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Deaf Truck Drivers Receive Exemption from US Department of Transportation

A Notice by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

(From www.federalregister.gov)

Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

The exemptions are effective February 1, 2013. The exemptions expire on February 2, 2015.

The FMCSA announced its decision to grant requests from 40 individuals for exemptions from the agency's physical qualifications standard concerning hearing for interstate drivers.



The regulation and the associated advisory criteria published in the Code of Federal Regulations as the "Instructions for Performing and

Recording Physical Examinations" would have resulted in numerous drivers being prohibited from operating motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce based on the fact that they are unable to meet the hearing requirements. After notice and opportunity for public comment, the agency concluded that granting exemptions for these CMV drivers will provide a level of safety that is equivalent to or greater than the level of safety maintained without the exemptions. FMCSA granted exemptions that will allow these 40 individuals to operate CMVs in interstate commerce for a two-year period. The exemptions preempt state laws and regulations and may be renewed.

Hearing Loop Technology Now Activated in New York and Washington DC

WASHINGTON—Amtrak has installed hearing loop technology at designated ticket counters and at the customer service desks in New York and Washington DC to enhance the travel experience for passengers with hearing loss.

A hearing loop is a wire connected to a microphone into which an Amtrak agent speaks, which then transmits the sound electromagnetically. Passengers with hearing loss, and who use telecoil-equipped hearing aids or cochlear implants, can access that sound to better hear Amtrak personnel. The telecoil functions as a wireless antenna that links to the microphone and delivers customized sound to the listener while eliminating background noise. No receivers are required.

"Amtrak strives to improve service to all our customers and using technology to better communicate with passengers with hearing loss is the right thing to do," said President and CEO Joe Boardman.

Amtrak also offers a variety of accessible travel services to passengers with disabilities and is working to further improve the accessibility of its facilities and train equipment.

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Director's Corner

By David Alexander, *Director, Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH)*

The Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is moving! During March, the division will be moving from our offices at 222 South Warren Street, Trenton to Quakerbridge Plaza, Hamilton, NJ 08619.

During the move, we will make every attempt to minimize disruptions to services for our constituents. A number of changes will occur. The division will be assigned new voice phone lines. However, our 800 number (800-792-8339 Voice) will remain the same and callers are advised to contact us using that number. After the move, the "old" 609 voice phone numbers will transmit a message with the new phone numbers. The division's Video Phone (VP) numbers will remain the same. Our e-mail addresses also will remain the same.

Iwould like to remind our readers of two exciting events being co-sponsored by the DDHH. Two separate workshops will be held on "Deaf Self-Advocacy Training" at the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf on April 2 and Kean University on April 3. The goal of these workshops is to empower people who are Deaf and hard of hearing and use sign language how to advocate for communication access services. Also, the 2013 New Jersey Family Learning Conference will be conducted on May 4 at Bergen Community College in Paramus NJ. This important symposium will bring together a wealth of resources and information which will give families the opportunity to learn about advocacy strategies and services available for children with hearing loss. For additional information about either of these events or to register, please see the announcements in this issue.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Alexander". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue map of New Jersey.

We Welcome Your Articles and Ads

The Monthly Communicator is published 11 times per year. Deadline for submissions for the April issue is March 1 and should be e-mailed to: monthlycommunicator@dhs.state.nj.us.

The deadline for the Monthly Communicator is the first of the month for the next month.

Kindly follow these guidelines for submissions:

- Should be less than two pages
- Plain font, such as NY Times #11 or similar
- Type flush left, no tabs
- No art imbedded within
- Send as Word attachment or an e-mail itself, no PDF
- Art, logos, photos may be sent as attached JPG
- Submissions are not normally repeated
- Content should be of interest to readers, events should be accessible to people with hearing loss, no direct selling products, but educational info about new technology acceptable
- Editor has discretion regarding editing, without final approval of submitter

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Letters to the Editor

Good Morning!

I am an employee of ETS in Princeton, NJ. A few years ago, I did some volunteer work at the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf in Trenton, NJ. Ever since, I have been receiving your Monthly Communicator to my home. I very much appreciate receiving this publication! I currently work within the Assessment Division and have been involved with alternate formatting of tests (mostly proofreading). I share my Monthly Communicator with the Director of that area, who also appreciates the articles.

I just wanted to let you know that your publication is welcomed, read, and shared. Thank you for continuing to send me this publication! Have a wonderful day and please share this with all those involved!

Regards,

Angela Oliver
Educational Testing Service
Princeton, NJ

Sprint/Telikin Joint Venture Presentation



NJ Relay Account Manager Aparna Lele presents information about special projects and a new easy-to-use computer offered by a joint venture between Sprint and Telikin. In the background is realtime reporter Jeanette Voight, notetaker Lori Adams, and DDHH staff member Cathy Grehlinger. The presentation was conducted for the NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council on January 25.



Newly elected NJ DDHH Advisory Council Chair Lauren Lercher, and Vice Chair Wayne Roorda listen pensively to Aparna's presentation.



CORRECTION

On page 11 of the February MC the date for the nighttime activity below was incorrect, it will occur on the same day as the NJAD Board meeting.

Saturday, March 2
Beef 'N Beer Fundraising
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
King Pin Lane
6622 Black Horse Pike
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
www.kingpinbowlingnj.com
For more info:
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29th DDHH Awareness Day Seeks Ticket Sellers

Need extra money for the community service for deaf and hard of hearing?

Selling Great Adventure tickets are a great opportunity to raise money for your non-profit organizations. If your organization/club/agency is interested to participate in selling tickets, please contact Lauren Lercher at GATickets@aol.com. The event will occur at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ on Saturday, June 8 2013.





Is it OK to Wear Used Hearing Aids?

By Traci Burton, DDHH Field Representative



In today's economy many are seeking alternate means to arrive at the desired end. The cost of new hearing aids is driving an increasing number of individuals to seek programs that offer refurbished hearing aids since they cost less than new ones. But are used hearing aids safe for other wearers? On October 29, 2012 www.healthyhearing.com explored this growing concern.

