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## **UAD General Meeting**

The UAD General Meeting will be held on September 17, 2005 at 1 pm. The agenda includes selecting 1 or 2 delegates to attend the NAD Conference next summer in New Orleans and setting priorities for the new UAD Board.

Refreshments will be provided during the meeting. The public is welcome but only UAD members may make motions and vote.

## **UAD Will Meet Hospitals**

A historic meeting was set up by Dave Mortensen - UAD Hospital Committee Chair, with Rob Kerr, Dennis and Shirley Platt, Dale Boam - UAD Lawyer, and Utah hospitals to meet on September 14 to discuss accessibility for deaf and hard of hearing patients and what should be in a hospital policy.

They will make a report at the UAD Board Meeting on September 17. The public is welcome to listen and ask questions.



## **DCBR Is Back!**

*by Kristi Mortensen*

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child's Bill of Rights is a bill that proclaims the child's right to equal access to an appropriate education. We tried to bring DCBR to the Utah Legislature several years ago but failed with the lack of USDB's support. Now is a very good time to get together and work toward our deaf and hard of hearing children's rights with the support of USDB and JMS.

The first meeting will be held at the Sanderson Center on September 30 at 7 pm (please see flyer in this Bulletin). I discovered that New Mexico recently passed a DHHCB. She will have more information at the meeting. Please come and support the bill of rights!

## **UTA Appoints Deaf Woman**



The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) Committee on Accessible Transportation has announced the appointment of Carole Peck as representative of the deaf/hard of hearing community for a two-year term, from 2005 to 2007.

CAT is a community advisory group within UTA. It is made up of 21 volunteer

members representing various disability populations from six counties (Weber, Davis, Box Elder, Salt Lake, Utah and Tooele) in the UTA service area.

Linda Berness represented the deaf/hard of hearing community from 2003 to 2005.

## **Great New Things Await Jean Massieu School**

*by Laurel Stimpson*

New building, new administrator, and new set of wonderful teachers . . . What an exciting new combination awaiting Jean Massieu School! The school is located at 1350 West 10400 South in South Jordan.

The new building is shared with St. Hyrum Academy and we are renting ten classrooms. We also get a library, gym/cafeteria, and playground. We are very thrilled for our students who have endured small spaces for a year at the old Salt Lake City Library.

Our new set of teachers and their grades is listed as:

Krysta Hansen- preschool  
Leanna Turman-kindergarten  
Emilie J. Wilding-1st/2nd grade  
Crickette Thurber-3rd grade  
Amber Patterson-4th/5th grade  
Lewis Lummer-6th/7th grade  
Jill Radford-8th/9th grade  
Misty Morris-PE/ASL Deaf Studies



The Jean Massieu School is pleased to introduce the new Program Director, Mike Holland! Mike Holland is a deaf graduate of Gallaudet University. Mike comes to us from Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind with 33 years of teaching experience. Mike will be joined by his wife Suzi once their house in Colorado is sold. Mike brings to Jean Massieu School his great enterprise, skills, and

experience. We are so thrilled to have him as our Program Director. Welcome to Mike and Suzi!

The Jean Massieu School is forming a new Advisory Council to work with our new Program Director. Utah Deaf Education and Literacy (UDEAL) will remain as a neutral entity that will continue lobbying, financing, and acting as a watchdog over the quality of education for students with hearing loss.

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## President's Message

by Rob Kerr

The Bat is close to the Oak Terrance where we had UAD Friendship Day last July. I was surprised. Have you ridden the Bat? Was it fun? Some said yes and some said too short. I wish I rode the Bat but maybe next time. Anyway I want to thank the MDUP committee and

volunteers who worked hard to sell food; Shirley & Richard Snow, Rosa & Greg Rathbun, Diane Acosta, Carole Peck, Bruce Harvey, Shawnelle Hardman, Jenna Thorup, and Linda James.

The first UAD board meeting was held on August 20 and all UAD board members showed up. Eight are returned and three are new: Linda Berness, Jay Christensen and April Trocki. In addition, we were pleased to have visitors. Nancy O'Brien, chairperson, did a good job to run the meeting and she is excited to learn a lot about that. I notified them that the meeting would be a long one so they were ready. I will talk about the long meeting in the next paragraph. We had a good potluck after the meeting and enjoyed chatting with each other.

