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Last Month News!

Oct 14th we had our 1st Breast Cancer Awareness Walk for Seniors!

Oct 20th our Line Dancers performed at the JC Fair for Old Settler's Day!

Oct 27th we had our Bread Pudding Contest!

Oct 31st we had our Halloween Event "Tricks and Treats" for Seniors and families!



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November 2022 Newsletter

OCTOBER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

We had eager participation for our "Breast Cancer Awareness Walk for Seniors". Visit this link to catch a clip of this event on WXXV25 news: <https://www.wxxv25.com/pascagoula-senior-center-holds-inaugural-breast-cancer-awareness-walk/>



Our wonderfully talented Line Dancers performed at the Jackson County Fair for Old Settler's Day! They did an amazing job, as always! Well done!



Everyone at our Bread Pudding Contest had a blast! Thanks to all of our Judges and Contestants for participating! We had a People's Vote and a Judges Vote. There were some awesome bread puddings to choose from! I hope we have even more participation at our next contest! (See the next page for pictures and more information on the contest!)

National Days in November



NOVEMBER 2022

1. WORLD VEGAN DAY
2. DEVILED EGG DAY
3. SANDWICH DAY
4. CANDY DAY
5. LOVE YOUR RED HAIR DAY
6. NACHOS DAY
7. JOB ACTION DAY
8. ELECTION DAY
9. WORLD FREEDOM DAY
10. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY
11. VETERANS DAY
12. ORIGAMI DAY
13. WORLD KINDNESS DAY
14. PICKLE DAY
15. RUN FOR OFFICE DAY
16. FAST FOOD DAY
17. TAKE A HIKE DAY
18. MICKEY MOUSE BIRTHDAY
19. MEN'S DAY
20. ABSURDITY DAY
21. STUFFING DAY
22. CRANBERRY RELISH DAY
23. ESPRESSO DAY
24. THANKSGIVING DAY
25. BLACK FRIDAY
26. SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
27. CRAFT JERKY DAY
28. CYBER MONDAY
29. DAY OF GIVING
30. COMPUTER SECURITY DAY

More National Days at
www.ListOfNationalDays.com

More Bread Pudding Contest Pics! (Cont'd Oct. Highlights from Pg. 1)



Our "Celebrity" Community Judges (shown above left) were:

- Antoinette Johnson: Assistant Parks and Recreation Director (CoP)
- Laura Thompson: Manager of Singing River Genealogy Library
- Ms. Christly: Representative from Rovira Realty and Investments
- Justin Larsen: Human Resources Director (CoP)
- Hylar Krebs: Chief of the Pascagoula Fire Department
- Mr. Cunningham: Deputy Chief of the Pascagoula Police Department



Our amazing participant bakers (shown above right) were:

- Pat Clement**, who won **People's Vote** AND **3rd place** with the judges!
- Frannie Chellette**, who made one like a bread pudding cobbler! Yum!
- Kay Taylor**, who won **2nd place** with the judges!
- Diana Prior**, who won **1st place** with the judges!
- Nancy Williams**, who won me over on the berries and applesauce!
- Shirley Faulkner**, who threw in a nice touch for texture with nuts!



Winners and Judges!



Congratulations Winners!

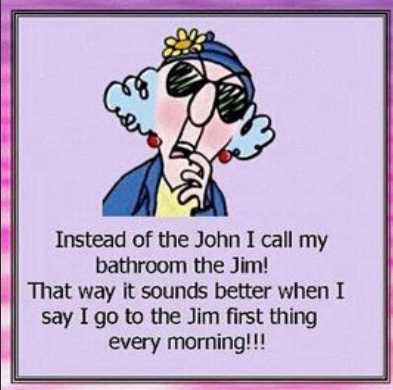


People's Vote Winner!



1st Place Winner!

Jokes of the Month:



"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"



(Cont'd Oct. Highlights from Pg. 2)

Our Tricks and Treats Event

Was a big hit! We had Kurt Garrett of Dr. Gee's Magic and Balloons Show from Alabama come over and he did a great job. Our surprise guest was a miniature Pig owned by Clark of Singing River Hospice of Light. What a treat he was! Our sponsor and vendor tables showed up dressed to impress! A cute Ladybug, a forties flapper, a scooby-doo, and I was an Avocado but not just any avocado but "Supercado the Superfood"! HaHaHa!

