

## PEOPLE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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### Volunteer Spotlight

Ann Valliant's gifted hands have delighted so many in the span of her life of generosity. Ann first started knitting in grammar school where she and a group of other girls spent dedicated time creating scarves for the troops in World War Two. She did not pick up the craft again until she used her time in hospital settings where she waited long hours for the care of her daughter who experienced some physical challenges. Ann taught herself to crochet and, once again her "happy hands" produced works of art.

Now Ann shares her talent on the West bank campus in her knitting classes, and also lends

her expertise in the game of Canasta. Ann first came to People Program in January of 2005 as a student, and has been teaching for 3 years. She cherishes the moments when her students witness their progress as their faces light up with glowing accomplishment. Ann says that she has met the most wonderful people, and loves that many times the class actually team teaches.

Born and raised in Algiers, Ann has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Her husband Jim is retired from the oil "patch" where he worked on repairs and renovation. Ann's creative genius has certainly enhanced the mission of People Program. She claims that her favorite creations are hats for her granddaughters. But the special requests from family members are always scarves. "My life would be very dull without People Program", Ann says. And the West Bank campus would agree that Ann adds a special spark wherever she goes. Thank you, Ann Valliant, for knitting your way into the hearts of all who know you.

### Sweet September!!!

Get ready to indulge in just desserts on Thursday September 9 at all 3 campuses. People Program is sponsoring a bake sale, and we need donations! Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc will be gratefully accepted! All goodies can be brought the day of or day before. Please sign up with your campus director!



### Wear the Logo!

T-shirts and Polos are available on all 3 campuses. YOU are the perfect advertisement for People Program. T's are \$12...\$14 for x-large. Polos are \$28...\$30 for x-large. Put your order in ASAP as we will soon send for the next request.

## Wellness is our Goal!

Majoria Drugs will be offering flu shots this fall:

All times are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Metairie:** Tuesday, 9/28

**West Bank:** Thursday, 9/30

**Lakeshore:** Monday, 10/4

## Exciting New Classes!!!

**Metairie:** Ballroom Dancing  
Tues. 11 a.m.

Creative Writing Thurs.  
11 a.m.

Calligraphy is back...Tues.  
11 a.m.

American Sign Language  
Tues. 2 p.m.

**West Bank:** Christian Zen  
Tues. 11 a.m.

Dead Authors Round Table  
Tues. 11 a.m..

Beadweaving Wed. 1 p.m.  
N.O. History...on Wed.

Beginning in October

**Lakeshore:** Book Club Tues.  
11 a.m.

Word 2007 Mon. 9:30

Acting WITH Lance Nichols  
Thurs. 11:30...8 weeks

How to Write a Childrens'  
Book Tues. 10 a.m.

N.O History Mon. 10 a.m.

American Sign Language  
Thurs. 10 a.m.

**Please Note that Friday,  
September 3 is the last day  
to request any class  
changes!!!**

**JPAS has announced its fall  
line-up. Flyers are available  
on all campuses.**

**Happy Birthday** to all of our  
July and August celebrants.  
Your names will be published  
in an upcoming newsletter!



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Catherine Authement  
Marilyn Turner  
Barbara May  
Elizabeth Poole  
Jackie Saunee

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Robert Arnold, husband of  
Norla Arnold  
Robert Rauschkolb, father of  
Debbie Rauschkolb



While non sectarian,  
People Program is a  
sponsored ministry of the  
Congregation of St.  
Joseph. Please remember  
us in your planned giving.



### **YOU KNOW YOU'RE IN LOUISIANA IN JULY IF**

*The birds have to use potholders  
to pull worms out of the ground.  
The trees are whistling for the  
dogs.*

*The best parking place is  
determined by shade instead of  
distance.*

*Hot water now comes out of both  
taps.*

*You can make sun tea instantly.  
You learn that a seat belt buckle  
makes a pretty good branding  
iron.*

*The temperature drops below 95  
and you feel a little chilly.*

*You actually burn your hand  
opening the car door.*

*You break into a sweat when you  
step outside at 7:30 AM.*

*The potatoes cook underground,  
so that all you have to do is pull  
one out, add butter, salt and  
pepper.*

*Farmers are feeding their  
chickens crushed ice to keep them  
from laying boiled eggs.*

*The cows are giving evaporated  
milk.*

*Ah, what a place to call home!*

**GOD BLESS THE STATE  
OF LOUISIANA!!**

(Thanks to Trini Calero)

