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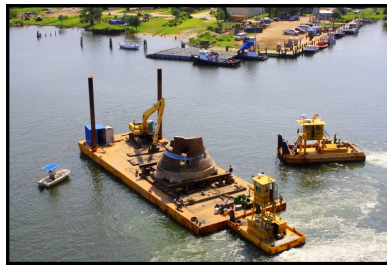
## Community Development Diversified

By Harry Schmidt

The City of Pascagoula's Community Development Department obtains and manages millions of dollars in grant funds each year. The department secures funding for recreation, roads and infrastructure, arts, historic preservation, and economic development. Among other projects, the Community Development Department has secured funding for the Round Island Lighthouse, the Cottage Village, the Pascagoula Historic Pathway, and the downtown Arts Education Center. Here is an update on these projects:

**Round Island Lighthouse** – The lighthouse has been in the news a lot lately and currently engineers are finalizing the plans for the restoration of the top of the lighthouse known as the lantern gallery. Restoration of the lantern gallery will occur this spring, and upon completion this summer it will be placed next to the base for the public to view. The restoration of the gallery is fully funded through grants and private sponsorships. For more information go to

<http://www.roundislandlighthouse.com>.



Lighthouse Move



Lighthouse on Hwy 90

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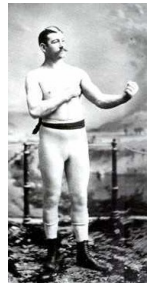
## February is

- American Heart Month
- American History Month
- Black History Month
- Children's Dental Health Month
- International Friendship Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Embroidery Month
- National Grapefruit Month
- National Snack Food Month
- National Wild Bird Feeding Month
- Responsible Pet Owners' Month

## Our Local History: World's First Heavyweight Championship

In 1882, the world's first heavy-weight championship fight took place near Gulfport, and was won by John L. Sullivan .

After his nine round fight with Paddy Ryan, the word "knockout" was manufactured by Billy Madden, Sullivan's trainer, to describe the effects of his blows when properly delivered. Sullivan is



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Cottage Village

**Cottage Village** – We have received a huge response from people interested in opening businesses in the new Cottage Village. Applications are still being accepted, so it is not too late to launch your dream business. Information about the Cottage Village can be found by clicking on Business at <http://www.cityofpascagoula.com>.

**Downtown Arts Center** – The City of Pascagoula has received grant funds from the Mississippi Arts Commission to convert the old Senior Center on Delmas Avenue into a public arts education center. The front of the building will be a showroom for artists to sell their creations, while the back will house a classroom and a pottery studio. A wide range of classes will be offered

during the day, evenings, and on weekends. The center will be opening late spring/early summer of this year. For more information, call 228-938-6639.



Historic Pathway Construction

**Pascagoula Historic Pathway** – Though years in the making, this project began construction in January. Two new boat launches, finger piers, a gazebo and parking will be built just south of the high rise bridge. A 10-foot wide concrete multi-use path is being built from the boat launches, down Frederic Street to Dupont Ave, across Dupont to Canty Street, and back up Canty to Delmas Ave. This nearly two-mile path will be a great new place to bike, skate, or walk. Construction will continue for most of the year.

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considered the last bare-knuckle champion because no champion after him fought bare-knuckled. The male nightwear garment known as 'Long Johns' are said to be named because he often boxed in an outfit that looked like long underpants. He was Inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1990, as a member of the hall's original class. He had a record of 35 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws, with 30 wins by knockout, though many sources disagree on his exact record.

**In Honor of  
 Black History Month**

**Touched by an Angel  
 Maya Angelou**

We, unaccustomed to courage  
 exiles from delight  
 live coiled in shells of loneliness  
 until love leaves its high holy temple  
 and comes into our sight  
 to liberate us into life.

Love arrives  
 and in its train come ecstasies  
 old memories of pleasure  
 ancient histories of pain.  
 Yet if we are bold,  
 love strikes away the chains of fear  
 from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity  
 In the flush of love's light  
 we dare be brave  
 And suddenly we see  
 that love costs all we are  
 and will ever be.  
 Yet it is only love  
 which sets us free.

