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Miss Deaf Utah Results

By Lori Zaremba

Thanks to everyone who attended the Miss Deaf Utah competition! The program was fabulous, the contestants truly shined, and the audience nearly filled the auditorium!

Now, we are excited to announce the awards (drum roll):

- **Miss Congeniality:** Carolann Darger (voted by all of the contestants) \$50 and gift from Elevate Promotions
- **Miss Photogenic:** Natisha Luke (voted by MDUAP's executive committee) \$50 and gift from Elevate Promotions
- **Best Artistic Expression:** Janelle Milano, Skit "Chicken Soup for the Deaf Educator's Soul" \$50 and gift from Elevate Promotions
- **Best Evening Gown:** Natisha Luke \$50
- **2nd Runner Up:** Melissa Mischo-- \$450 Scholarship, Sash, Flowers, & Frame Trophy
- **1st Runner Up:** Andrea Vigil-- \$900 Scholarship, Sash, Flowers, & Frame Trophy
- **Miss Deaf Utah:** Natisha Luke --\$2,000 Scholarship, Crown, Sash, Flowers & Frame Trophy and an all expense paid trip to the Miss Deaf America competition in July 2010.

If you missed this event, you can see a variety of great photos online at: <http://photos.hackmymind.net>

Or in a few weeks, you will be able to purchase a DVD of the whole program. We will let you know when the DVD's are available.

Ron Nelson, UAD President, commented, "I am very impressed with the contestants in the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador Program. Their platform speeches and on-stage interviews provided some excellent points. . . The contestants's talents were entertaining and provided some thoughtful insights. Their evening gowns were very beautiful. If I could be a judge, I would have seven Miss Deaf Utah queens! I believe the new queen, Natisha Luke, will represent all of us well in her upcoming appearances. Let's give her a wave of hands and applaud her!"

And Eleanor McCowan shared, "Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador Pageant was delightful to watch after its 2-years of hiatus. Those seven brave ladies did their best to WOW the audience. The judges did well in making the right choices with the smooth procedures done by the auditors. The master and

mistress of ceremonies in their sparkling costumes and Clay Anderson, the "Blue" Genie, entertained the audience with their amusing performance to kill the waiting and anxious time for the next activity each time.

Big waving hands to Andrea Anderson and her large committee, from her assistants to the escorts, and stage props and interpreters for planning this lovely pageant beyond my expectations!"

Thanks again to everyone who came out to support these wonderful and talented young ladies! And a special thanks to Steven and Davina Snow, and Clay Anderson for their fantastic performances as emcees and entertainers. Many thanks also to Stephanie Mathis for creating the choreography and script, and bringing everything together to make the evening a terrific success.

If you would like to have the new Miss Deaf Utah, or the 1st or 2nd runners up visit your organization or group, please contact Cherie Hodson and she will work with you to schedule an appearance. Her contact information is: cheriah@xmission.com



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Meet Our New Board of Directors!

Ron Nelson, President

Ron moved to Logan at the age of 9, after living in Japan, Colorado, Arizona, and Hawaii as an Army brat. He graduated from Logan High School and Utah Technical Community College and is employed as the Senior Director of Product Management for NexTalk. He enjoys reading and being on the sea. He lives in Salt Lake City with his wife, Kristi Mortensen; they have been married since 1984. Their "child" is a cat, Longaberry.

Lorin Melander, Vice President

Even though Lorin was born in Provo, Utah, he considers himself a California native. He is a graduate of the Riverside School for the Deaf in California, class of 1970. He went on to Gallaudet College, but since Gallaudet did not offer science or engineering, he transferred to CSUN. Before he did that, he served a mission in Los Angeles for two years. After completing his mission, he married Donna Brown from Sandy and became a BYU student. He graduated in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. They moved to California, where Lorin served twice as a Branch President for the Fremont Branch. He worked for IBM, Cirrus Logic and Lockheed Martin while in California. They moved to Utah in July 2005 where Lorin was employed with Lumenis. His new hobby is photography. Lorin loves being a grandpa.

Jennifer Byrnes, Secretary

Jennifer works as an office manager at the Sego Lily Center for Abused Deaf. She is an Eastern Oregon native who married in/to Utah after living in Washington, Alaska, and Idaho for a couple years in between watermelon harvests. She married a future NASCAR racer who is extremely brilliant with computers, and works weekends as a garage grease monkey. Jen is passionate about basketball and coaches the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind High School basketball team and plays for the Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf as a basketball player. She and will read almost anything, especially thick obscure university textbooks. Jen is involved with the Utah Registry of Interpreters Board and works as a Certified Deaf Interpreter for different interpreting agencies.

