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## DEAF FEST 2005 in Middlesex

*Greetings from Co-Chairs, Carl N. Anderson and Lauren Lercher*

The site for the *DEAF FEST* 2005 has been changed to Middlesex County Fairground.

The NJ Deaf Awareness Week, Inc., (NJ DAW, Inc.) was unable to secure

Solberg Airport this year where we had the *FEST* three times. The committee searched, in a short time, several places and

selected the Middlesex County Fairground, Cranbury and Fern Roads, Route 535, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 for the next *DEAF FEST*

2005. The fairground is 15 miles southeast from the last site in Readington, NJ. The committee believes the fairground is the best location to have *DEAF FEST*

2005 because it provides the necessary services. Also, it is centrally located with a denser population and major roads nearby. One of our main concerns is safety, and this site meets our needs well.

Again, we invite you to share our excitement and pride by taking part in the upcoming *DEAF FEST*, A Cultural Celebration, on Sunday, September 18, 2005 with free admission and parking.

In closing, we want to thank the Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for continuing to advertise in the *Monthly Communicator*. We also thank our volunteers, exhibitors, food

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A poster for DEAF FEST 2005. The top text reads "DEAF FEST 2005" in white on a black background. Below that, "September 18, 2005" and "10:00 AM to 5:00 PM" are listed. The phrase "Rain or Shine!" is written in white. The central graphic features the words "DEAF FEST" in a stylized, bubbly font, with "A Cultural Celebration" written below it. To the right is a map of New Jersey overlaid on an American flag. At the bottom left, a list of bullet points includes: "Kiddie Korner!", "Free Entertainment!", "Plenty of food and soda vendors!", and "Many craft, product and information exhibits!".

- Kiddie Korner!
- Free Entertainment!
- Plenty of food and soda vendors!
- Many craft, product and information exhibits!

vendors and entertainers for highlighting this *DEAF FEST*, a cultural celebration.

**For additional  
information contact:  
[www.njdaw.org](http://www.njdaw.org)  
or write,  
NJDAW,  
9 Vessel Road,  
Waretown, NJ 08758**



# Inside DDHH

DDHH Interpreter Referral Services Coordinator Todd R. Olsen, who holds the rank of captain, has been called to active duty. Todd, who has been in the DDHH for five years, will be going to Iraq as a Civil Affairs Officer. His scheduled tour of duty is one and one-half years. We are thinking of him and wish him all the best!



## READERS NOTE:

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# Creative Access History

**C**reative Access began in the spring of 1992 when a group of Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing individuals, parents and professionals of varied ethnic, racial and socio-economic backgrounds, met to address the issue of exclusion of deaf and hard of hearing people from the social and cultural fabric of our communities.



Concerned about the invisibility of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in the cultural highways and byways of our City's vast array of cultural arenas, we set about the task of altering this picture significantly. Prior to that time, the Deaf community had indeed constituted a virtually invisible minority in most walks of life. Thus, we believed, that invisibility allows stereotypes to be perpetuated, and therefore saw visibility as the key to breaking down stereotypes about Deaf people, their language and their culture. Further, we viewed access to and participation in the arts and cultural life of any community as amongst the best means of achieving this. After all, has it not been demonstrated time and again, with the emergence and celebration of cultural diversity, that participation of and exposure to any minority culture, benefits all who are availed of it. Having described our primary purpose, our mission then became: to assure greater visibility, full accessi-

bility, opportunity and inclusion of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of all ages in the arts and cultural venues of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and to do so by bringing Deaf and Hard of Hearing people of all ages into the mainstream of Philadelphia area arts and culture by promoting American Sign Language and the Deaf culture wherever and whenever possible.