The reason for the long meeting was to discuss the State Association National Conference (SANC) on September 15-17, 2005 and its purpose for UAD before we could make a motion. At the same time, the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) will hold its 125th Anniversary Gala on September 17, which is a special event and is not the same as the Region IV meeting and NAD Conference. Board members voted to support the motion to send Eli McCowan as our representative to attend the SANC in Baltimore, MD. She will be a fantastic person to gather information. Eli can decide which SANC training session is the best and will share it with UAD in the future. The training sessions are: Coalition-Building at the State/Local Level; Joint SA and NAD Advocacy Strategies (Ways that State Associations (SA) and NAD Can Advocate Effectively on Legislative Goals); Succession Planning for State Association (SA) Elective Office (Mentorship/Leadership Development); Outreach, Communications, and Public Relations Training and Membership Recruitment and Retention Strategies. These topics are so important for us to know and I want her to share her input and pass the information to us next spring.

We want all UAD members to remember Kenneth Kinner for his outstanding job as Golden Hand Chairman for more than 20 years and his committee too. He is willing to help the new chairman. Board members approved Linda Berness to be the new Golden Hand Chairperson. She will pick her own committee to prepare the Golden Hand Award a year from now.

I would like to see all of you come to the UAD General Meeting on September 17, 2005. We will talk about who will be our delegate to Region IV in October 17-19 in Hawaii and 2006 NAD Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana and other issues. Please come and join us.

### UAD Board Meeting

**September 17, 2005 at SCCDHH in Taylorsville**

**10:00 a.m. : Board Meeting (open to public)**

**Chairman: Nancy O'Brien, [nancy@uad.org](mailto:nancy@uad.org)**



# Society Page

## Rattles 'n' Powder



June 14, 2005 - Eleanor Isabel



Boam, born to Dale and Tammis Boam. She is their third child but first-born daughter. Her siblings are Harrison and Maxwell.



August 2, 2005 - Dakota Bailey, son of Carol Lawlor and Matthew Wegehaupt of Ogden.

## Wedding Bells



August 13, 2005 - Dora Baldwin

to Kevin Murphy, united in rites at the Chapel of Our Lady in San Francisco, CA. Dora is a daughter of Celia May Baldwin of Fremont and Steve and Rosie Baldwin of Texas.



## A Greater Glory



July 21, 2005 - Frank Orlando



passed away at his home of natural causes. He was well known and recognized by leading golf circles in Utah. He was employed by the Salt Lake City Parks Department and worked at Bountiful, Forest Dale,

Bonneville and Rose Park Golf Courses. Funeral services and burial took place in Tooele.



August 16, 2005 - Florence



Utley died at a nursing home in Minneapolis, MN. She was 95. Born, raised and married in England to George Utley, the two moved to the United States in 1950 and made their home in Ogden. Florence was a seamstress and worked in men's retain

stores in Ogden until retiring in 1974. Her husband, George, predeceased her in 1990. Funeral services and burial took place in Ogden.



August 20, 2005 - Marie



Averett passed away at the age of 93 in Springville. She attended the Utah School for the Deaf where she met her husband Ray Averett, now

deceased. A graveside service was held at Evergreen Cemetery in Springville. Her husband, Ray, predeceased her in 1990. A sister in law, LaRue Ross, is one of the family survivors.

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## 20 Years Ago

September 1985 - Doll-Making

Class Limited in Enrollment - Because of a limited number of sewing machines available, the class is limited to the first five people who sign up.

If you are interested, please call Beth Ann Campbell at 533-5997 (SLC:V/T) or the instructor, Josie Lutton, at 595-6531 (SLC:V/T).

The class, which teaches how to make Cabbage Patch dolls, will be held September 23 to 25, and run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is

best that children be left at home with a babysitter.

## News of interest

**Brent Parkin**, son of Rosa Lee Parkin of Ogden, has recently been promoted to area leasing area for the parent company of Newgate Mall, Chicago-based General Growth Properties. He now oversees eight malls from Boise to Provo. He had been general manager of Newgate Mall in South Ogden since 1996.

