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First Row: Mary Duffy, Bernadette Duffy, Dinah McKenzie, Enedelia Gonzalez, Carolyn Dill, Deborah Daniels, Larry Hiltferty, Kathy Laws, Wanda Andrew, Ruth Billiot, Gertrude Sessions, Jeanne Hiltferty, Marion McCreary, Luci Ryan, Ellen Sias
Second Row: Patricia Sah, Jim Dermon, Dennis Smith, Don Sah, Diane Finnegan, Susie Mouat, Deborah Wold, Cristina Rodriguez, Tracy Wold, Troy Graham, Mary Ryba, Nancy Morris, Patsy Walker, Clyde Andrew, Joanie Stephens, Jan Dermon
Third Row: Kevin Finnegan, Sidney Gilland, Christine Johnson, Craig Adams, Robby Laws, Elias Rodriguez, Denis Tucker, Chris Kelly, Robert Bellard, Frederick Simerka, Michael McKenzie



Our Senior Citizens had a St. Patrick's Luncheon on March 12th. We thank Kevin and Diane Finnegan for planning the event.

Special thanks to Nancy, Deborah, Dinah, Kevin, and Christine, who all served the buffet.

Ruth, Troy, Cristina and Bernadette were the HINGO winners.

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Officer James Sobota's Report by Secretary Nancy Morris



Officer Sobota spoke at the HDSCLF's meeting on March 12th. He explained the new laws in the State of Texas. Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare spoke at the PIP meeting on Tuesday evening about trying to find ways to get the people in jail to face Court time and make sure that deaf people get an Interpreter anytime they are arrested or need to go to Court.

Officer Sobota explained that car inspections are no longer needed. Only pay \$7.50 for the sticker on your vehicle each year. However, he stated that everyone needs to ensure they have clean air from their mufflers.

The next topic was about Property Taxes. He said that they are low, but it depends on the area where the home is located. Everyone needs to check the website to see if money is owed.

Also, if you have a foundation problem, you need to take pictures of the problems so that you can take them to the Tax Office to get a discount on property tax. You need to make an appointment before showing up. You can protest if you are not happy with the cost of property tax.



We had a delightful time on this educational and relaxing tour of the Houston port. We enjoyed views of Houston's port, refineries, and bridges and received complimentary soft drinks. Since we had no interpreter, some used our iPhones with a Notes app to translate what the speaker said about the port. It was remarkable that everything was free of charge, the tour itself and the soft drinks.

After the tour, we went to Kelley's Country Cookin' for lunch.

It was a good day!

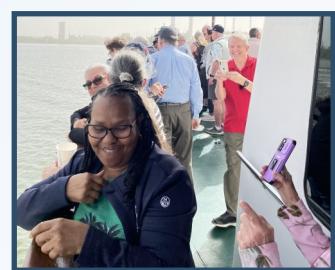


Sam Houston Boat Tour—March 15, 2025

Front Row: Dennis Smith, Tracy Wold, Deborah Wold, Jeanne Hilferty, Larry Hilferty, Diane Finnegan, Celia Lasry, Sidney Gilland, Ruth Billiot, Kathy Laws, Christine Johnson, Susie Mouat, Cristina Rodriguez

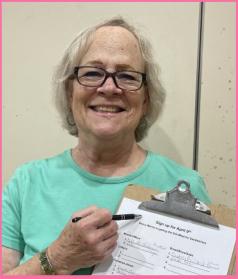
Back Row: Jim Dermon, Larry Butler, Yvonne Butler, Lee Morgan, Fred Simerka, Kevin Finnegan, Don Payne, Dominique Parisi, Eddie Billiot, Robby Laws, Susie Mouat, Elias Rodriguez

Not in Picture: Jan Dermon



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For the next luncheon on April 12th, everyone should contact Nancy Morris 281-815-4033 to get ideas for what to bring.



Jim and Jan Dermon's Cozumel Cruise for a relaxing trip in February 2025.

Field Trip to Historical West Columbia, TX
April 12, 2025 (Saturday)
Cost: \$5.00



Lunch on Your Own Elmo's Grill

- Varner-Hogg Mansion
- Columbia Historical Museum
- Replica of the First Capitol Building

Deadline: April 9, 2025

**Contact: Jim Dermon
(936-828-4013)**

**Meet at the South Parking Lot
behind Memorial City Mall at 8:30 am**

Most Requested Broccoli Salad Recipe

24 oz. Broccoli Florets
1/2 cup Sunflower Seeds
6 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
2 cup Mayo
2/3 cup Red Onion (diced)
4 Tbsp Sugar
1 cup of Raisins



Mix together and put in refrigerator overnight.
Serve cold.

Can add 1/2 cup Dried Cranberries and/or
1/2 cup Bacon Bits.

Submitted by Nancy Morris

2025 Annual Trip, Waco, Waxahachie, Corsicana

2 Days/1 Night—April 29-30, 2025

Cost: \$100 Per Person (per person-two-accompany)

\$100 due April 9, 2025

Meals on Your Own

Contact Jim Dermon—936.828.4013 for the sign-up

Waco:

Dr. Pepper, Homestead Heritage
Magnolia Market at the Silos, Waco Mammoth

Price is for anyone
and over 60 years old
residing in Houston
area.

Waxahachie & Corsicana:

Historical Downtown, Pearce Museum,
Collin St Bakery

Please get in touch
with Jim Dermon for
pricing.
Full payment is due
no later than April 9,
2025.



Monthly payment
can be arranged.
After April 10th, it is
non-refundable.

May 17, 2025

**Tentative
Trip to**



- Heritage Museum
- Movie Sight Tours

More information will

be on

hdsclf.org soon.



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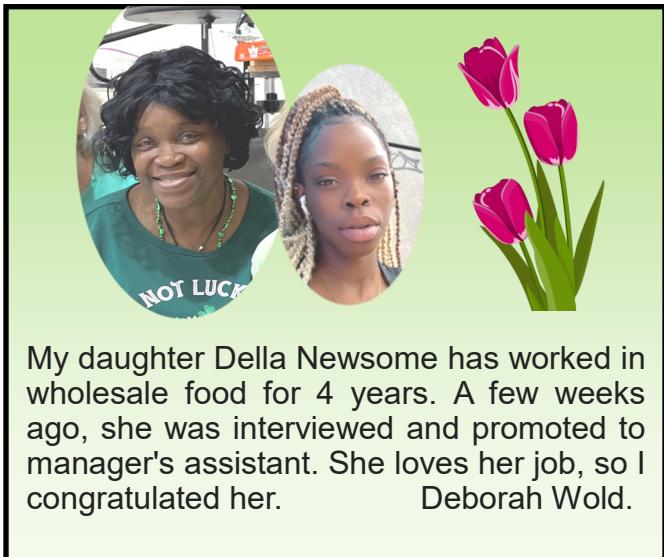
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Easter Day on Sunday, April 20th



Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals: Linda Ainsworth, Thomas Becker, Troy Graham, Winona Heniz, Margo Jarreau, Clifford Menard, Monti Ploum, Ellen Sias

New Subscribers: Israel/Jennifer Carberry

Send some news, your trip, an announcement (newborn baby, birthday, anniversary, craft, obituary, and color photos to me before or on **15th day of each month**. Thanks!

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Thank you.