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Hard of Hearing Issues to Be Featured at SHHH-NJ Conference

"Learn & Laugh About Hearing Loss With SHHH-NJ" is the theme of the seventh annual conference sponsored by SHHH-NJ, the New Jersey State Association of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People. Slated for Saturday, November 16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the program will be held at the Merrill Lynch Conference & Training Center, Plainsboro, NJ (near Princeton).



The day's events begin with a continental breakfast and the opening of the exhibit hall. Featured speakers include attorney Clara Smit, Esq., who will update attendees about Federal and State disability laws, and Neil Bauman, Ph.D., who will discuss medications that can cause hearing loss. Unheard Voices, a one-woman play about the impact of hearing loss on life and relationships, will be staged by Gael Hannan. Presentation of awards, a short business meeting, and door prizes wrap up the program.

In addition to breakfast, all presentations, entrance to the exhibit hall, and a gourmet buffet lunch is included in the registration fee. Registration is \$35 per person. To request a registration packet or for additional information, contact Carolyn Lance, 24 Susan Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873, shhhnj@email.com, (732) 873-1130 Voice.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. is a nationwide organization promoting education, advocacy, and self-help to make society more accessible to more than 26 million people with hearing loss. For more information, visit the SHHH Web site at www.shhh.org.

Did you know that . . .

Sign Language Instructor -

Looking for a sign language instructor for a very bright, diligent 11-year-old girl in the Toms River area. She has had three years of sign and desires

to continue her education. Although she does not have hearing loss, she has a love for sign and a desire to communicate through it. Both group and private lessons will be considered. You may contact Linda at (732) 736-8818 Voice.

Sign Language Interpreter -

Pinelands Regional School District in Little Egg Harbor seeks full-time sign language interpreter. It is a 10-month position with benefits; salary \$34,020/yr. Call Suzanne Stryker at (609) 296-3106, extension 4416.

Mobile substance abuse counselor

for deaf and hard of hearing - Center for Family Services, Inc., Recovery Network for Deaf & Hard of Hearing located in Voorhees, NJ has an immediate opening for Mobile Substance Abuse Counselor. B.A./M.A. preferred,



with counseling skills. Commitment to attain the CADC credential. Must be ASL proficient with competence in other modes of sign communication. 1-2 years counseling experience with preference for direct practices in addiction field. Please contact Julie Doerrmann, Program Coordinator, Center for Family Service, Inc., 1 Alpha Avenue, Suite 43, Voorhees, NJ 08043 or (856) 428-8373 TTY, (856) 428-0949 Fax, jdoerrmann@Centerffs.org.

Literacy Instructor/Administrator

Camden County College is seeking to hire a full-time literacy instructor/administrator for deaf and hard of hearing adults. Bachelor's Degree in education or related field, two years experience teaching deaf and hard of hearing adults, two years experience in community service for the deaf and hard of hearing. Fluency in American Sign Language is required. This is a ten-month, grant-funded position. Some evening work required. Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To apply, send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources, Camden County College, P.O. Box 200, Blackwood, NJ 08012. E-mail: hr@camdencc.edu

The DDHH and the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped continue **The Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program**. Six regional libraries have assistive listening devices available for loan at no cost. For info, call the library at (877) 882-5593 TTY or (609) 530-3957 Voice.

DDHH continues its 11th Annual TTY/VCO Telephone Distribution Program. Qualified individuals

may receive a TTY or amplified telephone at no charge.



DDHH also continues its **Second Annual Smoke Detector Program**. However, the supply is limited, so it will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Contact DDHH at 800-792-8339 V/TTY, (609) 984-0390 Fax, or mail to DDHH, PO Box 074, Trenton, NJ 08625-0074 for an application.

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Deadline for submissions:

First of the month for next month

Bills

A2432 Friscia (D19) Protects certain helping dogs from discrimination.
06/13/2002 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

09/19/2002 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Library Fills Coordinator Position

By Christine Lam

Greetings to all. My name is Christine Lam and I am the new Coordinator of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program at the New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped, located in Trenton. I would like to share a little about myself.