We had a costume contest and door prizes. We played jams, had sweet snacks, sipped tasty hot chocolate with marshmallows, and there was also a spiced apple cider option! Great Costumes were spotted and delicious treats were given out along with sponsor business paraphernalia. I hope that you can make use of some of their services. Be sure to go over all information you picked up to see if any could be of help to you! If you weren't there, we hate that we missed you! Check out pictures of the event below:



November Luncheons:

Pay \$6.00 and reserve your spot no later than the Friday before a luncheon

**November 22nd-
11:30am**

Chili Dogs/Hot Dogs/Corn Dogs and Frito Chips

- Giving of Thanks
- Line Dance Performance
- Song performance
- Drawing for Turkey Giveaway!

**November 29th-
11:30am Spaghetti and Meatballs with Garlic Bread and Green Beans**

- Day before the last day to sign up for Secret Santa!
- Musical Entertainment- Jim Treadaway

Upcoming Events/Special Programs:

- November 1st, 8th, 15th, & 29th from 9:30-11:00am, a Bereavement Support group will be meeting to offer support to those experiencing grief after loss and to open the door for opportunity to share with others having a similar experience.
- November 3rd and the 17th from 1:00pm-4:00pm, the Annual Enrollment Period is still going on and Lisa Scott with Cigna will be here to answer any questions you may have concerning health insurance. Freebies provided.
- November 4th, and 12th from 9:00am-3:00pm, Robert Johnson with Shared Health will be here to answer health insurance questions, also.
- November 16th at 1:00pm – Bingo will be sponsored by our very own Pottery Studio!
- November 21st, from 8:30-4:00pm, Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt!!!!
- November 22nd, 29th at 11:30am, Luncheons (see side panel for detail)
- November 28th, 2:00pm, Birthday Party!!!
- November 30th, 9:00am-4:30pm, Tech Day!
- *Pottery Sale! December 2nd 8:00am-7:00pm*

What's New/Reminders:

- **SIGN UP FOR SECRET SANTA THIS MONTH!!!**
- **We will be closed November 11th for Veteran's Day.**
- **We will be closed November 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving.**
- **Holidays are approaching! Members can get FREE greeting cards from our giftshop.**

November Friday Movies:

November 4th – “The Blindside”

Michael Oher (Quinton Aaron), a homeless black teen, has drifted in and out of the school system for years. Then Leigh Anne Tuohy (Sandra Bullock) and her husband, Sean (Tim McGraw), take him in. The Tuohys eventually become Michael's legal guardians, transforming both his life and theirs. Michael's tremendous size and protective instincts make him a formidable force on the gridiron, and with help from his new family and devoted tutor, he realizes his potential as a student and football player.

November 18th – “Planes, Trains, and Automobiles”

Easily excitable Neal Page (Steve Martin) is somewhat of a control freak. Trying to get home to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with his wife (Laila Robins) and kids, his flight is rerouted to a distant city in Kansas because of a freak snowstorm, and his sanity begins to fray. Worse yet, he is forced to bunk up with talkative Del Griffith (John Candy), whom he finds extremely annoying. Together they must overcome the insanity of holiday travel to reach their intended destination.

Weekly programs:

***Monday Funday! Have Fun with one of more of these programs!**

- *Line dancing* –
Beginner class at 9:00am, Intermediate class at 10:00am.
- *Spades* – 10:00am
- *Jewelry Making* – 10:00am
- *Mah Jong* – 1:00pm
- *Crochet* – 1:00pm

***Tuesday Chooseday! Choose one or more programs to join in on!**

- *Croquet* – 9:00am
- *Exercise with Lois* – 10:00am (also Thursdays)
- *Canasta* – 12:00pm and 1:00pm games

***Wednesday Friendsday! Grab a friend and hop right in!**

- *Pickleball* – 8:30am (also Fridays)
- *Bingo* – 1:00pm
- *Bridge* – 1:00pm (call to get on the list)
- *Art* – 2:00pm (when available)

