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Patsy Walker, Nancy Owens,  
Lulu Radwanski, Larry Butler

**THANK YOU,  
LULU!  
AND  
HER HELPERS**

**FOR THE  
WONDERFUL  
FATHER'S DAY  
LUNCHEON**



## HDSCLF Father's Day Luncheon

**When:**  
Wednesday  
June 8

**Where:**  
Woodhaven

**Cost:**  
\$15.00  
(Must pay  
Before  
June 1st)

**Menu:**  
Pappa's BBQ  
Beef Brisket,  
Links,  
Potato Salad &  
Beans  
(Bring your own  
drinks)

**Contact:**  
Lulu Radwanski  
832-532-3632

Fundraiser for DSA 2017

## Desserts

Paula Szablowski, Nancy Owens,  
Patsy Walker, Dana Glasscock,  
Jackie Kilpatrick, Margie Scribner,  
Janie Morales, Cathy Simerka,  
Deborah Daniels

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## From HDSCLF President Larry Butler

I want to thank EACH and EVERY one of you that participated in all of our fund-raising lunches for DSA 2017. This DSA 2017 event will happen in April 2-9, 2017 which is just less than 10 months away. Some of you donated desserts to our lunches. We thank you so much for that. Many of you paid for the food to raise money for DSA 2017. We had several events happening and some of you have gone to several events, donating money. We still have several more events that will happen. It seems we enjoy spending time together for a good cause.

I do hope if you have not registered to go to DSA 2017 that you will think about it and decide to join us. We have some great plans for that week. You will also meet many other deaf people from other cities and states. We even have a couple from Canada coming! DSA may not meet in Houston again for many years so this is a good chance to experience it while it is right in our hometown.

We do have wonderful volunteers working hard to raise money and make plans to have a GREAT conference!

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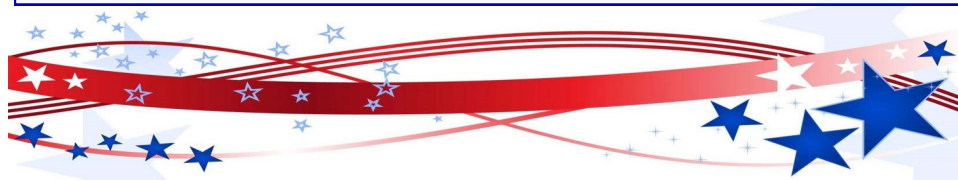
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**HDSCF Field Trip—August 22, 2016**  
**The Woodlands Mall and Waterway Cruiser**



**Please meet at 10:00 AM**  
**Woodhaven Deaf Church, 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston**  
**Bus leaves at 10:30 AM      Cost: \$8.00**  
**Cruising & Shopping**  
**Lunch on Your Own at Woodlands Mall Food Court**

**Contact Person:**  
**Jim Dermon: VP 936-828-4013 or Nancy Owens: VP 979-246-2180**



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Sign Up for DSA 2017 Updates  
◆ Go to [DSA2017houston.org](http://DSA2017houston.org)  
◆ Click Free DSA2017

**SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP ON MAY 10, 2016**

On a lovely day, 29 seniors went to San Antonio to visit **Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc.** to learn how Toyota trucks are made. We learned that all the Tacoma and Tundra trucks are made there. We were given hard hats and goggles for safety reasons. Then we boarded a seated open tram that drives through the plant. We learned how they make the body shell, carpet, door trim, headliner, instrument panel & console, metal stampings, power steering hoses, and seats. It was interesting to watch how these conveyors moved along with the employees doing the work as quickly as they can. Our tour guide told us that Toyota makes 1,000 trucks per day by working 6 days a week with 2 shifts. She explained that Texas is a TRUCK COUNTRY! That's why this plant was built there in San Antonio which was established in 2003. Then, we head to the **Market Square** where we had delicious Mexican food. The trip was enjoyed by all!  
Written by Nancy Morris



**Front:** Lawrence Coleman, William Lambert, Delma Long, Janie Morales, Nancy Owens, Gertie Sessions, Nancy Morris, Mary Ryba, Lee Morgan  
**Second Row:** Jim Dermon, Josephine Davis, Margie Graham, Jeanne Hilferty, Ann Hornbeak, Judy Becker, Zane Owens, Rochelle Simpson, Virendra Desai, Don Hahn, Mickey McKenzie  
**Back Row:** Deborah Daniels, Phillip DeLozier, Troy Graham, Mike Clifton, Bill Hornbeak, Danny Hensley, Roger Spivey  
**Not in Picture:** Jan Dermon





