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NAD Says Banks Must Accept Relay Calls

From National Association of the Deaf (www.nad.org/node/433)

The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) has received many complaints about banks that refuse to accept telephone calls made through relay services. When advocacy efforts do not result in appropriate policy changes, sometimes the only thing left to do is to file a lawsuit in court. In the case of banks not accepting relay calls, the NAD says, "enough is enough." The NAD and Advocacy, Inc. filed a lawsuit on behalf of Amy Baxter against Wells Fargo.



Nanch Bloch, Chief Executive Officer for the NAD.

The lawsuit alleges that Wells Fargo does not accept relay calls. As a result, individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing, such as Ms. Baxter, are not able to place relay calls to Wells Fargo to obtain information that is available and accessible to hearing individuals over the phone. Refusing to accept relay calls deprives Deaf and hard of hearing people of their right to equal access, equal opportunity, and effective communication. Because Wells Fargo does not accept relay calls, Ms. Baxter claims that Wells Fargo is in violation of Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The lawsuit was filed with the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio.

"The ADA mandated nationwide telecommunications relay services so that Deaf and hard of hearing people can have equal access to the telephone network," said Michael Stein, attorney for the NAD. "The Federal Communications Commission has repeatedly explained that relay services are the functional equivalent of telephone services. If a bank accepts telephone calls, then it must also accept relay calls."

"Deaf people, just like hearing people, need to be able to call banks and other financial institutions," said P. Faye Kuo, an attorney with Advocacy, Inc. "We expect that banks will treat Deaf people and hearing people equally in accepting all telephone calls, including relay calls."

The lawsuit asks the court to order Wells Fargo to accept relay calls from Deaf and hard of hearing people, as well as people who have speech impairments.



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Director's Corner

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



Educating the general public about hearing loss is a major goal of the DDHH. As part of this effort, we seek to work collaboratively with other organizations that also share our mission. Working together, we have the greatest impact with educating government, the medical establishment, employers and the media about hearing loss and accessibility.

In previous columns, you were informed about the DDHH collaboration with DVRS to establish three new Career Centers in New Jersey. September 10th marked the opening of the second site, the JVS Goodwill Career Center, located in Harrison, NJ; and DDHH sponsors an Assistive Technology Demonstration Center within this facility. The center provides valuable awareness information as well as demonstrations of assistive technology to DVR clients, employers and the general public with hearing loss. Further information about JVS Goodwill Career Center services is available at <http://www.jvsgoodwill-center.org/>.

October marks the second annual "Walk 4 Hearing" event, scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at the Mercer County Park, West Windsor, New Jersey. This event, planned and organized by the New Jersey Chapter of the HLAA, is gearing up for a successful event to promote hearing loss awareness. DDHH is a proud cosponsor of the Walk 4 Hearing program. DDHH staff will participate in the walk, and I hope that you will join us to support this worthy cause. For more details about the walk and how to become involve, please see the Walk 4 Hearing website at: hlaa.convio.net.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Alexander". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Reminder:

The deadline for the December 2009 issue is November 1. The deadline for the November issue was October 1.

Send e-mail submissions to the editor: Alan.Champion@dhs.state.nj.us. Submissions should be "text only," in a standard word document (no pdf files). Photos, that accompany submissions are encouraged. For a style sheet, contact the editor. Visit us at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddhh

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Deadline for submissions:

First of the month for the following month's edition.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY

How's your hearing? Ask an Audiologist!

New Jersey Academy of Audiology Inaugural Meeting Taking Place October 16 at Montclair State University, Montclair, N.J.

The inaugural meeting of the New Jersey Academy of Audiology (NJAA) will take place at 8:30 AM, Friday, October 16, 2009 at Montclair State University. Kris English, Ph.D, president-elect of the American Academy of Audiology, will be the keynote speaker discussing significant issues effecting audiologists practicing in New Jersey.

The event also includes seminars on how to optimize insurance reimbursement for diagnostic audiological evaluations and the dispensing of hearing aids. In addition, manufacturers will be available to discuss and demonstrate the latest advancements in diagnostic tools, hearing aids and assistive listening technology.

"We are excited to have Dr. English as the keynote speaker for our inaugural meeting," said Dr. Robert M. DiSogra, President of NJAA. "She is extremely sensitive to the challenges both the Academy and audiologists face in the current economic environment."

