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Community Bake Sale a Grand Success!

Contributed by Eleanor McCowan

Lauren Gwilliam, representing the Youth Ambassador Team in Taylorsville, offered to do a project helping a family in need. Camille Call-Garcia and her family was the ideal family due to medical expenses that have arisen from her seizure treatments. Her monthly medications are costly and medical bills from 18 ambulance rides and hospitalizations are putting a financial strain on the family and extended family members.

On Tuesday, August 18th, the gym at Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was decked with beautifully-decorated tables full of mouth-watering desserts. Brownies, cookies, bread, cakes, and other interesting desserts were donated for a bake sale. The silent auction for baskets full of food and a few cakes, raffles for quilts, and live auction for special desserts were a great addition to the bake sales.

The amount of funds collected from this wonderful fundraiser was beyond expectations and dreams. The family of Camille Call-Garcia was deeply moved and very much appreciative of the support they had received from the community of caring people in the Deaf Utah Community and the surrounding hearing communities of Salt Lake Valley, especially Taylorsville.

There is a possibility that another fundraising event will take place spring of 2010 to cover expenses of six months of testing, culminating in an open-skull probe test to determine if brain surgery can save and hopefully cure her. Beside being Miss Deaf Utah 1998, she is the mother of two young boys and the wife of the husband who sacrificed his job to stay at home to take care of her and their children.

Thank you, everyone, for your support!

Bake Sale Efforts

Thanks to you all and for your efforts!!

My family and I are so touched by the fund raising efforts of the bake sale at the Sanderson Center. I thank each and every one of you who came to purchase, came to donate, or donated through the City of Taylorsville. There were people

who donated money through a purchase, then donated the purchase. There were people to paid more money than we asked. To everyone, we thank you.

I want to thank Lauren Gwilliam, Youth Ambassador from the City of Taylorsville, who spearheaded the volunteer effort to conduct a bake sale fund raiser for our family. And a big THANK YOU to the many volunteers who coordinated the activities, baked the goodies, donated quilts, gift certificates, made products to sell, and donated money to our family fund to help with the medical expenses.

For those of you who have asked, yes donations to the Camille Call-Garcia Family Fund can still be sent to Lauren Gwilliam through the City of Taylorsville. If you have questions about donations, you are welcome to contact Jorie at 801-808-6802 (v).

Thank you all. Your help is appreciated.

Camille Call-Garcia Family Fund.



Photo of Camille Call-Garcia

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Superintendent Named for Schools for Deaf, Blind

The State Board of Education on Friday named Steven W. Noyce the superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Noyce is a former education program director at the Utah School for the Deaf. He comes to the new post from the Tucker-Maxon Oral School in Portland, Ore., where he served as executive director. He has bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Utah.

Noyce replaces Linda Rutledge, who retired in July 2007.

The Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind serves about 2,200 students. The main campus is in Ogden, with additional campuses in Salt Lake City and Orem.

Full Story: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/705322128/Superintendent-named-for-schools-for-deaf-blind.html>.

Workability Career Preparation and Job Fair

Coming to the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf at 5709 S. 1500 W., in Taylorsville, UT! Workability Career Preparation and Job Fair on Wednesday, October 7th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Meet with employers, learn about variety jobs! Attend Career Preparation Workshops and be ready for Job Fair.

Workshops begin August 19 to September 30, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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YES!

Submitted by Stephanie Mathis

Sego Lily's "YES SERIES" is back! Only this time it will be in St. George! Utah's own Miss Deaf Utah will present "Empowerment: Discovering the Power Within You" Sego Lily Center will present "Discovering Power in Your Relationships"

Come meet Miss Deaf Utah, Natisha Luke and meet Sego Lily Center for the Abused Deaf staff, Sari Williams and Stephanie Mathis!

Come Thursday evening, September 17th 2009 from 6-9pm at the Foremaster Conference room south of the Hospital

Address: 1424 Foremaster Drive St. George, Utah 84790

Registration is FREE! FREE hearty refreshments!! For registration, please contact kbutler@utah.gov and please indicate if you have specific accommodation needs.

