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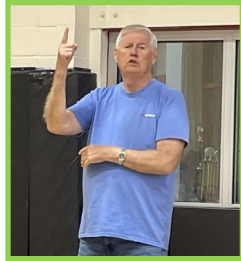
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May 2023

Social Meeting—April 12, 2023



Jim Dermon announced coming field trips.



Larry Butler told a story about how the April Fool started.



Special thanks to Cristina Rodriguez, Christine Johnson, Christine Klenert, Jeanne Hilferty for the serving luncheon.

Information On Traveling Accessibility

Guest Speakers, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Access Specialists—Ricky Harris & Charis Mallory came to share their information on how to handle situations when traveling.



When going by bus, you must let someone know you are deaf. You can use iPhone to text the person so that in case of an emergency, the person will text people who are deaf or hard of hearing about what's happening.

When flying, you must let the airline know you are deaf. Deaf, blind, and disabled people are not allowed to sit on the aisle where the emergency exits are because announcements will be made to exit. The airline must open those doors.

When boarding, you must let the person at the desk know you are deaf. Since announcements are made about when to stand in line to board, you may not be sure about boarding. Let the person next to you know that you are deaf. Sometimes there, statements are made. So, you can communicate by iPhone by texting or writing on paper.

When going on a cruise, you must let the cruise line know about 2 or 3 months ahead to get you two Interpreters.

Ricky Harris & Charis Mallory pointed out that when traveling and you have trouble and need to call 911 for help, you need to make sure that you tell the Interpreter that you are on a trip because your address is connected to your Sorenson account.

It was a great meeting, and we learned so much!

Written by Nancy Morris



Dinah McKenzie's blue lips from the delicious frosting!



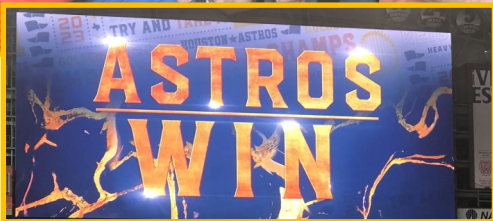
Mexican Train Game Dominoes



Nurse Colleen Manning's Quality Improvement Project.

April 1, 2023 Field Trip

Houston vs Chicago White Sox Baseball Game—Won: 6—4



Front Row: Fred Simerka, Elias Rodriguez, Abel Yarrito, Jan Dermon, Robert Bellard, Marion McCreary

Middle Row: Luci Ryan, Patsy Walker, Celia Lasry, Cristina Rodriguez, Christine Johnson, Deborah Wold, Lori Davis, Lydia Minor, Karen Hancock, Doina Langham, Dennis Smith

Back Row: Jim Dermon, Clyde Andrew, Lawrence Coleman, Dominique Parisi, Joanie Stephens, David Watkins, Sidney Gilland, Tracy Wold, Nancy Morris, Rex Ryan, Tom Langham, Michael McKenzie, Jose Ybarra



On our fifth trip to Astros, 30 seniors got on a Harris County Precinct #3 bus to go to the ball game. We arrived at the Astros stadium, and the gate attendant met and led us to the ticket gate. The game was part of the opening session, which started a few days earlier. It was an exciting and nail-biting game, and the Astros won—the score was 6 to 4. We had a

wonderful time and wanted to go to the game again. Go Astros!

After the game, most of us went to the Italian Ciro's for dinner. Christine Johnson had a clever idea. She had a see-through plastic purse instead of a purse. So it was easy for her to get past the security check line. So, ladies! If you plan to go to the ball game and avoid the line hassle, get a plastic purse, order one through Amazon, or ask Christine!





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Celebrating 40 Years!

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

Lunch on Your Own
Cleburne Cafeteria

Mark Your Field Trip Calendar

5/23/2023 (Tuesday) 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

Deadline: 05/10/2023

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



Game Day at MSSC

March 29, 2023

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

Game Day—Every Fourth Wednesday

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

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T-Shirt
Today's Smile
Submitted by
Nancy Morris

Weird and Wacky Observances of May



Aside from Mother's Day and Memorial Day, there are also some very strange observances during May.

International Hamburger Day on May 28th, National Dance Like A Chicken Day on May 14th, and National Garden.

Meditation Day on May 3rd. May is also National Vinegar Month, National Asparagus Month, and National Salad Month.

An asparagus salad with vinaigrette? Now you're celebrating May to the extreme!

Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals:

Virginia Duncan, John Holland, Lawrence/Susan MacDonald, Ellen Sias

Gift Subscription: Patti Trofimenkoff (Fred/Cathy Simerka) Yenter Tu (Don/Patti Sah)

Donation to Project Love Fund: Ellen Sias

New Subscriber: Debra Williams



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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