

DSSO NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2012/2013 COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFO

Congratulations to Joelle Morgan, DSSO's first woman vice president! Congratulations to Dean Darling, DSSO treasurer. Their terms begin next year at the January meeting.

Happy Holidays to everyone! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Annual membership renewal is due on January 20. Some of you may forget to renew your membership, so remember this time. It is not too late and you may send mail to DSSO or meet Dean Darling at meeting or in person. Please pay cash or money order. No checks please. Give the completed form and payment to Dean Darling.

CHRISTMAS EVENT - GREAT FUN

DSSO had its annual Christmas party on December 15. We had an enjoyable time and saw everyone's faces smiling to see deaf Santa Claus who used sign language. It was awesome! We had cute Elves working with Santa. We had 61 children who came to see deaf Santa. We at DSSO would like to thank you for coming to our Christmas party and we hope we will have this event again next year. We would like to keep this tradition going!!! See you next year!

INTERPRETED X-MAS EVE MASS

A sign interpreter (ASL) will be at the Christmas Eve Service at First United Methodist Church of Ashland. Worship is at 6 p.m. with children included and childcare available too. We happily invite members of the Deaf community of the Rogue Valley to join us on Christmas Eve to celebrate the season.

Contact Karen McClintock if you have questions at agalia@mind.net.

DSSO MEETING SET FOR JAN. 12

DSSO will have its meeting on January 12 at 4 p.m. The location is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center on Holly Street - please park behind the Center on Grape.

OSF SIGN INTERPRETED SHOWS

Oregon Shakespeare Festival now has a new list of sign interpreted shows for 2013.

My Fair Lady is the only show that will be interpreted twice.

April 25, 26, 27: *King Lear*, *Two Trains Running* and *The Taming of the Shrew*

July 12, 13, 14: *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *My Fair Lady* and *Cymbeline*. *Robin Hood* and *Cymbeline* has Howie Seago in the shows.

September 26, 27, 28: *My Fair Lady*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Unfortunates*

Please buy tickets as soon as possible because the shows are selling out pretty early - especially for *My Fair Lady*. The special price for sign interpreted shows is \$21 per person/show.

Contact OSF Box Office or Access Coordinator if you want to buy tickets. You can call the Box Office at 800-219-8161 or 541-482-4331 - you will need to use VRS or relay service.

Or you can email the Box Office at boxoffice@oasfashland.org or the Access Coordinator at access@osfashland.org.

If you have questions, you can contact OSF as well or Bill Drobkiewicz at info@dssso.org.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Year! 2013 begins	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 DSSO meeting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 DCC
20 DSSO membership due	21 MLK Day	22	23	24	25	26 Deaf Pizza
27	28 Newsletter out	29	30	31		

Everybody is welcome. These ongoing activities are open to all members of the deaf/hard-of-hearing/hearing impaired community including interpreters, students, teachers, family and friends.

For further info, please contact Janice VanDomelen, Event Coordinator, at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival • DCC = Deaf Coffee Chat

January

January 1st - Happy New Year to 2013!

January 12th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center

January 19th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

January 26th - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

February

February xx - Love Feast Valentines' Day Party; no date set - further info to be announced

February 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

February 23rd - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

March

March 9th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - not confirmed yet

March 16th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

March 23rd - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

April

April xx - April socialization and game night - not set yet, planning

April 20th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close

April 25th - *King Lear*, OSF: 8 p.m.

April 26th - *Two Trains Running*, OSF: 8 p.m.

April 27th - Pizza Night - Pizza Hut (1924 Biddle Road, Medford - near Food 4 Less); 5 p.m. to close

April 27th - *The Taming of the Shrew*, OSF: 8 p.m.

DSSO Membership New/Renewal Form

All membership fees are due every January 20th

Membership:

Under 55 - \$10.00/year Senior/Over 55 - \$7.00/year

A = Please fill out the form on the back. Please write your name and address – we confirm your identity with our last year's records. When you pay for your membership, please confirm your membership. If we do not have your address, your membership will not be processed.

B = You can pay between January 1st and January 18th. We are giving you two (2) days to renew by mail so that your completed form can arrive in our mailbox on January 20th. It is a flat rate per year. If you pay now before January 20th then you are good until next January 20th.

C = We accept cash and money orders. **Money orders must be made out to Deaf Services of Southern Oregon.**

D = Other Information

Have your address complete with zip code so that we can confirm your membership status. Your name and address will be used for the DSSO Newsletter mailings as well. Same for your e-mail address. Please mail the completed form and payment to Treasurer's address. You can make copies of this form for your family and friends.

Thank you,

Dean Darling, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

DATE: _____ YEAR: 2013 - 2014

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS IF
DIFFERENT: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ZIP CODE!!!

VP PHONE NUMBER OR ANY PHONE NUMBER (please label which phone VP, TTY, text, voice, etc)

(OPTIONAL): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (CAN BE USED FOR DSSO NEWSLETTER EMAIL, TOO):

UNDER 55 (\$10.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE JANUARY 20TH**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE JANUARY 20TH**

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CASH: _____

MONEY ORDER: _____

TOTAL: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW- DSSO OFFICERS ONLY

Secretary - Receive Date:

Treasurer - Receive Date:

B = 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

C = \$10.00 _____ \$7.00 _____ CASH MONEY ORDER

Notes/Comments:

D.S.S.O. Staff and Newsletter Information:

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Newsletter Policy: Deadline: Last Sunday every month. Exactly 6 p.m. is the closing time for the newsletter. We will publish on last Monday every month.

Contact the newsletter at newsletter@dssso.org

Newsletter mailing address: D.S.S.O. Newsletter c/o Bill Drobkiewicz 2432 Fox Run Medford OR 97504-6358

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Pastor Ken Bell is the deaf pastor with services in Medford and Grants Pass.

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
922 West Harbeck Road
Grants Pass OR
VP: 541.787.4687
Voice: 541.226.2391

Every Saturday Deaf Service 4 p.m.
Every Saturday Bible study 3 p.m.

Medford:
Rogue Valley Fellowship Church
2399 South Pacific Highway
Medford, OR
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Sunday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Sunday Deaf Service 10:30 a.m.
Childcare provided by RVF

Open Bible Discussion Group
Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at different locations (including Lions Center)
Bring finger food, your own drink and chair
Contact John Babbitt babbittje@gmail.com

This is from Rick Sutherland at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 489 Cheney Loop, Central Point, Oregon:

Saturdays

2:00 PM Bible Based Discourse in ASL

2:35 PM Bible Discussions, new topic each week

Upcoming discussions - all in Full ASL:

"Are You Walking with God?" - Special Speaker from New York

"What Happens When We Die?"

"True Religion Meets the Needs of Human Society."

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations (ASL)

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact: Rick Sutherland 541-227-4402 or medfordslc@gmail.com

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