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HOLIDAY SOCIAL & LUNCHEON

By Yvonne Butler

On Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 41 of us gathered at a quaint German Restaurant in a private dining area to eat German culture food. It was interesting to look around the dining room with wooden look tile ceilings and stained glass frames that were actually lights behind them. The doors were arched (rounded at the top), big and heavy looking. There were two long rows of tables with 41 familiar faces of HDSCLF patrons. They brought us two different breads, French Sourdough and Zucchini with two different spreads for them. One was garlicky flavor and the other was sweet, not sure what flavor but both were delicious! Larry said that the Zucchini bread tasted like cake because it was sweet tasting. The buffet consisted of mini cabbage rolls, sausages, pork meat, sauerbraten, sauerkraut, red cabbage, Austrian potatoes, and for dessert we had Apple Strudel. For many of us the food was different, but I, myself enjoyed all except the Austrian potatoes. Larry did like the potatoes and others did, too.

Jan Dermon

Our Holiday BONUSES were very nice! Thanks to Don Hahn for organizing this event and passing out gifts from some people and organizations. Kathy Smith was so generous to have made the hot bowl pads for each of us. Former DSA Committee gave out left over handbags and plastic lighted glasses with DSA Logo on them. HDSCLF gave out purple visors with HDSCLF printed on the front of the visors. Last but not least, Don Hahn had a spread of books left over from his past business for us all to get whatever we wanted.

Virendra Desai

It was truly a nice and cozy time there with dear friends. Happy Holidays to you all and may you all have PEACE and JOY.

January 10th – Activity

Phillip Delozier

HPD Officer James Sobota lectured about "No Texting while Driving" while Kate Johnson interpreted.

HOU Cards game prizes donated by Lavern & James Fair.

Judy Becker

REMINDER

Domestic Violence among Older Adults

February 14, 2018

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

MMSC
1475 W. Gray St.
Houston, TX 77019

San Felipe, Fulshear & Brookshire

February 09, 2018

Please meet at 7:30 am.
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9002 Long Point Rd., Houston

Bus leaves at 8:00 am.

Field Trip to Houston - Museum District

By Nancy Morris

On January 12th, twenty seniors left on a beautiful cold day for the Museum District. Our first stop was to Rothko Chapel, which opened in 1971, which served as a global destination for people of all faiths and a pilgrimage for art lovers and spiritual seekers alike. This Chapel offers a spiritual respite from the busyness of life. Next stop was to The Menil Collection museum, which opened in June of 1987 to house the extraordinary art collection of John and Dominique de Menil. This museum housed abstract art from many artists. We arrived at Cleburne Cafeteria to enjoy delicious lunch. This Cafeteria had burned down and just reopened recently. After that, we headed to Asia Society Texas Center where we went upstairs to look at the artworks in the Louisa Stude Sarofim Gallery where it explores and celebrates the richness of culture from Asia. The trip was very interesting and enjoyed by all. 2018

Nadaann Edgley

1933 - 2018

Your Cup of Tea

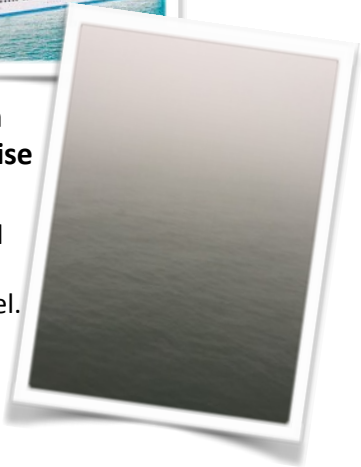
By Yvonne Butler

On Saturday, December 9, 2017, eight of us Sparkling Deaf Red Hat Ladies met at a very unique place called "Your Cup of Tea." It was very interesting to see the decor and collections in that place. That place only accept appointments not walk ins. We enjoyed eating the food and drinking tea. There were Queen Lulu Radwanski, Beverly Cruzan, Michelle Smith, Vice Queen Judy Becker, Dana Glasscock, JoAnn Adkins, Jackie Kilpatrick, and Yvonne Butler. We all agreed we would like to go back next year. We thank Vice Queen Judy for bringing her camera for our glamorous photo!

BITTERSWEET 2017

5-Day Warm Caribbean Cruise

On our return dense fog halted all vessel traffic into Ship Channel.



In-Memoriam

Marlene Hanks
Betty Telfer
Mary Ruth Jones

HDSCLF ANNUAL TRIP

(Fort Smith, Arkansas & Branson, Missouri)

October 01-05, 2018

$450 per person*

and much more...

