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# Tidbits

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## Father's Day Luncheon Gathering June 12, 2019

On a beautiful scorching day, thirty deaf seniors attended the HDSCLF meeting held at Woodhaven on June 12, 2019.

Several seniors decided to start a game of Mexican Train. Then, several announcements were made before we saw a power point presentation about Animal Dads created by Jim and Jan Dermon.

That was very interesting because everyone was guessing A or B or C as the answer. Thanks to Brent Burns for conducting the presentation and for having the deaf seniors participate in answering the questions.

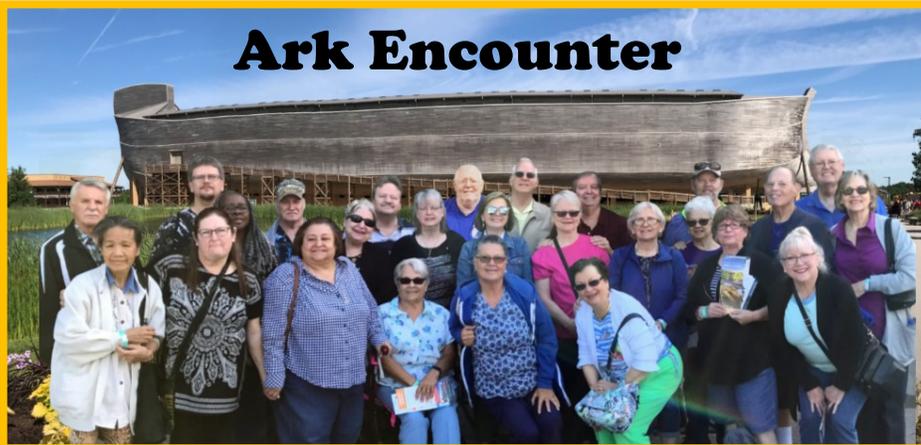
After that, we had lunch consisting of Hot Dogs with Chili and Chips, fruit, and desserts. It was all delicious and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Nancy and Zane Owens for planning this luncheon.

Naturally, several went back to their game of Mexican Train while other folks had fun chatting and laughing.

Submitted by Nancy Morris



## KENTUCKY TRIP TO THE ARK ENCOUNTER AND THE CREATION MUSEUM—June 10-14



Our trip to Kentucky to visit the Ark (a copy of the biblical Noah's ARK) and the CREATION Museum on June 10-14 was amazing!

The ARK itself was HUGE! I was just so amazed how Noah and his family kept up with the many years of building it and living through the massive FLOOD inside the ARK that killed all the land animals and people in the whole world that were not inside the ARK. Of course the animals in the sea survived. All the information that they gave about the ARK and the FLOOD were so interesting.



The CREATION museum was also very interesting. We all learned so much and even learned about dinosaurs during Noah's life. There really were dinosaurs during his life but they were tame and plant eaters before the FLOOD. The museum also explained about the 2 "Ice Age" during the history of the earth. I'm sure you have questions about what I just said. It's too much information to share here. If you haven't seen the ARK or the CREATION museum, you will enjoy going there and you will be fascinated with all the information that they put out on display at both of those places.



We also got to see the Newport Aquarium and some of us walked on the ramp above the sharks that were swimming below us. We went to the Kentucky Underground Railroad where after the Civil war slaves escaped slavery. It was such a scary experience for many people who were involved during that time. Then we boarded the B&B Riverboat to sail and sightsee the mighty Ohio River and eat a delicious dinner buffet.

Andrew, Clyde  
Andrew, Wanda  
Butler, Larry  
Butler, Yvonne  
Clifton, Mike  
Cowell, Charles (OK)  
Cowell, Julie (OK)  
Dermon, Jan  
Dermon, Jim

Fritz, Shirley (KY)  
Goldstein, Iris  
Goldstein, Morton  
Hahn, Don  
Hahn, Fung  
Jarreau, Margo  
Langham, Doina  
Langham, Tom  
McKenzie, Dinah

McKenzie, Michael  
Medina, Dottie (CA)  
Owens, Lonnie (CA)  
Radwanski, Joseph  
Radwanski, Lucille  
Sah, Don  
Sah, Patricia  
Sessions, Gertrude  
Teague, Debbie

Submitted by Yvonne Butler

# June 2019



**Clyde/Wanda  
Andrew**

Noah sending the dove out of the Ark.



