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Director's Corner

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

I hope that you enjoyed a safe summer. It is hard to believe that fall is almost here. The cooler weather will be a welcome relief after this rainy, hot humid summer.

Several significant events occurred these past few months. Being in the midst of the 2013 hurricane season, emergency preparedness is on everyone's mind. I would like to congratulate New Jersey Association of the Deaf and Community Emergency Response Team member Annemarie Buraczkeski for their collaboration with FEMA to produce a videotape that informs the public how to prepare for emergency weather conditions. Ms. Buraczkeski also shares her personal experiences with super storm Sandy. The video "Preparedness" is fully accessible with American Sign Language and captioning. The video can be viewed at www.fema.gov/medialibrary/media_records/12605.

Also noteworthy is that a little more than a year ago, the FCC set a schedule for captioning over the Internet. Effective September 30, 2013, the FCC guidelines require that pre-recorded video programming and live and "near-live" programming that has been shown on television first with captions, must be captioned when viewed over the Internet. This is an important advancement in ensuring equal access to the Internet for people who are Deaf and hard of hearing. For additional information, please see "Captioning of Internet Video Programming" at www.fcc.gov/guides/captioning-internet-video-programming.

If you experience a captioning problem after the implementation date, you may file a written complaint with either the FCC or the video programming distributor or provider. You can file your complaint with the FCC using online complaint form 2000C found at www.fcc.gov/complaints

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We Welcome Your Articles and Ads

The Monthly Communicator is published 11 times per year. Deadline for submissions for the October issue is September 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
- 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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Hands & Voices of New Jersey: Call for Members

By Robin Godshalk

My son, Peter, was diagnosed with moderate-to-severe bilateral hearing loss in 2008, when he was four.

We received, and continue to receive, great care from his team of physicians, but we did not know other families of children with hearing loss. Living in Warren County, we are accustomed to driving a long distance for everything – from work to visiting family and friends – yet we still felt isolated as family to a child with hearing loss. Peter is doing well in school and is actively involved in Cub Scouts, but we felt something else was missing. We wanted to locate a Deaf/hard of hearing community for outreach, support and educational opportunities for our family. I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) meeting in St. Louis in 2012, where I learned about Hands & Voices.

Hands & Voices is a national organization dedicated to supporting families with children who are Deaf or hard of hearing without a bias around communication modes or methodology. They are a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families and the professionals who work with these children, the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes. Their outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling Deaf and hard of hearing children to reach their highest potential. They are not sponsored by a service provider nor organizationally biased towards one form of communication over another. They rally around the things that unite their members as a community: the right to an excellent education and to full communication access in the world for their kids.

More than 100 families in New Jersey have a child identified with a hearing loss annually, as a result of newborn hearing screening. Historically 90% of the parents of these children are hearing and have no exposure to individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing. How as parents and professionals working with this population can we become informed



and understand the opportunities for our children? I am sure you can imagine that parents are constantly seeking support and guidance from their community with very limited success. The Joint Committee on Infant Hearing 2007 position statement says, "Both adults and children in the Deaf and hard of hearing community can enrich the family's experience by serving as mentors and role models. Such mentors have experience in negotiating their way in a hearing world, raising infants or children who are Deaf or hard of hearing, and providing families with a full range of information about communication options, assistive technology, and resources that are available in the community..."

In gaining an understanding of the needs of our child and family, we collaborated with others to form a Hands & Voices chapter of New Jersey. It became nationally approved and officially recognized in May 2013. We are comprised of parents and professionals spanning across the state and including representation from nearly every county. Our children use a variety of assistive technology such as

hearing aids, bone conducted auditory processors and cochlear implants. Our families all have chosen the communication opportunity that works best for our children's individual needs and all methodologies are represented in our organization (cued, listening and spoken language, auditory verbal, ASL, total communication, and signed english.) We recognize the need to have diverse representation to appropriately support our mission and philosophy across multiple cultures and beliefs, and we ask that you assist Hands & Voices NJ in identifying individuals from the Deaf and hard of hearing community to become active members of our organization and provide mentoring to families.

To become a member of Hands & Voices of New Jersey or to get more information:

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Hands & Voices is a non profit
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www.handsandvoices.org

Holocaust Commemoration Planned

Every year, the Ricklis Holocaust committee organizes a Holocaust Commemoration and honors at least 6 Holocaust survivors and remembers the six million who perished. The next commemoration will take place on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. the Marasco Performing Arts Center in Monroe Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The committee will have the commemoration interpreted in American Sign Language, if there is an interest. The committee also is seeking Holocaust survivors who are Deaf.

Dr. Suzanne Vromen will be the keynote speaker in May. She is the author of *Hidden Children of the Holocaust*, a book that deals with the resistance movement in war-torn Belgium that saved thousands of children, as well as British and American soldiers, from certain death. Like Dr. Vromen and her family, many survived the war because they were hidden in convents, and this is a main topic of her book.

Should there be an interest or should a Deaf survivor be selected as an honoree, this observance will be interpreted with funds provided by the Jewish Deaf and Hearing Impaired Council. Please contact Naomi Miller at NaomiSings@aol.com if interested and you will be placed on the mailing list. ♡





The ADA, Advocacy and Nursing Homes

By Traci Burton, *DDHH Field Representative*

Every now and again we have all found ourselves in the position of advocate, such as for an elderly loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility. It is important to remember that people who are hard of hearing also are covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other laws. The accommodation may be as simple as providing an amplified phone or turning on the closed captioning on a shared public television. Other times the needs are more involved and one may feel that there is resistance from the facility staff and stronger advocacy is needed. DDHH may be able to help in attaining communication necessities.

