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# Tidbits

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## *HDSCLF Christmas Luncheon*

Around 48 seniors showed up for the party on December 11, 2019. Many of us were dressed up in Christmas outfits. Three winners of the best outfits each received a nice wooden Christmas ornament with a I Love You handshape: Judy Lorenz, Janie Morales, and Monti Ploum (see the picture in the middle on the right side). After a quick meeting, we lined up for BBQ ordered from Rudy's BBQ Restaurant. This luncheon was enjoyed by all. Then, we enjoyed two different cakes – white and chocolate! Janie Morales brought a Christmas cake, too; Janie's friend brought a casserole dish, Pastitsio ("Greek lasagna") and an apple pie. Some of the seniors got together to play games. Others had fun chatting and catching up with news and plans for their Christmas celebrations. We wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2020!!!!



Submitted by Nancy Morris



# Houston Deaf Senior Citizens' 2019 Overnight Trip to Fredericksburg December 3—4, 2019



## Our Travel Itinerary

- Leave Woodhaven at 6:00 AM
- McDonald for Breakfast
- BU-CEE'S Break
- LBJ National Historical State Park
- Porky's at Fredericksburg, TX
- Strolling on West-East Main Street
- Comfort Inn & Suites
- Light Supper—Pizza
- Marble Falls , TX — Walkway of Lights
- Lights Spectacular at Johnson City, TX
- Pioneer Museum/Vereins Kirche Museum
- Altdorf Biergarten Restaurant for Luncheon
- BU-CEE's Break
- Home

**Special Thanks  
to Our Driver  
Darrell Manor**





Lunch at Porky's



Interpreter Ann

- Clyde Andrew
- Wanda Andrew
- Brent Burns
- Larry Butler
- Jan Dermon
- Jim Dermon
- Verndra Desai
- Sidney Gilland
- Margie Graham
- Troy Graham
- Ann Hornbeak
- Bill Hornbeak
- Margo Jarreau
- Christine Johnson
- Doina Langham
- Tom Langham
- Debbie Lokey
- Judy Lorenz
- Dinah McKenzie
- Michael McKenzie
- Lydia Minor
- Nancy Morris
- Zane Owens
- Dominique Parisi
- Mary Ann Ryba
- Don Sah
- Patricia Sah
- Dennis Smith
- Michelle Smith
- Patsy Walker
- Deborah Wold



LBJ National Historical State Park



Pizza Dinner

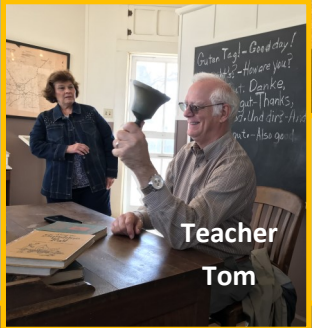
Patsy, Judy, Michelle with Their Goofy Glasses



Pioneer Museum/Vereins Kirche Museum



Lunch at Altdorf Biergarten German Restaurant



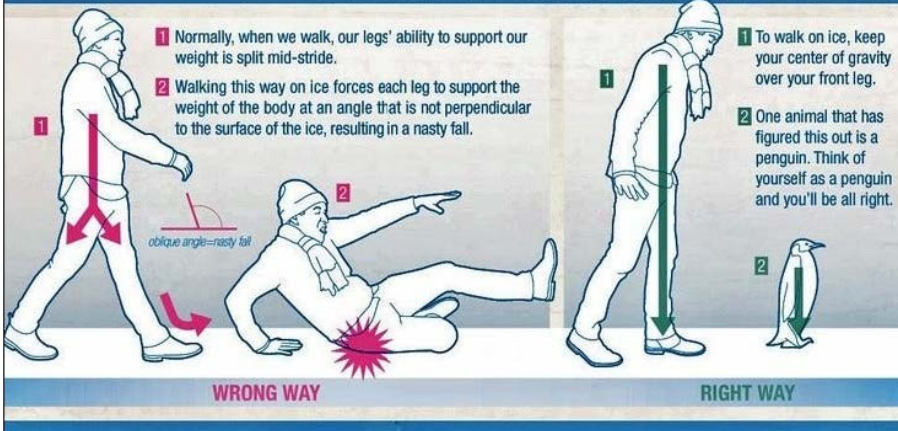
Teacher Tom



Old Spice!!!



