

PEOPLE PROGRAM FALL NEWSLETTER



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Volunteer

Spotlight

As far back as Bobby Cure can remember, he was hoppin' and boppin' to the celebrated hits that were played by local DJ, Poppa Stoppa. Bobby attributes these early memories to his older brothers who listened to the radio as they delivered clothes for a dry cleaning business. At 14, Bobby began his exceptional drummer skills, and from there formed a family band at the Little Woods camp, and then went on to stardom with Bobby Cure and The Summertime Blues. Bobby's music history is rich with local artists' influence. Such giants as Fats Domino, Irma Thomas, and Frankie Ford often played at "Bobby's Place" in Chalmette where the tunes rocked out 'til 6 a.m.! Bobby's popularity began to grow once the 1984 World's Fair asked him to play 6 days a week for 6 months. There was no looking back! Bobby is teaching New Orleans Jukebox at People Program where his student attendance has grown from 4 to 20! We love hearing the old New Orleans

music filter out into the hall as we pass by! He loves the smiles and the toe tapping while passing on incredible knowledge of the history of New Orleans rock n' roll. We salute you, Bobby, for enriching People Program with your charm and your zeal for the great music of the deep south.

West Bank News:

Welcome to all our new and returning students. I am happy and excited to be with you again. Please stop and visit before you go to class.

New Class:

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 10:55 – Exercise with Music, Veronica Tuazon. In addition to Zumba, Veronica will teach dances from around the world.

Teachers Needed:

Advanced French and Bible Studies. Contact Delores at 504-394-5433

Flu Shots: Shots will be available on **Tuesday, Sept. 17** from 9a.m. to noon. Your family members are welcome to sign up with you. Please contact Doris at 504-394-5433 or sign up at the registration desk.

Volunteers Needed:

We need volunteers and donations for our Fall Fest on Friday, October 18. Stop and visit Delores for more info.

East Bank News:

Bake Sale, Tuesday, September 17. Please sign up at the front desk for any contribution of baked goods that you can donate. All proceeds go to People Program.

Friday, September 20, cocktail party for all major donors. By invitation only.

Tuesday, September 24...Flu shots from 9a.m. to noon.

Saturday, November 9...Fall Fest..more details to follow!



“Won't you let me take you on a sea cruise!”

People Program is gearing up for a January, 2015 cruise, and once again, our travel agency will be Vacations at Sea. Check the display in the Main campus lobby and vote for your favorite destinations. The most popular cruise will be selected!



Volunteers Needed!

The Mirabeau Family Learning Center at 5153 Wilton Ave. is in

need of volunteers to work one-on-one with students K-8 or to do receptionist work. The times available involve one hour anytime from 3 – 6p.m. weekdays. Please call **504-288-3050** if you want to contribute to this worthwhile cause.

St. Cletus Catholic Church is sponsoring a NAIM group for camaraderie and activities among widows and widowers. For more information call Pam Rawle at 504-909-9946



PLEASE REMEMBER NOT to park in front of the parking lot sidewalk approaches (marked by yellow lines) so that clearance is available for carts, walkers, etc. Thanks!



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!



Green Tip

Mercury is present in small quantities in fluorescent light bulbs, and in larger quantities in older thermostats and some light

switches. These items must be disposed of at a hazardous waste collection site.



Eat Your Scraps!

The papery skin of onions contains more antioxidants than the onion itself. It’s especially rich in quercetin, which may reduce blood pressure and prevent arterial plaque. How to eat: Simmer in stocks, soups, and stews for additional flavoring; discard the skins before serving.



Prayers Needed

- Anna Rita Williamson
- Pat Bennett
- Lois Pilie
- Marty Wyatt
- Jim Wyatt
- Richard Beverly
- Gladys Schuler
- Russ Carl
- Linda Alvarez
- O’Hara McKenna
- Pat and Al Corderman

Laugh

Lines...



How is Norma?

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph’s Hospital. She timidly asked, “Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?”
The operator said, “I’ll be glad to help, dear. What’s the name and room number of the patient?”
The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, “Norma Findlay, Room 302.”
The operator replied, “Let me put you on hold while I check the nurse’s station for that room.”
After a few moments, the operator returned to the phone and said, “I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow.”
The grandmother said, “Thank you. That’s wonderful. I was so worried. God bless you for the good news.”
The operator replied, “You’re more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?”
The grandmother said, “No. I’m Norma Findlay in Room 302. No one tells me anything around here.”