The Hearing Loss Association (HLA)-Ocean/Monmouth chapter took a proactive approach to advocacy and invited me to present about this topic. Attending members received and discussed a packet containing the handouts "The Obligations of Nursing Homes to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Patients," and "The Obligations of Physicians and Other Health Care Providers Under the Americans with Disabilities Act,"



and "Title III of the ADA: Provision of Auxiliary Aids." There was a technology demonstration of devices that may be provided as reasonable accommodation in a medical facility such as a personal amplifier, a door knock sensor, TTY, an amplified phone and a captioned phone.

As I advised, self-advocacy is the best starting point. DDHH has materials, such as the Communication Access to Health Care in New Jersey for People with Hearing Loss brochure, that illustrate the appropriate sections of the ADA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the NJ Law Against Discrimination (NJ LAD). This brochure can be found on our Web site at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/

[ddhh/newsletters/publications/brochures/](#). The handouts mentioned in this article can be faxed or mailed upon request.

Should one still be met with resistance, DDHH may be able to assist. It is best to have the facility call us with any questions. However, if the facility does not reach out to us and the resident's needs still are not being met, DDHH will contact the facility and suggest doing a site visit and/or conducting a sensitivity training to educate

not only the staff, but also the residents of their rights, technology and services to meet their communication needs. Other appropriate referrals can be made, as well, for additional training or assistance.

Contact me to schedule a presentation similar to the one given to the HLA-Ocean/Monmouth chapter members. If you know of anyone in a nursing home or assisted living facility whose needs are not being met, please do not hesitate to give DDHH a call at 609-588-2648. We will help determine the best course of action and provide materials necessary to the ultimate goal – successful communication access. ?

Gloucester and Piscataway Libraries Assistive Listening Technology Loan Programs

Many public places are characterized by background noise and poor acoustic design, which negatively impacts the ability of people to hear. These conditions affect all individuals and make effective listening nearly impossible for a person with any kind of hearing loss. Assistive listening technologies such as a "Personal FM System" or a "Wide Area FM System" may significantly improve listening conditions.

The Gloucester County Library, located at 389 Wolfert Station Road, Mullica Hill, NJ and the Piscataway Public Library, located at 500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ both offer

the Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program to area residents. Any interested individual or agency/organization is able to borrow, free of charge, a Personal FM System or a Wide Area FM System.

The Personal FM System is for use in small group settings while the Wide Area FM System is for use in larger spaces. Gloucester County and Piscataway Public libraries each have two Personal Systems and two Wide Area Systems available for loan. Neckloops and headsets also are available for loan.



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HLA-NJ News and Views

A Monthly Column from The Hearing Loss Association of NJ

By Joel Strasser, APR, Fellow PRSA, Trustee, HLA - NJ

HLA-NJ Scholarships Presented to Three Worthy High School Seniors

Three worthy high school seniors from different parts of New Jersey have been chosen by the Scholarship Selections Committee of the Hearing Loss Association of New Jersey as recipients for this year's HLA-NJ college scholarships. The students were presented with their checks and accompanying certificates

during a special ceremony June 8 at HLA-NJ's annual Scholarship Reception in East Brunswick.

Following welcoming remarks by HLA-NJ President Linda Schaab, the presentations were made by Scholarship Chair Sandy Spekman, to:



Sandy Spekman, Scholarship Chairperson (l), and Linda Schaab, HLA-NJ President (r), present scholarship winner, Marissa DiDonna, with her certificate and check.

1. Marissa DiDonna, of Morris Plains, N.J., a senior at Governor Livingston High School, a member of her school's ASL Honor Society, and an avid soccer team member, plans to attend the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, to major in Arts and Imaging Studies with a focus on graphic design and photography as she plans her career in related areas. Marissa uses cochlear implant technology to help her listening.

2. Tyler DeVore, of Boonton Township, N.J., a senior at Mountain Lakes High School, and captain of his high school's ice hockey team, as well as a stellar international competitor in ice hockey competitions, plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology, to study biomedical engineering and pursue a career in surgical robotics and medical instrument design. Tyler uses a hearing aid and a cochlear implant to help his hearing.



Sandy Spekman, Scholarship Chairperson (l), and Linda Schaab, HLA-NJ President (r), present scholarship winner, Tyler DeVore, with his certificate and check.



Sandy Spekman, Scholarship Chairperson (l), and Linda Schaab, HLA-NJ President (r), present scholarship winner, Rita Margiasso, with her certificate and check.

3. Rita Margiasso, of Hackensack, N.J., a senior at Midland Park High School, and member of her school's Highest Honor Roll and Principal's List, as well as the Student Senate and the Art Club, plans to attend Bergen Community College, in pursuit of majors in computer graphics and graphic design. Following receipt of her associates degree, Rita, aided by her two hearing aids, plans to complete her education by transferring to Centenary College to finish her 4-year degree in graphic design.

HLA-NJ scholarships are presented each year to up to four deserving high school seniors with hearing loss who are pursuing a college degree or vocational training. Recipients must have applied to a college or vocation educational program, be between the ages of 17 and 20 and wear a hearing aid(s) or cochlear implant(s). Financial need is not a consideration, and the scholarship is a one-time award.

Scholarship committee members include Sandy Spekman, Arlene Romoff, Marvin Schaab, Janet Rosen, Amy Mogland, Alice Glock, Wayne Roorda, David Cooper, Ann Marie Olson and Maryrose McInerney. Interpreters for this year's event included Cheryl Lepple and Marci Friedman,

and refreshments were arranged by Janet Rosen and Amy Mogland, while Arlene Romoff handled photography. Jeanette Voight provided CART captioning for this year's event. Interpreters and captioning were provided by the NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The scholarship is made possible in part by funds raised by the Garden State Walk4Hearing event. The annual Walk4Hearing is a national project of the Hearing Loss Association of America to raise awareness about the causes and consequences of hearing loss and to raise funds to provide information and support for people with hearing loss. ♻

The Hearing Society Announces 2013 Scholarships



At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of The Hearing Society, Scholarship Chairwoman Pat Hanigan of Mountainside announced the recipients of the Society's 2013/14 scholarship grants. The following local high school graduates were named:

Marissa DiDonna, a graduate of Gov. Livingston High School, has been awarded the Sarah H. McGee Memorial Scholarship. She will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology, National Institute for the Deaf and plans to major in Photography. This scholarship is named in honor of the founder of The Hearing Society, and is renewable for three years if satisfactory grades are maintained.

