



Austin Black Deaf Advocate

34<sup>th</sup> Chapter under  
National Black Deaf Advocates

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**AustinBDA  
Executive Boards:**

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Roy Jones

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Aurore Lamour-Smith

# NEWLETTER

## JULY 2017 ISSUE



### *President's Message* *Roy Jones*

Hello AustinBDA Members,

President wants to said hello to summer and please keep in cool place because in Texas will hot for few months. Hope AustinBDA members and visitors will continue come to meeting and events.

Reggae's Night Party event was successful and all of us had good time. I'm sure we learn lot about Bob Marley's life and song. Many thanks to our co-chairpersons Tammy Jerret and Aurore Lamour-Smith for their time and make it happen!

We, AustinBDA boards are working on cooking out project. We are looking forward for it.

*President Roy Jones*

**Mission:**

Austin Black Deaf Advocates Mission shall be:

- A.) Activist Development Workshops,
- B.) Self-sufficient Economic resources,
- C.) Cultural & Educational,
- D.) Recreational Opportunities

*Updated: June 17, 2017*

**Vision:**

The vision of AustinBDA shall be organized and operate mainly to promote the activist development, economic and educational opportunities, social equalities, and welfare of Black Deaf and Hard of Hearing people with multiple identities..

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## Happy Birthday!!!!

**Isidore Niyongab**

## JULY CALENDAR

**(July 2 Sunday)- AustinBDA Executive Board Meeting - 1pm**  
@ The Hideout Coffeehouse in Austin Downtown

**(July 8 Saturday)- AustinBDA General Meeting - 12:15pm to 3:45pm**  
@ Austin Deaf Club 8818 Cullen Lane Austin TX 78748

**ARE YOU READY FOR SWRBDA COOK OUT?  
(SATURDAY SEPT 9, 2017)**

[Http://Austinbda.wixsite.com/AustinBDA](http://Austinbda.wixsite.com/AustinBDA)

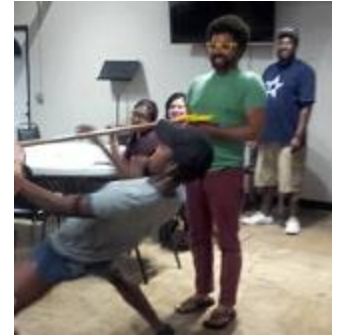
# AustinBDA Total Members: 17

Welcome New members this month: None.

## Reagge's Night Party!

@ Austin Deaf Club

AustinBDA Co-Chairperson Aurore Iamour-Smith and Tammy Jerrett and the committee hosted the party. Everyone had great time during the party. They did awesome job!



## FLYERS:

August 12, 2017  
Saturday  
1-5pm

**AustinBDA**  
**GENERAL MEETING**

@ Austin Deaf Club  
8818 Cullen Ln,  
Austin, TX 78748

Southwestern Regional Black Deaf Advocate  
Cook-out  
Saturday-September 9, 2017  
10am-7pm

Price included  
Lunch and Dinner!

Roy G Guerrero Park  
400 Grove Blvd,  
Austin, TX 78741

More info Please  
Contact:  
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Non-member  
\$15 a Plate

Children  
\$10 a plate  
5-17 yrs old

Members  
\$10 a plate

**BALTIMORE**

Ignite & Explore  
**2017 NBDA**

Beyond All Limits  
**Conference**

**August 1-6, 2017**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
[www.nbda.org/baltimore](http://www.nbda.org/baltimore)

**DID YOU KNOW? :** It has been 2 years anniversary since U.S. Supreme Court's ruling the same-sex couples can marry in nationwide on June 25, 2015.