

Pascagoula Senior Center
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December, 2015

Dear Friends:

From all the staff and volunteers at Pascagoula Senior Center: We wish you and yours a **VERY MERRY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!** May the Lord's gracious **PEACE** sustain and surround you at **CHRISTMAS** and may **HIS STRENGTH** guide you through the coming **NEW YEAR**.

Pottery Christmas Party – Thursday, December 10, 11am in the Pottery Studio. Bring hor'douvres and we will furnish drinks. We will play "Sneaky Santa", so IF you choose, bring a gift valued between \$5-10. Signup sheet for food in Pottery Dept. "Roll out the Christmas Fun in **POTTERY 129!**"

Golden Age Christmas Party – Thursday, December 10, at the TIKI. Our festivities begin at 11am. If you would like to ride with us, please call the Center to let us know and plan to be here by 10:30am.

DANCING WITH THE SENIORS – Friday, Dec. 11, 10am-2pm, at Pascagoula Senior Center. Co sponsored with Jackson County Triad, Singing River Health and Rehab and Ocean Spring Health and Rehab. This event will feature door prizes, lunch, dance music, the Upbeat Line Dancers and lots of fun! Also, everyone will receive holiday cookies provided by our Vendors! **ADMISSION:** 2 canned food items for Our Daily Bread.

"SOUNDS OF THE HOLIDAYS" – Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Historic Saenger Theatre in Biloxi. We will leave the Center at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each. The Show will feature THE COAST BIG BAND, This show benefits the American Heart Assn and will also feature many "big name" coast entertainers. We have a limited number of tickets.

CHRISTMAS MASCARADE – On Thursday, Dec. 17, The Jackson Co. Senior Awareness Committee's Annual CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIORS will be held at the Civic Center from 9am-2pm. A full, hot Christmas lunch will be served and there will be dance music, door prizes, photos with Santa and much more. We have 45 vendors that provide goods and services for senior adults.

Tuesday Christmas Luncheon – Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings with lots of Christmas music. Join us on Tuesday, December 22 for fun, food and fellowship and "Celebrating the REASON FOR THE SEASON".

\$50 per person Non Resident Fees – Everyone who lives outside of the City of Pascagoula is required to pay their \$50 non-resident fee each January. Please comply by return mail or drop it off when you are at the center. Thank you for taking care of this in JANUARY each year.

December Tuesday Lunch Guests – Tuesday, December 1 - B I N G O with Kelly from Home Instead.

Tuesday, December 8 – Trent Lott Middle School Choir under the direction of Lauren Ladnier following lunch. BEFORE LUNCH we have a program that assesses the needs of seniors thru a survey and they need our help. PLEASE COME @ 11:00am to help!

Tuesday, December 15 – Mosaic with Leah Rollins

Tuesday, December 22 – Our Christmas Luncheon /Upbeat Line Dancers/Christmas Songs

Tuesday, December 29 – B I N G O with Lynn from Deaconess

Our Tuesday Luncheons are a wonderful opportunity to bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy great fellowship with other senior adults. We have entertainment or guest speakers each week on Tuesday.

Acting Class with Mac – Congratulations and thanks to MAC NELSON and his talented, well trained class of actors! They are Betty St. Amant, Patsy Holzborn, Pam Beecher, Kitty Bardwell, Peggy Cooper and Faith Magallanes. Also Gary Bardwell, the pianist. "Scene Night" performances last week were outstanding. Acting class meets on Thursdays at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Monday Night Musicians – We have a couple who meet with Dennis Cannon on Monday nights at the center and would love to pick up more. Bring your guitar and join in any Monday night; 6-7:30pm.

Holiday Hours at Pascagoula Senior Center – **Thanksgiving** – Closed Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day.

Open 8am-1pm, Friday, Nov. 27. **Christmas** – Closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 & 25; Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

New Year's – Open 8am-1pm, Thurs., New Year's Eve. Closed Fri., Jan 1, New Year's Day.

Downtown For The Holidays – Friday, Dec. 4, 5-9pm. Carriage Rides, Entertainment, Food booths, **UPBEAT LINE DANCERS** 6pm!

Sincerely – With Love and Good Wishes, Melani J. Caver and the Senior Center Staff



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field. And to the angel of the Lord came upon them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. —Luke 2:6-11</p>		<p><u>1</u> 9:00-Spanish Class 10am- Lois Exercise 12:00—Lunch- Bingo, Home Instead. 1:15pm-Canasta- Rm.103</p>	<p><u>2-4</u> Christmas Trip to Natchitoches. 8:15 am-Exercise <u>11:00-Fitness Orientation</u></p>	<p><u>3</u> 9-10 Line Dancing —Advanced Class. 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-ExerciseW/Lois <u>1:30-Acting Class NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!</u></p>	<p><u>4</u> 8:15 am-Exercise Downtown For The Holidays. 6:00 LineDancers</p>	<p><u>5</u> <i>Merry Christmas</i> </p>
<p><u>6</u> </p>	<p><u>7</u> 8:15am-Exercise 9am-LineDance-Beginners 10am-LineDance-Advanced 10:30am-Yoga-\$10 <u>1:00-WreathMakingClass—\$20</u> 1:00-Bridge 1:00-Crochet 6:30-Bible Study</p>	<p><u>8</u> 9:00-SpanishClass 10am-Lois Exercise 11:00-SurveyForDoctorial Student fromWmCarey. 12:00-Lunch-TrentLott Academy Choir. 1:15pm-Canasta- Rm.103</p>	<p><u>9</u> 8:15 am-Exercise 1:30-Dominos</p>	<p><u>10</u> 9-10- Line Dancing- Advanced Class. 10:00-Bible Study- 10:00-ExerciseW/Lois <u>11:00 GoldenAge—Tiki</u> <u>11:00 PotteryLuncheon</u> 1:30-Acting Class</p>	<p><u>11</u> 8:15 am-Exercise 10:00-2:00-”Dancing WithTheSeniors”. @ Sr.Ctr. Your admis- sion - (2canned food items for OurDailyBread)</p>	<p><u>12</u> </p>
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Dancing With The Seniors!