This is a great question regarding used hearing aids. There are two things to consider when determining if used hearing aids can be re-used for another person: the physical fit of the hearing aids, and the prescription or sound settings of the hearing aids.

Let's start with the fit. There are two basic styles of hearing aids: custom and behind-the-ear hearing aids. Custom hearing aids are made specifically to fit a person's outer ear. Because of the custom fit, this style of hearing aid unfortunately cannot be worn by another person as it would likely either fall out or cause discomfort.

Behind-the-ear hearing aids are more of a universal fit. When coupled to a new custom earmold, or ear tip for open-fit-hearing aids, they can be worn by others if the hearing aids are appropriate for the hearing loss. That's where the prescription comes in.

Buying or Wearing Used Hearing Aids

The first step is to determine if the behind-the-ear hearing aid is appropriate for your hearing loss. To determine this you will need to contact your hearing professional.

The professional then will examine the prescription of the hearing aids, the amount of amplification and adjustment possible and compare it to your hearing test results to determine if the hearing aids are appropriate for your hearing loss.

Second you will want to have the hearing aids inspected and tested by an audiologist or hearing aid dispenser to ensure they are still in good working order. If necessary they may need to be sent to the manufacturer for a thorough cleaning and/or repair. This may require a professional fee or manufacturer charge.

Lastly once the used hearing aids

have been determined to be working and are appropriate for you, the audiologist or hearing aid dispenser will need to program them specifically for your hearing loss. This fine tuning may take more than one session in order to meet your hearing and lifestyle needs. Although you may have received the used hearing aids for free or purchased them for a low-cost, you will be required to pay a fitting fee(s) to the hearing aid professional.

Traci Burton, Field Representative can be reached at 609-984-7281 or traci.burton@dhs.state.nj.us.

The NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council Has New Location and Time

The public is always invited to attend and listen to guest speakers and participate in discussions concerning services in New Jersey. Meetings are communications accessible with sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, and CART. We have changed the time of the meetings to start at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 1:00 p.m. without a lunch break. The location for the next meeting will be at Rahway Public Library, 2 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, NJ 07065 on Friday, April 26. We will have speakers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. Locations for future meetings have yet to be determined. Please contact the DDHH office at 609-984-7281 if you have any questions.





HLA-NJ News and Views

A Monthly Column from The Hearing Loss Association of NJ

By Sandy Spekman, HLA-NJ Trustee and Arlene Romoff, HLA-NJ Past President

Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted Words of Wisdom from Student Scholars

For the fifth year, the Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey (HLA-NJ) will be awarding scholarships for high school seniors with hearing loss. As part of the application, students must complete an essay entitled: "How Hearing Loss Has Impacted My Life and How I have Met Those Challenges." While looking over five years' worth of essays, some common themes emerged:



Overcoming Adversity

- Do not let hearing loss hold you back from having high aspirations
- Hearing loss motivates you to work harder, and fuels your drive to succeed
- You can become more courageous, determined, and strong-willed
- Hearing loss can make you more compassionate of others and their differences
- Students mentored younger children, using their experience with hearing loss to become role models and help others
- What some take for granted, others treasure. One student, as a result of her struggles, learned to truly appreciate the gifts she has been given

Helpful Advice

- Do not let hearing loss stand in the way of achieving success; pursue your educational goals just like everyone else
- Notetakers, FM systems and captioning are often great assets
- Ask for extra help - there's nothing wrong with needing extra help
- Constantly improve your speech
- Don't let hearing loss stop your dreams; believe in yourself
- Become the best advocate for yourself
- Show others that a disability is not an excuse for failure; it is a challenge to work harder
- Be proud of yourself for doing all you can to help yourself; do not cry about your hardships
- Instead of thinking of hearing loss as a disability, think of it as a great life challenge

Social Challenges

- Hearing loss makes it difficult to make friends and socialize with peers
- Hearing loss affects one's self-confidence; try to ignore negative comments and stay positive
- Look for friends who look beyond your hearing loss
- Students always encounter people ignorant of deafness
- One student had friends in school but not many called after school, which made her feel sad
- Students have felt embarrassed because kids would see their hearing aids and ask about them
- Students felt frustrated because kids would pick on them and make them cry

School Challenges

- Many teachers are ignorant of hearing loss
- Some teachers forget that you cannot understand a movie without captioning, even though they were reminded frequently
- Some teachers did not want to wear the microphone for the FM system
- Some teachers were very difficult to hear

Optimistic Attitudes

- We're fortunate to have modern technology, such as hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive devices
- You can overcome the challenges of hearing loss and achieve your goals

As you can see from the above, there are many common feelings among those with a hearing loss, and are relevant at all ages.

The *Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey (HLA-NJ)* is awarding four one-year \$1,000 scholarships for NJ high school seniors with hearing loss, who are pursuing a college degree or vocational training. Recipients must have applied to a college or vocational education program, wear hearing aids and/or cochlear implants. Financial need is not a consideration. If you know of any graduating seniors, please encourage them to apply.

These scholarships are made possible in part by funds raised by the *Garden State Walk4Hearing* event, part of a national project of the *Hearing Loss Association of America*.

Applications are available online at: www.hearingloss-nj.org or contact:

Sandy Spekman, Scholarship Chair, HLA-NJ
328 Meadowbrook Lane
South Orange, NJ 07079

Sandy.Spekman@hearingloss-nj.org

Completed applications must be received by May 1, 2013



Deaf President NOW Movement Remembered at P.C.T.I.

By Candice Chaleff, Director of Special Education, Passaic County Technical Institute



in their success.

Peggy Hlibok, the mother of Greg Hlibok, president of the Gallaudet Student Government and one of the leaders of the “Deaf President NOW” movement, attended the first night of the dance concert and was introduced to all the audience members.

Afterwards, Mrs. Hlibok interacted with the Deaf and hearing students in the dance piece to tell them about DPN and her son.



Deaf and hearing students worked together on the dance piece “Deaf President NOW” for a recent dance concert at Passaic County Technical Institute. Every year, the Performing Arts Dance Program of PCTI showcases original choreographed numbers. This year’s program was entitled “Worth a Thousand Words.” Each dance selection began with a significant photograph from history, which was projected on the back wall of the stage, and was followed by the dance movement that the picture inspired.

