

Institute for Disability Studies  
ShareCare Notes  
November 3, 2005

#### Special AARP RV Tour

AARP Mississippi's Katrina Assistance Resources Education Services (K.A.R.E.S) will be driving an RV tour to Laurel, Hattiesburg, and Petal. It will deliver consumer information and assistance to seniors. State and national AARP and staff will join local volunteers to provide resources and information to help members

\_Avoid consumer fraud when working with contractors

\_Access state and federal assistance

\_Understand their rights when working with contractors and insurance companies  
\_Complete important disaster assistance forms

#### RV Tour - Dates, Locations, and Contact Information

Nov. 2-3, 2005, Laurel  
Highland Baptist Church Family Life Center  
2513 North 7th Avenue  
Bart Terry  
(601)428-8493

Nov. 4, 2005, Hattiesburg  
C. E. Roy Community Center  
300 E. 5th Street  
Ann Jones  
(601)545-4581  
FEMA Bldg. - (601)545-4583

Nov. 4-5, 2005, Petal  
Petal Civic Center  
712 South Main Street  
Deborah Reynolds  
(601)583-3306  
David Allison  
(601)582-4825

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