

Pascagoula Senior Center
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December, 2012

Dear Friends:

Thanks for the wonderful memories you helped us make during 2012. We have so much to be so thankful for at Pascagoula Senior Center and you are part of the reason! So in this Season of the year, as well as all year long, let us remind everyone that YOU are the reason we do what we do AND that JESUS is the REASON for the SEASON! We look forward to providing more opportunities in the future and welcome your suggestions and input. **Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men and God Bless Us, Everyone!**

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS - Mon. and Tues. Dec. 24-25; Tues., Jan. 1. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

"The Nutcracker" - Presented by Melange Dance Company - We have tickets for the Friday, Dec. 7 - 9am show and they are \$5 each. It is at the MGC Community College Theatre in Gautier. We will leave the Center @ 8:15am, and return immediately following the show. Sign up with and pay Sarah Jim.

TUESDAY LUNCHEONS IN DECEMBER
Don't you hope we have lots of Christmas entertainment each Tuesday in December? Well, we begin with Lynn Rouse on Tuesday, December 4. Then we have Ms. Strum's 2nd and 3rd graders from Lake Elementary on December 11. Then we have our Christmas Luncheon on December 18 and we will have a show for you; the Upbeat Line Dancers and

more! Then, we are closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, re-opening Wed, Dec. 26.

**WE ARE WE HAVING TUESDAY LUNCH
ON WEDNESDAY - Dec. 26 & Jan. 3**

We are doing Tuesday lunch on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, then again on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2. Remember, this is our regular "covered dish", it's just on Wednesday for the two weeks during the HOLIDAYS! Fellowship and fun for all!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
Our Annual Golden Age Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 12. We will have lunch together at the TIKI on Mary Walker Bayou in Gautier beginning at 11am. All Golden Age Club members are encouraged to go BUT EVERYONE MUST call Elaine LeBlanc, 475-7017, to RSVP by 5pm, Fri., Dec. 7. Non-members are welcome but must pay \$12 for their lunch and also call Elaine to RSVP. Transportation will be provided from the Center leaving at 10:45am.

**OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 11am**
We have lots planned for our Tuesday Luncheons during the month, but our BIG CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held on December 18. Plan to join us and bring your favorite side dish or dessert to add to the turkey, ham, dressing and casseroles that the staff will prepare. We are planning lots of entertainment including the Line Dancers and more surprises.

**"AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS"
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 9am-2pm**
This is the event held twice a year at the Civic Center that is sponsored by the Jackson County Senior Awareness Committee. This year's theme is "An Old Fashioned Christmas" and in celebration of Jackson County's

Bicentennial, "Old Fashioned COSTUMES" are welcome and encouraged. The oldest male and female attending will be honored. Everyone will enjoy a full Christmas meal, door prize drawings, photo with Santa and his elves, dance music provided by 'Lady Patrice' and even our own "Upbeat Line Dancers". Lots of vendors will be on hand with lots of information and giveaways. This is all free and open to all Jackson County Seniors age 60 and over. Pre-registration is NOT required. Call us for more details.

**"Dancing Like The Stars" Christmas Ball
Saturday, December 8, 7pm**

Duo Dance Center - 762-0304
3100 Ladnier Rd., Gautier

The UPBEAT LINE DANCERS are part of this year's entertainment. We have tickets! \$10 each and we will provide transportation.

UPBEAT LINE DANCERS

Dec. 4 - Help feed the "Sailors" 3:30pm, here.
Dec. 7, "Downtown for the Holidays", 5:45pm, Library Stage.
Dec. 8 - Duo Dance "Dancing Like The Stars" - Dance Center, Gautier; leave center at 6:30pm.
Dec. 13 - Civic Center - County Wide Event "Old Fashioned Christmas" - 9am -2pm.
Dec. 14 - Plaza and Singing River Rehab, 1pm performance, leave here 12:30pm; Plaza 1st.
Dec. 18 Senior Center Christmas Lunch, 11am
Dec. 20-Sunplex/Riverchase; leave center 12:45pm

