

**Deaf Culture Question of the Week** for September 1 - 5, 2008

What is the Halex House?

- a. The name of the first nursing home established exclusively for deaf people in Kansas City, MO
- b. An innovative house build by a deaf person in the shape of a halex
- c. The name of the building housing the former home office/headquarters of the National Association of the Deaf
- d. A museum about famous deaf people in Silver Springs, MD.

Do you know the answer? Scroll down to see if you are right.

Answer - "c" - the name of the building of the former home office/headquarters of the National Association of the Deaf. The Halex House is the name of the building that the NAD purchased in 1971 as its headquarters in Silver Spring, MD. It was the national office of the NAD for 35 years and was sold for 4 million dollars in April, 2006. In March, 2006 the NAD moved to 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820, Silver Spring, MD where it rents space for its national headquarters. Read about the history of the Halex house here:

<http://www.nad.org/site/pp.asp?c=foINKQMBF&b=1570823>