I was born Deaf in Hong Kong. My family moved to the United States during my early childhood. By the age of nine, my older sister was encouraging me to read books. This helped improve my reading skills. As my skills progressed, I fell in love with reading. As my new fondness grew, I would go to the library more and more. At the library, I realized that employees did not know how to communicate with me. I found this disappointing, but my determination to continue my relationship with books never diminished.

During my college years, I attended Rochester Institute of Technology, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, in

Rochester, N.Y. After completion, I spent several years working at different places in New York City. In late 1999, I excitedly moved to New Jersey and became more involved in the



various communities that comprise "hearing loss." These communities include the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late-Deafened, Deaf-Blind and Deaf Developmentally Disabled. I worked for the non-profit agency, The New Jersey Associate of the Deaf-Blind, Inc., which provided me with invaluable experience and really impacted my life. From my experience at NJADB, I decided to pursue training and am now a skilled Support Services Provider for individuals who are Deaf-Blind.

Through the many changes that I experienced, I decided it is time to "roll up my sleeves" and pursue every avenue relating to hearing loss that I possibly can. I attend many of the various events and workshops on hearing loss. I have been to events hosted by the Association of Late Deafened Adults of the Garden State (ALDA-GS), ALDA-NJ, Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, the Deaf-Blind League of New Jersey and New Jersey Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. I am truly grateful that I have the chance to assist others and further enrich my life with the new challenges that face me at the NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped. I look forward to the many adventures ahead.

If you would like to know the many exciting things that are happening at the Library for the Blind and Handicapped, please do not hesitate to contact me! I can be reached at: Christine Lam, Coordinator, DHHAP, New Jersey Library f/t Blind & Handicapped, 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625-0501, (877) 882-5593 TTY, (609) 530-6384 Fax or clam@njstatelib.org. People who can hear: (please use NJ Relay):711.

Contact the Governor's Office on TTY

The Governor's Office of Constituent Relations handles all constituent concerns addressed to the Governor, referring them to the appropriate state departments or agencies to assist constituents in resolving their issues. The office is also responsible for handling telephone calls and incoming mail for the Governor. The Office of Constituent Relations can be reached at (609) 777-2500 Voice, (609) 777-1292 TTY or 609-292-3454 Fax. The address is 125 West State Street, Post Office Box 001, Trenton, NJ 08625.



Pictured here is DDHH Field Representative Jason Weiland providing TTY training to Governor's Staff Nancy McKendrick, left, and Melinda Holliday, right. Josie Cabrera looks on in background

NJ Aquarium Celebrates Deaf Awareness Day



DDHH Director Brian C. Shomo, standing left, with Miss Deaf NJ Tracy Lynn Weber, DDHH Interpreter Referral Services Coordinator Todd R. Olsen, and DDHH Interpreter Specialist Alan Champion attend Deaf Awareness Day at the NJ State Aquarium in Camden, NJ on September 21, 2002.



Miss Deaf NJ Tracy Lynn Weber and DDHH Director Shomo observe the fish at the aquarium.

Adventurous

Andy's Corner

October has come and gone, along with another edition of the Monthly Communitator. Lo and behold! Adventurous Andy is BACK! Hope you enjoyed the first edition of this corner.

In the past 30 days, I found myself navigating the vast and treacherous jungle of highways in this fine state. After a while, I became bored and decided to head for places like High Point or the Pocono Mountains, which is just across the border in Pennsylvania, along the Delaware Water Gap. Although the fall foliage may have already passed by the time you read this, these areas are still a great place for a drive or hike with your family (weather permitting, on the hike, of course. Not everyone likes cold weather like me). If you go to, WWW.NJ.GOV/Travel, you can find ideas on where to start your own tour. Enjoy the ride!

For the Yankees fan, comes the disappointment of not making it past the first round of the playoffs. Stop the tears, because pro basketball and hockey have arrived! Watch your favorite basketball (New York Knicks, New Jersey Nets, or Philadelphia 76ers) or hockey (New



York Rangers, New York, Islanders, New Jersey Devils, Philadelphia Flyers, and the Pittsburgh Penguins! (I had to mention my favorite here). You can catch them on TV everywhere. Check your local listings.

For those of you who went to the Cranberry Festival in Chatsworth, I hope you had a great time. You might have spotted me lurking in the cranberry bogs during your tour. I had a great time, but gosh, those cranberries are tough as nails to gather together. Keep your eyes open for another great festival coming your way!

