

December 2018

City of Pasadena



CENTER HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8 am - 4 pm

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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?**

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### **Lou Ann Stories**

As we get into the Christmas season I am reminded of several things that make me happy to remember and perhaps they are a reminder to each of you the importance of showing gratitude and love during this holiday season and not hold back in telling your friends and family how much they mean to you.

Each Christmas and Thanksgiving I would always help my mother prepare to make a beautiful table for the family. It was one thing that was important to her, to present a beautiful table complete with polished silver pieces and flowers and delicious homemade foods, the “good” china, the crystal glasses, beautiful serving dishes and more.

We certainly would put a lot of work into making the table a work of art with candles and warmth and a sense of love and celebration. Other times it was simple but beautiful when it was a smaller gathering and not so much a holiday, but even those times, she would put effort into making it beautiful and, of course, I was her apprentice. Learning about what matches, learning how to polish silver and how it must be washed and dried just the right way to make it perfectly spotless and shiny. At the time, I would dread it sometimes because it was a lot of work to do but then when it was all put together, it gave me a sense of pride and joy to see how others seemed to feel the extra special touch. It was as if they knew they were important enough to be treated as royalty of a sort.

Everything was carefully washed and polished and dried, the china, the crystal, the silver, even the real cloth napkins and tablecloths. The tablecloths were real fabric and often damask and had to be ironed on an ironing board along with the napkins as well. I pressed many a tablecloth and probably what felt like two thousand napkins over the years and I was not always happy about it. But looking back, I realized the wealth of knowledge I was receiving. I noticed other people’s table details, the china, the silver, the crystal and often could recognize certain silver patterns or cut crystal patterns. I would often compliment others beautiful table settings because I knew first-hand the extreme amount of work that would go into the preparation. I didn’t realize the joy I would feel when I let others know how much I appreciated and admired all the work they had put into making this table a beautiful experience nor the joy it would bring them.

So, all that work taught me to appreciate the efforts of people and to verbalize my appreciation. Over the years, I have tried to follow suit and make my own tables beautiful and to even make my home beautiful even when I have had little money to do so, I could always find something to make it special. I have learned to take a little extra time to live life beautifully because it makes a difference and fills your heart with love in the preparation because even though it is hard sometimes, the rewards are great because it produces great moments and memories. These are the gifts from the heart, homemade and filled with love.

Another life changing event that happened around Christmas time, was the time I first told my grandfather that I loved him. My grandfather was about six feet four inches tall and to a five year old, he seemed like a big old gruff giant but I loved him dearly however, I didn’t really know how to tell him that I loved him. I guess I was scared that he might not like it or might think it was too mushy. I was a bit of an adventurous kid that hung from trees and built things and dug in the dirt with long blond curls that stayed in a constant state of unruliness and I didn’t want him to disapprove that I had breached some unwritten rule of not showing affection. I had never heard him ever tell anyone that he loved them. So I got brave one day and just mustered up all the courage I could muster and decided to just tell him. I talked with my mom (it was her father) and she was quite amused and really had no idea what his reaction would be. My Dad’s father was a happy old soul with a great smile and the bluest eyes you ever saw who never missed a chance to tell his family that he loved them.

I told my mom my plan and that I was going to hug his neck and just tell him and not hold back. Now, that is being pretty brave for a five year old but I was determined. So the next time he came over was a few days later and as soon as he sat down in the chair, I ran over to him, threw my arms around his neck and loudly proclaimed, “Daddy Bob, I love you!” There was a

momentary silence as I clung to his neck. When I pulled back, I could see tears almost well up in his eyes and I didn't quite know what to do so I hugged him again and told him again, "I just love you soooooo, soooooo much, I had to tell you right away!"

Well, that great big old giant of a man said in a barely audible gruff voice, "Well, I love you, too, Shug!"

My mom's mouth dropped open because she knew he never said things like that. Well, from that day forward, we would shout it across the room to each other and I'd run and hug him wherever in the world we were and he had his pet names for me like "baby doll" and "Shug" (pronounced like the first syllable in sugar). None of the other grandkids would do that but he and I had a special relationship from that day forward. He taught me many cool things and he taught me about integrity and about life in general. He taught me about being kind to my fellow man and how important it was to give back through community service.