***Thursday Splurgeday! Splurge on fun with these activities today!**

- *Line Dancing* – 9:00am, Intermediate (also Mondays)
- *Exercise with Lois* – 10:00am (also Tuesdays)
- *Bible study* – 10:00am on Thursday mornings.
(Accepting prayer requests)
- *Dominoes* – 1:00pm

***Friday Byeday! Goodbye weekday! Hello weekend!**

- *Pickleball* – 8:30am (also Wednesdays)
- *Movie* – 1:00pm

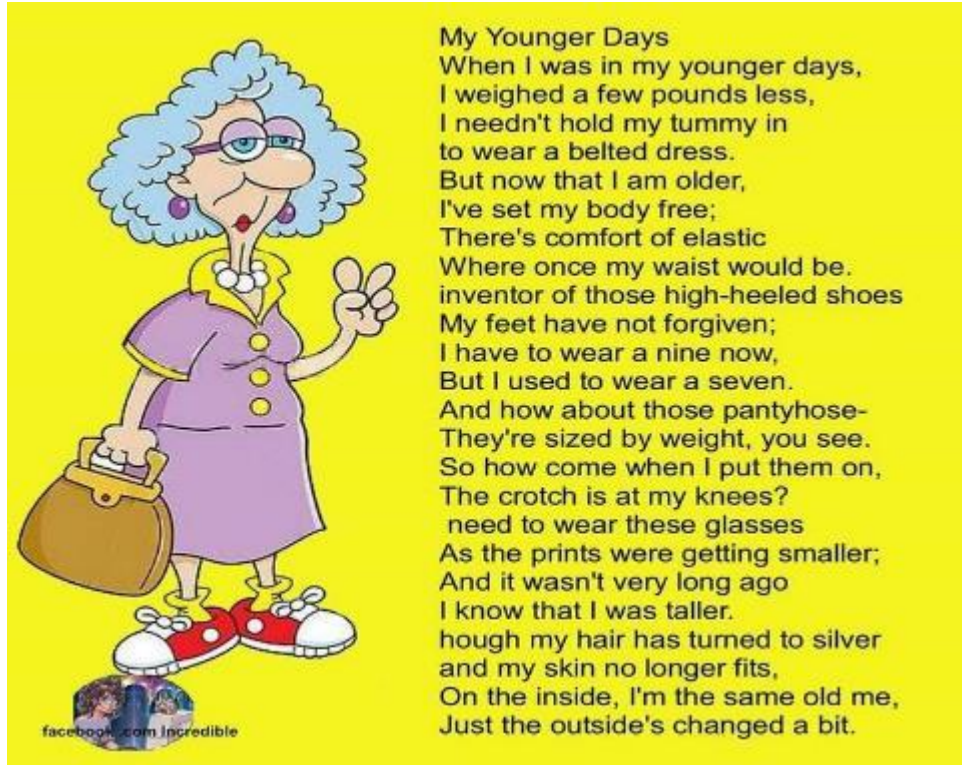
Quote of the Month:

Every day is a day to be thankful. Life's abundance has no limit, and gratitude is what keeps that abundance flowing. In every circumstance there is something for which to be thankful. Even when there seems to be nothing else, there is hope.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Sadly, there were no entries for the Thanksgiving Poem to post in the November Newsletter, but this one below titled "My Younger Days" was voted Poem of the Month. It's a hoot! Enjoy:



A Note from the Author:

Hello Everyone,

Happy November! Thank you all for your participation in recent events! You guys are superstar seniors!

Now, many of you have come to me with questions and worries about the Senior Center. I want you to take a deep breath in and out. In and out. The changes that you see occurring are for the good of the senior community. Here is what we know is happening: We are getting two new handicapped parking spaces that will be van accessible. The center may have to close temporarily for roof repairs. There is currently no timeline. However, during the closure, the Pascagoula Recreation Center will support many of the senior activities. More information will follow once a timeline is confirmed. I want to reassure everyone that we have your best interest at heart. You are important, seen, and heard.

Sincerely,

Rachel Chandler

Pascagoula Senior Center (Interim) Coordinator