**Karen Wright**, daughter of John and Cleo Peterson of Roy, was one twenty-five women honored at the 22nd annual Spirit of American Women Awards held at Weber State University on May 21. The awards recognize the strength and courage of individuals who have overcome barriers in their lives and have moved on to achieve success in career, personal lives, community involvement, volunteer service, education, leadership qualities and role modeling to others

## Mission Calls

Joey Dutson entered the Missionary Training Center on July 20, 2005 and will serve in the New York South Mission.

## Retirement



TediAnn Wilson retired on August 5, 2005. She worked 28 years (17 years for a doctor's billing office and 11 years for the Post Office.)

Her goals are temple work, babysitting her grandchildren, work on her genealogy, help people who are in need, and travel around America.



## Local News/Articles

### Ask the Lawyer!

*By Dale Boam*

#### Did you know?... Number two.

Since the printing of last month's article, two interesting things happened.

Number one, I got a question from a reader regarding my first article, "Do You Know Your Credit History?" I will put off the article I had planned for this month to address the question.

Number two, I was informed that my employment information, from the University of Utah when I worked as an interpreter, may have been stolen by someone hacking into their computer system. I will tell you what I did about it.

First, the question. A reader asked, "Is it dangerous to have your Social Security number printed on your checks?" The reader had seen this before and thought it was not a good idea. I agree; it is a very bad idea!

To steal your identity, get into your accounts or set up fake credit cards in your name there are several bits of information that help the thief. Your name, account number and Social Security number are the three big ones (your birth date, and mother's maiden name are helpful too). Printing your Social Security number on your check puts three parts of your identity, vital to thieves, in one place.

I have also seen people who requested their Social Security number be placed on their driver's licenses. The State Office of Motor Vehicles said that this is not done anymore in Utah, but I saw it very recently. Don't do it! This gives your name, birth date, and Social Security number to any thief stealing your wallet or pocketbook.

Don't even carry your Social Security card with you. If you know you will need it, bring it, but at all other times just memorize the number and put it with your important documents at home.

Last point, don't write your PIN numbers for your accounts on a piece of paper and keep them in your wallet or pocketbook. No matter how cleverly you think you have hidden or disguised them as phone numbers, thieves are smart enough to know that you try any number you find written in a wallet to see if it is the PIN for your bank account.

Second, my stolen information. I have been told that my information may or may not have been taken. But, I am taking no chances. I contacted the three big credit companies (Experian, Trans Union, and Equifax) to put a fraud alert on my accounts. This alert will last for 90 days and will stop anyone who tries to open a new account from doing so.

If you want more information on the security breach at the University of Utah, go to [www.utah.edu/idalert](http://www.utah.edu/idalert).

### What's Up in Southern Utah?

*by Joyanne Burdett*

On July 15th, we filled around 148 seats at the Tuacahn Theater for the fabulous play called "The Beauty and the Beast." What made it even more fabulous were three awesome interpreters!! We are looking forward to the next play called "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on September 17.

July 23rd found us all bracing tightly to seats while watching a great movie called "Sahara." Our next Open Caption movie in Hurricane will be August 20. We were delighted to be given those dates for the future OC movies, September 17, October 22, November 12 and December 10 for 2005.

Ronald Burdett, Melissa Burbidge and Joyanne Burdett joined the ADA Celebration with around 100 other people and marched for a few blocks to the Bluff Street Park where we enjoyed presentations/speeches on various issues. Ice cones, popcorn and water were served. The Deaf/HH Programs was briefly mentioned.

Strong winds brought tumbleweeds tumbling wildly on the roads and a brief monsoon did not stop a number of us from going to our 4th Friday picnic at the Ivins Park. We decided against playing softball where we would be wide open to lightning! We always enjoy the time to chat!

The first knitting group met with a few of us in attendance. The number of attendees will grow as word of mouth (hands) about this fun-filled activity spreads around the community. Our two knitting experts (Dorothy Weaver and Bonnie Christensen) are teaching us and showing us all the needed instruments/devices for knitting and/or crocheting. We had a blast! Our next meeting will



be August 11.

