

DSSO Newsletter

April 6th Party with Terry Erickson

Theresa Erickson just moved to Ashland from Montana. She likes to be called Terry. She is a deaf senior citizen and is living at Mountain View Retirement in Ashland.

She came to the March 8th DSSO meeting for the first time with her daughter, Esther Hunter. Terry moved here to spend some time with her daughter. She is very new to this town and has no friends. Terry is originally born and grew up in Montana.

Terry became deaf when she was 7 years old child who became very sick and she lost her hearing after she recovered from her illness. Terry was raised by her Grandma since she was a baby. Her mother passed away when she was a baby.

Terry went to Montana School for the Deaf and Blind in Great Falls, Montana and she went to college for business accounting. She was married and had 6 children - 4 are still living. For the most of her life, Theresa had many different wonderful jobs.

Terry's strength is that she doesn't let her deafness be a barrier in her life and she doesn't take no for answer. She is very strong, independent and determined lady. Terry stood her

ground and believes she can do anything she wants.

Terry told a cute story about a waitress job and the boss was puzzled about how the deaf can 'hear' at the restaurant. Terry's best friend had helped her get this job and Terry stood on her feet as she wanted a job and to show the boss who realized she was good at this job. Ever since, she challenged people and situations throughout her life and jobs.

Theresa's hobbies are reading, crocheting and sewing quilt. She would like to meet you all. Don't be shy, friends!

DSSO had agreed with Esther to set up this party at Terry's retirement home and get to know each other. It is called 'Get to Know Each Other Party' and the party theme is to be funny. Let us make Terry feel welcome to Ashland and we all can show her how warm and friendly we are and help keep her company.

This party is at Emeritus Mountain View Retirement Community in Ashland. It is just off Highway 99/Main Street. The party starts at 2 p.m. on April 6th.

This article by Janice Van Domelen

DCC Closed

Officially, DCC (Deaf Coffee Chat) is now closed due to lack of attendance. New interesting events are coming up in the future. I, Janice Van Domelen, have run DCC for 6 years. I wanted to thank you so much for coming to DCC and it was a wonderful place for deaf tourists. We will set up new events for Deaf tourists who are important to our local activities.

DSSO Meeting/Pizza Social

We apologize for the little inconvenience as we are moving the April 12th Deaf Pizza Social to April 13th - after DSSO meeting is finished.

DSSO Meeting is in Grants Pass at 2 p.m. with pizza at 5 p.m.

Check the HASL map flyer for details.

It is possible that we will not have deaf pizza social in May as we are planning a Mexican potluck dinner with the May DSSO meeting.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 April Fools Day	2	3	4	5
6 Party with Terry at 2 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 DSSO meet & deaf pizza	14	15 Passover	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25 OSF	26 SOBAD North Bend
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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 Event Committee at info@dssso.org

Events and Upcoming Events • OSF = Oregon Shakespeare Festival •

SOBAD = Southern Oregon Bowling Association of the Deaf • G.P. = Grants Pass

April 2014

Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m. - Mountain View Retirement Community, Ashland; silly party theme (off Highway 99/Main Street)

Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. - DSSO meeting at HASL, 305 Northeast 'E' Street (in Parkway Professional Building), Grants Pass OR, 97526

Sunday, April 13 at 5 p.m. - Deaf pizza social at Wild River Pizza, 595 Northeast 'E' Street, Grants Pass OR, 97526

Friday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. - Oregon Shakespeare Festival (OSF), *The Cocoanuts* [sign interpreted], Ashland OR - Questions? Ask Bill Drobkiewicz

Saturday, April 26 at 12 noon - SOBAD; North Bend Lanes, 1225 Virginia Avenue, North Bend OR, 97459

Saturday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. - OSF, *The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window* [sign interpreted], Ashland OR - Questions? Ask Bill Drobkiewicz

Sunday, April 27 at 12:30 p.m. - OSF, *The Comedy of Errors* [sign interpreted], Ashland OR - Questions? Ask Bill Drobkiewicz

May 2014

Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. - DSSO meeting with Cinco de Mayo Mexican potluck, Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center (Lions Center), 228 North Holly Street, Medford OR, 97501

Sunday, May 11 - DSSO meeting moved to May 4th as this is Mother's Day

Saturday, May 10 - Horseshoes tournament in Eagle Point; details to follow. Dennis Ross is the event chair.

Saturday, May 10 at 5 p.m. - Deaf Pizza Social at Bobbio's Pizza, 312 Oak Street, Central Point OR, 97502

Saturday, May 17 - RVDCF LoveFeast in Myrtle Creek, Mother's Day celebration (late). Questions? Ask either Ken Bell or Edie Ross



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DSSO Meeting at HASL - 2 p.m.

Wild River Pizza at 5 p.m.

Both are on the same street. 168



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305 Ne E St, Grants Pass, OR
(541) 479-4275

