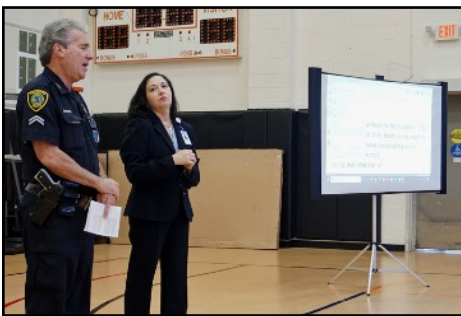


Activity - March 14, 2018

Judy Becker, president, handed a sausage burrito to each of the patrons and visitors. Thank you, Don and Fung Hahn, for the generous donation of forty breakfast burritos at our meeting.

Active Shooter Updates

Written by Nancy Morris



Officer James Sobota came to our HDSCFLF meeting on March 14th. In an era when senseless killing seems to be far too common, the question is, “if you are the victim of an Active Shooter, will you know what to do?” First thing he said was that we are to RUN, HIDE, and FIGHT. For the RUN part, you need to have an escape route and plan in mind. Always leave your belongings behind as your life is more important. If possible, help other people to escape. Do not

move wounded people. For the HIDE part, hide in an area out of the shooter’s view. Lock the door or block the entry to your hiding place. Then, silence your pager and cell phone and remain quiet. On the FIGHT part, fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. When Law Enforcement arrives, remain calm and follow instructions by raising hands and spreading fingers. Officer Sobota talked about the shooting that happened in Florida. He stated that children were told to leave the building with their arms in the air. By following instructions, you are safe. Do not put your hands in your pockets while walking.

We want to thank Nightingale for providing the Interpreter for this meeting. Michelle Memfee was our Interpreter and she did a great job.

HOUgo Cards game

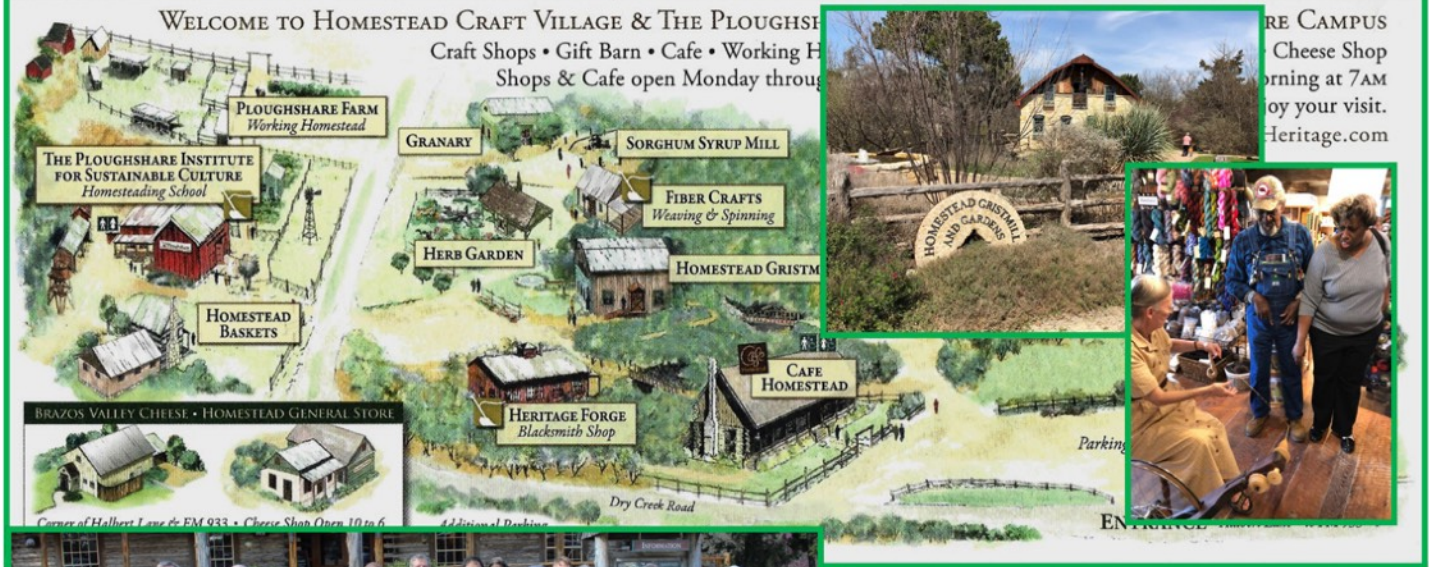


Patrons and visitors enjoyed wearing green. We played the HOUgo Cards game as Robert Yost was our dealer while Kathy Smith helped. All 4 teams won the prizes. Thank you, Robert Yost, for the generous donation of 20 \$10-gift cards). We had fun.



