

January 2017

City of Pasadena



Johnny Isbell, Mayor



CENTER HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8 am - 4 pm

Madisonjobe@ci.pasadena.tx.us
1700 E. Thomas
Pasadena, TX 77506
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The Madison Jobe Senior Center is a recreation facility for active adults 50 years of age and older. It is operated by the City of Pasadena Parks and Recreation Department and is located near the intersection of Red Bluff and Thomas, close to Hwy 225. Whether you are working, semi-retired, or retired, we offer a variety of great leisure, educational and personal development opportunities for you. Our programs offer activities that encourage and support health, creativity, and social interaction for active adults.

Why not take the time to try something new?

Lou Ann Words of Wisdom

Just about now we are all beginning to breathe again from the fast paced holiday season. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas filled with many blessings. Sometimes blessings come in the small things in life and the best are the surprises. It usually happens at the least expected place and time. Both Eric and I are Barbra Streisand fans and we got word that she would be performing in Texas for her first time ever. We were both thrilled to have the opportunity to see her in person. I had never seen her perform but have always been a fan of that gorgeous voice and her movies (which I have seen each of them too many times to admit to). We managed to obtain tickets within the first hour they were available and months before the performance thanks to American Express Gold Card member's benefits. The tickets were pretty pricey and we decided we would get the least expensive tickets which were a mere \$99 each. The next levels were at \$350, \$550, and over \$1,000. Heck, I just felt lucky to be in the same room with her singing. I knew my daughter might be in town so I bought her a ticket, too, though she was clearly not as thrilled as I was with my acquisition but a willing participant nonetheless. Well, the much anticipated time came and we met Eric at the Americas Hotel Lobby about an hour and a half early so we could walk over to Toyota Center and get in our seats early as we knew there would be a great crowd and didn't want to miss a note of the concert. Kristen and I took an Uber because it was cheaper than paying for parking and easier than fighting the traffic. When we got there, we got our tickets in hand and headed to the outer limits of Toyota Center to find our "cheap" seats. We ran into some friends who had great tickets (the \$350+ ones) and there was some bantering back and forth as to who had the better tickets. I must admit I was almost jealous for a minute but all I could manage was a giggle at how happy I was to even be there. We hustled and bustled through the crowds with happy anticipation. People all around us were just smiling and happy and friendly. Once we reached the highest level of the theatre on the longest escalator in the world, it seemed, we began the trek around to the furthest center section which I think was literally the furthest point from the stage that one could get and as high up as possible. We began to talk amongst us about exactly what row and aisle we were on and eventually came to the place where they might be located. We had to go around curtained places and such, so it was a little confusing. Finally, we found what we believed to be the correct section and were about to start the steep descent down to the seats. That's when Eric piped up and said, "Lou Ann, why don't you ask the usher if we are in the right place." I smiled sweetly at the usher and asked him, "We have these tickets and could you please help us to see if we are in the right place?" He replied, "Sure. And how are you all doing tonight?" I exclaimed excitedly, "We are doing fantastic. It is a great evening and we are about to hear a wonderful performance. We are so blessed to be here. Even the