Society Page

Obituaries



July 21, 2009 - Gerald "Jerry" Ryan, 84, passed away in Reno after a short illness. Jerry helped organize the Mt. Rose Club of the Deaf and was its past president for six years. He taught sign language at the Community College at Reno High School for four years and enjoyed every class. Jerry loved deaf theatre and had his debut in "Love In My Hands" at Reno Little Theatre in February of 1981. A memorial service was held in Reno. His wife, Betty Jean, survives him.

July 28, 2009 - Rosalynn Furlow passed away peacefully at the age of 88 in South Ogden. She loved living in the Avenues where she had the most beautiful Rose garden. She loved all types of flowers and plants and seemed to be able to identify each by name. She had a green thumb and gardening was one of her passions. Randall Furlow of West Valley City, a son, survives him. Funeral services were held in Salt Lake City with interment at Kaysville City Cemetery.



August 8, 2009 - Alyssa McCallister lived only 79 days – she lived a brief but courageous life as she fought to stay with the family. She is survived by a twin sister. Fred Richins is a great grandparent of Alyssa. Services will be announced later.

20 Years Ago

UACD Basketball Tryouts – ...This should be the most successful basketball season in the history of UACD. All the starters are returning from last year's winning squad. The returning coach, Norman Williams, won a trophy during the last tournament for being the "Coach of the Year" for his brilliant coaching. He will be assisted by two capable men, John Williams and Neal Farnworth. Over five new players are trying out this year, with the result that the squad should be even stronger this year than last. The squad has won third place two years in a row in a field of over ten teams. They have earned themselves a reputation in the NWAAD. This year we are aiming for championship and the national tournament in Phoenix, Arizona.



Rattles 'n' Powder

July 21, 2009 – Zachary, born to Aaron and Janelle Bullock of Sandy. Siblings Madelaine, Emron and Curtis are delighted to have him home.

August 5, 2009 – Blakney Dain, son of Brian and Erica Health.

Provo Ward Splits in Two

Provo Ward has split in two, creating the new Lehi 44th Deaf Branch. It is located at 1998 West 900 North, and the meeting schedule for 2009 is from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays. There will be no church meetings on August 23, due to the Oquirrh Mountain Temple dedication. Stake conference will be held August 29-30.

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Booth Space Deadline

There are three remaining weeks left to grab your space for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Festival. The booth space surely would be filled up faster as the deadline draws near. Why? All booth spaces are free. The deadline is Friday, September 11th.

If you are still interested and cannot complete the booth plans with your committee or with your booth support, please contact me and we will discuss how we can determine in securing your booth place. If you prefer to discuss over the phone, I would gladly call you if you could give me your number. Contact Eleanor 'Eli' McCowan, at emccowan@utah.gov.

Local News & Articles



Miss Deaf Utah: Natisha Luke

Natisha Luke was born and raised in St. George. She got an ear infection at 2 months old, and was given medication for it. By the time she was 2, she became deaf.

She was mainstreamed throughout her school career and graduated from Pineview High School.

Natisha is the oldest of 5 children, and the only Deaf person in her family. She has 3 brothers and 1 sister.

She decided to compete in the Miss Deaf Utah program because she plans to become a teacher or nurse, and was hoping to win the scholarship money. She said the most challenging part of the competition was memorizing her platform speech. And the most enjoyable parts were the dance practice with the other girls, the workshops and the socializing.

"Working with the girls, I learned that it is good to be patient and not stress out, and to use team work," Natisha said.

Natisha encourages other girls compete in the Miss Deaf Utah program because it helps develop your confidence in yourself and helps you discover your own abilities and talents.

Natisha plans to attend college to become a nurse or a teacher for deaf kids. She loves children.

Natisha shared that in 5th grade she had low self-esteem. She felt different because of her deafness, and felt that no one would accept her. She wouldn't accept herself as Deaf. Later her Grandpa said, "Being Deaf is not a disability unless you make it one." From that, she learned to accept being Deaf and be proud of it. "Don't make it a negative, make it a positive." She says, "Now I love being deaf, it's what makes me special. Plus, I can sleep peacefully!"

Natisha shared an embarrassing moment: "In 7th grade I rode the bus everyday. One day I wore a skirt, and I as I got off the bus I tripped and fell and ripped the skirt. My crush was standing right there and I fell in front of him! It was so embarrassing! I went into the bathroom and cried."

