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Last Month News!

Dec 2nd - We had our Annual Pottery Sale! Our Gift Shop also had a great sale!

Dec 5th - We sang at a Christmas concert in the Pascagoula Library!

Dec 7th & 21st - We had our Christmas themed Arts and Crafts!

Dec 13th, 15th, & 27th - We had free luncheons for our members!

Our Line Dancers had a busy, festive schedule of performances in the community! They performed at Downtown for the Holidays, our Christmas Luncheon at the Center, and also at the Merchants and Marine Bank on the corner of Jackson Ave and Pascagoula Street! Woo!



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January 2023 Newsletter

DECEMBER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

-We had an amazing turnout for our Annual Pottery Sale on December 2nd! So many pieces were made and sold for great prices! Thanks to all who came out! We hope to see you soon. Come back again!



-We were invited to participate in the Christmas Concert at the Pascagoula Public Library! So, on December 5th, about a dozen senior center members and I, gathered at the library to rehearse and then perform 4 songs! We wore red, black and white, and we boldly sang a Cappella! We were widely applauded! Well done Senior Center Singers!



National Days in January



31 Holidays

To Celebrate In January

1/1	Polar Bear Plunge Day and New Year's Day
1/2	Random Acts of Kindness Day
1/3	Fruitcake Toss Day
1/4	National Spaghetti Day
1/5	National Bird Day
1/6	Cuddle Up Day
1/7	National Bobblehead Day
1/8	National Argyle Day
1/9	National Bagel Day
1/10	Houseplant Appreciation Day
1/11	Step in a Puddle and Splash a Friend Day
1/12	National Pharmacist Day
1/13	Make Your Dreams Come True Day
1/14	Dress Up Your Pet Day
1/15	Hat Day and Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/16	Appreciate a Dragon Day
1/17	New Year's Resolution Ditch Day
1/18	Thesaurus Day
1/19	National Popcorn
1/20	National Cheese Lover's Day
1/21	Squirrel Appreciation Day
1/22	Hot Sauce Day
1/23	National Handwriting Day
1/24	Say Something Nice/Compliment Day
1/25	Opposite Day
1/26	Peanut Brittle Day
1/27	Chocolate Cake Day
1/28	National Kazoo Day
1/29	National Puzzle Day
1/30	National Croissant Day
1/31	Inspire Your Heart with Art Day



We had two days, December 7th and 21st, for members to participate in Christmas themed arts and crafts. We made Christmas trees out of Styrofoam cups, paint, jumbo popsicle sticks, and gold star craft stickers! They turned out so cute!



-December 13 was our main Christmas Luncheon we had meatloaf and mashed potatoes and gravy and collard greens. We also had a surprise visit from our city manager, Michael Silverman, Parks and Rec Director, Mike West who both helped served food, and then there was Asst. Parks and Rec Director, Antoinette Johnson who greeted many of you. We were entertained by the Resurrection Elementary School 5th grade singers. Our very own Line Dancers even did several numbers! What a great day!

-On December 15, we had a Triad Christmas Party and speakers from the Fire Station and Police Department came to talk about safety during the Holidays. We ate cheesy chicken spaghetti and had door prizes from vendors!

-December 19th, we had cupcakes and lemonade available for any December babies who wanted to celebrate their birthday with us.

-We were closed December 23 & 26 for the Holiday! We hope you enjoyed your time! 😊

Jokes of the Month:

What happened to the man who shoplifted a calendar on New Year's Eve?

HE GOT 12 MONTHS!

OH



"Why do the French eat snails? They don't like fast food"

WHAT IS A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

Something that goes in one year and out the other.

GH

Q: Why was the snowman looking in the bag of carrots?



A: He was picking his nose!

Upcoming Events/Special Programs:

**Note: Annual Registration Fee of \$50.00 for Non-Residents are due this month! We also need Residents to call or stop by and make sure we have your current information.*

- January 24th "Stress Free in 2023" program at 11:00am with an emphasis on goals for your relaxation. Come and discuss what you can do to add to or takeaway from your routine so you can be more relaxed.