Choreographer and dance instructors, Cassandra Roberts and Jennifer Ackerman, selected a historical picture from the “Deaf President Now” movement on the Gallaudet University campus. Ms. Roberts and Ms. Ackerman learned about Deaf President Now through a discussion with PCTI speech therapist, Naomi Miller. Intrigued by the courage of Deaf students to protest for what they believed, the dance instructors reached out to the teachers in PCTI’s Deaf program to collaborate on the choreography.

The deeply moving dance piece included Deaf students and the reiteration of the four demands of the Gallaudet students. It was through this performance that audience members learned about this important part of Deaf history. The riveting performance was not based on music, but did use highly evocative movements to express first the anguish and frustration of the Gallaudet students and then their joy



CERT Deaf and Hard of Hearing Wanted

I’m excited to announce that Monroe Township in Gloucester County started the CERT class for 57 students including 17 deaf and hard of hearing, thanks to Martin Wilt, Monroe Township Office of Emergency Management Coordinator. These 17 deaf and hard of hearing students are from Gloucester, Atlantic, and Camden Counties. A couple of interpreters were provided by NJ State Office of Emergency Management (NJ OEM).

The next counties with upcoming classes are Ocean and Burlington. I need to recruit more deaf and hard of hearing from Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties.

CERT is Community Emergency Response Team program which was created in 1985 by the Los Angeles Fire Department. CERT members give critical support to first responders in emergencies, provide immediate assistance to victims, organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site, and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder effort. The CERT training will include emergency preparedness, disaster medical operations, fire suppression, light search and rescue operations, disaster psychology, terrorism awareness and disaster simulation. Materials will be provided. The class is free and lasts between 9 - 12 weeks. The interpreters will be provided by NJ OEM.

Please email me ASAP if you are interested in participating the CERT training class and put “CERT” in the subject.



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Lawson is inducted into RIT Athletic Hall of Fame

Lawson enjoyed stellar soccer career, international play

By Len Bardsley, The Coast Star
(reprinted with permission)

There were times early in his life when Mike Lawson felt sorry for himself. Lawson, a 2002 graduate of Wall High School who was recently inducted into the Rochester Institute of Technology Athletic Hall of Fame for a stellar soccer career, was born deaf. But Lawson learned very early in life he could not use being hearing impaired as a reason not to achieve his dreams. "I was diagnosed when I was around 12 months old," said Lawson. "I have been very fortunate with my family. There were times that I was upset and mad about being deaf and my family wouldn't allow that to be an excuse for me not to be successful." Lawson had a stellar high school career with the Crimson Knights before heading to the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York. Lawson attended Rochester because of its National technical Institution for the Deaf [NTID]. A recent study found Rochester has the highest hearing impaired population per capita in the country, due to NTID.

"The most rewarding aspect of playing soccer at RIT was that I was able to have the best of both worlds," said Lawson, "deaf and hearing. Being deaf was the norm in Rochester. I was able to be myself and play the way I always play. My coach [Bill Garno] was incredible. Coach looked at the quality



of the player and not anything else."

Lawson was a starter for the Tigers from his freshman season. He started in 71 games as halfback and was named captain of the team his sophomore year. He was twice named Empire 8 Player of the year for Rochester and led the team to two conference titles and an appearance in the NCAA tournament. One of the best moments

for Lawson on the field for the Tigers was scoring the game-winning goal against St. John Fisher that sent Rochester to the NCAA Tournament.

"It is every kid's dream to get the game-winning goal in overtime of a championship game," said Lawson. "It was a dream come true." Lawson also played on the international soccer stage, taking part in the Deaflympics and Deaf World Cup of

Soccer. Lawson first played in the Deaflympics when he was still in high school at Wall, playing in Rome, Italy, in 2001. Lawson was the captain of the team in 2005 when it competed in Melbourne, Australia, and a veteran captain when he played in 2009 in Taipei, Taiwan.

"In 2001 I was the youngest player on the team and it was overwhelming to say the least," said Lawson. "It was truly an experience for me. It was the first time I saw a large group of deaf people in one location. It was the first time I was able to connect to many different deaf athletes." Lawson enjoyed each international experience.

"It was an exciting time for me to represent the U.S. men's soccer team as captain [in Australia]," he said. "I was still learning how to be a leader. As a captain/veteran in Taipei, Taiwan, I knew what to expect and what it took to do the best for the team."

The induction ceremony took place in October in Pittsford, N.Y. "When I found out I was being inducted into the Hall of Fame I was very ecstatic and felt truly honored," said Lawson. "It was a fantastic ceremony. I was very fortunate that my family, relatives and good friends were able to attend. I could not have asked for a better ceremony."

Lawson is currently working as a teacher for the Deaf and hard of hearing at Neptune Middle School as well as coaching soccer. It is clear he can be a role model for his young students and soccer players. "My ultimate goal is to give Deaf and hard of hearing students opportunities in and outside school to succeed," said Lawson. "I want to show them that anything is possible. Once the Deaf and hard of hearing students internalize this special resilient quality, they can go a long way and become successful. There is no reason for them to not."

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Dear NJ Relay...

I am an elementary school nurse. At the school, there are three children that have parents who are deaf and are Spanish speaking. If the children become ill during school hours, how can I communicate with their parents on the phone? I do not speak or sign in Spanish. Any information you have would be very helpful.

Thanks,
School Nurse

Dear School Nurse,

New Jersey Spanish Relay is a free service that allows people who cannot hear to communicate in Spanish with others over the phone. This service, available at no charge, offers English-to-Spanish and Spanish-to-English translation services along with Spanish-to-Spanish dialogue.