Kevin Przystawski from Arthur L. Johnson High

School will receive the newly instituted Katherine Schmitt scholarship, and plans to attend Brookdale Community College, majoring in automotive technology. This award is designated in honor of the society's Director Emeritus who recently retired as long time Director of the organization.

Additional awards have been granted to **Ginger Allcock**, of Cranford High School who plans to attend the College of New Jersey as an English major and to **Joaquin Brenes** of Somerville who attended Gov. Livingston High School and currently is a sophomore at Raritan Valley Community College. These awards also will be renewable if grades are maintained.

Hanigan also announced that current scholarship recipients, **Christine Bacino** of Union and **Gabriella Pirrone** of Westfield have had their previously awarded grants renewed for the upcoming scholastic year.

The Hearing Society is a not-for-profit organization that has been helping people with hearing problems in the Union County area since 1929, and awarding scholarships to high school graduates with documented hearing loss since 1983.

For more information about the society and its other activities, please contact Alice Knecht at 908-688-8241 or alirobkn@aol.com.

Assistive Listening Technology Loan Programs...continued

For more information about these loan programs, Gloucester County residents should contact the Gloucester County Library at 856-223-6000. Residents in Piscataway and the surrounding area should contact the Piscataway Public Library at 732-463-1633.

In addition to the Gloucester County and Piscataway Public Libraries, several other regional libraries participate in the program. To learn more about their programs, please contact these libraries.

Atlantic County Library

40 Farragut Avenue
Mays Landing, NJ
609-625-2776

Monmouth County Library Headquarters

125 Symmes Drive
Manalapan, NJ
732-431-7220

Montclair Public Library

50 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ
973-744-0500 x2232



Burlington County Library

5 Pioneer Boulevard
Westhampton, NJ 08060
609-267-9660

Monmouth County Library Eastern Branch

1001 Route 35
Shrewsbury, NJ
732-683-8980

Morris County Library

30 East Hanover Road
Whippany, NJ
973-285-6979



Additional libraries will be offering the Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program to their county's residents. Look forward to more announcements! The Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program is funded by the *Department of Human Services' NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*.

Traci Burton, Field Representative can be reached at 609-588-2648 or traci.burton@dhs.state.nj.us.



Job Opportunities for All Education Levels

Allies in Caring, LLC is starting a program that will provide support to children and their families at home, school or other community-based settings in all NJ counties. Specific interventions include but are not limited to the use of: individual counseling sessions, family sessions, crisis intervention, consultation, creative intervention strategies, and relevant resources and referrals.

We are looking for ASL fluent individuals to fill these positions:

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- **Behavioral Assistants (BA)** - Provides one-to-one interventions according to treatment plan; Collaborates with other members of the treatment team and other professionals working with the family; Documents progress made. Preferably but not necessary bachelors degree graduate or student in Psychology, Education, Social Work, Behavioral Sciences, Human Development or related fields. And previous experience working with children or youth.
- **Mentors** - Acts as a role model; Stimulates the youth's learning and development by planning and participating in activities together; Helps child become familiar with resources(Publications, community activities, technology, etc.); Documents progress made. Needs HS diploma and previous experience working with children or youth.

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Dear NJ Relay



Dear NJ Relay & CapTel,

I work for a large corporation with several deaf and hard of hearing employees. As a hard of hearing person myself, I was wondering how I could best educate my supervisor, co-workers and the company's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) staff about my telephone and teleconference needs. For example, is there an easy-to-read flyer or document I could pass on to the EAP's human resource manager so that the program can stay on top of telecommunication needs for its deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing and speech disabled employees?

Not Just Another Business Suit

Dear Not Just Another Business Suit,

NJ Relay & CapTel offers a business kit, available at no charge, that offers a user-friendly overview of the various services and products available to relay consumers. Perfect for EAPs, co-workers, supervisors, employers and other individuals within the workplace, the NJ Relay Partner business kit includes information on relay services, the Americans with Disabilities Act, confidentiality, customer profiles, how to make and receive relay calls, and additional resources. The business kit has helped many employers and offices strengthen productivity and ensure communication access. To download the business kit, visit <http://njrelay.com/relay-partner-business-kit>

A business or employee assistance program can also become a NJ Relay Partner, demonstrating to customers and employees that as a "Relay-Friendly Business," it is knowledgeable about relay calls. More information is at <http://njrelay.com/become-partner/>

Regards,
NJ Relay & CapTel



Employment Specialist for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

American Sign Language Required

Bridges to Employment, a division of Alternatives, Inc., is a comprehensive career service. Our team offers an array of employment related solutions to meet a variety of today's workforce needs. We currently expanding our services and seeking Employment Specialists to work with individuals who are Deaf and hard of hearing. This position is part time and the candidates would need to work in Middlesex, Somerset and/or Mercer Counties.

Job Requirements:

- Must have experience working with individuals who are Deaf and hard of hearing.
- Ability to communicate using American Sign Language and have strong receptive skills.
- Must have excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Must have own transportation and be willing to travel throughout Central NJ to meet with clients as needed (mileage reimbursement included).

Job Duties:

- Provide training and assist with job development and placement activities for individuals served.
- Ability to network and build relationships with community employers.
- Provide on-site job coaching and maintain professional relationships with employers to ensure job retention.



Please email all resumes to abetso@alternativesinc.org or visit www.alternativesinc.org. 

ASL-English Interpretation Program: The Role of Academic ASL in Educational Settings



Presented by Laurene E. Simms Ph.D

Interpreting from English into a morphologically rich language such as ASL is a challenging and complex task, particularly in educational settings. You will explore how to interconnect ASL with English in your interpreting to reflect true equivalence in both languages.