**Father's Day Luncheon**



**Port Aransas Deep Sea Fishing Trip**

**By Nancy Morris**

Danny Hensley and I made a trip on June 1st to Port Aransas to join 12 other deaf people there. We were allowed to catch 2 fish per person. The fish was Red Snapper! Yummy! They taste very good when grilled on the BBQ pit. Danny's fish that he is

kissing in the picture is almost 15 pounds! Wow! We were excited that he caught such a big fish. The weather was good, but the waters were rough like a roller coaster ride. No good for the stomach, but on way back, the waters were smooth! It was fun meeting other deaf people from all over.



Mickey McKenzie, Judy Becker, Gary Pretzsch, Diana McKenzie  
They went to Pasadena Strawberry Festival. The strawberry cake was the size of a house!!!








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### Go Out with a Bang!!

Happy Fourth of July!! This is an annual tradition that begins the month of July, starting it off with a fun time with families and friends, munching on all the feast of foods. The kids also enjoy time with families and their friends while parents are busy preparing all the wonderful food for the table. When night comes - Boom! / Bang! Let the fireworks begin and enjoy all the beauty in the sky with various flashes of splendor.

Houston Bass Club of the Deaf has their annual "moonlighting" fishing during the month of July as well. We will have it at Sam Rayburn's on July 23 2016. Moonlighting is when the moon appears and the bass will be hungry in search for their prey (lures). The moon is like fireworks to the bass. They see something dark from the moon's reflection, they attack the lures and we wallop them. We launch at 7 pm and arrive back at the Marina at 8 am. (13 hours fishing) All the HBCD Bass Anglers are out there during the night and wee morning hours. Some sleep on the boat while die-hard bass anglers stay awake all night to be sure they lure in these bass (5 required basses). This is an experience that has endured for years, and know how to handle it.

So go out with a bang and enjoy the month of July! Stay cool!

**Here are events being held in July!**

- July 16, 2016 HBCD General Meeting ( check website for date and place)**
- July 23, 2016 HBCD Bass Anglers Moonlighting Tournament**

**Houston Bass Club of the Deaf, Inc. • PO Box 841557 • Pearland, TX 77584**  
 Email: hbcd68@gmail.com • www.hbcd1968.org

*Houston Bass Club of the Deaf is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1968 to promote education, social and sportsmanship to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Bass Anglers through Local, State and National level of Bass Tournaments*

## DSA Fundraisers

Deaf Cruises—Jim Dermon—jdermon.senior@gmail.com

HOTDOG—Lulu Radwanski—832-532-3632

Raffles—Cathy Simerka—832-403-2648

### WARM CARIBBEAN CRUISE January 9-14, 2017



#### DSA 2017 FUNDRAISER

##### 5-DAY Western Caribbean

- Galveston (Round Trip)
- Cozumel, Mexico
- Yucatan (Progreso), Mexico

##### Cost:

Based on Category  
Taxes & Gratuity Excluded

- From \$299 Interior
- From \$349 Ocean View
- From \$479 Balcony

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For More Info:

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936-828-4013

### PRE-CONFERENCE DSA 2017 CRUISE MARCH 25—April 1, 2017



#### DSA 2017 FUNDRAISER

##### 7-DAY Western Caribbean

- Galveston (Round Trip)
- Jamaica
- Grand Cayman
- Cozumel, Mexico

##### Cost:

Based on Category  
Taxes & Gratuity Excluded

- From \$529 Interior
- From \$629 Ocean View
- From \$809 Balcony

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Interested participants are encouraged to submit their registration forms directly from [HDSCLF.org](http://HDSCLF.org) or [DSA2017Houston.org](http://DSA2017Houston.org). The participants will be contacted with the more details, such as itineraries, deposits, payment plans, etc. For more information, contact Jim Dermon, Deaf Cruise Group Leader.

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## HOTDOG



For DSA 2017  
July 13th—9 AM @ MMSC

Two Hot Dogs with Toppings,  
Chips, Desserts  
**\$10.00**

Contact Lulu Radwanski  
832-532-3632

Bring your own drinks



# Registration Form

**14th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America**  
**Houston, TX**  
**April 2—9, 2017**



www.dsa2017houston.org

## Registration Policy and Information

**NOTE:** Please read the following policy and information carefully before signing.

**PAYMENTS:** You can register using a personal check, cashier's check or money order. Make checks payable to HDSCLF/ DSA 2017 Houston. After February 02, 2017, no personal checks will be accepted.

