of the power strip when devices are not in use.



Majoria Drugs will be at the Main campus on Wednesday, September 19, from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. to dispense flu and pneumonia shots. They will accept: Medicare PartB, Blue Cross, Humana, and People’s Health. (tentatively scheduled for the Westbank on Sept. 18 at the same times) Please sign up at the main desk.



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 **September 18. Proceeds go directly to People Program.** Look for the volunteer sign- up Sheet! (West Bank Bake Sale TBA.)

Scholarship Fund...

In your generosity, if you would like to sponsor a student for a semester here at People Program, please make your donation to “People Program – Scholarship Fund” and give to one of the People Program staff. God bless you!



Your Duty

Did you know that you can register to vote at your local New Orleans Public Library? Those

registering will need a valid Louisiana driver’s license or a state ID and a social security number. Members of the League of Women voters will be on hand to assist those registering to vote on Sept. 15, 22 and 29. For more info, call 504.596.2570.

Free GED Classes....

Registration started August 30. Classes are held at St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1545 State Street at St. Charles Avenue.



People Program is once again assisting a local charity for the homeless called **Lantern Light.** We have been extraordinarily generous the past two years and hope to keep this tradition alive and well. Collection dates for the following items will be Oct. 1 through Oct. 31: Deodorant, razors, shave cream, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, sanitary napkins, adult diapers, Tylenol, white socks, t-shirts and underwear. A box will be available at both campuses for your donations. Thank to Charlotte Olsonoski for her time in organizing this drive.



Prayers Needed

Mary Ann Tassin
Beverly and Francis Berlin
Mary Kay Barbay
Hugh Blain

Laugh Lines...



Some Actual Signs
On an electrician’s truck: “Let us remove your shorts.”

Outside a radiator shop: “Best place in town to take a leak.”

On a maternity room door: “Push, push, push.”

On a butcher’s window: “Let me meat your needs.”

Outside a muffler shop: “No appointment necessary. We’ll hear you coming.”

In a dry cleaner’s emporium: “Drop your pants here.”

On a front door: “Everyone here is a vegetarian except the dog.”

On a fence: “Salesmen welcome. Dog food is expensive.”

At an optometrist’s office: “If you don’t see what you’re looking for, you’ve come to the right place.”

At a car dealership: “The best way to get back on your feet....miss a car payment.”

In a restaurant window: “Don’t stand there and be hungry. Come in and get fed up.”

