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## Golden Circle Gains New Member

Valerie Kinney was inducted into the Golden Circle by the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. She has been a member of the Ogden Division #127 since January 1970. This award is given to those who have been members of the NFSD for 25 years or more and who have continued to serve their Division and the Society beyond 34th degree. Less than 1% of all Society members have been honored with the Golden Circle.

## Long Drought Is Over

It has been many, many years since a deaf sports club in Utah sent a team to participate in a basketball tournament at the national level. This year, the Wasatch-Cache men was invited to participate in the USADB/ABAD national basketball tournament.

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The tournament is the 56th Annual Men's and 10th Annual Women to run from April 9 - 16, 2000 at Johnson & Wales College. It will be held in Providence, Rhode Island.

Best of luck to the Wasatch-Cache men team!

## Memorials of Loved Ones

The Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the donors who have sent money in memory of loved ones.

These memorials were noted for the year of 1999:

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The donations are tax-deductible. Send donations to Barbara Bass, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf, 5124 South 2325 West, Roy, UT 84067-3447.

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## Highlights of UAD Board Meeting

March 11, 2000

by Val Kinney, UAD Secretary

1. Ratified the motion to accept the February board meeting minutes as corrected.
2. Agreed to send Dennis Platt to the Relay Utah Consumer Council meeting on March 22 as UAD representative.
3. Asked that UAD meet with PSC and see if PSC is responsible for the \$599 advertisement or if UAD is.
4. Dissolved the TTY distribution committee.



*Note: UAD members may request a copy of the full text of the minutes from the secretary, Val Kinney.*

## House Parents Needed At USDB

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## UAD Bulletin Editor Has A New Email Address

The old email address of UADBuletin@aol.com has been discontinued. The new email address is UADBuletin@uswest.net. Please use this email address when you email your news!

## That First TTY Machine

Old timers would recall their first clunky Model 15/19 TTY machines.

There are interesting stories that old timers would tell. An example would be the uneven distribution of these donated TTY machines. A New York couple had to drive to Washington, DC to pick up an available machine, whereas a Washington, DC couple had to drive to New York City for the same thing!

And there is another interesting Fred Yates tale - he was the first deaf Virginian to pick up a TTY machine. Instead of being able to exchange local gossip over the TTY machine with a local deaf TTY user, he had to call friends in California. The mentality at that time is "I will not buy a TTY machine unless my friends buy these too."

The Deaf Digest Editor recalls being mocked by a friend for indulging in a foolish purchase. Alas this same mocking friend, several weeks later, had to use the editor's TTY to arrange for ambulance service to bring his expectant wife to a hospital for birth delivery!

~ Deaf Digest



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# Society Page

## Obituaries



February 19, 2000

Mae Jackson Sagers, 76, died at her daughter's home in Las Vegas after a short battle with bladder cancer. She once attended USD. She was buried in Enterprise, Utah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sanford Sagers, in January of 1987.



February 23, 2000

Mother of Abel (Ana) Martinez, Margaret Martinez, 77, died at Ogden Regional Medical Center following a prolonged illness.



March 7, 2000

LaVern T. Hatch, 70, mother of Marsha L. Thurston, passed away peacefully at home in Richfield. After the funeral service, she was buried in Aurora, Utah.

## Visitors to the Sego Lily State

Diane and Walter Jastremsky of Boise, Ida. were in Salt Lake for Diane's Uncle Mazel Stanford's funeral on March 11. He was almost 97 years old. Walter used to work at the USD several years ago.

## Travels Far and Near

Wayne Stoltz flew to Orlando, Florida, and stayed with his family from March 12-20. He visited with his father, George, who is ailing. His brother Mark and sister Nancy took him to Tim William's baseball museums. Mark took

him to the Bay Hill Golf Tournament where he met the winner, Tiger Woods. Wayne had a great time!

## Health Updates

Bonnie Christensen had surgery on her right eye to remove cataracts on March 13.

