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MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

We had a great time playing LINGO—three games before and two after lunch. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Jim and Jan Dermon brought in a mouthwatering spread of croissants with chicken salad (YUMMY!), chips, and cookies. Sheri Crabtree's cake for Mother's Day was a masterpiece, and its taste was even better than its looks. It was a culinary delight that was enjoyed by all, including those who brought goodies.



On May 8th, Officer Sobota came to speak to us about the top 3 crimes in Texas.

The first crime was "Drug Abuse and Selling." He stated that about 200 people die from overdoses of drugs every day in the USA. Addiction to drugs is terrible as people buy drugs by phone or find sellers on corner streets. Schools are not safe either due to drugs being brought into the classrooms. It can also lead to students being high on drugs and shooting students and teachers.

The second crime is the "Drunk Situation." Many people would go to bars to start drinking after work. By the time they leave the bar, they are drunk. This situation causes

drunk driving accidents. Those accidents can kill people. Even some people are addicted to drinking at home all day. Sometimes, drug dealers are in the bar to sell drugs, too. These young people don't realize that these drugs are harmful to them. Sometimes, these people can abuse other people because they are so drunk or drugged. Also, these people will send out emails asking for money. Delete those SCAM emails, and DO NOT send money to these people. These sellers are arrested and sent to jail for a long time.

The third crime is abuse, which sometimes is a cycle among people. These people that abuse have no value in other's lives.

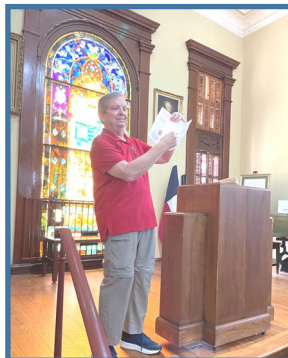
We learned so much from Officer Sobota and appreciated his talks!

Submitted by Nancy Morris

Field Trip—Lockhart, TX—May 11, 2024



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Special Thanks to Robby for interpreting for us!

HDSC Field Trip to Lockhart, Texas—By: Robby Laws

On Saturday, May 11th, my wife Kathy and I joined the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens group (33 of us) for a field trip to **Lockhart, Texas**, a small town about a 10-minute drive north of Luling.

We stopped in Brookshire for a quick breakfast at McDonald's before continuing the trek to Lockhart.

Once we arrived in town, we stopped by **Texas Hatters**, a famous hat-making place where many celebrities have purchased their custom hats.

We went to the **Dr. Eugene Clark Library**. It has beautiful wood décor and a couple of circular staircases leading up to the second floor.


After we left the library, we walked to the **Southwest Museum of Clocks and Watches**. There were many old, unusual, and beautiful clocks, mostly from here and in Europe.

We went to **Black's Barbecue** (the one on N. Main Street) for lunch since their Texas-style barbecue is famous worldwide. The food was delicious!

After lunch, we walked around the **Caldwell County Courthouse** to visit the vendor tents and some shops in the town square, which was a town market day there. Unfortunately, we couldn't visit inside the courthouse since it was closed, but we could visit the **Caldwell County Museum**, formerly a county jail. I saw lots of old metal cell blocks and even an isolation cell on the top floor (reserved for any inmate who either needed protection from other inmates or had a disciplinary problem).

We quickly stopped to view the **Brock Log Cabin** from the bus on our way out of town. We then stopped by **Buc-ee's in Luling** before heading back to Houston.


It was a delightful trip!

Houston Astros/Detroit Tigers
Saturday, June 15, 2024
Cost: Over 60—\$15
Under 59—\$20
(Non-Refundable)

Meet at the South Parking Lot
 behind Memorial City Mall at **1:15 pm**
 Bus leaves at **1:30 pm**

Contact Jim Dermon—936-828-4013



Sharks! The Meg, The Monsters & The Myths
Thursday, July 11, 2024
Cost: \$12 over 60—\$17 under 59

Meet at the South Parking Lot
 behind Memorial City Mall at **9:00 am**
 Bus leaves at **9:15 am**

Lunch on Your Own: Cleburne Cafeteria
Contact Christine Johnson 979-413-5014

2nd Wednesday of the Month:
 6/12
 July 10 (Tentative)
 Social Meeting at MMSC
 1475 W Gray St
 Houston, TX, 77019
Field Trip 2024: 6/15, 7/11

Mark Your Field Trip Calendar

July 11, 2024 (Thursday)	August 15, 2024 (Thursday)
September 14, 2024 (Saturday)	October 12, 2024 (Saturday)
November 16, 2024 (Saturday)	December 14, 2024 (Saturday)

 **Where would you like to go for the next field trip for the next six months? Any suggestions?**

PLEASE Contact Jim Dermon





Highlights



Men in Blue



Gorgeous Ladies at Library

**Our Caribbean Cruise
By Jan Dermon**

Jim and I went on a Carnival Jubilee cruise. Even though the ship was huge and crowded, it was a relaxing trip. One of the best parts of cruising is enjoying yummy food. We went to an interesting coconut farm.

Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals:

Kevin/Diane Finnegan, Thomas/Doina Langham, Troy Graham, Denis Tucker, Winford/Judy Riddle

Donations to HDSCLF:

Thomas/Doina Langham, Winford/Judy Riddle

New Subscribers:

Joseph/Carleen Buschmann, Christopher Kelley



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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