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President's Message

By Rob Kerr

After two months, I'm back to the President Message column again. First thing, I want to focus on the UAD website, MDUP and open-captioned movies. Then, I am excited to say a little something about while I was gone on my trip.

UAD's new website is very impressive with its new design-- you can go to www.uad.org to look around. It is not finish yet but will be done soon after more information is added. Click each the event calendar to see what upcoming activities will be for each month. Another interesting addition is the "Highlights" section that gives us updates such as UAD 2009 Conference and Utah Deaf Education Blog. Next are the UAD Bookstore's products you can browse online to decide whether you buy would like to buy through the website. It will tell you what to do when you order from this website, or go to UAD Bookstore at the Deaf Center and have a UAD volunteer to help you. I want you to thank the UAD website committees for their time to make it look so high-quality. Tell them what you think of the UAD website, they would appreciate to hearing from you.

Miss Deaf Utah Pageant (MDUP) is also showing a nice, colorful website with lots of history that you would enjoy reading. Miss Deaf Utah Pageant will have Picnic Charity Celebration (click to view the flyer: <http://www.mdup.uad.org>) on September 6, 2008. I encourage all of you to meet the MDUP committees who have new faces and join with them to have a good time.

Last thing I want to discuss is about our open-captioned movies. Do we want to continue watch movies at Carmike Ritz in Salt Lake City and Carmike Wynnsong in Provo in the future? Both theatres have not shown any movies lately, and the Popcorn committee would like to hear you to have your comments before they contact the Carmike manager. Popcorn Coalition and UAD can work out for you to get both theaters to show open-captioned movies again.

Before I close my message, I just want to share that Sally and I had a wonderful time visiting downtown in Seattle, Washing-

ton, meeting old friends at Japanese restaurant. We also went to Everett, WA, to join the group tour to the Boeing Everett Factory Tour, about 30 miles north from Seattle. It is worth to observe Boeing Everett Factory because you will understand how they assemble 747, 767, 777 and 787s as well as see the history when they started to build airplanes, with displays of different models. Lastly, two places: Seattle Space Needle and Tillicum Village. We enjoyed viewing when we were inside of the Seattle Space Needle and eating our lunch, then the next day we rode the cruise to the Tillicum Village "World Famous Salmon Bake, Cruise & Show". It is four-hour adventure to Tillicum Village on Blake Island from Seattle, WA. You can find it through internet, or I can tell you more if you want to get information.

SUSDHH Sub-Committee Search

by Emily Tanner, Programs Director



The Southern Utah Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Sub-Committee compromises of people from the southern Utah community representing different areas within the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities. They meet on the third Wednesday of each month for an hour long meeting to discuss different programs, services and needs that are seen in the community. This will assist the Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs office expand and provide more services. We are seeking for interested individuals to serve on this committee.

Please contact Emily Tanner, Programs Director at emilytanner@utah.gov or call (866) 669-9507 Video Phone/Voice to submit your interest and get more information.

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Society Page

Rattles 'n' Powder



August 2, 2008 – Kathlene Aubrey, daughter of Stephanie and David Tubbs of Roy. Diane Acosta and Michael Barney are aunt and uncle, respectively, to the wee one.



August 7, 2008 – Melodie Kay, born to Kat Harris & Glenn Williams Jr. First-time grandmother is Sari Williams. All are of Salt Lake City.

Wedding Bells



August 15, 2008 – Sinthya Pinto to Stephen Welch, united for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They were honored at the Syracuse Stake Center that evening.



August 16, 2008 – Laurel Elmore to Steven Mortensen, united for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Steven is the son of Kevin and Sandie Mortensen and grandson of Dave and Shanna Mortensen, all of Murray

Milestones

Family and friends honored **Connie Snyder** on her 80th birthday with an open house held at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on August 2. Connie, whose maiden name is Magann, was born in Soldier Summit and married John Snyder. Connie and John's children are John, Jackie, Jean, Jolene, Jan and Joann, who passed away a few years ago. They have about 30 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

On August 23, **Nancy and Jerry Taylor** were honored by friends and family at the White House in Ogden. Their children are John, Ruth and James. John came from Chicago to be with the family for this occasion. The Taylors were married at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, IN after their graduation from Gallaudet College (now University).



