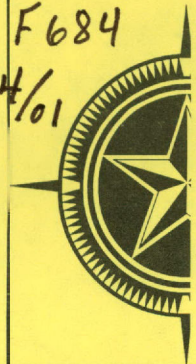


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GEORGIA & SOUTH CAROLINA

"Plantations, Gardens and Southern Hospitality Tour"!! Highlights of the tour include Atlanta, Historic Charleston, Boone Hall Plantation, CNN Studios, Fort Sumter, Savannah, Beaufort, Fctors Walk and River Street, Andrew Low Home and Gardens, Golden Isles, Jeckll Island and St. Simons Island. Roundtrip airfare from Houston, deluxe hotel accommodations, all sightseeing and most meals included. Call Lee College Senior Citizen Program Manager Lynne Foley at 281-425-6416 to sign up.



Fern Cooper, Joy Warford, Ruth Cherry, Beth Albright, Louise McCall, Carolyn McBride, Patsy Sharp, Jean McCain, Montie Strother, Denton Dilling, Gerry Ashwood on the New York city trip in November



Twenty of the 50 Lee College Senior Travelers on their NYC holiday tour in November waited outside the NBC Today Show along with hundreds to get a chance to meet "Katie, Matt, Al and Ann" of the Today Show. Showing school spirit with Lee College fans and banner are Carolyn McBride and Jack Dickerson (back row) Shirley Fletcher, Lynne Foley, Lee College Tour Escort, and Irene Wooley.

Senior Tuesdays at Lee College!

Our Tuesday morning programs are held on the Lee College main campus in the Student Center (the former Library Bldg.), located just behind Tucker Hall. Please park your car in the Texas Avenue parking lot (between Felton and Whiting streets). There is a shuttle bus running continuously between this parking lot and the Student Center. Join us at 9:30 am for coffee and refreshments. The program begins at 10 am and normally ends before 11:30. Besides the information in this newsletter, remember to look at the daily Community Calendar in the Baytown Sun for updates.

February 3

MASK MAKING WORKSHOP for the Annual Mardi Gras Party, Tuesday, February 24. Come learn how to make that special mask or hat for the party. We'll supply the base mask/ hats, trims, feathers, and some glitzy materials, but if you have a cool glue gun and other appropriate supplies, please bring them. A \$3 donation will provide for some extra supplies. Refreshments will be served.

February 10

Elizabeth Rushwam, noted fiber and textile artist is our guest lecturer today. Her entire collection of art quilts will be on display all morning until 1 pm. Her talents are also featured at the High Fashion Fabric Center in Houston and on her website. Many of the original pieces have been entered in the international competitions at the Annual International Quilt Show in Houston the past few years. Featured at the college will be Lady Style Wall hangings, abstract silk wall art pieces, and traditional quilts with heavy quilting. This exhibit is open to the public, so please bring anyone with you to this special program. Refreshments will be served. A program not to be missed!

February 17

The only **Adult Day Health Program** in the area has just opened in Baytown. Located at the Bay Area Rehabilitation Center on Decker Drive, the program is licensed to provide adult day services for elderly or disabled adults. This is an ideal option for anyone who needs a caring location for their loved ones when they are unable to attend to their daytime needs. Jerry Cates and Rhonda Lopez will present an overview of this new facility, talk about the transportation that is now available and the details of the program.

February 24

ANNUAL MADI GRAS PARTY sponsored jointly by Lee College, the Baytown Parks & Recreation Dept. and Commissioner Sylvia Garcia. 10 am –1 pm at the Leon Grayson Community Center. Call 281-452-7598, 281-452-7599 IMMEDIATELY for reservations. There will be a Zydeco band for your listening and dancing pleasure, a mask contest, lots of fun, lunch and door prizes. The event is free, but reservations are a must!

March 2

Monthly Bingo and Luncheon Day. Come join old friends and meet new ones. Bring a salad to share after Bingo and the College will provide the drinks and dessert.

March 9

No program today. The college is closed for Spring Break

March 16

Our guest John Phillips Adams will speak today on **"Why a Family History?"** Adams is the President of the Major White Chapter of the Baytown Sons of the American Revolution and other family history organizations. Adams also previously taught genealogy classes at Lee College for many years.

March 23

"What is Neighborhood Protection All About?" This is a division of Baytown government designed to assist the citizens of Baytown in improving the image and beautification of the city through four major activities. Bill Dupont, our speaker today from the Health Department, will inform and instruct us on what is being done, what we need to know, and how we can become better watchdogs for our community.

March 30

Nadean and Calvin Whitaker, and Clyde and Carol Barrett bring **Bean Bag Baseball** to Lee College!! These games have been featured at the Annual Senior Citizen Olympics and played all over the state of Texas and even all over the United States by senior groups wanting to have good clean fellowship with others and also be a little competitive. Come find out what all the fun is about!

