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Pascal Senior Center announces December activities

Annapolis, MD (Dec. 1, 2011) – The Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, has announced December activities.

Orders for poinsettias are being taken now with proceeds to benefit the Pets on Wheels program, with pickup on Dec. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie. The cost is \$12.50 each or three for \$35 with pre-orders required. Call 410-222-0738 for information. Pets on Wheels is a nonprofit charity that recruits, trains, and monitors volunteers and their pets to visit isolated people in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospitals among other sites.

The Pascal Senior Activity Center's Garden Committee will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 9 at the center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie. Elaine Friebele, education coordinator, Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, operated by the county Recreation and Parks Department, will speak about native plants and their role in attracting native butterflies. She also will share a brochure that outlines nature programs geared for senior citizens. The meeting is open to members and their friends. Call 410-222-6680 for information.

The Pascal Senior Activity Center will host its holiday luncheon from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13 at Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie. Music will be by the Impacts. Tickets cost \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members and should be purchased by Dec. 9. Van riders must indicate they need transportation when purchasing their tickets. Call 410-222-6680 for information.

Holiday concerts at the Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, will include the Stan Gran Duo from noon to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 8. The duo will play polkas and waltzes as well as holiday music for dancing and listening pleasure.

The Christmas harp concert will feature Heidi Sturniolo at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 12. Students from Arundel Christian School will perform Christmas music and dance at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 14. Bill Sharkey will have a holiday sing-along at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 19, with light refreshments to be served.

The Anne Arundel County Retired School Personnel under the direction of Tom Neunschwander will perform a 50-minute program of Christmas music at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 15. The Pascal Go-Getters will present their holiday show at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 20 with traditional Christmas carols, popular holiday standards, solo numbers and choral selections. Santa will visit, too. Bring non-perishable food items for NCEON.

The Hilltop Elementary School Chorus will perform a program of holiday music at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 22. Call 410-222-6680 for information.

The Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, plans a van trip to see the Talent Machine's holiday show in Annapolis on Dec. 16. The van leaves at 11:15 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m. Space is limited. Sign up at the trip desk. The cost is \$5. Call 410-222-6680 for information.

Charles Taylor and the Availables will perform a variety of songs including Motown, oldies and standards at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie. For information, call 410-222-6680.

Members of Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, are seeking beginning and advanced chess players for a weekly chess group. Call Allen Smith at 443-817-2669 if you would like to learn to play. He will provide individual instruction for those just learning. Those who already know how to play are asked to call him to arrange a day and time convenient to the majority.

Pascal Senior Activity Center, 125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, is signing up participants now for the AARP Safe Driving Course to be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 4. The course is designed to help older drivers improve their driving and accident prevention skills. Students receive certificates upon completion of the course. Some insurance companies offered a reduction in insurance rates to graduates. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members payable at signup. Call 410-222-6680 for information.

The Pascal Senior Activity Center is operated by the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging and Disabilities and will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2.

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