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3rd Row: Dennis Smith, Linda Smith, Mr. Schockley/Retired Forest Ranger, Tony Graham, William Lambert, Dinah McKenzie, Jim Dermon, Mickey McKenzie

The morning on September 11th, the weather was stormy ... heavy rain but it didn't keep us from going to Lufkin, TX. Nineteen of us got into the bus and went on to visit the **Texas Forestry Museum**. As soon as we got there, the sun came out...a beautiful day!

The Texas Forestry Museum has a lot of information about the various industries throughout East Texas that relied on trees. It includes collections of lumbering relics, including a full-size lookout tower, a logging train, a working steam engine used in a sawmill, a collection of

early chain saws, and educational exhibits suitable for the entire family. Our guide, Mr. Schockley, who is retired forest ranger, told us lots of different history facts about paper and the lumber industry.

After the tour, we went to Golden Corral for lunch. Then we went to **Atkinson Candy Company**. After watching the video about making candies, each of us got a big bag of candies.

The bus ride took about 2 ½ hours each way. We had a good time chatting and some of us took a nap!

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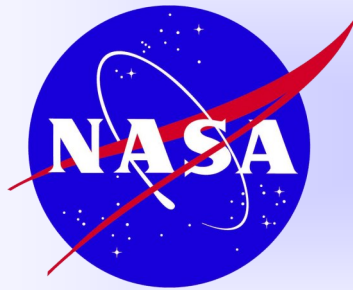


Jim Dermon at Biltmore House



Brian and Jackie Kilpatrick at Conference Banquet

**HDSCF Field Trip—Houston Space Center
Friday, October 23, 2015**



Please meet at 8:00 AM

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

Bus leaves at 8:30 AM

Cost: \$14.00

Lunch on Your Own

Contact Person:

Jim Dermon: VP 936-828-4013 or Nancy Owens: VP 512-909-0913

DSA 2015 Conference at Asheville, NC Trip



Breathtaking View from Omni Grove Park Spa and Resort Inn

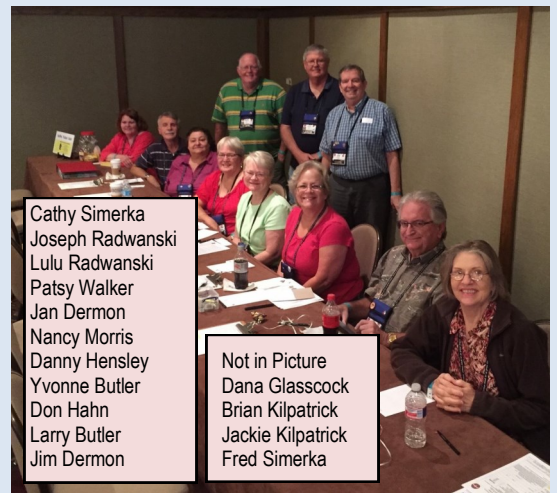


DSA 2017 Registration Booth
Our Seniors' Hard at Work

The hotel that we stayed at, in Asheville N.C., the Omi Grove Park Spa and Resort Inn was opened in 1913. Many US Presidents have stayed at that hotel and many famous people too. The hotel was just huge. The middle part was old but the side wings were added on later. We got lots of exercises walking all over that hotel during the DSA Conference! There is a story of the Pink Lady of the Grove Park Inn, where a lady who stayed in room 545 in 1920 fell to her death from the balcony. She is supposed to be a kind Ghost that sometimes appears in a pinkish mist.

Some of us visited Biltmore House on Biltmore Estate. The Biltmore Estate is a large private estate and tourist attraction in Asheville, North Carolina. Biltmore House, the main house on the estate, is a Châteauesque-styled mansion built by George Washington Vanderbilt between 1889 and 1895 and is the largest privately owned house in the United States, at 178,926 square feet of floor space (135,280 square feet of living area). Still owned by one of Vanderbilt's descendants, it has so many bedrooms and bathrooms, 250 rooms in that house. The family has always opened this house for tourists and still does today. We had an interpreter during the tour at Biltmore Estate and that made it more interesting.