Workshop presented in ASL
Monday, September 23, 2013
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LaGuardia Community College, E Bldg. Room E-501
Registration Fee: \$39

Dr. Simms is a Professor of the Department of Education at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. After graduating from the Indiana School for the Deaf, she earned a BS in Elementary Education and an M.Ed. in Deaf Education. She also holds a Ph.D in Language, Reading, and Culture. Ms. Simms has hands-on experience in the implementation of a bilingual/multicultural educational environment for diverse Deaf and hard of hearing children and is an acknowledged expert of the topic of using ASL/English as the language of instruction.

ASL-English Interpretation Program (AEIP), a RID CMP sponsor, offers 0.2 Continuing Education Units in the content area of Professional Studies and has an instructional level of Intermediate for this event.

Registration: contact Vanessa Watson (718) 482-5313, email: vwatson@lagcc.cuny.edu or online at www.lagcc.cuny.edu/acereg


Registration Deadline- September 16, 2013



VSA New Jersey: Seeking Authors for Statewide Writing Competition

The Unlimited Potential Theater Company (UPTCo), a project of VSA New Jersey, is seeking poems, essays, short stories and plays by New Jersey residents eighteen years of age or over for its 20th annual Joyce Indik New Jersey Wordsmith Competition. The contest is open to all writers, and submissions by writers with disabilities are especially encouraged. All works submitted will be juried by a panel of judges, and winning works will be showcased at the New Jersey Readers' Theatre in the spring of 2014. The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2013.

VSA New Jersey is an affiliate of VSA, a program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and is dedicated to promoting the creative power of people with disabilities. Major funding for VSA New Jersey is provided in part by the Middlesex County Cultural & Heritage Commission and NJ State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and by funds from the National Endowment for the Arts as well as additional foundations and donors.

There is no entry fee for this competition. In lieu of a fee, a donation of any amount is welcomed and encouraged to cover the cost of the competition. To request an application or to receive additional information, contact VSA arts of New Jersey, 703 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 745-3885, (732) 745-3913 TTY or info@vsanjan.org. Visit VSA New Jersey online at www.vsanjan.org. 



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Intermediate 6:45-8:45 p.m. Fee: \$169



*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

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:
September 18**

October 16

Meet Traci Burton, NJ DDHH

What you always wanted to know
but were afraid to ask.

**Save the date:
November 20**

South Jersey Shore Chapter
1st Birthday Celebration!

For additional information please contact;
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October 5 – Alice in Wonderland
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The Journey begins at Shipyard Park, One 14th Street and
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This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey
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NJRID Celebrates 40

By Co-chairs Cynthia Piana and Sharon Ferraro
Photographs by Sherry Jacob and Cathy Grehlinger

The New Jersey Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NJRID) 40th Anniversary Celebration and the 2013 Biennial Conference took place in June at the Eatontown Sheraton. Interpreters, friends and family came together to reflect upon the history of NJRID in a presentation given by Dennis Joyce, to discuss old signs and to celebrate 40 years since the inception of the organization. This walk down memory lane was led by Phil Jacobs, Dianne Adlassnig, Diana O'Grady-Meade, Julius Buratti, Ann Downs and Debra Fuller-Fleetwood. More than 40 members from the Deaf community and 60 interpreters joined in this fun and interactive evening.

One day was educational for interpreters with all workshop sessions conducted by Deaf presenters. Trudy Suggs, presented the keynote address: "Deaf Disempowerment and Today's Interpreter." Other pertinent workshops were given by Chris Tester, Paul Glaser and Alexandria Wailes. Alexandria Wailes also treated attendees to an early morning ASL Yoga class. Geeta Sagar presented an ASL Yoga session.

On Saturday night, Joey Garth once again lent his time, talent and humor to NJRID by moderating the "With Love, Interpreter Roast." Joey, joined by Tom Montemorano, Carl Anderson, Barbara Lehman and Phil Jacobs had the crowd laughing as they shared their experiences with interpreters.

A popular workshop was the Multi-Cultural Deaf Forum led by Paolina Ramirez from Ecuador. She was joined by Guillermo and Luz Naranjo from Columbia, Mukesh and Arti Shah from India, Bogdan and Geeta and Katarzyna Wojewodka from Poland, Mariya Krongauz-Sylvain from Russia and Frantz Sylvain from Haiti. The panel spoke about the trials and tribulations they experienced when they immigrated to America.

The positive feedback received from the 120 attendees has been extraordinary. NJRID's 2013 planning committee is proud and humbled to have had all Deaf presenters and a record number of Deaf participants attend this spectacular event. Thank you to the vendors, exhibitors, supporters and all those who attended. ☺



▲ Attendees of the Old Signs Workshop listen intently to the panelists as they discuss various signs and how they differ by region and change over time. More than 100 people attended the event.



▲ Chris Tester, CDI, interprets a question from the audience during Trudy Suggs' key note address.



▲ Mmmmm...cake! What would a celebration be without cake?



▲ Members of the Multi-Cultural Deaf Forum share experiences they encountered coming to the United States from another country.



▲ Dennis Joyce opened the Biennial Conference with a presentation on the history of NJRID.



◀ Deaf Yoga instructor, Alexandria Wailes, leads conference participants in an early morning yoga session before the presentations of the day begin.

Panelists, Julius Buratti and Dianne Adlassnig, discuss and compare signs they grew up using.



▲ Conference Co-chairs, Sharon Ferraro and Cindy Piana along with Committee chair people (Dena Hazen, Kathy Ferejohn and Lauren Kafka) and other attendees pose for a photo at the Saturday evening event.

The Bergen Country Deaf Seniors Meet

Submitted by Tricia Arslanian

The Bergen Country Deaf Seniors meet at the Northwest Bergen Senior Activity Center, 46-50 Center Street, Midland Park, NJ 07432 every Thursday. Seniors 60 and over are welcome. Phone 201-445-5690. Fax: 201-493-8900 email arslaniant@optonline.net.