worst seats are the best ones tonight" He smiled and looked at our tickets then looked back up at us, "Tell you what," he said slowly as he summed us up, "how would you like an upgrade on these tickets?" We blinked our eyes and all looked at each other as I said, "What do you mean?" "How about if I put you right in front, down really close to the stage?" he said. I gulped and I'm pretty sure I squealed as I replied, "Yesssss!!! That would be the best gift ever!!! Can we possibly stay together???" "Let me see here. Yes, I think I have three together right here on the fifth row but it is actually the third row. Trust me, you will love it," he calmly said with a slight smile on his face. He instructed us how to get there and we were off. We all knew we had just been given the \$550 seat tickets and were just in awe. The tickets even had holograms on them and sparkled. We felt like we had just won the lottery and had the winning ticket with us. We hugged him and thanked him and headed on our way. When we got to our seats they were even better than we had ever guessed (Barbra's manager sat one seat over and two rows down from us, we found out later, as she introduced him to the audience). We were twenty feet from the stage. We were so close we could read the Teleprompters with the scripts for the jokes and lyrics to the songs from where we sat. It was wonderful. In talking to the folks around us we found out that all of the people in our section had been comped the ticket upgrade and we all felt so blessed. We did happen to notice there was an awful lot of security and were surprised at how heavily guarded our part of the stage was and we assumed it was because she would enter from that side. But she didn't enter from that side. She did recognize some important people that were in the audience that evening such as George Forman and a few others but we finally understood the security detail when she pointed out that President George and Barbara Bush were in the audience directly above us. I mean DIRECTLY ABOVE US. Now it was clear as to why so much security was all around us. It was so exciting to be at the concert and have some of the best seats in the house complete with the best security in the house for such a great performance. Her voice was pure and perfect and the show was wonderfully put together and just spectacular in every way. Thinking back on that evening, I think of how we came to get those tickets. There were many variables that came together for the perfect opportunity. I think getting there early was the key as well as reaching out with a smile and a kind word to the usher. I hope January brings you many blessings and hope for a year that is better than the last, a year filled with prosperity, health and happiness. It is always a nice feeling to feel like the future will be brighter than the past. This year I encourage you all to reach out more, go do more things, smile more, be kinder to others more and perhaps we should all be so lucky to have an upgrade for 2017. God Bless You All!



Happy New Year

2017

Elisa

Julie

Lou Ann

Eric

Sandra

Jesus



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AWARDS

January-Looking Ahead:

We will be **CLOSED** Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day and Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, January 3rd at 2pm. Come hear what is going on at your center and share refreshments with us!

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on January 9th and 30th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is \$3. Prizes will be awarded!

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, January 11th. The cost is \$10 and the bus will leave at 8 am, so make plans to arrive by 7:30 am. The bus will return to the center at approximately 7 pm.

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Thursday, January 12th and we be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be lunching at Rustika Café & Bakery at 3237 Southwest Freeway.

TRIAD – will be Monday, January 23rd at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power!” Pasadena Police Officer Jenkins will be our guest speaker.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – Friday, January 20th. We will watch Clint Eastwood at his best in “Pale Rider” about an enigmatic man named Preacher who protects a humble prospector village from a greedy mining company trying to encroach on their land. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

BINGO - Wednesday, January 25th, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. Come join the *Fun!*

MOVIE & SNACKS - Friday, January 27th. We will be showing “War Room”. A Christian movie about a war room which is a prayer room. Admission is FREE!

DAY TRIP - Tuesday, January 31st. We will tour the Houston Heights with a stop on guild sight seeing the Heights that was settled in the 1890s. We will visit one historic home and have lunch at Hickory Hollow, known for their country fried steak. The price of the trip is \$13 (cash) and we will be leaving the center at 8:30 am.

February- Looking Ahead:

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BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on February 6th, 13th and 27th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is \$3. Prizes will be awarded!

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, February 8th. The cost is \$10 and the bus will leave at 8 am, so make plans to arrive by 7:30 am. The bus will return to the center at approximately 7 pm.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – Friday, February 10th. We will watch The “Magnificent Seven: 2016 remake starring Denzel Washington. With the town of Rose Creek under the deadly control of industrialist Bartholomew Bogue, the desperate townspeople employ protection from seven outlaws, bounty hunters, gamblers and hired guns. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

DAY TRIP - Friday, February 17th. We will tour the beautiful Painted Churches near Schulenburg, Texas. We will lunch at Oakridge smokehouse. . The price of the trip is \$13 (cash) and we will be leaving the center at 8:30 am.

TRIAD – will be Monday, February 20th at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power!” Pasadena Police Officer Jenkins will be our guest speaker.

BINGO - Wednesday, February 22th, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. Come join the *Fun!*

MOVIE & SNACKS - Friday, February 24th. We will be showing “Sully” .directed by Clint Eastwood and stars Tom Hanks as Sullenberger. The film follows Sullenberger's January 2009 emergency landing of US Airways Flight 1549 on the Hudson River, in which all 155 passengers and crew survived with only minor injuries, and the subsequent publicity and investigation Admission is FREE!

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Monday, February 27th and we be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be lunching at Red River B.B.Q. and Grill in League City.

