

December 2019



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. **CLOSED MON. NOV. 11TH, VETERANS DAY, THURS. NOV. 28TH, AND FRI. 29TH THANKSGIVING CLOSED WED. DEC. 24TH AND THUR, DEC. 25TH IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND CLOSED, WED., JANUARY 1, 2020 NEW YEARS.**

Lou Ann Stories

The holidays are upon us and there are so many ways that people celebrate them. I was blessed to be raised by parents who read stories of kindness to me at Christmas time and who helped others during hard times. I remember Christmas stories like "The Elves and the Shoemaker", "The Night Before Christmas", "A Christmas Carol" recalling Ebenezer Scrooge", "The Little Match Girl", "The Boy with the Box", "The Littlest Angel", "The Gift of the Magi", "The Velveteen Rabbit", "The Three Kings", "Little Gretchen and the Wooden Shoe" and so many others. I still have that old book of Christmas Tales that I cherish to this day and it is nearly falling apart because it belonged to my great grandmother and the pages are brittle. But that old book held a treasury of PURE GOLD for me because of some of the life lessons it taught me. Mostly, it taught me about kindness, charity, and doing good deeds for people you don't even know, without any expectation of return or reward.

Now, I will tell you of something I did years ago that I vowed to not tell anyone, because I believe that if you do good deeds and do them to brag about them they lose their goodness. But I believe it has been long enough that maybe in telling this story it will inspire others, so I will tell it with the hopefulness that each of you uses it to do something good in faith.

It was pretty near Christmas, after Thanksgiving and before Christmas in early December in about 1994 or so when a preacher I knew of the Pentecostal Church came by my office to chat. I was a business owner and often donated to the church and we worked on a few projects together and he would often come by to say hello. Sometimes his wife would come by just to give me a hug and a prayer and I adored the both of them as if they were my real sister and brother. Well, somehow during the conversation, he asked me to pray for him which was a change of pace for sure. He began to tell me that he had found a great deal on a used school bus that he wanted to get for the church to bring the children who had no rides or other way to get to Sunday School and Church and Bible School, to get to church. It was a good deal and he told me how much and we sat there and prayed together about getting that money. I felt like it was cutting it too close on cash flow on my business for me to give any more at that time but I believed in the power of prayer so we prayed.

Welllllllll.....of course, I got no sleep that night, thinking that I indeed had the money to give him and that it might cut me close but I remembered the words of a friend that once said, if you are going to give something to God, then don't be a wimp about it and give big. I knew I would still be ok business wise and I'd just have to be careful spending and of course I made sure I could make payroll ok.

So, I called Brother Nelson up and asked him if he could come by my office. I really needed to speak with him and it couldn't wait. So we hung up the phone and he was at my office within the hour with a kind of panicked look because I had never done that before and he thought something awful had happened. I handed him a check for the amount of the bus and told him that it was so heavy on my heart that I must do this because after all, it would help many, many people in the years to come forever changing and helping uncounted lives. He flatly refused the check and handed it back to me and said that he had not come to me to ask for the money. He just needed prayer and never expected a dime from me because I had given enough.

I quickly told him that I was blessed and that it was not going to be his choice. We could do it the easy way and he could take the check and go get the bus right now and I could use the tax deduction or I would cash the check and lay the cash at his church doorstep. Either way we were going to get that bus for those children. Tears started down the face of this big man. He said, "I am speechless. I don't know what to say."

I said to him, "well you and I prayed it in faith and our prayers were answered, weren't they?" Then I told him to get going before someone else got that bus. But there was a caveat to me giving the money and it was important. He said he would agree with my wishes. I told him to not tell the congregation who gave the money. I wanted it to remain anonymous and that it was very, very important to me. That my thanks would come from knowing that the children would be able to know God and become believers. He finally agreed and he left to get the bus and did in fact get it.

The rest of the story came about 10 days later when I won the bid for a contract for over \$200,000 for Bath and Body Works. The profits from that contract far exceeded the amount that I gave for the bus. I just shook my head knowing again that no matter what, you just can't out give God. I called Brother Nelson. He and his wife rejoiced with me over the blessing that we had all just received.

