

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER

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Your People Program Team

This new year has gotten off to a robust start, despite Isaac and the temporary merger of our Metairie campus. We are grateful for your enthusiastic response!

The new year also brings with it some new responsibilities that our staff will undertake. We would like to familiarize you with their titles and duties:

Lynn Crean is the Executive Director and oversees the smooth running of the People Program “engine”. She deals with budget, is bill payer in chief, grant writing assistant, and gives final approval of any suggestion that impacts our program. (Listing all of her duties would take 5 newsletters!)

Jan Martino is Assistant Director and Lakeshore Campus Director.

She works closely with teachers and assists in the daily running of campus life.

Jane Dassey is the Metairie Campus Director and Registrar. Jane assures that all the Metairie campus activities are coordinated

and effectively handles the input of computer data for all students and teachers.

Marcia Hubbard is the Westbank Campus Director. She is very talented at coordinating classes, teacher recruitment, and daily activities at our wonderful site on the grounds of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Algiers.

Sr. Janine Beniger is Assistant Director for the Lakeshore Campus and has initiated the time for pastoral services. She will be available for chats on any issues affecting your lives and will be organizing special activities involving “green” tips, spirituality, and outreach.

Doris Manuel and Pat Ward are our dedicated receptionists who greet, answer the phone, and do many other daily chores that make our day hum. We are so grateful for their loyalty.

We sincerely hope that our desire to serve YOU makes your experience at People Program full of joy and enrichment. Never hesitate to call on us for any need that you might have.



We are very excited to welcome Ann Sayas to our People Program teacher roster! Her class entitled “Playing with Shakespeare” is sponsoring a trip to see “**Hamlet**” which will be produced by the Tulane Shakespeare Festival on Friday, January 18 at 10 a.m. The tickets are \$11, and you can make your reservation by signing at the front desk BY OCTOBER 1. We have 15 tickets and believe that they will go quickly. Transportation will be decided at a later date.



Come one! Come All! People Program is preparing for our annual Fall Fest weekend on November 9 and 10. The Westbank will celebrate with a fabulous food event on the evening of November 9. (More details to follow.) The Lakeshore campus will begin festivities at 11:30 a.m. with food, dance, and a “Snazzy” sneakers contest. Tickets will go on sale Oct. 10 for both events.



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.
FYI... Vaccines protect against the 3 viruses that international observation and scientific data predict will be most common in a given flu season. It takes two weeks after a shot for protective antibodies to build up. You cannot get the flu from a flu shot, but a few people experience mild aches or coughs after getting vaccinated.



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. 22 and 29. For more info, call 504.596.2570.



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.

Due to Isaac, non-perishible food items also are much appreciated!

Thanks to Charlotte Olsonoski for her time in organizing this drive.



Vinegar – An Earth Friendly Alternative

Old, stiff paintbrushes can be revived by dipping them into heated white vinegar for a couple of hours, followed by a rinse in soapy water. Better than turpentine!
 Place a small container of vinegar in your toilet and bathroom to eliminate odors.
 Save money on washing pre-spray by spraying undiluted vinegar on garment stains just prior to washing.
 Note: Some white vinegars may be derived from petroleum products. Check the label to assure that it does not.



Prayers Needed

Mary Ann Tassin
 Beverly and Francis Berlin
 Mary Kay Barbay
 Hugh Blain
 Winston Falgout
 Ann Becker

Dolly Stakelum
 Ron Juge
 Judee Morovich

Laugh Lines...



A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy, and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. Finally, the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and bailed out.

Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said, “I am a doctor. I save lives”, and jumped out. The lawyer then said, “I am the smartest man in the world. I deserve to live.” He grabbed a parachute and jumped. The priest looked at the little boy and said, “My son. I have lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace.”

The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, “Not to worry, Father. The smartest man in the world just jumped out with my backpack.”

