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## **Miss Deaf Utah and Princess Present Program**

Miss Deaf Utah Andrea Vigil and Miss Deaf Utah Princesses, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2010



Honor Belshe, Jamila Walker, Taylor Radford, Andrea Vigil, Danielle Kinner, Alexis Radford, and Kaitlyn Morrison

Miss Deaf Utah, Andrea Vigil presented her Platform Y.E.S. Youth Empowerment Services, Artistic Expression, Hip Hop dance with ASL "Making Y.E.S. Happen!" and On Stage Presentation with her beautiful and gorgeous sparkly evening gown. Judges were selected to give feedback to Miss Deaf Utah, Andrea Vigil to help her prepare better for the national competition that will be taking place during National Association of the Deaf Convention in July 2010.

All the princesses presented their talents and favorite dresses as shown in picture above.

Talents:

Honor Belshe: Story Telling "Red Riding Hood"

Jamila Walker: Story Telling "Family Tree"

Taylor Radford: Story Telling "Three Little Pigs"

Danielle Kinner: Story Telling "The Goat and the Rabbit"

Alexis Radford: Show off personal Art Work

Kaitlyn Morrison: Show off personal Art Work

Awards:

Honor Belshe: World's Best Snow White ~ Leader and Love to Serve Award

Jamila Walker: World's Best Mulan ~ Courageous and Drama Skills Award

Taylor Radford: World's Best Ariel ~ Charming and Friendly Award

Danielle Kinner: World's Best Cinderella ~ Talented and Most Improved

Alexis Radford: World's Best Frog Princess ~ Leadership and Intelligence

Kaitlyn Morrison: World's Best Beauty ~ Artistic and Most Creative

Photos of the event will be posted on [www.mdup.uad.org](http://www.mdup.uad.org) – will announce once posted.

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**ASL Films - Black Sands - Save these dates - Friday, October 22 and 23, 2010. If you enjoyed previous ASL Films movies, you will enjoy this one!**

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## Senior Citizen Lunch Menu

Wednesdays, July 2010 at 12 Noon

7th: Spicy Asian Tuna Salad, Bayou Coleslaw, Tropical Fruit, SL Multi-Grain Bread, Rocky Road Pudding, Milk

14th: Roast Bf & Cheese, \*Cheese on Sandwich, Creamy Broccoli Salad, Carifruit Salad, SL Multi-Grain Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie. Mustard, Milk

21st: Tuna Salad, Peaches, Rotini Pasta Salad, Green Peas Salad, Saltine Crackers, Margarine, Snickerdoodle Cookie, Milk

28th: Hoagie (Ham, Turkey), \*Cheese Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Peaches, Hamburg Bun, Oatmeal Cookie, Mustard, Milk

Deadline to pay for next Wednesday's lunch is Friday at noon.

There are new developments, based on the past Wednesday lunch:

- a. no refunds if you are sick or cannot not come on that day due an unexpected conflict
- b. no ticket transfers
- c. deadline is always on Friday at noon

If you want to show up to pay for the next lunch without notifying Linda Berness by every Friday at noon, then you will be placed on a waiting list. If there is any left over, late buyers can purchase their meal at the same price.

If you have any questions, please contact those people here below:

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# Society Page

## OBITUARIES



**June 19, 2010** – Camille Call-Garcia, 31, passed away after the last four years of epilepsy which ravaged her mind and body. She was included in Who's Who of America's High School Students all three years. Camille was crowned Miss Deaf Utah in 1997. She graduated from Utah State University in 2000 and served an LDS mission to Portland, Oregon. Her work life included teaching at the Missionary Training Center at BYU, mentoring families with Deaf children, and serving as an ASL instructor for Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind. Another proud day in her life included signing music for a national Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast and serving in several callings with her church. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Garcia of West Jordan, her two sons AJ, 4 and Ashton, 3, and her parents Marilyn and Richard Call. Her sister, Ashley, predeceased her. Funeral services took place in Salt Lake City.

## RATTLES 'N' POWDER

**June 5, 2010** – Madeline, daughter of Trenton and Bonnie Marsh of Murray, their first child. Fred and Barbara Bass and Emory and Jeanne Marsh, all of Surprise, Arizona, are the happy grandparents.

**June 14, 2010** – Pearla Lorenda, daughter of Lorenda Wegehaupt and Pancho Cuevas of West Jordan. She was welcomed by her brother Levi Berness, 14, and sister Jasmine Wegehaupt, 10.

