



State of North Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services
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Counties served by Greensboro Regional Center
Alamance, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin

March-April-May 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 2, Silent Social Dinner at Hanes Mall Food Court 6pm-9pm.
3320 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103. For more
information contact ,Tan Lynn at email: tan4goduke@aol.com.

March 2, Deaf Senior Citizens of Davidson County 10am-2pm. For more information, email
Janice Hayes at JaniceHayes@yahoo.com

March 8-11, NC Deaf-Blind Association Conference. Clam Digger Inn, 511 Salter Path Road
Atlantic Beach NC, 28512. For more information, contact Bud Cayton at budcayton@triad.rr.com

March 9, "Motivation Training" Presenter: Christina Bryant Time: 3pm-6pm at 5000 Country
Club Road Winston Salem NC, 27104 at the Scout Building (workshop will provide light
refreshments) For more information contact Christina Bryant: VP/ 336-793-8010 or email
Christina.bryant@theadaptables.com and Ruben Leon: VP/ 336-790-6632 or email
Ruben.Leon@dhhs.nc.gov

March 9, SDHHDC Silent Lunch. 11am at Tricia's Catering 408 Piedmont Drive Lexington, NC
27295 . For more information email sdhhdc@triadbiz.rr.com

March 11, Set Your Clocks

**Daylight Savings Time Begins
"Spring Forward One Hour"**



March 14, SDHHDC Breakfast Fundraising 7am-10:30 am. 8 Franklin Street Lexington, NC
27292. Come and have fun socializing with Deaf and Hard of Hearing. For more information, call
336-899-8331/VP or 336-899-7059/ VP or email at sdhhdc@triadbiz.rr.com

March 15, Triad Universal Cochlear Implant Support Group 11:00 am. Kernersville
Wesleyan Church, 930 Main Street Kernersville NC . For more information, contact William
Crowley at wmcrowley@bellsouth.net or 336-788-6012 CapTel

April 16, HLA Meeting 6:45pm –8:30pm South Fork Community Center, 4403 County Club Road Winston Salem NC 27104. For more information, please contact William Crowley at wmcrowley@bellsouth.net or 336-788-6012 CapTel

April 18, SDHHDC Breakfast fundraising 7am-10:30 am. 8 Franklin Street Lexington, NC 27292. Come and have fun socializing with Deaf and Hard of Hearing. For more information, call 336-899-8331/VP or 336-899-7059/ VP or email at sdhhdc@triadbiz.rr.com

April 19, Triad Universal Cochlear Implant Support Group 11:00 am. Kernersville Wesleyan Church, 930 Main Street Kernersville NC . For more information, contact William Crowley at wmcrowley@bellsouth.net or 336-788-6012 CapTel

April 21, Davidson County Association for the Deaf Meeting. 5pm-10pm For more Information, email dcad09@yahoo.com

April 21, “Videophone and Pager Etiquette” Presenters: Alicia Griffin and Jennifer Cook. (light refreshments will be provided). Time: 3:30-4:45 at 8 Franklin Street Lexington NC 27292. Fellowship and socialization at Davidson County Association of the Deaf (DCAD) after 5pm. For more information contact Ruben Leon VP: 336-790-6632 or email Ruben.Leon@dhhs.nc.gov Contact Keith Cook or Ginny Clark at VP: 336-899-7059 for more information about DCAD.

April 23, Basic Computer Training. The Adaptables Center for Independent Living at 3908 Westpoint Blvd. Suite B Winston Salem NC, 27103. Please call or sign up by March 9th. For more information, please contact Christina Bryant at 336-793-8010 VP or email Christina.Bryant@theadaptables.com or Keith Greenarch at 336-767-7060 Voice

April 24, Triad Hitch-Up Meeting, 6:30-8:30 A parent run support group intended to support the families of children with hearing loss. Greensboro AHEC rooms 31 & 33, Moses Cone Memorial Hospital 1200 N. Elm Street Greensboro, NC 27401. For more information email info@triadhitchup.com



May 4, Silent Social Dinner at Hanes Mall Food Court 6pm-9pm. 3320 Silas Creek Parkway Winston Salem, NC 27103. For more Information, contact Tan Lynn at email: tan4goduke@aol.com

May 4, Deaf Senior Citizens of Davidson County 10am-2pm. For more information, email Janice Hayes at Janice.Hayes@yahoo.com

May 5, Silent Bowling Social at Creekside Lanes 2pm-5pm. Bowling Center 1450 Trademark Boulevard Winston Salem, NC 27127. For more information, contact Tan Lynn at email tan4goduke@aol.com

May 11, SDHHDC Silent Lunch. 11am. Milo’s 1322 National Highway Thomasville, NC 27360. For more information, email sdhhdc@triadbiz.rr.com

ASL Classes

March 12– April 30 2012

The Adaptables, CIL will be providing basic sign language classes on Mondays for 8 weeks at 6pm until 7pm for \$20.00 at 3908 Westpoint Boulevard Suite B, Winston Salem NC, 27103. Please call or sign up by March 9th. For more information please, contact Christina Bryant at: VP 336-793-8010 or email at Christina.bryant@theadaptable.com.