Photograph by Judy Becker

HOMESTEAD TRADITIONAL CRAFT VILLAGE AT BRAZOS DE DIOS



Kneeling: Tom Langham, Dennis Smith, Leonard Coleman, Verinda Desai
Front Row: Jacqueline Kilpatrick, Yinka Nwachukwu, Doris Williams, Cristina Rodriguez, Janie Morales, Gertie Sessions, Delma Long, Bertha Moses, Annette McCarter, Ellen Sias
Back Row: Margo Jarreau, Brian Kilpatrick, Zane Owens, Ijeoma Nwachukwu, Kunle Adegoboye, Jim Dermon, Dan Sah, Deborah Daniels, William Lambert, Clyde Andrew, Wanda Andrew, Frank Lauricella, John Holland



Submitted by Jim Dermon
 Pictures by Verinda Desai and Melvin Rueffer of Waco

HDSCLF Field Trip—March 2018

On the early morning of March 10, the weather was cloudy as we arrived at Houston where the bus picked us up. It cleared up as we went along the small rolling hills. We stopped at Bucee station—one most rapid-growing stations in southern Texas. They have the most gas pumps, cleanest restrooms and quick snacks as well as drinks – water, soda and juice.

We arrived at the Homestead Heritage Center outside Waco. We were excited to see the replica buildings dating back to 19th century. Unfortunately, a guide was not available, so we split into several groups. Each building was impressively decorated, special craftsmen showed how they made woolen, fabric, furniture woodworking, forging, pottery and how to harvest honey. Some people wore special clothes plus net hats.

Homestead Café provided very delicious meals and very friendly service.

The next trip was Waco's suspension bridge. We walked on the rugged wood.

As expected, we could stop by Magnolia Market in downtown but it was too crowded. We went on and stopped by Texas Range Information Center. We were photographed on the full-size poster of HGTV Upper Fixer, Chip and Jo Gaines. After that, we returned to Houston. What a beautiful day...especially the bluebonnets starting along Highway 290.

REMINDER



April 11, 2018

“Spirit of Aloha”

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hawaii lunch provided.

(TENTATIVE)

MMSC, 1475 W. Gray St., Houston



Bellville & Hempstead

April 7, 2018

Please meet at **8:00 am**
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

Bus leaves at **8:30 am**

(TENTATIVE)

Contact: Jim Dermon - VP 936.828.4013

Deaf Women’s Retreat



Front Row: Nancy Owens, Lavern Fair
Back Row: Judy Becker, Jan Dermon,
Doina Langham, Dana Glasscock,
Judy Lorenz

The weekend of March 9-11, Deaf women and those involved in ministry gathered in Round Top for a retreat. 7 of our HDSCLF ladies were welcomed to a home decorated with antiques, which gave us the feeling that we were visiting Granny’s home, but nicer!

Worship, praise, fellowship and workshops were taught by wonderful teachers. Saturday afternoon free time was filled with crafts, trips to Round Top, resting and relaxing.

A great weekend for us!!!

Vegetable Soup



- 1 (14 oz) can Chicken Broth
 - 1 (11.5 oz) can Tomato-Vegetable Juice Cocktail
 - 1 cup Water
 - 1 Large Potato, diced
 - 2 Carrots, sliced
 - 2 stalk Celery, diced
 - 1 (14.5 oz) can Diced Tomatoes
 - 1 cup Chopped Fresh Green Beans
 - 1 cup Corn Kernels
 - Salt & Pepper to taste
 - Creole Seasoning to taste (optional)
- In large stock pot, combine broth, tomato juice, water, potatoes, carrots, celery, undrained diced tomato, green beans, and corn kernels with salt, pepper, and creole seasoning. Bring boil and simmer for 30 minutes or till vegetables are tender.

Written by Jeanne Hilferty



Jan Dermon and Nancy Owens join the sewing club at Woodhaven. We made St. Patrick table runner as below as Jan showed off beautiful table runner.

The club is held on every Thursday at 10:00 am. Anyone is welcome... Come join us!



**Our Field Trip to
Homestead Brazos de Dios**

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Future Plans – 2018

Activities

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.....	September 8
Monster Mask Contest.....	October 10
Giving Thanks Potluck.....	November 14
Annual Holiday Luncheon.....	December 12

Field Trips

Hempstead.....	April 07
Beaumont.....	May 05
Alvin - Santa Fe.....	June 09
Katy.....	July 14
La Grange.....	September 13
Avery Island, LA.....	October 03-04
Houston.....	November 10

**Game Day is booked in Activity Room 2.
10:00 am – 2:00 pm on 4th Wednesday
on the following dates:**

April 25
May 23
August 22
September 26

(Announcement will be on April 11)

Wacky Hat Contest

May 09, 2018



9:00 am – 10:00 am: Brief meeting/Social

**10:00 am – 11:00 am: PIP's Topic:
"Personal Safety While Out in Public"**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Lunch Bag



1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Contest with Prizes
(\$20 for best decorated hat, \$20 for ugliest hat,
and \$20 for best creative hat)

Contact Kathy Smith - VP 281-968-3601

Beaumont – \$15

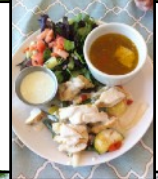
May 05, 2018

(Tentative)

Art Museum of the SE Texas



**Two Magnolias Restaurant
(lunch on your own)**



**Neches River Adventures
(river cruise)**



Sign up on April 11th

Please meet at 7:00 am

**Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9002 Long Point Rd, Houston**

Bus leaves at 7:30 am

Contact Jim Dermon - VP 936-828-4013

Subscription Renewal:

Judy Becker
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 Tommy Wells

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Mildred Owens (*Judy Becker*)

On the behalf of HDSCFLF 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
 Treasurer



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HDSCFLF Meetings/Activities

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2nd Wednesday (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
4th Wednesday (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

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