Though it is true that hearing loss crosses all lines, the key problem is the same for all, that is, the breaking down of communication barriers so that individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing may have the option of having access to mainstream, hearing culture. However, from the start, the founding group of what came to be known as Creative Access, believed that to simply promote access to mainstream cultural events and programs would be leaving out an equally essential part of our mission: to promote and provide stages and forums in which to showcase the skills and talent of performers who are themselves of and about the DEAF culture, or who perform and enlighten us all, through the unique beauty of American Sign Language. This brings another hue to the already rich and diverse cultural arena we call the Delaware Valley.

## Interpreted Musicals at Camden County College

**J**oin us this summer at Summer Stage located on the Blackwood Campus of Camden County College for four exciting Children's Musicals interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing. Our interpreted performances begin Thursday, July 14 on a tropical island where the storytellers unfold a Caribbean Fairy Tale in *Once On This Island*. Then on Thursday, July 21 travel to Agrabah, where every beggar has a story in the Disney version of *Aladdin, Jr.* Don't let the travel stop there, join us on Thursday, July 28 and continue onto England where Oliver, a poor orphaned boy sings his way into your heart. Then return here to the states to enjoy the Thursday, August 4 production of *Broadway For Kids*. All interpreted performances take place at 10:30 a.m. in the Dennis Flyer Theatre, Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ. All tickets are \$7 and can be purchased on line at [www.mainstage.org](http://www.mainstage.org) or by calling (856) 227-3091 Voice.



# A Cultural Celebration

September 18, 2005

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Free  
Parking

Kiddie  
Korner

Free  
Admission

New Location  
Middlesex County Fairground, East Brunswick, NJ

**Rain or Shine**

Free  
Entertainment

Plenty of food and soda vendors

Many crafts, products and information exhibits  
Sponsored by New Jersey Deaf Awareness Week, Inc.  
(a non-profit, tax exempt organization)

More info: [www.njdaw.org](http://www.njdaw.org)

Directions to the fairground:

**From north:** Take NJ Turnpike to exit 9. Take route 18 south into East Brunswick.  
Take Cranbury Road toward Cranbury (535 South).  
Continue on Cranbury Road for about three miles to the fair (on right side).

**From south:** Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 8A to route 32.  
Turn right on 535 north directly to the fairground (on left side).



# DDHH Events

By Jason Weiland, DDHH Field Representative

## Awareness Day at Liberty Science Center

May 15 was an exciting day at the Liberty Science Center located at the Liberty State Park in Jersey City. For those of you who have never been to there, it is an incredible place with innovative exhibits and fun for the whole family. Many parents of deaf or hard of hearing children were pleased with this conference. There is a dazzling view of the New York City skyline, Ellis Island, and the Statute of Liberty. Held on a Sunday, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Day was a result of a collaborative effort between Peter Decarolis from the Liberty Science Center, Lisette Weiland of Signs of Sobriety, and DDHH staff.

There were exciting demonstrations such as liquid nitrogen ice cream, “It’s Electrifying”, “cow’s eye dissection”, and owl pellet dissection.

Even Peter got in on the fun with his own demonstration of “Sub-Zero” and did his own “Hair Freeze” demo! Attendees could also head to the High Definition Theater to see shows about “Space: Are We Alone”, “Devious Defenses”, and “Marvelous Motion”. Exhibitors from different deaf and hard of hearing service providers were available for the public to learn more about their services. Full communication access was provided by DDHH.



## Home Buying Workshop

On May 7, the Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) and the United Community Mortgage Company (UCMC) co-sponsored its second home buying workshop for individuals with hearing loss from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Carteret, NJ. With thirty people in attendance, the workshop focused on improving your credit to apply for a mortgage, criteria for home buying, and other tips that are crucial to the purchase of a home. Attendees who already own a home learned the benefits of refinancing. With full communication access provided by DDHH, individuals were able to engage in a colorful question and answer session with UCMC. DDHH would like to thank Marc Friedman of UCMC for his hard work in arranging the site and food along with Joe Petrucci for his wonderful presentation.