Valerie Kinney, Treasurer

A native of Vancouver, BC, Canada, she ended up in Utah in 1967 and has put down deep roots since then. After education in her home town, she attended and graduated from Gallaudet College in 1966. A member of the Utah Association for the Deaf since 1967, she has served the organization in various capacities – board officer, board member, bookstore manager, assistant treasurer, Bulletin editor, UAD Announce moderator. Val currently serves as advisor to the UAD Bookstore manager. She also serves as secretary for Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf. Val lives in Roy with her Maltese terrier, Mickey. Her daughter Cathy and son John, and their families, live nearby.

Meet the Board Members at Large next month, or to learn more about them now, go to: <http://www.uad.org/Board/Meet%20the%20board.htm>.

Society Page

Obituaries



June 2, 2009 - Dee Nielson, 74, lost his courageous battle with cancer surrounded by his family. He spent 33 years working for the United States Postal Service and retired in 1999. He enjoyed spending time sharing and reading stories and laughing with his family. He always looked for opportunities to get his children and grandchildren together to spend time. Among his survivors is Cindee Hansen of Salt Lake City.

June 12, 2009 - Glenn Bauman, Gooding, 77, passed away peacefully at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital. "Pop" had many talents, one of which was woodworking. He made many pieces of lawn furniture that are cherished by his children. Even though he could not hear, he loved to sing the songs he remembered from his childhood. Many tunes would be off key, but they caused great fun and laughter from his children. Joan Bauman, his wife, resides in Gooding.



June 14, 2009 - Donald Palaia passed away peacefully on a beautiful Sunday morning. He was an avid golfer, practically living on the golf course most of his life. He also enjoyed bowling, doing landscaping, making trips to Reno and Lake Tahoe, playing cards with his friends, crabbing at Bodega Bay, California, and socializing with friends. Among his survivors is Christopher Palaia of Draper.



June 17, 2009 - Shelley Hodson, 93, passed away. Upon finding that there was no schooling available for her deaf son, Jon, she founded the first classes offered for the deaf children in Salt Lake City. A memorial service was held in Salt Lake City. Jon Hodson, a son, survives her.

Rattles 'n' Powder

June 3, 2009 - Ashton Ray, son of Dennis and Holly Anderson of Murray. He is their fourth child, after three girls.



20 Years Ago

TRAVELS HERE 'N' THERE

Art Valdez has been takin' it easy again. He went water skiing and boating at Lake Mead, Nevada and Lake Havasu, Arizona with friends in May...Beth Hortie of Maryland visited her sis-

ter, Shirley Platt, and family for several days...Greg and Rosa Maria Rathbun vacationed in Las Vegas and Southern California for two weeks and visited with former Utahn Sharon Duran...Sandra Briseno flew with her daughters Michelle and Samantha to New Mexico to visit her family in Hobbs.

UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon

Greetings everyone!!

UAD will host the UAD Friendship Day on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Lagoon in Farmington. Gather at the Oak Terrace to socialize, and have fun on the rides and at the swimming pool (Laguna).

Lagoon tickets are here!! The special price is \$27.00 + tax (same as last year) for all day passport instead of \$41.95 + tax - ages 4 and up. The parking tickets cost \$8.00 with coupon. Also, once you get the tickets, you pay at the Lagoon entrance, DO NOT give the money to distributors for the tickets.

The Jumping Dragon is the newest addition to Lagoon! Whoo! To see a picture and description of this ride, go to http://lagoonpark.com/whats_new.php.

Weber County: Valerie Kinney

Salt Lake County: UAD Bookstore at Deaf Center

Washington County: Danny Radford (SUDHH office)

The food concession host is Deaf Women's Camp. They will sell hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda drinks and lots of water bottles!! Come and support them and enjoy socializing!

Spread the word to families and friends!! Come and enjoy UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon, and have a great time!!

If you have questions, please check with Adele Sigoda, uadbookstore@comcast.net.

ASL Adventures Camp

Now enrolling for the Summer Session 2009.

The 1, 3, or 4-week sessions will begin July 13th week and end on August 7, 2009. These sessions include fun yet interactive ASL enrichment activities. This provides a great way to interact with others in ASL!

Classes provided for toddlers, preschoolers, youths, and adults.

Space is limited, hence it is first come, first serve. Registration is strongly recommended by July 6, to complete the enrollment packet.

