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celebrate 4th of July!



Best Lady's Costume
Janie Morales



Best Gentleman's Costume
Earl Johnson



Ellen Sias



Audrey Leger



Bertha Moses



Cathy Simerka



Best Cake—Judy Lorenz
Second Best Cake—Jan Dermon



Meeting before Luncheon

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HDSCF Field Trip — August 7th, Thursday

**Birthplace of Texas
Washington-on-the-Brazos
10:00 AM — 12:30 PM**



Barrington Living History Farm



Star of the Republic Museum



Independence Hall

**Luncheon
Wrangler Steak House Restaurant
Navasota, TX
Buffet Style—\$8.99
1:00 PM — 2:00 PM
On Your Own**



**Montgomery,
TX
3:00 PM
Bring Your
Own Drink**

**Please meet at 7:45 AM
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Dr.
Houston, TX 77055**

Bus departs at 8:15 AM

**60+ Deaf Seniors—\$1.00
Under 60 are welcome — \$6.00**

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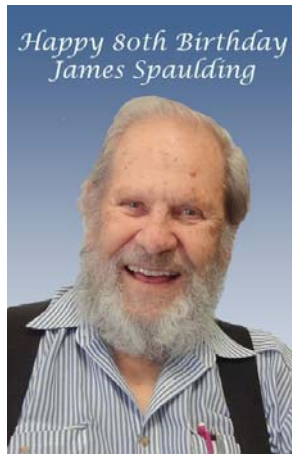
Happy Faces!!

July 9, 2014

**Pledge to the Flag
Led by Bertha Moses**



Audrey Leger, William Lambert, Nancy Morris
Lynwood Davis



Happy 80th Birthday
James Spaulding

August Birthday

- 4 Judy Lorenz
- 8 Doris Y. Adams
Christine McKinnon
- 12 Lanier Page
- 19 James Fair
Jim Quinn
Dorothy Thomas
- 24 Danny Hensley

10 Jim & Jan Dermon
46 years (1968)

19 Tommy & Jenice Wells
53 years (1961)

28 Dennis & Linda Smith
45 years (1969)

August Anniversary

August 2014						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

This year, the month of August will count **5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays.** This phenomenon occurs only once every 823 years. Chinese people call it: 'Pocketful of money!'

Last time was in 1191 and next time will be in 2837!

One day, I noticed a wasp was going around and around in a same grass spot in my back yard all day. I took a picture to see what it was doing. Nothing that I see was important to that wasp. Does anyone know why?

Jan

Human Tic Tac Toe

We had a blast time playing this game. Human tic-tac-toe is a game for two teams, blue and red, who take turns marking the chairs in a 3X3 grid. Each team (a player) has to throw a bean bag to a chair in attempt to have three of chairs in a row. If a bean bag lands on a chair, the player goes and sits on this chair. The team can either try to block the first team from creating a row of three, or focus on creating own row of three.

This game is not as easy as we first thought but we all had a good laugh.

Our Key West and Cozumel Trip

By Jim/Jan Dermon & James/Lavern Fair



James, Lavern, Mayan Man, Ann, Bill, Jan, Jim at Mayan Ruins



Jan Jim, Lavern, James, Ann at Cozumel Beach

Jim's Herniated Disc – July 11

On the day we planned to leave, in the early morning, Jim woke up the pain in his left leg. He contacted the doctor who wanted to see him immediately. After X-ray and MRI (pending) he granted him going on vacation, he gave him the walker which he can use anywhere, even in the conference and on the cruise. While we were on the road to Florida, the result came out with the herniated disc which pinched on his left leg, all way to his calf.

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center for SBCD—July 13-17

Who drove all the way??? Jan did. We arrived at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg (more than 30 minute drive to Disney World). The purpose of the center was that we attended Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf's nationwide annual convention that lasted a full week. Poor Jim had to use his walker. Lucky him, he rode on the cart (from motel to various buildings and back to motel). James and Lavern Fair have been attending this convention over 60 years.