American Sign Language Class

When: March 15th to April 26th 2012

Time: 6:30 -7:30 PM every Thursday

Where: Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of DC (SDHHDC)
8 Franklin Street
Lexington, NC 27292

Who: Anyone interested in learning ASL!

This class will be teaching basic sign language for social interactions with our local deaf community. Class is free for 6 weeks of fun learning! Contact SDHHDC to register before March 10th.

Email- sdhhdc@triadbiz.rr.com

Phone: (336) 899 8331 or (336) 899 8530

BE PREPARED... BE READY... BE SAFE!!!

PLEASE CHECK YOURSELF

- Did you have a disaster supplies kit ready?
- Did you pick two emergency meeting places?
- Did you create an emergency plan and test under pretend emergencies?
- Did you have all of your family and extended family's contact information?
- Did you know how and when to turn off water, gas and electricity at the main switches or valves and share this information with your family?
- Did you change the batteries in all alarms (smoke detectors and carbon dioxide) every six months?
- Did you know how to prepare for different hazards such as Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Floods, Thunderstorms, Winter Storms and Terrorists?
- Did you register 9-1-1? For them to know about your disability, health and where you live

If you need assistance how to prepare for any emergencies, please feel free to contact Martina Moore-Reid, Community Accessibility Consultant, 336-790-3164 (VP) or shirley.moore-reid@dhhs.nc.gov.



“License and Registration, Please”

The Visor Card Program was developed as a “tool” to inform law enforcement personnel of the individual’s communication needs – Hard of Hearing or Deaf.

The card is designed as a quick communication tool for traffic stops or other interactions with police or other law enforcement. NC drivers with a verified hearing disability and current driver’s license are eligible for a visor card. One card is available for each driver.

The Visor Card is a joint effort between the Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing and the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

For more information, please contact Martina Moore-Reid, Community Accessibility Consultant at Greensboro Regional Center, 336-790-3164 VP or 336-273-9692 or email at Shirley.Moore-Reid@dhhs.nc.gov

DSDHH INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information Sessions—which Greensboro Regional Center staff conduct in 7 different locations in our 10 county catchment area—are monthly meetings where Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind and Speech Impaired citizens of North Carolina who qualify can apply for one hearing aid, amplified phone, CapTel phone or other types of equipment at no cost.

SPACE IS LIMITED PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call (888 467-3413 V/TTY) (336-273-9692 V/TTY) or (336-218-6625 VP)

For additional information and to reserve your seat.