On August 6th, we gathered at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center where we went swimming and learned about pool safety from

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Following this, there was a town hall meeting which helped us learn more about SUDHHP and its services. We also had an opportunity to share our feedback and wishes for future events, classes and workshops. Pizzas, drinks and brownies were served. There were 70+ enthusiastic attendees.

We just learned that the Dixie State College now has a Sorenson VP which is located in the Disability Resource Center. It is available for use from 8 to 5 PM Monday thru Friday. How neat!

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# Local News/Articles

## What's Up in Southern Utah?

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Newcomers to Southern Utah: a big welcome to John and Patty Harris from Placerville, California, Ron and Georgia Slobe from Riverside, California, Ben and Shelly Edwards from Los Angeles, California.

In the next issue, you will be filled in with our coming classes, workshops and events so keep your eyes wide open! Everyone here says "hi." So long till the next issue.

## Miss Deaf Utah's Report

by Shawnelle Hardman



I would like to write about September 11, 2001. I want all of you to remember that day, how terrible and miserable it was for all of us in the United States.

I know it is a brief moment of grief but we can show the world that we are STRONG, UNITED, and FREE. We are not letting people who hurt us think that we are afraid and lost because of that day. So I thought about a beautiful poem that I would like to share with you. It's written by Christy Porche.

### UNITED WE STAND

We see the flag  
waving in the air,  
we dread that September day  
and think of that great scare.  
We see the planes hit  
everyone starts to cry,  
who's doing this  
terrible thing and why?  
Remembering where it once stood,  
well now it's Ground Zero,  
wondering about the people  
who went down as a hero.  
As we are praying  
here hand-in-hand,  
there's one thing to be said,  
"UNITED WE STAND!"

So think of the poem and now we will always be united, strong, and free. Remember those people who lost their lives and pray for those families who lost their dear families. Remember always - United We Stand! Have a happy and safe Labor Weekend!

## Open-Captioned Movies

Provo (at the Carmike Wynnsong)

September 13-14, "40 Year Old Virgin", R

Salt Lake City (at the Carmike Ritz)

September 6-7, "Wedding Crashers", R

September 20-21, "40 Year Old Virgin", R



## MDUP's 4th Annual Halloween Party

6:00 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Saturday, October 29, 2005

at the Sanderson Community Center

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Salt City Candles will be sold!



Hurricane (at the Coral Cliffs Cinema 8)

September 17, "Herbie: Fully Loaded", G

October 22, "The Skeleton Key", PG-13

See [www.uad.org/cmoviesutah](http://www.uad.org/cmoviesutah).

## UACD Basketball Practices



UACD will have basketball practices every Tuesday at the Sanderson Deaf Center from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. They welcome everyone!

If you know any one with signing skills who can play basketball, who might be interested in helping the basketball program, or interested in becoming a coach for one of the teams, please bring them on Tuesday nights to mingle with other players.



## UACD Golf Tournament

On August 20, 9 people showed up to play in the UACD Golf Tournament. Cory Fletcher won 1st place and \$96. Ron Heinrich won 2nd place of \$80. Jerry Deu won 3rd place of \$60. Craig Radford won 4th place of \$50. Paul Bambl won 5th place of \$40.

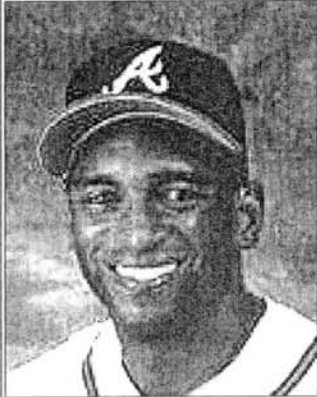
The "closest-to-the-cup" prize of \$15 was won by 4 players: Craig Radford, David Budge, Ron Heinrich and Jerry Deu.

The putting match prize of \$40 was won by Craig Radford.



## Local News/Articles

### Pride Goeth Before His Younger Teammates



Former Tiger Curtis Pride is still living up to his surname.

Pride hit two home runs and drove in six runs Sunday, leading the Triple-A Salt Lake Stingers to a 9-6 victory over the Round Rock (Texas) Express.

