

DSSO NEWSLETTER

Happy Valentine's Day! DSSO Meeting on 18th

DSSO President Bobby Coleman wants to have a meeting on Saturday, February 18th at 4 p.m.

He was not happy with low number of members at the recent January 14th meeting. President Coleman really wants to have many members present at the meeting.

Again, DSSO President Bobby Coleman wants to have a meeting on February 18th at 4 p.m. The location is Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center.

Recipes Requested

Sheila Schatz is now collecting recipes for fundraising. She wants to collect each kid's favorite recipe and family favorite recipe. The recipe can be any meal or snack (breakfast, lunch, dinner, appetizers, desserts).

Please include the name of person who wrote/donated recipe. Send to Sheila Schatz at cinderellashine@gmail.com. Deadline is February 29th, 2012. She will begin to make the book to sell sometime in 2012.

Membership Renewal Form

Do not forget that DSSO membership renews in January 2012.

There is the membership form enclosed in this issue. You can pay at the February 18th meeting if you want.

Valentine's Day Love Feast Event

Rogue Valley Deaf Christian Fellowship will have its Love Feast Valentine's Day event on February 11th at 4 p.m. It is at Southern Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Center.

Bring a main dish, side dish, desserts and your own drinks. Bring families and friends and let us socialize! If you have questions, please contact Ken and/or Barbie Bell at RVDCF. The numbers are VP 541-787-4687 and Voice 541-226-2391. Hope to see you there!

OSF Shows 2012

Oregon Shakespeare Festival now has the full schedule of 9 sign interpreted shows for 2012.

They are:

- Animal Crackers* April 26
- The White Snake* April 27
- Romeo and Juliet* April 28

Henry V July 12

The Very Merry Wives of Windsor, Iowa July 13

As You Like It July 14

Medea/Macbeth/Cinderella September 21

All The Way September 22

Party People September 23

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ASL Videos about Medicare

New Educational Video about Medicare in American Sign Language (ASL) - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has released an educational video about the Medicare program in ASL for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The video gives an overview of the Medicare program, including what Medicare is, who qualifies, the four parts (A, B, C and D), new preventive services under the Affordable Care Act, and help paying Medicare costs.

This information was recently added to Disability.gov. To learn more visit

https://www.disability.gov/benefits/social_security_disability_benefits/social_security_disability_insurance/%28ssdi%29/medicare

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 SOBAD
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Love Feast
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 DSSO mtg. & DCC
19	20 President's Day	21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25 Deaf Pizza
26	27 Newsletter sent out today	28	29			

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 jicvand@charter.net.

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

February

- February 4th - Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf - Lebanon
- February 11th - Love Feast Valentines' Day Party; 4 p.m., Lions Center
- February 18th - DSSO meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center - called by Bobby Coleman, President
- February 18th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- February 25th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 E. Main St. Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close

March

- March 3rd - Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf - Cottage Grove
- March 10th - DSSO Meeting; 4 p.m. Lions Center
- March 17th - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- March 26th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 E. Main St. Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close
- March 15-17, 2012: 69th NWBAD Bowling Tournament hosted by Boise Sport Club of the Deaf at Westy's Garden Lanes, 5504 W. Alworth, Garden City, Id. Fan Combo: early bird-3/17-8/31/2011-\$30; 9/1-12/31/2011-\$35; 1/1-3/1/2012-\$40; senior-\$30. No combo: Fri. \$12; Sat. \$12. More info: librarose68@hotmail.com

April

- April 7th - Southern Oregon Bowling Association for the Deaf
- April 21st - DCC - Rogue Valley Mall from 5 p.m. to close
- April 28th - Pizza Night - Jackson Creek Pizza (317 E. Main St. Downtown Medford); 5 p.m. to close
- April 26th - *Animal Crackers*, OSF: 8 p.m.
- April 27th - *The White Snake*, OSF: 8 p.m.
- April 28th - *Romeo & Juliet*, 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,

Missy VanDomelen, DSSO Treasurer

% Deaf Services of Southern Oregon

PO Box 4535

Medford, OR 97501

DATE: _____ YEAR: 2012 - 2013

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:

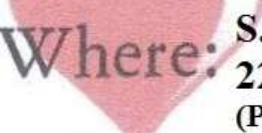
B = 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

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

Notes/Comments:



Valentine's Day Love Feast



Where: S. Oregon Lion's Sight & Hearing Center
228 N. Holly St, Medford, OR 97501
(Park behind building on Grape St.)

When: Saturday, February 11th

Time: 4:00pm

Bring a main dish and/or salad and your own drink.

Dessert and homemade crafts will be auctioned off. So please make a dessert or crafts for the auction.

