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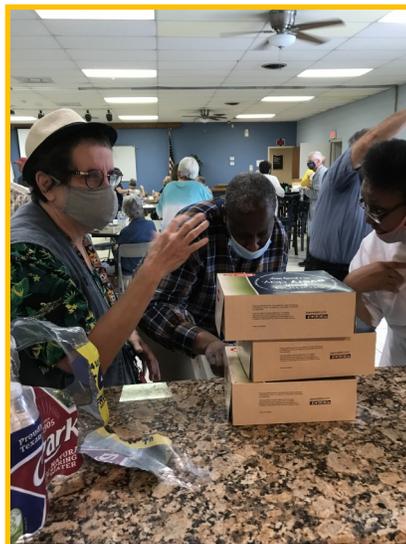
June 2021

Mother's Day Luncheon



Sitting: Patricia Lynch, Ann Hornbeak, Nancy Owens, Virginia Duncan, Margie Graham, Gertie Sessions **Second Row:** Rachelle Guidry, Cristina Rodriguez, Jan Dermon, Doina Langham, Carolyn Dill, Margo Jarreau, Mary Ryba **Third Row:** Nancy Morris, Christine Johnson, Jeanne Hilferty, Pasty Walker, Dinah McKenzie, Sanchita Virk **Fourth Row:** Tina Black, Veronica Evans, Rose Ingram, Deborah Daniels

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there." Robert Browning



After Jim Dermon led the meeting, we had a lovely luncheon. Many thanks to the Board Committees for serving the food from the deli catering. We, the mothers, were glad to take a break from cooking.





Front Row: John Holland, Margo Jarreau, Elias Rodriguez, Cristina Rodriguez, Gertie Sessions, Jeanne Hilferty, Jan Dermon, Virendra Desai, Janie Morales, Judy Becker, Monti Ploum, Ann Hornbeak, Bill Hornbeak **Second Row:** Jim Dermon, Judy Lorenz, Marion McCreary, Doina Langham, Sidney Gilland, Nancy Morris, Dana Glasscock **Third Row:** Tommy Langham, Dennis Smith, Sanchita Virk, Christine Johnson **Back Row:** Rochelle Simpson, Robert Bellard, Brian Kilpatrick, Jackie Kilpatrick, Deborah Daniels, Lee Morgan



On Saturday, May 15th, our field trip to **Pompeii Houston Museum** was interesting and informative. It was amazing as we walked through the exhibits, which show what life in the city would be like and how the volcano covers people with ashes. At the end of the tour, the exhibition closes with the eruption of Mount Vesuvius video.

For our lunch, we ate at **Luby's**. It was a good trip.



Brief Facts: Ancient Rome, The City of Pompeii

On August 24, 79 AD Mount Vesuvius erupted. Scientists estimate that 1.5 million tons of ash and rock shot out of the volcano every second. The ash cloud likely towered over 20 miles high above the mountain. Some people managed to escape, but most did not. It is estimated that 16,000 people died.

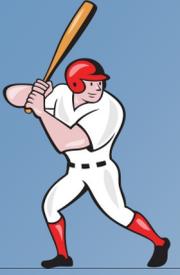
The city of Pompeii was buried and gone. People eventually forgot about it. It was not discovered again until the 1700s when archeologists began to uncover the city. They found something amazing. Much of the city was preserved under the ashes. Buildings, paintings, houses, and workshops that would never have survived all these years remained intact. As a result, much of what we know about everyday life in the Roman Empire comes from Pompeii.

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome/pompeii.php



Waiting for our bus ...

Beautiful Day



HDSCLF Field Trip Astros Afternoon Baseball Game Kansas City Royal Tentative

When: **August 25, 2021**

Cost: \$10.00

Deadline: July 14, 2021

Payment in advance is required.
The ticket is non-refundable.

Please meet at **Woodhaven TBA**
at 11:00 am.