Friday, December 11

10am-2pm

Pascagoula Senior Center

1912 Live Oak Ave., Pascagoula

**Featuring: Lunch for all, Door Prizes,
Cookie Swap from Venders, Dance Music,
and The Upbeat Line Dancers!**

**Admission: 2 canned food items for
Our Daily Bread.**

**Sponsors: Jackson Co. Triad-SALT Council
Pascagoula Senior Center
Singing River Health and Rehab
Ocean Spring Health and Rehab**

**For information or to help, call
Pascagoula Senior Center, 769-8329
Or Irma Martin, 205-0907**





A CHRISTMAS MASCARADE



A Senior Adult Christmas Party

Presented By The JACKSON COUNTY
SENIOR AWARENESS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00AM—2:00PM

JACKSON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

Senior Adults will enjoy:

Music By: "Dj json"

Military Salute (American
Legion Post 160)

Colors Presented (Jackson
County Sheriff's Dept.)

Christmas Lunch (Johnson
House)

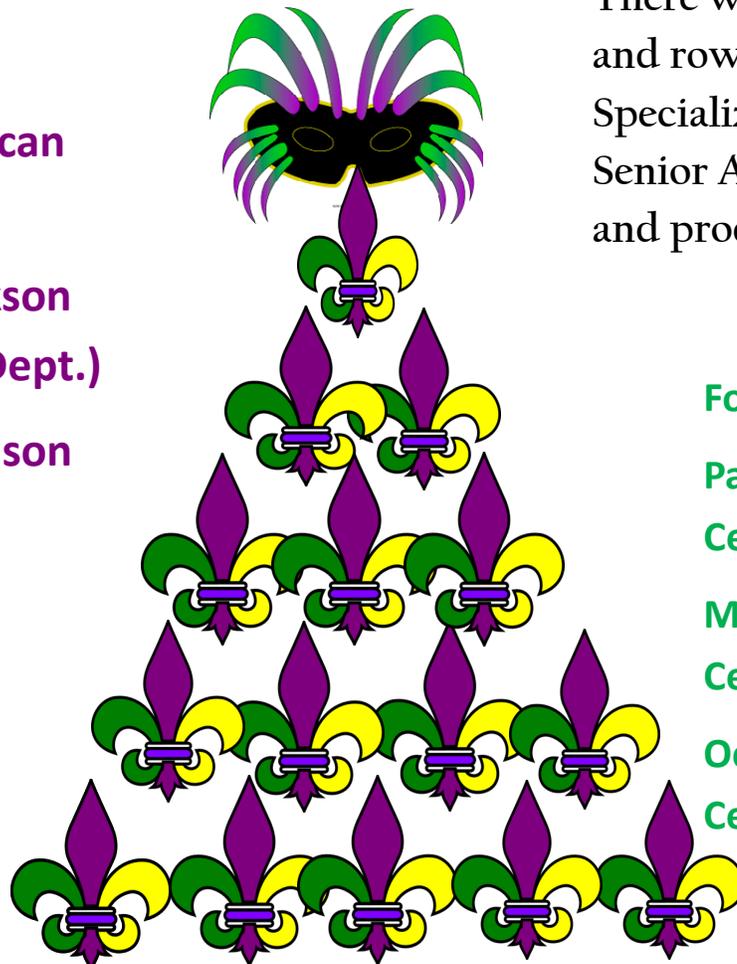
Door Prizes—Vendors

Entertainment/Dance
Music

Photos with Santa

The Upbeat Line
Dancers

There will be rows
and rows of Venders
Specializing in
Senior Adult Services
and products.



For Information call:

Pascagoula Senior
Center 769-8329

Moss Point Senior
Center 471-1243

Ocean Springs Senior
Center 872-3653

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

- ✓ **Are you 65 or older & have at least one chronic medical issue? If yes, I need your help!**

I am a doctoral student at The University of Southern Mississippi. I am conducting research into the health literacy levels of older adults and the relationship between health literacy and the tendency towards being a self-directed learner.

Why should I volunteer? To have your voice heard through research about the health learning needs of older adults

What will I need to do? Fill out 3 surveys

When and where will I do this? Pascagoula Senior Center on December 8th at 11:00am

How long will it take? About 1 hour

What should I bring? Bring your glasses if needed. All other supplies will be provided.

Each participant will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Each participant will receive a small gift token of appreciation. Call the Center to volunteer to take part in this survey!

Thanks for your participation, Robin Dennis, William Carey University - Traditions Campus