

PEOPLE PROGRAM Fall NEWSLETTER



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Executive Director on Leave

Dear Members,

I will be on medical leave for a few weeks beginning September 26.

I welcome your prayers and good wishes during this time. Please continue to enjoy all the wonderful things People Program has to offer. See you soon!

With love,

Lynn

Believe it or not, plans are already underway for our annual Gala set for late March at UNO. Rumor has it that someone very special will be our honorary chair. (To be announced soon!) Early planning always includes **the search for corporate sponsors** who would love to advertise their name in front of the 300 attendees. Many of us probably have connections to companies that would be proud to sponsor our event. People Program needs your help. Please see Jan or Delores for any referrals that you may have.

Skylar Lewis, an intern at Tulane Med School- Aging Studies Program who is studying for her Ph.D, will be on campus to conduct a class on **misconceptions and myths about growing old**. The topics will include: sexuality, the impact of genetics, HIV/STI risks, aging and eating, and staying active.

Start: Mon. Oct 3, 1-1:55 p.m.
End: Mon. December 5
Sign-up at the front desk.
(Lakeside)

During the month of **October**, People Program will once again collect toiletries and food for **Lantern Light**, a homeless day shelter located behind St. Joseph Church on Tulane. Please refer to the list of needs provided for you on each campus. Please be generous!

Mark Your calendar:

Monday, September 26, 2 p.m., Lakeshore

Tuesday, October 4, 1 p.m. WestBank

Derek Grantz will present vital information on changes to Medicare. Don't miss this important session!

Tuesday, October 4, 1 p.m.

Lakeshore Campus

Playwright, 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!

Wednesday, October 19, 2 p.m.

Alan Richey will be discussing the important topic of how to avoid scams when investing your money for the future. A **MUST** hear!!!

(Lakeshore)



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.

We are looking for donations of books, costume jewelry and crafts made by our members. Our Parade of Prizes will surely delight! So get ready to have some fun!

**Westbank Fall Fest-A- Thon
Tues., Nov. 15 – Thurs. Nov. 17.
Msgr. Allen Roy Parish Center**
Three fun-filled days: art display, silent auction, raffle and bake sale. Meatball and spaghetti dinner on Thurs., 11/17. Purchase tickets (\$8.00) in advance. Please see **Delores, Charlene or Mollie** for more info.

I have returned home for good now. Your cards and well wishes have allowed me to grow stronger and healthier. I love being with you, and so look forward to being back with you in the spring.

**Gratefully,
Sr. Janine**

We have a Casio weighted key full sized keyboard for sale! These run over \$400 in retail stores. Our cost: \$300. Thanks to Mary Jane Butera for this awesome donation!

(See Jan or Delores if you are interested)

Prayers Needed

- Lynn Crean
- Barbara St. Romain
- Anna Rita Williamson
- Richard Beverly
- Doris Phillips
- Tay D'Amour
- John Knipmeyer
- Ed Howell
- Grace Harrison
- Lory Rummel
- Janet Peterson
- James Adams
- Molly Ballay
- Cindy Victor
- Pearl Nedd
- Lee Smallwood
- Mary Ann Bolton
- Elton Touns
- 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
- Marlene Bernudi
- Cora Sweeny
- Sharon Barrilleaux

In Memoriam
Georgiana Emerson
(Mother of Elaine St. Angelo)

Laugh Lines....

A defendant in a lawsuit involving large sums of money was talking to his lawyer. "If I lose this case, I'll be ruined." "It's in the judge's hands now," said the lawyer.

"Would it help if I sent the judge a box of cigars?" "Oh no! This judge is a stickler for ethical behavior. A stunt like that would prejudice him against you. He might even hold you in contempt of court. In fact, you shouldn't even smile at the judge."

Within the course of time, the judge rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. As the defendant left the courthouse, he said to his lawyer, "Thanks for the tip about the cigars. It worked!"

"I'm sure we would have lost the case if you would have sent them."

"But, I did send them!"

"What? You did?" said the lawyer, incredulously. "Yes. That's how we won the case." "I don't understand," said the attorney. "It's easy. I sent the cigars to the judge, but enclosed the plaintiff's business card."