Calendar of Events

- **September 5: Bingo** at 1:00 p.m.
- **September 12:** From 10:00 a.m. to noon. Social Worker Sheila Brogan assisted by ASL interpreter Lauren Margolis will provide information and referral assistance to individuals. Please call for appointment.
- **September 19: Dingo** at 1:00 p.m., everyone is welcome. Birthday party after.
- **September 26:** A special communication from Michelle Cline from St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center who works with Carol Uckar. Michelle is Deaf and aware of unique problems Deaf seniors face. As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, she will tell us about "**Life Changes and How It Impacts Your Life Emotions.**"

Coming Attractions - October 13

Thursday, October 31: Reserve your place for "*The Artist*," an Academy Award winner about the time before movies had sound. You'll laugh, you'll cry as you enjoy this terrific movie. Pizza will be served with the movie so you must sign up early. There is a requested donation of \$5.



On October 31, Interpreter Lauren Margolis will assist Sheila Brogan with individual appointments for Deaf senior "**Baby Boomers**" to help them through the maze of Medicare regulations when they first apply for benefits. Sheila will also make individual appointment for seniors who do not yet have Medicare D who need to apply.



A Special Director's Showcase of

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MARCUS IS WALKING
BY JOAN ACKERMANN

- Sign Performance on 9/8/13 -
Sunday Matinee 2 p.m.
The Burgdorf Center for
The Performing Arts
in Maplewood
<http://www.thestrollers.org>



Access Summit II - Bergen County's Division on Disability Services recently hosted the "Access Summit II", at the Fair Lawn Community Center to discuss access issues for residents with disabilities. About 70 people attended and raised a number of concerns related to transportation, parking, police training, et.al. The panel included Director of Division on Disability Services Jim Thebery, Freeholder Maura DeNicola, Director of Community Transportation Rudy Pasterczyk, Ridgewood Mayor Paul Aronsohn and Fair Lawn Mayor John Cosgrove, Officer Michael Devine of OEM of Bergen County, Michael Tozzoli of West Bergen Mental Health Care and Louis Hoffman of NJTIPS. ♻



Sign Language Classes: Marie Katzenbach School For The Deaf

FALL SESSION 2013

Sponsored by the Katzenbach Parent and Staff Education Foundation, Inc.

**Marie Katzenbach School for the
Deaf High School
320 Sullivan Way**

West Trenton, New Jersey 08628

Tuesday Evenings - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

October 1 to December 3, 2013

\$70 Registration must be received before September 20, 2013

Late registration (after September 20) or walk-in fee is \$90

Note: No refunds after the first class.

Classes offered: Classes are based on enrollment of 8 or more.

Classes may be split by ability/experience depending on enrollment.

People enrolling may change classes at the beginning to fit their needs.

Beginner Series

Book Requirement: *How to Speak With Your Hands* by Elaine Costello. Available at any bookstore.

Beginner One: For people with little or no knowledge of sign language; concentration on fingerspelling and vocabulary using English word order with some ASL features.

Beginner Two: For those who have completed Beginner One or have had another sign language class; Course continues vocabulary development using English word order with some ASL features.

CONVERSATION SERIES

Conversation One Or Two: For people who have taken at least two sign language courses and want to practice expressive and receptive skills. Some vocabulary and grammatical lessons will be included, but the emphasis is on becoming more fluent. Conversation Two is more non-voiced.

****NOTE:** *Children's sign language classes are only offered during Spring Session. Children over the age of 10 are welcome to join any of the above adult classes. Please also note that since these are adult classes, appropriate behavior is expected of children (ages 10+). If you feel it is necessary to attend the class with your child, please contact the coordinator to discuss this.*

QUESTIONS? Contact Heather Osowski, program coordinator at heather.osowski@mkzd.org or call (609) 530-3131 or 530-3130. Please note: For quick responses, please contact via email.

More information or forms can be found at MKSD.org (click on sign language instruction).

No confirmation of registration will be sent. You will be contacted only if there is a problem with the class. Classes may be split depending on enrollment. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR PAYMENT.** Please make checks to: **KPSEF**. We cannot accommodate electronic bank transfers. Please check Web site for directions.

Hearing Loss Association of America

- Morris County Chapter -

The Chapter's Voice for People with Hearing Loss

Information • Education • Support • Advocacy

Chapter Meeting

Saturday, September 21, 2013

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

Madison YMCA, 111 Kings Road, Madison, NJ 07940

Captioning Provided by DDHH and Assistive Listening Devices
Please join us for our special guest speaker, Elizabeth LeBarron, HLAA State and Chapter Coordinator. Elizabeth will speak about what HLAA has done to support people with a hearing loss and what we can do as well. Following the group meeting will be a business meeting to discuss our goals and how to achieve them.

Meeting will be at Pat Dobbs' home at 43 Spring Garden Drive. We will provide lunch.

Contact Information:

Pat Dobbs

973.479.8083

email: pat@HearingLossResourceCenter.com

blog: www.HearingLossResourceCenter.com

Preparation for the National Interpreter Certification (NIC) Performance Examination

Presented by Jon Wolfe Nelson
and Katherine Walley



Practice independently and prepare for the *National Interpreter Certification (NIC)* performance exam with guidance from the 12-hour/6-sessions seminar. You will review NIC exams, explore test-taking strategies for performance-based tests, receive individual feedback on interpretations based on tasks identified by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID), and develop self-analysis skills of interpreting work.

Fridays

October 18 – November 22, 2013

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

LaGuardia Community College

“C” Bldg. Room C-244

Registration Fee: \$315

Jon Wolfe Nelson, NIC- Advanced, CI

• Jon Wolfe Nelson is in his twentieth year as a sign language interpreter. He originally studied ASL and interpreting at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He has toured extensively with SUNSHINE TOO, Little Theatre of the Deaf and National Theatre of the Deaf; experiences which he credits for his acuity and articulation in American Sign Language.

