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A Message from the President

By Rob Kerr

Usually, I look for different class to attend but this one was an extremely interesting topic--about forty people showed up at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing—and a guy from Mountain American Credit Union (MACU) used a Power Point presentation for us to explain about credit scores. We were curious and asked him how the credit score point works. He explained that to keep good credit you need to “PAY ON TIME” and/or can pay earlier to avoid being overdue. If you develop these habits, your credit score stays high. It is much easier to get a loan when you need from your bank or credit for your new car, house or other things. If you pay with cash all the time, it will show you have a weak or low score. If you use your credit card to charge anything and pay in full before due date comes, it still keeps your good credit score high. Remember to pay on time no matter what you owe, even businesses such as Doctor, Library and etc, because all will report to the credit score and try to avoid missing due dates. If you want to know what score you have you can order one free credit report each year from each of three main credit-reporting agencies: Experian - www.experian.com; Equifax – www.equifax.com and TransUnion – www.transunion.com. I encourage all of you to go to MACU or your local bank for a brochure.

FYI, I volunteer at UAD bookstore, and I have seen a lot of people come in for ASL, Adult Education and other classes. I promise that you will benefit from whatever the class offers you, like I learned from “Improving Credit Score”. Come in and learn from as many Adult Education classes as you can. It may give us more knowledge for something we didn’t know. Come in and learn what DSDHH has to fit your needs.

Just a reminder to circle the date for the UAD general meeting held on November 1, 2008, at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (SCDDHH). The specific agenda will be announced thru UAD Announce. Come to the general meeting to find out more details from our delegate that was in New Orleans where the Nation Association of the Deaf Conference was last summer. Moreover, Katrina Lee, MDUP advisor, and Eli McCowan, will give updates from the

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MDUP's Pirate Picnic

By Lori Zaremba

Everyone who attended the Pirate Picnic had a fantastic time! Children and adults alike were amazed by the animal show put on by "Scales and Tails" on the *Animal Island* (as seen in the picture). Children also enjoyed jumping on the bouncy castle and playing other games to win prizes.

Older participants had the chance to take home some treasure when they played "Treasure or No Treasure." Like the game show, *Deal or No Deal*, this game was fun and suspense-



ful to watch, and was even more exciting to PLAY. And many people enjoyed the fabulous movies, "Blue Box" and "Don't" produced by David Pickett. To

see more pictures, go to www.mdup.uad.org and click on "pirate picnic gallery."

The food was delicious, the entertainment was well-planned, and those who came enjoyed a great night with family and friends. We sincerely appreciate the volunteers who helped out, and those who came to support the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant. In case you were wondering, we plan to host this event again next October. If you missed it this time, we hope you can join us next year.

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Society Page

Obituaries

September 7, 2008 – Donald Haws, 84, passed away. He liked to fish and hunt, and was learning to play killer pool. He served in the US Army Air Force in World War II, and worked hard all of his life to provide for his family and was a true gentleman. Funeral services and interment took place in Sandy. Mr. Haws was the father of Ruth Ann Haws of Tremonton.



Change of Leadership

On August 3, the **Red Cliff Deaf Branch in St. George** witnessed a change of presidency. Rick Jensen was named as branch president, taking over from Ron Burdett, who had served in that capacity for a little more than three years. His first and second counselors are Ben Edwards, who retains his position, and Ron Burdett, who takes over from Jim Harris.

Salt Lake Valley Deaf 1st Ward experienced, on August 31, a change in its leadership. Ron Nelson is now bishop, taking over from Chris Flygare. Zach White retains his position as 1st counselor, and Adam Loosli is now 2nd counselor, taking over from Ron Nelson.

Quilt Show to Benefit Deaf Kids

Haven't you always wondered what the inside of the Salt Lake Masonic Temple is like? Saturday, November 15, is an opportunity to go inside the mysterious, lion guarded, Egyptian building at 650 E. South Temple. Come help hearing-impaired kids and view a unique display of area quilts, including Job's Daughter signature quilts.

The grand hallways, lobbies, meeting rooms and banquet hall of the Salt Lake Masonic Temple will host a fund raising quilt exhibit 9 AM – 4 PM, on Saturday, November 15, benefiting the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE) fund and Job's Daughters of Utah. The Quilt Show is sponsored by Job's Daughters of Utah.