There is still time to enjoy the Jersey Shore. Although you won't be able to sun bathe or go swimming, you can still walk along the beaches and enjoy the cool, smooth sand on your feet. The beaches are much less crowded this time of year and offer a great quiet moment for all to enjoy. If you happen to head to Belmar in Monmouth County, the Matisse Restaurant has great food, though it is not cheap.

For those of you looking to meet with old or make new friends, you may wish to consider heading out to Dave and Buster's in NY at the Palisades Center Mall in W. Nyack,

NY. Nearly 200 people turned out the first time I visited there. This fine event is sponsored by the Northwest Jersey Association of the Deaf. NWJAD also will be hosting its 16th Annual Holiday Banquet at The Wayne Manor on December 7th in Wayne, NJ. Be sure to check out <http://members.tripod.com/~NWJAD/> for more details.

Recently, I traveled to the shore of Central Jersey in Monmouth County with other colleagues. After navigating the Garden State Parkway, we ended up in Red Bank, NJ. For those who have never been to this part of the state, let me tell you what you're missing. Red Bank, a small town just northwest of Belmar and the shore, overflows with restaurants, stores, art galleries, and antique stores. At last count, there were also 12 hair salons. Anyone care for a new hair color? The people I met in this town were friendly and went out of their way to make me feel welcome. A different way of life compared to living in a big city. Consider visiting Red Bank for a day of shopping and dinner with family, friends, or that special someone.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. The annual Macy's parade is on Thanksgiving morning. That would be a great trip to New York City. The adventure continues in December.

History: When and How People Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing Started to Become More Independent

Borrowed from <http://www.paraquad.org/deafand.html#myths>

1892: First electrical hearing aid, which weighed several pounds, was invented.

1964: Dr. Robert Weitbrecht from California, who was Deaf himself, invented an acoustic coupler which was connected to a 300-pound teletype-writer device for the Deaf (TTY). The device consisted of a keyboard and a display screen. To operate successfully, both the transmitting and the receiving parties had to have compatible TTY's.

1972: First television show featuring captioning - Julia Child's "The French Chef", was broadcast on PBS. The television captioning started to go slowly. Captioning is the text display of spoken words presented on the television screen.

1975: Portable TTY's were available for use (less than 6 lbs).

1973: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States, as defined in Section 7(6), shall solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity conducted by any executive agency or by the U. S. Postal Service."

1975: Interpreters were made available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Before that, children of parents who are Deaf interpreted for their parents only.



First Electrical Hearing Aid

1979: Independent Living Movement began when the Federal government granted funds of \$200,000 a year for three years to ten Independent Living centers. The centers served any person with a disability, and people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing began to be taught how to overcome barriers that prevent them from participating in the hearing world.

1985: The FDA approved cochlear implants.

1988: Real Time Captioning was born and is utilized in classrooms, courts and meetings for people who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and do not know sign language. The highest level of court

reporters use court stenography machines in combination with the software designed specifically for this purpose to write at 225 words per minute with 95% accuracy.

1990s: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 was approved by Congress and was signed by President George H. Bush on July 26th. The law establishes a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability.

1990s: Computer technology, including laptops, e-mail and the Internet gave Deaf people the opportunity to communicate with people in the hearing world.

1995: Open-captioned movies are shown in many cities.

1997: All new televisions, 13 inches or larger, sold in the U.S. were required by the FCC to have decoding chips, which allowed Deaf people to view programs with captions.

2000's: Pagers with a keyboard are provided to people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, making it easy to communicate instantly just like people with cell phones.

William B. Sheldon, M.Ed., CFMT, CNPM, Dir. of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs

Demo Days

DDHH will be sponsoring "Demo Days" on the dates listed below. These dates will be reserved for anyone who wishes to receive a hands-on demonstration on assistive technology for people with hearing loss. If you would like to attend, please contact Field Representatives Traci Burton or Jason Weiland at (609) 984-7281 V/TTY. The times will occur between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. It is located at 130 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ. Additional info will follow in upcoming Monthly Communicators.

