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2010 Census to Begin

by Susan Johnson

WARNING: 2010 Census Cautions from the Better Business Bureau. Be Cautious About Giving Info to Census Workers

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice:

* If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.

* Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census.

REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT THEY ASK, YOU REALLY ONLY NEED TO TELL THEM HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE AT YOUR ADDRESS.

While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, **YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION.**

The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Any one asking for that information is NOT with the Census Bureau.

AND REMEMBER, THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS DECIDED NOT TO WORK WITH ACORN ON GATHERING THIS INFORMATION. No Acorn worker should approach you saying he/she is with the Census Bureau.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the

Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census.

Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that are supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFO WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

VITA Volunteers to Help with Taxes

VITA volunteers will come to Sanderson Community Center to help you fill out your taxes!

WHO Qualifies: Household TOTAL income less than \$49,000.00

WHEN: Monday, February 8, 2010 at 9am—5pm
Monday, February 22, 2010 at 9am—5pm
Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 9am—noon
Monday, March 29, 2010 at 9am—5pm

WHERE: Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 South 1500 West Taylorsville, Utah 84123

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED!

Please contact Jessica Applegate by email: jessicaapplegate@utah.gov or 801-263-4860 (V) or 801-657-5203 (VP).
Edie McCormick by email: emccormick@utah.gov or 801-313-6815 (V/TTY) or 801-657-5209 (VP)

A list of "what to bring" will be given to you when you make an appointment.

ASL interpreters will be provided. Any other ADA accommodations need to be requested when making an appointment.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR MISS DEAF UTAH AMBASSADOR

The Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Committee would like to have our Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador, Andrea Vigil, be a part of any of your upcoming events that you have this year.

Here are various ways you could use her for any of your events:

- To host a workshop on "Self-Esteem and Building up for Success!"
- To share her Platform on Multiculturalism
- Be a volunteer
- To participate in a day field trip with the younger children
- And much more!

Do you want to learn more about Andrea Vigil? Please visit Andrea Vigil, Miss Deaf Utah Ambassador's Blog: <http://missdeafutah.blogspot.com/>

Also, Miss Deaf Utah Website is back up! www.mdup.uad.org.

If you have any ideas or know of any other organizations you think would benefit from having our Miss Deaf Utah come visit, please do share with us! You can email both me and Pamela at our emails below:

*Andrea Anderson, State Director; andrealuvski@gmail.com

*Pamela Mower, Executive Contestant Coordinator and Coach; mdup2009@hotmail.com

SLCAD WORKSHOPS

Sego Lily's 2010 News Flash!

Sego Lily Center for the Abused Deaf is excited to provide you a series of workshops all year long!

WHERE? Deaf Center

WHEN? 3rd Wednesday of every month

TIME? 6:30pm-8:30pm

All workshops in ASL!

WORKSHOP TOPICS

February 10th - Healthy Dating and Relationships

March 17th-Self Esteem

April 17th-Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Awareness month

Registration: info@slcad.org please indicate if you need a voice interpreter.

Thank you,

Sari

Community Advocate/Trainer

Sari@slcad.org



Check out the latest movies
and times at:

www.captionedutah.blogspot.com/

Society Page

OBITUARIES

January 1, 2010 - Anacleto "Koni" Battad died of age-related causes in Eugene, OR. He was 75. He worked as a forest fire fighter in Hawaii, was the middleweight champion boxer of the Hawaiian Islands, was on the volleyball team that played in the deaf Olympics in Yugoslavia in 1969, and was a registered nurse. Survivors include his wife, Polly Parsons of Eugene. A memorial service and traditional Hawaiian feast will be held later on Kauai, Hawaii.



January 16, 2010 – Pete Vlahos, 79, passed away. He served as a lawyer in the Ogden area for 50 years, and was a well known community leader and well-regarded at the top of his profession. He was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Transfiguration in Ogden, and funeral services took place there. Among his survivors is a daughter, Gina Vlahos-Gomez of California.

January 17, 2010 - Mildred Harrop, aged 96, passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Her talent in candy making was enjoyed by family, friends, and neighbors as she shared her tasty treats and taught others the art of making good candy. She made her home a pleasant and comfortable abode through her skills in home making, including cooking, sewing, crocheting, quilting and creating ceramics. She continued to crochet afghans to give to family and friends and to donate to the Primary Children's Hospital. In fact, she was currently working on a new afghan. Among her survivors is a grandson, Troy Harrop of North Ogden.



WEDDING BELLS



January 30, 2010 - Brittany Loder to John Simpson, united in marriage rites in South Jordan. Shaylynn, a daughter, took part in the rites. Brittany is a daughter of Kenneth and Julie Loder of South Jordan.