Admission to the Quilt Show is \$5 and includes one ticket for a beautiful quilt door prize, donated by the Square Corner Quilters, a Chapter of the Utah Quilt Guild.

All quilters are encouraged to enter one or more quilts in the exhibit. Each entry will be appraised and the owner will receive a certificate of appraisal. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the quilt voted "Best of Show," by the attendees (1 vote per

paid admission). Quilt Show Entry Forms are available at: www.utahjobie.org

Quilt Show attendees will also view the Job's Daughter's Arts & Crafts Competition entries. Members of Job's Daughters may enter items they have made in this annual competition.

The HIKE Fund, Inc. is the philanthropic project of Job's Daughters International. The purpose of the Fund is to provide hearing devices for children with hearing losses between the ages of newborn and 20 years whose parents are unable to meet this special need financially. An estimated 100 children are provided with hearing devices each year. Children are eligible to receive a grant providing the need is verified by a prescription from an audiologist or physician. The Fund has awarded many types of devices including, but not limited to, hearing aids, FM systems, closed caption converters, tactile units, alerting systems, and specialized sports equipment, to aid children with hearing loss in communication.

www.thehikefund.org. For more information contact: Quilt Show Chairman, Lori Barnard at (801) 673-0841 slmtquiltshow@yahoo.com

20 Years Ago

va va va VOOOOOM! WHO HAS GOT WHAT IT TAKES? WESTON DILLINGHAM is MR. DEAF UTAH

...and he is single. Bet he has to run pretty fast these days to keep one step ahead of all those gorgeous girls who must be after him. Weston is from Orem, Utah. He is 21 years old. With body building for a hobby, it is no wonder he is special. For his talent presentation, Weston told a joke.

Weston's close competition and first runner up is Roger Krebs from Kaysville, Utah. Roger is 36 years old and married. He enjoys gardening and fishing. Doyle Page is the second runner up. Doyle is from Salt Lake city. He is 29 and single. He enjoys sports in general. Both Doyle and Roger did mimes for their talent presentation.

REMINDER:

**UAD General Board Meeting
November 1, 2008, at SCCDHH**

**Final proposals due by October 18th
to Duane Kinner, Vice President.**

Local News



A Message from the President

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Miss Deaf America Pageant workshop they attended. After that, Vice President, Duane Kinner, will look into your final proposals which are due by October 18, 2008. The Law Committee will be mailed to members on October 24, 2008 if there are more motions. You can ask the committee to send the agenda/motion letter thru your email as your wish.

Circle your calendar to go to the Deaf Center: UAD wants you to have a great time and socialize with us during the Bazaar.

Finally both Carmike theaters run Open Captioned movies in September and we want them to stay there with your support, so go there to watch your favorite movie!

PS, vote for your new President this November 4, 2008.

Fun Kids Club

by Emily Tanner

Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and hearing children of Deaf Parents and/or Deaf Grandparents between the ages of 5-15 met together for the first time in August. They played games and enjoyed eating some munchies. The children discussed and agreed on a name of their club, Fun Kids Club!

The Fun Kids Club met again in September to make two piñatas to break for Halloween on October 31st. They had fun blowing up the balloons and gluing mache paper all around the balloons. In October, they will paint the piñatas. It will be filled up with candy for the hit the piñata party on Halloween, October 31st!

For more information about the Fun Kids Club activities, please contact Emily Tanner at emilytanner@utah.gov or call (866) 669-9507.



Deaf Awareness

by Emily Tanner

Across America, Deaf Awareness and American Sign Language is celebrated during the last week of September and the beginning of October. The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) encourages local communities to come together to celebrate American Sign Language (ASL). The seventh president of NAD expressed that sign language is "the noblest gift God has given to deaf people".

Research found in Deaf Heritage: A Narrative History of Deaf America by Jack R. Gannon explains that sign language was first recorded in Italy around A.D. 530. The Benedictine monks vowed silence and began communicating with their hands. Later, also a Benedictine monk by the name of Pedro Ponce de Leon used sign language to teach Deaf children. Sign language began to be used in France. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet went to France to learn sign language and came back to America with Laurent Clerc, a French man, in 1816. Studies indicates that French Sign Language (FSL) was combined to create American Sign Language. Sixty percent of ASL is from FSL.