Miami —July 18-20

After the convention, four of us went down to Miami and stayed at the hotel near the port of Miami where we boarded Carnival Ecstasy on July 21st. Ann Hornbeak (our field trip interpreter) and her husband, Bill joined us. During our stay, we went sightseeing Miami and visited the church with an interpreted

service.

During staying in Miami

Ann, Bill, Jan and Jim went to Everglades for a day. We rode on the real, real airboats twice. Between the rides, we went to eat out at Rod & Gun Restaurant. Jim ate the alligator frills and the rest of us had fish and shrimp...very good luncheon. What a fun day!

Sailing in Carnival—July 21-24

It was the very first time sailing for James and Lavern Fair. Jim and Jan led them various places in the ship so that they can familiarize where they go up and down. We six of us ate together in the dining room each night. We enjoyed ourselves. We ate a lot!

On the shore excursions

We visited Key West by the trolley...our favorite was Butterfly Farm. We did not have our chance to eat Lime Key Pie. The next day we went to Cozumel (9.5 miles wide and 32 miles long). We visited the Mayan Ruins. Then we rode along the beach route ...we could see beautiful Caribbean Sea.

Returning home in three days—July 24-27

We decided to take time by driving average 430 miles a day. There was a beautiful weather except showers in Florida. Jan drove both ways ...2,681 miles!!!

We had a great time!!!

Our Hawaii Trip

By Don Hahn

Tommy and Doina Langham joined with Don and Fung's Deaf Globetrotters to Hawaii – July 9 through 24. Twenty six people from New York (1), New Jersey (2), Florida (2), Illinois (11), Iowa (2), Arkansas (2), Texas (4), and Arizona (2) spent 15-day journey. For three night stay in Big Island we visited Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Farm, Volcanoes National Park where never-ending lava spilled over to the sea, Kealahou Bay Overlook where British Captain John Cook was killed, Langenstein Farms famous for Kona coffee growing, drove through two snow covered summit – Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea during the winter, Orchids Farm, Rainbow Falls and Big Island Candies Factory. Then, we flew to Maui for four night stay. We visited Iao Valley, century old whaling city – Lahaina, over 5,000 ft. Haleakala Crater where temperature can change from 80F to 40F, upcountry Makawao, Hana through infamous Hana Highway – 50 mile trip with more than 600 sharp turns and 59 bridges, 46 are one-lane. Our last stretch, flew to Oahu. We toured USS Arizona where 1177 sailors and marines were killed on December 7, 1941, USS Missouri – site of the surrender of the Empire of Japan which ended World War II, Punchbowl National Cemetery where 13,000 WWII armed force are buried, Washington Place, State Capitol, Iolani Palace – the only royal palace on U.S. soil, King Kamehameha statue, Kawaiahaeo Church, Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind, Pali Lookout, and Royal Mausoleum where kings and queens of 1800's are buried. We attended Hawaii Deaf School's 100th Anniversary Gala at Pagoda Hotel – same place where Don and Fung got married in 1985. The last three days everyone went on own activities before flown home.



Fung and Don with Hawaiian Greeters

Tom and Doina

Looking back...



Judy Lorenz

My maiden name was Wrigg. I was 5 years old. I danced at Chincuba School for Deaf near New Orleans. Guess which of these girls is me.



This girl baseball picture was taken in 1977. Three of these girls are our own senior citizens. Which of these girls are Zelma Curbello, Judy Becker and Mary Jo Stevens?

Answers below



Front Row: Lavern Fair, Debbie Lokey, Ann Hornbeak, Jan Dermon, Gertie Sessions
Back row: James Fair, Bill Hornbeak, Jim Dermon

Group of us went to Tyler, TX for the 65th Anniversary of Texas Baptist Conference of the Deaf on June 13-15, 2014.

**Field Trip Day
at
The Health
Museum and
Burke Baker
Planetarium**

July 11, 2013



Judy Lorenz — Back on Right
Mary, Second from left; Zelma, Seventh from left; Judy Becker, Eighth from left.

