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CONVENTION AGENDA

Wednesday, March 25th

- 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration for Extra Day Package attendees: Let our helpful staff get you signed in and on your way to a great time!
Location: Lonestar D Registration Desk
- 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Hat District hours: Come visit the Hat District to pick out brilliant bling, amazing accessories, and dazzling doo-dads.
Location: Lonestar: D
- 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Get ready to party as we hit the town in our red and purple! Extra Day Package attendees will be stepping out in style and painting the town red as we storm "Gilley's" in Dallas, the world's largest honky-tonk for a private party. When we depart Gilley's, you will enjoy a scenic view of Dallas' city lights as we tour the city and return to the Gaylord.
- Meal: A fantastic buffet will be served at Gilley's, come hungry there will be some tasty vittles!

Thursday, March 26th

- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration for Main Convention attendees: Get signed in and on your way to a fabulous weekend!
Location: Lonestar D Registration Desk
- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Relax and chat with your Red Hat friends in our special Hospitality Area located inside the Hat District
- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm The Hat District will be open all day, so come to shop, explore, or just see what's available
Location: Lonestar D
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Book signing with Sue Ellen Cooper and Linda Murphy
Location: Hospitality area inside Hat District

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Opening Ceremonies: The first big gathering of the event, this will be a night to get into the swing of things and let the outside world fade away!

Meal: What a way to kick off this convention but with a hosted bar and wonderful appetizers.
Location: Texas Ballroom

Friday, March 27th

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Got a question? We've got answers! Come to our Convention Information desk for help with anything at the event.
Location: Lonestar D Registration Desk

8:00 am - 10:00 am **Enjoy Your Breakfast Funny Side Up!**
Get ready to laugh with acclaimed humorist Karen Mills at breakfast. Karen is a whiz at finding the humor in everyday life; everywhere she goes, people say she is "one funny girl!" She's worked with Jon Stewart, written for The Rosie O'Donnell Show and toured with the Southern Fried Chicks. She's smart, sasssy, and a bundle of laughs

Meal: Just the way to get your day started, a plated breakfast created just for the roving red hatter!
Location: Texas Ballroom

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Prefer to spend the morning just relaxing? Visit our Hospitality Area!
Location: Hospitality area inside Hat District

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Start the day out on a shopping spree! Our Hat District open bright and early at 9am.
Location: Lonestar D

10:30 am **Depart for optional tours (additional fees apply)**
Tours depart from Convention Center Circle loop

- [Dallas City Tour & The Sixth Floor Museum](#)
- [Taste of The Grape & Vetro Glass](#)
- [Ft. Worth Museums](#)

Meal: On the tour, you will have an opportunity to enjoy a meal on your own, but make it a bit of fun and join a few others!

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Book Signing with Sue Ellen Cooper and Linda Murphy
Location: Hospitality area inside Hat District

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Convention Information Desk open

On your own for Dinner

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Dance party: Get out those rhinestone-studded boots; it's time to dance the night away!
Location: Texas Ballroom

Rock 'n Roll, Romance and Rollicking Good Times Highlight Memorable Red Hat Romeos Shows

Put together some of the hottest musicians, seasoned singers, top-flight producers, award-winning writers, and you have The Red Hat Romeos. Take those Romeos and add some boot scootin' tunes, fun-lovin' rock 'n roll dances, the most fondly-remembered love songs, and some of the best dancers around, then blend in some



funky new tunes exclusively for Red Hatters by the "Red Hat Woman" songwriter—and get ready for a memorable explosion of excitement, comedy and romance!

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Saturday, March 28th

10:30 am - 6:00 pm

Convention Information Desk open
Location: Lonestar D Registration Desk

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit the Hat District to see chic clothing, amazing accessories, and handsome hats
Location: Lonestar D

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Playshops (concurrent): We start off the first full day of the event with our popular Playshops, where you can spend some real girl time doing fun activities with your fellow Red Hatters. Each playshop will repeat at 9:00 & 10:00 am allowing you to attend all three playshops.

Playshop #1: "Fit is Fun" with Carole Carson

Join Carole Carson for an hour of fitness fun. Learn how you can make the rest of your life the best of your life. Play games that make you laugh and rediscover the joy of movement. Carole will tell the story of her own lifesaving makeover and how it morphed into the AARP Fat to Fit Community Challenge, which Carole will lead beginning April 15. Find out how you can participate in the Challenge. Win a free copy of one of Carole's books: *From Fat to Fit: Turn Yourself into a Weapon of Mass Reduction* and her grandparent-grandchild book, *Remembering When I Was Young*. Carole invites you to come join the FEAST: Fitness at Every Age, Size and Time of Life.



Playshop #2: "Finding Your Funny Bone" with Karen Mills

"Lighten up and live a happier life!"

Playshop #3: RHS Bingo

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Our Hospitality Suite is open all day; come here to relax with your friends, or grab a few minutes just for yourself!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Diamond Luncheon The "Dancing Diva" herself Cloris Leachman will be our guest speaker.



- Meal: Just the way to re-fuel for the evening, a delicious plated lunch will be served.
Location: Texas Ballroom
- 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Book Signing with Cloris Leachman, Sue Ellen Cooper and Linda Murphy
- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Queens Wear Crowns!** This playshop will be for only QUEENS, Vice-QUEENS and CO-QUEENS. This information session will be opportunity to speak with experts on the subject of being a QUEEN!
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Get your picture with Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen Cooper and Esteemed Vice Mother Linda Murphy
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm It's time for the Divas Wear Diamonds Banquet, the highlight of the weekend. Wear your best regalia, and don't skimp on the bling: tonight is your night to sparkle!
- Entertainment: Studio 54 Band is one of the hottest and most extraordinary Dance bands in the Dalls Ft. Woryth Metroplex. With roots, and influences that flow through the days of Motown, Disco, Funk, R&B, Pop, and all the way into today's hottest dance hits, Red Hatters are sure the have a fabulous evening dancing the night away!
- Meal: A wonderful three course meal will be served, each bite will delight your taste buds!
Location: Texas Ballroom

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Sunday, March 29th

- 7:00 am - 11:00 am Convention Information Desk open
Location: Lonestar D Registration Desk
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Come by the Hat District to grab that one last chance to do some shopping!
Location: Lonestar D
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Join us at the Farewell Breakfast to wind down the weekend as we wish all the Hatters bon voyage!
- Meal: lovely continental breakfast will be served to help you on your journey!
Location: Texas Ballroom
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Didn't get a chance to talk to that new friend? The Hospitality Suite will be open till 11am, so feel free to stop by!
Location: Hospitality area inside Hat District

If you have any questions please give us a call at Hatquarters (866-Fun-AT50).

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