April 6

TRIP INFORMATION MEETING @ 10 AM

Come hear about the late summer trip to Ireland and the new ship that will cruise out of Galveston in late fall. Dates and prices will be announced in February. This meeting will be the first time you can sign up and pay your deposit for these trips. Call 281-25-6416 for more information.

April 13 No program today

April 20

This week's program is entitled "**Staying Safe While Out & About,**" facilitated by Madeleine Crespo of L.A. Crespo Funeral Directors, sponsor of the Dignity Memorial Smart & Safe Seniors program series which is presented free of charge to the community. Highlights will include a discussion on purse snatching, parking lot dangers, driving at night, ATM safety, carjacking, motorist cons and scams and walking safety.

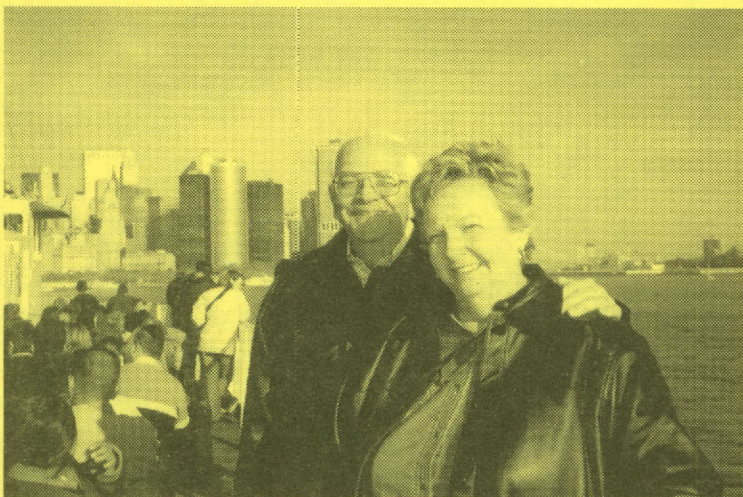
April 27

Learn **Country and Western Dancing** from Carolyn and Robert Francis. Join us for a party (music, dancing and food) in the Student Center this last Tuesday before it is closed for complete renovations from May-Sept. We will resume Tuesday morning programs in September.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING "55 ALIVE"

March 4 & 5 - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm each day - \$10

Back by popular demand is AARP Instructor Benny Beck offering the award winning "55 Alive" Defensive Driving Class. You must come by the Continuing Education office in Rundell Hall to register as you can pay by check or money order ONLY. There you will also be given a Lee College parking permit. The \$10 payment must be made payable to AARP. This class will satisfy all Texas insurance requirements, but may not be used for a traffic violation. You must be 50 years of age or older to take this class. Class is held in the Republic-Whiting Building.



Denton and Carol Dilling enjoy the ferry ride back from Ellis Island to Downtown Manhatten



Melba Anson "the Good Witch" was a volunteer at the Annual Nursing Home Party hosted by Lee College for residents of area nursing homes.

TRIP REGISTRATION

Monday, February 9 - 3:00 pm

Lee College Senior Citizen trips are for the education and enjoyment of anyone over 50 years of age and older no matter where you live.

ALL trips will leave from the Lee College **Texas Avenue parking lot** across from Baytown's Old Oak Tree which is on Texas Avenue between Felton and Whiting Streets.

To REGISTER for any of the trips you must call Continuing Education at 281-425-6311 and use your Visa, Discover or Mastercard **OR** come by the Continuing Education Office in Rundell Hall to pay by cash, check or credit card.

REGISTRATION will BEGIN on Monday, February 9 at 3:00 pm and **CONTINUE UNTIL THE TRIP IS FILLED** (even up to the time of departure). We will always take a Wait List ****If you need to cancel a trip for any reason you must call Lynne Foley at 281-425-6416. A refund may be given if a replacement can be found for your place on the bus.**

DAY TRIPS

Register beginning Monday, February 9, 3:00 pm

FEBRUARY 17

ROCKETS VS WASHINGTON

Come take a tour of the new TOYOTA CENTER downtown Houston and enjoy seeing a first class game vs the Washington Wizards in this newest of the NBA stadiums. The bus will leave the Texas Avenue lot at 6:00 pm for the game. Dinner will be dutch treat at any of the food venues at the beautiful new Center. Trip fee is \$47 for great game seats and deluxe motorcoach transportation.

MARCH 3

GREAT CARUSO DINNER THEATRE

Join us as the "only Dinner Theatre in Houston" presents "CABARET." This famous musical is still running on Broadway, has won the Tony Award for "Best Musical" and its musical star, Liza Minelli won the Tony Award for Best Actress. The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 6:00 pm. Trip fee for the show, dinner and transportation is \$46.

MARCH 7

HOUSTON SYMPHONY WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Come join us as we travel into Houston for the Pops concert at Jones Hall. We'll leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 6:15 pm. Trip fee for Orchestra seating and deluxe motorcoach is \$36.

