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President's Corner

Greeting to fellow members and friends of PSAD! This is my first "President's Corner" article to be published in the PSAD Newsletter .

I want to thank everyone who attended PSAD's 124th Annual Conference last October in Grantville, PA near Hersheypark.

Without your attendance and support, this event would not have been possible. We, the officers and board members are looking forward to rolling up our sleeves and bringing PSAD back into the Deaf Community in Pennsylvania.

I believe you remembered that I was on the PSAD Board of Managers for 6 years and I was still involved with PSAD activities after I left the board. Two years ago, I was asked to fill in one of the vacancies and I was just re-elected for another term. I became the second female president of PSAD in its history. Elizabeth "Libby" Pollard was the first female president of the PSAD. The other officers are Jeffrey Yockey, 1st Vice President; Sharon Antal, 2nd Vice President; Lynn Stroud, Recording Secretary and James 'Chris' Noschese, Treasurer. The board members are, Sandy Duncan, Members at Large – East; Violet Petrick, Members at Large – West; Nelson C Boyer, Editor; Shelley Gillies, Thomas King, Paul Mente, and Maryjean Shahaen (newly board member).

We, the current PSAD board members would like to give our applause with waving hands to our departing board member, Larry Brick. This distinguished board member had served on some standing functionary and the representative of PA COAT (Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology). He also was the president of PSAD on his last year of his term. We wish him the best with his future endeavors.



On November 13, 2010, we had PSAD retreat at Greater Harrisburg Association of the Deaf for a day and we covered only 4 things – 2011 Board Meetings (dates & locations), Resolutions, Standing Functionary Committees / Representatives and Goals. The 2011 Board Meetings will be held in January, April, and July, the next board meeting will be on January 8th and 9th in Harrisburg and there will be list of dates and locations of those meetings on the website. We reviewed the fifteen (15) resolutions that were brought up at the conference, see Jeff Yockey's report in this newsletter. For the Standing Functionary Committees, I appointed some board members to be the chairs of the committees and the chairs will ask some people who are not board members to be on their committees and I would like to see more volunteers join the committee to give their feedback and input to make PSAD look good and strong. Also I need some volunteers to be representatives on PA COAT (Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology) and PA Education Resources for Children with Hearing Loss. Let me know whether you would like to serve on the committees or as representatives. You will see the list of Standing Functionary Committees and Representative Directories in this newsletter.

I hope you remember what is PSAD's mission? *Maximize the participation and productivity of its Deaf and Hard of Hearing Citizens within the larger society of Pennsylvania through education, advocacy, and services.* Our long term goals are to work on improving PSAD Images, to have ongoing advocating and educating people, and to set up grants/scholarship programs. Our short term goals are to create PSAD Email E-Zine (info to members and friends), to collaborate with ODHHS to offer ACT 57 workshops in the deaf community and to update PSAD bylaws.

One of the 15 resolutions – Resolution 10-08, you might be interested to join the study group "Everything about PSAD". Many changes have occurred affecting PSAD and deaf persons, especially over the past 30 years – changes in educational programs, legislation, the economy, technology, communications, transportation, other

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What Is PSAD?

Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf is a charitable and non-profit organization, continuing since 1881, of deaf and other interested persons. Individual dues are \$25.00 Annually, or \$125.00 Life (payable \$25.00 per year for 5 years). The PSAD Newsletter is mailed to all subscription paid PSAD members at least five times a year. The Annual Report which includes conference minutes, resolutions, bylaws, and financial reports is sent to all PSAD members upon written request once a year.

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PSAD Mission Statement

The mission of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf is to maximize the participation and productivity of its Deaf and Hard of Hearing Citizens within the larger society of Pennsylvania through education, advocacy, and service.

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March 1, 2011
June 1, 2011
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Change of Address

Please let PSAD Membership Secretary Lynn Stroud know via PSADWEB.org.

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state, national and local organizations, etc. Let me know if you want to join the group, we would like to have some non-board members and you can tell me if you know someone who may be interested.

I would like to share with you – we have an exciting announcement, we finally have “PSAD News” and I know that you will say “about time”!! It will be open to all of the deaf people who are interested in getting different news and events that are happening in Pennsylvania (not only PSAD information). I want to thank Jeff Yockey for creating the PSAD News. If you are interested in getting the PSAD News E-Zine, please be sure to email a message to Lynn Stroud, Membership Secretary to let her know so she can add your email address to the PSAD News E-Zine. See information about PSAD News E-Zine in this newsletter.

Our waving hands to the 2010 PSAD Conference committee who already accomplished their goal to make the conference a successful conference. Thanks to Sandy Duncan, chairman!! Soon you will receive the package – 2011 PSAD Conference in the mail.

Please consider being an active part of PSAD with your participation as we forge ahead in making PSAD a strong and proud of state association. Your contribution as a PSAD volunteer will enhance your professional growth and experience by being instrumental in improving the standard of living for the deaf and hard of hearing people in Pennsylvania. Your feedback is essential to us, don't forget to be involved!!! Don't forget to browse PSAD's website – www.PSADweb.org

May all of you have Happy Holidays and a Happy, Healthy Year – 2011!!

Susan Beidleman - PSAD President

Greeting members,

This will be my first article for you all on my new position as 1st Vice President. This is exciting for me to share with you. You will see the resolutions that the Board of Managers has supported that members made during the conference. The resolutions are listed below:



RESOLUTION 10-01

WHEREAS the 2010 PSAD Conference Committee hosted by the Greater Harrisburg Chapter which is chaired by Mr. Sandy Duncan have provided a *great* con

ference and hospitality to the members and the visitors of PSAD

BE IT RESOLVED that an ovation of gratitude to the 2010 PSAD Conference Committee be given during the banquet.

SUBMITTED BY the Resolution Committee
Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-02

WHEREAS the management and staff of the Holiday Inn at Grantville have provided *great* hospitality to the members and the visitors of PSAD

BE IT RESOLVED that we write a letter of gratitude to the management of the hotel

SUBMITTED BY the Resolution Committee
Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-03

WHEREAS our Miss Deaf Pennsylvania, Victoria Flis, has exemplified herself very well at the recent NAD Conference and earned the 1st runner-up title in the Miss Deaf American Pageant plus three individual awards at Philadelphia, PA this summer.

WHEREAS PSAD wants to also recognize an unsung hero, Victoria's mother Marilyn Flis for her call to duty “above and beyond”

BE IT RESOLVED that we give our hearty congratulations to Victoria and Marilyn at tonight's banquet.

