



UTHRO
The University of Texas Houston Retiree Organization



The **EVERGREEN** Newsletter

UTHRO March Event
Galveston Harbor Tour-March 12



See Galveston Harbor up close aboard Seagull II on the Historic Harbor Tour and Dolphin Watch, Galveston Historic Seaport's 50-foot twin-engine motor vessel. Fast, stable and sheltered, she was built specifically for harbor sight-seeing excursions and is a perfect platform for waterborne experiential learning. The boat is U.S. Coast Guard certified and her operators are fully licensed and knowledgeable about the history and lore of her home waters. Seagull II offers soft drinks and bottled water for sale and has a comfortable main deck, sheltered from sun and rain. An open upper deck affords a full panorama of water and sky. Keep your camera ready for dolphins swimming alongside.

NOTE: Boarding the boat is NOT wheelchair and handicapped accessible.

The pre-paid fee is \$15. The bus will leave OCB at 10 AM and drop off at the pier for a one-hour tour, then we will have lunch at the Shark-Shack. We will arrive back at OCB about 4:00 PM.

RSVP to Janice Thomas by March 5, text or call 832-515-0280 or email uthro@uth.tmc.edu .

Pay \$15 by March 5 to Margaret Zambrano via Zelle or by check to UTHRO.

Henny van Dijk and Glenn Schreyer

Evergreen Update

You have probably noticed a change in The Evergreen Newsletter. After many years of editing and publication, Henny has cut back his duties. I thank him for all he has done, and won't be able to replace him.

I am going to try to become the new Editor. After many hours of learning and experimentation, I have been able to get an issue prepared. There will probably be more changes and refinements along the way, and I will need help as well.



You can be part of the effort. You are welcome to make suggestions about the Newsletter format and design. Also, we will need help with topics and articles in the future. If you would like to contact us, you can email uthro@uth.tmc.edu .

Glenn Schreyer

Valentine's Luncheon

On Valentine's Day, the retirees met at Guadalajara Mexican Grill for lunch. There was a good turnout, it seems to me there were 30-35 people. We filled up our room and had to steal another large table. It was good to see Henny there. Everyone was having such a good time, that we didn't think to take a group picture to include here. If you couldn't make this event, we hope that you can make it to our next event in March.

Glenn Schreyer

UTHealth Interim President Named

It was reported in UTHealth Houston News that LaTanya Love, MD, has been named Interim President of UTHealth Houston. Her term will begin March 1. She was previously the University’s Executive Vice President of Student and University Affairs and Dean of Education at McGovern Medical School. The University will begin a search for the next President.

The current President, Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD, announced that he would be stepping down. He had served for 12 years as the UTHealth Houston President.

If you are interested in reading the full story, you can click on this [link](#) .

Joke van Dijk Remembered

In the words of her husband, Henny van Dijk:



This past Monday I had to bid farewell to my beloved Joke, my life’s companion for 65 of my 85 years.

I am comforted by the thought that she is pain free and at peace and by the support of many who send in their condolences.

I live with the many memories we created over those years - till we meet again.

I have posted the link to her obituary and a photo of her as she will always appear in my memory.

<https://lealfuneralhome.com/joke-van-dijk-fransen/>

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President	Barbara Kelly	<i>To protect our officers' personal information on our website, UTHRO has instituted a new general purpose email address: uthro@uth.tmc.edu . This is a “forwarding” email that will send copies to both the UTHRO president and Efen Pena who will then forward the email to the appropriate person. Including the recipient's name in your subject will be very helpful; e.g. Subject: For Barry, BBQ lunch. If UTHRO members already know the phone number or personal email address of an officer then by all means continue using that for your communication needs.</i>
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