American Sign Language began to be widespread throughout America. Deaf people began to be able to communicate with one another. This continues today. The understanding of the world around Deaf people are expanded. This language is very visual and solidifies the knowledge and understanding of everything. More depth and meaning are perceived. Expression of feelings, communicating their messages, and an heightened understanding among one another.

Always cherish and value American Sign Language! Share it with others!

The October Thriller

by Emily Tanner

The spooky gates of the Southern Utah - Utah Association of the Deaf (UAD) Bookstore will be open the first week of October with Faith Bassett as the manager! Give her a big welcome! We are thrilled to have her manage the bookstore.

The bookstore has various of Deaf related items including assistive technology, books, videos, and jewelry. Come to the bookstore to get what you need and want! If the bookstore does not have the particular item on stock, fear not, for that the honorable Faith will order them for you! Please contact Danny Radford, Office Manager at (435) 673-8974 Voice/TTY/Video Phone for the days and hours the UAD Bookstore is open. Or, come to the Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs office on 1067 East Tabernacle, Ste. 10 St. George, UT 84770.

Dressing up can be a Scream

And playing Tricks is dandy

But when it comes to

Halloween

It's ALL about the

CANDY!





SCCDHH Calendar

October

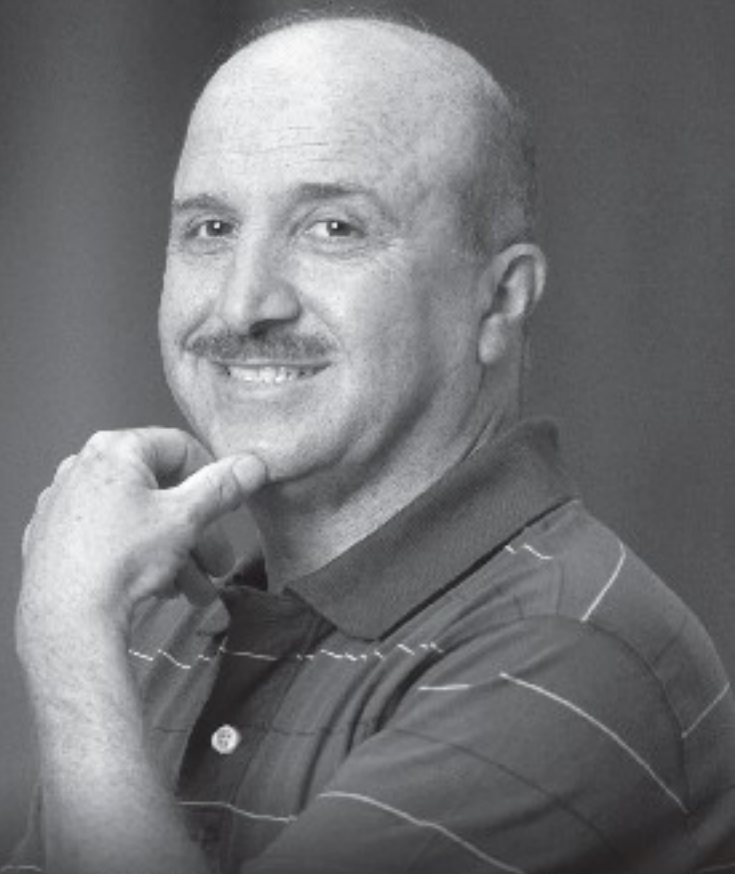
Date	Description	Time
Oct 1	Senior Citizens Card Club	8am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Ogden)	10am
	USDB Volleyball	4pm
	ASL Intermediate Class	6pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Castle Dale)	7pm
Oct 2	USDB Volleyball Practice	4pm
	ASL Communication	4:30pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Conceptually Accurate Signed English	6:30pm
	Time Mgmt for Busy Working Women	7pm
Oct 3	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
	UACD Volleyball Practice	4pm
	SYHO Dance	6:30pm
Oct 4	1st USDB Benefit Golf Tournament	8am
	Bonneville Senior Citizens for the Deaf	9:30am
	Ogden Senior Citizens (Ogden)	1pm
	UACD 4 on 4 Men & Women Volleyball	4pm
Oct 7	Intmntn Christian vs USDB Volleyball Game	5pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
Oct 8	Senior Citizen's Card Club	8am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Columbus)	10am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Ogden)	10am
	ASL Intermediate Class	6pm
	Resume & Interview Workshop	6pm
Oct 9	USDB Volleyball Practice	4pm
	ASL Communication	4:30pm
	Salt Lake Lutheran vs USDB Game	5pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Conceptually Accurate Signed English	6:30pm
Oct 10	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
	Scrapbooking Club (St. George)	1pm
	UACD Volleyball Practice	4pm
Oct 11	UAD Board Meeting	9am
	UACD 4 on 4 Men & Women Volleyball	4pm
Oct 14	St. Joseph vs USDB Volleyball Game	5pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Storytelling 101	7pm
Oct 15	Senior Citizens Card Club & Meeting	8am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Columbus)	10am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Ogden)	10am
	Legal Clinic	3pm
	JMS PTA 4th Annual Fall Festival	5pm
	DSDHH Advisory Council	5:30pm
	ASL Intermediate Class	6pm
	Resume & Interview Workshop	6pm
Oct 16	Hearing Loss Association of America	7pm
	USDB Volleyball Practice	4pm
	ASL Communication	4:30pm

