

DSSO NEWSLETTER

Officer Elections, OAD, DFNO and Holidays

DSSO is still looking for nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. The nomination period is still open until December 13th at 4 p.m. We would love to have new Vice President and Treasurer.

Our current Vice President, Joelle Morgan, is not running due to issues and lack of time in her life. Our current Treasurer, Dean Darling, is also not running as he is more active with his church.

So, we would love to have you serve as our Vice President and Treasurer. Let us know if you would like to run for either position at info@dssso.org - you must be a DSSO member first. We are enclosing the membership form in the Newsletter.

On December 13th at 4 p.m. DSSO will have its officer election for Vice President and Treasurer. Also, there will be a Christmas cold dish potluck dinner. The location is Lions Center.

On Thursday, November 20th, Chad Ludwig, Oregon Association of the Deaf (OAD) President

came to Wild River Pizza. There was free pizza and drinks - about 20 persons showed up for that.

Chad Ludwig talked with our community about our needs for access, interpreters, courts and jails as well as State of Oregon Legislative Concept 1440. LC 1440 may lead to a full service statewide deaf agency with branch/district offices through the State of Oregon.

We at DSSO would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In short, Happy Holidays!

There was a Deaf Family Night Out on November 22nd (Saturday). We may have set a new record for this - at least 24 people showed up. About half seemed to be our children. And we bowled on four (4) lanes, another record as well. The third page will have pictures from that event.

There will be no DFNO for December due to time and holiday activities through that month.

Flag Football and Membership renewal

On November 8th, DSSO hosted a family flag football for the first time ever. There may have been few participants, but the children had a good time learning more about our national sport. Jacque Wattles, event chairperson, says that she will try again the next fall, maybe earlier in the fall.

It is time to renew your membership or to join DSSO for the first time. The membership is \$10

per year; senior citizens (55 and older) pay \$7 per year. You must be a member if you want to vote for Vice President and Treasurer.

Again, the officers election and cold dish Christmas potluck are on December 13th at Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly Street near downtown Medford. The time is 4 p.m.

	<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6 SOBAD 12 noon	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 DSSO election/potluck	
14	15	16	17	18	19 Newsletter sent out today	20	
21	22	23	24	25 Ho! HO! Ho! HO! Ho! HO!	26	27	
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve				

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 • DFNO = Deaf Family Night Out

December

December 6th - SOBAD; 12 noon, Highland Bowl, 2123 NW 9th Street, Corvallis OR, 97330

December 13th - DSSO Officer Elections; 4 p.m. Lions Center

December 13th - Cold Dish Christmas Potluck after Elections

December 31st - Happy New Year! Enjoy your party!

We have not set a regular meeting schedule yet - but it may be on Saturdays. We will set it at our December elections. DFNO will start again in January.

January

DSSO Meeting

Wild River Pizza

February

DSSO Meeting

Jackson Creek Pizza

March

DSSO Meeting

Mountain Mike's

April

DSSO Meeting

Bobbio's Pizza - Medford

Here are some pictures from the November 22nd Deaf Family Night Out - photo credits: Jenny Knight and Bill Drobkiewicz



Top two pictures: Jenny Knight

Bottom two pictures: Bill Drobkiewicz

DSSO Membership form - short

DATE: _____ YEAR: 2015 - 2016

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): 1 **DUE MARCH 31st**

OVER 55 (\$7.00 PER PERSON): _____ **DUE MARCH 31st**

NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

CASH: _____

MONEY ORDER: _____

TOTAL: \$10

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:

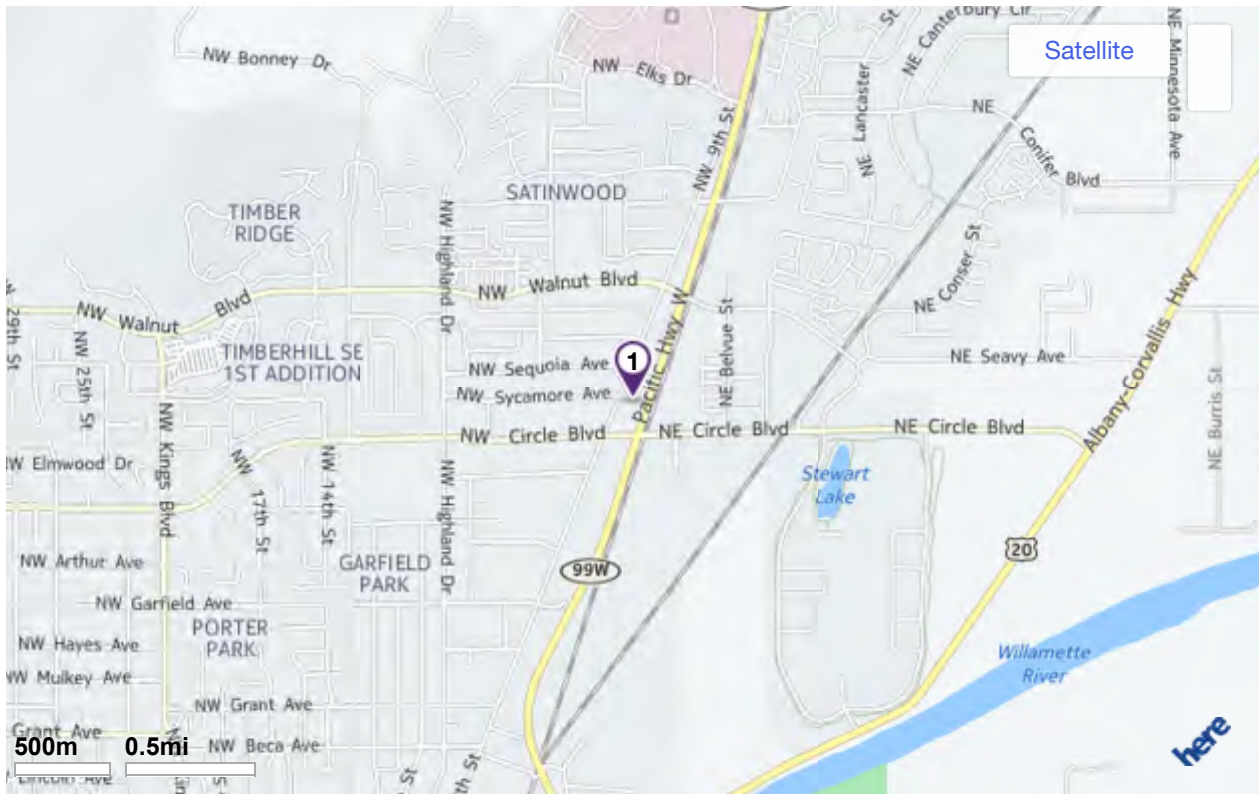
Highlands Bowl: Cheap www.NexTag.com Best Value for Highlands Bowl. Pay Nextag Sellers' Lowest Price!

Ad



highland bowl near 2123 NW 9th St, Corvallis, OR 97330-1554

SOBAD 12 noon
December 6th
West of I5 - Ask for directions from SOBAD officers
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1. Highland Bowl
2123 Nw 9th St, Corvallis, OR 97330
(541) 753-6161

When using any driving directions or map, it is a good idea to double check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning

Oregon Association of the Deaf

in partnership with Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Committee



Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Legislative Awareness Day

**Monday, December 8, 2014
8 AM to 5 PM**

**Oregon Association of the Deaf and Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Advisory Committee invites you to join us for our
1st Annual Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Legislative Awareness Day!**

Please join us and take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet and share with Oregon Legislators our ideas on how to create services to meet the needs of our communities.

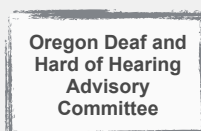
LOCATION

Oregon State Capitol
Galleria Exhibition Area on Ground Level
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Connie Olson, Secretary at OADSecretary@gmail.com

Collaborating Stakeholder Groups logos are seen below:



ACCOMMODATION

American Sign Language interpreters will be provided. Please contact Jeff Brownson, Communications Coordinator, at (503) 947-5183 or jeff.brownson@state.or.us for other accommodation requests by December 1, 2014.



**SAVE
the
DATES**

Oregon Association of the Deaf invites you to attend the



Deaf Legislative Advocacy Training Workshop

February 21 & 22, 2015

Attend this important two-day workshop to learn

- How ideas become law in Oregon and Washington,
- How to influence rule-making,
- The difference between advocacy and lobbying,
- How to develop community action plans,
- How to propose or identify potential legislative solutions to issues affecting the Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing, and Interpreting community, and more!

MEET THE TRAINER

Kim Bianco Majeri holds a M.B.A. degree from North Park University with an emphasis in Nonprofit Management and a master's degree from New York University. With her education and over 20 years of experience in nonprofit and corporate settings, advocacy has always been at the heart of her work. In recent years, events have brought the need of expanded efforts in advocacy to include legislative officials. Kim proposed the 2012 Legislative Training priority and is pleased to help establish the NAD Legislative Affairs program, mainly focusing on states.

TIME

Saturday • 8 AM to 6 PM | Sunday • 8 AM to 4 PM

LOCATION

Washington School for the Deaf
Lloyd Auditorium
611 Grand Boulevard
Vancouver, WA 98661

ADMISSION

\$20 general admission; \$40 at door.
\$60 CEU; \$120 at door.
Scholarships are available upon request.

CEUs

1.1 # of CEUs in the category of Professional Studies will be offered by the Western Region Interpreter Education Center at Western Oregon University, an approved RID, CMP, and ACET sponsor.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Connie Olson, Secretary, OADSecretary@gmail.com

COLLABORATING STAKEHOLDER GROUPS



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
VP: 541.787.4687
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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info@dssso.org

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