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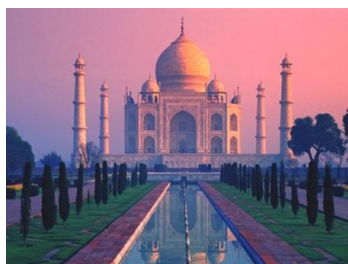
**Answers to Crossword Puzzle on Page 3**

**Across:** 2. Taylor; 5. Reagan; 6. Ohara;  
 7. Newman; 9. FredEstaire; 10. RobinHood

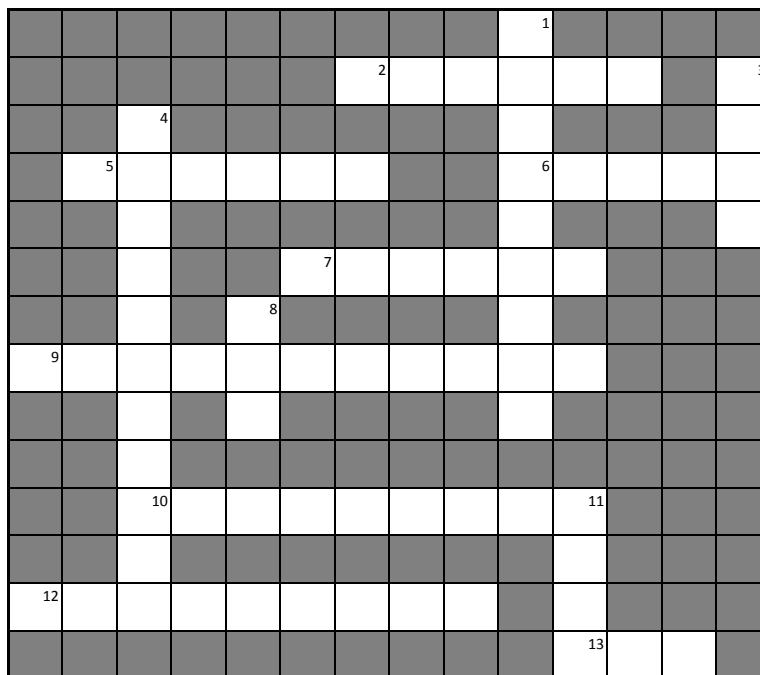
12. Josephine; 13. Ike  
**Down** 1. Cleopatra; 3. Shah; 4. GeorgeBurns  
 8. Ken; 11. Desi

# In Celebration of Valentine's Day

**Once upon a time**, there was a great love that began instantly when a young Mughal prince caught a glimpse of the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. She was a fifteen year old Persian Princess who was destined to be the love of his life. The Mughal Prince grew up to be Shah Jahan, Emperor of India. He renamed his bride Mumtaz Mahal, meaning "Jewel of the Palace." Although the Emperor had many wives, Mumtaz Mahal was his soul mate. The two lovers were inseparable, until Mumtaz Mahal died during the birth of their fourteenth child. The Emperor was so devastated that he ordered his court into mourning for two years. It is said that before his wife died, she obtained a promise that he would build the world's most beautiful monument in her memory. The building of this monument took 22 years and the work of over 22,000 workers and 1,000 elephants. This magnificent monument became known as the "Taj Mahal" and is now one of the Seven Wonders of the World.



## Famous Couples



### ACROSS

- 2 Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ and Richard Burton: The two said "I do" twice.  
 5 "Let's get married!" he asked one night over dinner, to which she simply replied, "Let's." Nancy and Ronald \_\_\_\_\_.  
 6 Scarlett \_\_\_\_\_ in "Gone With the Wind", who was loved by Rhett Butler  
 7 "Cool Hand Luke" star Paul \_\_\_\_\_ and sweet-heart Joanne Woodward starred in 10 films together.  
 9 Ginger Rogers' dance partner.  
 10 Legendary outlaw who loved Maid Marion.

12 Napoleon's great love.

13 Famous Turners, \_\_\_\_\_ and Tina.

### DOWN

- 1 Ancient queen of Egypt who loved Marc Antony.  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Jahan: Mogul Emperor who built the Taj Mahal for his wife Mumtaz Mahal.  
 4 Actor and comedian who performed with his wife, Gracie Allen.  
 8 Barbie's boyfriend.  
 11 Lucille Ball and \_\_\_\_\_ Arnes, a married couple who starred in the sitcom, "I Love Lucy."