## 20 Years Ago – Here She Comes!

Miss Logan, Heather Horman (now Kendrick), clinched the crown of Miss Deaf Utah of 1991 at the state pageant on June 14 during the UAD Convention at the Salt Lake Airport Hilton Hotel. Miss Sandy, Pamela Mower, was first runner-up and Miss Provo, Kristi Waldvogel (now Dabb), was second runner-up. The other lovely contestants were Miss Bountiful, Shannon Warr (now Shetlin); Miss Kearns, Christie Norton (now Phillips), and Miss Salt Lake City, Melanie Mears.

## USDB Students Graduate High School

From throughout the state of Utah, a dozen students under USDB program graduated from high schools. They are:

- ~ Joshua Clark
- ~ Emily Collins
- ~ Mia Heber
- ~ Javier Herrera
- ~ Nathan Johnston
- ~ Chace Marsee
- ~ Anna Blossom Perkes
- ~ Rebecca Peterson
- ~ Franceli Robles
- ~ Oscar Rodriguez
- ~ Shyanne Vanzuverden

The Utah Association for the Deaf congratulates these students and wishes them the best as they go on in life.

## NEWS FLASH: Miss Deaf Utah flies out!

Andrea Vigil flies out to start her Miss Deaf America Competition experience! She will be staying in Philadelphia from June 29th to July 11th. Pamela Mower will be attending as her chaperone. June 29th to July 4th is retreat week for all the contestants, then from July 5th to July 10th is when the Miss Deaf America event takes place during the National Association for the Deaf Convention week.

We are proud of Andrea Vigil for what she has accomplished as Miss Deaf Utah. She performed beautifully in the Miss Deaf Utah Princess and Miss Deaf Utah "Send Off." Andrea Vigil has been making appearances as Miss Deaf Utah almost every month since August 2009. She is a wonderful representative for the State of Utah! Andrea will present her Y.E.S platform (which stands for "Youth Empowerment Services") and her artistic expression which is a combination of ASL/Hip Hop Dance that is related to her Y.E.S. platform.

Eleanor McCowan, MDUAP's advisor and UAD Board Member, commented "Andrea's confidence has grown since she was selected as Miss Deaf Ambassador of Utah. Her eyes had been more sparkled because she was becoming more excited and naturally nervous in desiring to be the best she could all do. She is still our winner no matter what the results may be during the Miss Deaf America Ambassadorship Pageant! Andrea, keep your crown straight on your head and be proud to wear it!"

If you'd like to post best wishes or follow Andrea's adventures during this time, please go to her website! <http://missdeafutah.blogspot.com>

## Local News

### IRS Job Fair to be Held

IRS is partnering with IRS Deaf Empowerment and Advocacy Forum to host a career fair at the Robert G. Sander-son Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Taylorsville, Utah. The purpose of the event is to assist and interview individuals who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and Deaf-Blind who qualify for federal employment under the Schedule A hiring authority. The fair takes place on August 11, 2010 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For more information regarding the career fair, please visit <http://jobs.irs.gov/student/events.html>

Applicants attending the event will have the chance to speak with recruiters from several state and federal government agencies.

To guarantee an interview slot, applicants must provide their resume and Schedule A package by close of business Friday July 16. For more information and an explanation of the Schedule A package, see page 2 of this release.

Applicants who submit their resume packages after July 16 will not be guaranteed an interview at the event. However, agencies will be available to share information regarding career opportunities within their business operating division with everyone who attends the career fair.

Interested applicants should forward their resumes and Schedule A package

to [HCO.recruiter4disability@irs.gov](mailto:HCO.recruiter4disability@irs.gov) by 5 p.m. on July 16 in order to be considered for an interview by the hiring official. In the subject line, please make sure you type: "August 11, Salt Lake City Utah Career fair." Failure to do so may result in your package being overlooked.

Notification of interview will be e-mailed to applicants the week of August 2. Anyone who does not receive an e-mail message by Wednesday, August 4 confirming a scheduled interview time has not been scheduled for an interview. Those applicants may still attend the Career Fair to speak with hiring officials in various operating divisions.

Please note: applicants with late resume submission will not be scheduled for an interview; however hiring officials will be available and reserve the right to conduct an interview on the spot.

For questions regarding the event, please contact: [mailto:irsjobs@irsdeaf.org](mailto:mailto:irsjobs@irsdeaf.org) or visit the IRS-DEAF website at: <http://www.irsdeaf.org/>

### Have a Heart Puts Julio Enriquez and Family in a New Home

OGDEN It's the American dream to be a homeowner. And for a few families in downtown Ogden, that dream became a reality when the Have a Heart Homes Foundation built new homes especially for low-income families. The organization aims to provide affordable homes to families who could otherwise not afford to buy a new home. There are two criteria: The family must meet a certain low-income mark, and it must be affected by a family member with a disability.