"The economy has changed dramatically in the last 12 months," noted Dr. English, "and it has significantly impacted this organization and its members. The board and staff are working hard to address these hard financial realities and we are certain that the NJAA is on track to be a strong advocate for the needs of its membership throughout the state."

About the NJAA

The NJAA provides leadership for upgrading professional standards and advocates the profession of audiology to regulatory and legislative bodies. The organization promotes audiology as the primary profession in New Jersey for the delivery of hearing and balance care through professional education, public awareness, and research initiatives.

DDHH Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, October 30

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

East Brunswick Public Library
2 Jean Walling Civic Center, East Brunswick, NJ 08816-3529
The public is invited to attend.

Call DDHH to confirm your attendance: 609-984-7281 V/TTY

All DDHH advisory council meetings are fully accessible with sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices (ALDs) and CART (open captioning) provided.



Mccarter Theatre Center Access Coordinator Janet Zoubek Dickson Receives Leadership Award From Cultural Access Network Of New Jersey

McCarter Theatre Center's Access Coordinator, Janet Zoubek Dickson of Pennington was awarded the first ever Leadership Award from the Cultural Access Network of New Jersey. In addition, McCarter's comprehensive access program continues to expand, adding a full season of open captioned performances to its schedule for the first time.

As access coordinator for McCarter Theatre for the past four seasons, Janet Zoubek Dickson has provided an invaluable service to the theater and its patrons by helping to ensure that each McCarter performance is accessible to the entire community, especially patrons with special needs. The founder in 1981 of the National Audio Description Coalition, Ms. Dickson helped introduce the first ever audio described performance at Arena Stage and worked as narrator and scriptwriter for the descriptive video service pilot program for public television's American Playhouse from 1987 - 1989. She also trains new audio describers throughout New Jersey and personally audio describes performances at many of New Jersey's professional theaters.

Open captioning makes live theater accessible to patrons with hearing loss by allowing the audience to view spoken dialogue on an easily visible caption unit located near the stage. The screen is unobtrusive but visible to the entire audience, which makes the theater experience more pleasant even for the general audience who may have missed a dropped word or phrase.

Open Captioning joins a variety of special services offered by McCarter Theatre, for which there is no charge. McCarter presents one ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreted performance and one audio described performance for each show in its theater series as well as its annual production of A Christmas Carol. In addition, assistive listening devices are available free of charge and on a first-come, first-served basis, and large print and programs Braille for theater series productions are available upon request.

Each ASL Interpreted Performance, in which professionally certified ASL interpreters provide a sign language interpretation of the show, is preceded by a brief overview and introduction to the play. Audio Described Performances are for the benefit of patrons who are blind or visually impaired. Without interfering with the dialogue, McCarter's staff of trained audio describers provides a live, objective, and succinct description of the action and visual elements of the play, heard by participating patrons through an ear piece attached to a pocket sized FM radio.

McCarter also provides barrier free access for patrons using wheelchair and mobility devices; ample doorways and convenient curb cuts for easy wheelchair mobility; elevator service in the Berlind Theatre for access to upper levels; and specially equipped restrooms located on the lobby levels of both the Berlind and Matthews Theatres. Accessible parking spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis for vehicles with disability license plates or placards.

Please inform the sales office of your needs at the time of ticket purchase. To ensure optimal seating locations for viewing during Open Captioned and ASL Interpreted performances, please indicate that you or members of your party will be using these services at the time of your ticket purchase.

The tickets to McCarter's 2009-2010 Season are on sale now. To purchase tickets, call 609-258-2787, visit www.mccarter.org, or order in person at McCarter Theatre Center, 91 University Place, Princeton, NJ, 08540. TTY: 609-252-0915

The Wachovia Foundation, dedicated to making the arts accessible to all audiences and building strong communities, is the lead sponsor of McCarter Theatre's Access Program. McCarter's Access Program is also made possible through additional support from The Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, the C. R. Bard Foundation, and an endowment gift from the Gordon and Llura Gund Foundation.