Natisha said, "I didn't think I would win, and I was very surprised that I did. It took me a couple of days to let the title of Miss Deaf Utah sink in. And now I am excited to serve as Miss Deaf Utah. I feel honored, proud and great."

Andrea Vigil: 1st runner up

Andrea was born and raised in Utah. She is the only deaf person in her family.

She was born 2 months early weighing just 2 lbs 4 oz, and her premature birth caused her deafness.

In 2nd grade she had eye cancer in her left eye, leaving that eye blind. She has a glass eye, although you'd probably

never know it.

Andrea attended mainstreams schools under USDB. She attended the oral program, and later the signing program. She has known how to sign since she was little.

Andrea shared that her greatest experience was when she was able to go to Washington D.C. with a program called "Close Up." She met many Deaf people, visited a variety of places, and learned about politics. She met Deaf friends that she still keeps in contact with, and developed lasting relationships with people. This experience changed her life.

Andrea said she had several reasons for competing, "I joined the Miss Deaf Utah program because I have experienced teen pageants and I wanted to compare them. Also, there were professional workshops put on that really helped. Plus, I want to go back to school, and the prize money would help. And I thought it would be a good experience to meet people, to show who I am and that I can represent Utah."

Her greatest challenge in competing came when she was in a bad car accident 3 days before the competition. She wanted to give up, but decided to stick with it.

While participating in the Miss Deaf Utah program she enjoyed getting to know the other girls, learning about their different backgrounds and experiences, and seeing their friendly personalities. She really enjoyed the contestant's retreat to Park City and the fun of going down the Alpine Slide.

When asked if she would advise other girls to compete, she said, "Yes! You can gain confidence and have great experiences. Plus people help you get ready. It's awesome."

Currently Andrea works for Sorenson Communications in their marketing division doing tele-education. She helps train others on how to use Video Relay Services. She hopes to go back to school, possibly in the field of marketing.

Andrea was surprised that she won 1st runner up. But now she looks forward to serving the Deaf Community, being a role model, and supporting Miss Deaf Utah.



Melissa Mischo: 2nd Runner Up

Melissa was born in Wisconsin and moved to Utah when she was 4 years old. She grew up in Utah living in Midvale, Sandy, and South Jordan.

She was born Deaf, and has Deaf parents and a Deaf brother as well.

She spent her school career mainstreamed with an interpreter, and graduated from Bingham High School.

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Melissa Mischo: 2nd Runner Up

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She was the only Deaf student there, but got along fine with the hearing students.

She decided to compete in the Miss Deaf Utah program through the encouragement of friends and to see what it was like. While it was challenging to commit to attending the workshops and practices, she had fun being around the other girls.

She encourages others to compete because it's great to meet other people and to learn about them and their backgrounds.

Melissa plans to go to college and prepare for a career in the medical field. She is considering being an Oncologist, a Pathologist, or a Virologist.

One of her greatest experiences was playing on the USA's Deaf Basketball team and winning the Silver Medal. She had fun meeting Deaf people from other countries and learning to communicate with them using different signs.

Utahn's Hearing Disability No Handicap

By Maddie Wilson – Deseret News

Published: Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009 12:04 a.m. MDT

Despite being born partially deaf, Matt Huff's life has been full of talk, music and fast-flying water polo balls heading straight for his head.

According to Huff, "difficulties are nothing more than obstacles that we need to overcome."

"There is really nothing that we can't do," said Huff, of Kearns, Utah.

Huff plays the piano and saxophone and has taken private lessons for the flute. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. And in September, he'll compete on the United States Deaf Water Polo Team at the 21st Summer Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan.

As the team's goalie, he'll have the responsibility to lead a team of players who experience varying degrees of hearing loss.

"There are some who are completely deaf and can only sign," Huff said. "Others can speak and sign. They come from various backgrounds."

Huff has enjoyed playing sports throughout his life. He swam competitively and played hockey, soccer, church

basketball and volleyball, and ultimate Frisbee. But his passion has always been water polo.

He took a two-year break from the sport to serve a Mormon mission in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., spending a year in each area. He served a deaf mission, and it was there he really came to accept his "deaf heritage."

"It was on my mission where I truly learned to sign," Huff said. Prior to that, he could only sign a few words.

