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Spring is in the Air!

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This quarterly newsletter is one of our most exciting yet. We have events planned to celebrate every part of the season. Spring is a time of new growth in nature and it also signifies the crowning of a new Ms. Alvin Senior. If you have been thinking about participating in the pageant the deadline to register is April 4th so don't miss your chance to be Ms. Alvin Senior 2008!

If you thought April looked great then you will be more than impressed with the

fun waiting for you in May and June. The annual Mother's Day Brunch and Father's Day Lunch are back so that we once again get honor the most important people in our lives our mothers and fathers.

Don't get blue as the end of June approaches Summer and Winter 2008 promise to be crowd pleasers! We will be hosting our first ever Luau in July and then we are cruising to Mexico in September! This is certainly shaping up to be a year to remember!

Special Points of Interest:

- ◆ April 19, 2008
- ◆ 6:00 PM
- ◆ \$5 per person



Second Annual Ms. Alvin Senior Pageant

When you were a little girl did you dress up and pretend to be Ms. America? Or did you just always want to be *queen*? Well now is your chance! This is not a beauty pageant, but rather an event that personifies the age of elegance, dignity, maturity and the "inner beauty" of women 60 years young and up. For more information or to register call 281-388-4298. The registration deadline to compete is April 4, 2008.

DATE: Saturday, April 19, 2008
TIME: 6 - 8 PM
COST: \$5

Special Events in April



Senior Day At the Movie

“In the beginning, the rules were simple. There weren't any.” Enjoy this romantic comedy set in the world of 1920's football from the privacy of your very own movie theatre. Premier Alvin 5 is setting aside a theatre just for us. Sign-up at the Senior Center ASAP to reserve your ticket.

DATE: TBA
TIME: 11:30 AM
Admission: FREE

* If you would like to purchase refreshments please see Senior Center Staff.

Weather Museum

The John C. Freeman weather museum is the first and only one of its kind. It features *City on the Bayou a look at Houston Floods* and how they have shaped our history and development.

DATE: Tues., April 22
TIME: 8 AM
COST: \$3



Country Western Dance

The weather wasn't on our side last month but we have requested a beautiful Spring evening for this month's dance. Enjoy a night of good music and good company featuring *Country Now & Then*.

DATE: Tues., April 15
TIME: 7 PM
COST: \$4

Lunch Bunch -

Applebee's

We are headed back to Pasadena to enjoy Applebee's fabulous lunch menu! It was so good the first time we have been getting requests to go back so grab your friends and sign up today.

DATE: Wed., April 2
TIME: 10:30 AM
COST: \$4 plus lunch

Domino Tournament

Every month a new team gets the title of 42 champ. Will your team be next? Bring a partner or come solo and let us pair you up with another excellent 42 player. Tournament is double elimination.

DATE: Tues., April 8
TIME: 1 PM



More Events in April

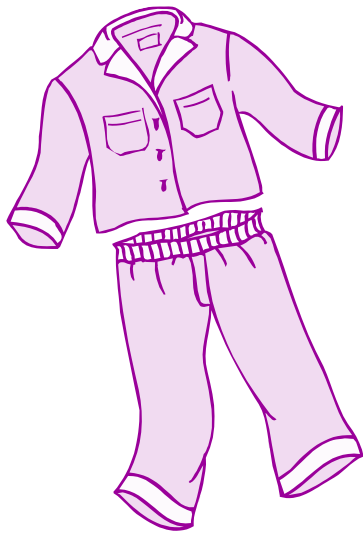
The Unsinkable Ship

Moody Gardens in Galveston is hosting a one of a kind Titanic exhibit. Take a walk through history with us as we tour this mystery of the deep. This traveling exhibit will only be in Galveston for a limited time so mark you calendars so you won't miss out.

DATE: Thurs., April 10

TIME: 10:30 AM

COST: \$15 plus your lunch



Red Peppers - PJ'S and Poker

The Red Peppers would like to invite all Red Hat ladies! Put on your Pj's and your poker face for the Third Annual Red Hat day Celebration. You can *bet* it will be a blast! RSVP to 281-388-4298 by April 18th.

DATE: Mon., April 25

TIME: 6 PM

COST: \$15

Red Pepper BINGO

The Purple Cats are sharing one of their favorite traditions with us... monthly BINGO! The first Friday of every month will be Red Hat BINGO day. Bring a wrapped \$5 gift, covered dish, and a smile.

DATE: Fri., April 4

TIME: 11 AM

CSI: The Experience

Who are you...Who Whoo...Who Whoo? You have seen the hit crime show CSI now you can solve crime scenes too! This exhibit invites you to use real science to solve hypothetical crimes. Be sure to build your case because you are now the one responsible for solving the crime.

