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HDSCLF Annual Field Trip — October 29-30, 2014 Denison — Ft Worth — Dallas — Corsicana



Front Row: Wm Lambert, Lavern Fair, Jan Derman, Delma Long, Janie Morales, Fung Hahn, Ellen Sias, Doris Williams
Back Row: JoAnn Adkins, James Fair, Dana Glasscock, Fatima Stubig, Jim Derman, Judy Lorenz, Tommy Langham, Doina Langham, Mike Clifton, Bertha Moses,
Gertie Sessions, Philip Delozier, Ann Hornbeak, Don Hahn, Mike Howard, Dinah McKenzie, Cynthia Clifton, Luci Ryan, Michael McKenzie
Not in Picture: Josephine Davis, Virenda Desai, Bill Hornbeak, Rex Ryan, Sarah Turner, Jim Lawrence

On the early morning of October 28, 32 of us got on a chartered bus and went on our way to our annual field trip. After traveling for four hours, we finally arrived at Denison, TX. Our first stop was President "Ike" Eisenhower's Birthplace State Historic Site. We visited the home where Ike was born. The house is small, filled with antique furniture. There is a visitors center with 1930s memorabilia and exhibits, highlighting Ike's many accomplishments as President and war hero. There is a big garden area where we enjoyed the walk. With some time left, we decided to see the Eisenhower Veterans Monument which is about fifteen minutes from Ike's home. After the tour of the day, we stayed at Comfort Suites.

On October 29, we went to Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Western Currency Facility in Fort Worth. It is interesting to know how the money bills are made. One of the interesting things is that one money bill takes four days to make, from dying to drying. The tour guide explained there are two places to make money bills. They are Fort Worth and Washington DC. If we have a dollar bill and want to know where it is made, we

can find a very tiny "FW" print which means it is from Fort Worth; without "FW"...Washington DC.

After the tour, we went to Stockyard Station. Unfortunately we missed the cattle drive by a few minutes. We spent about four hours there before went to American Airlines C. R. Smith Museum. We returned to our hotel and we gave Jim Derman a surprise birthday cake for his being 70-years old.

On October 30, we had a wonderful time visiting at Perot Museum of Nature & Science in Dallas, TX. This museum has 11 permanent exhibit halls containing state-of-art video and 3D computer animation with life-like simulations where visitors can exercise their brains through hands-on-activities, interactive kiosks and educational games. It is huge and beautiful...very educational. After the tour, we stopped at Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana, TX. Many of us bought cookies and fruited cakes. The last stop was Russell Stover Store...candies!!!

The whole trip was really enjoyable and relaxing... many thanks to Don Hahn and Gertie Sessions for planning this wonderful trip.

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Senior Citizen Luncheon at Woodhaven October 17

Jan Dermon shows Linda Smith and Irene Williams how to make a quilted ornament.

Debra Daniels, Marilyn Johnson, and Ruth Hudson proudly show their new ornament.

Yummy! Spaghetti Lunch!

Robert Yost
Delma Long,
Janie Morales



Eisenhower's Birth Place



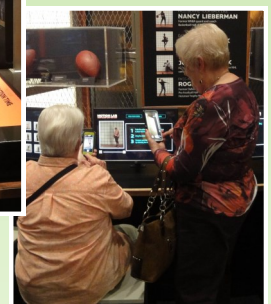
Eisenhower Veterans Monument



Stockyards Station



Perot Museum



American Airlines C. R. Smith Museum



Highlight Annual Field Trip 2014



Zelma Curbello



Nancy Morris, James Fair, Audrey Leger

Fifty-eight patrons celebrated Thanksgiving luncheon. We witnessed the award presentation to those four people who contributed their volunteerism to our organization for many years. Award recipients are Zelma Curbello (unable to attend), James Fair, Audrey Leger and Nancy Morris. Also, certificate of appreciation and Thank You coffee mug went to Doris Williams and Robert Yost. Our Board of Directors wish for everyone to have wonderful holiday feast.



Doris Williams, Robert Yost



Jim Dermon, Don Hahn, Patsy Walker, Judy Becker
President Larry Butler gave them a gift pen for their hard work during the year.



Happy November Birthday!

