



# THE GLOBE

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**FEBRUARY 2012**

## President's Preamble

The holidays are over, January has come and gone and with it most, if not all, of the well intended New Year's resolutions. Fortunately, **February** has arrived with a multitude of events and activities to enjoy: from the Super Bowl, to Mardi Gras in Galveston and New Orleans, Carnival in Rio (okay, a bit far), St. Valentine's Day (for the young and young at heart), Riverdance and Cirque du Soleil are in town, the King Tutankhamun Exhibit continues at the Museum of Fine Arts and of course, at the end of the month, **The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo!** I encourage y'all to go out and explore Houston. Which reminds me, Kathleen Barndt, our **Explore Houston** Coordinator, has organized an outing to help you do just that. See page 7 of The Globe to see Kathleen's plans for this month.

A few housekeeping details: it is time to **renew your membership**, if you have not yet done so. You can do this in person at the Monthly Meetings or by mail. See page 13 for contact details for our VP Membership, Michelle Donnelly. Several members reported that they did not receive the January issue of The Globe and others did not receive the reminder notice for the January Monthly Meeting. We apologize for any inconveniences caused by this. We are double checking our distribution lists and have hopefully sorted out whatever happened. Please contact Michelle Donnelly if you haven't received your issue of The Globe by the 2nd of the month.

**Connie McWattie**, our VP Refreshments, will be returning to Australia this summer. If anyone is interested in working with Connie over the next couple of months and taking over for her when she leaves, please contact Connie for more information about the position.

A big **"Thank You"** to **Theresa Sewell** for loaning her projector to ICH for the January Monthly Meeting. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

Rodeo time has been a tradition here in Houston since 1932. To "Kick Off" the Rodeo, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Committee have designated February 24th as **"Go Texan"** day. At ICH, we are having our own **"Go Texan"** day. **February 16th**, the date of our next **Monthly Meeting**, will be the official ICH 2012 **"Go Texan"** day. Wear your best Rodeo finery, and be ready for some dancing as **Cari Humphreys**, our VP Programs, and **Damon D'Amico** of D'Amico Dance have something special planned for us. Hope to see y'all at the February Monthly Meeting. See page 2 for the link to the new venue.

*"Live well, laugh often, love much"*

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Warm Regards,  
**Joanne Hughes**  
President, ICH

Monthly Meeting News

Monthly Meeting Venue in 2012

D'AMICO DANCE STUDIO

11151 Westheimer Road  
Houston TX 77042

(on the corner of Westheimer and Wilcrest, next to Whole Foods)

like them on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/DAmico.Dance>



Directions to the D'Amico Dance Studio are on our ICH website:

<http://internationalconnectionshouston.org/monthlymeetings/drivingdirections.html>



February Monthly Meeting  
Thursday, February 16, 2012  
10:00 a.m. at D'Amico Dance Studio

GO TEXAN!

It's Rodeo time!



Get into the spirit - boots, bandanas, hats, belts, shirts!  
You know you have them!



Save The Date ... Save The Date ... Save The Date ... Save The Date ... Save The Date ... Save



March Monthly Meeting  
Thursday March 15th, 2012  
Details in next month's Globe



## JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING - RECAP

The turnout for our **first Monthly Meeting of 2012**, and our first in our new venue at **D'Amico Dance Studio**, was excellent! It was wonderful to see so many new faces and so many - don't take this too personally now - old ones too! The new meeting place is a hit! What space! What sound! What light! What convenience all round - and a very welcoming host to boot (special mention below).

Despite the chance of January's topic being a touch morbid, our speaker **Gail Gould of Houston CPR**, took her subject, shook it by the scruff of the neck, made us chant the numbers and various salient points along with her and had our attention from the word "go". We probably all know that heart disease and cardiac arrest are the number one killers in the US (and globally, quite likely). And we all know they are preventable (in most cases). Yet Gail told us these facts and we listened - and hopefully retained the information.