20 Years Ago

TELEVISION DECODER CIRCUITRY ACT

On November 21, 1989, Senator Harkin (D-Iowa) introduced the **Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1989**, a

bill which promises to have far-reaching beneficial effects for millions of deaf and hard of hearing television viewers. The bill requires sets with screens 13" or larger to have built-in decoder circuitry to display closed-captioned television transmissions.

Senator Harkin has been joined by Senators John McCain (R-Arizona), Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) and Paul Simon (D-Illinois) as cosponsors of the bill. If passed, the bill will take effect on October 1, 1992 and will cover all sets sold in the U.S. with screens 13" or larger.

*(Editor: The bill, renamed **Television Decoder Circuitry Act of 1990**, was passed October 15, 1990, with an effective date of July 1, 1992 to implement captioning capability)*

Gerald Movie SYNOPSIS

This film is a journey of a young man, Corey, yearning for kinship until one day discovers he has a Deaf autistic grandfather he has never knew, Corey was determined to make connection regardless. The family ties and secrets unbeknownst to the young man have surfaced, and all the events suddenly unfold. Soon afterwards, the discovery leads to chain of events that entwines the young man to the unknown. A powerful, emotional and continuous twist of events that leads to shocking truth. Rated PG *(See flyer on Page 4)*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you like game shows? Want to watch some of the greatest minds in the West come together and battle knowledge against each other?

The upcoming Academic Bowl has SIX openings available as door monitors during the matches. We are looking for people who can commit to 4 hour blocks during February 19th and 20th. Free snacks and water during the tournament for those who volunteer! Guaranteed action from the doors you're watching!

Come enjoy the competition in the comfort of your chair and as a door monitor! Please email your interest to Jenefer Reudter (mommy@reudter.com) before January 8th.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF *THE LEGEND OF THE MOUNTAIN MAN*

MICAELA PAULONE

ANDY VASNICK

RUSSELL HARVARD



GERALD

A TWIST THAT BRINGS THEM ALL TOGETHER

Friday, March 26, 2010 • 7:00 PM (Gym)

Saturday, March 27, 2010 • 7:00 PM (Lecture Hall)

Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

5709 South 1500 West • Taylorsville, UT 84123

\$11 Admission • Net proceeds benefit Utah Association for the Deaf Inc.

Tickets/Info: Philippe Montalette • Email: events@uad.org



ASLH VS

www.aslfilms.com

PARK CITY, UTAH-

Nestled in the heart of Park City, Utah and surrounded by the majestic Wasatch Mountains at over 7,000 feet, **The 2010 Northwest Deaf Basketball Tournament** offers the ideal backdrop for your next getaway. The close proximity to Salt Lake City airport (40 miles).

TICKET PRICES:

Combo Before Jan 15 ----\$35
 Combo At the Door -----\$45
 Fridays Games -----\$20
 Saturdays Games -----\$25

Park City High School

1750 Kearns Blvd., Park City, UT 84060



HEADQUARTERS: \$209/night
1895 Sidewinder Dr.
Park City, UT 84068
1-800-234-9003

Tentative Schedule-

Thursday, March 11:

Delegate Meeting

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday, March 12:

Coaches Meeting

12 – 2 pm

Fridays Games: 4-10 pm

Saturdays Games: 8 am – 6 pm

Nearby Hotels:

