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Although a bad storm passed through Houston, many of our seniors were able to make it to our meeting. The University of Houston was invited to have its students perform a story in ASL.

Their teacher, Naomi Sheneman, came to watch them do their performance. All nine students were great, cute, and did a great job in ASL. Celia Lasry and Jim Dermon performed their story, too. We enjoyed watching them.



Sidney Gilland spoke about Christine Johnson doing so much for her for the last few years. She gave her an afghan that she crocheted. Beautiful colors! Christine was happy to receive it.



We had a surprise visiting couple from China, Zhi Juan Zhang and Jian Wei Li. They are here to visit their daughter. They are Jim and Jan Dermon's friends. They knew each other fifteen years ago. It was so interesting to watch how they communicated through gestures.



Then, we had lunch with salads, crackers, and desserts. It was delicious and healthy! Everyone had a great time communicating with the students.

Submitted by Nancy Morris



## Annual Field Trip—Corpus Christi, TX April 16 & 17, 2024



Andrew, Clyde/Wanda  
Bellard, Robert  
Billiot, Ruth  
Coleman, Lawrence  
Crabtree, Sheri  
Daniels, Deborah  
Dermon, Jim/Jan  
Duffy, Bernadette  
Duncan, Diana  
Enriquez, Jorge  
Gonzalez, Enedelia  
Graham, Troy  
Johnson, Christine  
Lasry, Celia  
McCreary, Marion  
McKenzie, Dinah  
Mitchell, Tammie  
Mouat, Susie  
Parisi, Dominique  
Rodriquez, Elias/Cristina  
Ryan, Rex/Luci  
Walker, Patsy  
Wold, Deborah  
Ybarra, Jose

On **April 16th**, early morning, we got on a bus for our annual field trip. We visited as list:

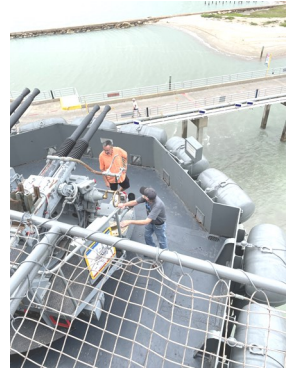
**USS Lexington Museum**—Walking across the huge deck was pretty eye-opening. There were many planes and helicopters. Walking up and down the skinny, steep steps from deck to deck gave us a fresh appreciation for the service members who had to stay there for extended periods.



**Texas State Aquarium** is spotless, and the staff is knowledgeable and super friendly. The dolphin show was our absolute favorite!

**South Texas Botanical Garden** is a lovely spot in Corpus Christi to visit. We loved seeing live animals mixed in with the garden.

**The Pumphouse Riverside Restaurant** has a beautiful and elegant setting and serves delicious food.



We stayed overnight at **Best Western Corpus Christi**. After dinner, some of us took a night walk, and a few played cards late at night.

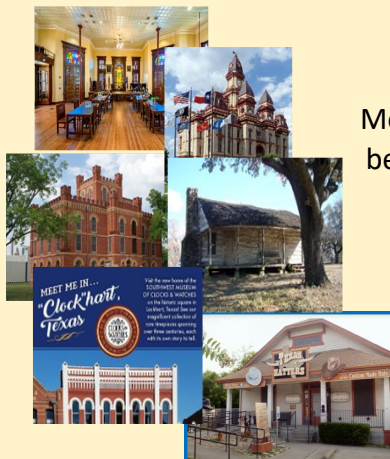
We had a marvelous time.

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## All Day Field Trip—Visiting Lockhart, TX—Saturday May 11, 2024

- Dr Eugene Clark Library
- Caldwell County Courthouse
- Caldwell County Jail Museum
- Brock Cabin
- The Southwest Museum of Clocks & Watches
- Texas Hatters



**Cost: \$5**

Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at

**6:00 am**

Bus leaves at **6:30 am**

**Contact Jim Dermon**

**936-828-4013**

**Deadline: 5/1/2024**



Lunch On  
Your  
Own



## Houston Astros/Detroit Tigers

**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

**Cost: Over 60 – \$20**

**Under 59 – \$25**

**(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**

**Deadline: 05/08/2024**



## 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**

## 2nd Wednesday of the Month:

5/8, 6/12, TBA July

Social Meeting at MMSC

1475 W Gray St

Houston, TX, 77019

**Field Trip 2024: 5/11**

## The Speakers are as follows:

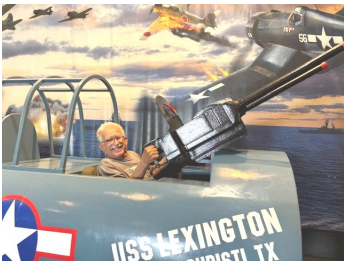
**May 8th: Officer James Sobota** will come at 1:00 PM. He will say, "What are the top 3 crimes in America?"

**June 12th: Joel Silva** will speak at 10:00 AM on "Caregivers".

**May 8th:** We will be playing LINGO. Mother's Day Luncheon will be provided.



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Saturday, May 4th 9 am—3 pm  
Metropolitan (West Gray) Multi-Service Center  
1475 W Gray Street, Houston, TX 77019  
Question?—Contact Nancy Morris  
nmorris726@gmail.com

**Tidbit Newsletter**

**Renewals:**

Phillip DeLozier, Virginia Duncan, Larry/Susan MacDonald, Ellen Sias

**Donations to HDSCLF:**

Ellen Sias

**New Subscribers:** Cam Freeman,

Mathis/Carolyn Hediger, Glenn Hurwitz, Susie Mouat



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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