**Clyde Andrew, Yvonne Butler, Debbie Teague** waving "ILY" from the third floor of the Ark.



**Larry/Yvonne Butler** walking through the "Garden of Eden" at the Creation Museum.

**Margo Jarreau, Tom/Doina Langham and Jim/Jan Dermon** standing by the Botanical Gardens pond.



**Jan Dermon** looking out at the end of the Ark.



Scarlet Skunk Cleaner Shrimp will set up a cleaning station for other species of fish to hang out and allow the shrimp to clean them—including inside of their mouths!



**Cleaner Shrimps!!!!**



**Mikey/Dinah McKenzie** staying at Hampton Hotel.



**Don/Patti Sah** enjoying their delicious dinner on B&B Riverboat.

**Jim Dermon** looking at the ferry wheel.



**What a great trip to Kentucky!** Don Hahn with Deaf Globetrotters did a great job making the trip interesting and fun! Here is the list we visited...

- The Ark Encounter
- The Creation Museum
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- The Newport Aquarium
- B&B Riverboat Cruise

## HDSCLF FIELD TRIP JUNE 2019—BRENHAM AND BURTON

On a sticky morning (later with a higher heat index) of June 22, we, 20 of us hopped on the bus headed to visit two towns – Brenham and Burton. We got a quick breakfast.

First stop—Jackson Street Park, Brenham. We were supposed to join “Walk with a Doc”. It included a half-mile walking trail surrounded by big crepes myrtles and full green grass. We went ahead and walked some miles to start our day!

Second stop—Park Central- Fireman’s Park surrounded by a baseball field, the Washington County Veterans Memorial Plaza, and the Flying Horses Antique Carousel. Most of us hopped in and were told to use the gondolas (ages 12 and older). But the operator had a change of heart and she let a few of us ride. Yippee!

Next stop – lunchtime! We had delicious meals at “Must Be Heaven” restaurant.

We stopped in Burton only twelve miles away from Brenham. Presently, there is a population of 300. Richly historical places – Railroad Depot & Museum and Burton Cotton Gin Museum. The station has much of the original equipment and even an original stagecoach that transported from the station to the near-by cities.

We visited a cotton gin museum and learned that the seeds are separated from the soft white fibers. We walked inside and there were displays of a diesel-powered engines that showed spinning wheels from vacuuming to the bales. The gin stopped in 1974. Technically, the cotton system is a speedy process. Number one is India, going in order—China, USA, and Texas.

Last stop—Blue Bell Creameries Everyone enjoyed their ice cream.



Walk with a Doc



Texas Cotton Gin Museum



**Sitting:** Dennis Smith, Dinah McKenzie, Wanda Andrew, Janie Morales, Robert Bellard, Jackie Kilpatrick

**Standing:** Mikey McKenzie, Dana Glasscock, Marion McCreary, Norella Williams, Clyde Andrew, Lawrence Coleman, Nancy Morris, Brent Burns, Brian Kilpatrick, Jim Dermon, Mary Ann Ryba, Margie Graham, Troy Graham



Flying Horses

<b>Brenham</b>	
A great way to live your life, get out and walk.	Ride Carousel on Your Own
<b>Burton</b>	
Burton Railroad Depot & Museum	Texas Cotton Gin Museum

## Summer Senior Citizen

### PIP and Luncheon



# July 10

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**Meat and Iced Tea  
will be provided.**

**What to Bring—Contact:**

**Jan/Jim Dermon**

936-828-4013

**Where:**

Woodhaven—9920 Long Point Rd  
Houston, Tx

**Field Trip—July 13, 2019 Cost: \$5.00**

**Deadline: July 10, 2019**



**First Stop**

41 Presidential Library & Museum

**Second Stop**

Luncheon at Blue Baker  
— On Your Own

**Third Stop**

Bee Weaver

**Fourth Stop**

Blue Bell

— Dessert On Your Own

**Please meet at 7:30 am**

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church

9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

**Bus leaves at 8:00 am**

Contact: Patsy Walker  
281-973-2242



# BASEBALL

August  
HDSCLF Field Trip  
Monday Night  
August 19, 2019



## Astros Baseball Game

Cost: \$10.00 — Deadline: July 10, 2019

Payment in advance is required.

The ticket is non-refundable.