Greensboro: 9:30 am– 1:15 pm

Dates: March 7 April 4 May 2

Greensboro Regional Center—122 N. Elm Street, Room #820, Greensboro, NC

Burlington: 9:30 am-11:30 am

Dates: March 22 April 26 May 24

Kernodle Senior Center—1535 S. Mebane St., Room 3-4, Burlington, NC

Eden: 9:30 am-11:30 am

Dates: March 13 April 10 May 8

Eden Public Library—598 S. Pierce Street, Eden, NC

Mt. Airy: 9:30 am-11:30 am

Dates: March 8 April 12 May 10

Vocational Rehabilitation—784 W. Lebanon St., Mt. Airy, NC

Randleman: 9:30 am-11:30 am

Dates: March 21 April 18 May 16

Randleman Community Center—144 W. Academy Street, Randleman, NC

Thomasville: 9:30 am-1:15 pm

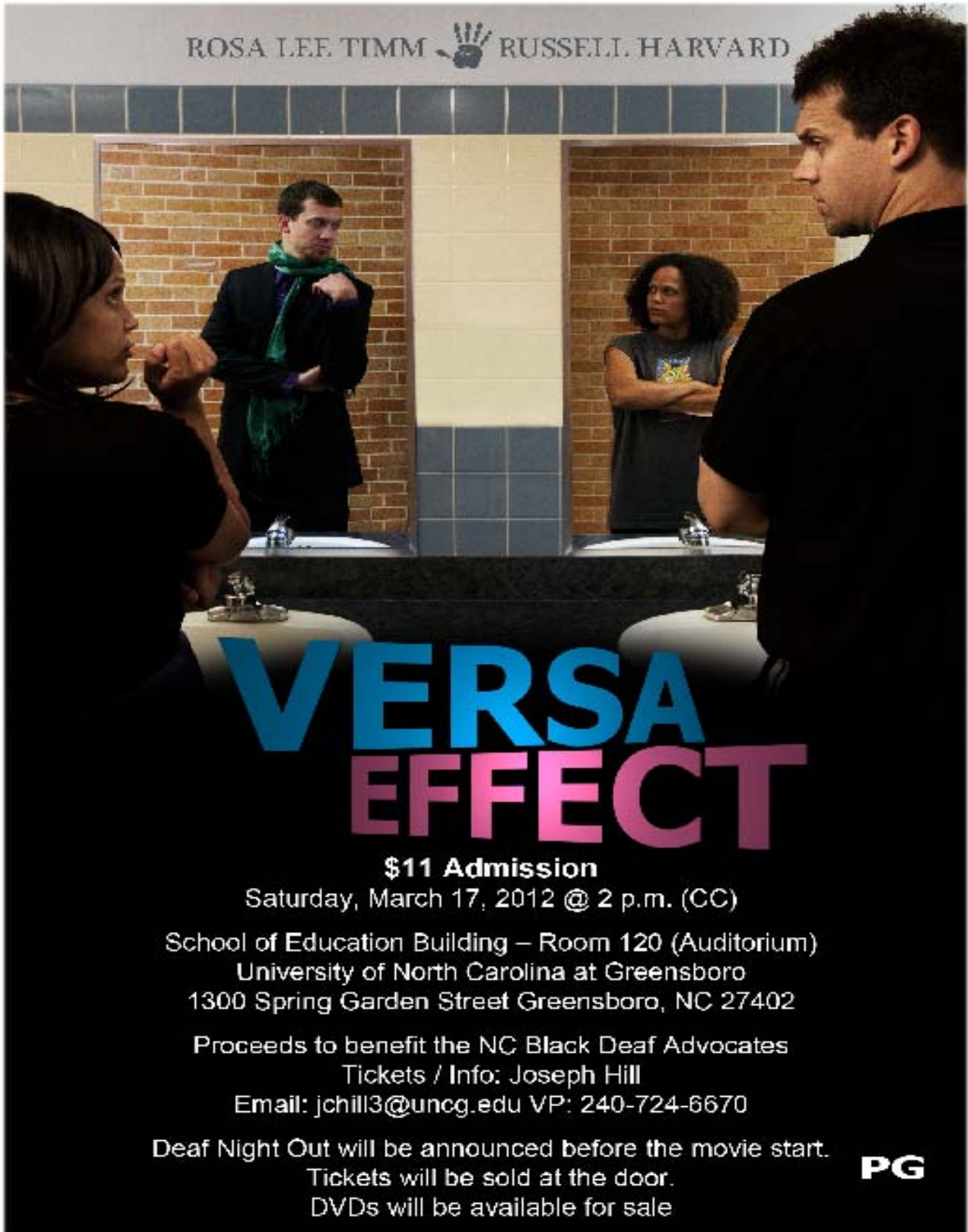
Dates: March 19 April 16 May 21


Thomasville Public Library—14 Randolph Street, Thomasville, NC

Winston-Salem: 9:30 am-1:15 pm

Dates: March 2 April 13 May 4

Vocational Rehabilitation—2201 Brewer Rd., Winston Salem NC



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\$11 Admission
Saturday, March 17, 2012 @ 2 p.m. (CC)
School of Education Building – Room 120 (Auditorium)
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
1300 Spring Garden Street Greensboro, NC 27402
Proceeds to benefit the NC Black Deaf Advocates
Tickets / Info: Joseph Hill
Email: jchill3@uncg.edu VP: 240-724-6670

Deaf Night Out will be announced before the movie start.
Tickets will be sold at the door.
DVDs will be available for sale

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NCBDA General Meeting And Mental Health Workshop

DSDHH-Greensboro Regional Center
Self-Help Building
122 North Elm Street, 8th fl Conference Rm
Greensboro, NC 27401

April 7th, 2012

12:30 p.m. – 3:00

Lunch and drink will be served
(first come first serve)



~General Meeting~

Agenda will be announced on website
To join or renew membership due is on that day



~Workshop~

Mental Health by
Steven Hunter, Presenter

*For more information: contact Martina Moore,
NCBDA President – martinamoo@aim.com or
VP 336-223-8343*



North Carolina Black Deaf Advocates

Present

10th Anniversary Celebration

BBQ Cookout



Saturday, May 5th, 2012



11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Pullen Amusement Park – Shelter #4

520 Ashe Avenue,

Raleigh, NC 27606



Admissions:

\$12:00 – Adult (Age 13 and up)

\$5.00 – Children (Age 6- 12)

Free – under age 5



Social, Games , Drawing Prize, Dancing and more...