"Thirty - - Two", "Thirty - - Two", "Thirty - - Two" - "Five Times or Two Minutes"

This definitely stuck. So did the Beegees singing "Oo-oo-oo-oo" to "Stayin' Alive" while doing those (imaginary for now - and let's hope it stays that way) chest compressions! Great tip.

*If you didn't manage to pick up a copy of Gail's handouts on the day, please email [ich\\_editor@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_editor@yahoo.com), and we'll send you a scanned copy.*



Thank you to **Damon D'Amico** for his help with the January Monthly Meeting. He helped set up chairs, let us use his tables (which he set up and took down), loaned us a power strip, his computer, the little speakers (excellent quality!) and helped get the video to work. All in a morning he wasn't even meant to be there. Begs the question: can we manage without him?

**Thank you, Damon!**

P.S. Don't forget to contact Susan Laderoute to sign up for dance class with Damon and ICH!

## Community Connections



As a charitable organization under US tax law, our mission requires ICH to make charitable donations. The major recipient of our donations is the Billie Fowler Endowment scholarship at the University of Houston Clear Lake. We also make contributions in support of local charities.

**ATTENTION!**

**REMINDER!**

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If you'd like to **nominate an organization** to be considered for a charitable donation, please contact **Sandy Lease**, the chair of the **ICH Philanthropy Committee**.

In the past, ICH has made donations based on members' suggestions to:



**Dress for Success**

**MD Anderson**

**Pink Ribbon**

**TSU Museum**

**Houston Food Bank**



Please contact Sandy and let her have your suggestion(s) for a deserving cause and why you would like ICH to support them.



## VOLUNTEERING STORIES



Volunteering can be a valuable way of filling your time, meeting people, contributing to the community and keeping your CV current. There are so many volunteering opportunities in Houston, it can be a little confusing when trying to pick one - if you have experience volunteering for one (or more!) organization(s) and can offer an insight into what to expect and what is expected of you, we welcome your stories! Please share them with us, so we all may benefit! I can send you a list of questions to make the process easier, if you'd like - send your contribution to [ich\\_editor@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_editor@yahoo.com). **THANK YOU!**

## Town Talk



February 10 - 12, 2012

### FAREWELL TOUR OF RIVERDANCE

Hobby Center



The original international phenomenon of Riverdance, now on its farewell tour, is a thunderous celebration of joyful music, song and dance that has tapped its way onto the world stage thrilling millions of people around the globe. Discover why nothing in the world compares to the original! Whether it's your first time or your fifth, there is no better time to share the magic of Riverdance with your family.

February 10 - 12, 2012

### MICHAEL JACKSON THE IMMORTAL WORLD TOUR BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Toyota Center

A riveting fusion of visuals, dance, music and fantasy that immerses audiences in Michael Jackson's creative world and literally turns his signature moves upside down. Michael Jackson The Immortal World Tour unfolds his artistry before the eyes of the audience. Don't miss your chance to see it!



February 21, 2012

### MARDI GRAS NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans - [www.mardigrasneworleans.com](http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com)

**The First Parade, Krewe du Vieux, starts at 6:30 on Saturday, February 4th, 2012.** Mardi Gras New Orleans introduces you to the major participants of Mardi Gras in New Orleans, provides updated parade information and parade routes, the truth about Mardi Gras history and traditions, helpful Mardi Gras tips, information on the different krewes and balls, Mardi Gras pictures and videos, the best places to get your Mardi Gras beads, masks, costumes and delicious kingcakes ... and much more!



February 24 - March 10, 2012

### PROPOSALS - by Neil Simon

The Country Playhouse

A vacation in the summer of 1953 at the Hines' family retreat in the Poconos is up-ended by love triangles, the ditzzy girlfriend of an aspiring young writer and a Miami gangster.