## French Chocolate Cake

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 10 (1 ounce) squares semi-sweet chocolate
- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 5 eggs, separated
- 1 dash cream of tartar
- salt to taste
- confectioner's sugar (optional)
- freshly whipped cream (optional)

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Generously grease a 9 1/2 inch spring-form cake tin. Dust with a little sugar, and tap out the excess.
2. Set aside 3 tbs of the sugar. Place the chocolate, butter, and remaining sugar in a large, heavy-based pan. Cook over moderate heat until the chocolate and butter have melted, and the sugar has dissolved. Remove the pan from heat. Stir in vanilla, and leave the mixture to cool slightly.
3. Beat the egg yolks into the chocolate mixture one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the flour.
4. In a large bowl, scrupulously clean and grease free, beat the egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and salt, and beat to stiff peaks. Sprinkle reserved sugar over egg whites, and beat until stiff and glossy. Beat 1/3 of the egg whites into the chocolate mixture, then carefully fold in the remaining whites. Carefully pour batter into the prepared tin, and tap the tin gently to release air bubbles.
5. Bake for about 45 minutes to 1 hour, until well risen and a skewer inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. If the cake appears to rise unevenly, rotate after 30 to 35 minutes. If the cake starts to crack or become too brown, place a piece of foil lightly over the top. Transfer the cake to a wire cooling rack, and remove the sides of the spring-form tin. Cool completely, and then remove the base. Don't attempt to remove the cake before it's completely cooled as this cake is very fragile.

# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <a href="#">National Freedom Day</a>	2 <a href="#">Groundhog Day</a>	3 <a href="#">Chinese New Year</a>	4	5 <a href="#">World Nutella Day</a>
6 Super Bowl XLIV	7 Send A Card to a Friend Day	8 Boy Scout's Day National Kite Flying Day	9 National Read in the Bathtub Day	10	11 <a href="#">National White Shirt Day</a>	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> <a href="#">National Organ Donor Day</a>	15	16	17 <a href="#">Random Acts of Kindness Day</a>	18	19
20	21 President's Day City Offices Closed	22 <a href="#">World Thinking Day</a>	23	24	25	26
27 <a href="#">Polar Bear Day</a>	28 <a href="#">Public Sleeping Day</a>	1	2	3	4	5

## **City Council**

938-6614

**Mayor** Robbie Maxwell

**At Large** Harold Tillman, Jr.

**Ward #1** Robert Stallworth, Sr

**Ward #2** George Wolverton

**Ward #3** Joe Abston

**Ward #4** Frank Corder

**Ward #5** Jim Milstead



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# City of Pascagoula Upcoming Events

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING** February 1st , February 15th; 6 pm at City Hall. 762-1020

**ZUMBA®** Fitness classes will be held at the recreation center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm starting February 2nd. Cost \$5 per class. 938-2356

**LEISURE SPECTRUM** The goal of this program is to increase social skills through leisure participation. Participants will establish friendships and learn cooperation skills. This program gives participants the opportunity to build self-esteem and self confidence, as well as facilitate the development of recreation and play skills. Participants set and achieve personal goals. Experiences include sports, games, community activities, arts, crafts, and special events. Each participant must be able to participate in a 6:1 ratio without the assistance of an inclusion aide. The participant must be able to stay with their group, feed, toilet, and dress themselves independently. This program is for individuals ages 14 through 22 with developmental disabilities and will be held on Thursday nights from February 3rd—March 10th . The cost is \$30 and registration is limited to 15 applicants. 938-2356

**PLANNING BOARD COMMISSION MEETING** Wednesday, February 9th, 6 pm at City Hall. 762-1020

**AEROBICS** Fitness classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks starting February 8 at the recreation center. The cost is \$37 and is open to teens and adults. Registration ends February 8th. 938-2356

**VALENTINE'S DAY LOCK-IN** Will be held February 11th-12th at the recreation center. Bring your child to a night full of fun and laughter! Activities include Valentine's games, arts and crafts, midnight stories, movies and much more. Pizza, night snacks, and continental breakfast will be provided. Drop off time is from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday . All participants must be picked up by 9:30 am on Saturday, February 12th. Participants will need sleeping bag, pajamas, flashlight, and change of clothes. This is an overnight event and is open to children ages 6-12. The cost is \$25. 938-2356

**ARBOR DAY** Come out and celebrate Arbor Day at Scranton Nature Center. There will be a tree give-a-way and a Master Gardener will be present to answer questions. There will also be a tree trimming demo. This event will be held from 9am-4 pm on February 11th. 938-2356

**BACKYARD BIRD COUNT** Join thousands of bird watchers in US and count our local birds on February 18th-21st. [www.birdsource.org](http://www.birdsource.org) 938-2356

**3RD ANNUAL "KREWE OF LITTLE RASCALS" CHILDREN'S MARDI GRAS PARADE** will be held February 19th, at 1 pm at Beach Park. 938-6604

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERIES SEMINAR "25 Things Small Retailers Can Do in a Down Economy"** with Stacy Pair of Mississippi Main Street. February 24th at 5:30pm at the Senior Center. 938-6651

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SUESS!** Come to a birthday party for Dr. Suess on Wednesday, March 2nd. Special guests will be Thing 1 & Thing 2, and the Grinch! The party is from 9 am-11 am and is open to children ages 3-5. Admission is free and daycares need to call for reservations. 938-2356

# Senior Happenings



762-2290 ♦ 1912 Live Oak Ave.