SUBMITTED BY the Resolution Committee
Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-04

WHEREAS ARTICLE II - BOARD OF MANAGERS stated the following:

“Section 2 - Qualifications of Board Candidates

Have attended at least two meetings of any Chapter of the Society since the last annual meeting and before the next annual meeting or have attended the PSAD Conference for the last two consecutive years preceding the current annual meeting.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be added, “or, as a current board member in good standing, have attended the majority of board meetings during his or her term”.

SUBMITTED BY the PSAD Bylaws Committee
Passed by 2/3 majority

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-05

WHEREAS ARTICLE II - BOARD OF MANAGERS stated the following:

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“Section 2 - Qualifications of Board Candidates

E.) Be nominated by a Chapter as evidenced by the Chapter meeting minutes and an official nomination form (which includes biographical background of nominee, copy of PA voter registration and criminal record check form) from the Chapter Secretary to the Executive Director of the Society and must be postmarked, faxed or e-mailed on or before”

BE IT RESOLVED to add “Chapter (non-Board member) as evidenced...”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following be new subsection be added,

“G.) Be nominated by the PSAD Board of Managers, for Board member(s) who are unable to meet Article II; Section 2 (D), by official nomination form (which includes biographical background of nominee, copy of PA voter registration and criminal record check form) from the Recording Secretary to the Executive Director of the Society and must be postmarked, faxed or e-mailed on or before.”

SUBMITTED BY the PSAD Bylaws Committee

Passed by 2/3 majority

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-06

WHEREAS ARTICLE II - BOARD OF MANAGERS stated the following:

“Section 2 - Qualifications of Board Candidates

E.) Be nominated by a Chapter, as evidenced by the Chapter meeting minutes and an official nomination form (which includes biographical background of nominee, copy of PA voter registration and criminal record check form) from the Chapter Secretary to the Acting Executive Director of the Society and must be postmarked, faxed or e-mailed to 30 days on or before July 1 the preceding the annual meeting”

BE IT RESOLVED that following be revised to read... “or e-mailed no later than 30 45 days prior to the annual meeting”

SUBMITTED BY the PSAD Bylaws Committee

Passed by 2/3 majority

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-07

WHEREAS PSAD Board of Managers have concerns about hunting at the PSAD Camp ground

BE IT RESOLVED that the members need to decide to allow or disallow hunting at the PSAD Camp ground.

SUBMITTED BY the PSAD Board of Managers

Passed

Now discuss the decision of ALLOW or NOT ALLOW

Member voted to disallow hunting at the camp

Action of the Board of Managers: no action as members speaks for themselves.

RESOLUTION 10-08

WHEREAS the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf (PSAD) is a statewide organization of deaf and other people working to improve the lives of deaf persons,

WHEREAS the PSAD has existed for 129 years since 1881,

WHEREAS many changes has occurred affecting PSAD and deaf persons, especially over the past 30 years – changes in educational programs, legislation, the economy, technology, communications, transportation, other state, national and local organizations, etc.,

WHEREAS questions have arisen whether PSAD itself needs to be changed to adapt to current times,

Be it resolved that the PSAD Board of Managers appoint a committee of 9 to 12 PSAD members, consisting of board members and non-board members, to study everything about PSAD and present a report of the results and recommendations to the board and general membership within two-years for their consideration;

Be it further resolved that the appointed committee, in the first few months of its existence, develop its own rules, procedures, subcommittees, and work schedule, including occasional use of needed professional consultations.

Submitted by the Conference of Chapters

Amend: Chris Noschese motioned to postpone till we get the money

Seconded.

Passed

James Nochese move to withdraw his amendment 2nd recognized

Passed

Main motion: PASSED

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-09

WHEREAS many young people are savvy with the social network i.e. Facebook and Twitter

Be it resolved that PSAD and its chapters develop a Facebook and Twitter account so deaf people can be kept updated on what PSAD is doing or be aware of the events.

Submitted by Conference of Chapters

Gary move to refer this to CAT committee

2nd recognized

Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Refer to CAT Committee

RESOLUTION 10-10

PSADLAND Camp name change to Five point Camp

Submitted by Laurel Highland Chapter

Action: Refer to Camp Strategic Planning Committee

Action of the Board of Managers: Refer to Camp Strategic Planning Committee

RESOLUTION 10-11

WHEREAS the membership and their voting right's language is very confusing and needs to be changed and corrected

Be it resolved that Board study and fix it.

Submitted by April Nelson

2nd recognized

Sandy move to refer this to bylaw committee

2nd recognized

passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-12

WHEREAS decision by PSAD board and members are often impacted by the history of the PSAD.

WHEREAS historical facts of the PSAD Home Office and Camp have not been clearly known and understood by all members.

WHEREAS lack of these historical facts have led to misunderstanding as well as misinformation

WHEREAS the PSAD membership have knowledge of PSAD history are now Seniors.

WHEREAS those senior members with this knowledge would like to work on a history of PSAD and present a workshop on PSAD History at 2011 PSAD Conference.

Be it resolved that the board and members approve and support this effort.

Submitted by Frank Nemshick, April Nelson, and Lillian Hoshauer

Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-13

WHEREAS Philadelphia's Art Museum and Franklin Institute have podcasts for hearing people.

WHEREAS deaf people should have the same access as hearing people.

Be it resolved that PSAD contacts Jesse Thomas to see if we can develop a strategic plan on getting the museums and educational places in PA to have podcasting available for the deaf.

Submitted by Gina Procopio and Kathy Gray-Plotkin

Paul amend to be it further resolved that Greater Philadelphia chapter be involved with handling this as well

2nd recognized

Amend: Passed

Main Motion: Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

RESOLUTION 10-14

I, Benny Kurian, would like to introduce a resolution in connection with the hiring policy for person with disabilities (deaf, hard of hearing, blind, physically, and mental impairment) in America,

Every employer(s), government, public, private, and other organization requires (mandatory) to hire at least ONE percent (1%) quota each job reservation for person with disabilities, total FOUR percent (4%) quota.

People with disabilities were generally denied the right to access in employment and their quality of life. The ADA, Civil Right Act, and Rehabilitation Act laws are encouraged employers to hire person with disabilities and employers are discouraged to hire them.

Therefore, we are in urgently need of 1% job reservation quota each for deaf, blind, physically and mentally challenge person in every employers.

