

**DEAFNESS RESOURCE SPECIALIST  
News You Can Use**

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Happy Fall to all of you from the  
Deafness Resource Specialist Program!  
Ready for a challenge?

Play this word search game and refresh your knowledge on the ADA law. I will be setting up a booth during Deafness Awareness Week at TDHHC about the program and re-sources just for you and the community, look for dates and times on this months newsletter. Bring this word search with you. After you finish playing with it bring it and show me and we can discuss the words if you are not sure about it. This will be a great time to meet you and discuss ADA and your rights! See you there!

**ADA**

D D R W C D E N K E B S E A Y  
A I E E E I E R L O E D C C T  
D E S A T D V B H R C O I C I  
V Q F C R E A I V I M E L O L  
O S U U R N R I L M W L B M I  
C S B A O I C P U Y H X U M B  
A E T S L E M N R I V D P O A  
C B A H S I I I G E K V E D S  
Y E N A G C F B N L T D C A I  
R Y M Z A I V I J A W N J T D  
T U E T B Y R K E V T B I I U  
G N I R A E H P U D K I V O N  
O O E M P L O Y M E N T O N D

ACCESS, BURDEN, DEAF, EMPLOYMENT, INTERPRETER, REASONABLE, UNDUE, ACCOMMODATION, CIVIL, DISABILITY, EMPOWERMENT, PUBLIC, RIGHTS, ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION, DISCRIMINATION, HEARING, QUALIFIED, SERVICES

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**Daylight Savings—November 1st. remember to change your clocks back one hour.**

**Employment Tip of the Month**

Robert Half of Accountemps reminds us with these spelling “bloopers” that the spell check function is not always the best insurance to avoid errors on your job applications, resumes and cover letters. Even though words are spelled correctly, spell check will not catch these words. Sometimes these errors can really change what you mean to say!! To avoid these kinds of mistakes, always have at least one other person read your documents before giving them to potential employers.

***Typos Changing the Meaning***

- Here are my qualifications for you to overlook.
  - Education: College, August 1880-May 1984.
  - Work Experience: Deal with customers' conflicts that arouse.
  - Develop and recommend an annual operating expense fudget.
  - Instrumental in ruining entire operation for a Midwest chain operation.
  - Thank you for your consideration. Hope to hear from you shortly!
  - Please don't regard my 14 positions as job hopping. I never once quit a job.
- Source: Accountemps, February 8, 1995 press release.

**Sorenson VRS Interpreter Workshop  
ASL Do's and Don'ts for Interpreters**

Date and Time: November 7, 2009  
9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Location: Del Mar College Corner of Airport Rd. & Old Brownsville Rd. West Campus, Health Science 2 Building, Room 227  
Cost: Interpreters \$20, Students: \$10, VRS Interpreters: Free



This workshop is designed to help participants improve interpreting techniques and discuss deaf culture's perspective to avoid misunderstanding and misconception through deaf people's experiences. Instructor, **Anthony Natale**, will lead an open discussion for

Do's and Don'ts while encouraging participants to share their opinions and knowledge. Sorenson VRS is proud to sponsor the workshop donating all proceeds to The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Make checks payable to DHHC. Lunch and a brief presentation are provided at no cost to everyone in attendance by Sorenson VRS.



**Help Us Hear (HUH)** Volume 5 Issue 1

For more information concerning the topics below, hearing loss sensitivity training, communication strategies, or assistive technology, please contact Judy Kurz, Hearing Loss Resource Specialist at (361) 993-1154 or judykurz@deaf-hh.org. Hearing Loss Resource Specialist Program funded by DARS Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

**Understanding Meniere's Disease**

The symptoms of Meniere's usually affect one ear, however it can be bilateral. The common symptoms are:



Rotational vertigo (a form of dizziness) which can be experienced very frequently or less frequently at different degrees. Problems with hearing which can be totally at a rapid rate or more slowly and never be complete. Tinnitus (ringing, buzzing, whistling, or roaring noises in the ear). The noise may be louder right before a vertigo attack.

There are over 45,500 new cases of Meniere's diagnosed annually in the U.S. Presently there is not a cure. However, Meniere's uncomfortable symptoms can be managed. Your doctor and you will need to develop a plan. Treatment options include changes in lifestyle, medications, and medical procedures. For more information to help you take charge of your Meniere's symptoms get your FREE copy of the fall 2009 Hearing Health magazine. Ask Judy for your free copy or at [www.drf.org](http://www.drf.org)



**Please donate the hearing aids** that you are no longer using. They could help better the quality of life for an individual who doesn't have the resources available to buy the hearing aids they need. Your aids will be supplied to the Kiwanis or Lion's Club in the Coastal Bend area.

**Your TV Amplifier may be used in movie theaters, and sporting events.** Most use a 95kHz frequency and your TV amplifier can connect to the infrared transmitter that operate on these venues. Take your TV amplifier with you to determine compatibility. You could be pleasantly surprised at some improved audio amplification.

**Hearing Loss Seminar**

Monday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Information about : FREE telephones and head sets, STAP, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Area Agency on Aging benefits, financial assistance benefits for hearing aids and coping with your hearing loss. Register by calling the DHHC at 361- 993-1154.

**Del Mar College Corner**

The Del Mar ASL & Interpreting Program thanks Sarah Burnside and Susan Tiller for jumping in at the last minute to present our October forum. Polly Connelly, Sorenson VRS Corpus Christi Call Center manager, has been rescheduled to speak on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00. November is also busy with Majors Meetings to talk about the various degrees offered by our program on Thursday November 5 at either 1:00 or 6:00, and with advising and registration for Spring 2010 beginning November 9. For more information on any of these events, contact Lucy James at 361-698-2813 or [ljames@delmar.edu](mailto:ljames@delmar.edu).

**GNL Birthdays**

If you want your name added or removed from the GNL please contact Peggy Rodriguez. Email her at [prodriguez@deaf-hh.org](mailto:prodriguez@deaf-hh.org) or call at 993-1154.

**Early Voting**

General Election held on November 3rd.

**Check our website at  
[www.deaf-hh.org](http://www.deaf-hh.org) for updated information**

**Coastal Bend Silent Club Annual Banquet  
November 21st**

**Sports Bash Day**

Dress up in your favorite sports team attire  
Dinner will be held at  
The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center  
at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.  
Cost for the dinner will be:  
Members: \$30  
Non Members: \$33  
Senior Citizens and Students: \$20  
Must be 15 years of age or older to attend.

**Coastal Bend Silent Club  
General Meeting**  
No meeting this month

**Deaf Proverbs by Ken Glickman**

“Handicap is for golfers only.”  
“Signs speak louder than words.”  
“Put a cap on one's abilities, you get capabilities.”  
“One who listens with eyes is not so deaf.”