So this Christmas Season or Holiday Season, read to your children or grandchildren or great grandchildren about the Christmas tales of the spirit of giving. And remember to help someone less fortunate than you this season, for you will always get the blessing.

I cannot begin to tell you of how wonderful a feeling it was, and still is, to be the person that was able to buy a whole bus for a small little church in Mont Belvieu, Texas, and knowing that it was a blessing to many others and how it hopefully brought many children closer to God and made them happier souls because they knew there was a heaven above.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all of you from all of us here at Madison Jobe.

DECEMBER LOOKING AHEAD

The center will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th, and Thursday, December 25th for Christmas. Wishing you and yours a wonderful Christmas. We will also be closed January 1, 2020 for the New Year.

We will not have the following meetings/programs in December: Silver Star, Triad, Lunch & a Movie, Movie & Snacks and Bingo.

CRAFTS Friday, December 6th 1 pm to 3 pm We will be making Christmas wreaths for the Holidays! All supplies are provided. Please register with staff so we know how many supplies to purchase.

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) Mondays, from 10 am to 2 pm December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is \$3. Prizes will be awarded.

DAY TRIP Wednesday, December 11th. We will tour the Art Deco 1940 Air Terminal Museum Cost \$8 and we will leave the center at 9:30 am They will have beautiful Christmas Trees on display.

PRECINCT2GETHER CHRISTMAS PARTY Thursday, December 12th 10 am to 1 pm at the Pasadena Convention Center Enjoy a catered meal, door prizes, music and a visit with Santa Claus and other Seniors from across Harris County.

TUTS December 17th We will see "**Elf the Musical**" The story of Buddy, a human accidentally transported to the North Pole as a baby. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help the Big Apple remember the true meaning of Christmas.

MADISON JOBE CHRISTMAS PARTY Thursday, December 19th, 10 am to 2 pm Enjoy a catered meal, dancing, and Quilt raffle as we come together to celebrate the Christmas Season!

HALLMARK MOVIES ALL DAY Thursday, December 20th, 10 am to 4 pm We have the Hallmark Channel along with other special Hallmark movies and snacks for you all day to get in the Christmas spirit!

PASADENA MUSIC CLUB Saturdays 6 pm to 8:00 pm at Madison Jobe dining room. Performances and dates are: November 2nd Buddy Graves, November 9th Beverly Rainosek, for Veterans Day November 16th Arnold Carpenter, November 23rd Sonny Patterson with Thanksgiving dinner. November 30th -closed. For information on booking contact Jimmy Puckett, President Pasadena Music Club 713-740-9495

MONDAY NIGHT DANCE at Madison Jobe dining room 7 pm. To 9 pm Band schedule is November 4th Rob Austin, November 11th Center Closed Veterans day. November 18th Randy Meadow, November 25th Royce Melton. \$5.00 admission per person, This fee helps to offset nightly rental and band costs. Please contact Phyllis Oates at 713-725-6056 for questions or information.

JANUARY MONTHLY TO-DO

The center will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for New Years Day. Happy New Year 2020!

Center will be closed on Monday, January 20th to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

SILVER STAR Tuesday, January 7th 2 pm We will have refreshments and guest speaker on senior topics. Please come and learn valuable information and fellowship.

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LUNCH AND A MOVIE Friday, January 17th 11 am, "Downton Abbey" Everyone at Downton Abbey excited by a visit from King George V and Queen Mary. Please register and lunch is \$2.

BINGO Wednesday, January 22nd from 1 pm to 3 pm Come and have fun and share the afternoon with friends. Please come share fellowship and snacks and prizes.

DAY TRIP Thursday, January 23rd, Quilt Museum in La Grange, Texas. Showcasing various quilts from the days past! Please register with staff. We will leave the center at 9 am.

MOVIE AND SNACKS Friday, January 24th "The Lion King" A new version of the classic animated film but set with live animals who play the characters and in the natural setting. Same classic story!

LUNCH BUNCH Tuesday, January 28th Yale Street Grill. Houston favorite that severs mom and pop cooking and we will leave center at 10:30 am.

TRIAD Monday, January 27th 10:30 am. Light refreshments provided by Parsons House and we will have a guest speaker. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. "Knowledge is Power!"