## Missionaries

Jay and Rosa Lee Parkin's grandson, Kelly Gardner, has been called to serve in the Brazil, Joao Pessoa Mission, shortly after his farewell on February 27th.

## Jottings

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## Local News/Articles

### Deaf Mentor Program Continues To Grow, GRow GROW GROW!

by Petra Rose

The Deaf Mentor Program is excited to be able to continue to enjoy the growth in the program. We are currently servicing 61 families and employing 18 Deaf Mentors. The new Ogden Deaf Mentor will be hired, adding one more mentor to 18 Deaf Mentors! In addition to SLC, Ogden, and Logan, the program now services families in St. George, Beaver and Tabiona (an hour away from Roosevelt).

In just less than a year, Ogden faced the most growth, thanks to the preschool teachers at the residential school, who see the merits of the Deaf Mentor Program for the deaf and hard-of-hearing children's language acquisition and communication needs. Before that, Darlene Cochran had been the lone Deaf Mentor for the Ogden area. Now we have Linda Berness and Shirley Platt in addition to Darlene working with families in Ogden! In a matter of few weeks, the program will be hiring another mentor for the Ogden area!

The program is also pleased to announce the promotion of Kristi Mortensen to the Lead Mentor position for the SLC and Ogden areas. We further are excited to have Matt Snarr as the mentor for the Provo area; Stefanie Saltern, Carol Weenig and Jan Williams as mentors for the SLC area; and Clarinda Weston as the mentor for the Roosevelt/Vernal area.

The Deaf Mentor Resource Library is now in the process of ordering more materials for families to use. Materials include ASL and Deaf culture videotapes and books. We are always in need of donations to enlarge the library. Donations are tax deductible. Make the check payable to Deaf Mentor Program/UAD. Please send your donation to:

Kristi Mortensen, Librarian  
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The Deaf Mentor Program wishes to thank the following contributors for their donations to the library:

Linda Berness  
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Herb and Eileen Royce  
Barbara Muirhead

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Referrals to the Deaf Mentor Program for families to receive the services can be made by anyone. If you find families with deaf and hard-of-hearing children ages 0-6, who desire the services of the Deaf Mentor Program, please contact Petra M. Rose, Specialist at 801-629-4759 (TTY) or E-mail: [prose@usdb.state.ut.us](mailto:prose@usdb.state.ut.us).

Thank you for your support!

### Jean Massieu School

by Minnie Mae Wilding-Diaz



School continues to roll on for the students at JMS. In March, the younger kids went to visit a fire house. It was fun for each one to put on the coat and hat that REAL firemen use. Their boots are so big and heavy! The firemen gave each student a booklet on fire safety in the home.

The older kids went to Albertsons to learn about how prices are decided, and how much different foods cost. They are studying economics during their science/social studies period, and the field trip was very interesting too.

There was a Teacher Appreciation Day for the teachers and aides on March 10, given by UDEAL. Each student wrote a letter to each teacher and the letters were put in two scrapbooks for the two teachers. UDEAL gave each teacher and aide a gift certificate. We do appreciate our teachers and aides for all the work they are doing!

Everyone took a hour-long break on March 17 and had a party, a combination of St. Patrick's and a birthday party for Judy Catron, our Lead Teacher. It was fun dressing up in green clothes and eating green food.

There is a BIG correction to be made: **The deadline for student applications is May 31, 2000**, not April 1 like published last month.

Spread the word and have interested parents contact Mindi Allen at 571-2604 (tty and voice) or at [jjallen@xmission.com](mailto:jjallen@xmission.com).

# Sports

## NWAAD Basketball Tourney



### A Success!

by Petra Rose

The Wasatch-Cache Club of the Deaf hosted a regional NWAAD basketball tourney in SLC at the University of Utah with the Cavanaugh's Olympus Hotel as the headquarters. 161 players, 201 fans and 31 children were in attendance.