[www.countryplayhouse.org](http://www.countryplayhouse.org)








**Tell us about upcoming events that you would like to share -  
Enjoy Houston!**

## ICH Open Forum

**This section is for members' general use / notices / questions**



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**D'Amico Dance** - country and western swing - free dance lessons every Sunday at Wild West 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Now also offer **Latin, Tango, Salsa** and others. In addition to the free Sunday lessons, they have a program of classes each week night. For information please go to [www.damicodance.com](http://www.damicodance.com).
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**2012 FIGT Conference** - March 29-31, 2012, in Alexandria, VA - sign up: <http://figt.org/event?eventId=343606&EventViewMode=EventDetails>
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**The University Museum at Texas Southern University** is hosting an exhibit entitled, “**Get on Board: Stories of the Los Angeles to Houston Freedom Ride.**” The exhibit, which runs now through **February 19**, is held in honor of the brave students who risked their lives on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement. [http://www.tsu.edu/About/Administration/University\\_Advancement/Communications/News\\_Reel/Getonbaordexhibit.php](http://www.tsu.edu/About/Administration/University_Advancement/Communications/News_Reel/Getonbaordexhibit.php)
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**United Nations Association** choir needs new singers! Check this link <http://www.unahouston.org/content/unachoir>
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**Do you have any USED BOOKS lying around that you no longer need? Please bring them to the next ICH Monthly Meeting so we can sell them on! We're running dangerously low! Thank you!**



### We remember Carolyn Chetwynd

who passed away on December 20, 2011, at the age of 52  
after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Carolyn, from Canada, was an active member of the Lone Star Stitchers and a good friend.

She will be missed.

She leaves two sons and her husband of 28 years.

If you would like to have any information included in the ICH Open Forum,  
please email it to [ICH\\_EDITOR@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ICH_EDITOR@YAHOO.COM) - Thank you!

**Newsletter submissions can be emailed to Laura Farmer at [ICH\\_EDITOR@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ICH_EDITOR@YAHOO.COM)**  
**Events and websites of special interest to our international members are always**  
**welcome and will be added to our website by Sue Craggs.**  
**Check it out at [www.internationalconnectionshouston.org](http://www.internationalconnectionshouston.org)**

## Activities



Please contact the activity leaders for information  
(numbers/emails in the ICH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY)  
or direct your queries to [ich\\_activities@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_activities@yahoo.com).



**All participants in ICH activities must be members of ICH.**

Do you have an idea for a new activity?

How about a **Monthly Wine Tasting** or **Movie Matinee** group to get you out and about?

If interested, please contact Susan Laderoute at [ich\\_activities@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_activities@yahoo.com)

## Special Activities



### EXPLORE HOUSTON

contact Kathleen Barndt - [kbbarndt@att.net](mailto:kbbarndt@att.net)



**“A Morning in Montrose”**

**Thursday, February 23, 2012**

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - with Dutch treat lunch to follow

Meet in the Menil Collection parking lot (free): 1533 Sul Ross Street, 77006

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person



Join us as we visit this tranquil and diverse residential **Montrose** neighborhood, including **The Menil Collection**, the **Cy Twombly Gallery** and a private tour of **The Rothko Chapel**. The Menil Collection, the art collection of John and Dominique de Menil, (a Schlumberger heiress) is widely considered to be one of the most important privately assembled collections of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Among the highlights of the museum are its Surrealist holdings. The Menil Collection building was designed by noted architect Renzo Piano in conjunction with Richard Fitzgerald & Partners, Houston. It has been acclaimed by critics as a triumph of modern architecture and it stands in harmony with the surrounding 1920's-era bungalows. We will also visit the Cy Twombly Gallery, an exhibition annex that houses a permanent installation of Twombly's contemporary and abstract art.

The Rothko Chapel and its 14 paintings by American abstract expressionist Mark Rothko were commissioned by Dominique and John de Menil and dedicated in 1971. This intimate sanctuary and place of contemplation is for people of all beliefs and non-believers as well. We will have a private tour and presentation at the Chapel.

