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MMSC Social Meeting with Attorney Wendy Prater and November Luncheon



Special Thanks to the Servers

Ann Hornbeak
Diane Finnegan
Jan Derman
Christine Johnson
Dinah McKenzie
Mary Ann Ryba



Left Center Right Game: Regina Castillo, Bemadette Duffy, Robert Bellard, Marion McCreary, Cristina Rodriguez, Deborah Daniels



**Interpreter Anna,
Attorney Wendy Prater**

What we learned about the importance of having a will:

- Why have a will?
- What does this mean?
- What makes a will?
- Decisions Concerning Your Will
- Tax Consequences
- Powers of Attorney
- Transfer on Death Deed

We appreciate the information and advice Wendy shared.

In a 2020 survey, Gallup found that about as many U.S. adults, 45%, say they have a living will as say they have a will for their assets. Living wills, which specify people's preferences for medical treatment in the event they are unable to communicate those in the future, are, like financial wills, much more commonly held by older than younger Americans.

<https://news.gallup.com/poll/351500/how-many-americans-have-will.aspx>



*The gift of love, the gift of peace,
the gift of happiness...
May these be yours this Holiday Season.
HDSCLF 2022*

Vice Pres Christine's Favorite

Crunch Drops Cookies

- 2 c flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 c shortening
- 1 c brown sugar
- 1 c sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 c quick cooking oats
- 2 c Rice Krispies
- 1 c shredded coconuts or pecans



Start oven at 350. Sift flour, baking powder, salt together. Cream shortening til fluffy—add both sugar and brown sugar gradually. Working until smooth and creamy. Add eggs (one egg at a time), beating after each, then add vanilla. Add both of kinds of cereal and coconut. Use your hands to mix thoroughly. Drop a teaspoonful of butter or grease on the cookie sheet. Bake for 12-15 minutes.

Treasurer Jim's Favorite Party Mix

- 1/2 c (1 stick) butter, melted
 - 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
 - 2 tsp garlic salt or garlic powder
 - 1 tsp celery salt
 - 3 c corn square cereal
 - 3 c rice square cereal
 - 3 c wheat square cereal
 - 1 c oat cereal (Cherrios)
 - 1 c pretzel sticks
 - 1 c peanuts
- Preheat the oven to 225 degrees. Combine the butter with the Worcestershire sauce and seasonings. Combine the remaining ingredients and pour the butter mixture over them. Mix thoroughly. Pour into one large or two smaller roasting pans and bake for 1 hour, covered. Uncover and bake for another hour. Stir occasionally. Cool completely before storing in an airtight container.



Editor Jan's Favorite Julie Spaulding's Sand Tarts

- 1 c butter
- 5 tbsp sifted powdered sugar
- 2 c flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 c chopped pecans

Cream butter, add sifted powdered sugar and flour. Stir until smooth. Add vanilla and pecans. Chill. Mold into palm of hand to shape. Bake on greased cookie sheet in oven at 350 degrees until brown. When cool, roll in powdered sugar. About 4 dozen.



Webmaster Judy's Favorite Cornbread Salad

- 2 pkg cornbread mix...follow the directions.
- 1 small can of green chili peppers...add to mix.

Cook cornbread and crumble.

- 1 can pinto beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 1 cup green onions, chopped
- 3 or 4 tomatoes, chopped
- at least 6 slices of bacon cooked
- 2 cups shredded cheese

- Mix...
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup mayo
- 1 pkg Kraft Ranch Dressing seasoning

In a large bowl or pan, layer....half of each.

- crumbled cornbread
- beans & corn
- green onions
- tomatoes
- bacon
- cheese
- dressing mix

Layer again and refrigerate for 2 hours.

My sister Carol said: I made only **half** the recipe for Christmas, and I also use hot chili peppers when I know everyone would like hot.



Join Us for Our
**Annual HDSCLF
 Holiday Social 2022**
 at MMSC
 1475 West Gray St
 Houston, TX 77019
 December 14th
 9:00 AM



Bring Your
 Favorite Goodies!!!

To HDSCLF
 You are invited to a
**Holiday
 Luncheon**

Saturday, December 17th—

Brookwood Cafe

Deadline: December 1st
Contact Jim Dermon
936-828-4013

Field Trip
 Meet at the
 South Parking
 Lot behind
 Memorial City
 Mall at
 11:30 am.
 Bus leaves at
11:45 pm.

Reschedule Date

**All-Day Rides at Kemah Boardwalk
 Monday, December 5, 2022**

Ticket Cost: \$10 (No Refund)
Deadline: December 1, 2022



The amusement park is excellent if you want to get out of the house and have a Galveston Bay view and fun rides. Also, there are several restaurants for lunch (on your own) and all the sugary foods you can get. There are frequent benches to sit on.


**Bus leaves at
 10:15 am.**

**Meet at the South
 Parking Lot behind
 Memorial City Mall at
 10:00 am.**

**Contact
 Christine Johnson
 979-413-5014**

**Announcement--Celebration of Life
 for Michael Bellacera**

Friends and family of Michael Bellacera, we would like to invite you to his celebration of life in remembrance of his time here on earth. Details are as follows:



Date: Tuesday, **December 13, 2022**
 Time: 1 pm to 4 pm
 Where: Houston First Deaf Church
 Address: 946 W 17th Houston, TX 77008

We will have a service first, then finger foods, refreshments, and fellowship will follow the service to converse about the great memories of Michael. We hope you can make it!

Submitted by Paula Szablowski

January 17, 2023

**Space Center
 Houston
 Tour and
 Lunch Included**

\$20.00



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

To Be Announced

February 11, 2023: Buffalo Soldiers Museum

March 11, 2023: Visiting Dayton & Liberty

Meal Options

Adult Meal Option 1	Choice of cold sandwich or salad Bag of Lays potato chips Bottled soda or water
Adult Meal Option 2	Choice of 1 hot entrée or 1 hot sandwich 120 oz. bottled soda or water

Tidbit Newsletter

Renewals:

Rachelle Guidry, Michael/Dinah McKenzie, Helen Sellars, Phyllis Smith, Rosalind Stuckey, Sharon Williams, Jose Ybarra

New Subscribers:

Bernadette Duffy, Karen Hancock

Donation in Memory:

Helena Hensley (Danny's Mother) (Nancy Morris)
 Lorena Koch (Bill Koch Sr's Mother) (Nancy Morris)
 Bubba Lorenz (Nancy Morris), Nancy Owens (Nancy Morris)



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November Birthday

Celia Di Maria
Sidney Gilland



Sidney Gilland: My sister and I went to Cancun from October 1-8. We stayed at the lovely Westin Lagunamar Resort. The weather was perfect, and the beach and water were beautiful. There was a huge outdoor shopping mall across the street, and we went shopping. I came back tan and happy. It was a great time.



Nancy Morris:

I have a new baby added to my family!
 She is an Aussie York. She's eight weeks old. Her name is "Mistletoe," and she gives lots of kisses!!!



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
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