The fund-raising for the sport program of the Jean Massieu School (JMS) was successful with the result that at least \$1,000 will be donated towards the program. During the awards ceremony Saturday night, UAD, represented by President Dennis Platt, donated \$500 to JMS and the Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf, represented by President Gary Leavitt and Vice-President Paul Poynor, also donated \$500 to JMS.

Two drum therapy groups performed Saturday night, followed by a live young and energetic band. They were all spectacular and entertaining!

#### Women Standings

Champion - Mid-Valley  
2nd - Fremont  
3rd - Wasatch-Cache  
4th - Idaho  
5th - Utah

Andrea Garff and Nicole Banks of Wasatch-Cache won 1st Team All-Star. Delight Pearson of Wasatch-Cache won 2nd Team All-Star.

#### Men Standings

Champion - Bay Area  
2nd - Idaho  
3rd - Fort Vancouver  
4th - Fremont  
5th - Wasatch-Cache  
6th - Seattle  
7th - West Coast  
8th - Sacramento  
9th - Wasatch-Cache II  
10th - Utah

Craig Radford of Wasatch-Cache won 1st Team All-Star.

For more information on the tournament and statistics, see NWAAD's web at <http://www.nwaad.org>.

## Tryouts For US Deaf Men Volleyball Team

The 3-day tryouts for the US Deaf Men's Volleyball Team will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin Thursday, June 1 through Saturday, June 3, 2000.

All interested candidates are encouraged to contact US Team Director Vicki Kitsembel for the tryout packet and additional information. Her postal and e-mail addresses are:

Ms. Vicki Kitsembel, US Team Director  
5021 Bob White Court  
Frederick, MD 21703-9517  
email: [VSKitsembel@aol.com](mailto:VSKitsembel@aol.com)

Per regulations, candidates must have a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels in the better ear to qualify for the volleyball tryouts. The purpose of the tryouts is to evaluate participants' potential and skills for possible placement on the developmental and national teams. The national team will compete at the 2001 Summer Deaf World Games in Rome, Italy.

The tryouts will be held during the national volleyball tournament for the deaf and hard of hearing at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex. The first session is scheduled for Thursday June 1 from 4 pm to 7 pm. The second and third sessions are scheduled immediately after each day's tournament action. The participants are encouraged to form teams to compete in the tournament.



## Deaf Chess

Donovan DeYarmon of Kelso, Washington placed second in the US Deaf Chess Tournament in Lincoln, Nebraska on October 22-24, 1999. 1st place went to Mikhail Makhlin of Colorado. Mikhail moved here from Russia three years and will represent USA at the ICSC World Individual Championship in Zakopane, Poland during July - August 2000.

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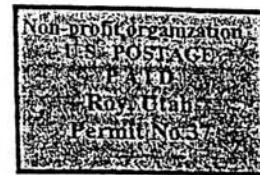
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Day	Date	Organization	Event		Time
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Wednesdays	April	World of Friends	Clown Camp	NorthWest Community	7:00 PM
Fridays	April	UACD	Volleyball League	UCCD	6:00 PM
Saturday	4/1/00	Youth/Family	Volunteer Day	UCCD	9:00 AM
Saturday	4/1/00	BBCD Seniors	Awards Dinner	Chuck-a-Rama	1:00 PM
Thursday	4/6/00	Ogden Frats	Meeting	USADSF Office	6:00 PM
Saturday	4/8/00	UAD	Board Meeting	UCCD	9:00 AM
Saturday	4/8/00	Deaf Connection	Egg Surprise	UCCD	1:00 PM
Saturday	4/8/00	SLC Frats	Wendover Tour	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	4/12/00	DSU	Lunch Social	UCCD	10:00 AM
Wednesday	4/12/00	BBCD Seniors	Meeting	UCCD	7:00 PM
Friday	4/14/00	SLC Frats	Meeting	UCCD	6:45 PM
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