Please meet at Woodhaven at

**4:30 pm** for light dinner.

**Bus leaves at 5:30 pm.**

Contact Jim Dermon

936-828-4013



## Field Trip—Day at Baytown (Tentative)

September 14, 2019

Cost: \$5.00

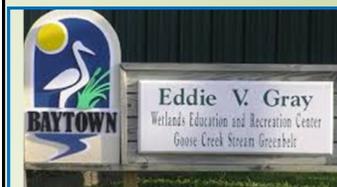
Deadline: September 11, 2019



Baytown Historical Museum



Baytown Nature Center



Eddie V Gray  
Wetlands Center



Luncheon at El Toro  
On Your Own

**Please meet at 8:00 am**

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church

9920 Long Point Rd, Houston

**Bus Leaves at 8:30 am**

Contact:

Jim Dermon

936-828-4013

# **HDSCLF OVERNIGHT TRIP (Updated)**

**December 3—4, 2019      \$95 Per Person\***

## **Fredericksburg • Johnson City • Marble Falls**



**Holiday Lights**



**Pioneer & Vereins Kirche Museums**



**LBJ State Park**

### **December 3**

- LBJ State Park & Historic Site
- LBJ Ranch
- The Real New Orleans Style Restaurant—On Your Own
- Trail of Holiday Lights and Walking Tours
- Overnight at Fredericksburg, TX

### **December 4**

- Pioneer Museum/Vereins Kirche Museum
- Luncheon at Auslander Restaurant—Included

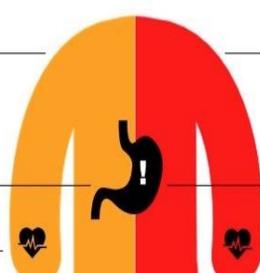
**\*The price is subject to change. Price is for anyone who is Deaf and over 60 years old residing in Houston area. Anyone under 60 years old and not deaf is to contact Jim Dermon (936-828-4013) for pricing. Full payment is due no later than October 31, 2019. Monthly payment can be arranged. After October 31, 2019 is non-refundable.**

**Please send the payment to HDSCLF stating “Overnight Trip” on the memo”**

**HDSCLF • Attention: Overnight Trip • P.O. Box 130705 • Houston, TX 77219-0705**

## Know the Signs and Take Action Houston Emergency Operations Center

Know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Take action to avoid illness and loss of life.

HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating		No sweating
 Cool, pale, clammy skin		 Body temperature above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get to a cooler, air conditioned place</li> <li>• Drink water if fully conscious</li> <li>• Take a cool shower or use cold compresses</li> </ul>	<b>CALL 9-1-1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives</li> </ul>

The public is always welcome to take advantage of air conditioning in City-owned public buildings during normal hours. To find a location nearest you, and hours of operation, visit:

### Multi-Service Centers:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/health/MSK/>

### Houston Public Library Locations:

<http://houstonlibrary.org/find-it/find-library-location>

### Houston Parks & Recreation Community Centers:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/communitycenters.html>

<https://www.houstonemergency.org/extreme-heat-tips-to-stay-cool/>

## Interesting trivia about the founder of Fredericksburg, Texas.

John O. Meusebach, whose original name was Baron Otfried Hans von Meusebach, founded the City of Fredericksburg which was named after Prince Frederick of Prussia.

The City of Fredericksburg was founded in 1846 by 120 German immigrants who traveled to Texas from Germany. Most of the German settlers came from some of the 19 kingdoms in Germany: Saxony, Nassau, Hannover, Westphalia, Thuringen, Nederlands, Prussia, and the Rhineland. The German settlers purchased their land through the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas known as Mainser Adelsverein. Each settler was promised a plot of land in town and 10 acres in the vicinity of the settlement in exchange for settlement in the vast wilderness that was Texas.

John O. Meusebach gave up his noble title from Baron Otfried Hans von Meusebach to John O. Meusebach. He led the settlers to the Fredericksburg settlement. He was known for originating a peace treaty with the Comanche Indians, early inhabitants to the land where Fredericksburg was settled. The amazing fact of this treaty is that this treaty is considered to be the only treaty with native Americans in the United States that is still unbroken today. The treaty was signed in March of 1847.

<https://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/media/faqs/>



"Lasting Peace" statue in Fredericksburg, TX

**New Subscribers:**

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Clyde/Wanda Andrew  
Joan Montfort  
Sylvia Odom  
Gayle J Smith Starr  
Jarma Thomas

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James & Beatrice Smith (Gayle J Smith Starr)

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Gayle J Smith Starr

On the behalf of HDSCLF board,  
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kind donation. Your generosity  
makes a difference in the lives of  
Houston Deaf Citizens. Thank you  
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Jim Dermon  
HDSCLF Treasurer

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