At the Deaflympics, Huff will use hand signals, splashes and touches to communicate with his team. Unlike regular water polo matches, there won't be any whistles or buzzers. Instead, the referees will use hand signals to make calls. The players are responsible to watch for them, though they're easy to spot, Huff said.

"The refs are much more animated," he said.

Being a part of this team "feels unique," he said. It's a feeling he's gotten used to throughout his life.

After beginning speech therapy when he was 18 months old, Huff attended Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind through the sixth grade. He went on to attend Thomas Jefferson Junior High and Kearns High.

Huff said being deaf should not stop anyone from doing what they want.

"Just do it," he said.

Huff needs to raise \$4,500 to participate in the Deaflympics. Donations can be sent to Dr. Jordan Eickman, United States Deaf Water Polo director, at 18013 Devonshire St. #245, Northridge, CA 91325. Information about USDWP is available at www.usdeafsports.org/waterpolo/.

What is Happening with Our Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador Natisha Luke?

Check this out! There was an article on Natisha in the Mormon times. http://mormontimes.com/people_news/people_church/?id=10271

And there is much more information on our website www.mdup.uad.org.

For upcoming appearances:

*On August 27th, Miss Deaf Utah 2009, Natisha Luke will be appearing at the next UAD Board meeting at the Deaf Center at 5:45 pm.

*On August 28th, She will be appearing at JMS with an inspirational talk for the students to start off a great year.

*On September 17th, She will be appearing with SLCAD for their YES series in St. George at their deaf center.

Chrystee Davenport is MDUAP's scheduler for the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador.

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calendar

SCCDHH Calendar

Date	Description	Time
Sept 1	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Sept 2	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	Scrapbooking Club	10am
	Scrapbooking Club @ St. George	10am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
Sept 3	ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
Sept 4	Senior Citizens @ St. George	6:30pm
Sept 7	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
Sept 8	Living w/Hearing Loss—Mt. Olympus	1pm
	Senior Citizens	
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Sept 9	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss	6:30pm
Sept 10	ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
Sept 11	Peach Days	9am
	Ice Cream Social @ St. George	6pm
Sept 14	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
Sept 15	Living w/Hearing Loss—Mt. Olympus	1pm
	Senior Citizens	
	ASL Class	6pm
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Sept 16	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	Scrapbooking Club @ St. George	10am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	Legal Clinic	3pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss	6:30pm
Sept 17	ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
	ASL Class	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
	YES Program w/Miss Deaf Utah	7pm
Sept 18	Red Cliffs Deaf Branch Conference @ St. George	
Sept 19	Red Cliffs Deaf Branch Conference @ St. George	
	3rd Annual Deaf Quilters Workshop	10am
Sept 20	Red Cliffs Deaf Branch Conference @ St. George	

Date	Description	Time
Sept 21	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Week	
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
Sept 22	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Week	
	Living w/Hearing Loss—Mt. Olympus	1pm
	Senior Citizens	
	ASL Class	6pm
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Sept 23	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Week	
	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss	6:30pm
Sept 24	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Week	
	ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
	ASL Class	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
Sept 25	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Week	
Sept 26	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Festival	11am
Sept 27	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Festival	11am
Sept 28	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
Sept 29	Living w/Hearing Loss—Mt. Olympus	
	Senior Citizens of Utah	1pm
	ASL Class	6pm
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Sept 30	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss Class	6:30pm

****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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3rd Annual Deaf Quilters Workshop

Want to learn how to use your own sewing machine to machine quilt? This workshop is for you! You will learn how to do free motion quilt. Workshop will be taught in ASL. If any ADA accommodations are needed, please let us know when you sign up. No children allowed. Meet Saturday September 19, 2009 from 10am to 5pm, at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville.

*10am – Renae Allen and Janet Selck will demonstrate their Skills Builder Companion for Machine Quilters

*12pm – Luncheon

*12:30pm – Show ‘n Tell (bring your quilt or work in progress)

*1pm – Practice on your own. Renae and Janet will be available to help you

*3:00pm – Door prizes

*5pm – Workshop over

RSVP Required for lunch count (\$5.00) and Skill-builder Companion book & sampler (\$11.00) by Friday, September 11, 2009. Send your \$16.00 payment to SCCDHH. Late payment will not be accepted. When you register, you will get a copy of the Supply List. Any questions, contact Robin Traveller at rtraveller@utah.gov.

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