

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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## PINE BELT DAY TOUR

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>MEET AND EAT @ EL MEZQUITE GRILL</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>VALENTINES DANCE @ EMERITUS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>COMMUNITY BINGO</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>POTLUCK LUNCHEON</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>PINE BELT TOUR</b>	<b>28</b>

### AARP DRIVING COURSE

On Monday, March 6th we will have our first AARP Defensive driving course at Brighton Park from 12:30pm-4:30pm. It is important to take this course to lower insurance costs, so act now to reserve your seats, as limited space is available. The cost of this course is \$12 for AARP Members and \$14 for non Members. Checks can be made payable to: **AARP** and mailed to **Clinton Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 143, Clinton MS, 39060.**

On Tuesday, February 28th our senior group will be taking a trip down Highway 49 South to see what Hattiesburg, MS has to offer. Our first stop of the morning will be to the Hattiesburg Welcome Center where we will be welcomed to the "Hub City" by a greeter from the Hattiesburg Area Development Partnership with coffee and donuts. After departing the Welcome Center, we will head to the Historic Saenger Theater. Here we will learn the history of the theater and enjoy a short Charlie Chaplin film with Coke and popcorn.

On our next stop we will visit the Renovated Train Depot for a narrated tour and then head to lunch at the Old Coca-Cola Bottling Factory for lunch. Aside from enjoying a wonderful BBQ lunch, we will learn about the rise and fall of this historic building. Officially reopening in 2006, BoCo, has become the established venue for big-name bands to play. It houses folk art, roots music and down-home cooking as well.

After lunch we will transfer over to the African American Military History Museum for a self guided tour. The all new African American Military History Museum is located inside America's only remaining, original African American USO Club. This landmark building contains more than 150 years of African American military history including hundreds of artifacts, photos and tributes to the history of African Americans who served this nation in the Armed Forces.

Following the museum, we will transfer to Camp Shelby, the largest state owned training site in the nation, for a guided tour of the facility. We will then head back to North Hattiesburg to the Campus of the University of Southern Mississippi, where we will have a short walk as we learn its history and then finish with a riding tour of the University's campus.



Hattiesburg Welcome Center

The cost of this trip is only \$55 per person, including all costs. You can't beat this price! We will depart from Traceway Park at 7:00 a.m. and return to Clinton by 7:30 p.m.

Checks can be made payable to **Trek Travel** and mailed to:

**Attn: Pine Belt Tour**

**P.O. Box 156**

**Clinton MS 39060**

\*Payments must be made in order to reserve seats and are due by **February 17th.**

## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS

**Senior Adult Valentine's Day Dance** - Join us for our annual Valentine's Day Dance at Emeritus Senior Living. On February 14th from 1:30-3:30, we will gather in the dining room at Trace Point to enjoy an afternoon of music, dancing, snacks and door prizes. So gather your friends and loved ones and join us as we celebrate the season of Love.

**Meet and Eat** - Thanks to everyone who came out to Bonsai for our first Meet and Eat of 2012. We had a great crowd and the food was just as good as the company. In February, we will meet at El Mezquite Grill, across from Piccadilly on Robinson Rd. extension in the old El Chico's building. We will gather at 11:30 on Friday, February 10th. See you there!

**Department Registration** - Registration begins on February 6th and ends on March 5th for the following programs: Beginner Drawing, Spring Break Camp, Adult Co-Ed Sand Volleyball and Youth Disc Golf. For more information on these programs visit [www.clintonparksandrec.com](http://www.clintonparksandrec.com) or call our office at 601-94-6082.