## Trenton Thunder Celebrates Awareness Day

The Trenton Thunder baseball team, a double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, sponsored a deaf and hard of hearing awareness day along with the DDHH and Signs of Sobriety. More than 7,000 people turned out for the May 12 evening game against the Reading Phillies at the Waterfront Park in Trenton along the Delaware River.

Exhibit tables lined the concourse within the main entrance and the Ewing High School Sign Club joined the event. Students from Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf (MKSD) led the crowd during the 7th inning stretch. Boomer the dog wowed the crowd by picking up the players’ bats and performing other feats. Meanwhile, Macy the hearing ear dog had a good rest after a long hard day of work. The Thunder kept the fans on its feet with a seesaw game with the Phillies. After tying 3-3 in the 8th, the game was finally decided in the 11th inning with Trenton taking a close loss, 4-3. Fireworks ended the exciting match up and closed the first deaf and hard of hearing awareness day at the Waterfront Park.



Special thanks go out to Brian Fox, assistant director of group sales for the Trenton Thunder and Bernadette Class of Signs of Sobriety. More than 130 students from MKSD attended the game along with a number of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the crowd.

# 2005 NJLA Conference: The 3 R's: The Right to Read, The Right to Learn, The Right to Grow

Recently, the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA) hosted a joint presentation by the Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH), represented by Director Brian C. Shomo and the New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped (NJLBH), represented by Director Venetia V. Demson and by Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program Coordinator Christine O. Olsen. The program was given at the annual NJLA Conference on April 12 in Long Branch, N.J. The moderator was Allan M. Kleiman of the Westfield Memorial Library, Chair of the Special Populations Section.

The program, entitled "Hearing Your Deaf Customers," reached over 25 librarians attending the Special Populations Section meeting. It focused on the basics of library services to the Deaf and hard of hearing communities in all types of libraries. Venetia V. Demson kicked off the program with a welcome and introduction to the services supplied by the NJLBH. Mr. Shomo answered questions such as, "what do deaf or hard of hearing customers expect of their library," and "what state and local resources are available for the Deaf and hard of hearing population". Mr. Shomo provided an explanation about individuals with hearing loss, covering the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and late-deafened adults. He covered cochlear implants, deafness and the family, and common myths about the deaf and hard of hearing communities. Mr. Shomo discussed various ways of communicating with a deaf person i.e. use of American Sign Language or use of an interpreter. Technologies such as Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs), Computer Assisted Real-Time Captioning (CART), and TTY, NJ Relay, Video Relay Services were also discussed.



Christine Olsen discussed deaf culture, American Sign Language, and Signed English. She covered communication rules when speaking to a person with hearing loss. Ms. Olsen explained the programs provided by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program (DHHAP) of the NJLBH, which provides deaf and hard of hearing individuals and libraries throughout the state with various books and videos on ASL, deaf culture, and related topics, as well as loaning devices such as baby cry signalers, bed vibrators, TV ears, and TTYs. Ms. Olsen also covered the Assistive Listening Technology Loan Program, sponsored jointly by the NJLBH and the DDHH, which provides eleven libraries throughout the state with materials and equipment for loan. Participating libraries are known as Regional Resource Centers. Both the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program and the Assistive Listening Technology Loan programs allow people to try an expensive technical device before they buy it. Ms. Olsen concluded by covering the ASL Story Hours sponsored monthly by the NJLBH, which foster literacy for the deaf and are open to the public as well as to first through third grade students at the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

For more information on the DHHAP program, the Assistive Listening Technology Loan program, and story hours, contact Christine Olsen at 1-877-882-5593 TTY or [colsen@njstatelib.org](mailto:colsen@njstatelib.org).

## Jobs Available

**Full time Educational Interpreter** positions available, Bergen County Special Services, for September 2005. Candidates should be eligible for the emergency certification requirements for educational interpreters according to NJAC6A:913.18. Please contact Candi Mascia Reed, Supervisor, (201) 444-8882 Voice or (201) 343-5515 Voice.