There are two options for making such calls:

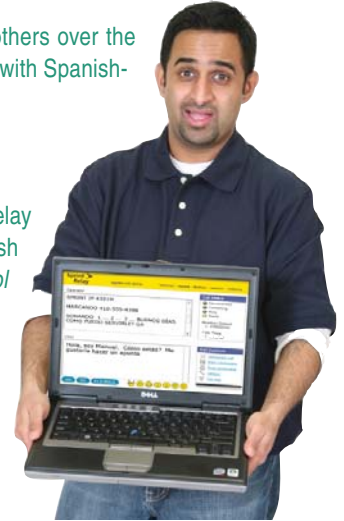
Traditional Relay Service

If the parents use a TTY, you can dial 7-1-1 to be connected to a Spanish-speaking relay operator. The operator will relay your conversation from spoken English into Spanish text to the other party and relay from Spanish text into spoken English back to you. If you prefer to connect directly to a Spanish-speaking operator, call (866) 658-7714. www.njrelay.com/espanol

Sprint IP Relay Service

If the parents have Internet access, you can dial their phone number directly, and be automatically connected via a relay operator. The operator will facilitate the conversation between your spoken English and the parents' Spanish text. www.sprintip.com

For more information, contact New Jersey Relay Spanish Customer Service at (800) 676-4290 Voice/TTY, or visit www.njrelay.com.



(Spanish Version)

Estimado Servicio de Retransmisión de NJ,

Fermo parte del personal de enfermería de una escuela primaria. En nuestra escuela hay tres estudiantes que tienen padres sordos cuyo idioma es el español. Si estos niños se llegaran a enfermar durante el horario escolar, ¿cómo podría comunicarme con sus padres sordos por teléfono? Yo no hablo español ni sé el lenguaje de señas. Cualquier información que puedan brindarme sería muy útil.

Gracias,
Integrante del personal de enfermería de la escuela

Estimado(a) integrante del personal de enfermería de la escuela,

El Servicio de Retransmisión en Español de New Jersey es un servicio gratuito que permite comunicarse por teléfono, en español, a las personas que no pueden escuchar. Este servicio, que se ofrece sin cargo alguno, brinda servicios de traducción del inglés al español y del español al inglés, así como comunicación de diálogo en español.

Hay dos opciones para hacer llamadas de este tipo:

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Si los padres usan un teléfono de texto, puede marcar 7-1-1 para que le conecten con un operador de retransmisión que hable español. El operador escribirá en español lo que usted diga en inglés para que la otra persona pueda leerlo y le leerá a usted en inglés lo que la otra persona haya escrito en español. Si prefiere conectarse directamente con un operador que hable español, llame al (866) 658-7714. www.njrelay.com/espanol

Servicio de Retransmisión por IP de Sprint

Si los padres tienen acceso a Internet, usted puede marcar directamente el número telefónico de ellos y conectarse de inmediato con un operador de retransmisión. El operador facilitará la conversación entre lo que usted diga en inglés y lo que los padres escriban en español. www.sprintip.com

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Servicio de Retransmisión de New Jersey, Departamento de Atención al Cliente en español al (800) 676-4290 voz/teléfono de texto o visite www.njrelay.com.

Gracias,
Estimado Servicio de Retransmisión de NJ



MADA 10th Anniversary Celebration and 11th Asian New Year



Dacey (Hyn Eun Kim of New Jersey); Chop Stack (Madeline Cartagena of New York); Dizzy Mummy (Kevin Hall of Maryland.)

A big thank you to our three sponsorships: ASL Interpreter Referral Services, New Jersey Relay, and Northwest Jersey Association for the Deaf.

Everyone enjoyed a fabulous banquet! Thank you to everyone who took part and supported MADA. Never stop learning, and always follow your heart to where your dreams are.

By Candice Hsu and Belle Hsu

This year the Metropolitan Asian Deaf Association hosted its 10th Anniversary Celebration in Northern New Jersey, the first time away from New York. It was held at the Palisadium in Cliffside Park on Saturday, February 2, 2013. There were close to 70 people in attendance enjoying a Korean Buffet, assorted desserts, and a stunning Year of the Snake cake made by Palermo Bakery in Ridgefield Park. It was all so delicious!

The banquet entertainment included the Columbia University Lion Dance, where stories and customs were experienced using drums and colorful giant lion puppet-costumes. It was a beautiful performance! Asian Deaf Storyteller Stella Antonio also told her real-life story, "In the Eyes of a Child," which started from her childhood and through to her current life. It was an inspiring story, and we are so lucky to have her come up from Maryland. Finally, NJRelay/CapTel Account Manager Aparna Lele enlightened us about their technology and features, and shared her adorable story about her parents. It was sweet and informative.

There were three exciting door prizes, with the top prize being a Chinese red envelope, won by Tina Hawkins of Pennsylvania. The second prize, a Korean Dish, was won by Rolly Aguilar of New Jersey. Finally, three Japanese wooden chopsticks with a snake wrap was won by Yee Lin Gee of New Jersey. Congratulations to all of you!

We also had activities like Trivia and One Minute to Win It Games. The prizes were the nine lovely gray trays with Zen rocks and tea lights, used

as table centerpieces. People laughed and enjoyed learning! Winning Trivia Games questions:

- **Who is the current president of North Korea?** Answer: Kim Jong-un (Khanh Lao of New Jersey)
 - **What is the most popular leisure game in China?** Answer: Mahjong (Susie Lai of California)
 - **What is the most popular Vietnamese dish?** Answer: Rice noodle soup (Stella Antonio of Maryland)
 - **What year did the Vietnam War end?** Answer: 1975 (Margaret Huang of Connecticut)
- One Minute to Win It winners: A Bit



DDHH Updates Communication Access Lists

The Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has updated its Web site to include current contact information for Sign Language Interpreters and Caption Services.