For more information, contact Signology.UT@gmail.com

Local News & Articles

Oquirrh Mountain Temple Open House Tickets

by Jenefer Reudter

Tickets are available for people to tour the new Oquirrh Mountain Temple! There is a number of tickets available for the Deaf to attend on Saturday, July 11th at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. These times have been arranged to provide an interpreter! If you are interested in attending the Oquirrh Mountain Temple Open House, please contact your local LDS Bishop or Branch President. If you are unable to contact your local Bishop or Branch President you may also pick up tickets at the LDS Deaf Symposium Registration Night and Opening Social at the Salt Lake Park Stake Center at 732 South 800 East, Salt Lake City, Utah (the building NEXT to the Salt Lake Valley 1st Deaf Ward – yellow colored building – directly SOUTH of the Deaf Ward) on Wednesday, July 8th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. You do NOT need to be a member of the LDS Church to attend the Open House!

LDS Deaf Symposium

Did you miss the deadline for the combo tickets for the upcoming LDS Deaf Symposium – July 8th through July 12th? Don't worry! You can still attend FREE events!

The free events are:

- Wednesday night Opening Social from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Salt Lake Park Stake Center – 732 South 800 East, Salt Lake City, Utah – directly SOUTH of the Salt Lake Valley 1st Deaf Ward. This is the place for COMBO ticket holders to pick up their registration packets.
- Thursday night fireside at 7 p.m. at the Salt Lake Valley 1st Deaf Ward – 760 East 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah – the speaker is Jennifer Delora speaking on “From Hollywood to Holy Ground”. Fireside will be in ASL.
- Friday night fireside at 7 p.m. at the Salt Lake Valley 1st Deaf Ward – 760 East 700 South, Salt Lake City, Utah – the speaker is Rich Sutton from the ASL Translation Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Fireside will be in ASL.
- Friday night Salt Lake Park Stake fireside at 7 p.m. at the Salt Lake Park 31st Ward at – 1078 South McClelland, Salt Lake City – the speaker is Mike Ramsdell, a former CIA agent that spent much time in Russia and will relate his experiences to the principles of the gospel. He is the author of the book titled “A Train to Potevka.” Interpreters will be provided for this Fireside.
- Sunday morning Church Services at the Little Theater located at the Conference Center – 60 West North Temple,

Salt Lake City, Utah. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and you must be in your seat by 10:45 a.m.

Please note that you DO NOT have to be a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to attend any event of the LDS Deaf Symposium. This Symposium is open to ALL!

Also, information can be found at www.deaflds.org

If you have ANY questions, please email Jenefer Reudter at mommy@reudter.org or VP at 801-683-0525. We look forward to seeing you there!

VITAL RECORDS & STATISTICS FEES INCREASE

This was recently announced. Information was adapted from <http://health.utah.gov/vitalrecords/>:

To All Concerned:

Effective July 1, 2009, the fee schedule will change for services provided by all state and local vital records offices in Utah. This is to implement Utah's Fiscal Year Appropriations Act, House Bill 2. This act provides for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year 2010. The last fee increase for vital records was in 2003. The new fee schedule increases the cost for some copies, abstracts and search for vital records. The schedule below lists the services affected by the fee increase, effective July 1, 2009:

- Issuing certified copy of **abstract birth** or **voluntary declaration of paternity** or verifying any of the same information. **\$18.00** for the first copy, abstract or verification and **\$8.00** for each additional copy of the same record.
- Issuing certified copy of a **certificate of still birth**, or verifying any of the same information. **\$15.00** for the first copy, abstract or verification and **\$8.00** for each additional copy of the same record.
- Issuing a certified copy of a **death or fetal death certificate** or verifying any of the same information. **\$16.00** for the first copy or verification of the information and **\$8.00** for each copy of the same record.
- Issuing certified burial transit permit, **\$7.00** for each copy.

For a complete fee schedule, new application forms, local vital record locations and office hours, please see our Internet web site: health.utah.gov/vitalrecords or call (801) 538-6105 for more information.