**DO NOT SEND CASH BY MAIL.**

**CONFIRMATION:** A confirmation letter with ID number assigned to you will be emailed or mailed after payments are received. Please indicate your ID number in all correspondence with Registration Coordinator. Driver's license or personal identification card is required to be presented at the conference registration booth.

**RETURNED (BOUNCED) CHECKS:** Service fee is \$30.00. Your registration will be processed after payment of the service fee and paid check.

**CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS DUE TO HOSPITALIZATION OR DEATH:** Registration form is non-refundable after February 02, 2017. There are two exceptions— hospitalization or death. In case of hospitalization after February 02, 2017, we will deduct 50% of your paid registration form and \$20 DSA membership dues for 2017-2019. We require an appropriate medical document. If you cancel before February 02, 2017 due to doctor's order, the regular cancellation refund formula as shown below will be used. In the event of registrant's death, we will refund registration in full to the family after we receive a copy of death certificate or an obituary notice. We must receive all requests for refund no later than May 09, 2017.

**NON-TRANSFERABLE:** Registration form is not transferable. If it is sold or exchanged by any unauthorized parties prior to or during the conference, it will not be honored.

**LOST BADGES/WRISTBANDS:** Processing fee for lost badges and/or wristbands is \$150. This fee is not refundable if found.

**MAILING ADDRESS/E-MAIL ADDRESS/VIDEOPHONE NUMBER/TEXT NUMBER:** If there are any changes to your contact address or numbers, please notify the Registration Coordinator as soon as possible.

### Cancellation Refund Formula

VALUE PRICE	BEFORE 03/02/16	BEFORE 09/02/16	BEFORE 02/02/17	AFTER 02/02/17
\$250	\$200	\$143	\$105	NO REFUND
\$300	\$250	\$175	\$130	NO REFUND
<del>\$350</del>	<del>\$200</del>	<del>\$208</del>	<del>\$155</del>	<del>NO REFUND</del>
\$400				NO REFUND

Note: The \$20 DSA membership dues for 2017-2019 are not part of your refund.

**For more information about registration, contact:**

Yvonne Butler  
 DSA2017Reg@gmail.com

## Conference Registration Includes:

- Registration fee
- DSA Membership dues for 2017-2019
- Pre-conference information and updates
- Program book
- Admission to exhibits, workshops, meetings, reception and banquet (gala) with entertainment
- Daily conference newsletters

Date	Check/MO
Amount paid must match date amount due.	
<del>August 23, 2015 — December 31, 2015</del>	<del>\$250</del>
January 1, 2016 — <b>December 31, 2016</b>	\$300
<del>July 1, 2016 — December 31, 2016</del>	<del>\$250</del>
January 1, 2017 — AT DOOR	\$400

**Please print clearly. (one form per person)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

VP: \_\_\_\_\_ Text Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method and Checkout:

- Check  Cashier's Check  Money Order  
 (Payable to HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston)

By signature, Registrant agrees to abide by Conference rules/regulations, and agrees HDSCLF & DSA are not responsible for safekeeping of, damage to, or loss of any personal property under control of Registrant. Registrant hereby agrees to hold harmless the HDSCLF and DSA, their contractors, their employees/volunteers from all cost, injury & damage incurred by any of the above, and from any other injury or damage to any person or property, any of which is caused by an activity, condition or event arising out of the performance, preparation for performance or nonperformance of any provision of this agreement by Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Inc. (HDSCLF) and Deaf Seniors of America, Inc. (DSA).

I have read and understand the terms outlined on this form.

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give DSA 2017 Houston conference committee permission to list my name on the website. Yes  No

**Mail this form with payment to HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston:**

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**Renewals**

Allan Bubeck Jr, Billy Buza,  
 Jerry/Peggy Capell, Janice Caraway,  
 Sheri Crabtree, Carolyn Dill, Joyce  
 Hammons, Larry/Jeanne Hilferty,  
 Ann Hornbeak, David/Jeri Koche,  
 Delma Long, Lavonia Morris, Sylvia  
 Odom, Patsy Smith, Gayle Starr

**In Memory of:**

Loren F Kee Bubeck (Allan Bubeck Jr)  
 Sharon Grizzaffi (Sheri Crabtree)  
 Albert Hammons (Nina Lemaster)  
 Christine McKinnon (Janice Caraway)  
 James/Beatrice Smith (Gayle Starr)

**Donations**

Dameria Autry, Dinah McKenzie,  
 Gayle Starr

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

Thanks again for your kindness.