• He has presented workshops on conceptual accuracy, interpreting sign to voice and voice to sign, storytelling, fingerspelling and classifiers.

• Throughout his career he has interpreted in various milieu including but not limited: medical, mental health, educational/secondary and post-

secondary as well as a strong emphasis on entertainment interpreting. He has interpreted more than 40 professional productions for New York Theatre audiences.

• He was certified RID:CI for 8 years and in 2009 was awarded NIC-Advanced

Kathy Walley, NIC- Master

• Kathy Walley is a community interpreter in New York City Area

• She is a graduate of LaGuardia Community College's ASL-English Interpretation Program and Union County (NJ) College's ASL-English Interpreting Program

• She has received additional training

through Sorenson Communication's pilot mentorship program and Mental Health Interpreter Training Program in Montgomery, Alabama

• Ms. Walley is a mentor to interpreting students and interpreters working toward passing the NIC exam

• ASL-English Interpretation Program (AEIP), a RID CMP sponsor, offers 1.2 Continuing Education Units in the content area of Professional Studies and has an instructional level of Intermediate for this event.

Registration: contact Vanessa Watson 718.482.5313 or vwatson@lagcc.cuny.edu. **Registration Deadline- October 5, 2013** 📧



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NWJAD - Northwest Jersey Association of the Deaf Inc.

Join us for our

20th Annual ASL Storytelling Contest and Banquet

Saturday, October 5, 2013

7:00 p.m. - Midnight

Hilton Hotel Woodbridge

120 Wood Ave. South

Iselin, NJ 08830

Garden State Parkway - Exit 131 A

Buffet

Cash Bar

Door Prizes

Come and share your favorite NEW Deaf story/joke individually or form a group (up to 4 people).

DEAF, HH & CODA only may enter the contest.

Sign up on same day as contest. No advance registration necessary.

1st Prize: \$150

2nd Prize: \$100

3rd Prize: \$75

4th Prize: \$50

Admission cost:

Now to Aug 31, 2013 - \$60 per person

Sept. 1st to 27, 2013 - \$75 per person

*** Limited seating * Wear casual clothes * Adults only - 18 years and up ***

For Hilton Woodbridge Hotel: call 732-492-6200 and make your reservation-Group Name: NJA

Please make check/money order payable to: NJWAD, Inc and send to:
Tom Montemorano, Treasurer, 52 Heritage Ct, Towaco, NJ 07082

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

email: _____

(for confirmation)

For information or Paypal:

www.nwjad.org questions/concerns

please email us at nwjad2011@nwjad.org

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HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA OCEAN-MONMOUTH COUNTIES CHAPTER



The next chapter meeting will be held on
Sunday, September 8, 2013
at 1:00 p.m.

Center for Healthy Living
198 Prospect St., Lakewood, NJ.

Future meeting: December 1.

At this meeting, we will have presentations of Telikin/CapTel demonstrated. The Hearing Loss Association is a national organization created to aid individuals with deafness and late hearing loss to cope with their problems and learn ways to help to hear and understand every day events in life. Besides the Ocean-Monmouth chapter, there are Middlesex, Morristown and South Jersey chapters in New Jersey.

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 further information email:
oceanmonmouthhla@yahoo.com



ASL-English Interpretation Program ***The Role of Academic ASL*** ***in Educational Settings***

Presented by Laurene E. Simms Ph.D

Interpreting from English into a morphologically rich language such as ASL is a challenging and complex task, particularly in educational settings. You will explore how to interconnect ASL with English in your interpreting to reflect true equivalence in both languages.

Workshop presented in ASL

Monday, September 23, 2013

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

LaGuardia Community College

E Bldg. - Room E-501

Registration Fee: \$39

Dr. Simms is a Professor of the Department of Education at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. After graduating from the Indiana School for the Deaf, she earned a BS in Elementary Education and an M.Ed. in Deaf Education. She also holds a Ph.D in Language, Reading, and Culture. Ms. Simms has hands-on experience in the implementation of a bilingual/multicultural educational environment for diverse Deaf and hard of hearing children and is an acknowledged expert of the topic of using ASL/English as the language of instruction.

ASL-English Interpretation Program (AEIP), a RID CMP sponsor, offers 0.2 Continuing Education Units in the content area of Professional Studies and has an instructional level of Intermediate for this event.

Registration: contact Vanessa Watson
(718) 482-5313, email: vwatson@lagcc.cuny.edu
or online at www.lagcc.cuny.edu/acereg

Registration deadline - September 16, 2013



2nd Annual Big Apple **ASL Expo & Festival** **at Governor Island**

Sunday, September 1, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Expecting over 1,000 People.

Free admission.

Free music and live show! Free ferry!

For more information on ferry schedule:

www.govisland.com/html/visit/directions.shtml

Kids are also welcome.

Info: Deafevent@aol.com

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North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf, Inc.
proudly presents



SAKU Hibachi & Sushi Buffet

in honor of

Division Two Basketball Tournament Championship

Players of NJCCD

SAKU 23 Restaurant

29 Route 23 in Wayne, NJ 07470

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Guest speaker - Joey Garth

Buffet cost for members - \$ 28

and non-members \$ 30

Reservations in advance required in mail by September 23

Limit - 120 people. Reserve now!

Chairperson Ally Gencarelli and Co-Chairperson Karen Belisle

For more information or ticket ordering visit:

www.njccdsite.org/saku23.pdf



Sunday, September 22

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Middlesex County Fairgrounds

655 Cranbury Road

East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Free Admission, Free Parking, and
Free Entertainment.**

Entertainment:

*Lauren Ridloff, Mistress of Ceremony; Douglas
Ridloff; Manny Hernandez; Matt Morgan; Janis Cole.*

Rain or Shine! Come one, come all!

Want to be a vendor? Want to volunteer?