DATE: Thursday., April 17

TIME: 9 AM

COST: \$12 plus lunch



Special Events in May



Domino Tournament

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DATE: Tues., May 6
TIME: 1 PM



Coushatta

Try your luck in Kinder LA. Coushatta Casino is a great time win or lose but this just might be your lucky trip. Meet at 7 a.m. in Stanton's parking lot. Limited seats available, sign-up today.

DATE: Thurs., May 1
TIME: 7 AM
COST: \$5

Country Western Dance

Dance the night away at the last Country Western dance until September 2008! Live music will be provided by *Country Now & Then*. Don't forget to bring a snack to share.

DATE: Tues., May 20
TIME: 7 PM
COST: \$4

Red Pepper - Woodlands.

We are taking to the waterways. The Woodlands has a water cruise that takes you past all the shops and entertainment that The Woodlands district has to offer.

DATE: Fri., May 23
TIME: 10 AM
COST: \$9 plus lunch



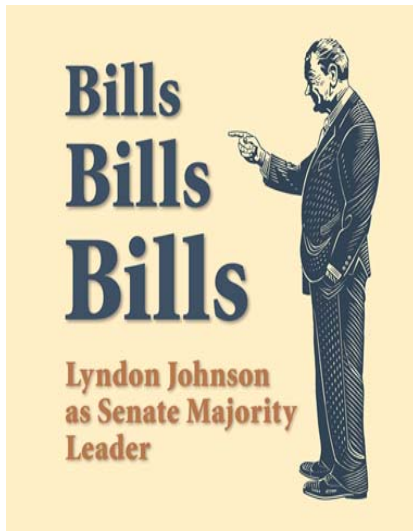
Mothers Day Brunch

"Making the decision to have a child is momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." ~ Elizabeth Stone

So...Sit back, relax, and stay out of the kitchen! The Alvin Senior Center staff wants to treat you to a wonderful homemade brunch. RSVP by May 2nd.

DATE: Fri., May 9
TIME: 10:00 AM
COST: FREE

More Events in May



LBJ Library Austin

Walk into a replica of the U.S. Senate Chamber for an unrehearsed unpredictable encounter with (Michael Stuart) who looks, dresses and talks like LBJ as he was in the 1950's. See all this and more at Austin's LBJ Library's new exhibit *Bills, Bills, Bills: Lyndon Johnson as Senate Majority Leader*.

DATE: Tues., May 13
TIME: 8 AM
COST: \$10 plus lunch

Red Peppers BINGO

Try your luck at this month's BINGO bash. Bring a \$5 wrapped gift and a covered dish. BINGO will be the first Friday of every month. Be sure to reserve those dates in your schedule because you won't want to miss any of the fun!

DATE: Fri., May 2
TIME: 11 AM



Lunch Bunch - Valentinos

It's time to eat some of the freshest sea food in town. Join us for the *catch of the day* or a burger and fries. Valentinos has something for everyone!

DATE: Wed., May 7
TIME: 10:45 AM
COST: \$2 plus lunch

Cinco De Mayo

It's time to celebrate Cinco De Mayo! Come join us for a true Mexican feast. The Senior Center could become your new favorite Cantina.

DATE: Mon., May 5
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE



Drowning on Dry Land

Take an outrageously funny and topical look at our world-wide fascination with "celebrities". Ayckbourn is at top of his game in this brilliant comedy playing at COM. Reserve your tickets by April 15th.

DATE: Thurs., May 22
TIME: 7:15 pm
COST: \$12

Special Events in June



Fathers Day Lunch

Put down the honey do list and take a break. The senior center staff have been busy cooking up something great. Join us for our annual Fathers Day lunch and as always it's on the house.

DATE: Fri., June 13
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE

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DATE: Tues., June 10
TIME: 1 PM

Lunch Bunch - Café Adobe

This Mexican restaurant came highly recommended from a big "foodie". It also has the famous Fried Avocado. See if you think it is better than Los Cucos.

DATE: Wed., June 11
TIME: 10:45 AM
COST: \$3 plus lunch

Red Peppers - BINGO

The luck may be on your side this month. Don't miss your chance to make out like a bandit! Bring a wrapped \$5 gift and a covered dish to share with your friends.

DATE: Fri., June 6
TIME: 11:00 AM



Colonel Paddle Wheeler

Set sail on the COLONEL, narrated live by our captain as he takes you around Offats Bayou where passengers will hear about Galveston's memorable past while viewing beautiful Moody Gardens, Palm Beach, and the three memorable pyramids housing the Rainforest, Discovery Museum, and the Aquarium. RSVP by June 1st.

DATE: Tues., June 17
TIME: 11 AM
Cost: \$11 plus lunch

More Events in June



Summer Ballroom Dance

Summer is here and that means it's time for our Annual Summer Ballroom dance. Come enjoy the sounds of *The Ambassadors*. Summer never sounded this good. Please bring a snack to share.