When he caught tuberculosis and my mother wouldn't allow me to go into his hospital room, I was able to sneak around the back of the hospital and find his room and talk to him through his hospital window which made him just laugh. And then came the day many, many years later when he had a heart attack and was in ICU in Houston and on life support. As I went in to the hospital room (by this time I was grown and about 26 years old and had just had a child of my own) he had every kind of tube in him that was possible. He tried to talk through the tubes in his mouth but finally motioned for me to get a nurse. They had his hands restrained because he kept trying to pull the tubes out of his mouth and IV's out of his arms. I asked the nurse to come in and untie his hands to try to communicate with me through pen and pencil. Reluctantly she agreed and stood right there while he wrote to me: "I know I am dying, baby doll. I need you to pull the plug of this machine that is breathing for me. I can feel the damage to my heart and I know I will not live long. It is torture to be tied down like an animal and not be able to even go to the bathroom. Please, please pull the plug."

Well, I put my arms around his neck again and told him that I loved him. I felt like I was five years old again. "I have a child of my own to think about, Daddy Bob. I love you more than life and if it was just you and me, I would pull this plug and not have you suffer another minute but I have another life to consider and a husband, too and they would put me in prison." I looked into his eyes that were filled with tears at this point as were mine. "You are the strongest man I know. You are a Godly man, too. You are strong enough to do anything you really want to do." He sadly nodded yes. I knew at that moment that it would be the last time I saw him alive. Later that day the doctors asked my grandmother to make the decision to unplug the machinery. The family agonized over it the rest of the day and into the night and finally made the decision to unplug the machinery the next morning. But that morning at 3:30 a.m. I woke up. I swear that I felt someone gently nudge me awake. I knew at that moment that my grandfather had passed. I don't know how I knew it but I just did. We had come from out of town to see my grandfather and we were staying at my mother and father in law's house.

I got out of bed and sat on the stairs in the hallway when my mother in law heard me and came and put her arms around me. "I heard you get up," she said.

"He's gone. I just know it. I felt it," I said.

She just smiled and held me as if she knew it was possible to know these things. Then the phone rang. It was 3:45 a.m. It was my mother. I told her before she told me that he was gone. She was incredulous that I knew. I was thankful that he did it on his own terms and that my grandmother didn't have to live with having to make that decision. We were so close always. He was a bright light for me in my life for many years and even gave me away at my wedding.

And to think that after all those years, we might never have been that close if I hadn't reached out to him first as a scared five year old and told him that I loved him. It's funny that sometimes we just don't know how to tell people that we love them or how much they mean to us or how to start the conversation back again when we have been angry with our family members.

So this Christmas season, reach out, come out of your comfort zone, encourage others to come out of their comfort zones to tell people how much you love them, how much you appreciate the smallest things they do to make life more beautiful. Spread encouragement and be inspired to go the distance yourself and polish that silver, dust off the china and crystal, throw your arms around a loved one's neck and tell them you love them. Remember in this season of the holidays that each of us have the power to encourage others, illuminate the season, show our love and gratitude, and make life a little brighter for the people we love. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays Everyone!!!!

Lou Ann Nolan

## **December Monthly To Do's:**

We will be **CLOSED** Monday and Tuesday, December 24th & 25th in observance of Christmas. We will also be **CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.

**SILVER STAR MEETING** – is Tuesday, December 4th, at 2 pm.

**ALL DAY CHRISTMAS MOVIES & SNACKS** – Friday, December 7th. Starting at 10 am we will be watching all day movies on the Hallmark channel on our new bigger TV screen.

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on December 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st. 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, December 5th. The cost is \$10. **PLEASE** park against the fences at the center. **Please** call Jim Campbell at 713.703.8084 or 713.477.0175 for info. This will be our last trip.

**DAY TRIP** - Thursday, December 20th. We will visit the Hemi Hideout . We will be leaving the center at 8 am and open the center at 7:30 am. The cost is \$13.

**MJSC HOLIDAY PARTY** (Please see flyer, Ticket Required) is Friday, December 14th from 11 am to 2 pm. Food, Fun and Musical Entertainment! We will raffle off our lovely "Wedge Fan Blade" quilt and other lovely items crocheted by our crochet group. The tickets are \$1 each and six for \$5. Proceeds will help pay for internet connection and other senior services. Door prizes will be given out throughout the party .

**TUTS** - Tuesday, December 18th. We will see the musical production of "Beauty and the Beast", the bewitched Beast dwells in a dark castle with a magic mirror, awaiting true love - the daughter of a local inventor knocks on the door, and the story begins. The bus will leave at 4:45 pm. We will have dinner before the show.



**Come see all the Fun you are missing at our monthly parties. Tickets are required for our parties. Food Music and lots of friendship. Do not forget our quilt will be raffled off at our December party. Need not be present to win.**

## **January 2019- Looking - Ahead:**

We will be **CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. We will also be **CLOSED** Monday, January 21st in observance of MLK Day.