Pride, who has been hearing-impaired since birth, is batting .307 with Salt Lake almost a decade after batting .300 with the Tigers. He will be 37 in December. The average

age of his teammates is 26.

by *The Detroit News, Detroit, Michigan, August 2, 2005*

### What's a Billion?

The next time you hear a politician use the word "billion," casually, think about whether you want that politician spending your tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into perspective in one of its press releases.

- A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
- A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
- A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
- A billion days ago no one walked the earth on two feet.
- A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate our government spends it.

### Sorenson Wins Lawsuit

Sorenson Communications announced that it has won a summary judgment by the Judge in a lawsuit filed by Hands On Video Relay Services (HOVRS) in 2003. HOVRS had sought damages based on its allegation that Sorenson Communications had profited from "trade secrets" and other alleged confidential information contained in its business plan and other communications between the two companies.

Dismissing all claims, Third Judicial District Court Judge Robert K. Hilder ruled that HOVRS failed to establish that Sorenson Communications used any confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information belonging to HOVRS. According to Judge Hilder, Sorenson Communications' legal representatives "brought forth evidence that in fact Sorenson did not rely on anything in the [HOVRS] business plan" to go forward and enter the VRS business.

### 11 New VRS Centers

Sorenson Communications announced it has opened 11 additional Sorenson Video Relay Service (VRS) interpreting centers in major U.S. cities: Albuquerque, Baton Rouge, Boise, Colorado Springs, Hartford, Houston, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Pittsburgh, and St Louis. Sorenson Communications added these facilities to its existing 19 interpreting centers to accommodate growing demand.

The 11 cities with the new Sorenson VRS interpreting centers were selected because each have large populations of certified American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters and many of these locations have excellent interpreter training programs. The new centers will help avoid hold-times for Sorenson customers.

### Steve Noyce Retires

Steve Noyce is retiring from USDB on September 8, 2005 after 33 years. He will be moving to Portland, Oregon and has accepted the position of Executive Director for Tucker-Maxon School of Oral Education, a private school of approximately 45 oral students.

### DVD: USDB ALUMNI

If you attended the Utah School for the Deaf, even USD mainstream classes, you will want one! The UAD Bookstore is selling USD Alumni Reunion CD for \$20.00 each.

It is approximately 70 minutes long and covers the past as well as the current reunion. Bobby Giles, an alumnus of USD, shot many scenes at the current reunion (July 2005), and with Jim Harper, put together a CD that you will enjoy!

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# Deaf & Hard of Hearing Child's Bill of Rights

is back on the agenda & we need your help!

## FIRST Meeting



Where: Sanderson Center, 5709 S. 1500 W., Taylorsville

When: September 30, 2005 (Friday)



Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Why: What is Deaf & Hard of Hearing Child's Bill of Rights? Who will be affected? Is it important?

Who should come: Everyone! Parents of Deaf & Hard of Hearing children, Deaf & Hard of Hearing individuals, Educators of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children, Friends, and all walks of life

Who supports it: Utah Association for the Deaf and National Association of the Deaf

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Day	Date	Organization	Event	Location	Time
Tuesdays	Ongoing	Deaf Seniors of Utah	Card Games	SCCDHH	9:00 AM
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/5/2005</b>	<b>Labor Day (Holiday)</b>			
Thursday	9/1/2005	DSDHH	Dutch Oven Bread Making	SCCDHH	6:00 PM
Wed - Sun	9/7-11/2005	ALDAcon	ALDAcon 2005	Little America Hotel	See website
Thursday	9/8/2005	DSDHH	Dutch Oven Main Dishes	SCCDHH	6:00 PM
Tuesday	9/13/2005	Deaf Seniors of Utah	Business Meeting	SCCDHH	9:00 AM
Thursday	9/15/2005	UACD	Board Meeting	SCCDHH	7:00 PM
Saturday	9/17/2005	UAD	Board Meeting	SCCDHH	10:00 AM
Saturday	9/17/2005	UAD	General Meeting	SCCDHH	1:00 PM
Wednesday	9/21/2005	DSDHH	FREE Legal Clinic	SCCDHH	4:30 PM
Wednesday	9/28/2005	DSDHH	Advocacy Workshop	SCCDHH	7:00 PM

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