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June 2016



HDSCLF Mother's Day Luncheon

Fundraiser for DSA 2017

When:
Wednesday
May 11th

Where:
Woodhaven

Cost:
\$12.00
(Must pay
Before
June 1st)

Menu:
Olive Garden
Spaghetti, Salad,
&
Bread
Dessert
(Bring your own
drinks)

Contact:
Lulu Radwanski
832-532-3632



*Thank You,
Lulu!
For the
Wonderful Mother's
Day Luncheon*

Helpers

Yvonne Butler and
Nancy Owens



Desserts

Sharon Williams, Margie Scribner, Sue Ramirez,
Mary Jo Stevens, Cathy Simerka, Alicia Garcia,
Dana Glasscock



Announcement

**HDSCLF will move to
Metropolitan Multi-Service Center in July.
Our first meeting/social will be on July 13, 2016.**



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

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HDSCF Field Trip—Friday, June 10, 2016



Market Square San Antonio

Good Eating at La Margarita
or Mi Tierra Café & Bakery



Please meet at 6:00 AM — Bus leaves at 6:30 AM

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church, 9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Cost: \$5.00— Pay before May 25, 2016

Lunch on Your Own

Contact Person:

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



FREE SUBSCRIBE

Sign Up for DSA 2017 Updates

- ◆ Go to DSA2017houston.org
- ◆ Click Free DSA2017

Brian and Jackie Kilpatrick's Deaf SnowBirds Trip

During April 3 -10, 2016, was our first experience with Deaf SnowBirds – Camp Verde, Arizona. We stayed at the Cliff Castle Casino, at the Hotel near the RV resort site where all the Deaf gatherings were held. It was amazing to meet and see the old BK's Class 73'ers and JK's Class 74'ers groups. Every night, we had card games, played and chatted with old and new friends.

We had numerous activities, road trips including visiting the Montezuma and Tuzigout ruins; Jerome – The Ghost Towns and Historic Park: mining and the Douglas family Mansion Museum. We visited and went sightseeing in Sedona, a city called "the Red Rock Country" which was beautiful. The historical, old Route 66 in Williams was very interesting where we saw the old-fashioned stores, restaurant, and gas station with a SIGN 66. Afterwards, we visited a Meteor Crater between Flagstaff and Winslow. The museum was updated with more technology, picture displays with informative movie-viewing with CC about the history of meteor from the past till today!

April 4 - We visited Out of Africa Park & Safari; the giraffe kissed the tour guide after giving the stem leaf. The tiger loved playing in the pool with the big balloons which had meat inside. The trainer held a stick with balloons and ran to the pool where the tiger chased him and caught him, breaking the balloons to eat the meat. (picture included)

April 5 – the Texan group met and rode the Verde Canyon-Wilderness train route during part of the afternoon. Some of us were in the first-class where we had complimentary appetizers with a champagne toast upon boarding. Some of them were in the Coach. We had the ability to walk onto an open-air viewing car.

April 7 – JK and BK rented a Sedona ATV and Buggy 4X4 trial-land and terrain and rode for four hours. The (11) Deaf groups own their ATVs and some rented. Afterward, we were covered with red dusts. We had a blast! (picture included)



Our Garden by Nancy Owens

Zane and I have been busy with our garden. In our garden we have zucchini, yellow squash, pan squash, 2 kinds of cucumber, Japanese dwarf eggplant, tomatoes, onions, green peppers, 2 different kinds of hot peppers, banana peppers, strawberries, red and brown potatoes, corn, seedless watermelons, and cantaloupes. This year we had so much rain that it caused the zucchini to grow a bountiful crop. I baked a total 21 loaves of zucchini bread. More coming soon... we will freeze the bread. Zucchini cookies and chocolate cake are good. We have a huge problem with the squirrels stealing our corn. We saw several rabbits in our yard...I think they eat our strawberries. We are looking forward having watermelons and cantaloupes. They are not ready yet. We plan to have 2 different kinds of pumpkins. One will be small and sweet for pies and others for jack-o-lanterns for fall decoration. When fall comes, I can't wait to plant cabbage. They were sooo good last year. We also have 3 fruit trees including peach, pears, and sweet oranges but the trees are still too young to bear fruit. Hopefully next year they will have some fruit. My son Jason and his wife Jennifer are a blessing. They help us with the garden.



Zucchini Bread

Freeze well, and keep in refrigerator for weeks

Ingredients:

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3 eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
2 1/4 cups white sugar
3 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups grated zucchini
1 cup chopped walnuts

Directions:

Grease and flour two 8 x 4 inch pans. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).

Sift flour, salt, baking powder, soda, and cinnamon together in a bowl.

Beat eggs, oil, vanilla, and sugar together in a large bowl. Add sifted ingredients to the creamed mixture, and beat well. Stir in zucchini and nuts until well combined. Pour batter into prepared pans.

Bake for 40 to 60 minutes, or until tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack for 20 minutes. Remove bread from pan, and completely cool.