Price includes:

- √ Round-trip deluxe motorcoach bus
- √ Hotel accommodations
  - 1 night – Comfort Inn & Suites Ft. Smith
  - 3 nights – Grand Victorian Branson
- √ Daily hot breakfast buffet meals
- √ Entrance fees
  - Miss Laura's Social Club (Visitor Center)
  - Clayton House
  - Fort Smith National Historic Site
  - Chaffee Barbershop Museum
  - Dixie Stampede Dinner Show
  - Branson Mill Craft Village
  - Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai
  - Sight & Sound Show – "Samson"
  - Titanic Museum
  - Historic Downtown Branson
  - Tips for the Bus Driver

Optional Add-On:

- √ Hot Rods & High Heels Show - $34
- √ Ride the Ducks - $30
- √ Main Street Lake Dinner Cruise - $50

* Price is for anyone who is Deaf and over 60 years old residing in Houston area. Anyone under 60 years old and not deaf is to contact Don Hahn at 832.413.6183 for pricing. To reserve, $50 deposit is due immediately. Final payment is due no later than August 31, 2018. Easy monthly payment is available. **No refund after August 31, 2018.**

Please send the payment to HDSCLF stating "**Annual Trip**" on the memo:

HDSCLF
Attention: Annual Trip
P. O. Box 130705
Houston, TX 77219-0705

Cooker Beef Stew

Contributed by Kathy Smith

Ingredients

- 2 pounds Beef Roast, cubed
- 1/2 cup Flour
- 2 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper
- 1/2 tsp Thyme
- 1 tsp minced Garlic
- 1 Bay Leaves
- 1 tsp Paprika
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 large Onion, chopped
- 2 cups Beef Broth
- 1 lb Potatoes cubed
- 1 lb Baby Carrots
- 2 stalks Celery, chopped
- 2 tbsp Brown Gravy mix
- 2 cup Water

Instructions

- ☑ Place meat in slow cooker.
- ☑ In a small bowl mix together the flour, salt, and pepper; pour over meat, and stir to coat meat with flour mixture.
- ☑ Stir in remaining ingredients.
- ☑ Cover, and cook on Low setting for 10 to 12 hours, or on
- ☑ High setting for 4 to 6 hours.
- ☑ Remove bay leaf before serving.

http://cincyshopper.com/slow-cooker-beef-stew/

Future Plans – 2018

HDSCLF Events

~~Ringing New Year~~	~~January 10~~
Sweethearts Day	**February 14**
Pajamas Breakfast	**March 14**
Spirit of Aloha	April 11
Wacky Hat Contest	May 09
Backyard Fun	June 13
Red, White & Blue Celebration	July 11
Domino Tournament	August 08
Deaf Carnival	Tentative
Monster Mask Contest	October 10
Giving Thanks Potluck	November 14
Annual Holiday Luncheon	December 12

HDSCLF Field Trips

~~Houston – Museum District~~	~~January 12~~
San Felipe, Fulshear & Brookshire	**February 09**
Waco	**March 10**
Hempstead	April 07
Beaumont	May 05
Alvin - Santa Fe	June 09
Katy	July 14
La Grange	September 13
Fort Smith / Branson	October 01-05
Houston	November 10

March 14, 2018 – Activity

Pajamas Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Provided by Don/Fung Hahn

10:00 am – 11:30 am – **Coming soon**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm – Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – HOU Cards game

Waco – $10

March 10, 2018

Homestead Heritage Village

Cafe Homestead

Waco Suspension Bridge

Lunch on your own

Magnolia House

Magnolia Market at the Silos

Sign up on February 14th

Please meet at 6:00 am
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9002 Long Point Rd., Houston

Bus leaves at 6:30 am

Contact: Don Hahn - VP 832.413.6183

Subscription Renewal:
Vera Akers, Juanita Thompson

New Subscriber:
Robert Bellard

Subscription Gift:
Thelma Jo Hays *(Don Hahn)*

Donations:
Carolyn Dill, Delma Long

Donations in Memory:
Sonny & Margaret Braquet
(Sidney J. Braquet)

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

Jim Dermon
HDSCLF Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Judy Becker

Patsy Walker

Jim Dermon

Don Hahn

HDSCLF MEETING/SOCIAL

@ Metropolitan Multi-Service Ctr.
1475 W. Gray St.
Houston, TX 77019

HDSCLF Meeting/Event/Social is held on second Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Head Committee Chairs:
Greeter – Robert Yost
Event Planner – Vacant
Luncheon/Prizes – Patsy Walker
Refreshment – Doris Williams
Travel – Don Hahn/Gertie Sessions
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$12.00

Choice one: ☐ $5.00 (Electronic) or ☐ $12.00 (Paper) X _____ year(s) = $_____.00 ☐ New ☐ Renewal

☐ Gift Subscription from (Giver) _____ [☐ $5 or ☐ $12]

☐ Donation to HDSCLF $_____ in memory of _____ *(Tax deductible)*

☐ Donation: $_____ to the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund. *(Tax deductible)*

PLEASE PRINT: ☐ **CURRENT ADDRESS** ☐ **NEW ADDRESS**

Name: _____ (DOB: ___/___/___)

Spouse: _____ (DOB: ___/___/___)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ ☐ VP, ☐ TTY or ☐ Fax: _____
(Required)

Anniversary:
___/___/___

Make payable to **HDSCLF** and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 130705, Houston, TX 77219-0705. Thank you.

OFFICE USE ONLY: ☐ Cash (in a person) ☐ Money Order ☐ Check
Receipt # _____ # _____ # _____