Those of us who went to Asheville from Houston worked hard all that week and it was great to meet old and new friends.



Cathy Simerka
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Lulu Radwanski
Patsy Walker
Jan Dermon
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Dana Glasscock
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Field Trip Highlights

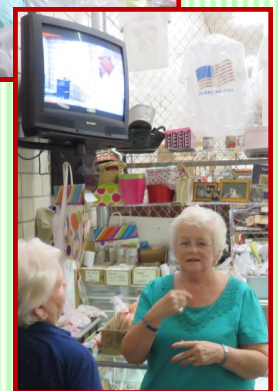
1st Stop Texas Forestry Museum



2nd Stop Atkinson's Candy



Thanks to
Ann Hornbeak
for
Interpreting





October 10, 2015 — 4:00 PM

**6101 East Mt Houston
Houston, TX 77050**

LSDB will have a L I N G O/Poker

**Play for \$10.00 Per Person
Admission: \$3.00 and 13 Age + Up
12 FREE UNDER AGE**

LSDB Sells \$\$ Plate for Fundraiser SWDBA 2016

Require Proof of Age 21 ID for Alcohols at VFW

Come Play Games and Have a Fun Time

**Dominique Parisi :281-712-8611
Nancy Morris: nmorris726@gmail.com**



Community Wide Meeting Deaf Housing in Houston

**Establish Multi-Family Housing with
Accessible Accommodations for
the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and
Deaf/Blind in Houston**

Who: Katie Voss, Deaf Housing Specialist
Cardinal Capital Management

When: October 24, 2015
1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Where: Woodhaven
9920 Long Point Rd
Houston, TX



My name is Virendra Desai. I started working for



Uber in February, 2015. Uber is almost the same as taxi or cab but I use my own car. An Uber client calls my iPhone for pick up. It is easy to find the client even

without an address because the Uber client pins to my phone. The Uber client puts their address location on my iPhone from Uber system without communication with client. Client does not have to pay me because they pay their debit or credit card to Uber. I get an Uber payday every Thursday.

I enjoy working for Uber.

Liam's 3rd Birthday Cake



Liam Jackson (Nancy Morris' grandson) celebrated his birthday at her house. His aunt Debra made the cake special for him since he loves the "Turtles." He was so excited to see the cake and of course, ate it! Yummy!!!

He thanked Aunt Debra for doing that for him. He became 3 years old on September 10th.



Nancy Morris



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

Mail this form with payment to HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston:

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



Registration Form — Easy Payment Plan

14th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America

Houston, TX

April 2—9, 2017

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Easy Payment Plan \$250

1st Payment Due August 31, 2015	\$50	Balance \$200
2nd Payment Due September 30, 2015	\$50	Balance \$150
3rd Payment due October 30, 2015	\$50	Balance \$100
4th Payment Due November 30, 2015	\$50	Balance \$50
5th Payment Due December 31, 2015	\$50	Balance \$0

Late payments:

You are responsible to make scheduled payments by the registration payment plan deadlines. If you fail to pay before the deadline (December 31, 2015), there will be additional of **\$50** to increase the registration cost— \$300.

For more information, contact at DSA2017EasyPay@gmail.com.

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 (Payable to HDSCFL/DSA 2017 Houston)		
By signature, Registrant agrees to abide by Conference rules/regulations, and agrees HDSCFL & 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 HDSCFL 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. (HDSCFL) and Deaf Seniors of America, Inc. (DSA).		
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Signature (required): _____		
Date: _____		
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Mail this form with payment to HDSCFL/DSA 2017 Houston:

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Houston, TX 77219-0705

Renewals

Sidney Braquet, Shirley Bulgherini, Susan Cooke, Thelma Covello, Beverly Duncan, Edie Feliciano, Don/Fung Hahn, Sara Harris, Tommy Hileman, Ruth Jones, Rafael Martinez, Thomas/Martha Pruitt, Weldon Seely, Helen Sellars, Karen Whitworth

