



Austin Black Deaf Advocate

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

## JUNE 2017 ISSUE



### President's Message

#### Roy Jones

#### AustinBDA Executive Boards:

**President:**  
Roy Jones

**Vice President:**  
Vacant

**Secretary:**  
Melissa Garrison

**Treasurer:**  
De'Landa Dockins

**Director of Public Relations:**  
Tar Gillman

**Chapter Liaison:**  
Vacant

**Black Deaf Ubuntu Representative**  
Aurore Lamour-Smith

Hello AustinBDA Members,

This is 2<sup>nd</sup> month in row that we had to cancel the General Meeting due not enough members. We really need all members support by attending to the General Meeting this June 17 to vote on new few addition Bylaws, cover on what we missed from previous meeting. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that Amina Ahmed has resigned as Co-Directors of Public Relations. Tar Gillman will be still your Director of Public Relations.

We want to try something little different. We will host General Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> of every monthly to see how you feel about that? Please share your feedback with us.

Lot of events has occurred. We will have 2 events of this month; Wine & Cheese Party and Reggae Night. You can check flyers below for more information. I hope to see you all there!

*President Roy Jones*

#### Mission:

Austin Black Deaf Advocates Mission shall be:

- A.) To promote the activist development; the economic and the community.
- B.) To provide resources; cultural, workshop and recreational.
- C.) To offer outreach to underserved.
- D.) To advocate the rights of the Black Deaf people.

*Updated: October 26, 2014*

#### Vision:

The Vision of AustinBDA is to ensure all Black Deaf thrives equal rights and accessible to the best quality of life.

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## Happy Birthday!!!!

None.

## JUNE CALENDAR

**(June 6)- AustinBDA Executive Board Meeting - 2pm**  
@ SNARF'S 1404 S 1st St, Austin, TX 78704

**(June 10)- Wine and Cheese Party - 6:00pm to 12:00midnight**  
@ Clubhouse 4100 W Slaughter Ln, Austin, TX 78749

**(June 17)- AustinBDA General Meeting - 12:15pm to 3:45pm**  
@ Terrazas Branch 1105 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78702

**(June 24)- Reggae's Night - 7pm to 1am**  
@ Austin Deaf Club 8818 Cullen Ln, Austin, TX 78748

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# AustinBDA Total Members: 33

Welcome New members this month: None.



BDU Rep. Aurore, President Roy Jones, Treasurer Del'anda

## BDU Scholarship

@ Texas Deaf School Auditorium

AustinBDA partnered with Black Deaf Ubuntu (BDU) to congratulate 2 TSD Students receive the BDU Scholarship. They made a huge successful with their passion. It is our first scholarship ever!

## FLYERS:



**DID YOU KNOW? :** The original of AustinBDA was established in early 1990's when Aurore Lamour-Smith was President. However, It went dissolution in few years later.

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