**SILVER STAR MEETING** – is Tuesday, January 8th, at 2 pm.

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE** - Friday, January 11th. Crazy Rich Asians. Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse - Nick's disapproving mother. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on January 7th and 28th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is \$3. Prizes will be awarded!

**TRIAD** – will be Monday, January 14th 10:30 am. Guest speaker TBD. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you Invest!"

**THRIFT STORE OUTING** - Wednesday, January 16th and we will be leaving at 9:30 to go to the Sun-shine Resale Shop in Bellaire. This is one of the senior's favorite trips.

**BINGO** - Wednesday, January 23rd from 1 pm to 3 pm. Come and have fun and share the afternoon with friends. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. Please Come join the fun and fellowship.

**DAY TRIP** - Thursday, January 24th. We will visit the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station. The mission of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is to preserve and make available the records and artifacts of George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States. You will not want to miss out on this trip since the last time we went was before Barbara Bush burial at the museum. I rate this as one of the Best trips! Cost is \$9 and we will be leaving at 8 am and the center will open at 7:30 am.

**MOVIE AND SNACKS** - Friday, January 25th. We will watch The Agent Orange Story Unnatural Causes. I personally watched this movie and what happen in Vietnam and I highly recommend seeing this movie to understand about this horrible consequence to all that served in the Vietnam war. This is a free event and starts at 1 pm.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – Thursday, January 31st. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Pasadena High School culinary department. The cost will be between \$6 to \$10 dollars and this will be cash only.

**SILVER STAR MEETING –  
MADISON JOBE MIXER**

Please join us Tuesday, December 4th at 2 pm to hear about events and programs that are happening here at the Madison Jobe. Our very Special guest will be Pasadena Community Services talking about holiday safety. Come and enjoy tasty refreshments, great company of friends.

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**Do Not Call Registry for solicitation calls.**  
**1 . 888 . 382 . 1222**

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

**At our Silver Star Meeting**

If you have a birthday this month, please join us at Silver Star Meeting for birthday treats which is donated by *Right at Home* 832.672.7947

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**HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE**

Saturday, December 1st, 7 p.m. Fairmont Parkway (from Pansy to Watters & back to Pansy). Sponsored by City of Pasadena and Pasadena Strawberry Festival.

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**Crisis Hotlines for Seniors**

- Institute on Aging Friendship Line at 800-971-0016
- AARP Foundation report fraud or financial exploitation at 1-800-222-4444, and dial 2

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Merry Christmas

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**\*\*QUILTERS NEEDED\*\***

If you are interested, but don't know how to sew, our quilters would be happy to teach you. - Please see Madison Jobe Staff for details about this exciting group.

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**HERITAGE PARK MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE**

**Free Event**

*Thursday, Dec. 6th at Heritage Park Museum  
204 South Main, Pasadena, TX 77506  
5:30 pm - 8 pm*

City of Pasadena, and The Historical Society have teamed up for a Christmas Open House. The Historical Homes will be adorned with decorations, lights, local high school orchestras and choirs will enlighten us with Christmas favorites.

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**REFUND POLICY**

You must notify MJSC staff 24 hours before the trip to be able to be eligible to receive a refund! There will not be any registration for any events the day of any major party here at MJSC.

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THERE MAY BE DELAYS, OMISSIONS, ERRORS, OR INACCURACIES IN THE CONTENT. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**PRECINCT2GETHER SENIOR PROGRAM  
AND**

**MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday, December 13th

10 am - 1 pm

Pasadena Convention Center

Music, Dancing, Lunch and Surprises

Join Commissioner Jack Morman, Precinct2gether & Madison Jobe Senior Center to celebrate the holidays!

**MUST** have a ticket for this event.

See MJSC staff for registration.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**MEDICARE - OPEN ENROLLMENT**

**OCTOBER 15TH - DECEMBER 7, 2017**

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**SENIOR DAY AT THE CAPITOL**

FEBRUARY 11TH - 12TH, 2019

PLEASE RSVP EARLY

THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT TRIP

This trip is **NOT** for the Silver Hair

Senior Day at the Capital

Which has move to March.

This trip is going to tour the state capital and meet State Representatives.