July 2, 2008 – Eric Bias, a 20-year-old Burley ID resident, passed away. He enjoyed skateboarding, fishing, and friends. He was a brother of John Bias of Salt Lake City. Memorial services were held in Bountiful, and a celebration of life in Burley.

July 24, 2008 – Robert Elfrink passed away of a heart attack at the age of 54 in Atlanta GA. Funeral services and interment took place in the St. Louis MO area. Robert was a younger brother of Mary Smetana of Mesa, AZ.

July 28, 2008 – LaVay Newton passed away in Minnesota. Services were held in Minnesota with burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. She was the step mother of Scott Newton of Tucson AZ.



August 9, 2008 – Clarence Burton passed away in Salt Lake City. He was at one time married to Madelaine Peterson. He attended schools at California School for the Deaf in Berkeley and Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Ogden. He enjoyed watching Dancing with the Stars. Graveside services were held in Kaysville.

August 18, 2008 - Iona Snarr passed away Murray. Iona's life was one of service to her family, friends and the LDS church. She worked as a secretary at Hillcrest High School for over 20 years. Iona loved to travel and spend her winters in Arizona. She loved to garden and did beautiful handicrafts. After services interment took place in Salt Lake City. Matt Snarr of Lehi was one of seven grandsons.



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Local News

20 Years Ago

Farewell from Valerie Platt (*now Kinney*) on her resignation as Bulletin editor

In looking back on the nearly twenty years, the last eleven of which I have been editor of this newsletter, I have seen changes, both within the Utah Association for the deaf and with the Bulletin. The UAD has become an important part of our lives, with the services it now provides: interpreter service, and now the Utah Relay Service. It has become so large, monthly and sometimes semimonthly meetings of the board are necessary to run the business of the UAD. In a similar vein, the Bulletin grew from an occasional issue to a monthly issue, from one person handling all the reporting, editing, writing, collecting and updating subscriptions, to a team of several dedicated people handling these tasks. There is no question that the Bulletin has become a part of the deaf community of Utah, much like the TDD, The TeleCaption, interpreter service and the URS.



Southern Utah September News and Events

by Emily Tanner, Programs Director

It's the end of summer vacation for us southern Utah folks! Here's a list of fun events taking place—

*American Sign Language classes began on August 13th and 14th.

*Kids Club was on Saturday, August 16th with games and fun. The Kids Club will gather each month on the 3rd Saturday for various of activities.

*The Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and games on Friday evening, September 5th at 6:30-8:30 at the Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Office. They are taking a special trip to the Best Friends Animal Society in Kanab, UT on the next day, Saturday, September 6th.

*Scrapbooking is on the 2nd Friday of each month from 1-4pm.

*The monthly ice-cream social is at Iceberg Drive Inn at 6-8pm on the 2nd Friday.

*Volleyball fun will be on Thursday evenings at 7-8pm during the month of September.

*Two Deaf Movies: "Forget me Not" and "The Wrong Game" will be coming to St. George, Utah on September 20th at 1:30pm and 5:30pm.

*Certified Deaf Interpreters (CDI) workshop will be taught by Trenton Marsh on September 12th. This workshop

will introduce CDI for those who are Deaf who are interested in becoming interpreters.

*A Pager Workshop will be held on Friday, September 26th at 6:30-7:30 to explain the different features how to use the pager.

*The Deaf community will have booths selling their homemade items at the Farmers Market at Ancestor Square in St. George, UT on Saturday, September 27th at 8am-12pm.

Please contact the Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs office for information about the events at dradford@utah.gov and emilytanner@utah.gov or call (435) 673-8974 Voice/TTY/Video Phone or (866) 669-9507 Voice and Video Phone.

Southern Utah Calendar

DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
Wed	Sept 3	Level 1 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 3 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 2 ASL Class	7pm
		Level 4 ASL Class	7pm
Thurs	Sept 4	Level 3 ASL Class	10am
Fri	Sept 5	Deaf Sr. Citizens	6:30pm
Sat	Sept 6	Deaf Sr. Citizens Tour	7pm
Wed	Sept 10	Level 1 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 3 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 2 ASL Class	7pm
		Level 4 ASL Class	7pm
Thurs	Sept 11	Level 3 ASL Class HLAA	10am unknown
Fri	Sept 12	Scrapbooking Club Ice Cream Social	1pm 6pm
Wed	Sept 17	Level 1 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 3 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 2 ASL Class	7pm
		Level 4 ASL Class	7pm
Thurs	Sept 18	Level 3 ASL Class	10am
Wed	Sept 24	Level 1 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 3 ASL Class	5:30pm
		Level 2 ASL Class	7pm
		Level 4 ASL Class	7pm
Thurs	Sept 25	Level 3 ASL Class	10am

