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## March Happenings

**Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 22nd, 30th** -- Slim and Trim classes continue, from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf, 388 N. 400 E., Bountiful. Dieting and exercise are discussed; walking after the class is taken.

**Monday 2nd** -- Self Help for the Hard of Hearing (SHHH) officers meet at 7:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

**Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st** -- Toughlove classes continue this month, at the Center for the Deaf from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

**Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th** -- Sign language class is taught by Kristi and Ron Nelson, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf. Let your hearing friends know of this class.

**Friday 6th** -- Salt Lake Frats meet at 6:45 pm at the Center for the Deaf. A social follows.

**Saturday 7th** -- Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors meet at 9:00 am at the Center for the Deaf.

**Saturday 7th** -- St. Patrick's Vaudeville and Dinner, sponsored by the Miss Deaf Utah committee as a fundraiser, will be held at the Center for the Deaf. The evening starts with happy hour at 6:00 pm, goes on to an Irish dinner at 7:00. Entertainment -- skits, contests and door prizes -- will begin at 8:30 pm. Tickets are available from committee members at \$7.50 per adult and \$5.00 per senior citizen. Get in the spirit of St. Patrick's and wear green -- or pay an extra 50 cents.

**Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th** -- Art class, taught by Louise Saathoff, begins at 6:30 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

**Thursdays, 12th, 19th, 26th** -- A sewing class will be held from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm, taught by Diane Cornell, at the Center for the Deaf. Contact Diane to sign up for this class. The class will continue to April 16th.

**Thursday 12th** -- Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) will meet for the first time at the Center for the Deaf, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Those who have a problem with alcohol or drugs are encouraged to come. An interpreter will be on hand. If there is enough interest, future AA meetings will be set up.

**Saturday 14th** -- Ogden Frat members meet at 9:00 am at Ben Lomond Lanes for a bowling session with a meeting at about 11:00 am. Bowlers please show up at 8:30 am to warm up.

**Saturday 14th** -- Valley LDS Ward volleyball tournament and dinner, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, at Stake Center.

**Saturday 14th** -- Utah Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf membership meeting, 10:00 am at the Center for the Deaf.

**Wednesday 18th** -- SHHH membership meeting is held at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf. This is especially helpful for those who lost their hearing later in life.

**Friday 20th** -- Golden Spike Athletic Club of the Deaf meets at 6:30 pm at the USD Multipurpose Room.

**Saturday 21st** -- Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf bowling tourney party at UCCD.

**Saturdays 21st, 28th** -- Utah Registry of interpreters for the Deaf will conduct evaluations for interpreters wishing to be certified. Contact Pat Van de Graaff, 373-3260 Provo T/V, or Beth Ann Campbell, 533-5997 SLC T/V to sign up. Evaluations will be conducted at the Center for the Deaf.

**Saturday 28th** -- UAD event at UCCD -- **CANCELLED.**

**February Note:** On **February 28**, an excellent seminar, "Understanding Ourselves and Others" will be given by nationally known lecturer Dr. James L. Kerns, at Davis High School Auditorium, 325 S. Main, Kaysville. cost is \$2.50 if paid in advance. Contact Beth Ann Campbell for more information; to sign up, send your check (made payable to Utah State University) by February 23 to Beth Ann. An interpreter will be available. The seminar runs from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

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## **Summary of Board Minutes**

**January 3, 1987 at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf.** Present: R. Cochran, R. Welsh, R. Sanderson, P. Green, R. Walker, D. Mortensen, G. Laramie, G. Gavros, N. Sausedo, M. Thurston. Six visitors were present.

Minutes of the December 1986 meeting were read and approved.

The 1986 NAD Convention report is completed but not yet fully audited.

The UAD convention will be held on June 13, 1987; the site has not yet been decided.

The UAD Interpreter Policy as proposed was presented by Robert Sanderson. The board directed that ten holidays be listed in the policy; New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, July 24th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The policy as amended was passed.

D. Mortensen explained about the deaf access bill to be placed in the upcoming legislature; two rallies would be held, one on January 10 and the other on January 30.

Title XX monies as a possible source of financial aid supplement to the interpreter project budget was explained.

The board of directors went on record as supporting the decision to dismiss Wilma Powell as UAD interpreter as of January 1, 1987.

The motion made regarding Model 28 TTYs, made on November 1 and December 3, 1986, were rescinded; the gears are to be sold to UCCD and the responsibility of disposing the TTYs is to be given to UCCD.

Rodney W. Walker  
Secretary

## **Independent Living Skills Secretary Hired**

Ilene McKenna has been hired as part time secretary for the Independent Living Skills (ILS) program.

## **Ultratec Produces Voice Announcer**

A new electronic voice that announces, "hearing impaired caller...use TDD" is now available for use with Superprint TDD. The cost, if ordered with the TDD, is \$40.00. To add to your present Superprint TDD, it will be \$70.00.

This is especially useful when making a call to an individual or business (that has a TDD on hand) that normally answers by voice.

## **Lisa Adams Leaves Deaf/Blind Post**

Lisa Adams, who has coordinated the Helen Keller Deaf/Blind program at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf for the past two and a half years, has left her position.

She is now working at the University of Missouri Medical Center, as coordinator of therapeutic recreation at the world famous Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation in Columbia, Missouri. Columbia is also her home town.

No replacement for Lisa has been announced. Watch the Bulletin for further details.

## **Telephone Access Bill Moves in Legislature**

At the time of writing, the Senate voted during its second reading to support 21 to 4, the telephone access bill, SB 101. It faces a third reading in the next day.

The Telephone Access Rally on January 30 attracted over 200 deaf people; Governor Bangerter addressed the audience in a brief but emotional talk. He had previously signed a declaration which named January 30 as Telephone Equal Access Day.

We have had excellent support from the deaf community in lobbying our senators. When and if the bill goes to the House of Representatives, we will continue our lobbying efforts.

Remember, both the Senate and the House of Representatives have a TTY where you can call and leave a message for your legislator. Again, the number to call is 533-5701 for the Senate and 533-5801 for the House of Representatives.

## **Art Classes Begin March 9**

The art classes, to be taught by Louise Saathoff, will be taught on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. The first class is on March 9.

There is a fee of \$15.00 for art supplies. Call 533-5997 and have your name put down for this class.

## **Rehabilitation Counselor Hired for UCCD**

The temporary position of counselor, to end on November 30, 1987, has been filled by Ronni Madsen. She takes the place of Gene Stewart who took a one year leave from his job as counselor.

# St. Patrick's Day Vaudeville & Dinner

Saturday, March 7, 1987

Utah Community Center for the Deaf  
Bountiful, Utah



6:00 - 7:00	Happy Hour
7:00 - 8:30	Irish Dinner
8:30 - 10:00	Skits & Door Prizes

*Sponsored by Miss Deaf Utah Committee*



**\$7.50 per person**  
**\$5.00 per senior citizen**

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