WINTER LESSONS:  
HOW TO WALK ON ICE



Tips from a Penguin: How to avoid falling on the ice...Penguins can show us the way.

By Mark Haggar—[klknty.com/weather](http://klknty.com/weather)

- Keep your weight forward and on your front foot
- Keep your arms out by your side to help you balance
- Walk flat footed and take short shuffling steps
- Wear footwear that provides traction
- Step down, not out from curbs
- Keeps your knees slightly bent
- Walk on snow or grass if possible

Submitted by Judy Becker



*HDSCLF will have Fall Crafts Fair in September, 2020, and the details for the fair will announced in the coming months. Stay tuned.*



**Jim/Jan Dermon  
Tom/Doina Langham  
Our Romantic Danube  
River Cruise  
December 8—15, 2019**

What an adventure! This was our first river cruise...from Nuremberg, Germany to Budapest, Hungary. We were on the Viking Alta. With a small ship of 170 passengers, we were treated very well.

The food was excellent!

We took the tours that were provided by the Viking and a few optional tours. Every city we stopped, we went to Christmas Market.

A great trip for us!



January 8, 2020

Social 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

**PIP with Officer Sobota**  
**“Senior Citizens**  
**Crime Prevention”**

Due to all the new ways, criminals are coming up with ideas to scam us, seniors.



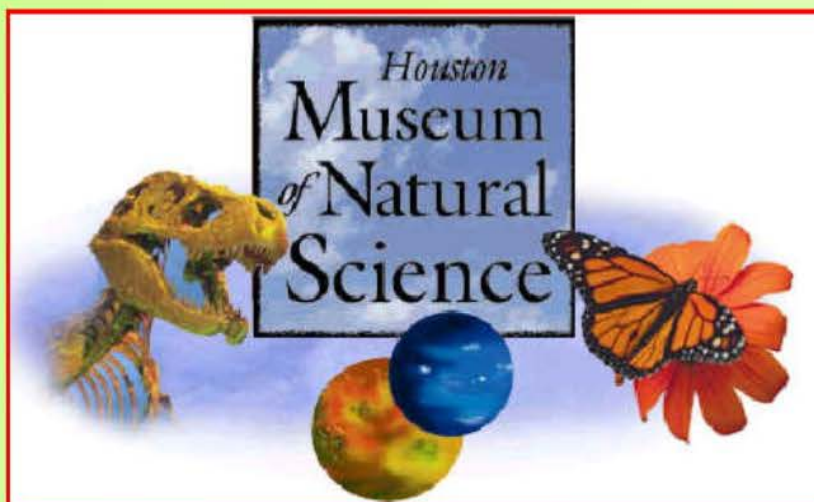
Bring your suggestion for our monthly field trips.

# Field Trip—Day Around Sugar Land

January 11, 2020

Cost: \$5

Deadline: January 8, 2020



Luncheon at  
Another Time Soda  
Foundation  
**On Your Own**

Please Meet at **9:00 am**  
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf  
Church  
9920 Long Point Rd  
Houston

**Bus Leaves at 9:30 am**

Contact: Jim Dermon  
936-828-4013

# Visiting Historical Montgomery (Tentative)

February 15, 2020

Cost: \$5    Deadline: Feb. 12, 2020

- Birthplace of the Texas Flag
- The Vintage Garden Tea House
- Luncheon on Your Own
- Fernland Historical Park and Museum

Contact: Jim Dermon—936-828-4013



Meet at Woodhaven at 8:30 AM

Bus Leaves at 9:00 AM



**The Brookwood Community and Café  
Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**Luncheon at Café**

**Required RSVP by March 11th**

**Contact Jim Dermon for RSVP  
and Meal Selection**

**936-828-4013**



**New Subscriber**

Abel Yarrito

**Renewals:**

Deborah Lokey, John/Evelyn Norman, Michelle Smith

**Donation to HDSC Love Fund:**

Dorothy Henry, Margo Jarreau, Michael/Dinah McKenzie, Clifford Menard

On behalf of HDSC board, we want to thank you for your kind donation. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of Houston Deaf Senior Citizens.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Jim Dermon, Treasurer

**THAT DEAF Wizard** BY MATT DAIGLE



(Credit: That Deaf Guy by Matt Daigle)

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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