

Pascagoula Senior Center
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December, 2016

Dear Friends:

There is something about the Christmas season that “moves” people, even the “Grinch-iest” among us! Some people are moved by the shopping, wrapping and giving of gifts; others are moved by cooking, baking, and EATING; so many are moved to spend time with friends and family; and hopefully everyone is moved by the hope of “**good news of great joy for all people.**” Whatever moves you, we hope you find it at the Senior Center or in Pascagoula this month!

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK: On Thursday, **December 1st** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the City of Pascagoula will host this annual event at Beach Park that marks the true beginning of Christmas in the city. There will be a Christmas tree lighting, coffee and confections, caroling, performers, fireworks, and a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause!

DOWNTOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Friday, **December 2nd** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., downtown Pascagoula will be “hopping” with Christmas cheer, offering after-hours shopping, carriage rides, food, entertainment and even an ugly sweater contest. Get there early, as our Upbeat Line Dancers start the entertainment off a little after 5:00 p.m. at the main stage!!

FITNESS ORIENTATION: Get “moving,” literally, and start your New Year’s Resolution early on Wednesday, **December 7th** at 11:00 a.m. in the Center’s lobby. (Stop by the Gift Shop first to tell the girls you’re there for Orientation.) Learn to properly use the gym equipment and join the “movers and shakers” of our fitness community!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Although usually held at the Center, the Club is “moving” the party this month to Lakeview Catfish Restaurant, 9701 Highway 90 East, Moss Point. The date is soon, Thursday, **December 8th** at 11:00 a.m., so Club members please call the Center immediately to schedule transportation! If you’re not already a member of the Club, beginning in January, \$15 buys you membership and friendship for the year!

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE: Are ‘visions of sugarplums dancing in your head??’ Join us Tuesday, **December 13th** for our regular lunch at noon, and stay for a “cookie swap” beginning at about 12:30 p.m. (after lunch)! The Senior Center, Ocean Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center and Singing River Health and Rehabilitation Center are hosting cookie makers and their sweet concoctions! Visit each vendor to pick your cookies and you may even walk away with a Christmas ornament door prize!

COAST BIG BAND HOLIDAY SHOW: This 20+ instrument big band orchestra will ring in the holiday season with classics made famous by Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller and even more contemporary songs from the ‘60s to the ‘90s! The show is at the Mary O’Keefe in Ocean

Springs on Tuesday, **December 13th**. We leave from the Center promptly at 6:30 p.m.! Tickets are just \$18, but seats are limited, so come to (don’t call) the Center immediately to reserve a seat!

CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE BAYOU: Jackson County Senior Awareness Committee, in conjunction with area Senior Centers want to “move it on down to the bayou” for an old fashioned Cajun romp of sure fun, Thursday, **December 15th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Jackson County Civic Center. Enjoy a full Christmas meal, Christmas photos, informative booths full of freebies, door prizes, dance music, a military salute and performances by our very own Upbeat Line Dancers and the Pascagoula Senior Center Choir. For more information, call the Center at (228) 769-8329.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Someone once said, “Friends are the fruitcake of life – some nutty, some soaked in alcohol, some sweet!” Whoever you are, come celebrate Christmas with us at this Senior Center tradition on Tuesday, **December 20th** at noon. Lynn Rouse, the Upbeat Line Dancers and our Senior Center Choir will perform, and we’ll have a smorgasbord of festive eats for all to share – maybe even some fruitcake!! Bring your favorite holiday dish or a \$5 donation.

DECEMBER TUESDAY LUNCH GUESTS:

December 6th – Trent Lott Academy Choir, under the direction of Ms. Lauren Ladnier.

December 13th – Colmer Middle School Choir, under the direction of Ms. Alta Wood; Kellie Neuman and Emilie Hopkins, Cookie Swap.