Front Row: Bertha Moses, Linda Smith
Back Row: Wally Mallay, Jim Dermon

December

Birthday

8 Joe Ybarra
11 Billy Buza
12 Cynthia Clifton
15 Marie Hays
22 Sandra Manley
26 Virendra Desai
27 Fred Simerka

Anniversary

14 Jim & Martha Quinn
1966
25 Tom & Billie Holloway



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

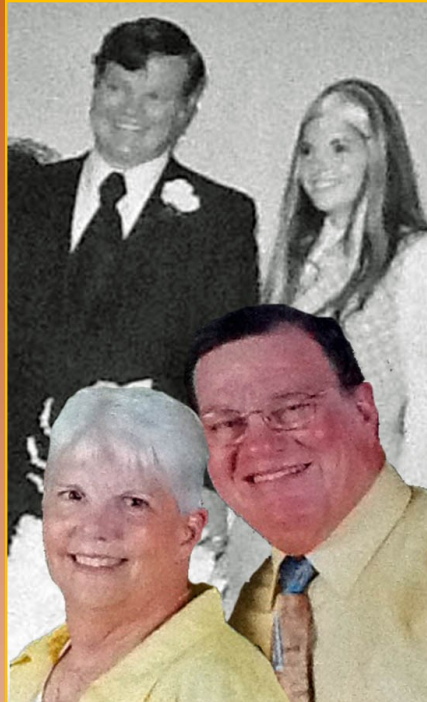
To Sheri Crabtree in loss of her son, Michael Crabtree.

Happy November Anniversary



Larry & Yvonne Butler
1969

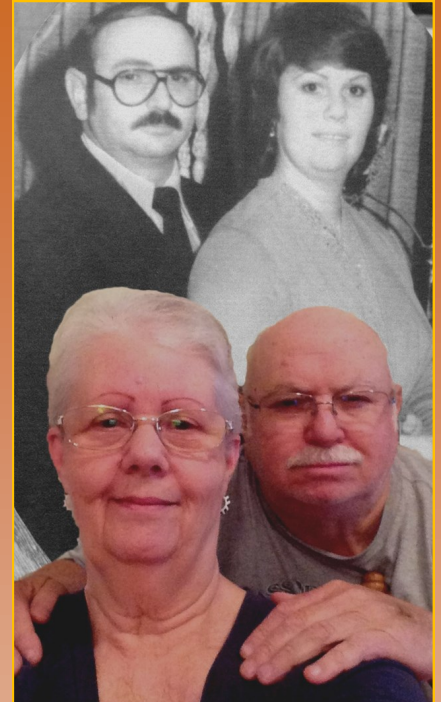
Larry and Yvonne met at TSD and were together almost 4 years prior to getting married on November 15, 1969. With their marriage, God blessed them with two children, Susie and Shane. They are best friends and soul mates. When you put their names together, they share a "y"....Larryvonne. Also when you sign both their names together the "L" and the "Y" together makes an "I Love you" sign. So Larryvonne feel that they are a "perfect" couple! Of course, no one is really perfect but we have been together almost 49 years, counting the courtship years and the marriage years. November 15 will be our 45th anniversary!



Bubba & Judy Lorenz
1973

In Feb 1973, Bubba and I met at a bowling alley. After a few weeks, Bubba asked me if I would like to go fishing with him. I asked him how he knew that I love fishing. He said "I was Just asking". Later after a few dates, Bubba looked through my parents' photo album and saw a little girl in a picture. He asked me "who was that girl?" and I said "me". He said "oh no, you were mean to me". Then I started to remember that my friend and I made fun of him when he dressed as a chubby Indian at camp while he was volunteering with Easter Seal kids. Wow, it was him! Then I said "why I am going marry you?" and Bubba said same thing. We laughed. Really, we met in 1960 when I was 9 and Bubba was 18. Small world....

Eight months later, on November 21, 1973, we got married at my parents' beautiful lake house. We have two wonderful kids Mardi and Matt and three beautiful grandkids Matthew (who is named after our son Matt), age 15, Gracyn, age 3, and Kaylynn, age 1. We also have a new baby grandson coming soon. We have been very blessed in our 41 years of marriage.



Larry & Sherry Jewell
1978

We met in 1977 at San Antonio for bowling tournament. Then we met again in 1977 at Dallas for Southwest Deaf Bowling Association and started dating. I moved to Dallas from Houston with my kids in 1977. We got married Nov. 18, 1978 in Mesquite, TX by Justice of Peace at Larry's parent's house. In 1997, for our first honeymoon, we went to Hawaii for 10 days. We had a wonderful time. We lived in Mesquite for many years then we moved back to Houston in 2011 to be with our family.