Demo Days

December 16, 2002

March 18, 2003

June 17, 2003

September 9, 2003



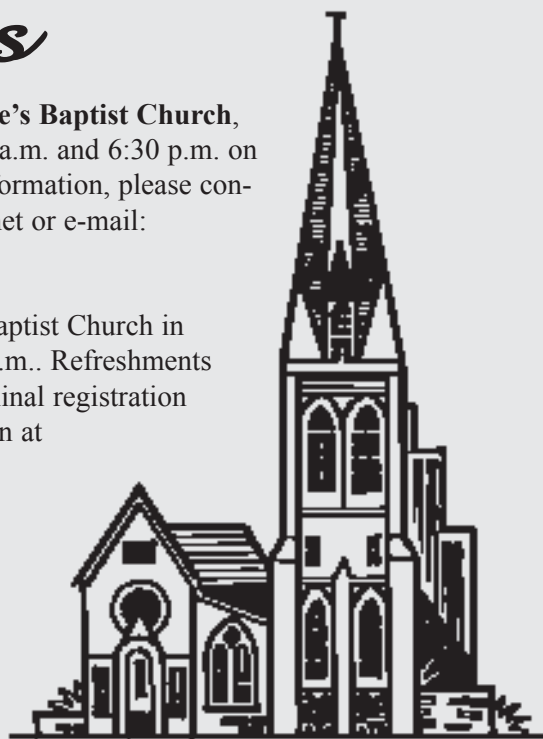
DDHH Field Representative Traci Burton demonstrates technology to Maryellen McSorley, who is hard of hearing, at the DDHH Assistive Device Demonstration Center in New Brunswick, NJ.

Religious Access

Weekly church services interpreted for the Deaf are held at **The People's Baptist Church**, 51 Hepburn Road, Clifton NJ 07012. Church services times are 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays and Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, please contact Barry Krackow, Deaf Ministry Leader, on pager: krackbs@2way.net or e-mail: krackbs@aol.com.

A One Day Deaf Ministries Conference will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church in Montville, NJ on Saturday, November 9, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Registration is required and there is a nominal registration fee. For more information or to register, please contact Mr. Leslie Bunn at (973) 252-9651 V/TTY or the church office at (973) 334-5045 Voice.

Sign language interpreted worship services are held each Sunday at **Trinity Baptist Church**, 160 Changebridge Rd., Montville, NJ. Services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For more information, contact Mr. Leslie Bunn at (973) 252-9651 V/TTY.



Events Around the towns . . .

ALDA (Adult Late-Deafened Association) resumed meetings at Virtua Hospital, Barry Brown Health Education Center, near Cooper and Evesham Rd., Voorhees, NJ on Saturday, October 5 from 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Meetings will be held every first Saturday of the month: November 2, December 7, and for 2003: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, and June 1. Any questions, please call (856) 424-8255 Voice. Losing hearing later in life is very difficult, not only for the person who loses hearing, but also for family and significant others. All are invited to attend. Stop by for free refreshments, no obligation. Extremely helpful for anyone associated with hard of hearing situations.

The New Jersey State Aquarium provides sign language interpretation of its programs. On selected dates throughout the year, the Aquarium provides access for visitors who are Deaf. For families and general groups, weekend dates are October 27, November 23 and December 27, 2002 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (dates for 2003 will be posted on our Web site in December). For school groups, the dates are December 2, 2002, February 11, 2003, April 15 and 21, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Prices are \$13.95 for adults, \$10.95 for children and \$11.95 for seniors and students and includes admission to the NJ State Aquarium and Camden Children's Garden. For more information, visit the Web site, www.njaquarium.org, e-mail, info@njaquarium.org or call (856) 365-3300 Voice. School groups should call (800) 616-JAWS or e-mail to pnuzzo@njaquarium.org for special advanced group rates.

The Hearing Society, located in the First Baptist Church of Westfield, PO Box 2534, Westfield, NJ 07091, has resumed office hours on Thursdays only. Classes in Basic Sign Language are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lip Reading is from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. - free to members of the society. A "Pot Luck" luncheon will be held Thursday, November 14th at noon. Members and friends are invited to come and bring food to share.