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McCARTER THEATRE CENTER 2009-2010 SEASON

Open Captioned, ASL Interpreted, and Audio Described Performances

Having Our Say

The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

written and directed by Emily Mann,

adapted from the book by Sarah L. Delany and A. Elizabeth Delany with Amy Hill Hearth

Open Captioned: Saturday, October 10 – 3:00 PM

ASL Interpreted: Saturday, October 17 – 3:00 PM

Audio Described: Sunday, October 18 – 2:00 PM

Berlind Theatre

She Stoops to Conquer

by Oliver Goldsmith • directed by Nicholas Martin

Open Captioned: Saturday, October 24 – 3:00 PM

ASL Interpreted: Saturday, October 31 – 3:00 PM

Audio Described: Sunday, November 1 – 2:00 PM

Matthews Theatre

A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens • adapted by David Thompson • directed by Michael Unger

Open Captioned: Saturday, December 26 – 1:00 PM

ASL Interpreted & Audio Described: Saturday, December 19 – 1:00 PM

Matthews Theatre

Fetch Clay, Make Man

by Will Power • directed by Des McAnuff

Open Captioned: Saturday, February 6 – 3:00 PM

ASL Interpreted: Saturday, February 13 – 3:00 PM

Audio Described: Sunday, February 14 – 2:00 PM

Berlind Theatre

American Buffalo

by David Mamet • directed by Amy Morton

Open Captioned: Saturday, March 20 – 3:00 PM

ASL Interpreted: Saturday, March 27 – 3:00 PM

Audio Described: Sunday, March 28 – 2:00 PM

Matthews Theatre

Take Flight

book by John Weidman • music by David Shire • lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr.

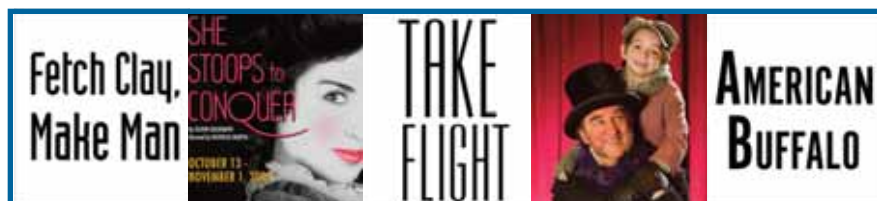
directed by Sam Buntrock

Open Captioned: Saturday, May 29 – 3:00 PM

ASL Interpreted: Saturday, June 5 – 3:00 PM

Audio Described: Sunday, June 6 – 2:00 PM

Berlind Theatre



Filing a Closed Captioning Complaint

(Reprinted from *Monthly Communicator* April 2008)

Quick & Easy Filing. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has established a stand alone email address for you to use with your complaints or questions on closed captions, which is: closedcaptioning@fcc.gov.

Contacting your TV program distributor. The FCC's rules require that, before contacting the FCC, you must first complain in writing to your television program distributor (i.e., your cable or satellite TV, or other subscription service if you pay for any of these services, or the TV station broadcasting the program, if you do not pay for cable, satellite, or other service). The mailing address for your cable or satellite TV provider is usually on the back of your bill, or you can phone the Customer Service number of the provider and ask for the mailing address. Mailing addresses of TV stations are generally found in phone directories. Letters should be addressed to the General Manager or CEO of the company.

Time Requirements. Your written complaint to the TV program provider must be sent before the end of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter when the problem occurred. For example, if the problem occurred on January 28, 2008 (1st quarter), your complaint must be filed by June 30, 2008 (end of 2nd quarter).

Content of Complaint. Closed captioning complaints need to be very specific. Include the following information in your complaint to the TV programming distributor.

First, state that your complaint is "Filed Under the FCC Closed Captioning Rules 47 CFR § 79.1":

- Your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address;
- Name of the TV program(s) or show(s) with the captioning problem;
- Number, call letters and name of the channel where the interrupted close captioning occurred;
- Date(s) and time(s) you experienced the closed captioning problem;
- Detailed description of the captioning problem (for example, "no closed captioning during entire show" or "closed captioning disappeared halfway into the program" or "the closed captioning text was garbled or unreadable").

Complaining to the FCC. If you are unsatisfied with the response you receive from the TV programming distributor, or the TV programming distributor does not respond at all after about 30 days, you may complain to the FCC.

- You should contact the FCC quickly, within 30 days: closedcaptioning@fcc.gov
- Send a written letter to the FCC with the information contained in your complaint to the TV programming distributor. You must include a copy of the original complaint to the TV distributor and a copy of the response you received, if any.
- You may include further information such as videotapes, or copies of schedules showing the CC logo that was shown without closed captioning.