Submitted by Tom King

2nd recognized

April move to refer this to NAD

2nd recognized

Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Refer the resolution to NAD

RESOLUTION 10-15

James Noschese moves that Chapter Retreat Fund be released to Conference of Chapters and Member at Large chairpersons.

Submitted by James C. Noschese

2nd recognized

Dick Harkin amend to change released to General Funds (remove COC and MAL chairperson)

2nd recognized

Amend: failed

Main Motion: Passed

Action of the Board of Managers: Passed

If you have any question, please contact me at

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THANK YOU!!! *Jeffrey Yockey, 1st Vice President*

2011 PSAD Standing Functionary Committee Directory

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2011 PSAD Representative Directories

Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing *	Gary Bootay
Elwyn Board Members	Debra Hast Ed Jenkins Sandy Duncan Sharon Antal Sharon Behun (Director of ODHH) Vacant
ODHH *	Lynn Stroud
PA COAT (Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology) *	Tom King Vacant
PA Dept. of Public Welfare Home & Community Stakeholder Team	Tom Shaffer Tom King Chris Noschese Kristen Brandt Gary Bootay (rep)
PA Disability Budget Coalition	Chris Noschese
PA Education Resources for Children with Hearing Loss	
PA Legislative Issues	
PA Rehabilitation Council *	
PA Relay Advisory Board	
PA Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) *	
Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania (DRN)	
PA Public Transit	VACANT (coordinates with Nancy Kingsley of PA HLA)

* Approved by Governor
as of November 26, 2010

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2010 PSAD CONFERENCE

By Gary Bootay
Executive Director of PSAD

The 124th Annual Conference of the PSAD was held September 30 to October 3, 2010 at the Holiday Inn at Grantville, PA with 98 members and visitors in attendance. It was the Harrisburg Chapter's 15th time in PSAD's 128-year history to host the conference. The first time was the initial convention in 1881. After many years of summer conferences we decided to try "something new" by having an autumn conference for two reasons: (1) to avoid conflict with the NAD Conference in July and (2) lower hotel costs in the off-season.



Thursday afternoon saw a packed room full of chapter delegates and observers for the annual Conference of Chapters. PSAD was pleased to see representation from all six chapters. Many issues and concerns were discussed. The delegates wrote two important resolutions for consideration at the Annual Meeting. Look for them in the list of resolutions published elsewhere in this newsletter. The meeting minutes will soon be distributed to the PSAD Board of Managers as well as to all chapter officers and COC delegates. Thursday evening the board had their "pre-conference" meeting. The highlights of the meeting were discussions on (1) changing the role of CAPS (Campground/Administration Project Supporters) and with improved fundraising efforts, (2) 2011 Conference, (3) opening annual meetings without registration fee, and (4) replacement of the PSAD webmaster.

On Friday there was the annual Deaf Senior Citizens Section Luncheon and meeting. In the afternoon we had an excellent workshop presented by Larry Taub, head of PA School for the Deaf (PSD) and Don Rhoten, superintendent of the Western PA School for the Deaf (WPSD) and the Scranton School for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children (SSDHHC) on "PA Schools for the Deaf Now and in the Future". Later CAPS had their annual meeting on "How CAPS Works for PSAD & its Future". After dinner we relaxed at the Welcome Reception social with delicious ice cream. We played DINGO in the evening and the winners enjoyed the prizes.

On Saturday the annual PSAD General Meeting opened with Sandy Duncan, Chair of the 2010 PSAD Conference Host Committee handing the gavel to Larry Brick, President of PSAD. President Brick declared the 124th annual meeting open. Victoria Flis, Miss Deaf Pennsylvania and 1st runner up at the recent Miss Deaf America pageant, gave the Pledge of Allegiance. All of the PSAD board officers gave their annual reports. Before proceeding

with the Resolutions President Brick reminded us that last year's resolutions and financial reports are published in the Program Book. Charles McGowan, 2010 Resolutions chair, took the floor and introduced fifteen resolutions. These resolutions, along with the board's dispositions, are printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mark Marcellino announced the eight candidates for the four vacant Board seats. They came on the stage to introduce themselves and tell the membership why they wanted to be elected to the Board. The names of the candidates were Sharon Antal, Kathie Gray-Plotkin, Richard McGann, James Noschese, Mary Jean Shahren, Sue Beidleman, Steve Mitchell, and Larry Brick. The voting and election results took place prior to the lunch break.

The following three board members were reelected for an additional three year term: Sharon Antal, James Noschese and Sue Beidleman. The members also voted for Mary Jean Shahren as the 4th elected member of the board. Departing board member and past president, Larry Brick, will be missed.

The 2010-2011 officers of the PSAD Board of Managers are the following:

President	Sue Beidleman
1st Vice President	Jeffrey Yockey
2nd Vice President	Sharon Antal
Recording Secretary	Lynn Stroud
Treasurer	James Noschese
Member-At-Large (East)	Sandy Duncan
Member-At-Large (West)	Violet Petrick

Gary Bootay, as ex officio board member, has agreed to remain as PSAD's Executive Director.

After lunch there was no new business. The following announcements were made: Evy Williams informed us about the CAPS donation forms to support the Home Office, Camp and Administration. Gina Procopio explained that she will remain as the state director for the next MDPP (Miss Deaf PA Pageant) and hopes for support by the chapters and individuals. Paul Mente announced wonderful news. He is executor of his uncle's estate and a large donation for PSAD will be forthcoming. Sandy Duncan announced that the banquet will start at 6:30 PM with award presentations and a surprise entertainment.

The following PSAD Awards of 2010 were presented:

The TOBY SONIA JENKINS MEMORIAL AWARD was presented to Violet Petrick. She has been and still is an outstanding leader at the PSAD Camp & Training Center – as chair of PSAD Camp Strategic Planning Committee and advisor on the camp committee.

The PSAD OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD was presented to Nancy Nemshick. She was known as the lottery lady, loved working at a booth with PA lottery tickets and other lottery tickets and raffles at PSAD conferences and different places like PSD and the deaf club. Sadly, Nancy passed away in July and her husband, Frank, graciously accepted her award.

The PSAD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD was presented to Laurence Doan. He has a big generous heart by giving some big donations to the camp fund.

The PSAD COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD was presented to Pauline Bittinger. She has been an outstanding interpreter almost everywhere, has full energy to work with many deaf people at the conferences, and other places and she has a big heart for being a tireless interpreter.

A moment of silence was held in respect of our members who passed away during the year.

