

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER



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Seniors are contributors, not burdens!

In the United States, people over 50 generate economic activity valued at \$7.1 trillion. Fortunately, more private sector entrepreneurs are beginning to see the aging population as a great opportunity. People 50-plus in America comprise a new "longevity economy." Plus, as people enter extended middle age, they contribute to society socially as well as economically as volunteers, caregivers and grandparents. One of the true benefits of our increased longevity is having a growing number of older adults available to nurture and teach our young people today. What a blessing!

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St. Francisville Day Trip

Friday, September 30 is the new date for a wonderful trip to St. Francisville with visits to the Myrtles Plantation, Afta Villa Gardens, and Grandmother's Buttons, a treasury of antique button jewelry. The trip is open to the general public and can accommodate 55 passengers. Fee:\$55 (Does not include

lunch.) Pickups: West Bank: 7:30 a.m. (Minimum 15 attendees.) Lakeshore: 8 a.m.
Deadline: September 16

Mark Your Calendars!

**Flu Shots from Rite Aid:
Wednesday, September 14
Westbank - 9 a.m. to noon.
Tuesday, September 20
Lakeshore - 9 a.m. to noon.
Please sign up on each campus and fill out a required form.**

Monday, September 19, 11 a.m.
First Gala planning meeting of the year. Anyone interested in being a committee member is welcomed to attend. Give us your ideas about class participation in table décor!
(Room 3 Lakeshore Campus.)

**Tuesday, September 20, 1 p.m. Lakeshore
Tuesday, September 27, 1 p.m. West Bank**
Amelia Robert will do a special presentation on updates for hurricane preparedness and evacuation options. An abundance of information!

Monday, September 26, 2 pm,
Derek Grantz will present vital information on changes to Medicare. Don't miss this important session! (Lakeshore)

Tuesday, October 4, 1 p.m. Lakeshore Campus
Playright, Lisa D'Amour, will discuss her inspiration for her Broadway play, "Airline Highway"! Lisa holds a B.A. in English and Theater from Millsaps College and a M.F.A. from the University of Texas in Austin. Come and enjoy this unique discussion of a New Orleans inspired production.
Refreshments served!



Monday, October 31, 1 p.m.
Halloween party at the Lakeshore campus! "Gumbo Marie", Dianne Honore, will be here to share with us all the ghost stories surrounding our haunted city of New Orleans! Wear your favorite costume....refreshments served!



Monday, November 7 – Friday November 11.....Lakeshore Fall Fest Week!

Instead of celebrating on just one Saturday, why not enjoy festivities the whole week while everyone is here! Different lunches will be sold each day along with baked goodies from our members! We are asking that 4 different classes volunteer to prepare a lunch during this special week. See Jan about more details.



People Program closure and early dismissal policy:

People Program will close OR offer early dismissal when **any** of the following schools announce the same:
Orleans Parish Public, Catholic, Magnet or Charter schools

These announcements may be due to weather conditions, or any other emergency. Please be alert.

Gentle Reminders:

Please do not bring drinks into the computer labs. If spilled, the keyboards would be compromised.

On the Lakeshore campus, parking spaces are at a premium. Please park close to one another so more slots become available.

Thanks for your consideration.

Prayers Needed

- Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Richard Beverly
- Doris Phillips
- Tay D’Amour
- John Knipmeyer
- Ed Howell
- Grace Harrison
- Lory Rummel
- Janet Peterson
- Anna Craig
- James Adams
- Molly Ballay
- Cindy Victor
- Pearl Nedd
- Lee Smallwood
- Mary Ann Bolton
- Elton Toups
- George Krippner
- Armand Lagarde
- Ruth Earhart
- Helen Winder
- Richard Beverly
- Sr. Janine Beniger
- Karen Gibson
- Margie Boe
- Marilyn Estis
- Edgar Dalsob
- Martha Wall
- William Washington
- Sara Carp
- Jude Benfatti
- Oliver Delacroix
- Crystal Arnold
- Gwendolyn Johnson
- Harold Heim
- Wayne Peacock



In Memoriam

- Mary Taylor
- Bernice Dejean Aubert
- (Mother of Madeline Gex)



Words That We Don’t Hear Anymore....

Heavens to Murgatroyd! (The e-mail spell checker did not recognize murgatroyd!)

I hope you are **Hunky Dory** after you read this and chuckle.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee Whillikers! Holey Moley!

We were **living the life of Riley** and not being accused of being a **knucklehead, or a nincompoop!** Not for **all the tea in China!**

Back in the olden days, life used to be **swell.**

We wake up from what surely has been a short nap, and we used to say, **“Well I’ll be a monkey’s uncle!”** or **“This is a fine kettle of fish!”** We now realize that words that we grew up with **are gone with the wind.**

Long gone: **pshaw, the milkman did it, fiddlesticks, lickety-split, and knee high to a grasshopper.**