**Two interpreters** needed for confirmation classes starting the end of September 2005. Classes are Sunday evenings following a school year schedule. Call for exact time. Location will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Hooper Ave., Toms River. Anyone interested please call Marian Schultz at (732) 506-7985 Voice. Students welcome. Also, interpreter needed for Vacation Bible School for one week in summer from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and for Thursday night program, first week of August. Call for exact date.

# ASL Hours Promote English Literacy for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

The New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped (NJLBH) held its monthly Children's American Sign Language (ASL) Story Hour on May 10. Jerald Stowell, New Jersey author and bonsai expert, read his first children's book, *A Small World to Hold in Your Hand*.

Following Mr. Stowell's presentation, eight first grade Katzenbach students signed to the audience about their favorite story hour therapy dog. Each showed an original drawing of his or her favorite dog and gave a brief explanation of why the dog is a favorite. Talking about their favorite dog was not only fun, but reinforced literacy skills by integrating composition and art.

More than eighty people attended, and the story hour was a huge success. Mr. Stowell fascinated his audience with living samples of various bonsai. He also demonstrated the use of special bonsai tools to create them.

The elegance and beauty of the tiny trees impressed the audience. Mr. Stowell presented an autographed copy of his book to the



Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf library. Light refreshments were served after the story hour.

Signed by ASL interpreters provided by the N.J. Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation illustrating each page along with the reader, NJLBH's monthly story hours enable deaf and hard of hearing children to enjoy simultaneously ASL and English versions of books, enhancing English literacy skills.

First through third grade students from the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf (MKSD) attended the story hour. Certified therapy dogs and their volunteer owners from the Kindred Souls Canine Center join the children at each monthly story hour, and owner and trainer Pete Campione teaches the children a new hand signal each month. The dogs love interacting with the children attending the story hour, also attended by home-schooled hearing children and students from three classes at the Hunterdon County ESC School in Lambertville. In two

of the classes, the students range in age from 16 to 21, have multiple disabilities, and use sign language as part of their daily routine.

Some students use sign language as their means of communication in conjunction with assistive technology



devices. The other class has students who range in age from 10 to 13 and have learning disabilities. They are learning sign language in their class through

their Speech Therapist and have used it as an educational tool, a means to learn about other people and as a second language.

Workshops and events such as the story hour are scheduled by Christine Olsen, Coordinator of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Program at the New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped.

The NJLBH, located at 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue in Trenton, is a division of the New Jersey State Library and provides public library services to those who can't see to read a book or to hold one. It offers over 96,000 books and magazines in Braille, recorded and large print formats; broadcasts 7 New Jersey newspapers statewide through a radio reading service; loans assistive technology from the NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and administers telephone access to 112



nationwide newspapers through Commission-sponsored NFB-NEWSLINE. For more information on the NJLBH, con-

contact Anne McArthur at (609) 530-3242 or [amcarthur@njstatelib.org](mailto:amcarthur@njstatelib.org). For more information on the State Library and its programs contact Tina Keresztury at (609) 292-8151 or [tkeresztury@njstatelib.org](mailto:tkeresztury@njstatelib.org).

# DDHH Celebrates 21 Years of Awareness Day at Six Flags Theme Park



Deputy Commissioner Terri C. Wilson; Attorney General Peter Harvey; Division of Civil Rights Director Frank Vespa-Papaleo; Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Director Brian Shomo.