For more information contact:

James Richardson , Vice President – jamesrichardson@tmo.blackberry.net

Maxine Richardson, Secretary – maxinerichardson3@tmo.blackberry.net

VP: 336-218-6496

From Greensboro to Raleigh: Take I-40 East, exit 289 to merge onto Wade Avenue toward I-440/US-1 North, take the I-440 South exit toward I-40 E/Hillsborough St/Sanford, merge onto I-440 South, exit Western Blvd toward NC State University/Downtown, turn left onto Ashe Ave. See park on the left side.

From Wilson to Raleigh: Take 64 W, merge onto I-440 E, merge I-40 W, Exit 298B for S. Saunders St. N toward Raleigh/Downtown, turn right onto S. Saunders St. W, slight right onto McDowell St., take the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., and turn right onto Ashe Ave. See park on the left side.

Hands-Up BBQ

Saturday, March 24th from 2-5:30pm at:

Bur Mil Park
5834 Bur-Mill Club Road
Greensboro, NC 27410

We will be at the front picnic tables by the playgrounds and volleyball net.

This is a potluck style BBQ—we will provide the hotdogs and drinks, just bring a side dish and be ready to have some fun!

**Everyone
Is Welcome!!**

We are raising money for NCKODA—please bring a donation of \$5 or more per family. Thanks!

For more information contact: Monica McGee at mamcgee87@yahoo.com

*Or
Ruben Leon at ruben.leon64@gmail.com*



G. "BUMMY" BURSTEIN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Melissa S. Draganac-Hawk is a first-generation American of deaf immigrant of Peruvian parents. She has more than 15 years of leadership experience within the deaf community. For nearly a decade, she was heavily involved with Deaf Women United (DWU), serving as a board member of DWU from 2003 to 2007 and as the organization's executive director from 2007 to 2009. Currently, she is the president of the National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing and an appointed board member of the National Association of the Deaf.



Storyteller Evon Black is a nationally acclaimed performer, workshop leader, keynote presenter, and motivational speaker. Her infectious enthusiasm and dynamic energy revitalizes audiences and empowers participants everywhere. During her undergraduate days at Gallaudet University, Ms. Black was elected Vice-President of the Student Body Government, the first black deaf student to hold one of the organization's elected positions since its inception in 1868. Graduating with a B.A. in psychology, she went on to receive her M.A. in Educational Technology. She began performing in 1986, using her storytelling to elevate audience's understanding and acceptance of other cultures. In addition to her talent for teaching and performing, Ms. Black primarily worked for more than 22 years in the area of deaf student development, serving as Senior Admissions counselor at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and currently, as the Statewide Coordinator of Technology Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind Services under the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.



Deaf Women's Leadership Seminar

April 14 - 15, 2012

Greensboro, North Carolina

The Deaf Women's Leadership Seminar is offered for one professional studies credit. This training provides deaf women with an invigorating environment for self-awareness, exploration, actualization, and leadership development. Training modules are offered by nationally recognized deaf female leaders who engage the participants in learning how to effectively advocate for their causes and develop the skills necessary to achieve results. Topics include self-awareness, leadership styles, communication, conflict resolution, and more!

- Knowledge of own leadership style and variables for maximizing leadership impact
- Professional communication and conflict resolution skills
- Certificate of attendance and participation

Course Number: PST 602-EXT3

Credits: 1

Tuition: \$30 processing fee

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012 and Sunday, April 15, 2012

Time: Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Greensboro Regional Center, 122 N. Elm St., Greensboro, NC 27401

Registration Deadline: March 30, 2012

Instructors: Melissa Draganac-Hawk and Evon Black

For more information or to register: Visit our website at gurc.gallaudet.edu.

***Meals:** Saturday: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (breakfast), 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (lunch) and 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (dinner)
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. (breakfast) and 12 - 1 p.m. (lunch)

**Meals are sponsored by G. "Bummy" Burstein Leadership Institute.*



Davidson County Association of the Deaf (DCAD)

Date: March 17, 2012

Time: 5:00 pm to 10:00pm

Where:

8 Franklin Street

Lexington, NC 27292

(at the SDHHDC/ Deaf center)



Join us for a St. Patrick's party and earn some gold by winning door prizes and free admission to the next DCAD event. Let's be green and enjoy a bowl of chili or Taco soup with some crackers and sodas. If you want more food, then bring a covered dish and pay your way for \$5.00. If you don't want to cook, pay a hefty price at \$7.00. For those teenagers that wants to be an adult so quickly, the fee is \$3.00. For those kids under 12, save money by paying nothing.



DCAD Officers—Email address:
dcad09@yahoo.com



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