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***Nationally Renowned Etiquette Expert Teaches
New Orleans Children some Manners***

***Peggy Post's Children's Etiquette Luncheon benefits the New Orleans
Public Library***

*NEW ORLEANS, LA – Do your children use the Magic Words? Do they know how to make conversation easy even if they're shy? The Hotel Monteleone, John Robert Powers Acting and Modeling Academy and The Emily Post Institute will present a Children's Etiquette Luncheon hosted by Peggy Post, great-granddaughter to Emily Post, on **Saturday, August 11th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The event will take place at The Hotel Monteleone, located at 214 Royal Street in the French Quarter.*

At this informative event, children ages 8 to 14 will learn the manners that will get them through "real life" social situations. Post will help kids figure out the respectful, considerate, kind thing to do. Ms. Post will also discuss proper table manners while children enjoy a kid-friendly lunch.

"Manners matter!" says Post. "Manners – fundamental social skills based on the values of consideration, respect, and honesty – are essential for success in life. Once kids realize that there's a reason they are learning these skills and they see the positive ways people react to them, they are eager to learn."

Following the class, Mrs. Post, a columnist for Parents and Good Housekeeping magazines, will sign copies of Emily's Everyday Manners, the first illustrated Emily Post book for children. Books will be available for sale, thanks to The Garden District Bookshop.

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“In a world where communication is increasingly rushed due to multitasking and technology, it is important for children to learn and practice good old fashioned manners,” says Craig Magleby, director of John Robert Powers Acting and Modeling Academy. “Peggy Post is the epitome of Southern Hospitality and we are thrilled to offer her expertise and enthusiasm about etiquette to youth in New Orleans.”

“All of us at the Hotel Monteleone are so pleased to host this important opportunity for local children,” according to Andrea Thornton, director of sales and marketing for the Monteleone. “Learning simple manners in such a format will undoubtedly entertain the kids while simultaneously giving them a skill that will continue to open doors for them as young adults.”

Registration is \$30 per person and includes the lunch and manners instruction. Proceeds from the luncheon go directly to the New Orleans Public Library’s recovery efforts to rebuild and expand our public libraries. For reservations, please call John Robert Powers School System at (504) 299-0090.

John Robert Powers Acting and Modeling Academy, located in Metairie with offices across the world, offers courses in self-management, image projection, fitness, poise and carriage, communication, social graces, modeling and acting. For more information about John Robert Powers, please visit www.johnrobertpowers.net or call (504) 299-0090.

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone (www.hotelmonteleone.com) has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the Quarter’s largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 comfortable, luxurious guestrooms and suites. Hotel Monteleone is within walking-distance of some of New Orleans most famous attractions, and is conveniently located 11 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Hotel Monteleone is a three-time AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won the J.D. Power and Associates Upscale Hotel Award for an "Outstanding Guest Experience" for the past three years.

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