Send the complaint to Federal Communications Commission: Attn. CICD/CGB, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20554, closedcaptioning@fcc.gov

Access to Emergency Information, A Different Type of Closed Caption Complaint. The FCC requires that video programming distributors that provide emergency information make it accessible to people who are Deaf or have hearing impairments. Emergency information is that which helps to protect life, safety, or property, such as hazardous weather, hazardous chemical spills, or power failures. The information displayed visually must include critical details about the emergency and how to respond. Most stations close caption emergency information.

If you have a complaint alleging a violation of the rules requiring access to emergency information, you can send it directly to the FCC by any reasonable means:

- E-mail to fccinfo@fcc.gov;
- Fax to 1-866-418-0232;
- Phone by calling 1-888-225-5322 (voice) or 1-888-835-5322 (TTY); and
- Mail to the address shown above for closed captioning complaints.

Your complaint should include:

- the name of the TV programming distributor,
- the TV channel and name,
- the date and time of the omission of access to emergency information,
- the type of emergency, and
- your personal contact information.

The FCC will notify the programming distributor and work to resolve the problem.

Any other issues regarding closed caption complaints may be forwarded to Stephen Gregory, 515 Lakeview Avenue, Pitman, New Jersey 08071-1874 856-589-5010 FAX or to s.gregory@email.com



Program for Deaf Adults' Continuing Education Program

is pleased to announce an exciting class taught in ASL this fall.

Yoga in ASL

Instructor: Jen Kagan, Certified Iyengar Yoga instructor, RID certified interpreter

Wednesdays, 10/14/09 - 12/23/09
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (10 sessions/15 hours)
Tuition: \$180

Learn the fundamentals of yoga and get started on a safe and effective practice in this class, taught in ASL and designed for Deaf students. Yoga brings flexibility and strength to the mind and body, cultivating awareness and calm. Suitable for students of all physical levels.

Please inform the teacher prior to class of any physical or medical limitations. This class is for students fluent in sign language and not suitable for beginning sign language students. Please bring your yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.

For more information about our Program and its classes, or to register, please contact Roxann Richards-Chattoo, RRichards@lagcc.cuny.edu, 866-553-3609 VP or 718-482-5353 TTY.

LaGuardia Community College
Program for Deaf Adults



**Three new professional development workshops offered in 2009-2010
For ASL instructors interested in becoming certified by
American Sign Language Teachers Association**

Instructor: Carole Lazorisak

Preparation for ASLTA Provisional Certificate

Saturday, 10/3, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and
Sunday, 10/4, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

For individuals looking to advance in the American Sign Language teaching profession by working toward the American Sign Language Teaching Association (AL TSA) certificate.

ASL Portfolio: The Five Competencies

Saturday, 01/9, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and
Sunday, 01/10, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Build on your language skills and enhance your ASL Portfolio by exploring and examining the five main competencies of American Sign Language that allow you to live, learn, work and be an active member of the community. A minimum of two years ASL fluency and involvement in the Deaf community is required to register.

ASL Studies for Professionals

Saturday, 3/20, 2010, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, and
Sunday, 3/21, 2010, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Learn how to build and strengthen your American Sign Language foundations. This two day workshop is for teachers, interpreters, social workers, therapists, health care and service providers who have a minimum of two years of ASL studies. Prerequisite: minimum two years ASL usage.

Tuition: \$300 for each workshop, plus \$15 one time registration fee.

To register and/or get further information, directions or lodging accommodation near LaGuardia Community College in Queens, NY,
Please contact Roxann Richards-Chattoo at 866-553-3609 VP or rrichards@lagcc.cuny.edu.

Deadline for registration is two weeks prior to the start date of each workshop.

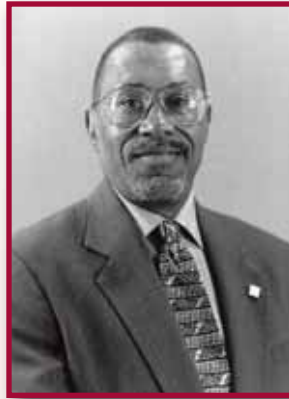
Philadelphia Black Deaf Advocates
Deaf Awareness Day

Saturday, October 17

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Still I Rise!