Victor Colozzo, Interpreter



Lori Adams Interpreter



CJ with volunteers from the audience



The Faces of CJ



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# DEAF & HARD of HEARING AWARENESS DAY

TICKETS ON SALE HERE



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## Everything's Swimming Along for ALDA-NJ's Pool Party

Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m.  
at the home of Elinore and Jack Bullock

## Rain or shine **POTLUCK**

Bring food according to the first letter of your last name:

A - G hors d'oeuvres/side dish/salad

H - R main dish

S - Z dessert

**Bring your bathing suit and lawn chair!**

**Service dogs only please.**

**Well-behaved, supervised children welcome.**

For directions or other info:

Nancy Kingsley, (201) 768-2552 TTY, [Kingsnan@aol.com](mailto:Kingsnan@aol.com)

## American Deaf Exposition

Eastern Softball Association of the Deaf Tournament  
and Fourth Annual Picnic Exposition Event

**July 15, 16 and 17**

Wantagh Park, Merrick Rd. & Woodland Ave., Wantagh, Long Island, NY  
9 a.m. til dusk - (rain or shine)

**Picnic area with many exhibits next to softball fields, refreshments will be on sale-  
events include old timers game plus men and women softball teams of NSAD regional.**

**Tickets: Saturday game and picnic -\$10; Sunday championship game and picnic - \$10;  
or combo reservation - \$15 - DEADLINE - July 10**

Write a check payable to American Deaf Exposition, P.O. Box 251, Carle Place, NY 11514

Contact for exhibit info: [ALLEPRE@aol.com](mailto:ALLEPRE@aol.com), Tournament info: [RDTRAINA@aol.com](mailto:RDTRAINA@aol.com),

Combo reservation: [AMAUCERE@aol.com](mailto:AMAUCERE@aol.com)

**Friday social night at Mulcahy's, Railroad Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793**

**Open at 8 p.m. - \$10 admission.**

**Saturday Night Club at the Crazy Donkey, 1058 Route 110, Farmingdale, NY 11735**

**Open at 9 p.m. - \$10 admission.**

[www.americandeafexposition.com](http://www.americandeafexposition.com) for hotel, directions and information.

**Headquarter Friday meeting at Holiday Inn - 5 til 10 p.m. for delegate/coach**

215 Sunnyside Boulevard, Plainview, NY 11803

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## Portuguese Deaf Club Public Festivals

July 9; August 27; September 17

Location: Portuguese Social Club Hall

409 Route 1 & 9 and S.Broad St.  
to Grove St, Elizabeth, NJ

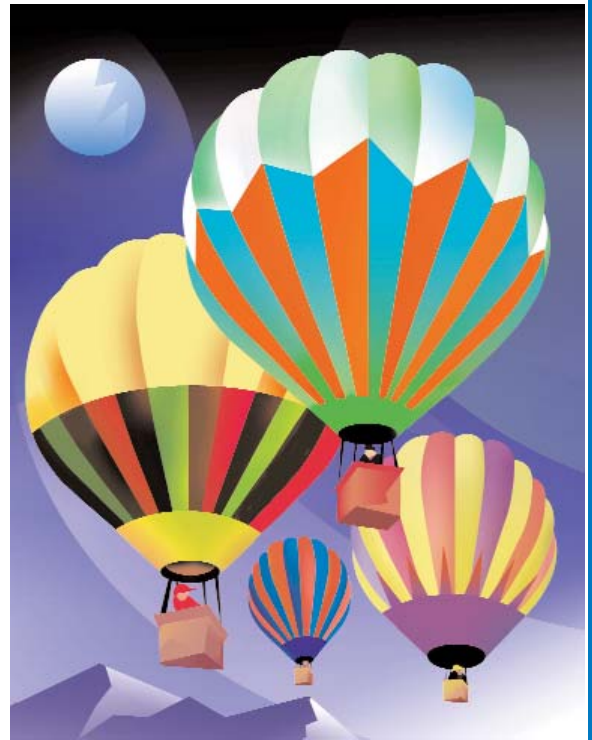
All Saturday Festivals:

6:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m.

