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Dear Friends:

MANY, MANY THANKS!

We must begin this month's newsletter by counting our blessings and expressing our gratitude for them! We have so many wonderful opportunities and so many wonderful people who help make them happen. We thank Chuck and Bonnie Lippincott for hosting our annual Vancleave Pic-nic. We thank the boys from "Hickory Ridge" for providing entertainment, Vancleave Community Center for the tables and chairs, head cook Halcomb Pittman and Benny and Robert, his assistants and everyone else who contributed to the day's success. Thanks especially to our Senior Center Staff & volunteers!

CHILI COOK-OFF RESULTS

We also say thanks to everyone who supported our effort in support of Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society. That was the "CHILI COOK-OFF". Bea and her staff in the kitchen (Jo, Pam, Louise and Kristi) raised over \$400 that day. Laurie and volunteers from Civic Action/Senior Companions, took in nearly \$300 at the door and the booth spaces and donations brought in the rest totaling \$3,000. Nichole Etheridge, event chair and Haley Patterson with the Cancer Society, along with their vendors (the Chili cooks) professionally put this first-time event together. We appreciate the singers and dancers for keeping us entertained and the City of Pascagoula/Recreation Department for their support. Prizes were awarded to: Chef Tony Manning from River Chase for "Best Chili"; Burnham Home Medical and Vital Care was given the "Table Award". But it was YOU, the "tasters" and "voters" who made the event the success it was! Call and let us know if you have any suggestions on improving this event. What/when is our next big event??

SCAM SLAM II – FRIDAY, APRIL 20

The Jackson County Triad is working with Pascagoula Senior Center putting the final touches on a ½ day seminar to help make seniors aware of just how criminal "scams" can effect even the smartest of us. Presenters at the seminar will include the Jackson County District Attorney's Office, M&M Bank, the Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging and our local law enforcement officers on Neighborhood Watch/Crime Stoppers. Registration begins at 8:30am with sessions beginning at 9am. Lunch will be provided by Ocean Springs Nursing Center, Singing River Rehab. and Pascagoula Senior Center. Triad President and event organizer is Irma Martin; irmartin@bellsouth.net. You may call the center for more information, 769-8329. This event is free and open to the public.

BILOXI CENTER STAGE

We have reservations for "THE ODD COUPLE" on Thursday, April 12 at the Center Stage Theatre in Biloxi. What happens when you mix a neat, tidy, health-nut with a complete slob of asports-nut? It's a comedy hit! We will leave the center at 6:00pm to arrive in time for opening night snacks. Cost: \$15.

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST SENIOR GAMES

April 10-14

This annual event is filled with fun, competitive games geared towards seniors and includes socials and parties as well. Events include archery, golf, tennis, bocce ball, horseshoes, pickleball, racquetball, pistol/rifle, 5k run/walk, ballroom dance, line dance, basketball, cycling, swimming, powerlifting- even karaoke! We have a complete schedule of activities and registration information at the center. Doug Adams with Pascagoula PD is handling pistol/rifle here at our police firing range and will speak on the Senior Games @ our Tuesday lunch on April 3, at 11:30am. Pick up a registration package @ the center.

OUR LUNCH BUNCH FOR APRIL

Friday, April 27 - \$20

COLLETTE VACATIONS

We are pleased to announce that we have met a gentleman who works for one of the largest group tour arrangers in the world. His name is Chase Bryan. We are giving him the opportunity to give us a 30 minute presentation to "sell" us on taking a Collette Vacation. Please join us on Tuesday, April 17 @ 11am for this and it's your choice to stay for our covered dish luncheon, if you don't usually. We need as many of our regular travelers as possible to attend this presentation. Call us if you have questions or just to let us know you plan to attend.

SPRING TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY

Trip dates are May 28-June 3 and include lodging, breakfast daily, all but one dinner, all admissions and deluxe motorcoach transportation. We will have a remarkable Amish experience, see "Jonah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, visit an Amish home and farmhouse and farmer's market. We will have a tour of the Gettysburg National Battlefield, the Cyclorama and New Museum and Hershey, PA. We will have a full day in Brandywine Valley touring. Cost \$899 per person, double. Call right away. \$200 deposits due now, trip balances are due May 1. We have a couple of spaces left.

MOVIES FOR APRIL

Friday, April 13, 1pm – The Iron Lady (PG-13)

Wednesday, April 18, 1pm – The Help (PG-13)

Wednesday, April 25, 1pm – We Bought A Zoo (PG)

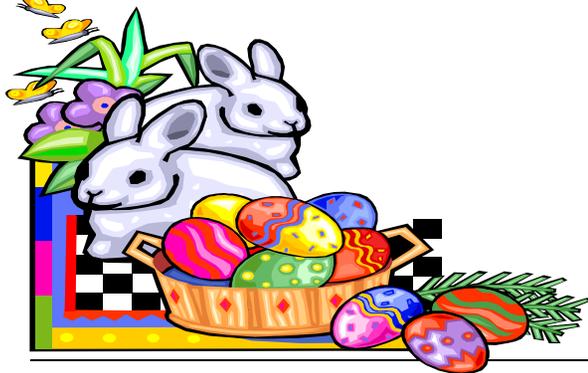
The Senior Center Staff wishes everyone a very HAPPY EASTER. We will close on Good Friday, April 6.

Next Month we will announce a legal seminar that Singing River Hospital System is helping us organize to assist Senior Adults with ESTATE PLANNING and other legal matters. Stay tuned, stay fit, stay safe!

BINGO – Thanks to Tammy Howell with Humana for providing our new BINGO cards with the LARGE NUMBERS! We will play again during lunch on April 24.

Tuesday, April 10 – Our Luncheon Guest will be City Manager, Joe Huffman with updates and progress on our City.

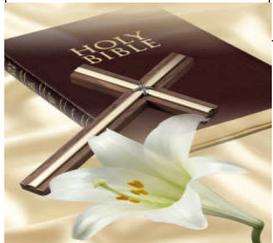
Sincerely, Melani Caver and the Senior Center Staff



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