Check out the latest movies
and times at:
www.uad.org/cmoviesutah

SCCDHH Calendar

Date	Description	Time	Date	Description	Time
July 1	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops Shakespeare Workshop	6:30pm	July 16	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp ASL Lab (St. George) CASE Class (West Valley) CASE 1 & 2 Class (Kaysville)	5pm 5pm 6pm
July 2	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops ASL Lab (St. George) CASE Class (West Valley) CASE 1 & 2 Class (Kaysville)	5pm 5pm 6pm	July 17	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	
July 3	<i>Independence Day Observed</i> ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program BSCD Camping/Picnic Teen Summer Art Workshops		July 18	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Kids' Day	1pm
July 4	<i>Independence Day</i> ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program BSCD Camping/Picnic Teen Summer Art Workshops		July 20	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	
July 6	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops		July 21	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp CASE Class (West Valley) CASE Class Part 2	5pm 5pm
July 7	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops CASE Class (West Valley) CASE Class Part 2	5pm 5pm	July 22	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	
July 8	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops LDS Deaf Symposium	8am	July 23	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp ASL Lab (St. George) CASE Class (West Valley) CASE 1 & 2 Class (Kaysville)	5pm 5pm 6pm
July 9	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops LDS Deaf Symposium ASL Lab (St. George) CASE Class (West Valley) CASE 1 & 2 Class (Kaysville)	8am 5pm 5pm 6pm	July 24	<i>Pioneer Day (State Holiday)</i> ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	
July 10	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops LDS Deaf Symposium	8am	July 25	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program	
July 11	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program Teen Summer Art Workshops LDS Deaf Symposium	8am	July 27	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	
July 12	LDS Deaf Symposium	8am	July 28	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp CASE Class (West Valley) CASE Class Part 2	5pm 5pm
July 13	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp LDS Deaf Symposium	8am	July 29	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	
July 14	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp CASE Class (West Valley) CASE Class Part 2	5pm 5pm	July 30	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp ASL Lab (St. George) CASE Class (West Valley) CASE 1 & 2 Class (Kaysville)	5pm 5pm 6pm
July 15	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp Legal Clinic	3pm	July 31	ASL Interpreting Fast Track Program ASL Adventure Camp	

****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**

National News

New 'Miss Deaf Utah' Says Her Abilities Far Outweigh Her Disabilities

By Chance Walser

www.kscg.com, Story Created: Jun 15, 2009

Natisha Luke has the ability to do a lot of things. She is a certified phlebotomist. She's also holding down a regular job as a cashier for Home Depot.

Most recently, Luke has shown her ability to compete against her peers, and win. She was one of seven girls competing for the title of, 'Miss Deaf Utah.'

Natisha was born hearing. When she was very young, she developed an ear infection and never recovered.

It was her aunt who told her to enter this competition and her entire family who gave her the courage to see it through.

Natisha says her new crown will now enable her to share her encouraging message with younger, hearing impaired girls. "Don't be negative about your deafness. Just be happy about it. You're blessed with it. It's what makes you special," said Luke.

Though Luke admits her deafness limits her in some areas, whether or not you view it as a disability, well, that's all in the eyes of the beholder.

Opry in Tennessee Offers Captions for Hearing Impaired

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Grand Ole Opry remains steeped in a tradition of sound, but the 83-year-old country music program will offer captions for the hearing impaired for the first time Saturday.

About 450 people participating at the Hearing Loss Association of America convention in Nashville this week will attend one of the Opry's evening shows and will be able to follow along with captions on large projection screens.

Vince Gill, Alison Krauss, Hal Ketchum, Little Jimmy Dickens and others are set to perform.

Vice president and general manager of the Opry, Pete Fisher, said the show is somewhat of an experiment and captions may be used again in the future.

"It is somewhat of a paradox our show that has a 80 plus-year history and presents over six decades of music each week to be on the cutting edge of technology," Fisher said. "But we've been committed to employing state of the art technology."

Nancy Macklin, director of events for the association,

said the group asked the Opry about the captioning since many convention attendees wanted to see a show. Macklin said captioning at entertainment venues, including sports stadiums, is growing.

The association estimates nearly 36 million people in the U.S. have some degree of hearing loss.

"The technology has been around, but more and more venues are using it as hard-of-hearing people are requesting it," Macklin said. "They (Opry) now know it exists and it's available."

Credit to ROSE FRENCH, On the Net:

Hearing Loss Association of America: [Hearing Loss Association of America](http://www.hlaa.org/), The Grand Ole Opry: [Grand Ole Opry : Home](http://www.grandoleopry.com/) And <http://www.alldeaf.com/deaf-news/66488-opry-tenn-offers-captions-hearing-impaired.html>



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Bizarre Holidays in July

And you thought July was all about the fireworks!

July 2nd, World UFO Day
July 4th, Sidewalk Egg Frying Day
July 11th, Cheer Up the Lonely Day
July 12th, Different Colored Eyes Day
July 13th, Embrace Your Geekness Day
July 15th, Cow Appreciation Day
July 17th, Yellow Pig Day
July 20th, Ugly Truck Day
July 26th, All or Nothing Day
July 27th, Take Your Pants for a Walk Day

But wait!! There's more!!!

The second week in July is Nude Recreation Week (kind of scary if you think about it too much).

July is also that National month for:

Blueberries
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Unlucky Month for Weddings
Cell Phone Courtesy
Hot Dogs
Ice Cream

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