**An optional, Dutch treat lunch will follow at Canopy ([www.canopyhouston.com](http://www.canopyhouston.com)), the popular Montrose outpost of chef/restaurateur Claire Smith (Shade).**



**Please RSVP by February 21 to Kathleen Barndt**



## SPRING SOCIAL EVENT



**ICH is having an evening Spring Social Event in April 2012!**



**Get Ready! Plans will be revealed soon!**





December  
**COOKING CLASS:**  
SOUPS!



December  
**DINING OUT**

## Activities

### Regular Activities



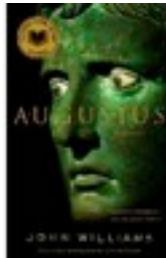
#### BOOK CLUB #1

Contact **Jeanne Hero** or **Amber Wickwire**  
[jbellohero@gmail.com](mailto:jbellohero@gmail.com) - [kfwickwire@aol.com](mailto:kfwickwire@aol.com)

The ICH Book Club #1 meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. to discuss a book, usually fiction, chosen at our annual selection meeting in January. After coffee and munchies, we sit down for a spirited consideration of the book.

*#1 Book selection for February 2012:*

Augustus, by John Williams.  
 Composed of fictional letters, dispatches and memoranda, this epistolary novel brings to life in very human dimensions the violent times of Augustus Caesar.



#### BOOK CLUB #2

Contact **Anni Drukier** or **Sue Attoe**  
[anndrukier@att.net](mailto:anndrukier@att.net) - [sueattoe@gmail.com](mailto:sueattoe@gmail.com)

The ICH Book Club #2 meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:15 a.m. The group chooses the books based upon members' recommendations of the books they've read. In view of the international aspect of the group, books are chosen which will expand our knowledge and understanding of different cultures.

*#2 Book Selection for February 2012:*

Diplomatic Baggage:  
The Adventures of a Trailing Spouse,  
 by Bridgid Keenan.



#### COOKING CLUB

Contact **Julia Roberts**  
[robertsgandja@yahoo.com](mailto:robertsgandja@yahoo.com)

Cooking Club usually meets on the first or second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the home of the hostess who has kindly volunteered to demonstrate how to prepare and cook some of her favorite recipes. Your only commitment is to host one time and cook for between 5 - 12 ladies. If you prefer, you can get together with another member to prepare and demonstrate. If you feel your home is not large enough, we can organize another venue. **NB: This month Ingrid Philipson is cooking meat and vegetarian chilis on Tuesday February 7th! Please let Julia know by February 3rd if you can come.**



#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Contact **Barbara Donnelly**  
[barbara14007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbara14007@sbcglobal.net)

The group meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10.30 a.m. This is an informal group run by Barbara, an ESL teacher. It is designed to help non-native speakers with aspects of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation in an informal and friendly environment. It also aims to expand their use of English, increase confidence and develop fluency. The group is open to any member of ICH but is not suitable for complete beginners.

## Activities

### Regular Activities

#### CYCLING

Contact Nicola Jeffreys

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Cycling every **Tuesday**. Meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Pavilion at Terry Hershey Park. All levels welcome. Please contact Nicola if you are interested in joining this group.



#### FRIENDLY BRIDGE

Contact Jackie Burch

[jackieburch01@hotmail.com](mailto:jackieburch01@hotmail.com)

First Tuesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



#### FRENCH CONVERSATION

Contact Cécile Granger

[c2granger@gmail.com](mailto:c2granger@gmail.com)

Parlez-vous français? Oui? Alors, vous serez peut-être intéressée à venir parler français avec d'autres personnes qui parlent français ayant vécu en région francophone, ou étudié en français... Our group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Intéressée?



#### GOLF

Contact Jane Nelson

[jane\\_nelson09@comcast.net](mailto:jane_nelson09@comcast.net)

The Golf Group meets every Monday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. For details, be sure to contact Jane. All skill levels welcome!



#### ICE SKATING

Contact Sandra Pezzetta

[sandqtz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandqtz@sbcglobal.net)

At the Galleria every second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Meet at La Madeleine for coffee and then cool off on the rink!