Below is the link to access the lists of sign language interpreters and captioning services which include CART (Communication Assisted Realtime Translation) and C-Print. The Web site includes a general or comprehensive list of interpreters who are either certified by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or who have successfully passed the DDHH screening as well as lists of interpreters for more specialized situations. There is a Legal List which includes interpreters who have the credentials and interest to work in legal and quasi-legal settings; a Healthcare List which includes interpreters who are interested in working in medical settings; and a list for Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P, formerly DYFS) which includes interpreters qualified and interested in working in DCP&P related settings. For additional information, please contact via email: Cathy Grehlinger (cathy.grehlinger@dhs.state.nj.us), Todd R. Olsen (todd.olsen@dhs.state.nj.us); or call (609) 984-7283, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/services/

SAVE THE DATE

*New Jersey
Family Learning
Conference for*

**Families with Children
Who Are Deaf and
Hard of Hearing**



**Saturday, May 4, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Bergen Community College
Moses Family Meeting & Training Center
400 Paramus Road
Paramus, New Jersey 07652**

The goal of the Family Learning Conference is to bring together a wealth of resources and information which will give families the opportunity to learn about advocacy strategies and services available for children with hearing loss. From presentations to exhibits, this fully accessible day is devoted to all family members to explore and learn through participation in the following activities:

- ❖ A student panel of successful Deaf and hard of hearing students who will share their experiences
- ❖ Presentations and panel discussions from professionals in the field of hearing loss
- ❖ Opportunities to network with other families who have children with hearing loss
- ❖ Supervised activities will be available throughout the day for children with hearing loss and their siblings
- ❖ Exhibits on assistive technology services as well as organizations/agencies that provide services to children with hearing loss and their families

The 2013 New Jersey Family Learning Conference is a collaborative event sponsored by the NJ Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program/NJ Department of Health (609-943-4795); the NJ Division of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing/NJ Department of Human Services (609) 984-7281; NJ Statewide Parent to Parent/Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (908-537-4673); Bergen Community College; The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

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Sony Caption Glasses for the Movies

By Arlene Romoff

Do you need captioning to enjoy movies? If so, then aside from open captioning, you're probably familiar with Rear Window Captioning (RWC) which has been available for many years, and creates the illusion of captions appearing on-screen through reflective panels. Now there's a new technology, Sony Caption Glasses, which also delivers the illusion of captions appearing on-screen. A third technology, CaptiView, has seat-based captions.

The Sony glasses consist of eyeglass frames attached by wire to a control box. A signal is beamed to the glasses and the captions appear on the lenses as a hologram, creating the illusion of being on the movie screen. Adjustments on the nosepiece and sides of the frame control the placement of the captions up or down.

The small attached box has two additional adjustments: Distance and Brightness. When pressing the center button, the word "Distance" appears, with three options – Near, Regular, Far. When the center button is pushed twice, the word "Brightness" appears, with five levels to choose from. The glasses can fit over regular glasses, and since the captions appear to be on the movie screen, no reading glasses for close vision are needed. For 3-D movies, a special filter fits over the lenses. You can sit anywhere in the theater.

Request the glasses at the box office, and the staff will input the correct theater number. Once in the theater, you can check if the glasses are working by adjusting the Distance/Brightness controls. Check each lens separately, to ensure that both sides are working. The captions can be positioned anywhere on the screen by moving your head. You can place the captions across the screen, above or below. Although the captions do move when you move your head, it is actually easy to get used to and is sort of empowering.

The glasses can feel heavy on the nose, especially after more than an hour's use. With a limited number of devices at the theater, it's also possible one won't be available when you need it. They can also malfunction, so it's important to check the device before the movie begins.

To find movies with captioning, www.captionfish.com lists all captioned movies available by location, and includes the type of captioning provided. There's sure to be a captioned movie in your area, and now there are new options to try.

For additional information go to: pro.sony.com and type *Caption Glasses* in the Search Site box.



Arlene Romoff is the author of "Listening Closely" and "Hear Again," and is the Past-President of HLA-NJ



PCTI Sign Language Club Members showcase the sign for love with Advisor Stephanie Morgan at the Preakness Healthcare Center.

Sign Language Club take on the Caroling Scene

Wayne, NJ – When Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) American Sign Language Club began in September, Advisor Stephanie Morgan gathered with students to brainstorm ways in which they could use their love of Sign Language to bring joy to the community during the holiday season. After much discussion they all agreed to visit Preakness Healthcare Center in order to spread some good old-fashioned holiday cheer.

Donned in holiday attire – Santa hats, reindeer antlers, and decked in other festive gear, students signed carols such as "Rudolph the Red-Noised Reindeer," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Santa Baby," and more. Sign Language Club members also created hand-crafted cards with a personalized note for each resident.

PCTI students were so warmly received that the nursing staff asked them to return again! Many of the Sign Language Club members asked for volunteer applications to visit the Preakness Healthcare Center on their own time.

It was definitely a day to remember for PCTI students, residents, and nursing staff alike. Thank you to PCTI Advisor Stephanie Morgan, Sign Language Club members, and all staff and residents involved at the Preakness Healthcare Center. This demonstration of holiday cheer will not be soon forgotten.

Passaic County's Award-Winning Public High School for Academics, Careers & Technology is located at 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470; 973-389-4202.

Deaf Self-Advocacy Training



Participants will gain a stronger understanding of how to advocate for themselves, develop higher self esteem, understand the interpreter's role, and how to advocate for communication access services.

Training will be provided in ASL by Alberto Sifuentes from Northeastern University Regional Interpreter Education Center (NURIEC)



Target Audience:

The target audience includes individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and use sign language to communicate and are:

- Vocational rehabilitation clients;
- Adult basic education students; or
- Other individuals wanting to learn advocacy strategies for communication access in a variety of settings.

April 2, 2013 – Trenton, NJ

9:30am- 4:00pm

Training site:

**Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf (MKSD)
Jochem Center, 320 Sullivan Way
Trenton, NJ 08628**

April 3, 2013 – Union, NJ

9:30am- 4:00pm

Training site:

**Kean University
1000 Morris Ave, University Center #315
Union, NJ 07083**

To Register

Advanced registration is **REQUIRED BY MARCH 22**. The training is free but limited to 20 participants who are Deaf or hard of hearing and use sign language to communicate. *To register, contact Alberto Sifuentes by e-mail at a.sifuentes@neu.edu with your name, home or work address, phone/VP/cell number and e-mail address.* Please type "MKSD DSAT" or "Kean DSAT" in the subject line. Registration confirmation will be sent to your e-mail.

These sessions are sponsored by Northeastern University Regional Interpreter Education Center, NJ, Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Kean University School of Communication Disorders and Deafness, and Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education RSA CFDA #84.106A and B, Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf and Who Are Deaf-Blind.