December 20th – Lynn Rouse, The Upbeat Line Dancers, Pascagoula Senior Center Choir

December 27th – Fun Day of Fellowship

REMINDERS:

- We begin taking payments for 2017 **NON-RESIDENT FEES** next month. For those living outside of Pascagoula, \$50 is a small price to pay for a full year of fun. We thank you so much for joining us!
- Every Monday at 1:30 p.m., the Center hosts “**CROCHET**” which is actually open to any and all handy-crafters, from knitters to cross stitchers!
- We offer **BIBLE STUDY** on Monday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for those unfortunates in our community that still have a 9 to 5!
- Also on Monday nights, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., our resident **MUSICIAN**, Dennis Cannon, plays guitar ... alone!! He’d be overjoyed to have the company of anyone with an instrument and a song in their heart! (*Musical ability not required)

These are special events happening in Pascagoula and at the Senior Center in December, but of course the true “magic” of the season happens every day at the Center when you gather with friends for exercise class or line dancing, when you exchange recipes at Tuesday lunch with a neighbor, or when you drink coffee on our front porch with a friendly stranger! But add the obligations and pressures of Christmas and a person can become **OVERWHELMED!!** Some love that feeling, but if the holidays become too much, remember to **KEEP IT SIMPLE! DO ONLY WHAT YOU LOVE!** Christmas wasn’t meant to be complicated. After all, “**True Love was born in a stable!**”

Have a very Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Melani and Senior Center Staff



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life." —John 8:12</p>					
<p>4 2:30 1st Presbyterian Church, Pascagoula, "The Peace of Christmas", The Singing River Chorale.</p>	<p>5 8:15am-Exercise 9am-LineDance-Begnrns 10am-LineDance-Adv. 10:30-Yoga 1:00-Bridge-3 tbls. 1:30-Crochet -Open Pottery 6:30-Bible Study</p>	<p>6 9-10-Ctr. SngngGrp 10:00— LoisExercise 10:00— PetTherapy 12:00-Lunch-TrentLottMidlI School- Choir. Ms. Ladnier 1:15pm-Canasta, 103 OpenPottery</p>	<p>7 8:15 am-Exercise 10:00-Dominos 11:00-Fitness Orient. 1:00-4:00-Bridge-2TbIs PearlHarborRemembrance Day Open Pottery First Quarter moon</p>	<p>8 9-10LineDanceAdv. 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-ExerciseW/Lois 11:00-Golden Age Club Christmas Party. @ Lakeview, Hwy90E. OpenPottery</p>	<p>9 8:15 am-Exercise Open Pottery</p>	<p>10</p> 
<p>11</p> 	<p>12 8:15am-Exercise 9am-LineDanceBeginner 10am-LineDance-Adv. 10:30-Yoga— 1:30Crochet OpenPottery 6:30-Bible Study</p>	<p>13 9-10-Ctr. SngngGrp 10:00—LoisExercise 11:30-AltaWood, Colmer 12:00-Lunch- Bingo & Cookie Swap 1:15pm-Canasta, 103 Open Pottery 6:30-BIG BAND, OS Mary C \$18</p>	<p>14 8:15 am-Exercise 10:00-Dominos Open Pottery</p>	<p>15 9-10 LineDanceAdv 9:00-2:00ChristmasEve On the Bayou-CivicCtr. 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-ExerciseW/Lois 1:30-Acting Class Open Pottery</p>	<p>16 8:15 am-Exercise Open Pottery</p>	<p>17</p> 
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<p>25</p> 	<p>26 HOLIDAY !!!!! CENTER CLOSED!</p>	<p>27 9-10-Ctr. SngngGrp 10:00 LoisExercise 12:00-Lunch-Fun Day Of Fellowship! 1:15pm-Canasta, 103 Open Pottery</p>	<p>28 8:15 am-Exercise 10:00-Dominos Open Pottery</p>	<p>29 9-10 LineDanceAdv 10:00-Bible Study 10:00-ExerciseW/Lois 1:30-Acting Class Open Pottery New Moon.</p>	<p>30 8:15 am-Exercise Open Pottery</p>	<p>31</p> 



Seniors will enjoy a full Christmas meal as well as Door Prizes, Christmas Photos, Informative Booths, Dance Music, the Upbeat Line Dancers, Choir Music, Military Salute, and loads of HOLIDAY FUN—

Thanks to our Sponsors!