The Enduring Legacy of Black Deaf Arkansans Before and After



Keynote Speaker

Glenn Anderson – Little Rock, Ark.

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Gym
100 W. School House Lane
Philadelphia, PA 19144

\$10 Adults; \$ 5 Seniors 55 and over and students. Identification required
Light refreshments will be served

Dr. Anderson will address important contributions made to the history of the American Deaf community. It includes compelling stories of the experiences of Black Deaf students prior to and after the Supreme Court's Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education decision in 1954. Before the Brown decision, Arkansas was one of about 15 states, mostly in the South, that maintained separate schools for white and black Deaf students. The memories and stories compiled in DVD and accompanying book range from an alumnus who attended school during the segregation era in 1919 to those who were among the first group black students to integrate the Arkansas School for the Deaf in 1965 and after.

Send name, number of participants and make check payable to:

PCBDA
P.O. Box 8492
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8492

For more information, contact co chairs through Emmie Brown – emmiebrown2@aol.com.



Fall Foliage Family Float Festival

Celebrate the beauty of autumn with free canoeing and other family fun activities during Burlington County's Fall Foliage Family Float Festival set for Sunday, October 18 from 9:00 AM. to 4:00 PM at Historic Smithville Park in Eastampton. (Rain date is Sunday, October 25.)

Sponsored by the freeholders, the free canoeing and kayaking will begin at 9:00 AM and the last launch will take place at 2:30 PM. The rest of the park activities kick off at 10:00 AM and run until 4:00 PM. Additional activities will include: guided nature walks, a big screen broadcast of an NFL game; an "Outdoor Adventure Area" with a camping exhibit; a "Kids' Activity Area" with Hula Hoop, jump rope and Frisbee fun; face painting, crafts, and pumpkin painting; a children's theater show "Don't Touch that Dial" at noon and 2:00 PM. (2:00 PM performance will be sign interpreted.); live entertainment by Zydeco-a-Go-Go; the 33rd Annual Juried Art Exhibit inside the Historic Smithville Mansion Annex Art Gallery; and a variety of hearty fall food available for sale.



Parking and admission are free. Lines form early for the canoe and kayak rides and free shuttles will be provided. Canoes and kayaks will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis and you may not bring your own. Every participant must sign a waiver and children under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign on their behalf. For safety reasons, all participants must wear personal flotation devices and at least one adult will be required to ride in each canoe, with a maximum of four riders per canoe. Children five and under cannot be transported by shuttle vehicles because they do not have child restraints, however, alternate on site canoeing will be available on Smithville Lake.

Historic Smithville Park is located on Smithville Road, just three quarters of a mile off Route 38. Persons in need of special accommodations are requested to give two weeks advance notification. For more information, call the Division of Cultural Affairs and Tourism at 609-265-5068, or go to www.co.burlington.nj.us.



New Jersey School for the Deaf/Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf Museum

Open every Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
at the
Marie H Katzenbach School for the Deaf, Building # 30 (former boys' dormitory)
320 Sullivan Way
West Trenton, NJ

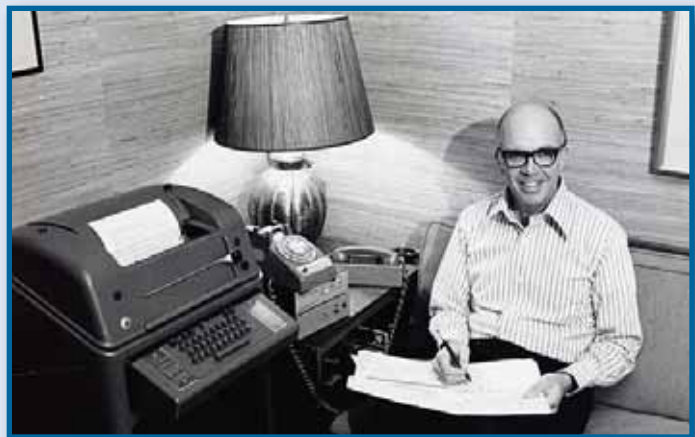


Visit www.mkdsd.org for more information.
For an appointment to see the museum on a day other
than Wednesday, contact
Phyllis Sparks PhySparks@TMO.Blackberry.net.