Local News & Articles

The Association for Deaf Children is Growing

ADC is proud to have completed its first decade of serving the needs of deaf children and teens in Utah. While our organization initially focused on helping support a proper deaf education in Utah, we have also added additional initiatives including support for the communication, social, and emotional needs of our participants and their families. Over the years we have been able to work closely with the deaf community in order to understand the needs of deaf children and to involve other deaf and hard of hearing individuals to maintain proper and necessary support.

We are proud of what we have accomplished, however, when we look back over the progress we have made in the last decade, we are immediately aware of the many needs which are still not being met. To that end we are growing ADC and reorganizing our functions. We hope that these changes will give us a strong foundation upon which we can continue to build the programs and support our deaf children need and deserve.

The Board of ADC is excited to announce the hiring of Preston Gudmunson as Director for ADC. Preston will take over many of the duties previously fulfilled by Debbie Zeidner, including coordinating ADC's efforts with similar organizations, handling management responsibilities within ADC, and overseeing ADC activities. The Board of ADC also wishes to thank Debbie Zeidner for her many years of leadership in guiding the organization while also managing its day to day activities. Under Debbie's leadership ADC has provided services to at least 60 participants - including families of deaf teens. These services include, among others, tutoring, training in American Sign Language and Deaf culture, and providing social opportunities in a signing environment. We are very proud of her accomplishments and will be watching for her to continue using her abilities to maintain and grow our offerings.

Debbie will continue serving in the ADC organization as its Executive Director; however, Preston will now be the face of ADC for all of our different activities which will include interfacing with ADC participants, their families, and the organizations supported by ADC. Preston will also coordinate all ADC activities including, SYHO (a semimonthly youth activity night), the annual "Signs on the Trail" fundraiser race, and occasional signing workshops for the families of our deaf youth. While Preston assumes the daily operations of ADC, Debbie will focus her full attention on fundraising and public relations. She will work on long term funding solutions for ADC so we can continue offering the same programs we have in the past and allow us to have the necessary resources we need to continue expanding ADC's services. We are genuinely

excited about this reorganization and are confident it will allow us to continue growing for the future while securing our services for the present.

ADC also wants to thank the Deaf community for its many years of support and most recently for its involvement in our second annual "Signs on the Trail" 5k fun run fundraiser. We doubled our participation and our donations over last year and plan to continue growing at the same pace in the future. ADC wants to thank all of the volunteers as well for helping us plan, organize and hold such a large gathering. We plan to hold the event every year in Draper during May. Please stay tuned for announcements of all of our activities so you can mark your calendar and plan to join us. Also, please bookmark our website at <http://www.dodeaf.com> so you can be sure you are aware of the times and dates of our activities and services as well as participation requirements. You can also relive our past events and enjoy your memories of some of our recent events – we hope you will check back often.

If you have questions about ADC and the types of activities we sponsor and who we serve, please feel free to check out our website at www.dodeaf.com. If you still have questions, you can contact Preston via his email at preston@dodeaf.com.

Importance of Voting

By Jennifer Oleson

So often we hear of people complaining about the leaders who run our country, government, schools, and community. Many times we may feel helpless and frustrated that we can't do anything to change. My hope is that we can each feel responsible and realize that we CAN change things!

Do you realize that most, if not all, government officials and community leaders are people that we vote in? That is why it is so incredibly important to be aware of the world and what is happening. If we know what is already happening, we know what we want to change, and then we can find the candidate that has our same values and issues at heart and vote for them.

It is our duty, our responsibility as citizens of our country to go and vote for the leaders that we want to run our government. So many other countries do not have those same freedoms that we do, and I, like many others, often do not realize the amazing gift we have of living here.

With the upcoming Presidential race in November, I urge all of you to look up our candidates online or in the library for the types of causes and reforms that they want to implement. You can look up Republican candidate John McCain at <http://www.johnmccain.com/> and Democrat candidate Barack Obama at <http://www.barackobama.com/index.php> for more information. Remember to VOTE!

