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## **Golden Memories of the Past ~1884 - 2009**

*Rosa Maria F. Rathbun , chair lady*

What a wonderful celebration of 125 years anniversary of the Utah School for the Deaf!! The participants gathered each day during the convention, looking forward to a time of sharing and reconnecting. My impression of Friday night for the barbecue and program, and Saturday night for the closing dinner and program--all outstanding! The food was delicious and the programs were well planned. It was my impression that no one wanted to leave and end the festivities. Everyone stayed to talk and visit and enjoy each other and the memories.

On Friday night after the barbecue was served. Lisa Sealey hosted the program and games. There were many games and questions, even prizes given for winners (gift card). There was much laughter and joking and fun during the program and games. Lisa has a wonderful sense of humor! She was totally self confident and in charge and everyone cooperated with her as she conducted the " Marriage Game." The questions were appropriate. It was from the questions that Keith / Kathy Stewart were chosen winners, with Scott / Halerie Thorsen in close second. The oldest couple Don / Rachel Warnick, were delightful and fun. They joked and brought the audience into the experience of their marriage.

Saturday night after the delicious dinner, Jerry Roach was the master of ceremonies. He included the audience fully, and brought much laughter. Then there was a surprise "visitor, "a huge COCKROACH, in the person of Jerry himself! He did a great job, telling made-up stories about roaches in the dormitories at the school. Everyone was laughing and remembering their experiences there. (However all agreed there were no roaches in the dorms!)

After the wonderful program, Jerry Taylor former sports coach at the school, came forward and spoke briefly. All of his "boys" (those who had played under his direction and guidance at the school), came forward and pictures were taken. There were few dry eyes. After that Dorothy Young who had been the girl's leader and coach, came forward and shared a few thoughts. Then her 'girls' came forward for pictures. Again,

there were few dry eyes. It was truly a touching experience. This will never be forgotten.

The whole celebration was wonderful, something to remain in our memory for our lifetime. Huge thanks to all who made it possible!

## **USD Alumni: Words from Rosa Maria Rathbun**

I would like to express my great gratitude to the dedication of the USD Alumni Reunion committee members. The 125th USD Alumni Reunion was a great success. The three days of events on August 13, 14 and 15th, 2009, were held at the Utah State Fair Grounds. Participants numbered well over 300 people. The time we spent together is the memories we will now hold dear to our hearts.

It saddens me to step down as the committee chair lady. After seven years of service, I am happy to have wonderful events to end my term.

To everyone, I say thank you!! without all of your love and support, the 125th USD Reunion, would never have happened.

I wish the best of luck to our new committee chair lady, Anne Fife. I know she will continue to do wonderful things for USD Alumni. Congratulations and farewell!

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## UACD Volleyball

*By Anne Fife*

Good afternoon all Sport Fans! Summer is now over, and let's keep active playing UACD Fall Volleyball League!

I, Anne Fife, is the newest Volleyball Director! I am excited to support the UACD and host the newest Fall Volleyball League for 2009!

4 on 4 MEN / WOMEN's Volleyball is back!! And Volleyball League will NOW be on Fridays! Yay! The Fall Volleyball League will be held in the GYM at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Deaf Center) in Taylorsville, Utah!

The league will start on Friday, October 2nd! The schedule is similar as before. The first game will be at 4:30 p.m. and go on until before 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DEAF CENTER)

WHEN: FRIDAYS - Starting October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 ; November 6, 13 & 20 ; December 4 & TOURNAMENT will be on SATURDAY December 12 (All Day!)

TIME: 4:30 p.m. \*\*\* Registration STARTS at 3:30 p.m.!!

FEE: Fee is \$50 (\$65 after October 2)

THEME: Holiday Theme (can be color theme-related to holiday colors!)