AADB Conference Announcement

The 2003 American Association of Deaf-Blind Conference will be held in San Diego, California. It will be at San Diego State University (SDSU) with Spanish atmosphere. The dates are from Saturday through Friday July 12 - 18, 2003. It will be held at the new 'Village Center' that was opened last November. This area has apartment-style living suites next to a dining building that also has a large room for night socials. Coffee and grill cafes are inside the apartment building. There is a beautiful swimming pool with a sand volleyball court in the backyard. There are many patio areas to socialize. It is about 10 miles to the Sea World and the famous San Diego Zoo and about 20 minutes from the airport. It will cost about \$800 per person, so start saving now. The SDSU is the only big university in California that allows the AADB to have all the meeting and eating rooms without sharing with other groups. There are many restaurants nearby. For additional information, contact Susan Lascek, SE Regional Representative, Helen Keller National Center, 1003 Virginia Avenue, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 or (404) 766-9625 Voice, (404) 766-2820 TTY, (404) 766-3447 Fax, slhknc4@aol.com.

Accessible Accent on Dance - For Deaf and hard of hearing student groups, this is a collaboration with Pennsylvania Ballet School groups. Please reserve tickets early. There are 100 free tickets available. This is a one-hour 'Pre-Ballet' program for students. Ballet Master Jon Martin has the students up on their feet dancing and learning the "language of the ballet," handling nutcrackers, tutus, pointe shoes and more. Educational materials will be sent prior to the trip to Academy of Music. The date is December 13, 2002, 11:30 a.m. (groups must arrive by 11:15 a.m. for the pre-ballet, hands-on, interactive program). They will join the other 1,000 hearing students for the final dress rehearsal of the Nutcracker. It will be held at the Academy of Music Ballroom, Broad and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. For additional information, please contact Creative Access, 100 So. Broad St., Suite 1515, Philadelphia., PA. 19110 or call (215) 569-8311 V/TTY or (215) 569-8104 Fax, craccess@aol.com.

NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Logo CoNtest

For many years, the NJ DDHH has utilized as a logo the international symbol depicting an ear with a line through it. It can be easily seen in the upper right hand corner of the Monthly Communicator. The Division believes it is time to establish its own logo. So we developed a contest to invite people to design a new logo. While the Division encourages students to apply, all people living in New Jersey are eligible. Below are the rules and procedures to follow. The winner will receive prizes provided by participating organizations.

Rules:

- \$ Only one design may be submitted per person.
- \$ The design may not be copyrighted by someone else; it must be an original.
- \$ Designs will not be returned.
- \$ Submissions must be created on one 8.5" X 11" sheet of paper.
- \$ Submissions must be the original idea of the applicant.
- \$ Submissions may be drawn with pen, marker or computer.
- \$ Submissions must be capable of being easily reproduced for quality publication. (e.g., do not use light pencil; submissions will need to be scanned into a computer).
- \$ The design will become the property of the NJ DDHH.
- \$ The design must be symbolic of hearing loss and inclusive of people with any degree of hearing loss, which includes, deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deaf-blind.
- \$ If under 18-years-old, written parental or guardian permission is required for entry.
- \$ Family members of the DDHH or its advisory council are not eligible.
- \$ Entries must be submitted before the deadline of January 7, 2003 to:

**NJ DHHH
Logo Contest
PO Box 074
Trenton, NJ 08625**



DDHH will not be responsible for logos received late or in poor condition for any reason.

The DDHH advisory council will select the winner, based upon creativity, originality, and reproduction quality.

What's in a

The Bergen Record reported that a fire destroyed the historic landmark, Radburn Plaza Building in Fair Lawn NJ, once owned by Lee Brody.

Many of you may recall that this was the second location for New York/

New Jersey Phone-TTY. Having started in the garage of his home, the organization grew so much, it

became problematic for Lee and his young family. He moved the organization to this building which he purchased during the 1950s. The three-story stone and brick structure was built

in 1929 had a slate roof and an imposing clock tower.

Lee spent many hours tenderly synchronizing the pendulum in the tower for the locals and commuters who depended on the clock for its accuracy. It was a huge white-faced clock, fashioned in roman numerals. He



once took me on a tour inside the building and carefully described how he installed its first elevator.