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**The IRS scam:**

Someone calls a senior ominously claiming to be from the IRS, saying the person owes taxes and to send money, via a prepaid credit card, by the end of the year to avoid possible legal action. The victim might not realize that the IRS doesn't call about collections, won't ask for prepaid cards, and will never threaten people with arrest. For seniors themselves, beware of any offer that sounds too good to be true, and under no circumstances give out personal, credit card, or bank account information over the phone or in an email. If anyone contacts you asking for money—whether to fulfill a debt or as a gift for a charity (prob. both bogus), immediately tell the authorities.

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**FOR YOUR SAFETY**

**MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER**

Emergency medical forms

**MUST** be completed and updated annually.

Failure to do so may result in loss of center privileges.

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**Swingin' Seniors Square Dance Club**

The Dance Club meets at Madison Jobe every

**Tuesday from 10 am – Noon**

No charge 713.477.0175

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**“OPERATION QUEEN FIND”**

We are looking for ladies at least 60 years of age who would love to win the title of “MS. PASADENA SENIOR 2019.” The winner will receive a cash prize, a beautiful custom necklace and much more! So come join the other contestants as you are treated as royalty. Talk to any staff member for further details.

MADISON JOBE  
SENIOR CENTER  
MJSC.pasadenatexas.net  
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# DECEMBER 2018

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# JANUARY 2019

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JULIE A. WALKER  
Mayor

Seniors, Families & Friends...

# The City of Pasadena Offers Options for Older Adults and People with Disabilities

The City of Pasadena Transportation **RIDES** Program



## What is **RIDES**?

**RIDES** program provides non-emergency transportation services to qualified extremely low to moderate income\* seniors (65+ years) and/or people with disabilities (18-64 years) who reside in Pasadena and who are not able to drive themselves, do not own a vehicle, or medically/physically unable to drive. **RIDES** helps them find the transportation they need for travel to essential medical services, grocery shopping, errands, social activities as well as for other needs. If eligible, a participant may receive monthly **RIDES** program funds (up to \$75 per month) that may be used with any of the designated transportation providers.

**RIDES** is funded in part by the City of Pasadena Community Development Block Grant Program through the Madison Jobe Senior Center/Parks & Rec. and the Community Development Department and is limited to the available funds.

\* Eligible Income by Family Size  
Effective April 2, 2018

Based on Percentage of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income

Income Level	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
0 - 30%	\$15,750	\$18,000	\$20,700	\$25,100	\$29,420	\$33,740	\$38,060	\$42,380
31% - 50%	\$26,250	\$30,000	\$33,750	\$37,450	\$40,450	\$43,450	\$46,450	\$49,450
51% - 80%	\$41,950	\$47,950	\$53,950	\$59,900	\$64,700	\$69,500	\$74,300	\$79,100

0%-30%= Extremely Low Income Level (0%-30% of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income)

31%-50%= Low Income Level (31%-50% of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income)

51%-80%= Moderate Income Level (51%-80% of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income)

## How do you apply?

To become a new user of **RIDES**, you must first apply and have your eligibility verified.

Applicants must submit the following with their application:

- Proof of household income
- Copy of current Social Security Award Letter
- Copy of last month's Bank Statement
- Copy of valid DL or ID card with picture
- Completed physician's disability statement (if the applicant has a disability and is under the age of 65)

TRANSPORTATION

To Apply for the **RIDES** program or for more information:

Elsa Aguirre

Rides Coordinator

Madison Jobe Senior Center

1700 E. Thomas Ave Pasadena, TX 77506

713-477-1202

It is the policy of The City of Pasadena not to condone discrimination on the basis of race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, familial status, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or pregnancy.



**December 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
**Campbell Hall (7902 Fairmont Parkway)**

Featuring: Breakfast with Santa, Sponsored by McDonald's  
(Please bring your own camera to take pictures with our Santa.)

"Recipe for Success" booth featuring fresh vegetables.

ADMISSION IS FREE

**MERCHANDISE • COTTAGE FOOD • FOOD TRUCKS**

For info: **713-477-6491**



**JEFF WAGNER**  
MAYOR



# Holiday Lighted Parade

Sponsored by The City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Strawberry Festival

## December 1

Parade begins at 7:00 p.m.  
Judging at 5:30 p.m.

Fairmont Parkway  
(from Pansy to Watters  
& back to Pansy)

Rain-out date: December 8  
Same times apply

For more information, please  
call: 281-991-9500



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# *Holiday Party*

*Join us for dancing, food and fun!  
Musical entertainment will be provided.  
(Tickets required)*

*11 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Friday, December 14**  
at the Madison Jobe Senior Center  
1700 East Thomas, Pasadena, TX*

*Call for details: 713-477-0175*



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