FOR YOUR SAFETY
MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER
MUST HAVE
UPDATED EMERGENCY
MEDICAL FORMS
SEE STAFF TO UPDATE
YOUR INFORMATION
THANK YOU

MADISON JOBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR MISPLACED ITEMS.

REFUND POLICY
YOU MUST NOTIFY MJSC STAFF 24 HOURS BEFORE CANCELING A TRIP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A REFUND



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.

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Rules at MJSC

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PARSON HOUSE

La Porte Assisted Living
We want to thank our sponsor for
TRIAD
8727 Fairmont Parkway
La Porte, TX 77571
281.478.0000

IMPORTANT REMINDER

MEDICARE - OPEN ENROLLMENT
OCTOBER 15TH - DECEMBER 7, 2017

The National Fraud Information Center-

(800) 876-7060 – The NFIC is a project of the National Consumers League and was designed to help people learn about fraud and file complaints

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



Night Dance Groups

Monday Night Dance meets here at Madison Jobe Senior Center every Monday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Open to everyone 50 and older.

Admission is \$2 at the door

Playing the best of country music

Saturday Night Music Club meets at Madison Jobe Senior Center every Saturday from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Open to every member

FOR YOUR SAFETY

MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER

Emergency medical forms

MUST be completed and updated annually.

The **Singing Seniors** of Pasadena who practice at Madison Jobe Senior Center on Mondays from 2-3 p.m. are recruiting new members. We are a volunteer group that provides entertainment in nursing homes and to other senior groups. If you are over 50 and really love to sing old songs from the 40's (show tunes), popular music, patriotic and spiritual songs you will fit in perfectly. Performances are once or twice a month on weekdays. Call 713.946.7536 or come by MJSC.

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<p>2 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>3 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>4 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE</p>	<p>5 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p>6 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES 1:00 CRAFTS</p>
<p>9 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>10 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 12:00 BRIDGE</p>	<p>11 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 DAY TRIP</p>	<p>12 10:00 LINE DANCING 10:00 BRIDGE 10:00 PRECINT2GETHER HOLIDAY PARTY @ PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p>13 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 HALLMARK MOVIES ALL DAY 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p>
<p>16 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>17 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 4:45 TUTS - "ELF"</p>	<p>18 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE - (MEET IN COMPUTER ROOM)</p>	<p>19 CHRISTMAS PARTY 11 AM TICKET REQUIRED NO ACTIVITIES</p>	<p>20 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p>
<p>23 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED</p>	<p>26 10:00 LINE DANCING 10:00 BRIDGE 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p>27 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p>
<p>30 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>31 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p>			<p>Lou Ann Nolan - MJC Director Eric Muecke - Recreation Specialist Jesus Sanchez - Recreation Specialist Sandra Varela - Recreation Assistant Julie Lopez - Recreation Attendant Elsa Aguirre- Rides Coordinator "JJ" Smith - Custodian Karen Hollon - Museum / Rec. Specialist</p>



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<p>20 CENTER WILL BE CLOSED TO CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</p>	<p>21 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>22 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE 1:00 BINGO</p>	<p>23 10:00 LINE DANCING 900 DAY TRIP—QUILT MUSEUM 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p>24 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS MOVE AND SNACKS THE LION KING 1:00 SENIOR GAMES</p>
<p>27 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:30 TRAUD 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p>28 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:30 LUNCH BUNCH YALE STREET GRILL 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>29 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

Holiday Lighted Parade

Sponsored by The City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Strawberry Festival

December 7

Parade begins at 7:00 p.m.
Judging will occur during the parade.

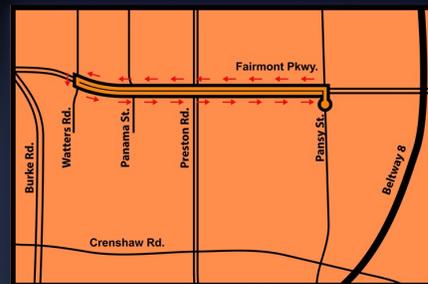
Fairmont Parkway
(from Pansy to Watters & back to Pansy)

Rain-out date: December 8
Same times apply

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



JEFF WAGNER
MAYOR





Holiday Party

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

*December 19 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at the Madison Jobe Senior Center
1700 Thomas, Pasadena, TX*

Call for details: 713-477-0175



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