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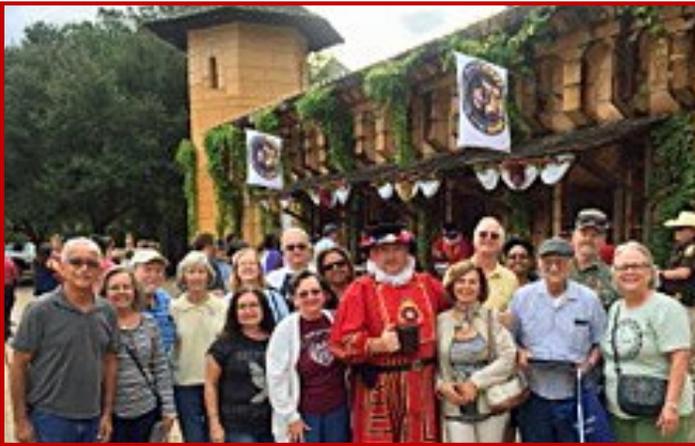
Tidbits

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TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



Elias Rodriguez, Mary Ann Ryba, Troy Graham, Margie Graham, Cristina Rodriguez, Carolyn Dill, Gertie Sessions, Danny Hensley, Betty Henderson, English Beefeater, Doina Langham, Tommy Langham, Christine Johnson, William Lambert, Mike Clifton, Nancy Morris

On November 5th, 17 Senior Citizens went to this festival. It was a good day as there was no rain. We all had fun walking all over the grounds. There were several Interpreters around to interpret these shows and performances. Good food was everywhere! Many of the people were dressed up like in the old days. It was amazing and interesting.

Each year, for 8 fun-filled weekends in October and November, The Texas Renaissance Festival presents an enchanted world full of Kings and Queens, Lords and Ladies, Knights, Nobles, Fairies, Elves, Pirates, Barbarians and other fanciful interactive characters. Guests will be entertained by a marvelous assortment of unique performers: musicians, magicians,

acrobats, jugglers, dancers with over 200 daily performances on over 20 stages throughout the village. In addition, there are over 400 shops featuring some of the finest works of artists, artisans, and merchants as well as live demonstrations by craftspeople skilled in the arts of glass blowing, weaving, pottery making, blacksmithing, and more. Finally, there are foods and drinks from all over the world to please every palate and quench every thirst.

We headed back home exhausted from all that walking!!! Smiling.....

Submitted by Nancy Morris

To Our Subscribers,

The HDSCLF Board has decided to change our Tidbits news from paper to e-mail news, effective January 2017. It will cut down the expensive costs. Also, it will help keep our editors working on the news rather than become overwhelmed with so much time and work on these paper newsletters. We appreciate very much all of the hours and work our editors did for our newsletter. I know that we will continue to have excellent news. Please do your part to give news to our Tidbits editor. It is not easy to gather news, so let us try to support our tidbit newsletter by putting in more news.

One very important thing you can do if you want to get the Tidbits though you e-mail, is to make sure that we have your correct e-mail address. We want you to continue to keep on getting our news.

Please email your current email address to:

hdsclnews@gmail.com

HDSCLF President Larry Butler



HDSCLF Thanksgiving Luncheon
Many Thanks to
Nancy Morris and
Patsy Walker for
planning luncheon



Wednesday, December 14th—HDSCLF Social at METROPOLITAN Multi-Service • 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

A guest speaker from Sorenson will talk about VP and will give out pizzas. Come learn more about VP.



November SC Luncheon at Woodhaven

Menu: Deer Chili and Corn Bread

Craft: Christmas Deer Ornament

Game: Domino

Special Thanks to

Judy Lorenz

for making delicious chili
and

Bubba Lorenz

for donating his deer meat

Also big thanks to

Zane Owens and Danny Hensley

for being Judy's helpers



Christmas Deer Ornament

Sitting: Nancy Owens, Margo Jarreau

Standing: Luci Ryan, Judy Lorenz,
Jan Dermon, Rose Ingram

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

- Interior
- Ocean View
- Balcony

Call for Rate

Arranged by
HOUSTON
DEAF SENIOR CITIZENS
LOVE FUND

For More Info:
 jdermon.senior@gmail.com
 936-828-4013



DSA Anniversary Quilt

We are excited to announce another fundraising project, which benefits the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund Housing Project. It offers a DSA Anniversary Quilt. The quilt chronicles all conference sites and dates. A perfect keepsake! Donation: \$2 or 6 for \$10. The drawing of the winning ticket will be during the gala banquet. Buy your raffle tickets through our website.

www.dsa2017houston.org

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Deaf Senior of America offers four craft classes for people who are going to DSA conference. Please go to dsa2017houston.org and click vlogs/blogs—crafts for more information.