MJSC JANUARY BOWLING OUTING

Come join us as we bowl at Armadillo Lanes (3210 Preston Rd 713.941.2343) on Wednesday, January 18th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Cost is \$6 for two games and we will leave the center at 9:15 am. Please see MJSC staff to sign up for this exciting mini day trip. You may join us at the bowling alley if you prefer to drive.

Honor Flight Houston

www.honorflighthouston.org

P.O. Box 690545

Houston, TX 77269 817.690.6300

WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans: Honor Flight Houston would like to honor you with a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit your memorial.

“OPERATION QUEEN FIND”

We are looking for ladies at least 60 years of age who would like to become “MS. PASADENA SENIOR 2017.” The winner will receive cash and prizes valued at over \$2,000. This is an exciting event so come join the fun on April 27th!

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

If you have a birthday this month, please join us at for cup cakes at our monthly meeting Silver Star meeting on Tuesday, January, 3rd at 2 pm. Donated by Right at Home 832.672.7947.

Pasadena Heritage Museum

204 South Main Pasadena, TX 77506

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday by appointment

Phone 713.472.0565

Swingin' Seniors Square Dance Club

The Dance Club meets at Madison Jobe every

Tuesday from 10 am – Noon

No charge – Free coffee – 713.477.0175

Callers for December 2016

1-3 TBA 1-10 TBA

1-17 TBA 1-24 TBA

1-31 TBA

SENIOR DAY AT THE CAPITOL

We will be traveling to Austin, TX on February 6th & 7th, 2017. We will honor the contributions of the elderly and address issues that seniors face in society. We will leave Monday morning and return on Tuesday evening. If you are interested, please sign up now. Seating is limited. More details coming soon.

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

January 18th, 8 am to 9 am

Come join the MJSC family for breakfast. Our guest speaker will be Kerry Rodocker-Wiarda, he will be talking about posture education and back problems and other health problems. Cost for the breakfast will be \$2. Please see MJSC staff to sign up or call.

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Some well deserved Thank You's

- Thank you Parsons House 8727 Fairmont Pkwy, La Porte, TX 77571 281.478.0000, and Paramount Senior Care Centers of Pasadena 3434 Watters Street Pasadena, TX 77504 713.941.0945 for donating refreshments for our monthly TRIAD meetings.
- A heartfelt thank you to First Baptist women for donation of pastries each month.

Crochet Club

Come and join our MJSC Crochet Club every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. If you a novice or a pro, this club offers friendship, advice, new ideals, craft suggestions and so much more!

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 10 am

Tuesday, January 24th at 10 am

MADISON JOBE MIXER SILVER STAR SENIOR MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, January 3rd at 2 pm to hear about events and programs that are happening here at the Madison Jobe Senior Center this month. Enjoy tasty refreshments and door prizes. Our special guests will be Texas Home Health Hospice Amber Walker 832.562.0417 and Gabriela Trevino with Bankers Life Retirement talking about pre or post retirement. You may sign up for upcoming exciting events. Please invite a friend!

Blood pressure check will be performed from 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm by “Angels Above Us” home health located in Baytown, Texas (281.427.3510 angelsaboveus.com).

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JANUARY 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NEW YEAR'S DAY CENTER CLOSED	3 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING	4 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	5 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	6 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES
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16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY CENTER CLOSED	17 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	18 8:00 BREAKFAST CLUB 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 9:15 BOWLING / ARMADILLA LANES 10:00 BRIDGE	19 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	20 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 11:00 LUNCH & MOVIE / "PALE RIDER" 1:00 TABLE GAMES
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<p>27</p> <p>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</p> <p>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS</p> <p>10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY</p> <p>10:00 BUNCO</p> <p>10:30 LUNCH BUNCH Red River</p> <p>B.B.Q</p> <p>2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS</p> <p>12:00 42 PLAYERS</p> <p>12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p> <p>4:45 TUTS: "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS"</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</p> <p>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS</p> <p>1:00 BINGO</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 LINE DANCING</p> <p>10:00 BRIDGE</p> <p>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</p> <p>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS</p> <p>1:00 TABLE GAMES</p> <p>1:00 MOVIE & SNACKS / "SULLY"</p>
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February 14
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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