Saturday evening we were treated to a delicious banquet. After dinner departing PSAD president Larry Brick swore in 10 of the 12 board members for the new term by having them repeat the oath on the stage. Two board members were unable to be there and will be sworn in at the next board meeting. We then had a "surprise entertainment" which was a hilarious comedy show by Stephen Rute, lifetime member of PSAD and alumni of WPSD, who is currently a Community Specialist in Deaf Mental Health at the CSD in Columbus, Ohio. He performed laughter therapy for our enjoyment.

The PSAD Board of Managers had a special meeting on Sunday morning, October 3, to determine future dates of the regular PSAD Board meetings. The following Board and annual meeting dates were selected:

- November 13, 2010 at Harrisburg Winter, Spring and Summer 2011 board meeting dates and locations will be determined. Contact Sue Beidleman at psadsue@aol.com.
- October 5-9, 2011 at Lancaster's Eden Resort for the 125th Annual PSAD Conference. Contact Sharon Antal at antalsco@epix.net.

For more information about any PSAD issue, please access the PSAD website at www.psadweb.org, *PSAD News*, or contact Executive Director Gary Bootay via e-mail at gbootay@comcast.net. You are welcome to attend any Board meeting and see us "in action".

Assisted Living Residence Basics from PA Departments of Aging and Public Welfare, Office of Long Term Living



Q: What is an Assisted Living Residence (ALR)?

A: While there are facilities in Pennsylvania today that call themselves assisted living residences, not until 2007

Q: What is the difference between an ALR and a personal care home (PCH)

A: ALRs are different from PCHs in 3 ways:

- ALRs allow residents to "age in place" without having to move to a licensed long-term care facility when their care needs increase.

The construction of an ALR is different that a PCH. PCH residents live in bedrooms which may be shared by up to 4 persons. ALR residents will have living units with kitchen capacity. No one may be forced to

- share a living unit. Residents will have privacy and maximum independence.

The level of care provided in an ALR is distinguishable from a PCH, offering another choice in the array of long-term care options in this Commonwealth. An ALR may provide services that would otherwise be provided in a licensed long-term care facility whereas a PCH is prohibited from doing so.

Q: What will happen to facilities that are currently calling themselves assisted living residences?

A: These facilities can seek licensure as an ALR, in which case they will be permitted to use the language "assisted living residence." If a facility is not licensed as an ALR, the facility will be prohibited from using "assisted living" in any name or written material.

Q: Will PCH's be required to become ALRs?

A: No. It is a business decision left to each PCH whether or not they seek to become an ALR. They also have the choice of seeking to become dually- licensed as a PCH and an ALR if they meet certain requirements.

Miss Deaf Pennsylvania Pageant

By Gina Procopio, PA State Pageant Director

Our current Miss Deaf Pennsylvania Queen, Victoria Flis in picture, entered the Miss Deaf America competition last summer in Philadelphia at the National Association of the Deaf conference and she won first runner up position, including 3 other awards (best dress, best platform and best talent). Our waving hands to Victoria Flis!!!



We, the Miss Deaf Pennsylvania committee, are very thrilled to announce the next competition for the crown which will occur right after the PSAD Conference in Lancaster, Pa on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Best Western Eden Resort. You will see the flyer in the 2011 PSAD Conference package in the mail or you can find the flyer on PSAD's website. This is a very exciting event in the deaf women history of Pennsylvania.

20th Anniversary of the ADA

by Gary Bootay, PSAD Executive Director

I was writing a rough draft on this important topic for the newsletter when I saw a better article from David Alexander, Director of the NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. We must continue to advance the goals of the ADA. I am quoting him with excerpts and the credit is his:

“Last August many events were held around the nation celebrating the 20th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)...The ADA protects the civil rights of people with disabilities by reducing barriers, etc.

While we have come a long way, there is still much work to be done. The implementation of the ADA continues to experience obstacles. For example, one of the principal considerations of Title III is that places of public accommodation shall provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services. Through the years, there has been dramatic technological progress in the development of, and availability of, assistive technology. The challenge remains for places of public accommodation to keep up with this program.

Since the ADA is a compliant driven law, its effectiveness depends upon people with hearing loss being aware of their rights. If communication access is not provided, a civil lawsuit may be filed against the facility for non-compliance of the law. By requesting ... captioning and sign language services, and/or filing complaints as needed, places of public accommodation are made aware of the communication access needs of people with hearing loss. As this awareness spreads, a network of ADA compliance will emerge.”

Extra! Extra! Extra! NEWS FLASH

Go to the second column on Page 15 and find out what this is all about.

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To the members of PSAD:

Enjoy reading this list of 50th and 25th membership anniversary.

If anyone of you know where the inactive (no addresses) members on this list are located, please contact me by email:

psadlynn@epix.net, address:

Lynn K. Stroud, Membership Secretary, 948 Locey Creek Rd, Middlebury Center, PA 16935. My vp number is 570 -218-4316. It would be a great help to have all those missing addresses and get those members back on the list.

Have a great holiday!

*Regards,
Lynn K. Stroud
Membership Secretary*



PSAD 50th Membership Anniversary

Membership Names	Date Joined
Alice N. Bain (Deceased)	02/24/1960
Paul Boldizar	09/01/1960
Edward W. Jenkins	06/04/1960
John J. Kozloski, Jr.	01/28/1960
John Mami	08/09/1960
Finley McCulley	04/27/1960
Thomas J. Petrick	03/02/1960
Doris L. Raab	09/08/1960
Margaret L. Schrock	03/24/1960
Anna Silk	01/01/1960
Sara Simpson	08/18/1959

25th Membership Anniversary

Sherry L. Albert	07/23/1985
Raymond Baker, Jr.	04/15/1985
Carol Ann Beck	11/11/1984
Karen S, Bowles	12/05/1984
Kathleen A. Campero	09/01/1984
Louis P. Campero	09/01/1984
Laverne Cimarolli	06/13/1985
Frank Duchini	05/10/1985
Shirley Ferrante	09/14/1984
Kent L. Finnicum	06/10/1985
Lois A. Finnicum	06/10/1985
Wanda Gallimore	08/23/1985
Delores A. Galoardi	04/02/1985
Richard Gays	12/26/1984
Timothy M. Gilpatrick	05/13/1985
Ida Gross	05/20/1985
Judith M. Hirschfeld	04/25/1985
John E. Kearns, Jr.	02/26/1985
Marie R. Kelly	06/07/1985