James Marsters, Deaf Inventor, Dies at 85

In 1964, Dr. Marsters and two Deaf colleagues Mr. Weitbrecht and Andrew Saks, opened telecommunication for Deaf people by converting an old, bulky and noisy teletype machine into a device that could transmit typewritten communication via the home telephone wires. This bulky device became popularly known by Deaf people as a TTY; and now has become more compact and although still called TTY by many, is more commonly known as a text telephone.



James Marsters with early Teletype communication device for Deaf people.

Dr. Marsters the last survivor of the trio of innovators, died at his home in Oakland, California, on July 28, at the age of 85 after a brief illness.



RELIGIOUS ACCESS

Temple Shalom is now
Temple Avodat Shalom.

Same address: 385 Howland Ave, River Edge, NJ.

Schedule of services for 09/10 season

2009

Oct. 2

Nov. 13 (call in October to confirm
interpreters for this date)

Dec. 11

2010

Jan. 8

Feb. 5

Mar. 5

April 9

May 7

June 4



No ticket is required but please bring photo I.D.

For more information, contact Stella Teger, Executive Director, 201-489-2463 ext. 203 Voice

DeafDigest/DeafDigest Sports

DeafDigest/DeafDigest Sports maintains a Web site at <http://deafdigest.com/mainstream/> to honor current mainstreamed athletes that play sports for their high school teams (varsity, JV and freshman).

If you know of any current mainstreamed athletes in your locale, please e-mail me so that they could be added to this Web site. For any additions or corrections on the site, please e-mail Barry Strassler barry@deafdigest.com. <http://www.deafdigest.com>

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ALDA-GS

Fall 2009 Workshop & Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Monmouth County Library Headquarters

125 Symmes Drive

Manalapan, NJ 07726

www.MonmouthCountyLib.org

732-431-7242

Agenda

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM: What's New in Technology for Hearing Loss
Presented by New Jersey CapTel/Sprint Outreach

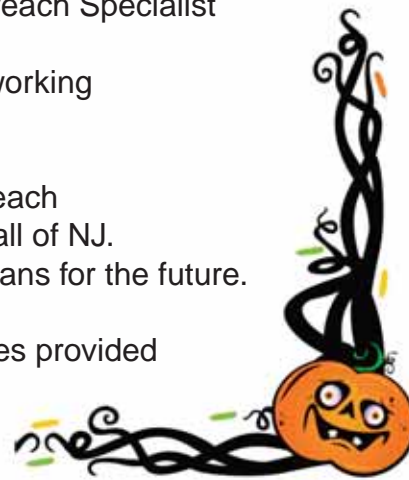
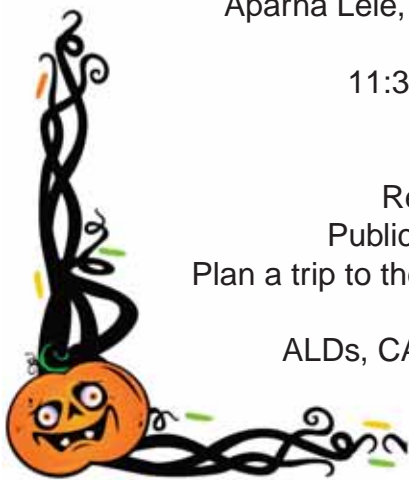
Guest Speakers:

Aparna Lele, Account Manager and Joleen Marsillo, Outreach Specialist

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM: Halloween Party and Networking
Costumes welcome.

Refreshments compliments of NJ Sprint Outreach
Public invited, free admittance. ALDA-GS serves all of NJ.
Plan a trip to the meeting, bring a friend and share in our plans for the future.

ALDs, CART and Sign Language Interpreting Services provided
courtesy of NJDDHH www.ALDA-GS.org



ALDA-GS

Holiday Party

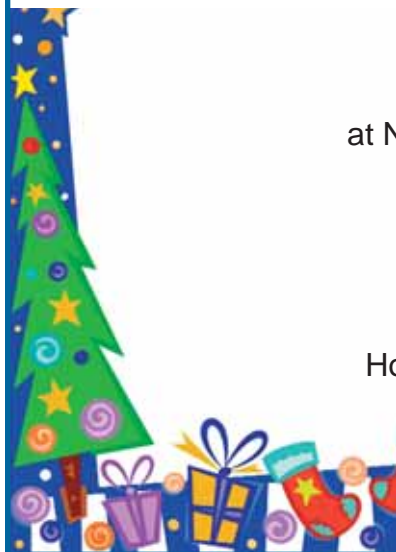
at Nanni's Restaurant, Rochelle Park, NJ
(www.nanni.com)