For information call:

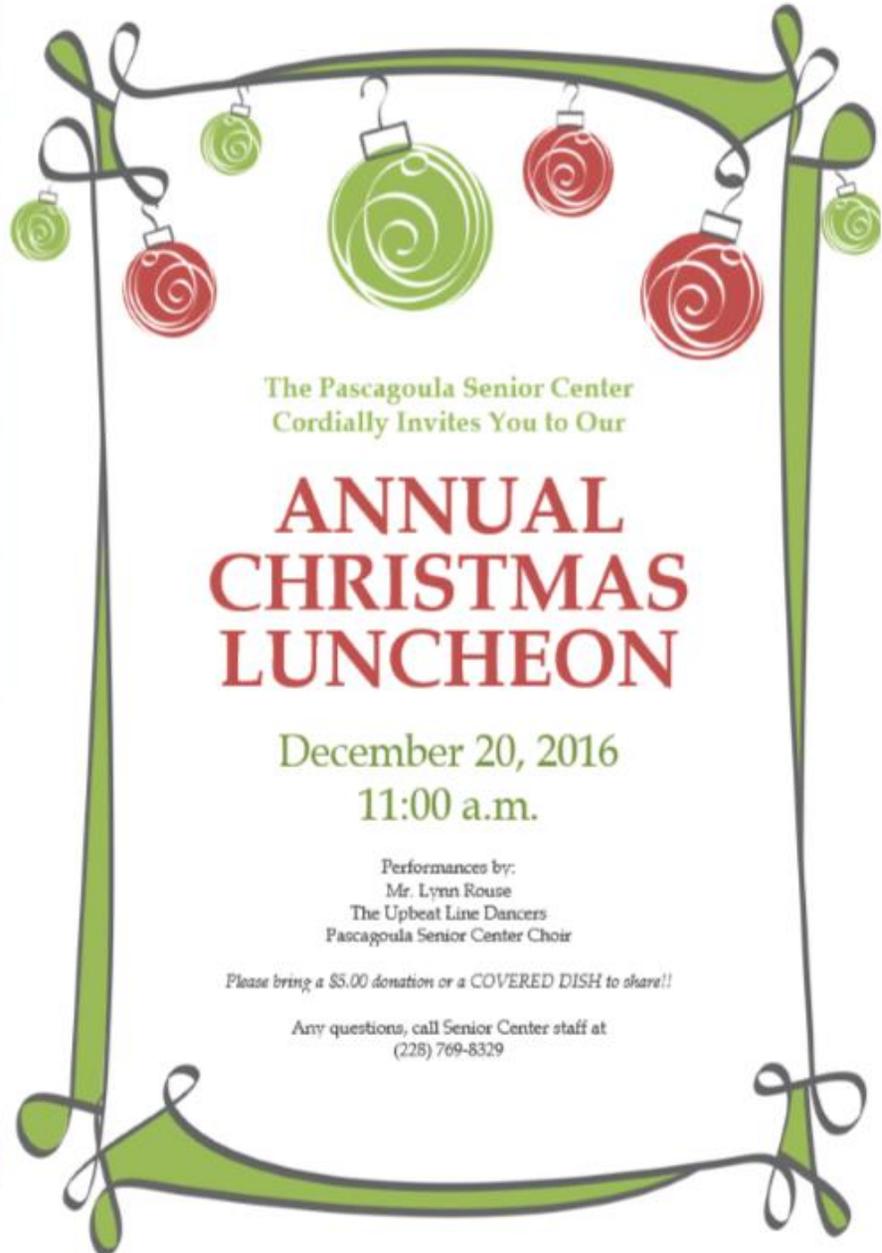
Ocean Springs Senior Center, 872-3653

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*"For unto you a child is born this day in City of David,
Son who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*



The Pascagoula Senior Center
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 20, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Performances by:
Mr. Lynn Rouse
The Upbeat Line Dancers
Pascagoula Senior Center Choir

Please bring a \$5.00 donation or a COVERED DISH to share!!

Any questions, call Senior Center staff at
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