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Luckily we had enough members arrive in time for the bus to depart last Friday, June 15th. As you might have heard, there is a new rule. Fourteen passengers or the trip is cancelled and everyone turns around to go home! So start signing up! Those that venture out on our monthly trips have a great time!

This month we went to Nacogdoches to visit the Old Stone Fort and Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library. First stop: the Fort, built in 1779 on Old San Antonio Road, it was first a mercantile house and later became a courthouse.



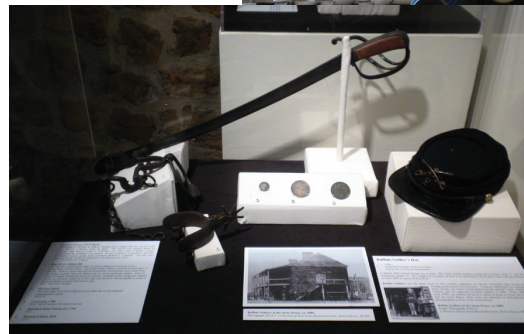
Dismantled in 1902, some of the original materials were used to build the replica, which now stands on the campus of Stephen F. Austin

University. An interesting fact was the two story structure featured doors from each room leading outside, as originally there were no interior doors to connect the rooms.



After a plentiful buffet at Barnhill & Steak Restaurant, we were off to the Sterne-Hoya House. Believed to be the oldest Pier and Beam frame house in the area and still standing on its original site, it was built around 1830. Furnished with antiques from earlier era's, there was a small library in one room. We learned from the ledger kept when it was a trading store, that Sam Houston bought "frogs" frequently when he stopped in, or in other words, "whiskey!"

Everyone enjoyed the museums, the food, and the company, so we hope to see some new faces join us in the upcoming trips!



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July

Birthday

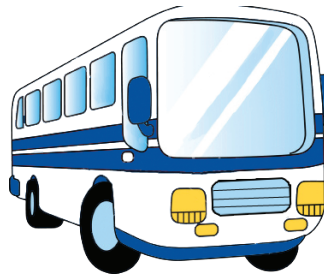
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Anniversary

- 5 Homer & Joan West
49 years since 1963
- 12 Glenn & Janet Simpson
4 years since 2008



SENIOR CITIZENS' FIELD TRIP



Friday, July 13, 2012

Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition

The Houston Museum of Natural Science
5555 Hermann Park Drive - Houston, TX 77030

HIBACHI Grill Buffet (\$6.79 plus drink, tax & tip)

Please meet at 9:00 am

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church

9920 Long Point Drive - Houston, TX 77055

Bus Departs at 9:15 am

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Friday, July 6:

ASL Social

Joe's Crab Shack
5 Kemah Boardwalk
Houston, TX 77565
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, July 10:

***"Law Enforcement Response to
Persons with Alzheimer's"***

Positive Interaction Program
1602 State Street (Auditorium)
Houston, TX 77007
7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 11:

Meeting

HDSCF
Metropolitan Multi-Service Ctr
1475 W. Gray Street
Houston, TX 77019
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Friday, July 13:

Deaf/ASL Social (Ft. Bend)

Chick-fil-A
20010 Southwest Freeway
Sugarland, TX 77022
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Thursday, July 19:

***Free Legal Advice Clinics for
People with Disabilities***

Metropolitan Multi-Service Ctr
1475 W. Gray Street
Houston, TX 77019
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, July 25:

Social

HDSCF
Metropolitan Multi-Service Ctr
1475 W. Gray Street
Houston, TX 77019
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Father's Day Lunch on Wednesday, June 13, 2012

James Spaulding won a Sonic Address Number box (put outside his door so people can find his house easier), Robert Yost won a birdhouse (said that the birds are going to be happy when he sets it up outside), Don Hahn won \$20 Visa gift card, Carl Long won a hat with ILY hand on it, Danny Hensley won \$20 Visa gift card, and Jim Dermon won a hat with ILY hand on it. These were 6 happy Fathers! We all had a wonderful lunch of Roast Beef with vegetables, fruits and desserts. Thanks to all the women for bringing the food, for donating, and for helping serve it to the Fathers.