Rules for 4 vs. 4 sign up:

1. Your team is limited to 4-6 players (4 players and 2 roster subs).
2. USAV rules will be followed in addition to UACD VB rules.
3. All players must be members of UACD before playing (visit [www.uacdsports.org](http://www.uacdsports.org) for fee and print form to fill out)
4. Any players under the age of 18 must have a liability waiver form signed by parents.
5. No black-marking shoes.

Do not send any money to the volleyball committee. Instead, email me the team name, the captain, captain's email address & team players & who is deaf/hearing before the deadline for the \$50 fee. You can still email me after September 18, the fee will be \$65. Any questions, please contact Anne Fife at: [tigger5np@comcast.net](mailto:tigger5np@comcast.net)



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# Society Page

## Rattles 'n' Powder

**September 6, 2009** – Jackson Benjamin, son of Mitch and Laurie Moyers of Salt Lake City. Siblings Alexander, Julie and Katherine welcomed him into the family fold.

## Obituaries

**September 18, 2009** – Heidi Rogerson, 32, passed away at her home after a long illness. Despite her illness, she was quick to strike up a conversation or friendship with people she meet; she would tease, joke and find ways to put others at ease. She was an accountant, having received her diploma from Stevens Henager College. She was the daughter of Charles and Verlone Rogerson of Riverdale, and granddaughter of Priscilla Burdett of West Haven. Funeral services were held in Franklin, ID with interment in the Franklin cemetery.

**September 24, 2009** - Marjorie Wood, 89, passed away peacefully. Marjorie, deaf since early childhood met her husband, Paul Wood, at Utah Schools for the Deaf in Ogden. They were married for more than 50 years, until his passing in 1995. Marjorie was active in the LDS church and enjoyed sewing, crocheting and homemaking. Graveside services were held in Salt Lake City.



**CORRECTION:** The name of the great grandparent, Fred Richins, was in error. The great grandparent is Paulino Garahana of West Jordan.

**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. **Paulino Garahana** is a great grandparent of Alyssa. Services will be announced later.

## 20 Years Ago

**UPDATE: Plans for a new UCCD, by Gene Stewart, Administrator of the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

The 1989 Legislature awarded us \$12,000 for program planning for the new UCCD (Utah Community Center for the Deaf). Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the plans for our new building, please contact one of our committee members: George Gavros, Robert Gillespie, Margaret Heinrich, Don Jensen, Dave Mortensen, Lloyd Perkins, Shirley

Platt, Robert Sanderson, Lee Shepherd, Gene Stewart, Beth Ann Campbell and Norm Williams.

Our committee has worked diligently with architects Jim Chamberlin and Don Frandsen, as well as with Dal Allred of the State Division of Facilities Construction and Management (DFCM).

Two weeks ago an agreement was reached. The new UCCD plans will include: A four room clover-leaf cluster classroom with media core, two additional classrooms, audio-video center, multi-purpose room, library, eight offices, a small photo lab and dark room, kitchen teaching station, crafts and woodworking shop, quilting room and painting lab, basketball court with folding bleachers and dressing rooms, shower and toilet facilities, two conference rooms, janitor closet, TTY/TDD shop, storage room and bathroom facilities. Because of limited resources, an auditorium had to be eliminated. A stage will be at the end of the gym as it is now at the existing Center. Portable bleachers will be installed. They will be very nice. Everyone is excited about the prospects of a new home.

## Make Videophone Calls like a Champ!

NEW YORK CITY (Deaf411) – 16 September 2009 – A new internet video report released by Deaf411 called "Make Videophone calls like a Champ" shares insights on preparing for a successful videophone conversation. It is the second report in the "Deaf Living Solutions" series.

With high speed internet, a laptop with webcam, or a videophone device, videophone communication has become a highly desirable communication option for people who use sign language to communicate instead of the traditional text telephone.

With an estimated 100,000 - 200,000 videophone units currently in use by sign language users and widespread availability of laptops with built-in webcams, videophones are used to communicate directly with other people in sign language, and to communicate with hearing people through the use of a video relay service where a video interpreter translates from sign to spoken language.