Games! 50 - 50!

Bingo!

Come one, Come all!

Proceeds to benefit the
S. Oregon Deaf Christians Retreat

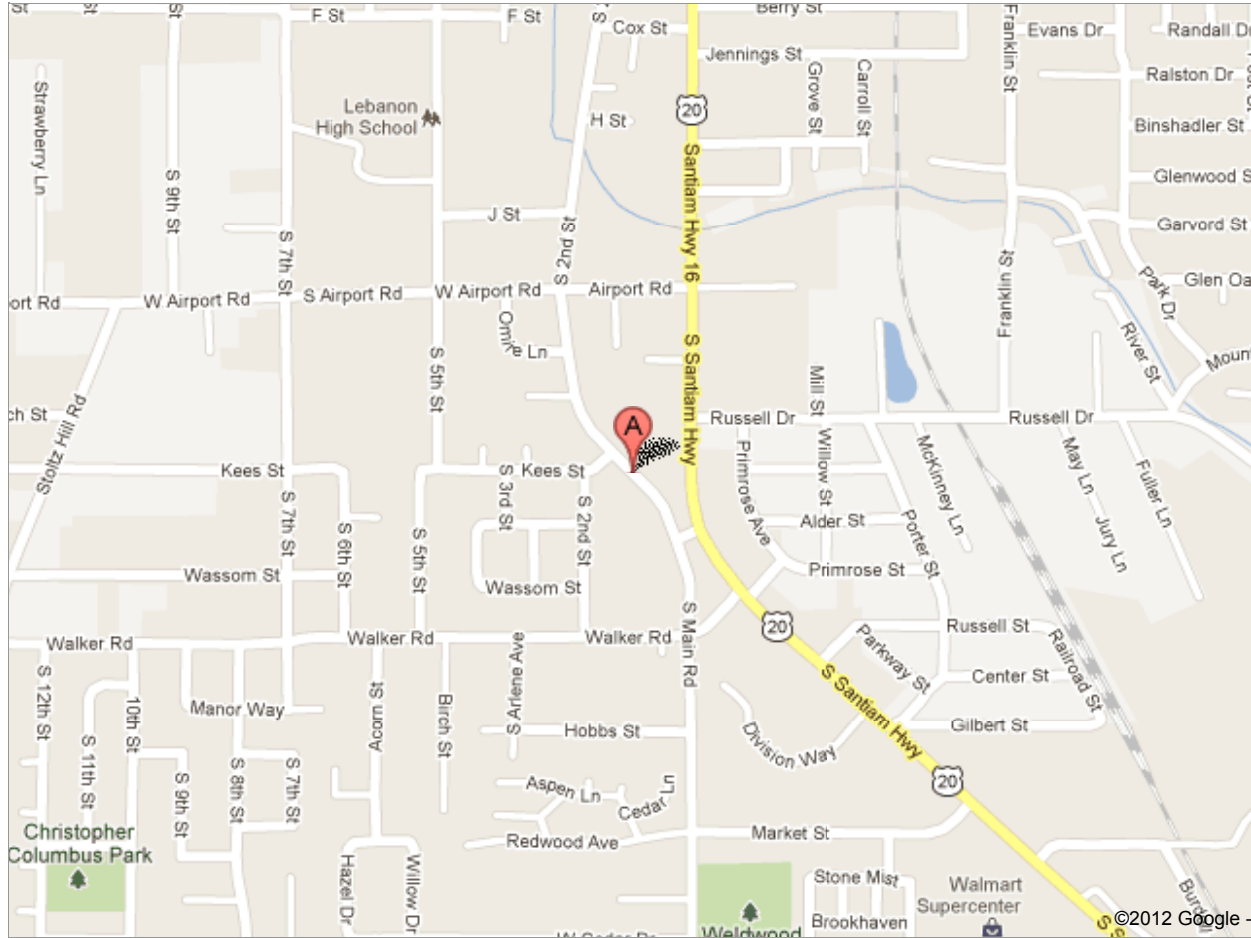




Linn Lanes, near Lebanon, Linn, Oregon

SOBAD - Saturday, February 4 at 1 p.m.
Exit 228 on I5; East on Hwy. 34 to Hwy 20 South

- A. **Linn Lanes Bowling Center**
2250 South Main Road, Lebanon, OR
(541) 451-3900
2 reviews



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Contact the newsletter at (541) 245-2549 (voice/TTY) or 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.

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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
Pastor Ken Bell
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

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

You are warmly invited to the following Bible education programs held 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: check with us

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

No collections

For questions or free home Bible Studies contact:
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