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President's Message

By Rob Kerr

Greetings UAD Bulletin readers! I have been wondering about what UAD has done for you in 2008. I have two things regarding UAD Announce and UAD Bulletin for you to remember. One, you receive a lot of announcements from UAD Announce through email and UAD Bulletin Archive is on UAD website. I assure you that UAD Announce is for updating important information and general activities that you like to know about. You can send any good news or other information through UAD Announce. Secondly, you can check the UAD Bulletin Archives online and after January 1, 2009, you may also view the current issue on website as well. It will not cost you to read Bulletin. For those who do not have a computer, you will need to fill out the subscription page in the back of this Bulletin and mail it in with your payment to continue paper copies.

During the Bazaar weekend, UAD 2009 Conference committees were pleased to sell over fifty-five combo tickets because of the reasonable price of \$60 (before the deadline). Starting in December the price will be going up to \$70. This comment might be a little late, but that just means that you will have to get your tickets before they go up again! The UAD 2009 Gala will held at the Wells Fargo Building, 23rd floor, in downtown Salt Lake City to celebrate our special 100th anniversary. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity so you won't want to miss your chance to join us.

Have you noticed that Miss Deaf Utah Pageant has changed to its new name of Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship (MDUA)? This is due to the fact that Miss American Deaf Ambassadorship was approved through National Association of the Deaf this summer and needed to change the name for MADA purposes. For now, we will have to watch and see for the MDUA upcoming activities coming.

Finally, a UAD General Meeting took place November 1, 2008, but there were only a few members that showed up at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (SCCDHH). However, the UAD board members still want to encourage all members to come together next May 7-9th, 2009. Watch UAD Announce for 2009 UAD Conference updates. We are also planning to seek members who want to be an officer for the next two years. My duty as UAD President will be end in May 2009.

Before I close this message, UAD board members want you have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year holidays with your family and friends.

See you all of you next year and start a good resolution in 2009.

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Society Page

Obituaries

October 7, 2008 - John Belcher, husband of Sheri (Hanberg) Belcher, died October 7th, Salt Lake City. He was interred in Bridgerland Cemetery, near Roosevelt in the Hanberg family plot over the November 1 weekend.



October 11, 2008 - Dr. John Simonsen of Orem passed away peacefully at the age of 81 years. John graduated from the University of Utah with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, then went on to earn his Master's and PhD from Purdue University. After completing his education, John returned to Provo where he helped start the Mechanical Engineering program at BYU. He taught at BYU until 1975 when

he left BYU for Valtek. He served as vice-president of Engineering at Valtek until his retirement in 1987. Funeral services and interment took place in Provo. Reid Simonsen of Orem was a son.

October 13, 2008 - Elizabeth Clark passed away on at the age of 75 in Michigan. Funeral services and interment took place in Redford Township and Livonia, respectively. Elizabeth was the wife of Rex Clark, formerly of Utah.



November 14, 2008

– Bertrand Voss passed away in Ogden. In his youth, he competed in track and was a member of the State Champion Medley Relay Team, and graduated from the University of Utah. Bert served in the US Navy on the USS Hornet in the Pacific. Later he served

in the Navy Reserve and retired from the Air Force Reserve. He was an avid Wood Badger and active in the Order of the Arrow; he took two of his sons to the National Jamboree in 1984. He taught at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for 35 years. Funeral services were held in Mountain Green.

1992, Grace Watterson was a bookstore manager for a while. When Grace resigned to work for the deaf center, Peter Green took her place and managed it until his death in May 2003. Valerie Kinney took over the bookstore at that time and recruited volunteers to staff the bookstore. Valerie turned over the management of the bookstore in April 2007 to Adele Sigoda who has continued to this day as bookstore manager.

The bookstore has seen changes through the years – mainly in the sale of TTYs, which gave the bookstore a good source of income. With the advent of videophones, the sale of TTYs declined. Best sellers today are doorbell/phone signalers, alarm clocks and sign language books for ASL classes held at the deaf center.

A first is an auxiliary bookstore set up in St. George, on a six month trial. Faith Bassett, who lives in St. George, is the bookstore manager. There is a sizeable deaf community in this southern area.

For more information you can contact Adele Sigoda at uadbookstore@comcast.net.

USDB Girls vs Liahona Prep

By Jen Byrnes

USDB Girls Basketball team showed up to play against Liahona Prep, Tuesday night, November 25, at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, to start off their basketball season. It was a very hot game with both teams trading the lead throughout the game. During the third quarter, the Lady Eagles broke ahead and took a nine point lead, until Liahona Prep rallied and beat the Eagles by one point in the last quarter. The game ended with the score: 32 to 33 for Liahona Prep.

USDB Head Girls' Coach, Jennifer Byrnes feels that her team will be better offensively this season, but she's still worried about whether the shooting will improve. "We've got to post up defensively and make sure our rebounded shots make it through the hoop every time," Byrnes said. "We're good at finding the open drive and taking it to the basket, but holding the ball and completing the play has been a problem for us."

There was a special surprise guest at the games. Kyle Korver of the Utah Jazz paid the USDB athletes a special visit. "I thought it would be a great idea that he could come and show his support to the Deaf athletes of Utah," Deborah McHenry, coach of the Eagles Cheerleaders said.