Since it was built, the subsequent owner of the Plaza Building erected a stone/brick wall, giving it a courtyard appearance. Oh yes, imagine my ire when he told me that they removed several trees that canopied the park-like property, making way for a parking lot! However, in his genteel way, Lee

explained that he saw it as a business advantage and, of course, he was right. It encouraged the shopkeepers and businesses to stay at the Plaza Building by providing ample parking for their customers.

Once he settled in the Plaza Building's second floor office,

New York/New Jersey Phone-TTY grew. Its spin off, Phone-TTY Inc., became the mainstay of the business. Teletypewriters occupied the entire second floor of this building and spilled over into stairways. The buildings tenants' frequent complaints gave cause for Lee to move to the 4000 square foot building on Lexington Avenue in Hackensack, prior to his final move to Parsippany, NJ.

To those of our friends who followed Lee from his garage to Parsippany, I know you will agree that it was a strikingly beautiful building. For Lee, it was his habitat, his sanctuary, his domicile. For the rest of us, we can take refuge from the ole' teletypewriter and be grateful for what we have in today's technology. Thanks to Lee's dedication and personal sacrifices, telecommunications have greatly improved.

In fond remembrance...
Anna



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“The Miracle Worker”

Ocean County College in the Fine Arts Theater,
Toms River, NJ

November 15, 2002

8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 per person

Interpreted by Kathy Basilotto, CI.

Assistive Listening Devices Available
For ticket reservations, call (732) 255-0400 ext. 500 Voice.
Any questions can be sent to kbasilotto@ocean.edu

Deaf Senior Citizens of Northwest Jersey
DAWN, Inc. is sponsoring a monthly social meeting for all
Deaf Senior Citizens of Northwest Jersey.

When: Wednesday, November 20, 2002

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Clare's Hospital - Dover Campus

Jardine Street, Dover, NJ

Conference Room C & D on the first floor.

Speaker: Ms. Clara Smit, Esq., CSC, Attorney at Law, will present in ASL

Topic: ADA Laws

Refreshments will be provided.

Parking is available in the Visitor Parking area.

If you need a special accommodation, please contact Lila
at least two weeks before the meeting.

Info: Lila Taylor, Deaf Outreach Coordinator, DAWN, Inc. 400 S. Main St.,
Suite 3, Wharton, NJ 07885,

(973) 361-5666 Voice, (973) 361-7086 Fax, (973) 361-6032 TTY

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Ocean Deaf Club, Inc. Proudly Represents

Clara Smit, Guest Speaker

6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Clara Smit, well-known attorney to the deaf and hard of hearing communities, will be here to discuss: Living Wills, Power of Attorney, wills and discrimination.

Saturday, November 16th

Door opens at 6 p.m.

DINGO at 8 p.m.

at the Presbyterian Church, 101 Orchard Street, Lakehurst NJ

Donation: member \$8, non-member \$10

Ten (10) turkey gift certificates given away as door prizes

If you bring homemade dessert, you will receive 5 extra door tickets

Info: Contact Cliff: (732) 657-1457 V/TTY or (732) 657-5996 Fax or

Ocean Deaf Club, Inc. proudly presents

18th Annual Holiday Around the World

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 15 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at Old Time Tavern, Route 166, Toms River NJ (off Route 37)

Hot Entrees Buffet (Fried Honey Dipped Chicken, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Baked Fish, Baked Ziti, Pasta and Vegetable Salads, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Dessert)

Cash Bar 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. (beer, mixed drinks and sodas)

Five different "theme" baskets will be on sale.

Donation: member -\$20, non -member - \$23, Child under age 12 -\$15

Deadline: December 2 ~ \$10 extra will be charged if no reservation made.

Make a check or money order payable to Ocean Deaf Club, Inc. and mail it to Ocean Deaf Club, Inc.

PO Box 34, Lakehurst, NJ 08733

Contact: Cliff (732) 657-1457 V/TTY or (732) 657-5996 Fax or Laura (609) 893-5743 Fax
or oceandeaf@oceandeaf.org

Directions to Old Time Tavern: www.oceandeaf.org

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Wishing
You A
Happy
Holiday
Season

You are cordially invited to the
Second Annual

DDHH Holiday Tea

Thursday

December 5, 2002

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

What:

Guest Speaker to be announced

Who Should Attend?