#### THE LONE STAR STITCHERS

Contact Peg Ingebretson

[m.ingebretson@yahoo.com](mailto:m.ingebretson@yahoo.com)

The Lone Star Stitchers meet for embroidery, quilting, cross-stitch, etc. every Monday from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

#### STITCH INSIDE THE LOOP

Contact Verena Dettwiler

[verena.dettwiler@gmail.com](mailto:verena.dettwiler@gmail.com)

Every Monday afternoon, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. there is a new stitching group within ICH!! Sign up now!

#### MAH-JONG

Contact Anne Pons

[annescotland9@yahoo.com](mailto:annescotland9@yahoo.com)

We welcome new members, beginners or experienced players on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

#### SPANISH CONVERSATION

Contact Barbara Donnelly

[barbara14007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbara14007@sbcglobal.net)

The Spanish Conversation group meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. You do not have to be fluent in Spanish to join us! We have coffee, then chat in Spanish - with the help of some of our Spanish speaking members. If you are interested in joining, want more information, or just want to try us out, please contact Barbara Donnelly.



#### TUESDAY TENNIS

Contact Sandra Pezzetta

[sandqtz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandqtz@sbcglobal.net)

Tennis is at 9620 Bayou Brook Pvt 77063 every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. for those who can make it by this time - later is OK, let Sandra know you are coming! All levels are welcome, look forward to seeing you on the courts!

## Activities

### Regular Activities

#### WESTSIDE WALKERS

Contact Barbara Donnelly

[barbara14007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barbara14007@sbcglobal.net)

Meet at "Beans Café" (formerly "It's A Grind"), corner of Eldridge Parkway and Enclave, at 9:00 a.m. every Friday.

#### CENTRAL WALKERS

Contact Verena Dettwiler

[verena.dettwiler@gmail.com](mailto:verena.dettwiler@gmail.com)

Meet at 8:00 a.m. every Friday at the Houston Garden Center in Hermann Park.



#### MEMORIAL PARK WALKERS

[ich\\_activities@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_activities@yahoo.com)

Please contact Susan Laderoute, our Activities VP, if you would like to join this walking group - **we already have a leader!** Sign up, sign up, we're hoping to start before **March!**



### Other Stuff

#### TEENAGE TOUCHSTONE

Contact Nicola Jeffreys

[nicolajeffreys@msn.com](mailto:nicolajeffreys@msn.com)

A social group for students (13 plus) who are studying out of town, perhaps at boarding school or university, looking to network with like-minded people during the holidays.

#### TANZOT TODDLERS

Contact Activities V.P. or [www.tanzot.org](http://www.tanzot.org)

Tanzot Toddlers cater to mums and tots 0-4 and are looking for new members! They don't mind at all if you are not from The Antipodes. They meet, usually at a member's home, every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.



#### TOTS ABOUT TOWN

Contact Louise Wilson

[louisewilson71@gmail.com](mailto:louisewilson71@gmail.com)

Tots About Town is an informal playgroup for Moms and under 5s. It is usually hosted at members' homes with occasional excursions around town. The group meets mostly on Wednesday mornings around 9:30 a.m. For more information about activities and things to do with children please see the Tots About Town information resource, available soon on the ICH website.



### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Michelle Donnelly, our VP Membership, is delighted to answer any questions and can be contacted at [ich\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_membership@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE REMEMBER ICH ACTIVITIES ARE ONLY OPEN TO PAID-UP ICH MEMBERS.**



## MEMBERSHIP FEES 2012



January has come and gone! You can still renew for 2012 by sending a check for \$40 to our VP Membership - Michelle Donnelly (details on page 13). Or you can renew at the Monthly Meeting on February 16th.

**ICH 2012 has got off to a great start!!**


### Missing Announcements or Newsletters?

If you think you are missing out on ICH communications, or if you've heard others talk about it, please check your "SPAM" or "JUNK" folders and tell others to as well - this might be the cause? Also, let Michelle Donnelly at [ich\\_membership@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_membership@yahoo.com) know if you have had any problems or know of anyone who has.



