

About Us

Franke Tobey Jones is a retirement community and non-profit. As part of their non-profit, they provide the community with programs such as Senior University, a Wellness Program and the Senior Centers. In 1998, Franke Tobey Jones began operating Pt. Defiance~Ruston Senior Center. When they had the opportunity to include Beacon and Lighthouse in 2023, they saw it as an opportunity to expand their mission and touch the lives of additional seniors.

Mission

To deliver quality services that promote growth and independence among older adults in Tacoma and surrounding communities. We pursue this mission with the belief that seniors are valuable members of the community who benefit from comprehensive educational, informational, cultural, civic and social programming.



FRANKE TOBEY JONES
Enjoy your age



Meals

Catholic Community Services provides nutritious lunches

Beacon and Lighthouse
Monday - Friday

Point Defiance ~ Ruston
Monday - Thursday
Friday— FTJ provides lunch

Donation
\$3.50 for 60+
\$6.00 for those younger

Community Service

All three Centers provide community services. These services may include AARP Tax Preparation, Safe Driver's Program, Diabetes Screening, Flu/RSV/ COVID shots and more.

FRANKE TOBEY JONES
100TH
Anniversary
2024

Activity Centers for Seniors



Pt Defiance ~ Ruston Sr. Center

4716 N. Baltimore, Tacoma, WA 98407
 (253) 756-0601
 pdrseniorcenter@franketobeyjones.com
 9:00am—3:00 p.m., Ages 55+

Wellness

- Tap Dance
- Stretch & Dance
- Acupuncture
- Strength & Balance
- Food Bank

Classes

- Guitar Lessons
- Computer Classes
- Drawing w/John
- Piano
- Legal Issues

Entertainment

- Sing-along
- Pinochle
- Mahjong
- Cribbage
- Cards



Kate Gray & Hershey
 Senior Centers Director



Ron Yaden & Hershey
 Assistant

Lighthouse Senior Center

5016 A Street, Tacoma, WA 98408
 (253) 327-1112
 lighthouse@franketobeyjones.com
 8:00am—3:00pm, Ages 60+

Classes

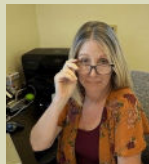
- Quilting
- Crafts
- Beginning Drawing
- Life Changes
- Story Hour

Wellness

- Brain Fitness
- Sit Down Exercises
- SAIL Classes
- Beanbag Baseball
- Yoga with Ed

Entertainment

- Puget Sound Sing-along
- Mexican Train Dominos
- Book Club
- Bingo



Wendy Wells
 Site Supervisor



Diana Sharon
 Site Coordinator

Beacon Senior Center

415 S. 13th St. Tacoma, WA 98402
 (253) 327-1228
 beacon@franketobeyjones.com
 8:00am—3:00pm, Ages 60+

Classes

- Scrapbooking
- Crafts with Vicki
- Discussion Group
- Brain Games
- Computer Classes

Wellness

- Yoga with Ed
- Strength & Balance
- Beachball Volleyball
- Tai Chi

Entertainment

- Randy Litch
- Karaoke
- Movie & Popcorn
- Cards
- Potlucks



Lynn Fillmore
 Site Supervisor



Vicki Cornwell
 Site Coordinator