Check our Web site: www.njdaw.org



NJ Association of the Deaf, Inc.

proudly hosts

23rd Biennial State Conference

Ocean County College

1 College Drive, Toms River, NJ

Saturday, November 9, 2013



8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Continental breakfast, forum,

workshops, exhibits, award/

luncheon, general meeting, election

of officers



6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Dinner gala, inauguration, Deaf art

auction and Deaf comedian show



More information, please go to

www.njadspotlight.wix.com/njad;

to register before October 31, 2013.



NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

October 5, 2013

NJ/MKSD Alumni Association host

3rd Annual 5K Run/Walk and Kids' 1 Mile Fun

320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ 08628

Register at 7:00 a.m.

5k Run/Walk starts at 9:00 a.m.

Kids' 1 Mile Fun starts at 9:45 a.m.

Award ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

**All Proceeds benefit Deaf and hard of hearing children
at NJ School for the deaf**

Info: WWW.NJSD-MKSDAlumni.org

or email to NJSD.MKSDAlumni@gmail.com

Rain or shine! No refunds!

Volunteer wanted for 5K please contact:

VolunteerWanted5k@gmail.com

Vendors wanted!

Contact: MKSDVendors@gmail.com

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North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf, Inc.
proudly presents

October WINGO Affair

Saturday, October 12, 2013
6 p.m.

Elmwood Park VFW Post 5084
6 Veterans Place, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
WINGO games will begin at 7 p.m. sharp.
Refreshments on sale

NJCCD Affair BankNite
50/50 Chance

Texas Hold-Em Poker Games
Admissions in advance for members - \$ 10
and non-members - \$ 13

At door on October 12 - \$ 15 each for all
\$ 1,000 in cash given away based on 150
people attending

Chairman Jorge Soto, Jr. and
Co-Chairman Gregory Garnetto
For more information or ticket ordering visit
www.njccdsite.org/octwingo13.pdf



Oktoberfest Flea Market

Hosted by NJ Deaf Senior Housing Committee

Saturday, October 19, 2013
Montville Senior Center
356 Route 202, Montville, NJ 07045
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free admission! Open to the public!

Interpreters and interpreter students are welcome

GARAGE SALE (Indoor ONLY)

Vendors! Crafts! Antiques!

Homemade jelly, pies, cakes, cookies!

Coffee, tea, soda, water for sale.

Cider and donuts on sale.

50/50 Raffle



Please contact LBrooks4@verizon.net

RSVP by October 12.

All proceeds go to the NJ Deaf Senior Housing Fund
To rent a table (or rent with a friend) make check
or money order for \$30 per table payable to:

NJAD-NJ Deaf Senior Housing

Mail to:

NJ Deaf Senior Housing
PO Box 212, Millburn, NJ 07041

Info: LTaylor09@aol.com or LBrooks4@verizon.net

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of tables: _____ Cost: \$ _____

I will not be able to attend but would like to make a
donation for \$ _____. Admission and non-attendance is
tax deductible – a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Happy New Year's Cruise



Friends, Deaf, Hard of Hearing & Hearing Groups

If you are interested in going on a

Happy New Year's Cruise

2013-2014 – Nine days from December 23
departure – January 1, 2014 return

East Caribbean round trip New York City

Cruise Norwegian "Gem"

From New York City, San Juan, Phillipsburg,
St. Marten, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands,
Samana Dominican Republic, New York City

Based on double occupancy.

Inside cabin, ocean view, balcony, mini suite.

Call for prices of cabins and level.

A deposit of \$250 due - will hold the price
Included: accessibility kits, smoke detectors,
door knock alerts, wake up system, telephone
alerts, TTY & sign language interpreters
and taxes, insurance & gratuity

Please e-mail: eagle7a@gmail.com (Larry)
Phone/VP: 877-416-9722 ext. 4137 (Sandra)
E-mail Sandra: slwhittington@ncl.com

The Communicator Signboard

Bowling at Laurel Lanes

2825 New Jersey 73
Maple Shade Township, NJ 08052
(856) 778-7467

Join Our League!

The Garden State Deaf League began in August, Friday nights at 6:30 p.m.

The Garden State Deaf League is open to all who enjoy bowling. The league holds a banquet at the end of the season. At that time prize money is distributed. It costs \$20 per week for 36 weeks.

If you are interested in joining this league or would like more information please contact Beverly Allegretti at bjasL03@hotmail.com.

Looking forward to hearing from you!



4th Annual Golf Outing

Gambler Ridge Golf Club
121 Burlington Path Road,
Cream Ridge, N.J. 08514-1520

<http://www.gambleridge.com>

Saturday October 19, 2013

Arrival Time: 9:00 a.m.

Tee Time: 10:00 a.m. sharp!

Registration and practice putting
green, driving range & continental
breakfast

Cost: \$130 per player includes green fee,
riding cart, Continental breakfast & prize.
(longest & straightest drive hole & closest
to the pin) FOUR players per group

Deadline: October 7

Visit: <http://www.njsd-mksdalumni.org/>

Contact: Heidi Schumacher and Joe DeLusant

Email: NJSD.MKSDGOLF@gmail.com

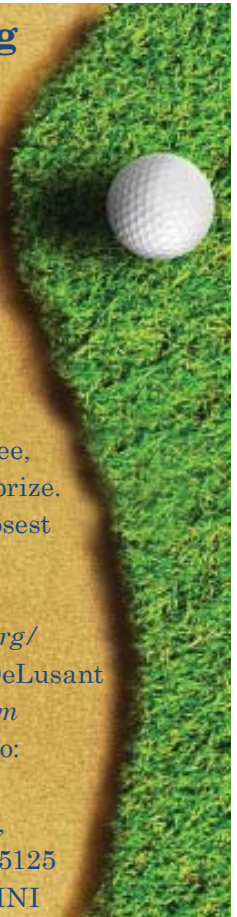
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Natalie Beckman, 25 Hampton Court,

Township of Washington, N.J. 07676-5125

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Town Hall Meetings

With the NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Sponsored by NJ Association of the Deaf, Inc.,

Coalition of Deaf New Jersey Organization and the NJ DHS' Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

September 28, 2013

Hammonton Branch Library

451 S Egg Harbor Road,

Hammonton NJ 08037

*Near all major routes and public transportation and
ample parking.*

Door opens at 12:30 p.m.