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Trip Down Memory Lane

13th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America

Asheville 2015 Conference

August 23-27, 2015

To register, go to www.DSA2015.org



Zucchini Cake

Submitted by Jacqueline Kilpatrick

3 eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
2 cups peeled, coarsely grated zucchini
Powdered sugar glaze (optional)

- Combine eggs, oil, sugar, and vanilla ; mix well
- Combine dry ingredients (flour, soda, cinnamon, baking powder, and salt)
- Add to oil mixture, mixing well. Stir in grated zucchini.
- Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan.
- Bake at 350 degree for 55 to 60 minutes
- Allow to cool 20 minutes before removing from pan.
- If desired, spoon glaze over cake.

Powdered Glaze: ½ cup powdered sugar
2 teaspoons milk

Combined ingredients, mixing well until smooth.

Send some news, an announcement (newborn baby, birthday, anniversary, obituary), and color photos to me before or on **15th day of each month**. Thanks!

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Renewals

Alfred Crager, Doris Jameson,
Vicente Aguilar, Steven Sirois, Zane/
Nancy Owens, Val Morton, Mary Jo
Stevens

Donation to HDSC Love Fund

Margie Scribner, James/Lavern Fair,
Lulu Radwanski

New Subscriber

Lee Morgan, Jr.

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



Thanks again for
your kindness.

Jim Dermon
HDSCLF Treasurer



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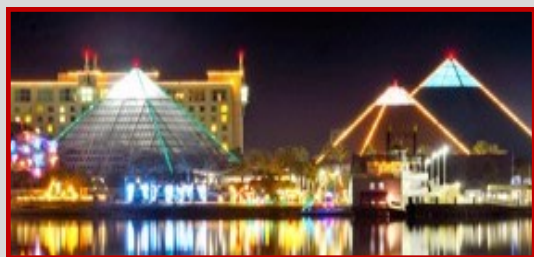
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HDSCF Field Trip — Galveston Saturday, December 6, 2014



Pleasure Pier (Guided Tour)



**Moody Gardens Festival of Lights
(Self-guided Tour)**

Please meet at 1:00 pm
Woodhaven Baptist
Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd
Houston, TX

Bus Leaves at 1:30 pm
Group Size – 20 or more
\$16.00 Non-refundable
Reserve and pay before
November 19th

Golden Corral
(Dinner on your own)

Contact Person:
Don Hahn
832-413-6183

Community Events

Friday, December 5

ASL Social

Pappas Bar-B-Q

1960 at I45

703 EM 1960 West

Houston, TX 77090

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 6

HDSCF Field Trip

See above

Wednesday, December 10

HDSCF Christmas Luncheon

Metropolitan Multi-Service

1475 West Gray Street

Houston, TX 77019

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Friday, December 12

Deaf/ASL Social--Ft. Bend

Chick-fil-A

20010 Southwest Freeway

Sugar Land, TX 77479

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday, December 12

7:30 pm

Saturday, December 13

2:30 pm & 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 14

10:30 am & 2:30 pm

Christmas Drama

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church

9920 Long Point

Houston, TX 77055

Friday, December 19

Baybrook Mall Silent Dinner

Baybrook Mall -- Food Court

500 Baybrook Mall

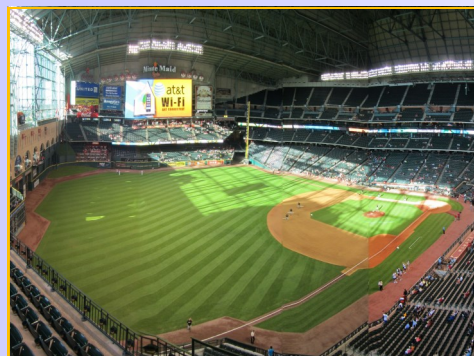
Friendswood, TX 77546

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

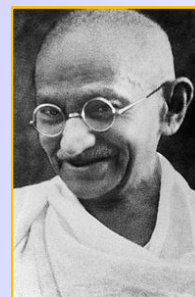


HDSCF Field Trip Thursday, January 8, 2015

Minute Maid Park Tour



"Experiments with Truth: Gandhi" Museum



Please meet at 8:15 AM

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Bus Leaves at 8:45 AM

Group Size – 25 or more
\$10.00

Reserve and Pay Before
December 10th

(Lunch at Park on Your Own)

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