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MMSC Gathering/Halloween Luncheon— October 9, 2019

At the HDSCLF meeting on October 9th, Oleg Golovushkin came to speak to us about how to handle all these phone calls and how to handle scam calls. He stated that when you receive a phone call, and you do not recognize that number, DO NOT answer it. Just ignore it because if you answer it, whoever is calling you will get your phone number and send it to other companies for payment. These types of calls are called “ROBOT” calls which means that a machine is speaking to the person that answers the phone.

Many seniors asked about blocking those numbers. Golovushkin explained that it was not worth it because you can only block about 25 numbers. Everyone can go to “DoNotCall.org” to enter your phone number to block these calls, but it doesn’t always work. (*Editor’s Note:* there is another do not call list, <https://www.texasnocall.com/>).

A new procedure to do on VP is to set up different colors on your VP flasher for your friends and families. That way, you know when to answer the phone when you see the flasher on VP. Go to the name of person and click on EDIT. Go down to “Light Ring Color” and click on “+” to set up the color you choose. Then, go down to “DONE” and click to save it. There are several colors to choose from.

Oleg also explained that when you receive a scam call, it’s best to hang up. When a person is asking for money or telling you that you owe money to someone, **DO NOT send any money.** Also, WiFi protects information on our computers and iPhones. Free WiFi does not protect our information, so we need to be careful when using it. Because Sorenson owns the system, hackers cannot enter it to retrieve our information.

Oleg Golovushkin introduced his three employees to us, Holly Krone, Nicole Zatzkin, and Zac Phillip, who came to serve the pizza and salad to all of us. Some of our seniors brought desserts to go with it, too.

We really learned so much from Oleg, and we thank his staff for providing our lunch and for chatting with us.

Written by Nancy Morris



Oleg Golovushkin,
Sorenson
Rep.



Wearing Our Costume

Dennis Smith, Doina Langham, Jan Dermon, Jim Dermon, Carolyn Dill, Patsy Walker, Gertie Sessions, Deborah Daniels, Christine Johnson, Nancy Morris



Field Trip to Goliad, TX—October 12, 2019



Front Row: Christine Johnson, Cristina Rodriguez, Marion McCreary, Ann Hornbeak, Doina Langham, Wanda Andrew, Deborah Daniels, Frances Beavert, Jan Dermon
Back Row: Bill Hornbeak, Dennis Smith, Robert Bellard, Clyde Andrew, Nancy Morris, Tom Langham, Lawrence Coleman, Brent Burns, Jim Dermon

Goliad State Park—Mission Espiritu Santo



Looky, Looky..Brent is wearing Spanish Morion helmet!!!

What a beautiful piece of our rich Texas heritage! This is an incredible example of the 1700's Mexican architecture, beautifully restored. Walking around this compound is like stepping inside a history book. It's so much more impressive to experience it than to just read about it or look at pictures. The exhibits in the museum are excellent and help give us a feeling of what it was like to actually be there over 250 years ago.



The Goliad massacre was an event of the Texas Revolution that occurred on March 27, 1836, following the Battle of Coleto; 425-445 prisoners of war from the Texian Army of the Republic of Texas were executed by the Mexican Army in the town of Goliad, Texas.

McMillan's Bar-B-Q is located on a lonely stretch of U.S. 59 between Goliad and Victoria. Inside, it's cozy and stuffed with memorabilia, featuring autographed one-dollar bills from customers.





November 13th

Turkey Luncheon at Woodhaven

PIP: Chelsea Davis' Presentation
"City of Houston's 311"

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Bring Thanksgiving Dessert!!

December 11th
HDSCLF Annual Christmas Luncheon
 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
 Cost: \$10.00
 RSVP
 Deadline: December 4th
 Contact: Mary Ann—832-413-6975
 MMSC
 1475 W Gray St
 Houston, TX

Polar Express at Galveston, TX

November 16, 2019—Tentative

Buffet Luncheon at Golden Corral Included



Please meet at 1:30 PM at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church, 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston. Bus Leaves at 2:00 PM.

Cost: Seniors 60+ Up to \$35 Under 60 \$45
 Online: October 15, 2019

Send a check/money order Payment to the following address:

HDSCLF, PO Box 130705, Houston, TX 77219-0705 Or

Contact Jim Dermon VP 936-828-4013 for Credit card payment after October 15, 2019.

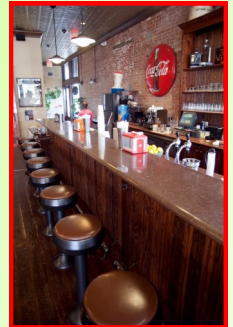
Payment in advance is required.

The ticket is non-refundable.

Field Trip—Day Around Sugar Land December 14, 2019

Cost: \$10

Deadline: December 11th



Luncheon at Another Time Soda Foundation On Your Own



Contact: Nancy Morris 281-815-4033

Please Meet at 8:30 am Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston Bus Leaves at 9:00 am

Renewals:

Josephine Davis, Gloria Harvard, Lee Morgan Jr., Elias/Cristina Rodriguez, Don/Patricia Sah, Phyllis Smith

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 Senior Citizens.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Jim Dermon, Treasurer

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Here are some fun facts about Thanksgiving to share around the dinner table.

- The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.
- There are four towns in the United States named "Turkey." They can be found in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.
- The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions via their Butterball Turkey Hotline each November and December.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920.

Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



Sunday, November 3rd

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Donation: \$ _____ to the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund. (Tax deductible)

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Spouse: _____ (DOB: ____/____/____)

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City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ VP, TTY or Fax: _____

Anniversary: _____

Make payable to **HDSCLF** and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 130705, Houston, TX 77219-0705. Thank you.

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