NJ Theatre Alliances' Annual *Stages Festival* in March has Sign Language Interpreted Performance

Submitted by Robert Carr,
Director of Programs & Services,
New Jersey Theatre Alliance

The New Jersey Theatre Alliance's annual Stages Festival was designed to give everyone in the state an opportunity to enjoy the inspiring, creative and delightful work of our state's diverse professional theatres with special performances and events. All events are offered free, or at deeply discounted prices, and include classes, workshops, theatre open-houses and more, for theatre lovers of all ages. Events are held at member theatres, but also in local libraries, schools, hospitals and senior centers.

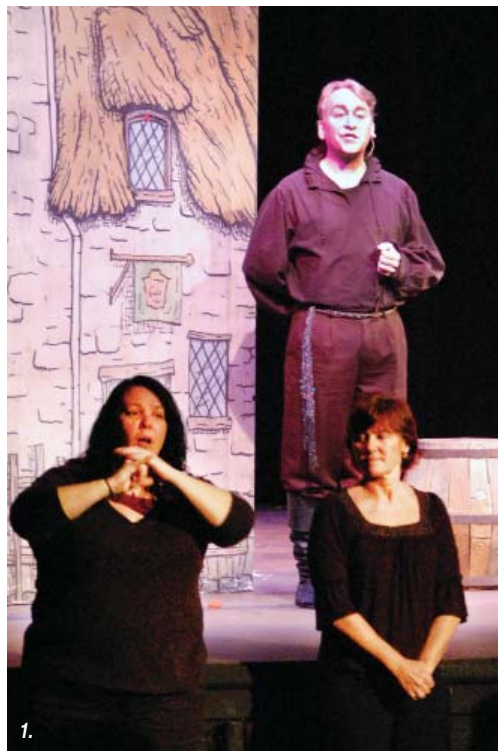
The Theatre Alliance and its professional member theatres are committed to making their programs and services fully accessible to the public; this year, a Sign Language Interpreted performance of Pushcart Players' Peter and the Wolf will be offered on March 16th at the Bickford Theatre at the Morris Museum in Morristown.

This delightful play for all ages brings together all the elements of growing up - carefree joy coupled with daring, defiance and courage - and offers young and family audiences a precious moment of theatre entertainment they will long remember.

The Sign Language Interpreted performance takes place at 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 for non-museum members (adult and child), and \$10 for museum members. Advance ticket purchases are recommended.

The Bickford Theatre is located in the Morris Museum at 6 Normandy Heights Road in Morristown. For more information, or to reserve tickets, call 973.971.3706 or email info@bickfordtheatre.org.

For more information about The Stages Festival, visit stagesfestival.org. And for more information on accessible performances and cultural offerings throughout New Jersey, visit New Jersey Theatre Alliance's Cultural



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1. Interpreters (l) LeTishia Whitney-Rindaris and (r) Kymme Van Cleef interpret Pushcart Players' "Happily Ever After: A Cinderella Tale" at the Bickford Theatre in Morristown as part of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance's Stages Festival 2012

2. Pictured: Robyn Corujo. Photo by David Crow Photography.

3. L-R: Phebe Taylor, Robert Rivera, Robyn Corujo, Oscar Castillo. Photo by David Crow Photography

Access Network Project website page: njtheatrealliance.org/access.

The Stages Festival is sponsored by Bank of America, The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, Springpoint Senior Living Foundation, The Blanche and Irving Laurie Foundation and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/ Department of State, and numerous other foundation and corporate partners. The mission of The Stages Festival is to give all residents of New Jersey the opportunity to experience the diversity of our professional theatres by offering affordable, exciting and educational programming at member theatres and in non-traditional venues throughout the state.

The Cultural Access Network is a co-sponsored project of the New Jersey Theatre Alliance and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State.



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SSPs Facilitate Independence for NJ's Deaf-Blind Residents

Submitted By Katherine Gabry, SSPNJ Program Director

New Jersey's Deaf-Blind residents took advantage of holiday season cheer with a shopping trip to Menlo Park Mall in Edison this past December. A highlight of the trip was a personal visit with Santa!

Support Service Provider (SSP) services are available throughout New Jersey to assist persons who are Deaf-Blind in participating in the communities where they live and work. SSPs provide visual and environmental information, human guidance, and access to communication so that a person who is Deaf-Blind can make his own informed decisions.

SSP-NJ services are for self-directed adults who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services from the New Jersey Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired. Candidates for this service must be capable of directing and managing an SSP. Eligible participants receive 16 hours of SSP services each month. There is no charge to eligible consumers for our services, although we recommend they carry workers compensation insurance (\$32/year) to protect the safety of their SSPs while on the job.

If you or someone you know could benefit by using SSP-NJ services, please contact us at ssp.nj.tcnj@gmail.com or call Dot at 609-771-2587.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Educational Interpreter Position Opening

- PART TIME (with up to a maximum of twenty four (24) hours per week)
- 10 months
- EIPA Certified
- Hackensack Total Communication Programs for the Deaf
- Bergen County Special Services

Qualifications:

1. New Jersey Educational Services certificate with Educational Interpreter-Sign Language Interpreting endorsement or eligible for New Jersey certification
2. Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (E.I.P.A.) score of 3.0 or more
3. New Jersey residency within one year from date of hire



Contact:

Dr. Candi Mascia Reed, Supervisor
Total Communication Programs for the Deaf
Hackensack, NJ
201.343.6000 x6400; canree@bergen.org

Third Annual Student and Novice Interpreter Network Conference

REGIONAL INTERPRETER
EDUCATION CENTER
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY



March 21-22, 2013
Northeastern University
Boston, MA
Cost: \$20

www.northeastern.edu/riec

Contact Anna Davis at
a.davis@neu.edu

This conference will focus on interpreting students and recent graduates across the region for the purpose of social, professional support, and networking. Thursday, the conference will begin with a welcome social in which you will get to meet other novice interpreters and students that will be involved in the two day event. Friday there will be workshops and a panel discussion with special guests from Baltimore, MD and DC area.

