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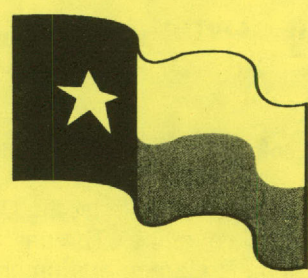
TRIP INFORMATION MEETING **February 1, 2005**

*Spring, Summer, and Fall 2005 trips to Alaska, Australia,
New Zealand and United States Eastern Coast States
will be presented!*

This informational travel seminar will be presented at 10 am in the Lee College Student Center on the 2nd floor in the Bayer Conference Center. Parking is available in the Lee College Texas Avenue parking lot with shuttle service to the Student Center (see parking details described in "Senior Tuesdays Section"). After the meeting you will be able to register with a deposit for any of the trips on a first come/first served basis. Additional information, brochures and itineraries will be made available at this time. Call Lynne Foley at 281-425-6416 with any questions.

SENIOR DAY AT THE CAPITOL

February 8



This is an opportunity to join other senior groups from across the state of Texas to celebrate the contributions older adults have made and will continue to make to the state of Texas. The event will begin with a rally on the front steps of the Capitol at 10:30 am. There will be celebrity speakers, elected officials and leaders in the aging network. We will visit the Senior Day exhibit in the Capitol Rotunda. This display will include tributes to the outstanding individuals and groups in Texas. After the rally, we will join our own Baytown/LaPorte area State Representative Wayne Smith in his chambers, visit with him and his staff on issues and programs concerning senior adults in the college service area. We will join him for lunch and then off to visit some of our other area State Legislators. This will be an exciting day for the seniors of Texas! It will show the state legislators that seniors care and that they are involved in the issues that affect their lives.

The bus will leave the Lee College Texas Avenue Parking lot around 6 am to journey to Austin. Trip fee for deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch and a few surprises is \$40. We will return early evening. Call Lynne Foley for reservations at 281-425-6416.

*View this newsletter online at www.lee.edu. Click on Continuing Education,
then click on Focus Newsletter!*

AARP Driver Safety Program

January 20-21 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Register beginning
today!

Back by popular demand is AARP instructor Benny Beck offering the Driver Safety Program for students age 50 and over. To register now you must come by the Continuing Education Office in Rundell Hall and pay \$10 by check or money order payable to "AARP Driver Safety Program" only. There you will be given a parking pass and a campus map. The class will be held in the Republic Whiting Building on the corner of Republic and Whiting Streets on the main campus. The class begins at 8:30 a.m. Please be there 15 minutes early the first day. This class will satisfy all Texas insurance requirements for you to receive your discount, **but may not be used** for a ticket violation.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

Join us on most Tuesday mornings at 10 am for an informational, educational or "just fun" program!!! Programs are held in the Lee College Student Center 2nd floor Bayer Conference Center (formerly the old Library) located next to Tucker Hall. Please park your car in the Lee College Texas Avenue parking lot located between Felton and Whiting Streets on Texas Avenue (across from Baytown's most famous Oak tree). There is a Lee College shuttle bus running continuously from 8:30 am between this parking lot and the Student Center on Tuesdays. Join us at 9:30 am for coffee and refreshments. The program starts at 10 am and normally ends before 11:30. On most first Tuesdays of the month a Bingo or Games Day will be held and you are asked to bring a dish to share. Space is available on Tuesday afternoons for programs, movies card games, quilting and meeting space for Senior Citizen activities. Please call Lynne Foley, Senior Citizen Program Manager for more information at 281-425-6416. Remember to check the daily **Community Calendar in the Baytown Sun for updated information.**

JANUARY 18 GAMES DAY AND BINGO! Bring a dish to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

JANUARY 25 REGISTRATION FOR MONTHLY DAY TRIPS BEGINNING AT 10 AM IN RUNDELL HALL CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE OR BY PHONE.

FEBRUARY 1 2005 TRIP INFORMATION MEETING (see details on front page)

FEBRUARY 8 SENIOR DAY AT THE CAPITOL (see details on front page)

FEBRUARY 15 No program today.

FEBRUARY 22 TBA. Look for the information in the Baytown Sun Community Calendar.

MARCH 1 RODEO PARTY sponsored by Lee College, the City of Baytown Parks and Recreation Department and Harris County Commissioner Sylvia Garcia's office. The party will be held from 9 am-noon at the Baytown Community Center 2407 Market Street. There will be Rodeo entertainment, music, refreshments, contests, fun and lots of door prizes. Dress in your "Western best" and come have a great time! Call your reservations in to 281-452-7598.

MARCH 8 No program today. College is on Spring Break

MARCH 15 RODEOHOUSTON representatives and entertainers will present a interesting program.

MARCH 22 Memory Workshop. A very interesting speaker and show.

MARCH 29 No program today.

APRIL 5 Monthly Luncheon and Games Day. Bring a salad to share.

APRIL 12 SPRINGTIME RED HAT SOCIETY PARTY Details will be shared with all members at your respective Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday luncheons in February.

APRIL 19 GARDEN EXPERT ANSWERS "HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?"

APRIL 26 Baytown Festival organizers will tell us all about the special weekend!