**MAKE VIDEOPHONE CALLS LIKE A CHAMP**  
'Deaf Living Solutions' internet video report  
<http://www.deaf411online.com/vp80.html>

# Local News & Articles

## Remembering Penny on Legacy

Still got wheels? till got heart? So does Sego Lily!  
It's not too late to get in shape in 15 days!

**Featured Guest Speaker:** Erin Esposito, Deaf Survivor and Spokesperson from New York. Check out her NAD blog:

<http://www.nad.org/blogs/esposito/america%E2%80%99s-hidden-war-domestic-violence>

**Volunteers:** We've received an overwhelming number of volunteers and we very much appreciate it! Thank you! You got heart!

**Pledges:** We are in need for pledge forms to be submitted. Cyclists are encouraged to collect pledges in any amount.

**Booths:** We have space available for booths, contact Jennifer Byrnes at [info@slcad.org](mailto:info@slcad.org) to reserve your booth.

**Cyclists:** We are in need for more cyclists to turn in registration forms. Where can you get the forms? Two places they are:

1. UAD bookstore at the Deaf Center
2. [www.slcad.org](http://www.slcad.org)

\*\*\* Maps, directions and event schedule will be distributed next week!

Note, if you do not have a bike, you may use roller-blades, roller-skates, skateboards, wagons, and waves. If you do not have wheels or want to participate, you may come as a FAN! :) We accept payments in cash, check or credit. :)

Thank you!!

Stephanie, Event Chair, [Stephanie@slcad.org](mailto:Stephanie@slcad.org)

## CSD Supports Passage of 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act

*Location: Sioux Falls, SD, Release date: 9/21/2009*

CSD joins over 240 other national, regional, state, and community-based disability organizations as part of the Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology (COAT) as they push for new accessibility legislation.

In June, Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA) introduced the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009 (H.R. 3101), legislation developed by COAT. This new act updates gaps in the Communications Act, addressing modern concerns including TV and phone services that connect via the Internet and the use of new digital and broadband technologies.

COAT was founded in 2007, with the founding organizations including CSD, the National Association of the Deaf, the American Association of People with Disabilities, and the American Foundation for the Blind. COAT's primary goal is to ensure that legislative and regulatory safeguards are in place so people with disabilities have access to evolving high speed broadband, wireless, and other Internet-based technologies.

Karen Peltz Strauss, CSD's representative in COAT, said, "H.R. 3101 puts people with disabilities squarely into 21st century broadband communications so we can take full advantage of Internet advancements enjoyed by everyone else."

The thrust of the bill is twofold. First, it covers communication access, requiring access to phone-type equipment and services used over the Internet; requiring telephone products used with the Internet to be hearing aid compatible; allows use of Lifeline and Link-up universal service funds (USF) for broadband connection and service; and clarifies that IP-based communication providers must help support relay services. The other focus of the bill is on video programming access, which requires decoder circuitry in all video programming devices, including PDAs, computers, iPods, cell phones, DVD players, TiVo devices and battery-operated TVs; extending closed captioning obligations to television-type video programming distributed over the Internet; and other video components related to blind and low vision consumer access needs.

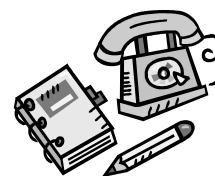
"CSD is proud to put our support behind this new landmark legislation, the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009," said Ben Soukup, CSD chief executive officer. "As technology continues to change the way we access information, we need to ensure all Americans, regardless of their level of hearing and sight, are not left behind."

For more information on COAT, go to [www.coataccess.org](http://www.coataccess.org).

## McKay Dee has New VP with Monitor

McKay Dee Hospital in Ogden now has a VP with a monitor located behind the main elevators on the first floor.

Arlene Anderson would appreciate having feedback on the use of the VP and monitor. Email her at [arlene.a.anderson@imail.org](mailto:arlene.a.anderson@imail.org).





We want  
you...



To be  
Spooked!

