



Non-Profit Organization

Tidbits

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AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Cynthia Rahming came to explain the services the Area Agency on Aging offered. She stated that they would provide Interpreters for free for everyone aged 60+. They have an over-the-counter plan. The Power of Attorney is free, and everyone needs to set up an appointment. This organization also assists people with the following: Access & Assistance Services, Care Coordination, In-home Services, Supportive Services, Caregiver Support Coordination, Evidence-Based Classes, Long-Term Care Ombudsmen, Nutrition Programs, and Public Awareness and Advocacy.

This is a Harris County organization, and you can contact them at 832-393-4301 or 1-800-213-8471. Go to their Website at www.houstontx.gov/health/aging/. If you are outside of Harris County, you need to get the organization in your county for help.

Special thanks to Nancy Morris for taking notes and Interpreters Reynaldo Herrera/Zee Broussard

FIRE ALARMS

Stephanie Haechten announced that the fire department is working with her and the City of Houston to obtain fire alarms for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Everyone who lives in Harris County needs to fill out the application and turn it into her and her assistant, Kayla Melcho, at MMSC at 1475 West Gray St. For those who live outside of Harris County; they need to contact their fire department in their county to see if they can get help.

Officer Sobota



Officer Sobota arrived at 1:00 PM to speak to us and wish us all a Happy New Year in 2024. His topic is about:

- Determining whose fault it is when a car accident happens
- Automatic license plate readers
- Cameras are everywhere in the city
- Everyone remembers their license plate number or takes a picture on their iPhone

Field Trip to
Crocodile Encounter
January 20, 2024



We visited Crocodile Encounter at Angleton, TX, and it is a pretty cool place! It is worth doing the tour; you cannot enter a few buildings without the tour guide. Our tour guide was knowledgeable, provided great information, and answered questions about the reptiles! We learned a lot about crocodilians and had a lot of fun petting a snake and a baby crocodile. Some of us pet cute little goats. There are many tortoises and red kangaroos.



After the tour, we had lunch at Dairy Bar, an old burger place that reminds us of when we were so young, a long time ago!



Next, we visited the Sea Center at Lake Jackson, TX, a small place to see the different kinds of fish.

We had a good day, even though it was cold outside!...Fun Day!



Field Trip—Monday, February 12, 2024



- Alley Log Cabin & Tool Museum
- Colorado Courthouse
- Dilue Rose Harris House
- Water Tower
- Santa Clause Museum
- Largest Live Oak in Texas



Lunch on Your Own

Cost: \$5

Meet at the South Parking Lot behind Memorial City Mall at **8:30 am**
Bus leaves at **9:00 am**

Contact Jim Dermon

936-828-4013

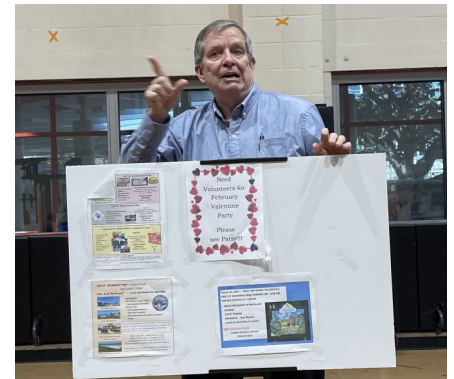
Deadline: 1/10/2024

**March 16, 2024— FIELD TRIP ALONG THE ROUTE 6
MEET AT MEMORIAL MALL PARKING LOT - 6:30 AM
THE BUS DEPARTS AT 7:00 AM**

- QUICK BREAKFAST AT McDonald
- CALVERT
- CAMP HEARNE
- NAVASOTA -- Bee Weaver
- Lunch on Your Own in Calvert

COST \$5.00 Per Person

Contact Christine Johnson
979-413-5014



Jim Dermon—Field Trip Director

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Overnight Trip to

Corpus Christi and North Beach

April 16 & 17, 2024

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

2nd Wednesday of the Month: 02/14
Social Meeting at MMSC
1475 W Gray St, Houston, TX, 77019

Field Trip 2024: 2/12, 3/16, 4/13, 5/11, 6/15



Valentine's Party Lunch on February 14th Social

Patti Sah will serve Beef and Turkey Chili for lunch. Please let her know what you plan to bring. Give her a call at **281-571-7338**.

