

Happy New Year
to Everybody



From January 1st
to the end of December,
Here's wishing you good days
to enjoy and remember!

From

Mary Redman & The Staff of
Houston Senior Citizens Newsletter

Open Letter From the Editor

My name is Frank Shaw. I am the new editor of Houston Deaf Senior Citizen Newsletter. I have four volunteers to help me. They are Mary Jo Stevens, Audrey Wright, Karen Clifton and Margie Graham. We are redesigning the Newsletter and hope you all like the new look and contents.

While we try to produce your letters and other news as we receive them, we will sometimes make changes or shorten your news item. Whichever way it goes, we will always ensure that what you meant to communicate is still there. Please always send us news you wish to share with other Senior Citizens.

This is our first newsletter so give us time to adjust and we hope to improve our newsletter each month. You all feel free to tell us what you are interested in.

We want to thank all ex-editors for their hard work and hope all of you will enjoy our work.

Please send news by mail or fax to one of the following. If sending by mail, please send to the address on the front of this newsletter:

The fax numbers are:

Audrey Wright	-	(713) 538-2049
Mary Jo Stevens	-	(713) 538-2044
Margie Graham	-	(713) 538-2048

Note: The old name "Deaf Communication" has been replaced with "Houston Deaf Senior Citizen Newsletter."

From Mary Redman

I want to thank all of you the Senior Citizens for the gift certificate given to me for Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

The Christmas luncheon that the Senior Citizen group had at the M.M.S.C. was fantastic. Our appreciation and thanks go to Zelma Curbello for getting the BBQ. The food was wonderful. Thank you also to Maurice Ford for the beautiful table decorations.* These decorations were sold and the money went to the LOVE FUND.

We also want to thank all of the people who brought desserts and drinks for the luncheon. This could not have been this successful without everyone's corporation. Thank you to everyone.

* Jean Harkness, Arlene Benham, Mary Jo Stevens, Dinah Anderson, and Maurice Ford helped to set up the party tables.

Many Thanks to CCR

The Houston Deaf Senior Citizens would like to thank Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. for the use of their computers to do the Newsletter. This will be a continuous effort between CRR and the Newsletter staff.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc (CRR) provides instructions in Adult Basic Education for all levels of learners. CRR uses state-of-the art computers as part of their instructional system. All instructors are fluent in ASL. Please contact Kunle Adegboye at (713)754-7042 (TTY) for more information.



Deaf & Hard of Hearing "PIP"



Children Protective Services

This is the agency that takes children out of unsafe homes.

WHERE: Woodhaven Church for the Deaf 9920 Long Point

WHEN:.. Tuesday, January 4th 7:00 p.m.

From: Officer Randy Melton

Hope to see you there.

My TDD # 713-308-9071 please leave a message

Voice # 713-308-9079 Fax # 713-308-9073 For emergency dial 911 - then tap space bar !

Sign Interpreters and Captioning provided



January Calendar

January 12, 2000 Second Wednesday for Senior Citizen fellowship meeting at M.M.S.C. Everybody are welcome to join us there.

January 20, 2000 Third Thursday for Happy Fellowship at Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church at 9920 Long Point. Maurice Ford (713) 455-3507 or Elnora Morgan (713) 675-1531 is in charge of covered dish, let them know what you will bring.

January 26, 2000 Fourth Wednesday for Senior Citizen social at M.M.S.C. come and have fun.

Austin News

By Tennie Sessions

On December 9, 1999 Glenn Brunson planned a nice Christmas party for Senior Citizens at Austin Deaf Community Center. Anita Dalla and Kathryn Caldcleugh gave prizes for the best-dressed in Christmas outfits. Dovie Hassell won a prize for singing "Jingle Bells" and Edward Kronick won the costume prize. Juanita Basham planned Tinago games for prizes. We Senior Citizens had fun playing it.

Other hostesses brought some different covered dishes for lunch. About 65 Austin Senior Citizens and 32 people from Las Vista in San Marcos attended there. Jerry Hassell and Helen Sewell sang "Three Wise Men" on the stage. It was lovely. Fannie Lindberg gave a gift of "J-O-Y" to Janet Britt Morris. Husband, Bob made it. We exchanged many nice gifts and had much fun.