New Subscribers

Laura Hill

Gift Subscribers

Bob Fikuart (Margie Scribner)
Don/Patti Sah (Gertie Sessions)

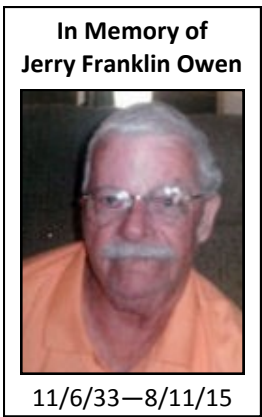
Donation to HDSCFL

Sidney Braquet

On the behalf of HDSCFL 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
HDSCFL Treasurer



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SUBSCRIPTION / DONATION FORM

Check one of the following:

Newsletter subscription: \$10.00 per year X _____ year(s) = \$_____.00 New Renewal

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

Donation to HDSCFL \$_____ 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 **HDSCFL** 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 (in a person) Money Order # _____ Check # _____
Receipt # _____

Community Events

Friday, October 2

ASL Social

Pappas I-45 Bar-B-Q
4430 I-45 North
Northline Commons
Houston, TX 77022
4:00 pm to 9 pm

Friday, October 9

Deaf/ASL Social—Ft. Bend

Chick-fil-A
20010 Southwest Freeway
Sugar Land, TX 77479
5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Wednesday, October 14

Fall Festival

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point
Houston, TX 77055
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday, October 16

Baybrook Mall Silent Dinner

Baybrook Mall—Food Court
500 Baybrook Mall
Friendswood, TX 77546
6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Friday, October 23

HDSCFL Field Trip

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Wednesday, October 28

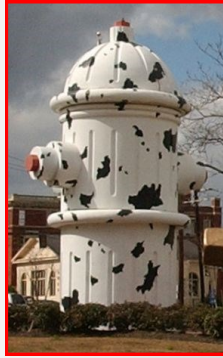
Woodhaven Luncheon
9920 Long Point
Houston, TX 10:30 am—2:00 pm

Happy October Birthday!

- 1 Joan Brubaker
- 1 Margie Scribner
- 3 Irene Williams
- 5 Karen Michel
- 7 Faye Sims
- 8 Lavern Fair
- 8 Rochelle Simpson
- 11 Glenn Simpson
- 16 Pernella Smith
- 22 Elias Rodriguez
- 26 Doris Williams
- 27 Shirley Simmons



HDSCFL Field Trip—Beaumont, TX Wednesday, November 18, 2015



Fire Museum of Texas



Splindletop-Gladys
City Boomtown



Clifton Steamboat
Museum

Cost: \$10.00
Lunch on Your Own

Please meet at 6:30 AM

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

Bus leaves at 7:00 AM

Contact Person:

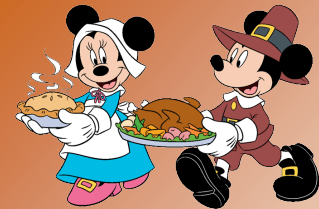
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Nancy Owens: VP 512-909-0913**

Fall Festival

October 14th at 9:00 am
Social Luncheon at Woodhaven
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

What to Bring
Contact—Nancy Owens
VP 512-909-0913

Prizes for
Best Cakes or
Cookies



Thanksgiving Luncheon at Woodhaven

9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Join Us
November 11th—9:00 am
Cost: Info on Next Issue

Woodhaven
Luncheon
9920 Long Point
Houston, TX

October 28th
10:30 AM
Craft & Social



Italian Dinner and Christmas Lighting



December 3rd

Meet at 3:00 PM

Woodhaven

9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Bus leaves at 3:30 PM

Dinner
On
Your Own

Cost: Info on Next Issue
Contact—Nancy Owens
VP 512-909-0913



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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