Date	Description	Time
Oct 16	Mt. Vernon vs USDB Game (Murray)	5pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Conceptually Accurate Signed English	6:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
Oct 17	UACD Volleyball Practice	4pm
	Wasatch Ac. vs USDB Game (Mt Pleasant)	4:30pm
	SYHO	6pm
Oct 18	Kid's Klub (St. George)	9am
	Quilt Club	10am
	UACD 4 on 4 Men & Women Volleyball	4pm
	Deaf Gals 55+ (Gardner Village)	11am
Oct 20	Christian Heritage vs USDB Game (Ogden)	5pm
Oct 21	U of U College of Humanities Happy Hour	5pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss	6:30pm
	Storytelling 101	7pm
Oct 22	Senior Citizens Card Club	8am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Columbus)	10am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Ogden)	10am
	ASL Intermediate Class	6pm
	Resume & Interview Workshop	6pm
Oct 23	USDB Volleyball Practice	4pm
	ASL Communication	4:30pm
	Oakley vs USDB Volleyball Game	5pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Coupon Class	6pm
	Conceptually Accurate Signed English	6:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
Oct 24	Voting 101	7pm
	UACD Volleyball Practice	4pm
Oct 25	UACD 4 on 4 Men & Women Volleyball	4pm
	Job Fair	8am
Oct 28	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	JMS	6:30pm
	Senior Citizens Card Club	8am
Oct 29	Living w/Hearing Loss (Columbus)	10am
	Living w/Hearing Loss (Ogden)	10am
	ASL Intermediate Class	6pm
	USDB Volleyball Practice	4pm
Oct 30	ASL Communication	4:30pm
	ASL Beginning Class	6pm
	Conceptually Accurate Signed English	6:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
Oct 31	HALLOWEEN	
	UACD Volleyball Practice	4pm
	SYHO	6pm

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KID KORNER

Hiking to Mt. Timpanogos

By Julia Snarr, Age 10, daughter of Matt Snarr

Hiking to the top of Mt. Timpanogos is one amazing hike. Some people said the view was not worth it but I say it was astonishing. The actual hike is one of the toughest hikes I have been through, but it can be easy at some points. The things to see are very unpredictable there are some babbling brooks with small waterfalls on the trail, remarkable plants, humorous animals, some attractive rock slides, tiny caves, and more. Some of the second, third and fifth graders of Renaissance Academy, the school where I going to, hiked this mountain. Even a five year old hiked this mountain, you can too. Get out there and hike it, but be prepared with foods and waters.



Beauty of Utah Valley from top of Mt. Timpanogos
Photo by Matt Snarr



Julia and my friend Maya hiked to top of Mt. Timpanogos.

Photo by Matt Snarr