Dennis Kerstetter	07/23/1985
Martha B. Kirby	05/10/1985
Patty A. Lewis	04/19/1985
Neil B. Macgill, Sr.	09/11/1984
Deborah Macgill	09/11/1984
Mark Malatestinic	07/22/1985
Sally B. Martin	11/10/1984
Gerald J. McGinnis	12/26/1984
Susan C. McLeod	09/14/1984
Dawn M. Mordan	09/01/1984
Mary A. Mowl	08/10/1985
James A. Nock	08/19/1985
Richard W. Patterson	12/05/1984
Drew C. Pfortsch	11/07/1984
Gerald M. Rossmont	11/26/1984
Bonnie Rudy	04/03/1985
Diana M. Saunders-Conley	02/20/1985
Richard S. Siar	04/15/1985
Barry G. Siekierka	10/01/1984
Linda Stuchlak	11/01/1984
Thomas N. Tomilinson	05/21/1985
Barry L. Tweed	04/15/1985
Frank A. Visco	09/01/1984
Patricia Weaver	03/05/1985
Arthur M. Wilkinson	09/06/1985
Margaret M. Wynn	08/05/1985

50th Membership Anniversary (Inactive – No address)

Alexander Fleischman (Deceased)	01/09/1960
Rev. George A. Kemp	10/03/1960
Michael Lonesky	01/26/1960
Jane A. Marquis	01/08/1960
Marlene Mayo	01/26/1960
Dominic Vilardi	02/18/1960

25th Membership Anniversary (Inactive – No address)

Joseph Brush	09/01/1984
Eric V. Deemer	02/01/1985
Donald Draucher	12/04/1984
Jennifer A. Harding	04/17/1985
Robert H. Himmelreich	11/03/1984
Mary Lou Jennings	11/01/1984
John E. Kearns, Jr.	02/25/1985
Alberta A. Levine	09/01/1984
Dean Levine	09/01/1984
Michelle Longo	10/04/1984
Carl M. Moore	12/05/1984
Joseph C. Nagy	12/14/1984
Paul R. Pitzer	08/10/1985
Cynthia Rizzio	11/07/1984
Daniel A. Rudy	04/03/1985
LaReta Sandler	10/16/1984
Linval Shakes	12/05/1984
Mary S. Simonelli	02/20/1985
Roberta Thomas	06/24/1985
August F. Toth II	08/10/1985
Janice L. Zapata	02/28/1985

**PSAD SENIOR CITIZENS SECTION
ANNUAL MEETING
HOLIDAY INN HARRISBURG/HERSHEY
GRANTVILLE, PA**

OCTOBER 1, 2010

MEETING MINUTES

Violet Petrick, President, called the annual meeting to order at 12:55 p.m.

She appointed Chris Noschese as Sergeant-at-Arms.

55 members were present.



Violet Petrick opened with a silent prayer in remembrance of deceased PSAD members.

The August 14, 2009 meeting summary was distributed. Carolyn Brick moved to accept the meeting summary as it is. It was unanimously approved. Carried

Officers' Reports:

President's Report: Violet Petrick

Announced that the Deaf Seniors of America conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Reminded the members to continue their contributions to the Christmas/Holiday Cheers fund for the residents at Valley View Assisted Living Center.

Asked for ideas for a workshop for next year's conference.

Vice President's Report: Ed Jenkins

Reported that any cash contributions should go to the Fund Raising Task Force. The Task Force will purchase items that Valley View needs badly.

Asked Sharon Antal to come to the stage to explain to the members about the purpose and mission of the Task Force.

Announced that the Task Force will host a Vingo (Dingo) event at the Elwyn on Sunday afternoon, October 24th. It will be held at the Elwyn's Barr Hall. Task Force will sell hoagies and drinks. Interested members should RSVP before October 15th.

Jay Bash questioned Ed regarding the problems at Valley View. Jay stated that some residents are not happy about the staff. Ed stated that any complaints should be written and sent to Rebecca Fedio, Chair. The issues will be brought up at the Task Force meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Carl Frels

Reported that the account balance as of September 30, 2010 was \$2,742.40. 2009 – 2010 Financial Report was audited and verified by Janet Rader, Trustee. Charles Warthling motioned to accept the report shown via the power-point. It was approved unanimously. Carried

Communications (Letters & E-mails):

Sandy C. Duncan

Shared several e-mails he wrote and sent.

Old Business:

None

Nominations for Vice President and Treasurer for 2010 – 2012:

Vice President:

Sue Beidleman nominated Ed Jenkins and moved that he be elected as Vice President by acclamation. He accepted. Carried

Treasurer:

Charles Warthling nominated Carl Frels and moved that he be elected as Treasurer by acclamation. He accepted. Carried

New Business:

Ed Jenkins moved that the PSAD Senior Citizens Section should have a special lunch because of its 20 year anniversary in 2011. Carried

Lillian Hoshauer questioned why PSAD is having its annual conference in the fall. Sharon Antal, Chair of the 2011 PSAD Conference explained that she checked the prices for the summer and fall seasons at the Eden Resort Hotel in Lancaster. She realized that the prices for the summer season are higher than in the fall season. The PSAD Board of Managers agreed to have the conference in the fall in 2011.

Obed Shaffer moved that the Senior Citizens Section hold an all-day event to celebrate its 20 year anniversary. Carried Obed Shaffer with Ed Jenkins's assistance was appointed to chair this event.

Carl Frels moved to donate \$100.00 to the Christmas Cheers Fund for Valley View residents. Ed Jenkins amended to donate \$250.00. Both motions were carried by changing from \$100.00 to \$250.00.

Question was brought up regarding purchasing curtains for the lounge /meeting room at Valley View. Lillian Hoshauer made a comment that we should have a detailed report regarding the cost before discussing the issue. Task Force will send out the emails to members with a report regarding what Valley View needs.

Chris Noschese moved to donate up to \$500.00 for Valley View and to let Task Force members decide how much Task Force will need. Carried

Carolyn Brick moved that after the luncheon the Senior Citizens Section's annual meeting be opened to the public. Carried

Lillian Hoshauer moved to have anyone who ask the Senior Citizens Section to donate, must give the Section a detailed report before any action can take place. Carried

Announcements:

Sharon Antal made an announcement about the 2011 PSAD Conference in Lancaster. She has the flyers with the combo prices and hoped that everyone can attend the conference. See her if anyone have the questions.