CANDLE Holders CRAFT



2 Candle Holders
 Cost: \$20.00 (kit included)
 Date: Wednesday, April 5
 9:00 am — 11:00 am

Non-Refundable after February 2, 2017

IRIS FOLDING CARD



Iris Folding Card
 Cost: \$10.00 (kit included)
 Date: Thursday, April 6
 9:00 am — 11:00 am

Non-Refundable after February 2, 2017

Sip & Paint Class



Sip & Paint Class
 Cost: \$30.00 (kit included)
 Date: Thursday, April 6
 2:00 pm — 4:00 pm

Non-Refundable after February 2, 2017

RIPPLE AFGHAN CLASS

In this class, you will learn how to crochet the ripple stitch.



Date: Friday, April 7
 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 (kit included)

Non-Refundable after February 2, 2017



Registration Form

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



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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
\$350	\$200	\$208	\$155	NO REFUND
\$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.	
August 23, 2015 — December 31, 2015	\$250
January 1, 2016 — December 31, 2016	\$300
July 1, 2016 — December 31, 2016	\$250
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).

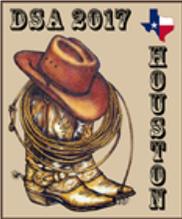
I have read and understand the terms outlined on this form.

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:
P.O. Box 130705
Houston, TX 77219-0705



Events & Tours

Order Form (Per Person)

Deadline: February 2, 2017

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Name:	ID #
Email:	VP:
Free Events: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Monday, April 3 Deaf Seniors Got Talent </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Tuesday, April 4 Welcome Reception </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Thursday, April 6 Country Dancing </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Friday, April 7 Comedy Show </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Wednesday, April 5 Fiesta & Live Auction </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Thursday, April 6 Deafies in Drag Show </div> <div style="width: 22%;"> <input type="radio"/> Saturday, April 8 Gala Banquet </div> </div>	
	Total
Golf (Monday)—\$55.00	
Red Hat Luncheon (Wednesday)—\$55.00 <input type="radio"/> Chicken <input type="radio"/> Vegan	
Sports Luncheon (Thursday)—\$55.00 <input type="radio"/> Beef Fajitas <input type="radio"/> Chicken Fajitas <input type="radio"/> Pulled Pork	
HOUgo (Friday)—\$20.00	
Monday Tours	
<input type="radio"/> Houston: Above & Below.....8:00 am—1:30 pm\$35.00	
<input type="radio"/> Austin: Capitol of Texas.....7:00 am—7:00 pm\$70.00	
<input type="radio"/> Casino Golden Nugget.....7:30 am—5:00 pm\$35.00	
<input type="radio"/> Galveston Pyramids.....8:00 am—5:00 pm\$95.00	
<input type="radio"/> Historical Galveston.....7:30 am—4:30 pm\$95.00	
<input type="radio"/> NASA Space Center Immersion7:30 am—3:30 pm\$90.00	
<input type="radio"/> Beaumont: Oil Boomtown.....8:00 am—4:30 pm\$60.00	
<input type="radio"/> Texas Prairie Drive.....7:00 am—5:30 pm\$70.00	
Tuesday Tours	
<input type="radio"/> Houston: Above & Below.....8:00 am—1:30 pm\$35.00	
<input type="radio"/> Experience Sam Houston Life.....7:00 am—4:30 pm\$60.00	
<input type="radio"/> Galveston Pyramids.....8:00 am—5:00 pm\$95.00	
<input type="radio"/> George Ranch Historical Park.....8:00 am—2:00 pm\$75.00	
<input type="radio"/> Highlights of Houston9:30 am—2:30 pm\$55.00	
<input type="radio"/> Historical Galveston.....7:30 am—4:30 pm\$95.00	
<input type="radio"/> NASA Space & Beyond.....8:00 am—5:00 pm\$110.00	
NO REFUNDS AFTER 2/2/2017	Total

Payment Method and Checkout:

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

Any Questions: dsa2017business@gmail.com

Mail this form with payment to

HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston
ATTN: EVENTS & TOURS
P.O. Box 130705
Houston, TX 77219-0705



Day Pass Registration Form

14th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America

Houston, TX

April 3—8, 2017



www.dsa2017houston.org

Please print clearly. (one form per person)

