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# Tidbits

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**Sitting:** Carolyn Dill, Virendra Desai

**First Row:** Sidney Gilland, Marion McCreary, Jeanne Hilferty, Pat Sah, Gertrude Sessions, Dinah McKenzie, Cristina Rodriguez, Margo Jarreau, Ana Hassan, Shirley Lane, Luci Ryan, Wanda Andrew

**Second Row:** Don Sah, Dennis Prescott, Christine Johnson, Mary Ann Ryba, Diana Duncan, Deborah Daniels, Rachelle Guidry, Deborah Wold, Nancy Morris, Yvonne Butler, Larry Butler

**Third Row:** John Holland, Abel Yarrito, Elias Rodriguez, Robert Bellard, Lee Morgan, Bill Hassan, Donald Modisette, Robert Yost

**Fourth Row:** Jose Ybarra, Lawrence Coleman, Larry Hilferty, Michael McKenzie, Denis Tucker, Dennis Smith, Clyde Andrew, Tracy Wold

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 47 seniors attended the luncheon. Everyone was happy to see each other. We brought the food, including turkey, ham, and chicken pieces and vegetables, and desserts. After the president made several announcements, everyone lined up for a delicious meal. There was a lot of talking and laughter. Thanks to Mary Ann Ryba for volunteering to handle this luncheon. Everyone went home wishing everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving!"

Submitted by Nancy Morris



Mary Ann, Dinah, Christine, Deborah,  
Dennis, Robert, Abel



## FARMERS MARKET AT SHENANDOAH FIELD TRIP—November 13, 2021

On a lovely and relaxed day of November 13<sup>th</sup>, 20 seniors boarded the bus headed for Shenandoah, TX, where we met up with six other seniors who drove there since they lived close by.

We arrived, and the people were setting up their booths for the Farmer's Market. Some of us went shopping in the stores around there. Then, we headed to Farmer's Market to see what they were selling. There were booths including bakery sale items, wine, homemade candies, vegetables and fruits, jewelry, honey, plants, etc. It was a wonderful day to browse around.

Next, 18 seniors headed to Black Bear Restaurant for a delicious meal. Others went to JAX and Vietnamese Restaurants.

After that, we went back to the stores for more shopping. Then, we headed back to Memorial City to get our vehicles. It was a trip enjoyed by all.

Written by Nancy Morris



**Kneeling:** Jeanne Hilferty, Jim Dermon, Dennis Smith

**From Left to Right:** Lawrence Coleman, Nancy Morris, Robert Yost, Marion McCreary, Patsy Walker, Christine Johnson, Deborah Wold, Tracy Wold, Wanda Andrew, Doina Langham, Clyde Andrew, Tom Langham, Janie Morales, Robert Ballard, Virendra Desai, Diana Duncan, Larry Hilferty

**Not in the Picture:** Deborah Daniels, Jan Dermon, Bill/Ana Hassan, Margo Jarreau, Cristina/Elias Rodriguez



**Left to Right:**  
Robert Y, Larry H, Virendra, Nancy, Janie, Elias, Clyde, Marion, Ana, Lawrence, Christine, Wanda, Bill, Jeanne, Jan, Margo, Doina, Christine, Tracy, Deborah W, Diana, Jim, Patsy, Robert B, Deborah D, Tom, Dennis







## Our California Trip—November 2021

by Jan /Jim Dermon

It was a good visit with our family in California. Due to the expense of expensive hotels and gas, we decided to fly instead of driving. Unfortunately, we were planning to take a road trip back home. However, we got to spend a lot of time with the family. First, we visited the beach, which was lovely, with so few people but many birds. Then, we went to the State Historical Park at Sonoma.

While there, Jim's birthday happened to be that week. Each of our family took him out for dinner...four times! While spending a few days with our daughter, Jennifer, he made two cat shelves. The most exciting time we had was watching our grandson, Quarterback Luke, playing football.



By Patsy Walker

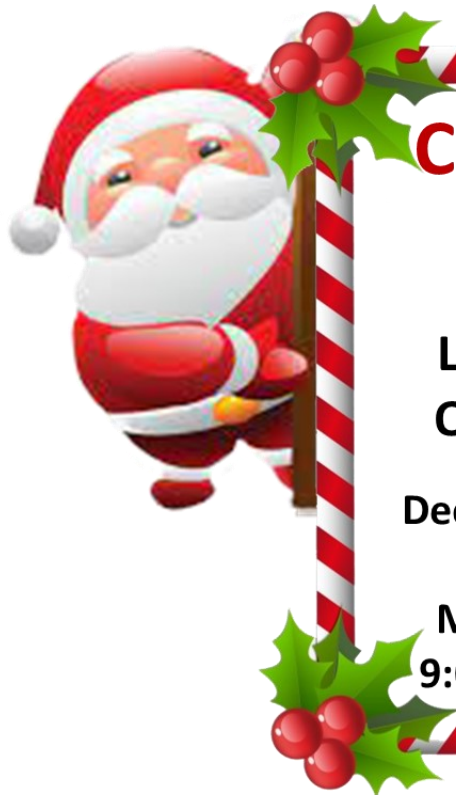
**Happy 75th Birthday, Shirley Fewell**

We had a good lunch at the Topwater Grill. This restaurant has excellent food, good views, and is fun. We had an enjoyable time.