Margie Graham
Birthday



Michael & Dinah McKenzie
3rd Anniversary



Fred & Cathy Simerka
24th Anniversary



Julie & James Spaulding
42nd Anniversary



Troy & Margie Graham
49th Anniversary



Gus & Zelma Curbello
58th Anniversary

Became Great-Grandmother twice in 5 days

Submitted by Audrey Leger

I am very proud to become a great-grandmother and was unexpected it was twice in 5 days. My granddaughter, Devon has a baby girl, Aniyah Alyse Caballero, born on June 7th, weight 5 lbs. 13 oz. and 18 inches long. And then my another granddaughter, Jessica has a baby boy, Preston Walter Robert, born June 11th, weight 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long.



Daughters Pamela Williams is proud grandmother of Aniyah Alyse Caballero, and Jenny & Danny are proud grandparents of Preston Walter Robert. Including Damon Wright is proud of great-grandfather.

Loving Pair

*It takes two special people,
To make a loving pair.
There's a joy just being around you,
A feeling we love to share.*

*We send anniversary wishes to you,
For years of joy and pleasure.
May each year keep getting better,
With memories to treasure.*

- By Karl and Joanna Fuchs -

Happy Anniversary!

Homer & Joan West



Ralph Daniels (right) surprised William Lambert (left) with his own "walker chair." He explained that Lambert had problems getting around since his hip surgery. So, he got this "walker" for him to help him keep his balance. Lambert can use the walker to go on some field trips and not worry about falling down. That was thoughtful of Ralph to do that for him.



Marjorie Monson celebrated her 87th birthday with lot of her friends at her home on May 26th. There were 2 decorated cakes served along with ice cream. Her caregiver's son did a Mime for her. It was enjoyed by everyone! She is one happy Senior!

Submitted by Nancy Morris



Donald Hahn

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Hit-and-Run Kills Man During Morning Jog

*By Jessica Holloway / KVUE News
Posted on June 10, 2012 at 5:51 PM*

AUSTIN -- Orange paint marks still mark the spot on the road where police say a man struck a jogger and kept driving. Investigators found the man's crashed vehicle, but the driver got away. Family members say the jogger was Mark Gobble, who had worked as a history teacher at the Texas School of the



Deaf.

Gobble was jogging around 6:30 a.m. Sunday when police say a car left the road and hit him near the intersection of Slaughter Lane and Escarpment Boulevard. Witnesses say his body

landed about 30 feet away. A doctor who lives nearby administered CPR.

"I was gonna follow the guy, see where he went, but I looked over and saw a guy on the ground," the neighbor said.

Gobble was taken to University Medical Center Brackenridge where he later died.

Gobble's wife, who only communicates with sign language, told KVUE she hopes whoever did this to her husband is brought to justice.

The driver was in a gray Toyota pickup. Police say the driver is a man in his mid 20's and was wearing a light colored T-shirt. If you have any information in the case, call Austin police.



As we turned the Dallas Cowboys Stadium, which I'm Houston Texans fan,
I came across these two beauties.

"Believe it or not"

The only real live person is ME, Billy Buza of Houston Texas

Lafayette Senior Citizen Association of the Deaf

LSCAD will have their picnic on July 8, 2012 at LAAD Clubhouse, 200 Rue De Beiler, Lafayette, LA 70506 from 9 AM till 5 PM. Admission fees are Adult - \$6, Child - \$3, and under 5 years - Free. They will provide a waterslide for kids. Remember to bring extra clothes and swimsuit with towels. Meals include: PO-Boy BBQ Sausage with chips for \$5, BBQ Hamburger with chips for \$5, or Hot Dog with Chip for \$3. Please mail check or money order payable to **LSCAD** with the admission fees and the number of meals you are requesting. Mail to: LSCAD, 200 Rue De Beiler, Lafayette, LA 70506. Chairperson is Melvine Royer with Cleve Cormier and Michael Baudoin as Melvine's Assistants.

Strawberry & Spinach Salad

Fresh spinach
Fresh strawberries
Sliced almonds

Dressing:

1/4 cup SPLENDA® Granulated Sweetener or regular Sugar
1/4 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon sesame seed
1 tablespoon poppy seed
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar (Regina brand)

Mix ingredients very well with a whisk.

