

Seniority Rules !

December 2019



UNIQUE FASHION SHOW

There's something coming up on Tuesday, December 10 that you are NOT going to want to miss. We are presenting "a very unique fashion show" and that's about all I can tell you. (I can tell you a lot of the staff is involved) Bingo on that day will begin at 9:30 and last until 10:30. The fashion show will begin at 10:45 and will feature items for the well dressed man and woman. Everyone who stays for the fashion show will receive a ticket and will be eligible to win a \$50 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. It will be given away after the show. Trust me, you won't want to miss this!!! It is NOT your average fashion show.



Speaking of special events it's that time of year again—CHRISTMAS BINGO!!!! You never know what day it will be but it will be sometime between December 1 and December 23. We will have lots and lots of gift cards and candy. The format is the same as always—you must be 60 to be able to play on this special day and the cards are free. We will be starting at 10 a.m. and play until 11 a.m. and then start up again after lunch. The coverall game will be after lunch. You can only win 1 gift card but can win as many candy gifts as you want. You can get your cards up until 10:30 a.m. You can play up to 4 cards.

Christmas Dinner will be Friday, December 20. The menu was in the November Newsletter but will feature choice of pot roast or ham. Suggested donation for lunch is \$10 and we will serve from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Only 175 tickets are available so get yours early.

Estate Planning

*Consider Remembering the
Pope County Senior
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*When making your estate planning.
Your gift will ensure the continuation
of the center that was so much a part of
your life.
Thank You*

Special Lunch at Paw Paw's Plantation

*On Wednesday, December 11 we are going to
Paw Paw's Plantation in Atkins for a
specially prepared lunch. Suggested donation
for the lunch is \$15 and includes transporta-
tion. The menu for the day will be smoked
pork loin, baked potato w/butter & sour
cream, baked beans, salad, roll, chocolate cake
and tea or coffee. Reservations must be made
by Friday, December 6. The van will leave at
11:15. The plantation will be fully decorated
for Christmas. You can also purchase pecans
if there are any available.*



Put on your ugliest Christmas sweater and join the fun on Thursday, December 19. Lets see how crazy everyone can get. The winner will get a prize so don't miss out. Winner will be chosen at 11 a.m.

December Trips

Thursday, December 5 is the trip to Garvin Gardens to see the gorgeous Christmas lights. Suggested donation is \$25 and includes admission to the gardens and transportation. The van will leave at 2 p.m. and will stop at Cracker Barrel in Hot Springs for supper.

Friday, December 13 we will head to Little Rock and visit the new Trader Joe's. This is a unique store that had it's beginnings in California in the 1970's. It offers unique products with the Trader Joe label that you can't get anywhere else. Suggested transportation donation is \$8 and the van will leave at 10 a.m. We will eat lunch at Longhorn Steak house in Little Rock.

Tuesday, December 17 is our annual trip to view the Christmas lights in our area. The van will leave the center at 4 p.m. and will travel to Danville to look at their street lights, then on up to Mt. Magazine for supper at the lodge. After supper, the van will head down to look at the beautiful courthouse square in Paris. Suggested transportation donation is \$5.

There will be NO trip to Pocola in December.

Special note: We do NOT cancel trips because of rain!!!

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year*



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AARP Smart Driver Course

AARP will present their smart driver course on Monday, December 9 from 1-5 in the new dining room. Most insurance companies give a discount for those persons who complete the class. Cost of the class is \$20 for non-AARP members and \$15 for members.



Thank You

There are truly no words to explain how important our volunteers are. We simply do not have the staff to cover the front desk, call bingo, purchase bingo prizes, work in the kitchen with meals on wheels, organize beanbag baseball and chair volleyball and any number of things our volunteers are busy at each day. From January 1 to October 31 our volunteers have put in 4,107 hours to help the center. On Thursday, December 12 at 1 p.m. we will have a volunteer appreciation day with Lisa making goodies for us to enjoy. We would love to have all of our volunteers come so we can say thank you.



An Introduction to Bridge

An information session will be presented on Thursday, December 5 in the new dining room beginning at 1:30 p.m. This is for anyone interested in learning about the game of bridge. The session will provide an overview of how the game is played. If there is sufficient interest in learning to play bridge, lessons will be offered beginning in January.

Annual Craft Sale

The annual craft sale presented by the Thursday morning crochet club will be held this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 3, 4 & 5th. The ladies work hard all year to offer you handmade items and very reasonable prices. Afghans, hats, gloves, baby blankets, dish towels, dish rags, scrubbies, just to name a few. Sale will start on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Thursday will be from 8:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Come out and support this dedicated group of ladies.



Be a Santa to a Senior

We are once again partnering with "Home Instead" senior care to provide Christmas gifts to our meals on wheels clients. We are putting a Christmas tree at the front desk on December 2 with items that are wanted by some of our clients that may not receive a Christmas present. Each tag has 2 or 3 items that they want and sizes are listed also. Please take a tag and be a Santa to a deserving senior. Wrap the gift and bring it to the center by December 13. Keep the tag with the gift/gifts so the correct person receives it. Thank You! If you have any questions, please see Amanda.



Spotted Goat Painting Class

Donna Hudson, from the Spotted Goat will be here on Tuesday, December 3 from 1:30—3:30 p.m. to help you make a beautiful wooden Christmas decoration to display in your home or give as a gift. It looks like the picture above. (It's in Sherry's office if you want to come and look) All materials will be provided. Cost to make the project is \$20. Class size is limited to 10 and if we have more than that, Donna will do another class the following Tuesday, December 10. Deadline to sign up for the class is November 25. (Donna has to have time to cut out the snowmen. Sign up and pre-pay in the office.



The center will be closed for the Christmas holiday on December 24 & 25th. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas

New Year's Eve Dance

The center will be having a New Year's Eve dance on Tuesday, December 31 from 7 p.m. —?

(The band said they would leave when everybody else left.) Note: There will NOT be a dance on Friday night of that week. Just the Tuesday night dance.



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Diamond Tours 2020 Trips

We are please to announce our 2020 multi day trips through Diamond Tours.

April 19—25 Charleston, South Carolina

Some of the highlights of the 7 day 6 night trip are:

- Lodging in Charleston
- Scenic Harbor Cruise
- Magnolia Plantation & Gardens
- Carriage ride of Charleston
- Visit to the Charleston Tea Plantation
- South Carolina State Museum
- Tour of a historic Charleston Home

Sign ups begin immediately and your \$75 deposit is due by December 16. Total cost for this trip is \$899 per person.

The second trip is “The Ark Encounter and Creation Museum” in Kentucky. The dates are September 21-26 and the cost is \$655 per person. Some of the highlights of this 6 day 5 night trip are;

- Lodging in the Cincinnati area
- Admission to the Ark Encounter
- Admission to the Creation Museum
- Admission to the Newport Aquarium

\$75 deposit is due when you sign up for the trip. Please no phone calls unless you live out of the area. We must have your deposit when you sign up.

As with all of our trips, you can purchase insurance and all of our trips are for any age. You do not have to be over 60. All of the prices are double occupancy.