**Happy Holidays!  
From  
HDSCLF**





# Christmas Social

Luncheon by  
Olive Garden

December  
8th  
MMSC  
9:00 AM



**RSVP**  
**Please for**  
**Head Count**

Contact  
Christine Johnson  
for Head Count  
979-413-5014

*Let's Get Together to  
Jingle & Mingle*

## Guadalajara Dinner and Houston Zoo Christmas Lighting Wednesday, December 15th



Field Trip—Friday, January 7, 2022  
Holocaust Museum of Houston  
Cost: \$5.00 Per Person

**OH Mama Kitchen**  
Lunch on Your Own

Meet at South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall  
at 9:00 AM

Bus Departs at 9:30 AM  
**Deadline December 8, 2021**  
Contact Jim Dermon—936-828-4013

### TENTATIVE FIELD TRIP 2022

**February 12 (Saturday)**

Alvin Historical Museum/Alvin Historical Train Depot  
Red Oak Café—Lunch on Your Own

**March 12 (Saturday)**

San Jacinto Monument/Museum of History  
Monument Inn—Lunch on Your Own

## *Call for* **VOLUNTEERS**



**CALLING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR  
LUNCHEONS IN  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND  
MARCH**

Please let a Board member know  
that you are  
interested in hosting  
one of those months!!!!!!

**Social Meeting**  
(2nd Wednesday)

January 12th  
February 9th  
March 9th

**Social Games**  
(4th Wednesday)

January 26th  
February 24th  
March 24th

**Where: MMSC, 1475 West Gray St**

**Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm**

Please Note: Schedules are subject to change.



Houston Association of the Deaf  
Invites you to a Christmas Party  
Held on Saturday, December 11, 2021  
At Metro Multi-Service Center  
11:00 am -5:00 pm  
1475 West Gray  
Houston, Texas 77019

**ADMISSION:** \$10.00 per Adult and \$5.00 per child under 12

Dinner will be served with side dishes.

Door Prizes and Silent Auctions

Please bring a wrapped Christmas gift under \$15. Ideas for gifts can be crafts, gift baskets, fishing gear or any items.



For information, please contact Billy Buza by email at [Bbbuza@aol.com](mailto:Bbbuza@aol.com) or 832-413-5146

Fundraising will go to Houston Association of the Deaf Rental Housing in Need.  
Please come and show your support for the organization.  
Donations accepted.

Submitted by Billy Buza



**New Subscriber:**

Barbara Ross

**Donation to HDSC Love Fund:**

Carolyn Dill, Sharon Williams

**Renewals:**

Larry/Yvonne Butler, Jerry Capell, Josephine Davis,  
Virendra Desai, Mickey/Dinah McKenzie,  
Donald Modisette, Lee Morgan Jr, Robert/Linda Purvis,  
Sharon Williams, Abel Yarrito



On 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, Treasurer

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**Some Good Advice For Those Over 65 Years Old (Part 6)**

(edited by Larryonne)



16. Try to talk with people. Sometimes it is best to talk less and listen more. Always speak politely. Avoid complaining or criticizing too much. Try to accept situations as they are. Everyone has problems, and sometimes it is hard for others to listen to someone complain or criticize all the time. If someone complains, try to say something positive about the situation IF possible. You can also change the subject to say some good things.

17. As Seniors, we have pain and discomfort as we get older. The hardest part is not to keep talking about our pain negatively but accept them as a natural process of getting older. Our focus need not be on our pain but on trying to enjoy life the best we can.

18. If someone hurts your feelings, learn to forgive them. It is tough to do, but it does help you to feel free from that ugly and bitter feeling about who hurt you. If you hurt someone you need to apologize to make you free from feeling guilty about it. You don't want to hold on to something so bitter that you become very upset yourself. Then, move on with your life as a free spirit.



**Correction on  
November Issue:  
Costume Contest**

**The judges were  
Wanda Andrew,  
Judy Becker,  
Doina Langham.**

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!

**Jan Dermon**

Editor of HDSCLF Tidbits

**Email:**

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<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 per year-Electronic <input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 per year-Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> DONATION
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Make payable to <b>HDSCLF</b> and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, <b>PO Box 131072, Spring, TX 77393.</b> Thank you.			