Bus leaves at 11:30 am.

Contact Jim Dermon
936-828-4013

BARBECUE PARTY

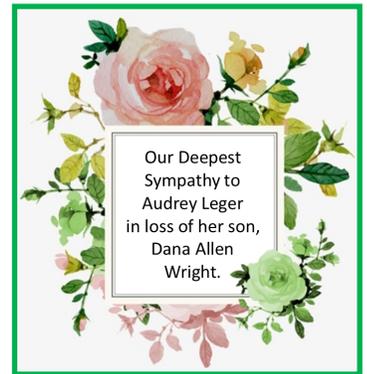
When: July 7th or 14th

Where: TBA

What to Bring: Contact

Patsy Walker 281-973-2242 or

Christine Johnson 979-413-5014



Nancy Morris' Trip to Paris and Denison, TX and Tishomingo, OK

My daughter, Debra, and I went to Paris, TX, on April 15th with a friend of hers. We wanted to get out and enjoy traveling again after this COVID.

We stopped at a cemetery and walked a lot, looking at all these monuments there. It even had a buffalo!!! Then, we drove to the Eiffel Tower, where a cowboy's red hat sat at the top. It was fascinating to see that.

Next, we stopped at a hamburger restaurant in an ancient building. It was interesting to see all these people sitting at a counter-top with stools...no tables with chairs! So, we got to watch the people cook our food. It was so fun to chat with these people, and we were constantly laughing. Even the customers were having fun chatting with us!

After that delicious meal, we drove downtown and saw some of the Historic buildings. The next day, Debra and I went to Denison, TX, where we saw the birthplace of our President Eisenhower. The monument and bust of him were awesome.

Then, we drove to Tishomingo, OK, to eat dinner at Blake Sheldon's restaurant, "Old Red." The food there was delicious. It is a small town, but everyone gathers there to eat.

We had an enjoyable time on this trip. When I came back home and told my friends that I saw the Eiffel Tower, they asked me how I got to Paris, France so fast!!! Hahaha!!! Some knew about Paris, TX.



Written by Nancy

Nancy and Debra

New Subscribers: Patricia Lynch, Bill/Ana Hassan

Renewals:

Lawrence Coleman Sr, Virginia Duncan,
Thomas/Doina Langham, Mary Jo Stevens

Donation to Project Love Fund:

Virendra Desai, Thomas/Doina Langham

Donation in Memory: Damon Wright (Nancy Morris)



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

Nancy Morris got the letter from House of Representative in Congress. This is about Senior's scams!

Dan Crenshaw, Member of Congress: As your representative, it's my responsibility to ensure the federal government lives up to its obligation to protect the American people. One of my greatest concerns is scammers who try to take advantage of seniors. That's why I'm sending out this message, which contains useful information to help you from falling victim to fraud scams.

Important Tips:

- If you have to pay for a prize you've supposedly won, then it's not a prize.
- Federal agencies will **NOT** call you threatening jail time if you don't pay taxes or debt right away.
- Legitimate businesses will give you adequate time to think offers over and will **NOT** pressure you into a quick decision while they have you on the line.
- Be wary of those who try to have you make payments via wire transfer, cash, or gift card - these methods are often used by scammers because it's difficult to get your money back
- Do **NOT** give out your personal information – bank account numbers, social security number, or other important information – to people who call you. If callers say they are from your bank or a government agency and need to verify information, hang up and call your bank from the number on the back of your credit or debit card, on your checks, or the number listed on the official website of your bank or the government agency.
- Do **NOT** call the numbers listed on pop-up ads that appear on your computer or tablet that claim your device is infected and offer to fix the problem.
- Do **NOT** give your information to callers saying your social security number has been compromised or that there is a criminal charge against you they can fix - but need you to pay money today or face arrest.

If someone calls and says they are calling, but need to verify your personal information or take a payment from you, tell them "thank you for letting me know, I will call back and take care of this."

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