The James P. Nix Center

December 2013

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Nix Center and Ecumenical Ministries	1-800-AGELINE
Partner to Help	
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The Homebound Elderly	Sponsors

Once again, the Nix Center will participate in Ecumenical Ministries' Christmas Sharing program. The Nix Center has committed to helping prepare holiday bags for 20 homebound elderly in our area.

Suggested items include:

- Canned meat, soup, fruit
- Socks, men and women
- Toiletries including lotion, soap, deodorant
- Kleenex
- Small lap blankets
- Holiday candy and cookies

Donations will be collected at the Nix Center

until December 10th. Any extra items will be donated to Ecumenical Ministries for use throughout the year. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be made payable to Ecumenical Ministries.

For questions on the sharing program, call Sarah Smith at 929-1447 or Ecumenical Ministries at 928-3430.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Phone Numbers
Aseracare Hospice

943-6094

Atlantes Financial Advisors Corp.

928-1616

<u>Baldwin</u>

House

621-1717

Bay Eyes 990-3937

Fairhope Health and Rehab 928-2152

Covenant Hospice

626-5255

Hartmann, Blackmon & Kilgore 928-2443

Homestead Village 929-0250

Mercy Medical

	621-4200
December 2- POTLUCK LUNCH; noon Join us for our monthly Potluck Luncheon. Main entrée will be <u>Carved Roast Beef with</u> <u>Rolls</u> . Participants should bring a dish that serves at least 8	<u>Gentiva</u> 621-0882
people. Cost is \$1 for Nix members who bring a dish. Bring a canned good or household item to fill bags for the Homebound Elderly. Funds collected at Potluck will also go to filling the bags.	Montrose Bay Health and Rehab 928-2177
Sponsored by: <u>Old 27 Grill</u> <u>December 4- BIRTHDAY BASH; 10:30 a.m.</u>	Optimum Asset Management, Inc. 625-8885
Celebrate your Birthday with the Nix Center. Enjoy Birthday Cake, Ice Cream, Games and Prizes!! Sponsored by <u>Atlantes Financial Advisors Corporation,</u> <u>Bay Eyes Cataract and Laser Center</u> <u>& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home</u>	<u>PNC Bank</u> 928-8838
- - - December 4- KARAOKE; 11:30 a.m.	<u>Thomas Hospital</u>
Sing Karaoke with your friends at the Nix Center in a casual, fun environment! Karaoke will begin right after Birthday Bash in the ballroom.	928-2375
December 10- COFFEE WITH A COP; 9:00 a.m. Enjoy coffee and donuts with Chief Petties and a Fairhope Police Officer every second Tuesday of the month to discuss scams, fraud and other issues of interest.	Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home 928-9555
December 11- TO YOUR HEALTH; 10:00 a.m. Topic: Congestive Heart Failure	
Presented By: Amie Dodd, RN with Gentiva Hospice	FAIRHOPE'S FAMOUS CABARET DANCES
December 12 - Annual Holiday Concert; 2 p.m. Join the Nix Center for the Annual Holiday Concert with the Jammin Folks. Come listen or sing along to your favorite Christmas Carols! Refreshments will be served following the	Cabaret dances are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at the Nix

concert.

December 16 - Holiday Shopping Trip to Tanger Outlets

Ride the Nix Center bus to Foley to shop at the Tanger Outlets. Finish your Christmas shopping or treat yourself to something special. Space is limited, so please sign up at the Nix Center front desk. The bus will leave the Nix Center at 10 a.m. and return around 2 p.m.

December 19- ICE CREAM SOCIAL; 2 p.m.

Join us for a Hot Fudge Sundae, friends and door prizes! Sponsored by: **PNC Bank and Kelly Dowell Financial**

Blood Pressure Screening

<u>Aseracare Hospice</u> offers the screening on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. at 9 a.m.

GO TO THE MOVIES WITH THE NIX CENTER

On the third Tuesday of each month the Nix Center takes a group to the movies in Daphne. Participants ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theater, space is limited to the first 11 people and you must pre-register. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a seat on the bus.

On <u>December 17</u>, participants will see go to the movies. The movie will be <u>Saving Mr. Banks</u> and time to be announced and subject to change. Check with Nix Center personnel for change. Participants are responsible for admission fee to movie and refreshments.