Program 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Want to know about Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services? Would you like to see services improved? This will be a comprehensive Needs Assessment. Meet with key people in the NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to learn more about how you can receive the DVRS services you want. ASL Interpreter, CART and Assistive Listening devices provided.

For information and
other accommodations please email
njadgreen@gmail.com.

October 12, 2013

Union County College

Kellogg Building

(Room to be announced on sign on the door)

40 West Jersey St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Near all major routes and public transportation;
pay parking garage across the street.

Door opens at 12:30 p.m.

Program from 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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other accommodations please email
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Religious Access

Town & Village Synagogue (T&V) Provides Access

ASL-interpreted Rosh Hashanah September 6 and Kol Nidre September 13 services- We're thrilled to announce T&V's first sign-language-interpreted Rosh Hashanah service, soon to be followed by our fourth annual ASL-interpreted Kol Nidre service on Yom Kippur.

WHAT: A Rosh Hashanah Service with full readings from the Torah and Haftorah (Prophets), and a blowing of the Shofar

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6

WHERE: Town & Village (T&V) Synagogue (www.tandv.org), 334 East 14th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues in Manhattan

WHO: Jane Adler, Naomi Brunnlehrman & Bram Weiser

NOTES:

1) Tentative schedule (it's a long service, so come when you can and stay as long as you like)

10:00 Torah & Haftorah

10:40 Shofar (Full set of blasts)

11:00 Sermon

11:30 Musaf (Additional) service (including additional Shofar blasts)

2) There will be NO Kiddush after services on Rosh Hashanah.

WHAT: A Kol Nidre Service to begin Yom Kippur

WHEN: 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13

WHERE: 14th Street YM-YWHA, 344 East 14th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues

in Manhattan (Presented by Town & Village {T&V} Synagogue {www.tandv.org})

WHO: Craig Fogel & Bram Weiser

IMPORTANT: Space at BOTH Services is limited, so reservations are REQUIRED for Rosh Hashanah, and

STRONGLY suggested for Kol Nidre. Please email bramweiser@usa.net with names and email addresses of those who would like to come, along with which service(s) you'd like to attend. Also, the services are free, but donations are **STRONGLY** encouraged! Please send them to: **Town & Village Synagogue, Attn: ASL Fund, 334 East 14th Street, NYC, NY 10003.** For respect for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, pen, paper and electronic devices cannot be used at these services.)

Info: Bram at bramweiser@usa.net or (212) 677-0368.

OCEAN COUNTY BAPTIST CHURCH

...welcomes all Deaf and Hard of Hearing Believers in Christ every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. for service with ASL interpreters and Sunday school class with interpreters after service at 1380 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, NJ 08753. For information, contact: Bob Burns 732-298-6030.

5th Anniversary of ASL Sunday Catholic Mass at St. John's and Father John Hourihan's passing Sunday, September 8, 2013

1:00 p.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Lunch and Social

St. John's Catholic Deaf Community

22 Mulberry St.,

871 McCarter Hwy., (Route 21 south)

Newark, NJ 07102

Please R.S.V.P. (tell us your plan to come)

Contact: Joetta at jetkras@aol.com VP: 973-287-4383

or Deacon Tom at: tosmith@ccannj.org VP 862-279-7945

973-639-6523 Voice

973-596-3834 Fax

Grace Bible Chapel of the Deaf

Grace Bible Chapel, 100 Oakdale Road, Chester, NJ 07930

Oct. 5, 2013 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deaf Guest Speaker: Pastor Noah Buchholz

Registration, breakfast and lunch: \$10 or
registration only: \$5 *No payment accepted at door!*

Deadline: September 29, 2013

Contact Information: Roy Siskind: rojogolfer@hotmail.com

Mike Sarsfield ms1262@aol.com

Make a check payable to **Grace Bible Church** and mail:

Roy Siskind, 288 Janine Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

How many adults for \$10 lunch & registration: _____ total amts: _____

How many Adults for \$5 for registration only: _____ total amts: _____

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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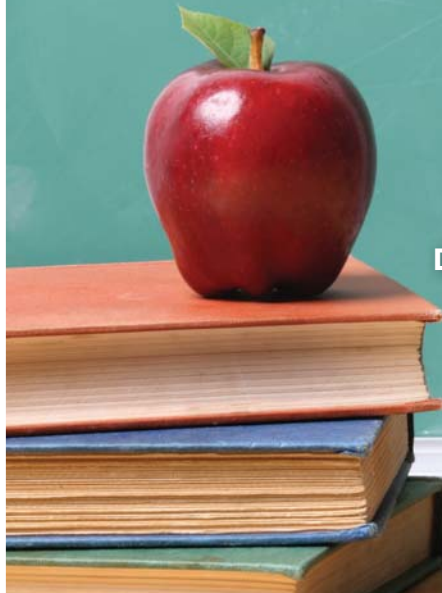
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Calendar of Events 2013



Sunday, Sept. 22
Deaf Fest 2013
Middlesex County
Fairgrounds
East Brunswick, NJ

Saturday, Oct. 5
MK/NJSD Alumni Association
3rd Annual 5k Run/Walk
At NJ School for the Deaf
Info: njsd.mksdalumni@gmail.com

Friday, Oct. 25
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
DDHH Advisory Council Meeting
East Brunswick Public Library
Presenter - TBD

Saturday, Nov. 9
NJAD 23rd Biennial
State Conference
Ocean County College,
Toms River NJ
www.njadspotlight.wix.com/njad

DDHH Regular Office Hours: Monday – Friday; 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Office Closed Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day