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## HDSCLF's Activity Christmas Luncheon



On December 12th, 40 seniors showed up for a Christmas social and luncheon.

The luncheon was catered by Berryhill Baja Grill from the Heights. The foods consisted of chicken and beef fajitas along with black beans, pinto beans, Mexican rice, and serving sides such as pico de gallo, sour cream, chips, guacamole, and shredded cheese. Christmas cake was given by Board of HDSCLF. They all were very delicious.



It was enjoyed by everyone wishing each other a **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Patsy Walker  
1st



Jan Dermon  
2nd



Brent Burns  
3rd

Three winners received the prize (cash). Then everyone received \$10. HDSCLF gave all of them the surprised gift (see right photo of silver tumbler with navy-blue design as HDSCLF logo).



Oleg Golovushkin of Sorenson came along with 3 HEB cards. Three winners (See the photo above) were Jackie Kilpatrick, Dinah McKenzie, and Judy Becker.



Jan Dermon taught some of us how to play this game "Five Crowns".

Submitted by Nancy Morris, chairperson  
Photographed by Virendra Desai & Judy Becker



# Field Trip to Moody Gardens

On a crispy cold morning, December 04, we, 35 seniors, had a delicious breakfast given by the Woodhaven staff. We headed for Moody Gardens in Galveston. We entered Ice Land which provided overcoats (We brought our own gloves because of the frigid temperature -9 degrees above.) *BRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!*

This year the theme was Pole-to-Pole which varied from ocean mammals to land mammals plus Siberia. It was told that the ice carving experts came from China. All carvings were so beautiful and colorful!



We had a wonderful buffet luncheon served by Moody Gardens. We talked about Ice Land and our winter experiences.





# Field Trip to Moody Gardens (Continued)



Cesar Torres, Jim Dermon, Danny Hensley  
 Clyde Andrew, Christine Williams, John Wunsch,  
 Brent Burns, Thomas Langham, Dennis Smith  
 Jan Dermon, Rochelle Simpson, Rachelle Guidry,  
 John Holland, Nancy Morris, Judy Lorenz, Philip  
 DeLozier  
 Virendra Desai, Don Sah, Carolyn Dill, Troy  
 Graham, Zane Owens, Margaretta Graham,  
 Doina Langham, Larry Rice  
 Lee Morgan, Berta Moses, Gertrude Sessions,  
 Janie Morales, Pat Sah, Mary Ann Ryba, Wanda  
 Andrew  
 Gary Pretzsch and Judy Becker (not pictured)

Next visit – Aquarium Pyramid (last renovated May 27, 2017). There were many additions of new depths covering the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, South Pacific, North Pacific and the Caribbean. Everyone took many pictures as shown on this page. The Penguins were the cutest.



On the way back to Houston, we usually stop at Bu-cee, Texas' most rapid growing service station, to grab snacks and drinks. Everyone enjoyed their day, especially exploring the recently renovated aquarium.

*Written by Jim Dermon  
 Photographed by Rachelle Guidry, Judy Lorenz, Virendra Desai & Judy Becker*



# Welcome New Year

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center  
1475 W. Gray St, Houston

- 9:00 am Brief meeting
- 10:00 am PIP topic:  
Illegal Gambling 
- 11:05 am Bring your own brown bag 
- 1:00 pm Games &/or Social
- 3:00 pm Drive safely back home

Contact: Judy Becker (VP # 281-667-4763)

# Visiting Houston Museums

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

(Pay \$10 – Deadline: January 9, 2019)



Houston Police Museum



Houston Fire Museum



Torchy's Tacos  
(on your own)



Museum of Printing History

Please meet at **9:00 am**  
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church  
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

Bus leaves at **9:30 am**

Contact: Jim Dermon (VP # 936-828-4013)

## Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 13, 2019  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Metropolitan Multi-Service Center  
1475 W. Gray St, Houston




- 9:00 am Brief meeting 
- 10:00 am Decorated Cupcakes Contests
- 11:00 am Lunch\* PRIZES
- 12:30 pm Game and Red Wear Contests
- 3:00 pm Drive safely back home 




Contact: Patsy Walker (VP # 281.973.2242)  
\*Please call if you bring what you want.

# Great Houston Museums

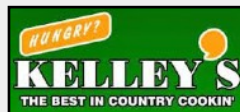
Wednesday, February 20, 2019

(Pay \$10 – Deadline: February 13, 2019)



The 1940 Air Terminal Museum is a museum located at William P. Hobby Airport. Collections are housed in the original art deco building which served as the first purpose-built terminal for passenger flight in Houston.

It is the first museum dedicated to the Texas Longhorn. Exhibits here cover the history of the area and the Texas Longhorn and included sculptures, art, and longhorn artifacts.



Kelley's in League City  
**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

Please meet at **9:00 am**  
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church  
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

Bus leaves at **8:30 am**

Contact: Mary Ann Ryba (VP # 832.413.6975)

## Australia and New Zealand Vacation October 29—November 20

Jim/Jan Dermon, Tom/Doina Langham and Bill/Ann Hornbeak went on a cruise to Australia and New Zealand. What a great trip for six of us!

Here is the list we visited:

### Australia

- Newcastle Sights
- Airlie Beach Sights and History
- Kuranda, Aboriginals and Army Ducks
- Brisbane Sights and Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Sydney Sights, Opera House and Bondi Beach

### New Zealand

- Melborne City and River
- Multi-Day Adventures Queenstown Milford/ Dunedin
- Christchurch and Countryside
- Wellington at Ease
- Lord of the Rings/Hobbiton Movie Set
- Northland Maori Waka Encounter



## Mark your calendar 2019

### Activity at MMSC

January 9  
February 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8

### Field Trips

Wednesday, January 16  
Wednesday, February 20  
Saturday, March 16

### Game Day

Activity Room #2 at MMSC  
(bring your own lunch bag)

January 23  
February 27  
March 27



## Audrey Leger, Great-Grandmother

Santa gave us a wonderful present!! I (Audrey) became a proud great-grandmother again on Christmas Day, the 25th of 2018.

My granddaughter, Jessica gave birth to a baby boy, Parker Ray, at 2:06 PM, weighing 7 lbs 8 oz and 20½" in length.



*Written by Audrey Leger*



**Renewal:**  
 Larry/Yvonne Butler, Thomas Holloway, Joe/Lulu Radwanski, Zola/Harold Schelp

**Donations:**  
 Judy Becker  
 Charities Aid Foundation of America (toward Deaf Housing)

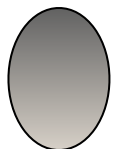
**Donations in Memory of:**  
 Tommy Wells (Jim/Jan Dermon)

On the behalf of HDSCFLF 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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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Patsy Walker



Mary Ann Ryba



Jim Dermon



Nancy Morris

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**HDSCFLF Meetings/Activities**  
 2nd Wednesday (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

**HDSCFLF Game Day**  
 4th Wednesday (10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

@ Metropolitan Multi-Service Ctr.  
 1475 W. Gray St, Houston, TX 77019

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 Our big thanks to Judy Becker, former president. For two years, she has worn several hats including tidbits editor and webmaster. Wonderful job!



\$5.00

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 A non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization  
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Make payable to **HDSCFLF** 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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