Center from

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Costs: \$5.00 Members

\$9.00 Guests

December 12 Band: Exit 105

There will only be one dance in December.

Split the pot drawing held at every dance!

<u>Thanks to our dance</u> <u>hostesses Gloria Davis,</u> <u>Betty Deese, Marie</u> <u>Weatherly & Bonnie</u> <u>Matchey.</u> Please register at the Nix Center Front Desk at 251-928-2835.

The Jammin Folks Christmas Concert

The Annual Holiday Concert by the Jammin Folks will be on **Thursday**, **December 12 at 2 p.m**. The Jammin Folks, a folk instrument group, will perform Christmas music on instruments such as Dulcimers and Whistles. Song selections include Jingle Bells, The Sussex Carol, Pat-A-Pan and many more! You will not want to miss this festive holiday celebration! Light refreshments will be served following the concert. The Jammin Folks play at the Nix Center every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon and always welcome an

audience.

Upcoming Holiday Concerts

The Eastern Shore Choral Society will present their annual Christmas concert on <u>Thursday, Dec. 5th</u>at 7:30 p.m. and on <u>Sunday, Dec. 8th</u>at 3:00 p.m. Both concerts are at Fairhope United Methodist Church at ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

Baldwin Senior Travelers Party Christmas Party will be Dec. 4. For more information, call 928-8478.

Bay Shore Ballet

the corner of Morphy Avenue and Section Street in Fairhope. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the door, from a member or on the website at www.escs.org.

Also, the Handel's Messiah Community Sing will be at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, Dec. 17**at Trinity Presbyterian Church on South Mobile Street in Fairhope. All singers are welcome. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Live Alone and Want Someone

to Call You Daily?

The Nix Center offers a free telephone calling program, Ann's Alone, for seniors who live alone and want someone to check in on them daily.

The program is designed to call participants once each day to check on them. Volunteers will be calling participants at 9 a.m. each day. You must register and provide some personal information and emergency call information. Participants are also responsible for advising callers when they will be out of town. If a volunteer does not get an answer from a participant, then their emergency contact/key holder or the police will be notified.

To sign-up for the program, call or stop by the Nix Center and ask for Sara.

Bay Shore Ballet Academy will present "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. For more info or to get tickets, call 990-9744.

New Year's Eve

Monday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., downtown Fairhope will celebrate the New Year. Music, children's entertainment and fireworks. Free to the public. Call 929-1466 for more info.

Tanger Outlet Shopping Trip

Join your friends for a day of holiday shopping at the

Tanger Outlet Mall in Foley. The Nix Center will drive members in the bus to the outlet mall for a few hours of shopping and lunch in Foley on **Monday**, **December 16.**

The bus will leave the Nix center at 9 a.m. and return around 2 p.m. Space is limited, so reserve your spot with the Nix Center front desk. Members are responsible for their own lunch and shopping costs.

Bridge Lessons

Beginning in January, there will be "Beginner Bridge" lessons and "Easy Bridge" Lessons

offered at the Nix Center. To sign up for one of these classes, or to get more information see the Nix Center Front Desk.

Council on Aging Christmas Program

Don't miss the Council on Agins's Annual Senior Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 10 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Robertsdale Coliseum. The Nix Center bus will take members to Robertsdale to enjoy the program and will return around 12:30. Sign up at the Nix Center front desk.

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Daily Activities for December

MONDAY

- 8:00-9:00 Video Exercise
- 8:00-4:00 Pool for men & women
- 9:00 Tone & Stretch with Joni
- 12:00 POTLUCK LUNCH (December 2)

Main Entree: Carved Roast Beef w/ Rolls

Sponsor: Old 27 Grill

12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club

\$2.00 per game. For more information, call Art Meyers

at 626-5109.