*Miss Deaf Utah Royalty 2009  
Melissa Mische and Andrea Vigil*

Dare you... to come to our Haunted Royalty House!

When: October 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: Sanderson Deaf Center

Time: starts 6 pm finish 9:30 pm

Admission: \$5 each for those who wear costumes.

\$7 each for no costume.

Admission includes: Haunted House and one  
plate of treats



# calendar

## SCCDHH Calendar

Date	Description	Time	Date	Description	Time
Oct 1	ASL Class	6pm	Oct 14	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	CASE Class	6pm		ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
	Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm		ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
	Night for YOU to Think About	7pm		Living with Hearing Loss	6:30pm
Oct 2	Deaf Family Celebration	6:30am		ASL Level 2 Class	7pm
	4 on 4 Men's/Women's Volleyball	4:30pm		Shakespearean Festival @ Cedar City	8pm
	Full Moon Ride : CANCELLED		Oct 15	ASL Class	6pm
	Senior Citizens @ St. George	6:30pm		CASE Class	6pm
Oct 3	Free Car Seat Check	10am		Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm
Oct 4	Childre @ Grace Baptist Church in WVC	6pm		Deaf Identity	7pm
Oct 5	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am		Shakespearean Festival @ Cedar City	8pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm	Oct 16	4 on 4 Men's/Women's Volleyball	4:30pm
	Dog Service Training	5pm		Shakespearean Festival @ Cedar City	8pm
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm	Oct 17	UAD Board Meeting	10am
Oct 6	Living w/Hearing Loss @ Mt. Olympus	1pm	Oct 18	Childre @ Grace Baptist Church in WVC	6pm
	ASL Class	6pm	Oct 19	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	CASE Class	6pm		Dog Service Training	5pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm		ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
Oct 7	Deaf Seniors Citizens of Utah	9am	Oct 20	ASL Class	6pm
	Scrapbooking Club	10am		Beginning Speechreading	6pm
	Scrapbooking Club @ St. George	10am		CASE Class	6pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am		Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm		Photography 101	7pm
	ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm	Oct 21	Deaf Seniors Citizens of Utah	9am
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm		Scrapbooking Club @ St. George	10am
	Living with Hearing Loss	6:30pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL Level 2 Class	7pm		Legal Clinic	3pm
Oct 8	ASL Class	6pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	CASE Class	6pm		ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
	Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm		ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
Oct 9	4 on 4 Men's/Women's Volleyball	4:30pm		ASL Level 2 Class	7pm
	Ice Cream Social	6pm	Oct 22	ASL Class	6pm
Oct 10	Remembering Penny Cycle-a-Thon	8am		CASE Class	6pm
Oct 11	Childre @ Grace Baptist Church in WVC	6pm		Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm
Oct 12	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am	Oct 23	4 on 4 Men's/Women's Volleyball	4:30pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm	Oct 24	Photography 101 Field Trip	10am
	Dog Service Training	5pm		Haunted ROYALTY House	6pm
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm	Oct 25	Childre	6pm
	Tuacahn "Footloose" @ St. George	8pm	Oct 26	Disability Awareness Conf. @ Cedar City	
Oct 13	Living w/Hearing Loss @ Mt. Olympus	1pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL Class	6pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm		Dog Service Training	5pm
	CASE Class	6pm		ASL Level 1 @ St. George	5:30pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm			
	Shakespearean Festival @ Cedar City	8pm			
Oct 14	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am			
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am			

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Oct 27	ASL Class	6pm
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Oct 28	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	Work Ability Career Exploration & Job Fair	10am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	5pm
	ASL Lab @ St. George	5pm
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
	Living w/Hearing Loss	6:30pm
	ASL Level 2 Class	7pm
Oct 29	ASL Class	6pm
	CASE Class	6pm
	Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm
Oct 30	4 on 4 Men's/Women's Volleyball	4:30pm
Oct 31	Halloween	
	Halloween Pinata Feast & Costume Contest @ St. George	6pm

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