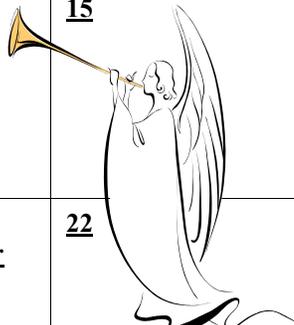
**"ONE STROKE" DECORATIVE PAINTING
CLASS WITH JANNIE** - This was very successful! We will have more classes beginning in January. Watch for details.
"EXERCISE WITH LOIS" - Tues. and Thurs, 10am. Start now or in January!
BIBLE STUDY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dec. 20

**We sincerely wish everyone a very MERRY
CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
Melani and the Senior Center Staff



December 2012 Pascagoula Senior Center—769-8329



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <h2 style="margin: 0;">“HO, HO, HO, HAVE A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY HOLIDAY”</h2> | | | | | | <p><u>1</u> "Silent Night, Holy Night"</p> |
| <p><u>2</u></p> | <p><u>3</u> 8:30am-Exercise 9&10am-Line Dance 10:30am-Yoga 1:00-Bridge 1:00pm-Crochet 6:30pm-BibleStudy</p> | <p><u>4</u> 10am-Sr.Exercise .12N-Lunch- Lynn Rouse singing. 1:15pm-Canasta 1&5pm-Pottery</p> | <p><u>5</u> 8:30-9:00amExercise 9-11:30am SrFunTm 11-12FitnessOrien Pottery</p> | <p><u>6</u> 9:00am-Line Dance 10:00am-BibleStudy 10am-Sr.Exercise with Lois 5-8-Pottery</p> | <p><u>7</u> 8:30-9:00am- Exercise 9:00am-"The Nut- cracker",Gautier,\$5.</p> | <p><u>8</u> 7:00pm"Dancing Like The Stars" Christmas Ball,Duo DanceCenter,Gautier, \$10.LineDancers part of entertainment.</p> |
| <p><u>9</u></p> | <p><u>10</u> 8:30am-Exercise 9&10am-Line Dance 10:30am-Yoga 1:00pm-Crochet 6:30pm-BibleStudy</p> | <p><u>11</u> 10am-Sr.Exercise .12N-Lunch- Lake Elementary 2nd and 3rd graders 1:15pm-Canasta 1&5pm-Pottery</p> | <p><u>12</u> 11-12FitnessOrien 8:30-9:00amExercise 9-11:30am SrFunTm <u>11:00--GoldenAge ChristmasLuncheon@ Tiki, Gautier</u> Pottery</p> | <p><u>13</u> 9:00am-Line Dance <u>9am-2pm-"An Old FashionedChristmas @ Civic Center.</u> 10am-Sr.Exercise-Lois <u>No Bible Study</u> 5-8 Pottery</p> | <p><u>14</u> 8:30-9:00am- Exercise</p> | <p><u>15</u> </p> |
| <p><u>16</u></p> | <p><u>17</u> 8:30am-Exercise 9&10am-Line Dance 10:30am-Yoga 1:00-Bridge 1:00pm-Crochet 6:30pm-BibleStudy</p> | <p><u>18.</u> 10amSr.Exercise <u>11:00am-Christmas Luncheon-Line Dancers.</u> 1:15pm-Canasta 1&5pm-Pottery</p> | <p><u>19</u> 8:30-9:00amExercise 9-11:30am SrFunTm 11-12FitnessOrien Pottery</p> | <p><u>20</u> 9:00am-LineDance <u>10:00am-BibleStudy</u> <u>Christmas Party.</u> 10am Sr.Exercise-Lois 5-8 Pottery</p> | <p><u>21</u> <u>1st Day of Winter</u> 8:30-9:00am- Exercise</p> | <p><u>22</u> </p> |
| <p><u>23</u> </p> | <p><u>24</u> <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> <u>CENTER CLOSED</u></p> | <p><u>25</u> <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> <u>CENTER CLOSED</u></p> | <p><u>26</u> 11-12FitnessOrien 8:30-9:00amExercise 9-11:30am SrFunTm <u>12N-Lunch-(LikeTue.)</u> Pottery</p> | <p><u>27</u> 9:00am-Line Dance 10:00am-BibleStudy 10am-Sr.Exercise-w/ Lois. 5-8-Pottery</p> | <p><u>28</u> 8:30-9:00am- Exercise</p> | <p><u>29</u> </p> |
| <p><u>31</u>New Year's Eve Ctr.Open-OfficeClosed 8:30am-Exercise 9&10am-Line Dance 10:30am-Yoga 1:00-Bridge 1:00pm-Crochet</p> | | | | | | <p style="text-align: center;">  “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” </p> |