www.eastenshorebridgeclub.com

<u>TUESDAY</u>

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8:00-9:00	Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class	
8:00	Video Exercise	
8:00-4:00 8:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women Nix Center Golf Mixed Scramble at Quail Creek Reservations required, fee to play is required.	
	If you would like to play, call Bob Mull at 990-9958.	
9:00	FREE Blood Pressure Screening with	
	Aseracare Hospice (December 17)	
9:00	COFFEE WITH A COP (December 10)	
9:00-10:00	Free Low Impact Aerobic Class	
9:00-12:00	Jam N' Folks Music Group	
12:30	Tuesday Movie (December 17)	
	Ride the Nix Center bus to the movie theatre in Daphne.	
	Movie TBA. Space is limited to 11 people.	
	Participants are responsible for admission fee to the	
	movie and refreshments. Pre-registration is required.	Ray Hall Casino Trips
12:30-4:00	Open Cards, Hand & Foot, Party Bridge,	ттрз
	Scrabble, Cribbage, etc.	Wednesday, Dec 11
	(Must bring your own foursome)	Hard Rock Casino
-		Wednesday, Jan 15
<u>WEDNESDA</u>	<u>vy</u>	Palace Casino
8:00-9:00	Video Exercise	To reserve your spot, call Richard at
8:00-4:00	Pool/Billiards for men & women	928-0672.
9:00	Line Dancing with Carolyn. No Reservation required;	
	\$5 fee is required.	

9:30-11:30	"Arts & Crafts & Chat"	JAMES P. NIX SENIOR ACTVITY CENTER
	Bring your own craft or hobby and socialize	
	while you do your own project just come & chat.	Location
10:00	TO YOUR HEALTH (December 11)	One Bayou Drive
	Topic: Congestive Heart Failure	Fairhope, Alabama 36532
	Presented by: Amie Dodd, RN with Gentiva	(251)928-2835
10:30	DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH (DECEMBER 4)	Fax(251)990-0207
	sponsored by Atlantes Financial Advisors	
	Corporation, Bay Eyes Cataract & Laser Center	Hours
	& Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home.	8:00 a.m5:00 p.m.
	Nix Center member, Jack Lynch, will entertain	Monday-Friday
	the group with his harmonica.	
11:30	KARAOKE (DECEMBER 4)	Email
	Join your friends in singing karaoke!	sherry.sullivan@
	Note the new date and time.	cofairhope.com
	Karaoke will start immediately following Birthday Bash.	OR
12:30	Open Cards, Mah Jong, Cribbage, Pinochle & more	<u>sarah.smith@</u>
	(Must bring your own foursome or stop	cofairhope.com
	by for a list of people who may be interested	
	in creating a foursome)	Website
12:30-4:00	Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club \$2 per game;	www.cofairhope.com
	for information, call Art Meyers at 625-5109.	
	www.easternshorebridge.com	<u>Personnel</u>
		Director, Community Affairs,
THURSDAY		Sherry Sullivan
8:00-9:00	Helen McKee Senior Stretch Class	Danon Atkinson

- 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women
- 9:00-10:00 Free Low Impact Aerobic Class
- 9:30 Widowed Persons Support Group Sponsored by <u>Covenant Hospice</u>
- 12:30- 4:00 Open Cards, Pinochle and Games (must bring your own foursome)
- 12:30-4:00 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club

\$2 per game. For information call Art Meyers at

626-5109.www.easternshorebridgeclub.com

1:30 Men's Coffee Group. Come and join in on an afternoon

of fellowship and stimulating conversation. All are

welcome to add their own information or options and to

listen to those of others.

- 2:00 ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT (DECEMBER 12)
- 2:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL (DECEMBER 19) Join us for a Hot Fudge Sundae, friends, door prizes

and much more!

Sponsored by PNC Bank and Kelly Dowell Financial

7:00-10:00 Fairhope's Famous Dances (December 12)

FRIDAY

- 8:00-9:00 Video Exercise
- 8:00-4:00 Pool/Billiards for men & women
- 9:00 GOLD ZUMBA with Joni
- 9:00-1:00 BOATING ON MOBILE BAY

Stop by the Nix Center front desk to sign up.

12:30 Eastern Shore Duplicate Bridge Club

Karen Beauchamp

Peggy Dews

Josh Graham

Sara Hann

Marguerite Peterson

Sarah Smith

Paige Turberville

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12:30 Open Cards

12:30-4:00 Mexican Dominos

1:00-4:00 Open Cards, Mahjong, Hand & Foot, Canasta, etc

The Nix Center will close at noon on December 24 and will be closed all day December 25.