MARCH 17

RODEO HOUSTON

We'll leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 4 pm for the 2004 edition of the Houston Rodeo with musical headliner Kenny Chesney. You'll have time to visit the award winning Quilt exhibit, Art Show or stroll thru the animal exhibits before the evening show in Reliant Stadium. Trip fee is \$10

MARCH 31

MYSTERY TRIP

We'll leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 9 am for a fun filled day of adventure! Wear comfortable shoes. We'll return late afternoon. Trip fee of \$30 includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch and surprises.

APRIL 5

ASTROS 2004 OPENING DAY!

Catch the baseball fever of a new season and see new Astros Roger Clemmons and Andy Pettitte as they lead the hometown guys to the World Series. Game start is 6:05 pm. We'll leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 4 pm so we can be there to catch all the Opening Day festivities. Tickets & bus today are though the County Precinct 2 program. Trip fee is \$7.

APRIL 16

CENTRAL AND FARMERS MARKET

Spend the morning visiting Houston's Farmer's Market. Purchase the freshest produce straight from the farm, then spend the afternoon at Houston's most upscale grocery store seeing new products both domestic and imported. The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 9 am. Trip fee is \$16.

APRIL 21

ASTROS VS ST. LOUIS

The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 5:30 pm for another exciting game. Trip fee for game ticket and deluxe motorcoach transportation is \$32.

APRIL 28

MYSTERY TRIP

We'll leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 8:30 am for an exciting day. Wear comfortable shoes. We'll return late afternoon. Trip fee of \$35 includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch, tour tickets and more!

MAY 20

GREAT CARUSO DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS "DREAMGIRLS"

The Broadway hit musical that describes the rise of the Supremes. Directed by Ann James and music by John Cornelius. A brand new show! Trip fee of \$46 includes show, three course seated dinner and deluxe motorcoach transportation. The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 6 pm.

MAY 26

PAWN SHOP TRIP

Learn the difference between trash and treasure. Sharpen your skills at recognizing a bargain and negotiating the best possible purchase price. Instructor Tom Hathaway and the bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 9 am and return late afternoon. Trip fee is \$16.

MAY 25

ASTROS VS CHICAGO CUBS

Watch as slugger Sammy Sosa tries to hit against Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemmons! The bus will leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 5:30 pm for the game at Minute Maid Park. Trip fee for game ticket and transportation is \$32

SUNDAY MAY 30

HOUSTON SYMPHONY WITH SWING MUSIC AND DANCERS AND THE SYMPHONY AT JONES HALL!!!

Join us as we leave the Texas Avenue parking lot at 6:15 pm for the concert. Trip fee for Orchestra level seats and transportation is \$36.



Fern Cooper, Doris & Rudy Theisen and Faye Carlton enjoy a pleasant dinner at Kennedy's Irish Pub and Restaurant in New York City.



Lee College RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteers Pat Smith, Rosa Soileau and Eula Cole take a punch break at the Annual Halloween Nursing Home party.

Patsy Sharp, Lynne Foley, Carol Dilling and Denton Dilling wait for the ferry to return from an Ellis Island tour.



Volunteers "Nurse Barbara Wilson" and "Genie Jean Odom" join Lynne Foley at the Annual Nursing Home Party.



Ruth Cherry, Natha Lee McCoy, Virginia Gilbert, Irene Wooley and Lance Bennett, seated, and Mava Aplin, Linda Bennett, standing, at a dinner on the NYC trip.



Sookie Bonds, Margie LaFosse, Louise McCall, Myrtle Viereck, Dot Berry and Nancy Mann depart after a lovely lunch at Tavern on the Green in Central Park, New York City.



Jack Dickerson, Lynne Foley, Lee College Senior Citizen Program Manager, Doug Huddle (standing) and Jean McCain, Gerry Ashwood, Coleen Dickerson and Martha Jane Huddle visit in Central Park, New York City.

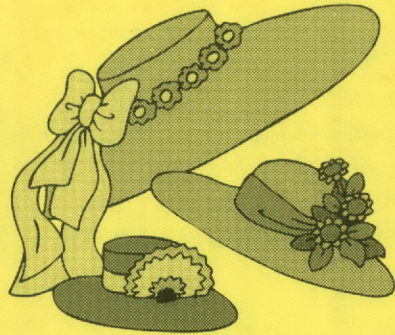
Friends Larry and Carolyn Ducote and Jack and Coleen Dickerson visit at dinner in New York City.



Over 35 volunteers worked at the Annual Nursing Home Halloween Party including Peg Lestikow, Consuelo Yopez, Freida Schikman, Andres Trevino, Billie Standley, Yslita Brewer, Pat Thomas, Carolyn McBride, Madge Gaines and Carol Dilling

Jeanette and Berny Beck and Liz and Jim Dobbins enjoy lunch at Tavern on the Green.





RED HAT CORNER

Monthly Luncheon Dates

February 11 Oriental Buffet Restaurant, Baker Rd. at 1:00 pm

March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) Luncheon at LA Cresco Family Life Center, Garth Rd. at 11:30 am

April 7 at Lee College, Student Center at 11:30 am

May (date/place to be announced)

For ANY additional information or any questions/etc. call

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