PASCAGOULA SENIOR TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS

Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hills of South Dakota



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

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11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS

PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

May 31-June 10, 2013

Departure: Pascagoula, MS @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the legendary Black Hills of South Dakota. Tonight, check into an en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Today, after a Continental Breakfast, enjoy a visit to the magnificent Gateway Arch Riverfront, and view the world-famous arch which is the symbol of St Louis. That night, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the Pony Express National Museum. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 4: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for a visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park. Then, you will go to the amazing Wall Drug Store before having Dinner and checking into your South Dakota area hotel.

Day 5: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the Borglum Historical Center, where you will learn the story of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mount Rushmore. Afterward go to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, America's "Shrine of Democracy" and a symbol of the nation's rich history, rugged determination, and love of freedom. Then enjoy a tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park. The Wildlife Loop Road takes you through rolling prairies and pine covered hills, offering one of the best spots in the region to view native animals in the wild. This evening, enjoy Dinner with entertainment.

Day 6: After enjoying Breakfast, you will go to the High Plains Western Heritage Center. Next, you will visit the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery. Then, you'll head for Deadwood, South Dakota, the former home of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane - now the location of gaming establishments in beautifully restored historic hotels and saloons. Enjoy a Guided Tour of Deadwood and later, sit down to a lovely Dinner.

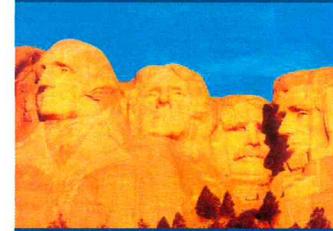
Day 7: Today, your tour takes you to the unique Journey Museum, which tells the complete history of the mystical Black Hills. Then, prepare for an inspirational sight at the magnificent and spectacular Crazy Horse Memorial, destined to be the world's largest memorial upon completion. You'll also learn about the sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski, his vision, and the loving family who continues his life's work. Then, visit the Black Hills Jewelry. This evening enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 8: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the famous Corn Palace. Later that day, after a relaxing Dinner, you'll check into your en route hotel.

Day 9: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, MO. That night, enjoy Dinner and check into your en route hotel.

Day 10: Today you will go to the St. Louis Art Museum. Tonight, rest in your en route hotel.

Day 11: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



U.S. Presidents immortalized in stone at Mt. Rushmore



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Crazy Horse Monument to be 10x the size of Mt. Rushmore



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\$100 Due Upon Signing. Price per person based on Double occupancy. Single - Add \$300
Final Payment Due - March 25, 2013

FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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- Cancel with your Group Leader as soon as you are aware of the need to cancel.
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- If you have purchased the Travel Confident Protection Plan, for emergency medical evacuation call the Assistance Company at 888-268-2824 or collect at 202-296-8720. Be sure to call before you incur any expenses!



Celebrate an Old Fashioned Christmas



*Annual Jackson County
Senior Awareness Day
December 13th 2012
Jackson County Civic Center
9:00am to 2:00pm*

*Calling all Senior Adults 60 and older who live
in Jackson County to join us. We will enjoy fun,
food, entertainment, dancing, pictures with
Santa, door prizes and more.*

*Dress in Holiday Costume and receive a ticket
for an extra Door Prize*

*The Oldest Male and Female to be Crowned
Christmas King and Queen*

*For more information, call your Senior Center
Pascagoula 769-8329
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