\$159/night
435-658-1600



\$159/night
435-645-0900

Limited Block of Rooms Reserved for Tournament / RSVP ASAP



**North West Association of the
 Deaf Basketball 57th Annual
 Men's and 20th Annual Women's
 Basketball Tournament**

March 11-13, 2010

More Info: www.usodsports.org
Order tickets: tickets.usod@gmail.com



calendar

SCCDHH Calendar

Date	Description	Time	Date	Description	Time
Feb 1	Dog Service Training	5pm	Feb 15	<i>President's Day</i>	
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm	Feb 16	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
Feb 2	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm
	Parenting Class for Deaf Parents	5:30pm		Parenting Class for Deaf Parents	5:30pm
	CASE Class	6pm		CASE Class	6pm
	Speechreading Class	6pm		Speechreading Class	6pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm		Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
Feb 3	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am	Feb 17	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	Scrapbooking Club	10am		Scrapbooking Club	10am
	Scrapbooking Club @ St. George	10am		ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm		SLCAD: Self Defense	6:30pm
	ASL Level 2 Class	7pm		ASL Level 2 Class	7pm
	U of U Institute Class D&C: 77-138	7:30pm		Hearing Loss Association of America	7pm
Feb 4	Living w/Hearing Loss @ Westside	11am		U of U Institute Class D&C: 77-138	7:30pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am	Feb 18	Western Academic Bowl	
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm		Living w/Hearing Loss @ Westside	11am
	Parenting Class for Hearing Parents	5:30pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	CASE Class	6pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm
	Depression & Anxiety Resolution	6pm		Parenting Class for Hearing Parents	5:30pm
	Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm		CASE Class	6pm
Feb 5	Senior Citizens @ St. George	6:30pm		Depression & Anxiety Resolution	6pm
Feb 6	Volleyball League	4:30pm		Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm
Feb 7	Evening Children's Program	6pm	Feb 19	Western Academic Bowl	
Feb 8	Dog Service Training	5pm	Feb 20	Western Academic Bowl	
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm	Feb 21	Evening Children's Program	6pm
Feb 9	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am	Feb 22	Dog Service Training	5pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm		ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
	Parenting Class for Deaf Parents	5:30pm	Feb 23	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	CASE Class	6pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm
	Speechreading Class	6pm		Parenting Class for Deaf Parents	5:30pm
	Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm		CASE Class	6pm
Feb 10	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am		Speechreading Class	6pm
	ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm		Where, How, Why of ASL @ St. George	6pm
	ASL Level 2 Class	7pm	Feb 24	Deaf Senior Citizens of Utah	9am
	U of U Institute Class D&C: 77-138	7:30pm		ASL Level 1 Class @ St. George	5:30pm
Feb 11	Living w/Hearing Loss @ Westside	11am		ASL Level 2 Class	7pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am		U of U Institute Class D&C: 77-138	7:30pm
	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm	Feb 25	ASL 1 Class @ DATC	11:30am
	Parenting Class for Hearing Parents	5:30pm		ASL 1 Class @ DATC	4:30pm
	CASE Class	6pm		Parenting Class for Hearing Parents	5:30pm
	Depression & Anxiety Resolution	6pm		CASE Class	6pm
	Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm		Depression & Anxiety Resolution	6pm
Feb 12	Ice Cream Social @ St. George	6pm		Deaf Spiritual Group	6:30pm
Feb 13	Volleyball League	4:30pm	Feb 27	Volleyball League	4:30pm
	UAD Board Meeting	9am	Feb 28	Evening Children's Program	6pm
Feb 14	<i>Valentine's Day</i>				
	Evening Children's Program	6pm			

****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**

The UAD Bulletin will be posted on the UAD website starting January 1, 2009. What this means is that the paper copy of the UAD Bulletin will no longer be mailed, except to those who do not have access to the Internet. Those who wish to subscribe to the paper copy must state the reason for continuing their subscription.

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GENERAL MEETING NOTICE AND BYLAWS NOTICE

Lorin Melander, Vice President

The Utah Association for the Deaf will host a general meeting on Saturday, March 20, at 1:00 pm.

The general meeting, which will take place at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, is open to the public. There will be refreshments and a fun activity for all afterwards.

If you would like to make a bylaw proposal, you are more than welcome to do so as long as you are a member of Utah Association for the Deaf. For more information on UAD Bylaws, go to the UAD website: www.uad.org and look it up by clicking on:

1. About UAD (near the top, right under the banner), then click on

2. Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws

Proposals must be submitted to Lorin Melander by Thursday, February 18 (per by-laws, 30 days before the general meeting) for March 20 general meeting. Members will receive proposals to review about March 1. Lorin's email address is lwme-lander@gmail.com.

Lorin Melander, UAD vice president, is head of the law committee, so please forward your proposal to his attention at lwme-lander@gmail.com. You can help him follow your proposal by giving the location of the specific bylaw as in ex-

ample Bylaws, Article XX: _____, Section X: _____, then type in your own words the proposal to change this section X, or make a new section Z:

The deadline for turning in your proposal to change or improve the law is Thursday, February 18. The law committee will review proposals and members will receive proposals for review about March 1.

If you would like to sign up as a member, it is \$15.00 per year.

You are encouraged to pay for your membership in one of two ways: pay at the UAD Bookstore or send your check or money order to Valerie Kinney, Treasurer, 5320 South 4100 West, Roy UT 84067.



Sign up for UAD Announce

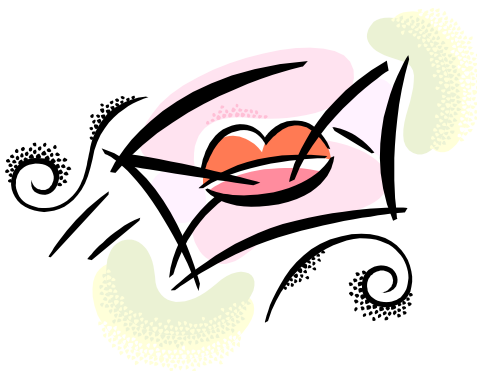
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Contact Donna Melander at
dbmelander@comcast.net

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