HDSCLF OVERNIGHT TRIP—Corpus Christi and North Beach April 16 & 17, 2024

Cost: **\$140** Per Person* — Lunch and Dinner On Your Own



USS Lexington Museum



Texas State Aquarium



South Texas Botanical Gardens
and Nature Center



Padre Island National Seashore

Price Includes:

Hotel in North Beach

- Hot Breakfast Buffet Meal
- Entrance Fees
- USS Lexington Museum
- Texas State Aquarium
- South Texas Botanical Gardens and Nature Center



*The price is for anyone over 60 who resides in the Houston area.

Deposit of \$50 per person by January 31, 2024. Full payment is due no later than March 15, 2024. Monthly payments can be arranged. After April 1, 2024 is non-refundable.

Check, money order, or **Zelle** (through your bank)

Payable to HDSCLF, Memo: "Overnight Trip 2024"

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 131072, Spring, TX 77393

Credit Card payment would be arranged, preferably through VP.

Anyone under 60 is to contact Jim Dermon at 936.828.4013 for pricing. For reservation, call Christine Johnson at 979.413.5014.

Happy
Valentines
Day



Cruise Trip to Bahamas Island by Christine Johnson



Thuman Amerson, Cristina Rodriguez, and I went to Key West for eight days from September 9th - 17th, 2023. Thuman stayed on a ship while Cristina and I visited beautiful islands at Grand Bahamas Island, where you could walk the path with lovely trees. We had a blast seeing old buildings and all that. We would love to go back again!!

Celebrating



Houston's First Deaf Church will celebrate 100 years of Deaf ministry on March 9th, 2024. The guest speaker will be Donnie Wiltshire. Please join us in celebrating with our former pastors.

When:

Saturday, March 9, 2024
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Where:

Houston's First Baptist Church
7401 Katy Fwy
Houston, TX 77024



To register online, please go to tinyurl.com/hfbc100 or fill out the form below and mail it to HFDC.

100TH Anniversary Semi-Formal Luncheon—1924—2024

Registration Per Person

Name:	
Address:	City/Zip:
Phone/VP	Email:
HFDC Luncheon — Due: March 2nd, 2024—\$30.00	
No Late Registration	
Memory Book—\$30.00	
Memory Book at the Door—\$50.00 including shipping	
Mail this form with a check or money order (payable to HFDC) to Houston's First Deaf Church, 946 W 17th Street, Houston, TX 77008 MEMO: 100TH Registration	Total:
For more information contact Chairperson John Holland— hollandb5@icloud.com or Christine Johnson— christenej32@yahoo.com	

Tommy/Doina Langham's Christmas Cruise

We went on a cruise from Dec 22 to 30th to Key West to the Bahamas. We stopped at the Princess Cays beach. It was great and provided a lunchtime. We were walking around in the Bahamas all day. We had a wonderful Christmas time.



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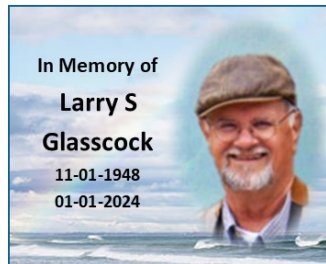
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Welcome February

Wishing you a month filled with love, peace and joy.



Tidbit Newsletter



Renewals:

Judy Becker, Rachelle Guidry, Margo Jarreau, Nancy Morris, Meliva Nomeland, Rex/Luci Ryan, Margie Scribner, Michelle Smith, Tracy/Deborah Wold

New Subscribers: Carltonya Black, Lori McKeown, Reginald Rhines, Michael/Lisa Triplett

Donations to Project Love Fund: Jude Becker

Subscription Gift: Thomas Cooney (Michael/Dinah McKenzie)

Donation in Memory of: Sonny/Margaret Braquet (Sidney Braquet)

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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<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal		<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00 per year-Electronic <input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 per year-Paper	Year(s) = \$ ____ .00	<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSCRIPTION Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Inc. Non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization <input type="checkbox"/> DONATION
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