- January 25th "Paint and Sip" Arts and Crafts program @ 2:30pm after Bingo! Come and put some relaxation techniques to work as you create a masterpiece with your own paint by number! Make and Take program. You don't want to miss out! Tell a friend! Open to non-members over 55! **Cost is 10.00 and last day to register is January 18th.**



- January 30th Birthday party for January Babies! @2:00pm



- January 31st Tech Day for Seniors (appointment only) @9am-12pm



January Luncheons:

\$6.00 charge- Reserve your spot no later than the Friday before a luncheon

January 10th - 11:30am

“Juanita’s Kitchen”

- Cheeseburger
OR
- Cheese Quesadilla
- side of fries

January 24th - 11:30am

“Wayne Lees Deli”

- Grilled Chicken
OR
- Hamburger Steak
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Black-eyed Peas

Weekly Programs:

***Monday Funday! Have Fun with one or 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 (*paused, will resume in warmer months*)
- *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

Friday Movies of January:**January 6th –
“Julie and Julia”**

Frustrated with a soul-killing job, New Yorker Julie Powell (Amy Adams) embarks on a daring project: she vows to prepare all 524 recipes in Julia Childs' landmark cookbook, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking." Intertwined with Julie's story is the true tale of how Julia Child (Meryl Streep) herself conquered French cuisine with passion, fearlessness, and plenty of butter.

**January 13th –
“I’ll See You in My Dreams”**

A widow and former songstress discovers that life can begin anew at any age. After realizing how lonely and routine her life has become, a longtime widow (Blythe Danner) begins relationships with two very different men (Martin Starr, Sam Elliott).

**January 20th –
“The Last Laugh”**

When retired talent manager Al Hart is reunited with his first client, Buddy Green, a comic who quit show business 50 years ago, he convinces Buddy to escape their retirement community and hit the road for a cross-country comedy tour. Starring:

Chevy Chase, Richard Dreyfuss,
and Andie MacDowell

**January 27th –
“Driving Miss Daisy”**

Daisy Werthan (Jessica Tandy), an elderly Jewish widow living in Atlanta, is determined to maintain her independence. However, when she crashes her car, her son, Boolie (Dan Aykroyd), arranges for her to have a chauffeur, an African-American driver named Hoke Colburn (Morgan Freeman). Daisy and Hoke's relationship gets off to a rocky start, but they gradually form a close friendship over the years, one that transcends racial prejudices and social conventions.

What’s New/Reminders:

- We will be **CLOSED** January 2nd in observance of the New Year. We will reopen January 3rd at 8:00am. **Happy New Year!**

- Members can get **FREE** greeting cards and 2023 Calendars from our giftshop. (While Supplies Last)

- Croquet games on the lawn have been paused until the warmer weather starts.

- **Attn: Gardeners**, please keep your gardens weeded and the surrounding areas clear of debris. Thank you! We see some wonderful harvests out there. Such giant crops!

-Lunch Bunch Day trips are back! Seats will be reserved for the first 12 to sign up when the trip announcement goes out to your email!

- See the luncheon info on page 4!

- **Annual Registration Fees/Forms for Non-Residents are due!!!**

-**Annual Registration Forms for Residents are due!!!**



Quotes of the Month:



Happy New Year to you all!

Please enjoy this poem, by Joanna Fuchs:



A Note from the Author:

Greetings Everyone,

My, my, my! We are ushering in a new year. Time seemed to pass by so fast. This year was like a blur! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas Holiday with family and friends. Even if you were alone, I hope it was peaceful. I send condolences to all of you who are dealing with the loss of loved ones this holiday season. It's time to take a deep breath and think about your legacy. What marks have you left behind in previous years, and what new ones will you leave? Let's make them marks of honesty, forgiveness, caring, and love. Through all the turmoil and chaos swimming around us, let's choose a path of peace, empathy, and love for our fellow man. Remember that your current situation is NOT your final destination. Stay encouraged. Happy January!

Sincerely,

Rachel Chandler

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