Food & Drinks Will Be Provided

Info: Delfim Fragueiro,

*Delfimfragueiro708@hotmail.com,*  
*fragueiro@wyndtell.com*



Gloucester County Community Church Deaf Ministry

## 8th Annual Picnic

Lake Garrison

Saturday, July 16  
(Sunshine or Rain)

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission: \$10 per person

Under 4 years old admission is free at Lake Garrison

Swimming, softball, pavilion, basketball, snack bar, play area for kids

Also, there is powerboat, rowboat, canoe rental available

RSVP by July 8 to: Wilma Iezzi, 111 Hampshire Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096

Check payable: Wilma Iezzi, memo: Deaf Ministry

Info: Robert Iezzi, Deaf Director, *roberthi39@aol.com*



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Lester Glenn Auto Group  
Presents  
**Toms RiverFest 2005**  
July 28, 29, 30, 31  
10 a.m. -10 p.m.

Toms River High School North,  
Old Freehold Road, Toms River, NJ  
Featuring Clay Aiken, Keith Urban,  
Kelly Clarkson, Maroon 5 with  
vendors, rides, demonstrations, and much more  
Interpreters will be available  
Info: (732) 818-8536 Voice, [jmuina@trschoools.com](mailto:jmuina@trschoools.com),  
[www.TRFest.com](http://www.TRFest.com)

## Atlantic City Bus Trip

Sponsored by Garden State Deaf Bowlers  
(Formerly Trenton Deaf Bowlers)

**July 30**

**Departure Time: 2:00 p.m.**

**Location of Departure: NJ School for the Deaf  
at the Clock Tower**

**Destination: Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City**

**Leave from Taj Mahal: 10:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$30**

(includes tokens from Taj Mahal and beverages on the bus)

Send cashier's check or money order to:

Walter Scott, 193 Franklyn Rd., West Trenton, NJ 08628

Info: [Somascott@aol.com](mailto:Somascott@aol.com)

**Deadline- July 16**



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**Deaf Senior Citizens of Northwest Jersey sponsored by DAWN Inc.  
Everyone is welcome including interpreter students!**

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

**Friday, August 5 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.**

**Presenter: Sorenson Representative Sean Gerlis**

**Topic: Demo will include the Video Relay & IP Relay & VRI by Sorenson Communications**  
Applications accepted for anyone who wishes to acquire the free videophone  
provided by Sorenson Communications.

**ASL/Voice interpreters will be provided.**

**Refreshments served.**

**Parking is available in the church parking lot.**

**(Please DO NOT park in the middle of the parking lot.)**

Info: Lila Taylor/Deaf Outreach Specialist, DAWN, Inc., 400 S. Main St., Suite #3, Wharton, NJ 07885,  
*ltaylor09@aol.com*, (973) 361-5666 Voice, (973) 361-6032 TTY, (973) 361-7086 Fax

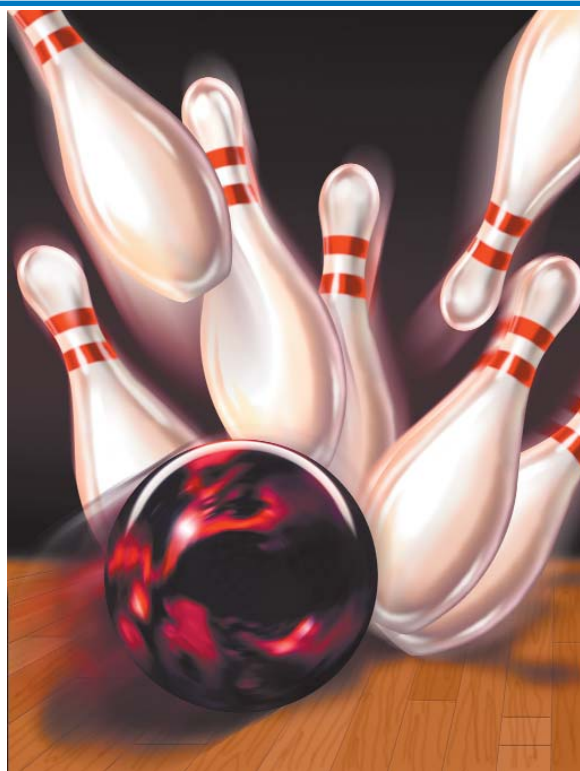
## **Garden State Deaf Bowlers League (GSDB)**

