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## Our Annual Valentine's Day Social



We Wore Red

**Front Row:** Marion McCreary, Wanda Andrew, Carolyn Dill, Gertie Sessions, Patricia Sah, Rochelle Simpson, Diana Griffin, Doina Langham  
**Second Row:** Jim Dermon, Jan Dermon, Deborah Daniels, Yvonne Butler, Mary Ann Ryba, Ana Hassan  
**Third Row:** Jose Ybarra, Lawrence Coleman, Robert Bellard, Denis Tucker, Mickey McKenzie, Clyde Andrew, Bill Hassan

## February 9th at MMSC



### Luncheon by Jersey Mike Subs

Many Thanks to Nancy Morris for Preparing Luncheon



### From Left:

Larry/Yvonne Butler, Jim/Jan Dermon, Bill/Ana Hassan, Elisa/Cristina Rodriguez, Clyde/Wanda Andrew, Don/Patricia Sah, Tommy/Doina Langham, Mickey/Dinah McKenzie



Hearts=Number of Years of Marriage

## Valentine Sweetheart Couples



## Special Guests Teacher Sharon Hill/ UH ASL Students



Interpreter Class



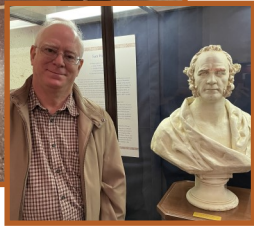
We had a lovely group of ASL students with us. They were learning how to interact. Larry Butler asked two questions why they wanted to be an interpreter and why they chose the University of Houston for the class. Their answers were interesting.





Mickey McKenzie  
Dinah McKenzie  
Bill Hassan  
Ana Hassan

Lawrence Coleman  
Cristina Rodriguez  
Carolyn Dill  
Jan Dermon  
Jim Dermon  
Doina Langham  
Tommy Langham  
Sidney Gilland



## Field Trip February 12, 2022

On a cold, windy day on February 12<sup>th</sup>, eight of us got on the bus and went on our way to San Jacinto Museum. We arrived at a fantastic monument which was approximately 570 feet tall and was topped with a 220-ton star. Just outside the wall was engraved the information about the creation of the memorial and the historical battle. Unfortunately, the elevator was closed due to maintenance.

There was an excellent museum on the lower floor, and collections include:

- Ancient Mayan and Aztec artifacts
- Glorious Spanish arms, art, and treasure
- Rare French trappings from Robert Cavalier's 1684 Texas expedition
- Missionary artwork and religious artifacts
- Mexican artwork, uniforms, and weaponry
- Personal effects belonging to Texan and American founders
- Unique artifacts from the Texas Navy
- Rare artifacts from early America and the Civil War
- Antique firearms, knives, and swords
- Currency and coins from around the world
- Ladies' jewelry and dressing-table appointments

Four more seniors joined us, and we saw a 35-minute video about the Battle of San Jacinto. Because there was no interpreter and no close-caption, Jim told us briefly about the history of the battle.

After visiting the museum, we went to see the battleship and were able to walk close to it. But, unfortunately, they no longer have a tour of it.



On Our Way  
to the  
Battleship  
Texas



The Monument Inn  
Restaurant

Lastly, we went to a well-known restaurant, The Monument Inn, with delicious seafood plates.





**ASTROS BASEBALL  
GAMES**



**TENTATIVE**

**April 6th  
June 10th  
Cost: \$10.00**

**Interested?...Please  
Contact Jim Dermon  
936-828-4013**



**Social  
Meeting  
March 9th  
at MMSC  
9:00 AM**

- **Wear Green**
- **Game Prize**
- **Bring Covered Dish**
- **Bring Your Own Drink**

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



**My Caribbean Cruise—February 2022**  
By Christine Johnson

Hey!!

Three friends from Texas were with me to drive to Florida and we came the same way back home after cruise. I had a blast on the deaf cruise. We went to four islands and stopped by Nassau, Aruba, Curaçao, and the Dominican Republic.

So there are beautiful views with excellent weather. We mostly walked a lot and took tours by van/taxi showing us all history of the islands. It was a fantastic experience.



**Social Meeting  
PIP**

**Officer Sobota will  
present to the HDSCFL  
on the topic of "Safety  
while withdrawing cash  
and leaving the bank or  
ATM."**

**MMSC—March 9th**



**New Subscriber:**

Rosa Saucedo

**Renewals:**

Tom Becker, Margo Jarreau, Earl W Johnson, Clifford Menard Jr, Gertrude Sessions, Dale Tice

**Donation in Memory of:**

Brent Burns (Anne Baugh)  
Sonny/Margaret Braquet (Sidney Braquet)



On behalf of HDSCFLF board, we want to thank you for your kind donation. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of Houston Deaf Citizens. Thank you again for your kindness.

Jim Dermon, Treasurer

## Craft News



### Doina Langham

I love watercolor painting! Since my retirement, I decided to take watercolor without taking a class. This picture I painted is for my husband.



### Sidney Gilland

My mom taught me how to crochet an afghan when I was 12 or 13. So far, I have made an afghan, scarf, mat, and coin purse.

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!

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