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-Mail Address:		
VP:	Text Number:	
Payment Method and Checkout: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier's Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

***Tours and Events, please use Tour Order Form**

		Total
Monday, April 3		
Registration	○	
Talent Show	\$50.00	
*Tours (Extra)		
Tuesday, April 4		
Registration	○	
Exhibits	\$100.00	
Welcome Reception		
*Tours (Extra)		
Wednesday, April 5		
Registration	○	
Exhibits & Workshops	\$100.00	
*Red Hat Luncheon (Extra)		
Fiesta & Live Auction		
Thursday, April 6		
Registration	○	
Exhibits & Workshops	\$100.00	
*Sports Luncheon (Extra)		
Drag Show or Dancing		
Friday, April 7		
Registration	○	
Exhibits & Workshops	\$100.00	
*HOUgo (Extra)		
Comedy Show		
Saturday, April 8		
DSA Forum	○	
DSA General Meeting	Free	
Saturday, April 8		
Registration	○	
Happy Hour Cocktail	\$150.00	
Gala Banquet		
(Deadline: March 2nd)		
DSA Membership (2017—2019)		\$20.00
Grand Total		

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 Houston, TX 77219—0705

Renewals

Rita Aguilar, Greg Butler, David/Alicia Garcia, Marvin/Brenda House, Doris Jameson, Zane/Nancy Owens

Gift Subscription

Marilyn Johnson (Zane/Nancy Owens)
Toni Flagg (Nancy Morris)
John Norman (Nancy Morris)

In Memory of Ameila Guerra

Rita Aguilar

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



Board of Directors

Front: Judy Becker, Patsy Walker
Back: Don Hahn, Larry Butler, Jim Dermon

HDSCLF MEETING/SOCIAL AT Metropolitan Multi-Service

The HDSCLF meeting will be held on second Wednesday every month, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information, contact President Larry Butler—281-249-5273

Board of Directors

Larry Butler Judy Becker
Patsy Walker Don Hahn
Jim Dermon

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- ◆ Click Free DSA2017

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Gift subscription from (who) _____ (\$10.00 per person for 1 year)

Donation to HDSCLF \$_____ in memory of _____ (Tax deductible)

Donation: \$_____ to the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund. (Tax deductible)

PLEASE PRINT: CURRENT ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

Name: _____ (DOB: ____ / ____ / ____)

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.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Cash Money Order Check
(in a person) # _____ # _____
Receipt # _____ # _____



Happy November Anniversary
Bubba and Judy Lorenz



**2016 Magical Winter Lights
December Field Trip—December 8**

Ticket Cost — \$13.00 per Senior

Meet at Woodhaven — 2:00 pm

**Dinner on Your Own at
Joe's Barbeque Company, Alvin, TX**

Contact: Nancy Owens—VP 979-246-2180




Happy November Birthday
Jim Dermon, Wally Mallay
Linda Smith, Bertha Moses

**Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
Presents Christmas Drama 2016**

*Searching for
the Light of the World*



**Friday
December 9th
7:00 pm**

**Saturday
December 10th
7:00 pm**

**Sunday
December 11th
2:00 pm**

Free Performances—Donations Accepted
Performed in American Sign Language and Voiced for the Hearing
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church • 9920 Long Point • Houston, TX 77055
VP—832-431-3811 Voice—713-467-3325

**Happy December
Birthday**

- 8 Joe Ybarra
- 11 Billy Buza
- 12 Cynthia Clifton
- 15 Marie Hays
- 20 Vern Sonnier
- 25 Kathy French
- 26 Virendra Desai
- 27 Fred Simerka




**Wanted
Tidbits Editor**
Starting January
Contact Larry Butler

NEWSLETTER EDITOR (NOTE FROM HDSCLF PRESIDENT)

I want to make it clear to everyone that we appreciated all the hard work Jan Dermon did for us. It was a lot of work and time for her to get all the news, photos and important dates put together for our Tidbit newsletters. All that work had to be printed, processed for mailing and to send them all to all of us. As we all know she has to resign her duties for Tidbit newsletter.

Another thing I want to make clear to everyone is that we will no longer be doing this method of mailing Tidbit newsletter. From now on it will be sending out electronically to our e-mail addresses. We hope this will help us get an editor willing to do it electronically through e-mail. However, since we do not have an editor, we will not have any Tidbit news until we have an editor.

If anyone is interested in becoming an editor, please contact Larry Butler VP 281-249-5273

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 HDSCLF Newsletter** Email: jdermon.senior@gmail.com VP: 936-828-4013