December 5

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM

Hor D'oeuvres, buffet dinner, Cash bar

Contact: Elinore Bullock, elinorebullock7@embarqmail.com
908-832-5083 CapTel



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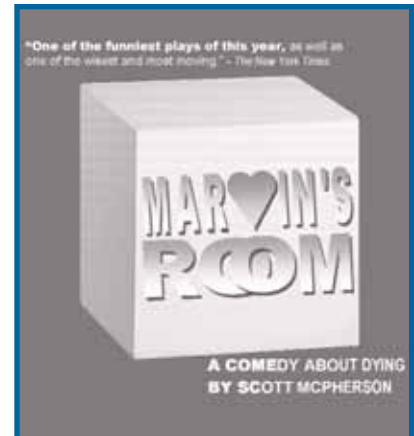
Bridge Players Theatre Company Proudly Announces

Marvin's Room
Directed by Dana Marie Hough

October 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 2009

Sign-interpreted performance: Sunday October 11th, 3:00 PM

Broad St. United Methodist Church, Burlington NJ
Visit www.bridgeplayerstheatre.com for directions and
more information; 856-303-7620 Voice



North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf, Inc.

Halloween WINGO Affair
at Knights of Columbus, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, NJ at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, October 24, 2009.

Donation in advance for members and non-members
\$10 per person \$12 per person at door

\$1,000 cash give away based on 200 in attendance, cash prizes
best looking costume, refreshments on sale, NJCCD Affair Banknite,
50/50 Chances, Must be 21 years old or older to play.

To order advance tickets please send a check or money order payable
to NJCCD, Inc. and mail to Beverly Golden, 26 Thomas Street, Clifton,
NJ 07013. Mail (postmarked) by October 19.

Chairperson Karen Belisle; Co-Chairperson Beverly Golden
For more information, contact Beverly Golden at
TBGolden0206@msn.com or
visit www.njccdsite.org.



Communicator Signboard

North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf, Inc.
presents

Thanksgiving Social Affair

at Knights of Columbus, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, NJ
Saturday, November 14
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Donations in Advance

Members - \$12 per person, Non-Members - \$14 per person,
At Door - \$16

Refreshments on Sale, NJCCD Affair Banknote,
50/50 Chances, Nice Appliances & Dark Horses,
50 Shop Rite Gift Certificates given away

To order advance tickets in mail by November 9,
send check or money order payable to

NJCCD, Inc. Mail to Jeff Ferrance, 52 Oakwood Village, Apt. 11, Flanders, NJ 07836.



Chairperson Jeff Ferrance; Co-Chairperson Karen Belisle

For more information e-mail Jeff Ferrance at CokeJeff98@yahoo.com or visit www.njccdsite.org.

The Summit Playhouse

A non-profit community theater
10 New England Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901

The Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie

By Jay Presson Allen
Directed by Kate Schlesinger

November 6 - 21
November 15 - 2:00 PM Signed performance



At the staid Marcia Blaine School for Girls, in Edinburgh, Scotland, Miss Jean Brodie teacher extraordinaire is unmistakably outspoken and in her prime. She is passionate in the application of her unorthodox teaching methods, in her attraction to the married art teacher, in her affair with the bachelor music teacher and, most importantly, in her dedication to her girls. But one of the girls will betray her.

For tickets and more information, call 908-273-2192 or visit www.summitplayhouse.org.

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Calendar of Events 2009

DDHH Advisory Council Meeting
Friday, October 30
East Brunswick Public Library
2 Civic Blvd., East Brunswick NJ
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
To confirm your attendance call
DDHH
609-984-7281 V/TTY

GARDEN STATE WALK4HEARING –
2009
October 17, 2009
Mercer County Park West
Hughes Drive, West Windsor, NJ
www.hearingloss-nj.org

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

DDHH Office - Days Closed

Columbus Day – Monday October 12; Election Day - Tuesday November 3;

Veteran's Day November 11; Thanksgiving Day - Thursday November 26;

New Jersey mandatory furlough date for DHS state employees - Friday November 27