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Open House

Free Monthly Support Group Meetings for Hard of Hearing Professionals of Burlington & Camden Counties

Burlington County College
Mt Laurel Campus
Briggs Road Center
1000 Briggs Rd, Suite 120, Mount Laurel, NJ
March 12, 2013
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Hearing Loss affects all ages. Coping with hearing loss is difficult. You may struggle with one or all of the following:

- Understanding someone while talking on the phone
- Hearing someone talking behind you
- Understanding speech on TV
- Understanding conversation when several people are talking
- Hearing alarms or telephones
- Networking in a noisy environment

Not to worry!
There are strategies that can help.

Come to the **Open House** and meet with local organizations and agencies that specialize in helping with hearing loss.

Come out and join us.

Captioning, assistive listening and sign language interpreting services will be provided.

For more information, contact:

Patricia McHugh at CSSDHH@bcc.edu or 609-534-2611 (VP)

Vicki Joy Sullivan at VSulliva@bcc.edu or 609-536-4147.

For directions to the Briggs Rd Center, go to <http://bcc.edu/pages/144.asp>



North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf, Inc.,

St. Patrick's WINGO Affair
Clifton Elks Lodge No. 1569
775 Clifton Avenue
Clifton, NJ 07013

Saturday, March 23, 2013
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

- ❖ Irish Clothing Contests at 6:45 p.m.
- ❖ Cash prizes for most Irish green clothes
- ❖ WINGO games will begin after 7 p.m.
- ❖ \$ 1,000 in CASH given away based on 200 people attending

Chairperson - Bev Golden

Co-Chairperson - Susan Benenati

Admission in advance for members and

Non-members - \$ 10 each

At door for all - \$ 12 each

- ❖ Refreshments on sale ❖ NJCCD Affair Banknite ❖ 50/50 Chances

To order tickets in advance by mail before the deadline of **March 19**, visit:

www.njccdsite.org/stpwingo13.pdf

Info: Bev Golden at bevtim77@yahoo.com



Northwest Jersey Association of the Deaf, Inc

NWJAD

www.nwjad.org

is proud to host

Hold-Em Poker Tournament

Eligible players **MUST** be 21 years old and up

The Bonnie Thomas Memorial Fund
Saturday, March 16, 2013

St. Peter Episcopal Church, 215 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

Door opens at 12:00 p.m.

Game starts at 1:00 p.m. sharp!

(Re-buy \$\$ to Bonnie Thomas fund raising)
(will play ante on level 6)

Let us know if you have any questions and if you will pay at door

E-mail: treasurer12@nwjad.org & monaman7@verizon.net

Make a check payable to - NWJAD, Inc and mail it to:
Tom Montemorano, 52 Heritage Ct, Towaco, NJ 07082

You may bring your own food.

We will provide free bottled water, coffee, snacks and desserts.

\$40 buy-in (7500 chips)

Re-buy before level 4

\$10 for 1000 chips

\$15 for 1400 chips

\$20 for 2000 chips

\$25 for 2500 chips

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Hearing Loss Association of America

- Morris County Chapter -

The Chapter's Voice for People with Hearing Loss
Information • Education • Support • Advocacy

Chapter Meeting: Communication Strategies

Saturday, March 9, 2013

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Madison YMCA

111 Kings Road

Madison, NJ 07940

*Assistive Listening Devices and Captioning
Provided by DDHH*

Jeanne Graulich, MA, CCC-A, our experienced "resident audiologist," will share communication strategies using: 1) speech-reading, 2) auditory training, and 3) anticipating conversation.

The presentation will include discussion and exercises to practice these skills. All are welcome to join us to learn skills that will enhance hearing - whether or not you wear hearing aids and/or cochlear implants. More information and past meeting summaries can be viewed on Pat's blog: www.HearingLossResourceCenter.com

Questions? Please contact Pat Dobbs, HLA - Morris County Chapter President, at: Pat@hearinglossresourcecenter.com or 973-479-8083

HLAA - South Jersey Shore Chapter

Hard of Hearing Support Group

Cape Regional Medical Center

Garden State Parkway - Exit 10

2 Stone Harbor Blvd.

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Next Meeting: March 20

Save the Date: April 17



**Med-El Cochlear Implant Company
Presentation**

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CART Services will be provided.

**For additional information please contact:
sjhardofhearing@gmail.com**

Hearing Loss Association of Ocean/Monmouth Counties

The first of four chapter meetings will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in the Center for Healthy Living, 198 Prospect St., Lakewood, NJ.

Future meetings - June 2, Sept. 8, Dec. 1



The Hearing Loss Association is a national organization created to aid individuals with deafness, late hearing loss to cope with their problem and learn of ways to help to hear and understand everyday events in life. We have speakers, and informative programs people who have hearing loss.

Meetings are open to everyone and are a rewarding way to spend a few hours socializing with other hard of hearing individuals who share your problems and concerns. As always, light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring your favorite dessert to share.

For more information: oceanmonmouthhla@yahoo.com



"Crazy Hat"

Best Hat contest! Have fun!

50/50 chance ❖ Door prizes

Saturday April 13, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf

Jochem Center

320 Sullivan Way

Trenton, NJ 08625

Admission: 0-5 years old free;

6-12 years old student \$3.50;

18 years old and up \$7.

Refreshments will be available.

Information contact:

Gwendolyn Wiggins, Chairperson - countrywoman1951@yahoo.com

Adrian Foote, Co-chairperson - Adrianfoote@aol.com



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ASL-English Interpretation Program

CUNY/LaGuardia Community College — Adult and Continuing Education

Are you interested in becoming an ASL-English Interpreter?