Submitted by Margie Scribner



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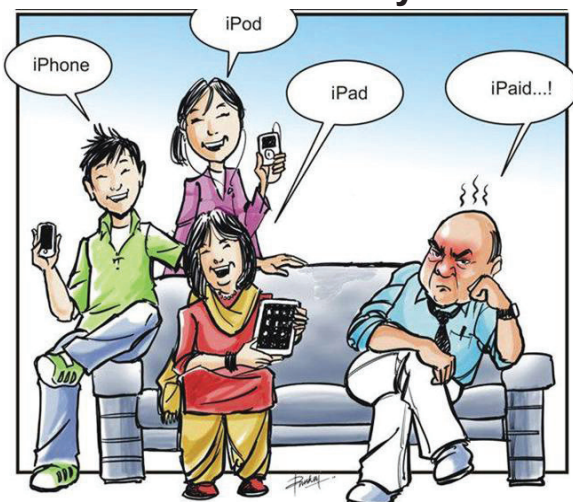
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Funny Cartoon

The "i" Family



OBITUARIES

in deepest sympathy



Daril Henry Williamson Sr., age 90, passed away Saturday March 10, 2012 at his home. Daril was born in SoSo, Mississippi September 24, 1921 the son of the late James Albert Williamson and Mary Josephine Ainsworth.

Daril retired as a baker after working for Cookbook Bakery and later Sunbeam. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his wife Sue Joyce McDaniel Williamson and his seven brothers and sisters. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his son, Daril Henry Williamson Jr. of Hull, daughters Rebecca Goins of Houston and Brenda Castillo and her husband Paul of Hardin, and a step-son Michael Cruchelow of Pasadena. In addition he leaves eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Buried at Moss Hill Cemetery, Moss Hill, Texas.

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Rebecca Rae Scoggins was born March 7, 1959 and passed away May 20, 2012. She was preceded in death by her father Calvin Scoggins, her grandfather Sterling Hornsby and the great John Wayne.

Rebecca graduated from Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, TX. She was a big animal lover, a huge Dallas Cowboy fan, and loved John Wayne. Rebecca never met a stranger. Her sweet, child-like spirit will be missed by all.

She is survived by her children Melissa Doss and John Caro; her mother Gwen Scoggins; her siblings Terri Malavear, Ja Nae Pruitt, Kenneth Scoggins, and Connie Fisher; her grandchildren Caleb, Hannah, Brissa, and Jos; her grandmother Velma Hornsby; and 502 cats.

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Mable Odessa Bienvenu, born in Holum, La on April 2, 1918 to Green and Gloria Ferguson, one of 12 children, passed away on May 26, 2012 at Baton Rouge General in The Hospice of Baton Rouge Ward at the age of 94.

Mable is survived by her sisters, Emma Mixon, and Elsie Broussard; three stepdaughters, Jo Bienvenu of Austin, TX and her two daughters Bonnie & Penny, Pauline Wood & husband Ed, and their two children, Tim & Sophia; and Martina Bienvenu & her partner, Kendra Smith, of Rockville, MD; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Martin Bienvenu, who died two years ago.

Burial was at South Park Cemetery next to her first husband William Lemons, in Pearland, TX.

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Toni Ellen Oates, 48, of Austin, TX died peacefully on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 after a short battle with gall bladder cancer.

Toni was born in Austin on September 5, 1963, the eldest daughter of Sammy and Brenda Oates. She grew up in Austin where she attended Texas School for the Deaf.

Toni was preceded in death by her father, Sammy Oates. She is survived by six children, Jessica, Jennifer, Fletch, Kathi Kuehne, Travis and Sami Jo Oates; mother, Brenda Oates; sister, Jodi Oates and Deb Kuglitsch; brother, Sammy Jr. Oates and Priscilla Schultz; Kyle Koch, significant other of Kathi's.

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To all subscribers and donors thanks for your continuing support our **HDSCFLF**.

Audrey Leger
Treasurer

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Summer is here since June 22, 2012. Watch out for hurricanes, hot weather, heat stroke, sunburn skin, etc. Take care of yourself, pets, children, grandchildren.

Don't forget to send me some news, birthday, anniversary, obituary and color photos (4" X 6"; high resolution like 150 dpi) before or on 15th day of each month. Thanks!

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