



# WSDSC e-News

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**The WSDSC HOLIDAY BAZAAR was held at the Tilikum Center, SWCDHH, in Vancouver WA, over the weekend of October 20-21, 2017. Several organizations and individuals rented booths to sell beautiful, practical hand-made items, readied for use over the Christmas festives or the winter season. According to Sally Taylor, our own fundraiser, WSDSC was able to raise slightly over \$300. As it was the organization's first attempt at selling bazaar stuff, the vendor is not at all disheartened about the low turn-out of customers. If it were to be decided that it should be tried out again next year, we'd be sure to let more people know about the bazaar!**

**Sally's fundraising team has had fun meeting and getting together at various homes over the previous few months to paint, sew, crochet, and hand-craft items, like glue-gunning miniature pieces onto wine bottles, Christmas tree hangings, etc. Certainly, Sally would have to agree that these are some very talented people there who had given time and energy to produce remarkable merchandise!**



**Rebecca Farovitch and Sally Taylor posing at the left behind their booth. Below is Ronn Fettig proudly beaming at the camera, and at the far back are Charmain Mackey and Linda Stack.**



**A WSDSC Hallowe'en BUNCO Party** was held Saturday, October 28, 2017 at an American Legion Hall in Vancouver, WA. Costume judging, and policing and sending members to jail only to be bailed out at considerable cost made for a lot of fun and laughter among the attendees. Here is an example: a farmer whose name was Wanda was jailed for having killed chicken.



Linda Stack, our costume judge, did well in awarding winners of their creative clad of costumes - Melinda Schreiner, a black'n'white Tea-partier in 'Alice in Wonderland', Beverly Smith, a zombie, and Bella Born, a little girl all dolled up in rainbow colors. The winners were able to take home their choice of large pies - a traditional Pumpkin pie, Dutch Apple pie and old-fashioned Apple pie. Also assisting Linda Stack are Charmain Mackey and Rebecca Farovitch.



Following that, everyone enjoyed the pot-luck dinner and desserts. At seven, Bunco was played for cash. The party of close to 30 attended seemed to have had a real good time!



**TACOMA DEAF SENIOR MEMBERS/NON-MEMBERS**

**COME JOIN US  
AT THE HOMESTEAD RESTAURANT  
7837 SOUTH TACOMA WAY, TACOMA, WA 98409**

**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017  
AT 11:00A.M. (MEET AT THE RESTAURANT)**

**BRING AN EXCHANGE GIFT VALUED AT \$10.00  
(DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE GIFT)**

**COME AND HAVE FUN DINING WITH US AND CHATTING!**

**CONTACT: DEBRA LAMUS  
253-292-3520 vp for information!**

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON 35TH Anniversary			COMMUNITY OF THE DEAF Quinquennial Gala
<b>BLACK</b>		<b>WHITE</b>	RSVP By: 11-3-2017
Silent Auction & Quilt Raffle	Bellingham Golf & Country Club 3729 Meridian Street Bellingham, WA 98225 Saturday, 11 November 2017 5:00PM- 10:00PM		\$40.00 per person/ \$100.00 for individual sponsorship
Tickets: <a href="http://nwwcdeaf.eventbrite.com">nwwcdeaf.eventbrite.com</a>			

**Important Upcoming Event:** There is a WSDSC General Meeting to be held at TACID, 6315 S 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466, on Thursday, November 9, 2017. It will take place at 10:00AM. Everyone, member or non-member, is invited to attend the meeting.

Following that, the Deaf Senior Citizens of Tacoma will host our Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch. Admission is \$6.00. We would appreciate if you could bring a covered hot/cold dish. Turkey and ham will be provided, as well, coffee, tea and water.

After lunch is Tingo Games. Please bring \$5.00 to play.

Please RSVP to Debra Lamus - 253-292-3520  
or EJ Hunter - 253-292,2041

*Happy Thanksgiving !*

## **News from the DSA 2019 Seattle Chair Ellen Scheppach:**

I am very excited to report a total of 530 conference registrants having signed up with us to attend DSA 2019 Seattle. My goal is to have 1600 altogether registering by the conference date of September 2 – 8, 2019 to be held at Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Downtown.

My Conference Management Team (CMT), consisting of close to 16 people, and a good sizable number of 44 on various committees, will have this opportunity to gather during the first weekend in March 2018 at the Ocean Park Retreat Center, near Long Beach WA, to begin bull-dozing and getting the conference planning underway. Excitement is mounting by the day!

If you have not registered with us, you still have a chance to open up a website on [dsa2019seattle.org](http://dsa2019seattle.org) and print out a registration form, apply and send a check of \$270 (save \$10.00 fee by not applying/paying online). A bargain at \$270 will not last, though, as it is at that rate up until December 31, 2017. All information on registration can be found on the website.

Anyone with a strained budget can still go on a lay-away plan. You may check with Van Scheppach, Business Manager, at [vanscheppach@gmail.com](mailto:vanscheppach@gmail.com).

Also, anyone wishing to volunteer and help out on committees may still do so. Check with me at [ellenscheppach@gmail.com](mailto:ellenscheppach@gmail.com). Let me know of what skills or expertise you have in order to determine what committee to place you on.

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An interesting article on CAREGIVING can be found on DSA – NEW HORIZONS Fall Issue. Be sure to read it! More information on our own Deaf Senior Mentorship will be forthcoming in the next 38th WSDSC eNews issue. ES