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	How Many	Amount
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		Total

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

Glenda Alvarez, Billy Buza, Peggy Capell, Bonnie Gough, Judith Griffin, Tom/Billie Holloway, Jeannie Lee Jordan, Christine McKinnon, Lovania Morris, Mary Robinson, Rochelle Simpson, Patsy Smith, Robert Southwell, James Spaulding, Betty Telfer

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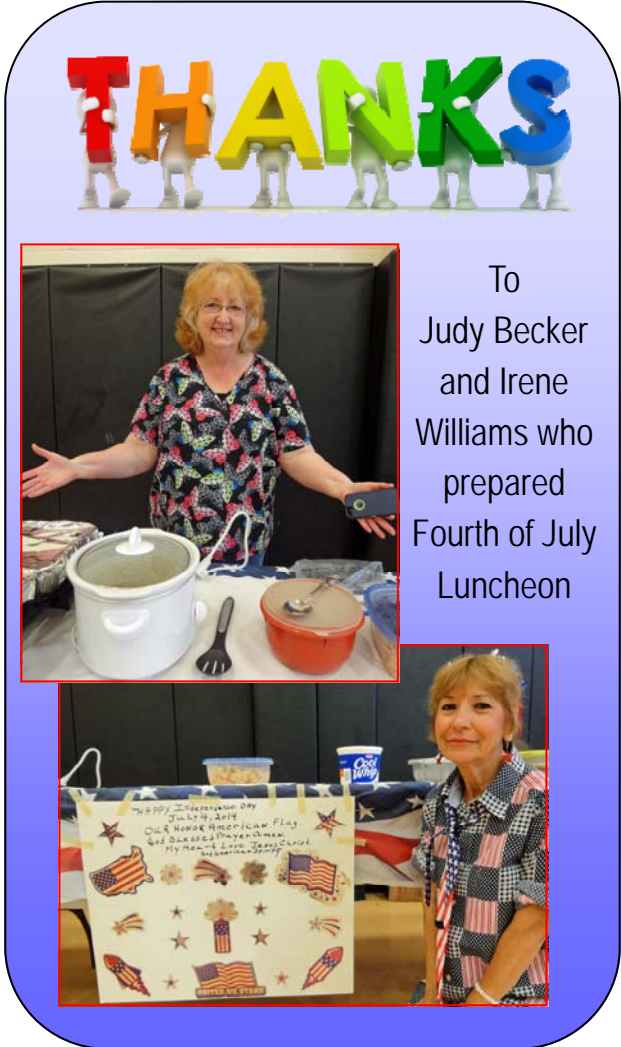
Joanne Tagedahl

New Subscribers

Alice Miller, Joanne Tagedahl, Linda Wise Davenport, Jane Wood

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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Community Events

Friday, August 1
ASL Social
 Jax Grill
 1613 Shepherd Dr
 Houston, TX 77007
 4 pm to 9 pm

Thursday, August 7
HDSCLF Field Trip
 Birthplace of Texas
 Washington-on-the-Brazos
 Wolf Sanctuary
 See next column →

Friday, August 8
Deaf/ASL Social—Ft. Bend
 Chick-fil-A
 20010 Southwest Freeway
 Suagr Land, TX 77479
 5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13
HDSCLF General Meeting
 Metropolitan Multi-Service
 1475 West Gray Street
 Houston, TX 77019
 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Friday, August 15
Baybrook Mall Silent Dinner
 Baybrook Mall—Food Court
 500 Baybrook Mall
 Friendswood, TX 77546
 6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Wednesday, August 27
HDSCLF General Meeting
 Metropolitan Multi-Service
 1475 West Gray Street



**No Luncheon
 for August and
 September**

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September 12 — TBA
**October — SAS Factory Town
 San Antonio, TX**
**November — Heritage Village
 Woodville, TX**
December — Christmas on the Strand



**HDSCLF Annual Field Trip 2014
 October 28th, 29th and 30th**

- Eisenhower
- General Motors Assembly Plant
- The Perot Museum of Nature and Science
- Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Western Currency
- Stockyards Station
- Capehart Communications Collection