Local News & Articles

SCCDHH Calendar

DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
Tues	Sept 2	USDB Volleyball JMS Jazz Jr	4pm 6:30pm
Wed	Sept 3	Deaf Senior Card Club Yoga	9am 6pm
Thurs	Sept 4	USDB Volleyball Practice ASL Communication Beg. Digital Scrapbooking Silent Game Night JMS Jazz Jr	4pm 4:30pm 6pm 6pm 6:30pm
Fri	Sept 5	USDB Volleyball Practice Signing Youth Hanging Out	4pm 6pm
Sat	Sept 6	MDUP Pirate Party UAD Board Retreat (Taylorsville)	4pm 8am
Tues	Sept 9	USDB Volleyball JMS Jazz Jr	4pm 6:30pm
Wed	Sept 10	Deaf Senior Card Club USDB Volleyball Practice Yoga	9am 4pm 6pm
Thurs	Sept 11	USDB Volleyball Practice Beginning ASL Class Silent Game Night JMS Jazz Jr Improving Your Credit Score	4pm 5:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm
Fri	Sept 12	USDB Volleyball Practice	4pm
Sat	Sept 13	Ogden Sr Citizens (Golden Corral) Academic Bowl Car Wash USD Alumni Blind Volleyball	1pm 8am 9am
Tues	Sept 16	USDB Volleyball Beginning ASL Class Living with Hearing Loss	4pm 6pm 6:30pm
Wed	Sept 17	USDB Volleyball Practice DSDHH Advisory Council Intermediate ASL Class Legal Clinic Yoga HLAA Deaf Senior Card Club	4pm 4:30pm 6pm 6pm 6pm 6:45pm 9am
DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
Thurs	Sept 18	USDB Volleyball Practice Beginning ASL Class Certified Deaf Interpreter W/S Conceptually Accurate SE Class JMS Jazz Jr	4pm 5:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 6:30pm
Fri	Sept 19	Deaf Sr (visit Kennecott Copper) USDB Volleyball Practice Quilt Meeting Certified Deaf Interpreter W/S Signing Youth Hanging Out	10am 4pm 4:30pm 6pm 6pm
Sat	Sept 20	UACD Men & Women Volleyball Y.E.S. Certified Deaf Interpreter W/S Quilt Workshop	4pm 9am 9am 10am
Tues	Sept 23	USDB Volleyball Beginning ASL Class Living with Hearing Loss How to Choose the Right Pet	4:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 6:30pm
Wed	Sept 24	USDB Volleyball Practice Intermediate ASL Class Yoga Deaf Senior Card Club	4pm 6pm 6pm 9pm
Thurs	Sept 25	USDB Volleyball Practice Coupon Class Beginning ASL Class Silent Game Night Conceptually Accurate SE Class	4pm 5:30pm 6pm 6pm 6:30pm
Fri	Sept 26	Octoberfest/Open House	5pm
Sat	Sept 27	UACD Men & Women Volleyball Deaf Mentor Conference Flag Football Tournament	4:30pm 8am 8am
Tues	Sept 30	Deaf Gals 55+: Provo Canyon USDB Volleyball Beginning ASL Class Living with Hearing Loss How to Choose the Right Pet	9:30am 4:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 6:30pm

All events, except where noted, take place at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Please call to register for any event you are interested in.

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1) June 21, 2008 (10:00 to 1:00) Self-Esteem/Self-Care Learn simple ways to improve your self-esteem and how to fit taking care of yourself into your busy lives!

**2) July 19, 2008(10:00 to 1:00) Budgeting - Learn to set up a budget that makes sense!
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**3) August 23, 2008(10:00 to 1:00) Dressing for Success- How to Impress for Less (\$)
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**4) September 20, 2008(10:00 to 1:00) Smart Shopping
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Splendiferous September

- Patriot & Remembrance Day on September 11th
 - Deaf Awareness Week (21st-27th)
 - Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month
- Library Card Sign-up Month (*visit your local library!*)
 - National Coupon Month
 - Talk Like a Pirate Day on the 19th
 - National Hispanic Heritage Month
 - National Waffle Week
- Banned Books Week—Celebrating the Freedom to Read
 - Remember to Register to Vote Week
- Hurricane Katrina National Day of Prayer & Remembrance
 - Wife Appreciation Day is September 20th
 - National Good Neighbor Day