Bookstore celebrates 25 years

A bit of history here - the bookstore was established in 1983 at the old deaf center in Bountiful. Robert Sanderson is credited with the idea, which he learned from NAD. Valerie Kinney was the business manager for both UAD business and the Bookstore, and was the editor of the UAD Bulletin at the same time. Other managers worked under Peter Green's supervision. When the new deaf center in Taylorsville opened in

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Local & National News

Jean Massieu School Parents/Teachers Association

by Laurel Stimpson

Jean Massieu Parents and Teachers Association is made of people who are concerned about the needs of children/students attending Jean Massieu School. This independent non-profit organization is made of people from all walks of life: teachers, parents, and caring community members. If you wish to join in this organization, you are welcome to. Just fill out the application and pay a low fee of five dollars both of which can be arranged through www.jmspta.org (see "Join JMS PTA" on the menu choice).

Please join us in working toward our goals in giving Jean Massieu School a Bilingual Multi-Media Room and some needed sports/PE equipment that will greatly contribute to their ability in providing a quality education.

Our current fundraising event is hosting a magic show February 6-7th in the upcoming year of 2009. Our talented magician being featured is Sammy Ruiz, a well known person among the deaf community as well the magician community. For more information on how to purchase the tickets, the location, and the time see www.jmspta.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Also, please check our regularly updated website, www.jmspta.org. It contains information on current events such as workshops, fundraisers, and how to buy Yellow Jacket clothing. We deeply appreciate any support that was and is given. We are looking forward to the ten year anniversary for Jean Massieu School in August!

Free Christmas Concert

We invite the Deaf Community to attend a free Christmas Concert presented by the Herriman City Arts Council:

Date: December 5, 2008

Time: Friday 7:00pm

Location: Fort Herriman Middle School

14058 South Mirabella Drive Herriman, UT 84096

Bring the entire family to enjoy selected favorites from Handel's *Messiah*, featuring the Herriman Community Orchestra and Chorus with ASL Interpretation. Then sip hot chocolate, sing/sign along to beloved Christmas carols, and enjoy a visit from Santa Claus!



For information and directions visit:
<http://www.nowplayingutah.com/event/detail/440179580>
 or contact emily_beech@yahoo.com.

UAD Bookstore Christmas Sale

UAD Bookstore will have a 10% Christmas Sale on everything except for clearance sale items (red stickers).. It will start on December 1 and continue until December 23 during our regular hours (1pm to 5pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and 1pm to 7pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays).

We have great Christmas gifts for your family and friends! We have free gift boxes for jewelry purchases plus Christmas bags, Signing Times DVDs, ornaments, etc...

We accept MasterCard and VISA credit cards and debit cards...

The bookstore will be closed after December 23 and remain closed and will open again for business on Monday, January 5, 2009.

No sales tax will be charged. Contact Adele Sigoda at uadbookstore@comcast.net if you have any questions or concerns. She may be contacted by email or VP at 801-938-5083.

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Canadian Cat Prevents Forest Fire

Reported By Sharon Kalk; Contributed by Gaye Berg

Norwest Deaf Outdoors Club members went to Spences Bridge, BC, on October 10th to 13th during Columbia's Day (Thanksgiving weekend).

On Monday October 13th most of the members went home while a few of us stayed for an extra day. The weather was cold, with some strong winds and hail/rain. Around 2:00 am John and Mabel's black cat bothered them, jumping and peeking through the windows several times. John went to check if there was a thief or someone breaking-in and saw an old tree on fire. He changed his clothes and ran knocking or shaking the trailers to warn us. John and Mabel Hutchinson, Dennis and Emily Cook, and William and Sharon Kalk threw some water and sand from river. We had to chop at the bark to get to the fire inside and finally stopped it.

We want to thank Hutchinson's cat and the people that worked together to prevent a forest fire.





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SCCDHH November Calendar

Date	Description	Time
Dec 3	Living w/Hearing Loss Class (Logan)	10am
	Living w/Hearing Loss Class (Logan)	6pm
Dec 4	Festival of Trees	10am
	Gentle Yoga	10am
	USDB Institutional Council	4:30pm
	Popcorn Coalition	5:30pm
	Workshop on SSI and SSDI	6pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
Dec 5	SYHO/SLCAD	6:30pm
Dec 6	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament	All Day
	Christmas Concert	7pm
Dec 8	Rock Climbing Event	6pm
Dec 9	USDB vs ICS Basketball	5:30pm
Dec 10	Living w/Hearing Loss Class (Logan)	10am
	Living w/Hearing Loss Class (Logan)	6pm
Dec 11	Gentle Yoga	10am

Dec 11	USDB vs Wasatch Academy Basketball	4:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
Dec 12	Scrapbooking Club (St. George)	1pm
Dec 16	USDB vs Wendover Basketball	4:30pm
	U of U College of Humanities Happy Hour	5pm
Dec 17	Legal Clinic	3pm
	DSDHH Advisory Council	5:30pm
	HLLA	7pm
Dec 18	Gentle Yoga	10am
	Silent Game Night @ DATC	5pm
	USDB vs St. Joseph's	5pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
Dec 20	Kids Club (St. George)	9am
	Quilt Club	10am

Dec 25 CHRISTMAS

Dec 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

****All events are subject to change. Please make sure you register for any classes or workshops you want to attend. More info can be found at www.uad.org, Event Calendar**



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