DATE: Tuesday, June 10

TIME: 7 PM

COST: \$5

Federal Reserve Bank

Congress created the Federal Reserve System in 1913 to serve as the central bank of the United States and to provide the nation with a safer, more flexible and more stable monetary and financial system. Lets take a look at how all this works.

DATE: Thurs., June 5

TIME: 9:00 AM

COST: \$4 plus lunch

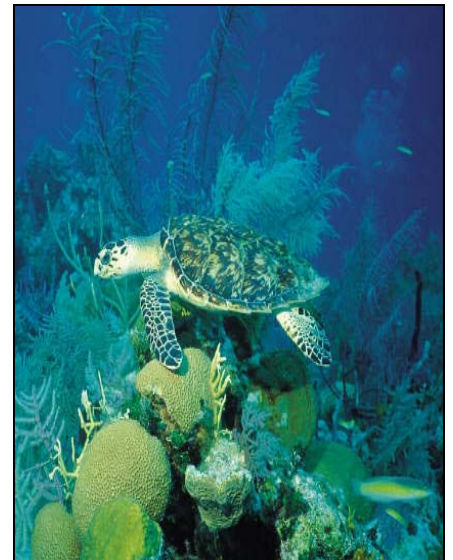
Sea Turtles

We are headed to the island to learn about Sea Turtles. Noah Fisheries will give us a guided tour of the sea turtle refuge. You might even see some hatching eggs or a release back to the wild.

DATE: Thurs, June 26

TIME: 9:00 AM

COST: \$4



Red Peppers - Varner Hogg Plantation

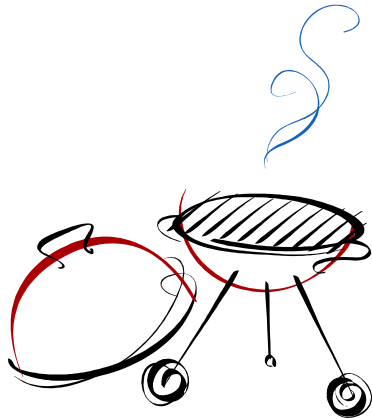
Texas historical site owned by Gov. James S. Hogg was bought in 1902 with investments in mind, but was later loved by all and kept in the family. In 1958 it was donated to the state as a tribute to Gov. Hogg and other American heroes. Sign-up today!

DATE: Fri., June 20

TIME: 10:45 AM

COST: \$4 plus lunch

Coming Up Next Quarter



Fall BBQ and Open house

It's time again for some of that yummy BBQ. Come see what new and exciting programs are awaiting you at the senior center. Enjoy good food and friends. RSVP by August 22nd.

DATE: Friday, August 29
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE

Luau

Aloha! We are hosting our first ever Summer Luau. Hang Ten with some big Kaunas, and enjoy a tasty summer lunch. RSVP by July 1st.

DATE: Friday, July 11
TIME: 11 AM
COST: FREE



Set Sail With The Senior Center

The Alvin Senior is taking its first ever cruise! We set sail on September 15, 2008 for a sunny tour of the Western Caribbean aboard Carnival's Ecstasy! Rates include cruise, port charges, government fees and fuels service fee. All rooms are double occupancy. An initial deposit of \$300 is required to secure your spot. All fees must be paid in full by June 17, 2008.

* **MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT**

DATE: Monday, September 15 - Saturday, September 20
TIME: Depart 12:00 pm and arrive back 12:00 pm
COST: Inside cabin \$414.00 outside cabin \$494.00

Itinerary

Day 1: Galveston	Day 4: Cozumel
Day 2: Day at Sea	Day 5: Day at Sea
Day 3: Progreso	Day 6: Galveston



Senior Spotlight

CURRENTLY

We want to know more about YOU!

We know that all of you have great stories to tell. Here is your chance to let everyone know all of the exciting stories of your life. Every month we will spotlight a different Alvin area senior. If you would like to share a story from your life please submit your story and a photo of yourself to a staff member today. Check this section starting in May to learn more about all of your friends!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BIRTHDAYS THIS QUARTER



Jo Barham
Elise Edling
Vera Hope
Richard Moorman
Joy Moorman
Warren Goza
Janet Griffis

Elizabeth Allbright
J.C. Flowers
Frank Levoy
Lori Blair
Philip Haddad
Bettye Lett
Mary Fox
Rita Crafton
Cora Chandler

Helen Holland
Bob Rolingson
Jenny Oliver
Patsy Tucker
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- The Alvin Senior Center Monthly Newsletter
- The Special Events Quarterly
- Information about upcoming events
- Information about current programs



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