50-50 Chances:

- Obed Sheffer - \$10.00
- Lawrence Doan - \$20.00
- Martin Caha - \$30.00
- Morton Feldman - \$45.00

The annual meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy C. Duncan, Secretary

Necrology

August 16, 2009-October 2, 2010

<u>Member Names</u>	<u>Death Date</u>
Anthony P. Andiorio, Sr.	11/08/2009
Thomas L. Bower	01/14/2010
Ray L. Cockley	08/??/2010
Helen M. Coley	01/27/2010
Bernard DeHaas	11/28/2009
Reginald J. Egnatovitch	06/15/2010
Delano F. Emig	06/10/2010
John Fedio	12/20/2009
Diane M. Forry (Goldsmith)	02/14/2010
Myrtle Hooper	01/25/2010
Amanda Z. Hoshauer	07/18/2010
Ronald Jankowski	09/28/2010
Grant W. Laird, Sr.	02/06/2010
John Matthews	06/12/2010
Eugene H. Miller	03/14/2010
Carolyn Nelson	02/07/2010
Nancy M. Nemshick	07/19/2010
Joan M. Noy	03/08/2010
Peter P. Petruskevich	08/20/2010
Nina C. Rosen	08/23/2010
Walter Runyon	01/10/2010
Richard N. Shupp	09/22/2010
Donna L. Sullivan	06/14/2010
Raymond L. Vagli	10/29/2009
Philbert Yeager, Jr.	08/30/2009

From Mj Shahren -



Hello! PSAD members, I would like to introduce myself as a member of several PSAD standing functionary committees; namely, Education, Mental Health, Interpreting Issues, and World Language. My name is Mj (Maryjean) Shahren and a newly elected member of the PSAD Board of Managers. I believe that we can maintain supportive and working relations towards the 2011 PSAD Conference at Lancaster, PA on October 6 – 8, 2011.

I am writing this message to PSAD members to see if you are interested in becoming a member of one or more of the following committees: Education, Mental Health, Interpreting Issues, and World Language. I am attaching a form for you to fill out. Please return/email the form (below) with your interest including an explanation of why you want to be involved to:

shahren.maryjean@yahoo.com.

If you have concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Please remember the 125th anniversary of the coming PSAD Conference next October! The registration form is available on our web site: <http://www.psadweb.org>. Thanks.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact email: _____

1. Would you be interested in joining one of the committees to work with the PSAD?
Which one? Circle one or more: Education, Mental Health, Interpreting Issues, and World Language
2. What are your skills? (for example: rapport and character when interacting with others).
Explain:
3. What skills do you have that can be beneficial to the committee?
Explain:
Thanks
Please submit or email the above form to: Mj Shahren

Upcoming Workshops

2011 National EHDI Conference

February 21-22, 2011

Omni Hotel at CNN Center • Atlanta, Georgia

[More Information on the 2011 National EHDI Conference](#)

National ASL & English Bilingual Early Childhood Education Summit II

(website information is forthcoming)
April 8–9, 2011- Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

ADARA 2011 National Conference

Riding the Wave of Change
Plans are proceeding with the ADARA 2011 Riding the Wave of Change conference on April 13-16 at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley Hotel.
[ADARA 2011 National Conference Information](#)

American Society for Deaf Children Conference 2011

www.deafchildren.org, click conference
June 22–26, 2011 - Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick, Maryland

What is ASL/English bilingual education program?

<http://deafbilingual.blogspot.com>

In ASL/English bilingual programs, ASL is used as the language of lectures, class discussions, and face-to-face communication. English is used through computers, textbooks, papers, PowerPoint presentations, notes, and projects. Students are taught the linguistic structure of both languages and the two languages are equally valued. ASL is also used to learn and explain English and, likewise, English is used to learn and explain ASL. With facilitation, students who understand a concept in one language can transfer that same knowledge to a second language. This use of two languages promotes higher levels of language and literacy development.

This method of bilingual instruction also gives students accessible, meaningful learning experiences and pride in their languages. The goal is for students to attain a higher level of internal motivation for learning and using both languages, and therefore achieve higher levels of social and academic achievement.

Teaching ASL as the first language for Deaf children has additional benefits. ASL is the language of Deaf people throughout the United States. Proficiency in ASL automatically allows membership in the Deaf community and in cultural events that occur in communities where Deaf people live. This membership is vital to Deaf children because it promotes a healthy view of who they are as human beings and increases self-esteem and confidence in their abilities to interact in a wide array of situations. The bilingual-bicultural approach recognizes that ASL and English are two distinct languages in the same way that, for example, French and German are distinct languages. ASL is a complete language with its own grammar, syntax, and rules for interaction. Signing ASL and speaking English cannot be performed simultaneously with a great degree of success; therefore, when signing ASL one should not attempt to speak English. Speaking

English when signing deteriorates the visual signal resulting in an inferior production of signs as well as inferior use of spoken English. The goal is clear and proficient production of ASL.

What are the limitations of a bilingual-bicultural option? Bilingual-bicultural programs in the United States are still relatively new. Limited data are available regarding students' achievement in these programs. As schools begin bilingual-bicultural programs, schools may have difficulty recruiting native signers of ASL because their numbers are limited. Further, while staff may have excellent skills in signed English, they often do not have proficient ASL skills and must be retrained. Some opposition may result in this effort. At this time, most university education programs continue to prepare teachers of the deaf in the philosophy of Total Communication. Generally, the level of sign language proficiency required by most universities, states, and certifying agencies is inadequate. Lack of ASL classes for parents or caregivers, especially in rural areas, may severely restrict communication in the home. Without fluent language models, Deaf children's language will be developed neither optimally nor naturally.

How many of the educational staff are native ASL signers and/or fluent ASL signers? How are signing skills evaluated? How is English developed? When is English introduced in the curriculum? What support is given to parents or caregivers to learn ASL? How are children who developed language late or have limited language proficiency treated in this type of program? How does the curriculum compare to that of hearing children? Where do you recruit staff? How will I know if my child is progressing adequately?

Some of the schools found through this questionnaire that have implemented a Bi-Bi program are California School for the Deaf in Fremont, Indiana School for the Deaf, The Learning Center in Massachusetts, Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Maryland School for the Deaf, Cleary School for the Deaf in Nesconset, New York, Arizona School for the Deaf in Denver, Sign Talk Children's Center in Winnipeg.

Arguments Against the Bilingual-Bicultural Approach

Several points of opposition confront the bi-bi approach. Among these are a lack of qualified teachers, an unknown standard definition of ASL, research against ASL as a natural language for deaf children, less auditory exposure for children with aural abilities, the possibility of ASL replacing English, disagreement over the use of MCE, and the limited school environments that are conducive to such an approach.

