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HDSCLF May Meeting

We didn't have a theme for this month, May 2023. So, after a short business meeting led by Patsy Walker, Jim Dermon, and Christine Johnson, we had a fun game, HOUGO. Nancy Morris guided the exciting match. She had adorable cards, and those cards were giant! The winners were Donia Langham, Thomas Klenert, Patsy Walker, Diane Finnegan, and Dominique Parisi, and each received a nice prize.



Special thanks to the men, Dominique Parisi, Lawrence Coleman, Elias Rodriguez, and Jim Dermon, for serving lunch to our ladies in honor of Mother's Day. Also, to some of us who brought the food.

It was a relaxing fellowship time.





The next meeting is on June 14th, titled "Diabetes".
The speaker is Lydia Osinowo.



Christine Klenert generously submitted the squash casserole recipe for us. This dish was the most requested.



Creamy Squash Casserole with Green Chiles

8 tablespoons (1 stick) salted butter, plus softened butter for the baking dish

- 1 medium white onion, finely chopped
- 2 lbs yellow summer squash, coarsely grated'
- 4 large eggs
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper

Two 4-oz cans diced green chiles, undrained

8 oz processed cheese, such as Velveeta, cut into small cubes

2 cups lightly crushed Ritz crackers (about 3 dozens crackers)

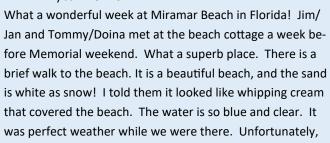
- Preheat the oven to 350 F. Generously butter a 9 X 13inch baking dish
- 2. In a large skillet, melt 4 tablespoons of the butter over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté until it begins to soften, about 4 minutes. Stir in the squash and cook, stirring often, until tender, about 5 minutes. Pour into a fine-mesh sieve and let drain for 5 minutes, pressing with a spoon from time to time to extract as much moisture as possible. Pour into a large bowl.
- In a medium bowl, vigorously with whisk together the eggs, cream, salt, and pepper. Whisk in the chiles and their liequid. Stir in the squash mixture. Stir in the Velveeta.
 Scrape into the prepared baking dish.
- 4. Melt the remaining 4 tbsps. butter. IN a medium bowl, toss the melted butter with the cracker crumbs. Scatter over the squash mixture.
- Bake until set and golden brown on top, about 30 minutes.
 Let stand at least 10 minutes before serving.

Makes 12 servings.



Dermon and Langham
Fun Week at the Beach

By Jan Dermon



Dermon got sunburned. But, luckily for Langham, they got the tan!

We spent a day at the Harborwalk Village in Destin, almost the same as the Kemah Boardwalk, and one night at the Mexican Restaurant to celebrate Dermon's 55th anniversary.



It was a great trip.





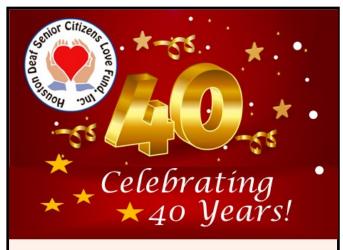


Nancy's Dog, Mistletoe

I had to get Mistletoe groomed as the weather was getting hotter. Smiling. When the guy brought her to me, I asked if that was my dog. He said, "Yes. Please take her home!" She sure looked different after her grooming.

Submitted by Nancy Morris





HDSCLF 40th Anniversary Party

October 11th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
At MMSC on 1475 West Gray St

Chairperson
Nancy Morris—nmorris726@gmail.com

Co-Chairperson
Christine Johnson—979-413-5014
More information to follow!

Houston Zoo—Galapagos Islands Friday, July 7, 2023



Cost: Over 60—\$15 Under 59—\$20 (Non-Refundable)

Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at 8:45 am Bus leaves at 9:00 am

Contact Christine Johnson — 979-413-5014

Deadline: 06/14/2023

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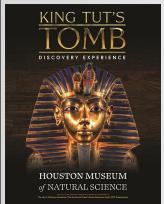
Mark Your Field Trip Calendar 6/3/2023 (Saturday) 7/7/2023 (Friday) 8/24/2023 (Thursday)

A Day at Post Houston—May 23, 2023



Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at 10:00 am Bus leaves at 10:30 am Contact Christine Johnson—979-413-5014

King Tut's Tomb—June 3, 2023



Cost: Over 60—\$10 Under 59—\$15

Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at 9:30 am Bus leaves at 10:00 am

Contact Christine Johnson— 979-413-5014

Deadline: 05/10/2023

Lunch on Your Own—Fuddruckers

Houston Astros/Boston Red Sox Thursday, August 24, 2023

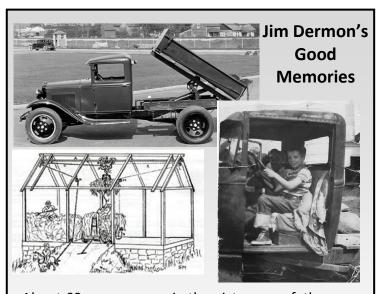


Cost: Over 60—\$15 Under 59—\$20 (Non-Refundable)

Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at **11:00 am** Bus leaves at **11:30 am**

Contact Jim Dermon—936-828-4013

Deadline: 08/01/2023



About 60 years ago, as in the picture, my father changed the chassis into a tractor or "Doodlebug" for hauling and pulling hay instead of horses. My job was to drive the tractor forward and back up again for the next pull. I was 11 years old "driver."



Game Day at MSSC—May 2023

Left to Right: Christina Rodriguez, Lawrence Coleman, Regina Castillo, Elias Rodriguez, Deborah Daniels

Game Day—Every Fourth Wednesday

More Information, Contact: Deborah Daniels-VP 832-413-5010

Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals:

Kevin/Diane Finnegan, Thomas/Doina Langham, Mary Robinson

Donation to Project Love Fund: AmazonSmile Foudation,

Thomas/Doina Langham New Subscriber: Cynthia Norris

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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