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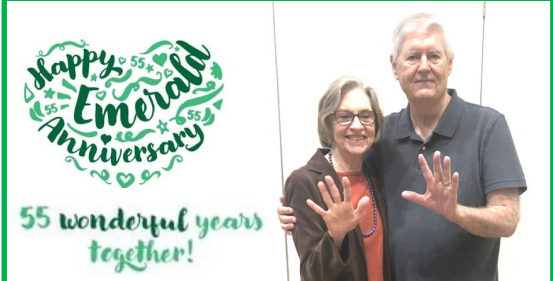
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December 2024



We had a lavish **Thanksgiving luncheon**—catering from Cracker Barrel—and a special thanks to Tom Langham for making Christmas trees for us—one tree for each family.

Happy 80th Birthday to Jim Dermon!

Yvonne Butler: Larry and I married at the First Christian Church (in Houston) near Rice University on November 15, 1969, 55 years ago. Right before the wedding, Larry realized he had forgotten the ring, so he sent one of his groomsmen, Bobby Creed, to his apartment to grab it. Dear sweet Bobby (now deceased), The ring was brought to Larry on time. The wedding went smoothly. Thank you all for your kind comments after Larry announced at the HDSCLF Thanksgiving lunch about our wedding anniversary.

11/16/2024 Field Trip to Independence, TX—Texas Baptist Historical Museum and Antique Rose Emporium

The town of Independence, Texas was founded in the 1820s and became a Baptist stronghold when selected to be the site of Baylor University in 1845. Reaching its peak during the 1850s, the town was recognized as an educational, economic and religious center.

We visited the Texas Historical Museum and Antique Rose Emporium.

We had lunch at Must Be Heaven Restaurant.



An interesting fact: Sam Houston sat in the third pew with his wife and eight children. He carved his initials on the pew in front of him.



Pastor Dylan
Interpreter Jada



Old Telephone Booth



Old Post Office



Over 150-Year-Old Bell




First Row: Deborah Wold, Carolyn Dill, Cristina Rodriguez, Mary Ann Ryba, Celia Lasry, Wanda Andrew, Lori Davis, Ann Hornbeak, Bill Hornbeak, Jose Ybarra

Second Row: Patti Sah, Christine Johnson, Jennifer Kuo, Kathy Laws, Sidney Gilland, Diane Finnegan, Jan Dermon, Jim Dermon

Third Row: Christopher Kelley, Robby Laws, Dominique Parisi, Elias Rodriguez, Marion McCreary, Kevin Finnegan

Fourth Row: Robert Bellard, Lawrence Coleman, Clyde Andrew, Don Sah, Pastor Dylan





Social Meeting
December 11, 2024

Cost: \$10.00
Catering from Ciro's

- ◆ Games, Gifts
- ◆ Wassail

Bring Homemade Cookies

Address: MMSC
 1475 W Gray St
 Houston, Tx, 77019

Contact: Christine Johnson
 for Headcount
 979-413-5014

Deadline: December 2, 2024



December Field Trip
 Space Center Houston's
Galaxy Lights

December 14, 2024

Cost: \$10.00
Non-Refundable


Contact:
Christine Johnson
 979-413-5014

Meet at the South Parking Lot
behind Memorial City Mall

at 4:00 pm
Bus leaves at 4:30 pm

 **OR** 
On Your Own

Deadline: December 2, 2024



January 8, 2025—Social Meeting at MMSC
Chili Cookoff for January's Luncheon

Each brings your best chili, hot and ready to serve, in a slow cooker. You are encouraged to use a variety—meatless, spicy, white, or with a surprise ingredient.

Please get in touch with **Nancy Morris at 281-815-4033** to apply for the cookoff contest **by January 3rd**. Prizes for the best Chili!

Guest Speaker James Sobota will present “How Can a Senior Person Protect Self?”. **Carolyn Dill** will provide games for us to play...Fun Day!

Address: MMSC—1475 W Gray St—Houston, Tx, 77019



January 11, 2025
Astros Ball Park Tour

Cost: \$10 for 60+ \$15 for under 59
Lunch on Your Own
Deadline: December 14, 2024
Contact: Jim Dermon (936-828-4013)

Meet at the South Parking Lot
behind Memorial City Mall
at 8:30 am
Bus Leaves at 8:45 am



TBA

Tentative Field Trips

- Astros Ball Park Tour
- Astros Game (June)
- NRG Stadium
- Old Town Spring

January—June 2025

- Painted Churches
- The Health Museum
- Wild Animal Safari

PLEASE Contact Jim Dermon 936-828-4013

**Where do you want to go and visit an exciting place?
 Please let him know.**

Special Thanks to the servers—
Patty, Jim, Jan, Debra, Nancy



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Merry Christmas!
May all the joys of
this happy season be
yours this holiday and
into the New Year!
Newsletter Team

Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals: Regina Castello, Virendra Desai, Enedelia Gonzalez, Rachelle Guidary, Lori McKeown, Donald Modisette, Zane Owens, Helen Sellars, Tennie Sessions, Robert Smith, Ben/Julia Villarreal Jr, Sharon Williams

New Subscribers: Robert Rodriguez

Donation in Memory of:

Don Hahn (Nancy Morris) Don Hahn (Dennis Smith) John/Clara Empson (Helen Sellars)

Donation to Project Love Fund:

Virendra Desai, Sharon 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!

Jan Dermon Editor of HDSCLF Tidbits
Email: jdermon.senior@gmail.com

<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 type="checkbox"/> X Year(s) = \$____.00	Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Inc. Non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> DONATION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Subscription from (Giver) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to HDSCLF \$ _____ in memory of _____ (tax deductible) <input type="checkbox"/> Donation \$ _____ to the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund (tax deductible)		Make payable to HDSCLF and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 131072, Spring, TX 77393.			
Thank you.					