Lack of qualified teachers

The implementation of a bi-bi approach requires a faculty

of qualified professionals. However, the availability of qualified teachers is limited due to lack of deaf teachers in the schools and to inadequate ASL skills of hearing teachers. <http://www.dbcusa.org/>
<http://www.babysignlanguage.com/>
<http://www.asltales.net/>

Please keep an eye on your PA state's new legislation making sure that ASL is always a part of any legislation that involves Deaf children, their rights to language and educational rights. Also, advocating for Deaf babies' and children's rights to be bilingual through American Sign Language and English. If you have concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to email Mj.

What is a Certificate Deaf Interpreter?

Meeting special communication challenges - <http://www.rid.org/UserFiles/File/pdfs/120.pdf>

Deaf interpreters are very skilled at communicating information to deaf people, and they usually work together with hearing interpreters. Sometimes a deaf person is unable to use a regular hearing interpreter for a variety of reasons such as: In this type of situation, a certified deaf interpreter may be needed.

- use idiosyncratic non-standard signs or gestures such as those commonly referred to as "home signs" which are unique to a family
- use a foreign sign language
- have minimal or limited communication skills
- are deaf-blind or deaf with limited vision
- use signs particular to a given region, ethnic or age group
- have characteristics reflective of Deaf Culture not familiar to hearing interpreters

Please send to any Deaf person who is interested in becoming an interpreter or is currently a CDI. It would be great to have more Deaf persons in Pennsylvania in the near future.

Check:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Deaf_Interpreter/

www.rid.org/ / groups.yahoo.com/group/RID_News/

www.diinstitute.org

<http://deafterp2010.wordpress.com/about/>

Healthbridges: A New Website where you can find social service, advocacy and behavioral health Information by Pam Maciejewski B. S., Kim Mathos D.O., M.P.H.

Healthbridges website was designed as a place to turn for Behavioral Health information for persons who are Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing. The website includes

monthly written health topics articles with American Sign Language (ASL) and lip-reading videos. The website was created due to the feedback of focus groups participants in the Pittsburgh area. Consumers stated that they did not know where to turn to learn more and to have a better understanding of physical and behavioral health information. The website was also designed to benefit health providers to learn more about the law and about consumer rights.

In 2004, The Behavioral Health Task Force for persons who are Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing was formed in the Pittsburgh area. The group discussed how to improve behavioral health services for persons with all types of hearing loss. The Task Force members have a variety of experiences and backgrounds. The group consists of advocates, consumers, educators, health care providers, payers, members of the community, audiologists, interpreters, and representatives from county and state government.

The group got funding through Allegheny County office of Behavioral Health and Community Care Behavioral Health Insurance Company in 2008 to conduct 9 focus groups that involved persons who were culturally Deaf, hard of hearing, and Deafblind and providers who serve the population regularly. All participants stated that there was lack of access to health information and general lack of awareness about how to access appropriate accommodations in the health care setting. Focus groups members stated that lack of health related information led them to feel frustrated and that not knowing that information was potentially dangerous to them. The Healthbridges website was born!

The website partner with professors from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health and a Deaf web developer who have worked together to raise awareness about the needs of this population in the health care setting. The website features an "Accommodation card" where you can create your own wallet size card which indicates your specific accommodation needed and outlines your preference for communication exchange in health care settings. If there any issues you like to add the website, please "contact us" tab on the website: www.healthbridges.info.

The project of this website was funded generously by the Staunton Farms Foundation, The Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and the McAuley Ministries Foundation.

SB 642

The status of SB 642...it's now on Governor's desk.

http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/bill_history.cfm?year=2009&sind=0&body=S&type=B&bn=642

**Special Announcement ~
PSAD NEWS E-Zine**

Good News!!

We are excited to inform you that we will start to have email marketing that allows us to send you emails with updates and events that are happening in Pennsylvania. This will be our newest efforts to reach out to deaf community as it is part of our mission statement: Maximize the participation and productivity of its Deaf and Hard of Hearing Citizens within the larger society of Pennsylvania through education, advocacy, and services.

We are pleased to be able to provide you the services that are part of our mission statement. So please do take advantage of this free service that we have for you and your friends. Please spread the word and let your friends know about this.

It will be open to all of the deaf people who are interested in getting different news and events that are happening in Pennsylvania.

If you are interested in getting the "PSAD NEWS" E-Zine, please be sure to email a message to Lynn Stroud at psadlynn@epix.net.

**Virtual Legislative Day
was a Success!**

April 15, 2010 was the National Association of the Deaf's (NAD) Virtual Legislative day. HR 3101, an important online accessibility bill, is a bill sponsored by Representative Edward Markey (D-MA) and currently referred to the House of Representatives' Energy and Commerce Committee. A number of NAD board members, executives and representatives converged on Capitol Hill on April 15 to garner support for HR 3101.

In addition there was a NAD-driven push in the cyber realms of the web, Twitter and Facebook to get people and organizations to contact their representatives to support HR 3101.

HR 3101: Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2009 is a bill that, if passed, would affect millions of deaf, hard and hearing, and blind people in the

United States. According to the NAD.org website, passing the bill would:

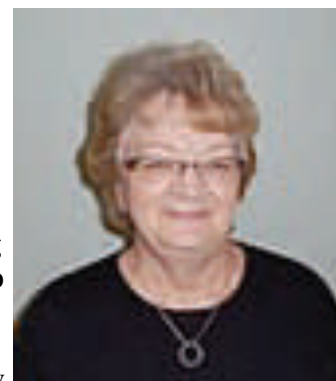
- Require all captioned TV programs on the Internet to be shown with captions
- Require that closed captioned (CC) buttons must be on TV remote controls
- Require that any device, even devices smaller than 13 inches, that shows TV must be able to display captions
- Provide special communication access equipment for people who are deaf-blind.

NAD's blog reports that Virtual Legislative Day was a success, having gained several new sponsors of the bill, upping the number to more than forty sponsors. NAD is now making a push on Rep. Rick Boucher (D-VA), chair of the committee, to move the bill into the subcommittee. You, your family and your friends can help by contacting your representative. For more information on how to get involved, visit www.NAD.org.