Dear Friends,

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone! Set aside all the "historical facts" and "romantic legends" about the day and just know that because:

"Roses are Red, Violets are Blue;

We offer our service for the LOVE OF YOU!"

Have a great month! Find a blessing; be a blessing!

Sincerely,

Melani J. Caver

and the Senior Center Staff

**Mardi Gras 2011** – Tuesday, March 1, 2011. We will have a grand time this year celebrating our Annual Mardi Gras Ball, our first GALA in the new center! Reining King Pat Wilson and Queen Dot Gilmer will relinquish their titles and crowns to a brand new king and queen. Who will that be?!? We will again have our great friends from the Pascagoula Police Department on hand as MC and escorts for the dazzling ladies we will present as duchesses. We will have the ladies from Jackson County Evening Civic League who will serve lunch complete with fried chicken and sides and even king cake for dessert. Be dazzled again with new moves from our own "Upbeat Line Dancers" as well as much more entertainment. We plan to begin serving lunch at 11:30am and begin the program at Noon. Plan to join us for a fun-filled event! Doors open at 10:30am.



**Getting Ready for the Parade** – We need volunteers to help us count, sort and bundle beads for the parade. We have two work days scheduled; Friday, February 11 & 25, 9am-until. Lunch will be provided. Got a bag full in a closet? Bring them – we LOVE to recycle.

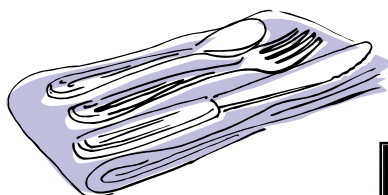
**Mardi Gras Parade** – Saturday, March 5. We will again ride the city trolley and enjoy the merriment of the parade and good food at the center before and after the parade. To make sure we have room, call to reserve your place, 769-8329.

**Center Stage Theater** – Thursday, February 10. We will see the wonderful production of "Babes In Hollywood" by David Grapes II. This is the musical that salutes the legendary careers of Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. Tickets are \$17 each. Show time is 8pm. We will leave the senior center at 6:00pm to arrive for opening night hor' dourves!



**Tuesday Luncheons in February** - Everyone is truly enjoying the weekly fellowship and lots of great dishes! We have lots of guests scheduled for February. Some Tuesdays we have two guests and one will be before lunch about 11:30am, and the 2nd during lunch.

- Feb. 1 – Central Elementary School, Charlotte Underwood’s music class and Missy O’Keefe from Beacon Behavioral Health.
- Feb. 8 – Pascagoula High School, Mr. Taylor’s Jazz Band and Mary J. Runnels from BeautiControl Products.
- Feb. 15 – Colmer Middle School – Alta Wood’s Choir @11:30am and the Poetry Society during lunch.
- Feb. 22 – Resurrection Elementary School Choir and Gulf South Benefit Solutions.



**Lunch Bunch** – Wednesday, February 23. We will leave the center about 8:30am. Cost \$20. Join us for an exciting day including lunch. In January we re-visited the Mississippi Armed Forces Museum at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg where the exhibits are always changing. We enjoyed lunch at a quaint, historic place downtown – Bownstone’s – with a wonderful Creole-Cajun cuisine and the best cheesecake ever! Wonder what February’s trip will bring.... Another adventure for sure!

**Fitness Area** – Hospital Staff members will continue to orientate people to use the fitness area between 8-10am .



**Tuesdays** for the month of February. We are truly grateful to Singing River Hospital and Sunplex for the equipment and their service to our Senior Center! For those who use our fitness area: Plan your visits any time Monday-Friday between 7am-5pm except Tuesdays 8-10am. That time is reserved for new clients’ orientation. If you have any questions please call us at 769-8329.

**Golden Age Club** – Thursday, Feb 10 – 11am; New members welcome! Lots of Bingo and great food! Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.



Seniors Line Dancing at the Grand Opening of our New Location

**Low Sugar, No Cook, Easy Cream Cheese Bonbons**

**Time: 20min + Chilling. Serves 18**

**Ingredients**

- 1 package (8 ounces) reduced-fat cream cheese
- Sugar substitute equivalent to 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 ounce unsweetened chocolate, grated

**Directions**

- In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar substitute, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Stir in coconut. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or until easy to handle.
- Shape into 1-in. balls; roll in grated chocolate. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator. **Yield:** 1-1/2 dozen.