DAY TRIPS

Register beginning Tuesday, January 25, 10:00 am

REGISTRATION FOR MONTHLY DAY TRIPS BEGINNING AT 10 AM IN RUNDRELL HALL CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE OR BY PHONE. To register for any of the monthly day trips you must call Continuing Education at 281-425-6311 to use your Mastercard, Visa or Discover card OR come by the Office in Rundrell Hall to pay by cash or check. You should park in the Lee College Texas Avenue parking lot and take the shuttle bus. Registration will begin at 10 am on Tuesday, January 25 and CONTINUE UNTIL THE TRIP IS FILLED (even up to the time of departure). There will always be a WAIT LIST taken. If you need to cancel a trip, you MUST call Lynne Foley at 281-425-6416 and you MAY receive a refund if a replacement can be found for your place.

FEBRUARY 8 SENIOR DAY AT THE CAPITAL (Details on front page.)

FEBRUARY 16 MYSTERY TRIP We'll leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 9 am for an exciting day. Wear comfortable shoes and plan for an adventure. Trip fee for deluxe motorcoach transportation, tour ticket and a delicious lunch is \$32. Return will be late afternoon.

FEBRUARY 26 VETERAN'S AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Have you taken advantage of your Veteran's Land Board benefits? You are invited to this free seminar on Saturday, February 26 at Lee College's John B. Tucker Lecture Hall, Gulf Street at Lee Drive, 10 am to noon. Featured organizations include the Texas Veterans Land Board, Harris County Veteran's Service Officer, Texas Veterans Commission, Real Estate & Mortgage professionals. For registration and additional information, call 1-800-252-VETS or 281-422-7911.

MARCH 4 SHOPPING ON HARWIN STREET Purses to perfume, jewelry to tuxedos, you will learn how "to explore" the area and find your "deals". The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 9 am. Return will be around 3 pm. Transportation fee is \$16.

MARCH 24 THEATRE UNDER THE STARS PERFORMANCE OF THE KING AND I WITH STEPHANIE POWERS. *The King and I*, best loved and most popular of Rodgers and Hammerstein's story of Anna, engaged as a Governess and falling in love with the gruff autocratic King of Siam. Among the favorite numbers are *I Whistle a Happy Tune*, *Getting to Know You*, and *Shall We Dance?*

The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 4:45 pm, dinner will be dutch treat in the Arista restaurant which is part of the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts and the location of tonight's production. The show starts at 8 pm, so you will be able to have a leisurely dinner. Trip fee for show ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation is \$45.

MARCH 30 MERCER ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS TOUR. The bus will leave the parking lot at 8:30 am to travel to the 24 acre facility featuring formal gardens, arboretum, and picnic area, and 5 miles of garden and nature trails. Trip fee for tour, lunch and fun is \$30.

APRIL 5 HOUSTON ASTROS OPENING DAY VS CARDINALS AT MINUTE MAID PARK. The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 4 pm to catch all the Opening Day festivities and the game. Trip fee of \$30 will include the game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

APRIL 21 HOUSTON ASTROS VS MILWAKEE BREWERS The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 5:30 pm for another exciting game vs the Brewers. Trip fee for great mezzanine seats and deluxe motorcoach transportation is \$30.

MAY 2 MYSTERY TRIP Wear comfortable shoes and be ready for anything! The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 9 am for an adventure. Trip fee for deluxe motorcoach transportation, tour ticket and a delicious lunch is \$32.

MAY 25 AD PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF DRIVING MISS DAISY Jeannette Cliff George, Founder and Director of the AD Players Theatre returns to the stage in the title role of this audience favorite. When Miss Daisy's driving skills become questionable, her son graciously hires a driver for her. Thus begins one of the most unlikely friendships that would last a lifetime. This touching drama, sprinkled with laughter is sure to delight you. The motorcoach will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 5 pm to travel to Houston for a dutch treat dinner at a local restaurant before the 8 pm show. Trip fee of \$40 includes show ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

RED HAT CORNER



This is your Red Hat Planning Committee. For any information on the Red Hat Society, how you can join, how to offer your ideas for luncheons and events for the next year, please call one of these ladies:

Melba Anson	281-424-6162
Yslita Bewer	281-837-1162
Sammy Courville	281-424-8078
Liz Dobbins	281-324-2226
Jane Roberts	281-422-4188
Rosa Soileau	281-422-2558

The Lee College Chapter of the Red Hat Society has adopted its full name to be “**The Scarlett Ya Yas of Lee College**” Over 80 of the 100+ members met early December in the Bayer Conference Center for a lovely Christmas luncheon, ornament exchange and fellowship. A book and toiletries drive was suggested by the Planning Committee and these items were brought to the party to benefit the New Horizon Family Center (formerly the Bay Area Women’s Shelter) and to an area elementary school. Over 100 books and many, many bags, baskets and specially wrapped gifts were collected and then delivered during the week. The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Red Hatters are gearing up for very fun months of January, February and March luncheons and coffees. In April the whole membership of the Scarlett Ya Yas of Lee College will gather for a Springtime Party at the College. Details will be discussed at your respective monthly events. For any questions, or to join, please call any **Planning Committee** member.

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