Attend our **OPEN HOUSE PANEL** and learn about:

- LaGuardia's nationally recognized ASL-English Interpretation Program*
- Full tuition scholarships available to accepted program students**
- Earning a BA degree in Interpreting***
- Our state-of-the art iMAC interpreting lab
- The application and admission process



Talk to current students, recent graduates, staff and faculty
Q&A session

Monday March, 11, 2013
6:00pm - 7:30pm
LaGuardia Community College,
E Bldg. Room E-242

Interpreters Provided

* Two-year rigorous academic curriculum
** U.S. Department of Education Grant Funding
*** In agreement with SUNY – Empire State College

Seating is limited. Please reserve your spot before Monday March 3, 2013

For more information and to reserve your seat,
email aelp@lagcc.cuny.edu or call (718) 482-5313 (v)
or visit <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/lep>



2nd Annual Deaf JAM

Kean University
Thursday, April 18, 2013

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

University Center Little Theatre

Space is limited!

To reserve a seat please contact
Barbara at iandioib@kean.edu
Tickets will not be sold at door.

Intermission will include refreshments.
Come and enjoy a night of entertainment.



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- Book your site before all sites are full
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- Volleyball, horseshoe tournaments and more
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Registration Fees:

Early Bird February - March 31: \$35 per person

Deadline April 1- May 26: \$45 per person

At door: \$50 per person

Put your names/email/how many adults and children

Check or money order accepted

Payable to Melissa Bowman.

You will get confirmation in email

Mail to: Melissa Bowman

110 Locust Dr., Maywood, NJ 07607

For more info: jerseydeafcamping@gmail.com

ALDA-GS Spring Workshop and Birthday Party

The **Association of Late-Deafened Adults-Garden State** chapter will once again be hosting its annual spring workshop and birthday party. We hope you can join us.

Saturday, May 4, 2013
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Morris County Library
30 East Hanover Avenue
Whippany, N.J.

(973) 285-6930

Any questions? Contact: Joanne Sammer
ALDA.GardenState@gmail.com

Directions:

www.gti.net/mocolib1/compass.html

Religious Access



Solid Rock Baptist Deaf Church

A Ministry of Solid Rock Baptist Church

420 S. White Horse Pike Berlin, NJ 08009

**Every Sunday morning
Adult Bible Study in ASL 9:30 a.m.
Deaf Church 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:15 p.m.*
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.*
Child care provided for all services**

**For more information: Br. Chris Harris
chris.harris@solidrockbaptist.org
*Interpreting provided**



Sunday Morning

Continental Breakfast: 10:30-11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Service (Interpreted for the Deaf)
Schalick High School
718 Centerton Rd., Elmer, NJ

For more info: www.victoryaog.org
Contact Connie - 856-358-8313 Voice

Up-Coming Events

March 29, 2013

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
(Interpreted for the Deaf)
Schalick High School
718 Centerton Rd., Elmer, NJ

March 31, 2013

11 a.m. Easter Service (Interpreted for the Deaf)
Schalick High School
718 Centerton Rd., Elmer, NJ

the 3rd annual catholic deafest

March 9, 2013 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

St. David the King Parish

1 New Village Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

Free Admission

Sponsored by the Pastoral Ministers With the Deaf of the Archdiocese of Newark, Dioceses of Camden, Metuchen, Paterson, and Trenton.

Keynote Speaker: FR. SHAWN CAREY

Fr. Shawn Carey is a Deaf priest from the Archdiocese of Boston and was ordained in 2009 and ministers with the Deaf in the Boston area. In this "Year of Faith," Fr. Shawn will share reflections on our faith journey.

Free admission, free breakfast and lunch!

9:00 a.m.: Doors Open

10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.: Keynote presentation "Growing Strong in Our Faith"

Noon - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: "Emergency Preparedness" - Annmarie Buraczeski

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: "Leadership and Faith" - Peter Noyes

4:00 pm.: Mass celebrated by Fr. Shawn Carey

Come and join us! Visit the exhibits, chat with old and new friends!

Directions: <http://stdavidtheking.com/> or www.deafcatholicnj.net



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Address _____
Email: _____ VP: _____

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348 Lafayette Ave.
Trenton, NJ 08610
Voice - 609-393-0270, VP 856-283-3962



Exhibitors Contact Information:

Betty Ann Krumm
mwdbak@gmail.com

Transportation questions: Contact Deacon Tom Smith at smiththo@rcan.org

Email registration to: CatholicDeafest@gmail.com; www.deafcatholicnj.net

Registration is important so that we can provide food and beverages for all. Deadline: March 4, 2013

Religious Access

Saint Peter the Apostle Church

a Roman Catholic Community in Parsippany, the "Crossroads of Northern New Jersey"

Deaf Adult Spirituality

proudly presents

Rev. Goode discussing the topic of St. Jude

Friday, March 8, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter The Apostle Church
- Church Hall -

Route 46 West and 179 Baldwin Road
Parsippany NJ 07054

973.947.7572 VP



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Pastor Jeff Seavey



Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral will have an
American Sign Language interpreter signing its
Easter Morning Service
Sunday, March 31, at 10:30 a.m.

Grace Bible Chapel of the Deaf

100 Oakdale Road, Chester, NJ 07930

Guest Deaf Speaker: Rev. Jung Kim of Newark, Delaware
April 20, 2013
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Breakfast, lunch and registration cost \$10 or registration only \$5

Deadline: April 14, 2013

No payment accepted at door.

Make a check payable to: Grace Bible Chapel. Mail to: Roy Siskind, 288 Janine Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
More info: Roy Siskind - Rojogolfer@hotmail.com or Michael Sarsfield - ms1262@aol.com

How many adults for \$10 breakfast, lunch & registration: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

How many adults for \$5 registration only: _____ Total amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VP/Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Calendar of Events 2013

Friday, April 26

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

NJ DDHH Advisory Council Meeting

Rahway Public Library

2 City Hall Plaza

Rahway, NJ 07065

Note: New time and location

Speaker: U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development -
Office of Fair Housing and
Equal Opportunity

Saturday, June 8

29th Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Awareness Day

Six Flags Great Adventure

Jackson, NJ

Interested ticket sellers contact

Lauren Lercher at:

gatickets@aol.com

June 28 - 30

Biennial Conference

“40 Years NJRID Strong”

The Sheraton Eatontown Hotel

For more info., contact

Sharon Ferraro at:

sharonferraro@comcast.net

(908) 755-6616.

DDHH Regular Office Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Office Closed: Good Friday - March 29