Jim Dermon  
 HDSCFLF Treasurer



**May 25, 2016—Senior Luncheon**

**Menu:**

**Southwest Chicken Bake , Salad, Cake**

**Game: Dominos**

**Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund**  
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**SUBSCRIPTION / DONATION FORM**

Check one of the following:

**Newsletter subscription:** \$10.00 per year X \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) = \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  New  Renewal

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Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  VP,  TTY or  Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anniversary:**  
 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Make payable to **HDSCLF** and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 130705, Houston, TX 77219-0705. Thank you.

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (in a person)	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Check
Receipt # _____	# _____	# _____	# _____

## HDSLFL and DSA Events

**Wednesday, July 13**

**HDSCFLF Meeting/Social**

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center

1475 West Gray Street

Houston, TX 77019

9:00 am—1:00 pm

**Monday, August 22**

**HDSCFLF Field Trip**

**The Woodlands Mall and**

**Waterway Cruiser**

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## FREE IPAD WORKSHOP

Ever wonder what an iPad can do for you? Come join the free iPad Workshop hosted by DSA and CAAG. This course is aimed at teaching you the tips and tricks of your iPad and is intended for beginners new to their device or intermediate users who would like to get the most out of their new gizmo. Sonia Khurana, a Hearing Loss Resource specialist, will be leading this workshop.

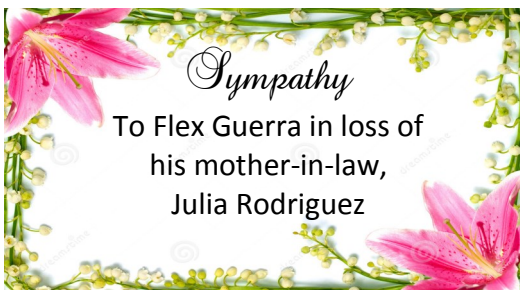


**When:** Wednesday September 14, 2016

**Where:** MMSC, 1475 W Gray St, Houston, TX 7719

**Time:** 10 am—12 pm

- ◆ Must Bring Your Own iPad
- ◆ For Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- ◆ Refreshments Provided



## July Anniversary

12 Glenn/Janet Simpson  
(2008)

27 Vern/Debra Sonnier  
(1980)

## July Birthday

2 William Koch, Sr

6 William Lambert

7 Dameria Autry

8 Willie Woodson

9 Audrey Leger

9 James Spaulding

10 Lynwood Davis

12 Thelma Jo Hays

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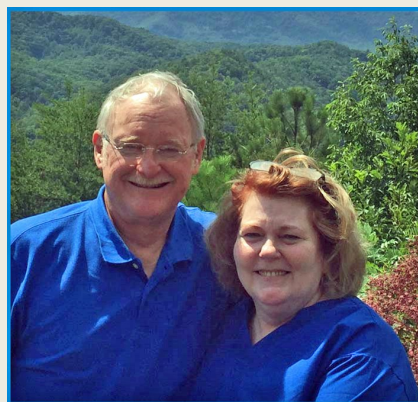
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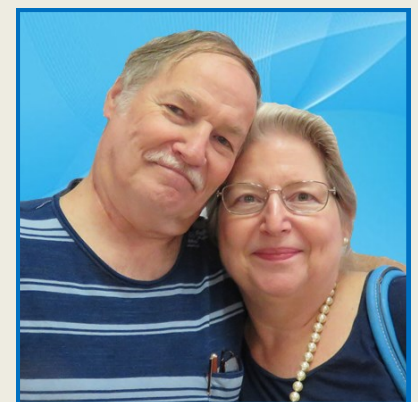
26 Nancy Morris

27 Debra Sonnier

31 Roger Spivey



**Happy 28th Anniversary!**  
Fred/Cathy Simerka  
June 8, 1988



**Happy 7th Anniversary!**  
Mickey/Dinah McKenzie  
June 12, 2009

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

*Jan Dermon, Editor of HDSCFLF Newsletter*

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