Extra! Extra! Extra!
NEWS FLASH

*BY VIOLET PETRICK
CAMP & STRATEGIC PLANNING
CHAIRPERSON*

During last minute negotiations with Penn Natural Resources, the PSAD attorney was successful in obtaining a larger payment for leasing the property at PSAD Camp for drilling of Marcellus Shale. Penn Natural Resources (PNR) agreed to pay \$2200 per acre, which is an increase from the \$1800 that was offered.



The PSAD Board of Managers signed the lease on September 3, 2010, and it was sent to Penn Natural Resources for final review. After approximately 90 days, PNR signed their portion of the lease and issued payment.

On November 30, 2010, Gary Bootay received a check from Penn Natural Resources payable to PSAD in the amount of \$343,200.

The PSAD Board of Managers will continue to update all members as to the status of the drilling of Marcellus Shale at PSAD Camp and the surrounding areas.



PSAD Celebration of 130th Anniversary
125th Annual Conference
 Hosted by all Chapters of PSAD
 Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf
 At Eden Resort and Suites
 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601
 www.psadweb.org



October 6-9, 2011

	Members			Non-Members		
	Combo	Friday Day pass	Saturday Day Pass	Combo	Friday Day Pass	Saturday Day Pass
Registration: Workshops (not included PA-ASLTA or PARID)	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$40
Friday Amish Family Dinner and Price is Right	\$50	\$55	N/A	\$50	\$60	N/A
Saturday- Banquet and Casino	\$50	N/A	\$55	\$50	N/A	\$60
Total	\$125	\$85	\$85	\$135	\$100	\$100

Member

Non-member

Senior Citizen Combo (age 55+) to 2/28/2011	\$95	\$105
Early Bird combo (10/16/10-12/31/10)	\$100	\$115
2 nd chance combo (1/1/2011-8/31/11)	\$115	\$125
At 9/1/2011 to conference combo	\$125	\$135

No Senior Citizen Discount after 2/28/2011

Exhibits will be open to the public

- Thursday night:** Friends Feud Game
Friday night: Price is Right Game
Saturday night: Banquet and Casino (Prizes)

If you have any general question about the conference/combo, Please contact the conference coordinator, Sharon Antal at antal-sco@epix.net or VP at 570-234-0306.

A **special hotel room rate** is at \$139.95 at Eden Resort and Suite. The hotel has 200 rooms. It is first come and first serve. **Please call 866-801-6430** and give them the code #6700 to make reservation. The group rate will go up and space may not be available. Deadline: September 7, 2011.

Please use the form on next page.



PSAD Conference 2011 FORM

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

TDD/VP _____ Fax: _____ Chapter: _____

Email address: _____

Choose a plan

PSAD MEMBERS	10/16-12/31/10	1/1/11-8/31/11	9/1/-Conference	List price
Combo	\$ 100.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 125.00	
Day Pass Friday	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	
Day Pass Saturday	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	
Senior Citizen Combo	\$ 95.00	No Discount available after 2/28/2011		
			Total:	

NON MEMBER	10/16-12/31/10	1/1/11-8/31/11	9/1/-Conference	List price
Combo	\$ 115.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 135.00	
Day Pass Friday	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Day Pass Saturday	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Senior Citizen Combo	\$ 105.00	No Discount available after 2/28/2011		
			Total:	

Check one: I am deaf Hard of hearing ----- Deaf-Blind Hearing

Visit our webpage: www.psadweb.org

The Eden Resort and Suites offer a special rate for PSAD at \$139.95. Please call and make reservation with the code: #6700 at the hotel at 1-866-801-6430 or 1-717-569-6444 and make sure you let them know the group PSAD rate. The hotel webpage is www.edenresort.com. Deadline: September 7, 2011 for group rate.

Complete the form. Duplication of the form is permitted. Tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE. Mail the form and check or money order to: Lynn Stroud, 948 Locey Creek Rd. Middlebury Center, PA 16935 VP: (570)225-0264
Email: psadlynn@epix.net

Special needs request. If yes, please explain: _____ Deadline: September 1, 2011

Make the check or Money order out to PSAD 2011 or charge to your credit card: MasterCard Visa
Account number: _____ Expiration date: _____

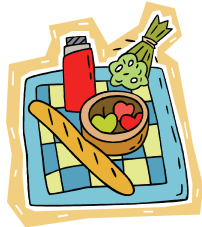


Come On and
Join Us to Celebrate
PSAD Senior Citizens Section's

20th Anniversary Luncheon & Meeting

at the Best Western Eden Resort & Suites
222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA

Friday, October 7, 2011
12:00 p.m. (Noon) - 2:00 p.m.



Luncheon, Meeting & Election of President and Secretary

50-50 Chances Door Prizes

For more information, contact:

Violet Petrick, President, PSAD Senior Citizens Section,
Videophone at 814-486 4810 or TTY 814 472 6548

Name: _____

Address: _____

VP, TTY or FAX: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

How many? _____ X \$20.00 per person = _____

Checks payable to **PSAD Senior Citizens Section** and mail to:

Carl Frels, Treasurer, PSAD Senior Citizens Section,
322 West Main Street, Dalton, PA 18414

Deadline: Wednesday, September 19, 2011

(Reservations are not accepted after September 19th)

NOTE: All must be registered with PSAD Conference to attend this event.

PSAD Membership Application Form

Please choose one membership type: Individual Membership Organization Membership
 Fill out appropriate membership type below and print neatly

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Please check one box. Are you
 Deaf/Hard of Hearing? Hearing?

Please choose one membership box below

- Life Member—\$125.00
 Life Plan Member—\$25.00 per year for five years
 Annual Member—\$25.00 per year

Please fill out member profile form below

Note: Newsletter subscription is NOT included. To subscribe to the newsletter, please fill out the newsletter application form below.

Mail whole page form and check to:

James Noschese, Treasurer
 1327 Brinton Road - Pittsburgh, PA 15221-4633

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- Organization Member—\$50.00 per year

Note: Newsletter Subscription is included.



PSAD Newsletter Subscription Application Form

Please choose one newsletter subscription type:

- One-year subscription—\$5.00 Two-year subscription—\$10.00 Three-year subscription—\$15.00

Fill out appropriate membership profile form below

PSAD Member Profile Form

Prefix (Please check one box) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Organization Name (if any) _____

Birth Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Please make a check or money order payable to PSAD. Note: A \$25.00 service charge will be added to your total account if a check is returned. When you wish to use your credit card, a 5% bank-handling fee will be added to your Master or Visa. Thank you.

Please check one box Visa Master Charge

Account No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____



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