Three families moved into a neighborhood of new homes in the past week, and to mark the occasion, the Have a Heart sponsors, the Northern Wasatch Realtors and the Wasatch Association of Homebuilders, celebrated with a key ceremony and old-fashioned barbecue.

Northern Wasatch Realtors began the Have a Heart project 12 years ago, simply renovating older homes in the Ogden area. But in 2000, they partnered with the Wasatch Association of Homebuilders to begin constructing new homes using donated materials and labor. This year marked the organization's most successful year.

"This year is our biggest year ever," said Rick Southwick, president of the Northern Wasatch Realtors. "Typically, we do one home a year."

Last year, four new homes were under construction, and this spring, three of the four have been sold and have new families already moved in. One is the Enriquez family of four, which has been living in Ogden for the past two years. All four are deaf.

Julio and his wife Ana were thrilled to be living in their first home. They were shocked when their real estate agent, Byron Bosshardt, showed them a home still under construction, and they immediately jumped at the opportunity to have a new, three-bedroom home. The excitement of being homeowners swept them up in the thrill of having a master suite and new appliances in their kitchen.

"The way the house is, it's beautiful," Julio said. "We want to treat it very well and keep it as it is."

Ana, signing, chimed in with a big smile on her face.

"I want to grow old here," she said.

Bosshardt grew up with two deaf parents and knew sign language. It was this tie that made helping the Enriquez family so special to him. He said the moment he showed the house to them it was an instant sell. But finding it in the first place wasn't so easy.

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# Local News

## End of the Summer Picnic is Back!



**Saturday August 28, 2010 4:30 PM to Dusk**

### Millrace Park

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Please bring your dish for at least 20 people

A through F - 1 main course (casseroles of any kind)

G through N - salad

O through U - 1 vegetable dish, (one type of a kind only)

V to Z - bring a dessert





# Deaf Community Calendar

## July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Hiking—St. George Parent connection— Red, White, Blue 1:00 p.m
<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> NAD Conference American Sign Lan- guage Class for Parents 8:00 am American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 5:30 pm American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> NAD Conference Utah Deaf Women's Camp	<b>8</b> NAD Conference Utah Deaf Women's Camp DATC Game Night 5:00 pm	<b>9</b> NAD Conference Utah Deaf Women's Camp	<b>10</b> NAD Conference Utah Deaf Women's Camp JMS/USD Booster Club Yard Sale 8:00 am
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> American Sign Lan- guage Class for Parents 8:00 am American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 5:30 pm American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 7:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Socialization in St. George 6:00 pm	<b>17</b> Fun Kids Club—St. George 8:00 am
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Deaf Nation World Expo	<b>20</b> Deaf Nation World Expo American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 5:30 pm American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Deaf Nation World Expo Free Legal Clinic 8:00 am	<b>22</b> Deaf Nation World Expo	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> UAD Friendship Day at Lagoon JMS/USD Booster Club Yard Sale 8:00 am
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 5:30 pm American Sign Lan- guage Summer Classes - St. George 7:00 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> ADA event 9:00 am	<b>31</b>

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## **July 2010—Major Holidays Calendar**

- 1 Canada Day (Dominion Day)**
- 4 Independence Day**
- 22 Hammock Day ... relax and enjoy!**
- 24 Pioneer Day (Utah)**

[More July holidays and special days](#)

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"In the price range of under \$140,000 in Davis and southern Weber County, there is not a lot," Bosshardt said. "Your tradeoffs are old but maybe fairly well maintained or newer but extremely beat up that need a lot of fixing up."

The Have a Heart homes were originally appraised at \$190,000 but sold to families for \$138,000, well below the cost of construction. Payments for the Enriquez family were only slightly more than the rent for a place that was falling apart in Layton. Ana said the rental home lacked any decent insulation, and pipes were corroded and constantly dripping throughout the house. The landlord never fixed a thing. Winters were cold. Summers were hot.

But their new home has everything she and her husband wanted. They went from paying \$825 in rent to a house payment that is still under \$900. Their two daughters, Mindy and Amy, were also happy to be living somewhere new. The biggest thing for 16-year-old Mindy was simple. "What I love is the stairs," she said. "Every place we've ever lived, we've never had that in our home." But she's just as excited to have her own room that she can paint and decorate to suit her personality. The sisters will both attend a special school for deaf students in the fall.

[Julio Enriquez is a maintenance assistant at the Sander-son Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing]

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