

PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Welcome New Teachers!

The heartbeat of People Program is strong and steady because of our volunteer teachers who give so much of themselves. We are so excited to welcome aboard our newest instructors for the Spring semester.

On the **Westbank** we would like to welcome back Dr. Vincent Tuminello (Advanced Italian), and give a grand salute to Joyce Lashley (Piano) and Gaynell Klein (Ceramics and Pottery). On the **Metairie Campus** we welcome Kaliecia Smith (Beg. Drawing), Kathleen Moisiewicz (Gumbo Pot), Arthene Powers (Int. Sign Language), Maria Arrieta (Rumba), and Buddy Massicot (Guitar).

On the **Lakeshore Campus**, we embrace Kaliecia Smith (Hand Building Ceramics) and Dennis Wall (Wood Turning).

We look forward to the sharing and to the illumined minds and faces of all of our students!



"All Jazzed Up", our Annual People Program Gala, is scheduled for Sunday, March 25, noon, at English Turn.

Live music by Bobby Cure will add much to the electric atmosphere! Our agenda will include a live and silent auction, so we are asking all members to help us find attractive items that will raise curiosity and allure.

Tickets (\$50) will go on sale in early February, and we are anxious to break last year's attendance record of 225! Come and enjoy Eggs Benedict, champagne, fun and friends.....Bon Appetite!



VOLUNTEER TEACHER

CELEBRATION: Since 2009 we have chosen to honor our teachers at an annual luncheon to recognize the tremendous

generosity they exhibit in their contributions to People Program. This year's celebration is scheduled for Friday, January 27 at the Rose Garden. Please sign up at the desk.

Drop and Add Deadline

Next Thursday, January 26, is the last date to "officially" drop or add a class. If a student desires a change after this date, please see the instructor. We will not log the change. Thanks!



Let your creative spirit dance....in Lakeshore's new **Hand Building Ceramics** class. Learn the craft of "from scratch" ceramics as Kaliecia Smith teaches you how to be an artist!

Please Know: Casey Stuart's class on the Westbank will be moderated by Terry Utterback with fabulous videos on "The New Orleans That Was". In Metairie, Casey's class will be substituted with various videos on the New Orleans and Gulf Coast areas. So many have inquired about Casey. We hope that he heals from the energy of

prayer being sent forth from so many friends.

NEWSLETTER ON LINE!!

Did you know you can access the People Program newsletter on line? Go to

www.peopleprogram.org for all the latest, including a link to our guest spot on WDSU featuring board president, Beth Johnson and member, board member, and teacher Terry Utterback.



Kudos to the volunteers on the Westbank who assisted Mary Jackson with the Gardening Project: Nancy Dempsey, Barbara Genard, Venita Johnson, Jane Kelly, Lanie King, Gaye Lehr, Laura Mesko, Jean Olsen, Gloiria Salcedo, Paula Diaz, Anna Warren, Marie Domingue, Marie Vanlangen, and Anna Warren. You have added beauty to our wonderful planet!



CALENDAR ITEMS

February 3—Lecture Series: Author, Professor, and Philanthropist Randy Fertel presents **THE GORILLA MAN AND THE EMPRESS OF STEAK**, his memoir of growing up in Gentilly with 2 “characters” for parents. Lakeshore

February 10—Rice bag workshop with LaVerne. Lakeshore

February 16—Deadline for Senior Olympics (see next week’s newsletter for details)

February 20-24—Carnival holidays; campuses closed

February 27-March 29—Lantern Light donation drive

March 18—group trip to THE LION KING

March 25—Gala, English Turn

April 2—Nonagenarians’ birthday party, Lakeshore

April 5-11-- Easter holiday; campuses closed

May 1—Registration for summer & fall beginning.....



Minimize Idling

Don’t let your car idle for more than 30 seconds. Beyond wasting fuel, excessive idling strains cylinders, spark plugs, exhaust systems, and engines which work best in motion – not in neutral. The best way to warm up your car is to drive it.

IN MEMORIUM: Delores Aaron



Please Pray For:
Casey Stuart
Sr. Lory Schaff, CSJ
Sr. Johanne Pedersen, CSJ
Mary Lee Martin
John Bosch



The Best medicine !

Three elderly sisters, ages 92, 94, and 96, shared a house together. One evening, the 96 year old sister went upstairs to take a bath. As she put her foot into the tub, she paused. Then she yelled down to the other two sisters and asked, “Was I getting in the tub or out?”

“You dern fool,” said the 94 year old. “I’ll come up and see.”

When she got half way up the stairs, she paused. “Was I going up the stairs or down?”

The 92 year old sister was sitting at the kitchen table drinking a cup of tea and thought, “I hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood.” She shook her head and called out, “I’ll be up to help you both as soon as I see who’s at the door.”