On December 11, 1999 Sandra Barnes Smith brought Betty Jo Jackson Quinn of Waco to a Christmas Party at the home of Rev. Toby Welch and his wife Vicki. We had good refreshments and exchanged gifts. It was a great time for all.

January 2000

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Evelyn Autry  Gene & Jean Harkness-1949 
2	3	4 PIP MEETING  Jesse Baxter	5	6	7	8
9  Sue Williamson	10	11	12 S.C. M.M.S.C.  Billie Holloway 	13	14	15
16  Dorothy Curry	17  Elnora Morgan	18	19	20 S.C. Social Woodhaven 	21  Billy Corum	22
23	24	25	26 S.C. M.M.S.C.  Clyde Hays 	27	28	29
30	31					



Social Meeting



Birthday



Anniversary

Rest in Peace



OBITUARY

Sarah Evelyn Henderson, 88, of Splendora, Texas, passed away on November 22, 1999. She was buried at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston, Texas on November 29, 1999.

Sent in by Gus White:

My dear sister, Nancy C. Hines of Lake Charles, Louisiana passed away on October 24, 1999 and was buried in Lake Charles. Survivors include son, James Hines of Lake Charles, sister Geneva C. White of Lake Charles, grandson, Geneva's daughters, Rose Margaret and Huey J. Barbin of Baton Rouge. Many deaf persons were there.

Winfred M. McCain of Lake Charles, 81, passed away in his residence on Tuesday November 2, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy O'Neal McCain, son, Andy and daughters Pam and Dorothy and four grandchildren. (Note: Mrs. Dorothy McCain has been in coma for several months.)

LOVE FUND

Thank you very much for your generous donations to LOVE FUND.

Jesse Baxter, Josephine Davis, Doris Nell Williams, Thelma Jo Hays, Gus Curbello, Clyde Marie Hays, Lillian Margeson, Scotty Hill, Billy Corum, Esteline & David Stewart, Elnora Morgan, Opal & Eugene Piercy, Pernella & Curtis Smith, Joan & Homer West, Douglas Whitely, Virginia Evans, Alfred Wagner, Martha & Jim Quinn, Margie Graham, Ophelia Simpson, William Buchanan, Joyce & Roy Adams, Ann Edgley, Sandra Griffin, Donna Tomlin, Carl & Delma Long, Billie & Tomm Holloway, Lywood Davis, Ralph Daniels, Beatrice Smith, Betty Telfor, Arlene Benham, Maurice Ford.

Audrey Wright and Mary Jo Stevens sold raffles and gave to LOVE FUND.

Anyone of you wish to donate \$\$\$ to LOVE FUND, please make your check or money order payable to Houston Deaf Senior Citizen Fund. Please mail to:

Thanks for Renewal, Mary Young, Jo Ann Adkins, Alma R. Pace, Thomas Pruitt, Doris Jameson and Mary A. Luna.

New Subscription: Warren D. Hindman gift by Doris Hightower

Note

Harris County Tax Office has set up TTY for your needs for voter register, auto, property taxes and "Over 65 Exemption. Receptionist will be happy to help you. Phone number you can call is (713) 755-4214. Paul Bettencourt is the Tax Collector and Assessor and has been very helpful to deaf and hard-of-hearing people in the county.

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Houston Deaf Senior Citizens



NIGHTINGALE ADULT DAY CENTER

~~5802 Holly~~
Houston, TX 77074

~~Mary Redman & Rita Lee~~
(713) ~~981-1543~~ Voice / TTY



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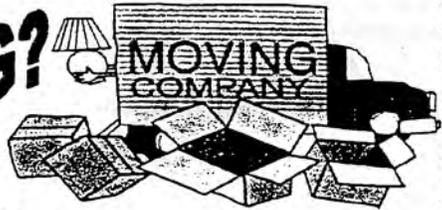
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