Service providers, consumers,
parents, people with hearing loss,
interpreters, and bring your friends.

Library for the Blind and Handicapped

2300 Stuyvesant Avenue

Trenton, NJ

Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre or traditional dish
(for 10 people), DDHH will provide beverages.

RSVP before November 29

to DDHH Patricia Long at

800-792-8339 V/TTY.

Sign Language Interpreters, CART, and
Assistive Listening Devices will be provided

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Deaf Ministry of Assumption Church presents

Kids' Christmas Party Saturday, December 14, 2002 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Assumption Parish Center, 91 Maple Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey

Children under 12 FREE Adults: \$7 per person

Surprise: Gifts from Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, Photos with Santa, games, and many more surprises!! Voice Interpreter will be provided. Food and drinks will be served. Entertainment: Robbie and his "Crazy" balloons; for kids of all ages! Kids will watch him making balloons and take them home.

DEADLINE: December 10, 2002 (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Info: Patty Galletti, Co-chair, (908) 686-0399 Fax, angellove1950@aol.com or

Lila Taylor, Co-chair, (973) 625-3721 Fax, ltaylor09@aol.com

Send Check or Money Order Payable to: Deaf Ministry of Assumption Church,
C/O Kids' Christmas Party



"Romeo And Bernadette"

Verona, 1560, collides head-on with Brooklyn, 1960. Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet takes on The Sopranos. Romeo races through the centuries on a quest for his beloved and finds her in Brooklyn in the year 1960.

But her name seems to be Bernadette, not Juliet, and can it be she's the daughter of a major mob boss?

Opened Captioned and Interpreters on:
Sunday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Papermill, Brookside Drive, Millburn, NJ 07041

(973) 376-2181 TTY, (973) 376-4343 Voice,

(973) 376-2359 Fax

<http://www.papermill.org/home.html>

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NWJAD
(Northwest Jersey Assn. Of the Deaf, Inc.)

Saturday, November 9, 2002

Meeting and Social Election of New Officers

Please Show Your Support!

Doors Open at 8:00 p.m.

Members: Free

Non-Members: \$2

Refreshments Will Be Sold

(Alcoholic Beverages Are Not Served)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
215 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ

Saturday, November 30, 2002

8:00 p.m.

DAVE & BUSTER'S (D&B's)

Palisades Centre Mall - 4th Floor,
W. Nyack, NY

FREE - Admission & Parking -

If you arrive after 10:00 p.m.,

\$3 Cover Charge

(Must Be Over 21, Bring ID)

For more Info for both events:

NWJAD Web Site:

<http://nwjad.tripod.com/>

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NWJAD (Northwest Jersey Association of the Deaf, Inc.)

16th Annual Holiday Banquet!!

Saturday, December 7, 2002

6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The Wayne Manor, 1515 Rt. 23 South, Wayne, NJ

Fantastic DJ & Dancing! Great Door Prizes!

Fruit/Veggie/Cheese & Crackers Tray

Two hours of unlimited hot buffet, cold buffet, salads, desserts, etc.

Cash bar and more! Your host: The NWJAD Board

Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$40 DEADLINE: November 27, 2002!

(NO PAYMENT AT DOOR! - NO Refund)

Please Make Check Payable to: NWJAD, Inc. And mail to: NWJAD,

PO Box 5303, Bergenfield, NJ 07621-5303

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Calendar of Events 2002/2003

Thursday, December 5, 2002

DDHH Holiday Tea II

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
2300 Stuyvesant Ave, Trenton, NJ
Info: 800-792-8339 V/TTY

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Saturday, February 22, 2003

**Union County College S.I.G.N. CLUB
A Black Deaf History / Cultural
Celebration**

Guest Presenter: Dr. Reginald Redding

Saturday, March 22, 2003

U.C.C. S.I.G.N. CLUB

"The Interpreters' Forum"

Saturday, April 5, 2003

U.C.C. S.I.G.N. Club ASL Festival

May 28-31, 2003

ADARA National Conference

Sheraton Hotel
East Rutherford, NJ
www.adara.org

DDHH Office closed:

November 5, 2002 - Election Day
November 11, 2002 - Veterans Day
November 28, 2002 - Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2002 - Christmas Day
January 1, 2003 - New Years Day

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