Odds and Ends Around the Garden

- At *exactly* 12:00 Noon, on June 15th, set your sundial for 12:00 to get the most accurate time reading throughout the summer.
- Be alert to slug and snail damage... Seek and destroy ALL slugs!
- Keep the weeds pulled, before they have a chance to flower and go to seed again. Otherwise, you will be fighting newly germinated weed seed for the next several years.
- Change the water in your bird bath regularly. Standing water may become a breeding ground for mosquito larvae.
- Continue to watch for insect or disease damage throughout the garden, and take the necessary steps to control the problem.

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DST SYMPO 2016
Third Biennial Symposium for Texas Deaf Senior Citizens
Hosted by North Texas Deaf Senior Citizens
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June — Summer-Time Blues!!!!



Wow! June has already arrived, and school is about to be out for the summer. Some of your kids/grandchildren have already graduated! HBCD members congratulate them all. Now since they will scratch their tummies, they surely will come to you begging to go swimming, fishing, ride horses, dig for some earthworms, make ice cream, watch movies, or perhaps slurp on a fine snow cone!!! Banana flavor will be the one some crave. On a side note, BE WARNED!! Never leave an apple pie on your window pane. If it disappears, then you know what happened to it!!! After all that is what we call the summer-time blues!!!! Lots of fun, lots of love, lots of reading and lots of sleeping-in. In addition, there will be some bass tournaments going on in the month of June as well. It may be hot and humid, but you sure will be whooping a lot of basses!! Red Snapper is on the go as well! Get out and have FUN!! Last month we had the Crawfish Event to support the Jr. Anglers Tournament and the DSA 2017 Houston Conference. We had a blast! Many thanks for all of the people that came for the charity to support these important causes. Here are some picture highlights below.



Here are events being held in June!

June 4, 2016—Jr. Angler Tournament at Mary Peckham Park in Katy, Texas (www.hbcd1968.org) (HBCD Event tab)
June 18, 2016—Livingston Lake

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

Father's Day—Lulu Radwanski—832-532-3632

Wine and Cheese—Marfy Scribner—DSA2017events@gmail.com

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:
jdermon.senior@gmail.com
936-828-4013

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



7-DAY Western Caribbean

- Galveston (Round Trip)
- Jamaica
- Grand Cayman
- Cozumel, Mexico
- From \$529 Interior
- From \$629 Ocean View
- From \$809 Balcony

Cost:

Based on Category
Taxes & Gratuity Excluded

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Interested participants are encouraged to submit their registration forms directly from **HDSCFL.org** or **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.

HDSCFL Father's Day Luncheon

When:

Wednesday
June 8

Menu:

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

Where:

Woodhaven

Cost:

\$15.00
(Must pay
Before
June 1st)
Non-
Refundable

Contact:

Lulu Radwanski
832-532-3632

Fundraiser for DSA 2017

Wine and Cheese FUNDRAISER

June 25, 2016
6 - 9 PM

15715 White Summit Ct
Houston, TX 77044

\$30 per person

-4 wine tastings specially paired with cheese
-beer and water will also be provided
-wide assortment of appetizers

SPACE IS LIMITED: RSVP ONLY
Contact Marfy Scribner at
DSA2017events@gmail.com

All proceeds from this fundraiser will
be used to support DSA 2017 events

The money from this fundraiser will be used to support several events happening at the Deaf Seniors of America conference in 2017. If you are interested in supporting these events please send cash or money orders to:

HDSCFL/DSA
Events
PO Box 130705
Houston, TX 77219-0705

If you are interested in attending please RSVP by June 22, 2016. Any questions, contact:

Marfy Scribner at
DSA2017events@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Number of Tickets and Amount:

_____ X \$30 = \$ _____

If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation please indicate the amount:

Donation Amount \$ _____



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
\$350	\$300	\$208	\$155	NO REFUND
\$400				NO REFUND

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

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 — June 30, 2016	\$300
July 1, 2016 — December 31, 2016	\$350
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

For more information about registration, contact:

Yvonne Butler
 DSA2017Reg@gmail.com

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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



April 27, 2016—Senior Luncheon

Craft: Favor Topper

Front: Bertha Moses, Rochelle Simpson, Luci Ryan, Sandra Manley, Regina Castillo
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Anniversary:
 ____ / ____ / ____

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

HDSCFL and DSA Events

Wednesday, June 8

HDSCFL Social

Father's Day Luncheon

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church

9920 Long Point

Houston, TX 77055

8:30 am—1:00 pm



Friday, June 10

HDSCFL Field Trip

See page 2



Saturday, June 25

Wine and Cheese Fundraiser

15715 White Summit Ct

Houston, TX 77044

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

June, July, August

Woodhaven Luncheon

Summer Break

Be Back on September 28th



June

Anniversary

8 Fred/Cathy Simerka

(1988)

12 Mickey/Dinah McKenzie

(2009)

19 Gus/Zelma Curbello

(1954)

22 Troy/Margie Graham

(1963)

June Birthday

9 Margie Graham

10 Sheila Kennedy

16 Cristina Rodriguez

24 Rex Ryan



HDSCFL 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



Happy 63rd Anniversary!
Lavern and James Fair



Happy May Birthday!
Ellen Sias, Donald Hahn, Judy Becker



Countdown to DSA 2017

DSA 2017 Houston committee had a short break with much deserved cake after working so hard for conference in April.

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 HDSCFL Newsletter

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