**(formerly Trenton Deaf Bowlers League)  
announces its relocation to a new bowling  
alley beginning in September 2005  
(old location was at Colonial Lanes  
on Route 1 in Lawrenceville, NJ)**

**GSDB will now bowl at Laurel Lanes on  
Route 73 in Maple Shade, NJ.**

**Bowlers' meeting will be on  
Friday, August 19 at 7 p.m. at Laurel Lanes.**

**If you are interested in joining,  
please contact Debra Schmidt,  
Secretary-Treasurer of GSDB via  
*GSDBBowlers@aol.com* or (856) 317-0655 Fax**



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## Gingo Night

Hosted by Deaf Ministry

**Saturday, September 10**

**6 p.m. - 12 a.m.**

**Game starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**\$7 per person in advance; \$10 per person at door, cash only**

St. John of God School Gym, 1145 Delsea Drive (Route 47), Westville, NJ 08093

**Two New Games, 50/50 chances!**

**Bring a friend! No outside food & beverages allowed!**

**Door will open at 6 p.m. - No early birds please!**

**Food will be on sale. Desserts will be on sale during intermission.**

Info: (856) 795-6481 V/TTY, (856) 482-5657 fax, [deafministrynj@yahoo.com](mailto:deafministrynj@yahoo.com)

Make a check or money order payable to Deaf Ministry and mail with your name, address, and e-mail address to 525 Doe Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

**Adults only (21 years old and up) Mail no later than September 3**

**No Children! No Refunds!**

North Jersey Community Center Of The Deaf, Inc.

## WINGO

Knights of Columbus, 39 Washington Street, Lodi, NJ

**Sunday, September 11**

**1 p.m to 5 p.m.**

**Games start after 1:30 p.m.**

\$1,000 in CASH to be given away based on 200 people attending

Chairperson - Beverly Golden, Co-Chairperson - Matilda O'Klock,

Co-Chairperson - Karen Belisle

**Refreshments on sale, NJCCD Affair Banknite, 50/50 Chances**

**Donation in advance: members and non-members**

**(same price) \$10 each At door - \$12 each**

Send a check or money order payable to NJCCD, Inc. and mail to:

Beverly Golden, 26 Thomas Street, Clifton, NJ 07013

**Deadline for mailing is September 5**

**Tickets are non-refundable.**

Info: Beverly Golden at [TBGolden0206@msn.com](mailto:TBGolden0206@msn.com)

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## Deaf Ministry's 25th Anniversary at Baseball Game

**Tuesday, September 13**

**Game starts at 6:35 p.m.**

**The Riversharks vs.**

**The Nashua Pride from NH**

Camden Riversharks Stadium, Camden, NJ

**Group rate is \$7 per person**

To pay admission, see Gracemarie or Sister Bonnie,  
or mail a check or money order made payable to the  
Deaf Ministry to 525 Doe Lane, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
with your name, address, email address and how many.

Info: (856) 795-6481 V/TTY, (856) 482-5657 Fax,  
[deafministrynj@yahoo.com](mailto:deafministrynj@yahoo.com)

**Deadline: September 11**

**July 29**

**DDHH Advisory Council Meeting**

**MKSD Jochem Center**

**Sullivan Way**

**West Trenton, NJ**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Public welcome, please RSVP DDHH at 800-792-8339 V/TTY

# Calendar of Events 2005

## *DEAF FEST*

### New Location

Middlesex County Fairground  
Cranbury and Fern Roads, Route 535  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# September 18

Info: [www.njdaw.org](http://www.njdaw.org) or write,  
NJDAW  
9 Vessel Road  
Waretown, NJ 08758

**DDHH Office Closed**  
**July 4, September 5, October 10**

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DIVISION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING  
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