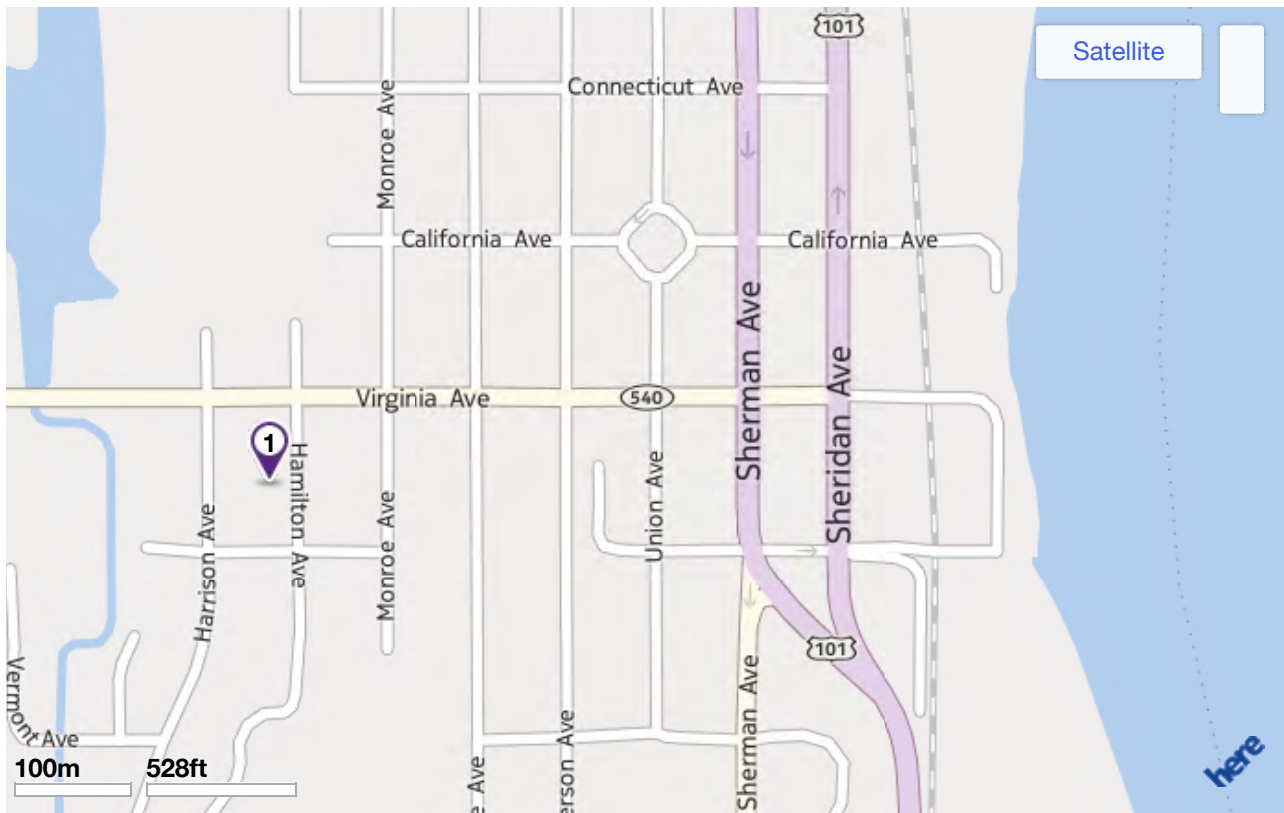
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north bend lanes near 1225 Virginia Ave, North Bend, OR 97459-2715

SOBAD - April 26
12 noon
North Bend Lanes
Hwy 101 to ST HWY 540

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1. North Bend Lanes Bowling Center

★★★★☆ 4 reviews on Yelp
1225 Virginia Ave, North Bend, OR
(541) 756-0571

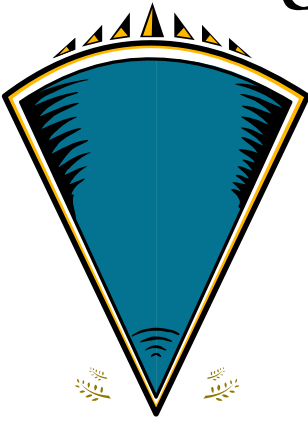
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Wild River

Brewing & Pizza Company

Deaf Pizza Night
Sunday, April 13
5 to closing

595 Northeast 'E' Street
Grants Pass OR 97526



This Grants Pass pizza social moved from Saturday, April 12 to Sunday, April 13 so that Medford folks can make one trip to both DSSO meeting and pizza social.

Both HASL and Wild River are on the same street.





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The Cocoanuts



The Comedy of Errors



The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window



Sign-Interpreted Shows

Friday Evening, April 25th

Prologue: "The Cocoanuts" at Margery Bailey Room, start at 6:30pm (30-45 minutes)

Show: The Cocoanuts at Angus Bowmer Theatre

Signed Interpreters: David Evens, Pam Parham, Anne Del Vecchio
Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer

8:00pm

Cost: \$25 per show
Ticket: See bottom

Saturday Afternoon, April 26

Prologue: "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window" at Margery Bailey Room, start at 12:30pm (30-45 minutes)

Show: The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window at Angus Bowmer Theatre

Signed Interpreters: Todd Agan, Christopher Robinson, Jean Miller
Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer

1:30pm

Cost: \$25 per show
Ticket: See bottom

Sunday Afternoon, April 27

Prologue: "The Comedy of Errors" at Margery Bailey Room, start at 12:30pm (30-45 minutes)

Show: The Comedy of Errors at Thomas Theatre

Signed Interpreters: Edwin Cancel, Pam Cancel
Sign Coach: Patrick Fischer

1:30pm

Cost: \$25 per show
Ticket: See bottom

Box Office Contact Information:

OSF Box Office at 541-482-4331 or 800-219-8161

Email to boxoffice@osfashland.org or contact Alayha Mcnamara at alayham@osfashland.org

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

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship
1205 Rogue River Hwy 99
Grants Pass OR
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Voice: 541.226.2391

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

Medford:
Heritage Christian Fellowship Center
1870 Stewart Avenue
Medford, OR 97501
www.roguevalleyfellowship.com

Every Saturday Deaf Fellowship 10 a.m.
Every Saturday 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:

"Love Identifies the Christian Congregation"

Special Talk on May 3, 2014 - "Why Would a Loving God Permit Wickedness?"

Free Bible DVD's now available Matthew through Revelations, Genesis and Leviticus (ASL)

No collections

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

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