*Fingers crossed, we beat the technology glitches in 2012 :)*

### ICH LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBER

Connie McWattie, our VP Refreshments, will be moving back to Oz this year -  Connie is CENTRAL to our Monthly Meetings and is looking to work with someone for a few months before handing over responsibilities. Please let Connie or Joanne Hughes know, if you are interested!

**Thanks :)**

**We welcome pictures and contributions to The Globe!**  
If you have anything you would like to share,  
please email Laura Farmer on [ich\\_editor@yahoo.com](mailto:ich_editor@yahoo.com).

**Thank you!**

**OUR MISSION:** To connect, educate and empower members who have lived or are living an international experience.

**OUR VISION:** To provide an educational and social forum for people in Houston who are interested in international and intercultural issues. To provide scholarship funds to students who are pursuing an education with an international orientation. To promote involvement in the local community and to foster global friendships.

## ICH Information



## International Connections of Houston



is delighted to announce the following new members:

**Petra Buckers - Netherlands, Shalah Soraya - Canada, Louise Heunsinkveld - US, Margaret Wallace - Canada, Hilary Mauro - UK, Reine Sabbagh - Egypt/Lebanon, Fabiola Giannone - Mexico, Ruth Heeder - US, Jennie Norrie - UK, Jeanne Sitter - US**

*Welcome!*

Please contact **Florence Brawley and Francien Lucas**, our **New2ICH** hostesses, for information on the next **New2ICH** coffee morning.

To join ICH or renew your membership, please complete a membership form available either at the monthly meetings or from our website at [www.internationalconnectionshouston.org](http://www.internationalconnectionshouston.org). Click on the *JOIN US* link, find the membership form, and mail it with your check for \$40 (made payable to International Connections of Houston) to the address below:

**International Connections of Houston**  
14027 Memorial Drive, #394  
Houston, TX 77079

Please Note:

- ◆ ICH membership dues run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ **The 2012 dues are \$40.00**
- ◆ Only fully paid up members may take part in ICH activities

Please also note: Help us guard your privacy by ensuring the ICH Membership Directory is used solely for the personal use of ICH Members. Distribution of the Directory to any person or entity other than an ICH member is strictly forbidden. [The ICH Membership Directory including the Activities Leaders List is NOT for circulation outside ICH. It cannot be used to solicit business or even members for other businesses or non-profit organizations. Please respect the privacy of our members.](#)

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Houston TX 77042

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## ICH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
		1	2 Golf 8:30am : Mah Jong 10:00am	3 Walkers: Central 8:00am : Westside 9:00am	4	5
6 Golf 8:30am : Lone Star Stitchers 12:00noon : Stitch in the Loop 1:00pm	7 Cycling 8:15am : Tennis 8:30am : Bridge 10:00am : Cooking Club 10:30am	8 Book Club 2 10:15am  ICH Board Meeting 10:00am	9 Golf 8:30am : Spanish Conversation 10:30am	10 Walkers: Central 8:00am : Westside 9:00am : Ice Skating 10:00am	11	12
13 Golf 8:30am : Lone Star Stitchers 12:00noon : Stitch in the Loop 1:00pm	14 Cycling 8:15am : Tennis 8:30am : English Conversation 10:30am  Valentine's Day	15	16  <b>ICH MONTHLY MEETING 10:00am</b>	17 Walkers: Central 8:00am : Westside 9:00am	18	19
20 Golf 8:30am : Lone Star Stitchers 12:00noon : Stitch in the Loop 1:00pm  Presidents' Day	21 Cycling 8:15am : Tennis 8:30am : French Conversation 10:30am	22	23 Golf 8:30am : Book Club 1 10:30am : <b>EXPLORE HOUSTON</b>	24 Walkers: Central 8:00am : Westside 9:00am	25	26
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