

## Discover “Continuous Color” at the Annual Gardens Luncheon

If you'd like to find new ways to add color and dimension to your landscaping this year, don't miss the Center's annual Gardens Luncheon, being held on Wednesday, May 9 at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin. The theme of this year's luncheon is “Continuous Color” and will feature guest speaker Pam Duthie, garden expert, author, teacher and owner of The Gifted Gardener landscape design and consulting firm. Ms. Duthie will be offering tips and ideas from her “Continuous Bloom” book series to help you create gardens that burst with continuous color throughout the year.

In addition to socializing with friends, old and new, you'll enjoy a light lunch, a raffle for

fun and unique items, a silent auction of gorgeous floral centerpieces, and more. Tickets are just \$50 each and space is limited, so please purchase your tickets soon to ensure your place at this popular annual event benefiting the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Tickets may be purchased at the Center during regular business hours or online at [www.cdhh.org](http://www.cdhh.org). You may also purchase tickets by calling 414-604-2200 and charging to your credit card. For more information about this event, or to find out about sponsorship opportunities still available, please contact Aimee at 414-604-7210 or [akelchen@cdhh.org](mailto:akelchen@cdhh.org).

### Did you know...

- Sudden onset hearing loss can often occur as the result of a virus or as a result of taking certain types of “ototoxic” medications, including some chemotherapy agents and antibiotics, which can damage the inner ear.
- The average life span of a hearing aid is five years.
- According to the National Institutes of Health, as many as 30 million Americans are exposed to potentially harmful sound levels in their workplaces.
- American Sign Language is not universal. Different sign languages are used in different countries. In fact, there are even variances within ASL depending on geographical region and ethnic group.



## CREATING CONTINUOUS COLOR

A LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT THE CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007

### [www.CDHH.org](http://www.CDHH.org) — Getting a New Look

The CDHH website is getting a new and improved look beginning in April. At [www.cdhh.org](http://www.cdhh.org), you'll find enhanced features, improved navigation and easier access to articles and links related to hearing loss. Plus, you'll still find useful information about all of the programs and services offered by CDHH, including upcoming classes, fundraising events and the latest technology available through UniversaLink.

# Could a Captioned Telephone Be Right for You?

Adults in Wisconsin with severe hearing loss, who have struggled to hear on the telephone, now have a new option — the CapTel phone, an amplified telephone that also captions the conversation so you can read what the other party is saying. Developed by Madison-based manufacturer Ultratec, CapTel phones are now available at UniversaLink, the assistive technology program at the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The CapTel phone is a fantastic solution for those who have difficulty understanding speech clearly on a regular or amplified telephone. Calls are made the same way as on a traditional phone, but as one dials, the CapTel automatically connects to a captioning service that utilizes speech recognition technology to caption every word that the other party is saying. Therefore, callers can listen with the

help of amplification, plus read what the other party is saying in order to maximize understanding. There is no additional cost for using this special captioning service, and if the captions are not needed, they can be turned off and the phone can be used as a traditional phone at any time. Additionally, the CapTel is approved under the Wisconsin Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP), which helps Wisconsin residents pay for specialized phone equipment.

The CapTel phone also has a USB port option so that the phone can be connected to a PC and the captions can be enlarged. This is a great option for individuals with both hearing loss and low-vision.

Currently, UniversaLink is only able to offer this product to Wisconsin residents due to CapTel service restrictions. For more



information or to see a live demonstration, please stop by the UniversaLink showroom or call 414-541-5465 to set up an appointment to learn more. The UniversaLink showroom is open to the public from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday and from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Wednesdays.



## Learn to Sign at CDHH

CDHH will be offering a variety of sign language classes for all ages throughout the summer. Register early to reserve your place!

### Communicating with Children in Sign

Tuesdays, May 22 – July 31, 5:30PM to 7:00PM

### Parent & Child Sign Class (for kids ages 4-8)

Wednesdays, June 20 – August 1, 12:30PM to 1:30PM

### Youth Sign Class (for kids ages 9-14)

Wednesdays, June 20 – August 1, 2:30PM to 3:30PM

For more information or to register for any of these popular classes, call CDHH at 414-604-2200 or email [kcarlson@cdhh.org](mailto:kcarlson@cdhh.org). Also, be sure to watch our website at [www.cdhh.org](http://www.cdhh.org) for additional ASL classes being offered this summer.

## A Night at Betty Brinn

On November 30, CDHH hosted a special Family Focus night for d/Deaf and hard of hearing children and their families at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum. Kids had fun exploring the museum's interactive exhibits while parents received a special tour of the museum and learned about the benefits of constructive playtime to further their child's development. Families also enjoyed an interactive drum workshop led by the CDHH "Children of the Sun" Music Director, James Findlayson.



(Left) This future news team tests their broadcasting skills at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum.



(Right) Emily Huck (right) is all smiles as she helps James Findlayson (left) with a drumming demonstration at Family Focus Night.



## Did you know?



### Camp Scholarships Available

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CDHH has two scholarships available to YMCA Camp Matawa, located 45 minutes from Milwaukee in the Kettle Moraine State Forest. Children with hearing loss, ages 7 to 14, or their siblings are eligible for this one-week adventure which includes hikes, games and sports. To apply, please email [dkerr@cdhh.org](mailto:dkerr@cdhh.org) indicating the names and ages of children you would like to have considered for the scholarships as well as any accommodations they would require. Be sure to include your complete name and address so that camp materials can be sent to you. Applications will be considered in the order that they are received. Please respond no later than May 15. For more information about Camp Matawa, visit [www.matawa.org](http://www.matawa.org).

### An Easy Way to Find Family Activities

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Are you getting Spring Fever? To find something fun to do with the family, visit the Wisconsin Department of Tourism website at: <http://www.travelwisconsin.com> for a calendar of events, festivals and other opportunities for great family adventures. Search by location, date or keyword and find just what you're looking for throughout our beautiful state.

### Trouble Hearing at the Movies?

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If you have difficulty understanding dialog in movies at the theater, be sure to request the use of an assistive listening system when you buy your tickets. Many theaters have an infrared system installed to help patrons with hearing loss, and many also offer rear-view or open captioned movies so you can read the dialog – similar to having captions on your TV. The next time you go to the movies, ask your local theater about accommodations they have available for d/Deaf and hard of hearing customers. Knowing that patrons need and expect these accommodations is the best way of ensuring more equal access for all.

### Scholarships Available for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

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Sertoma International is offering \$1,000 scholarships to d/Deaf and hard of hearing students in the United States who are graduating high school seniors or undergraduate students pursuing a four year degree. The scholarship funds may be used to cover tuition, books or supplies and can be used for any term during the awarded academic school year, including summer term. To apply, visit [www.sertoma.org](http://www.sertoma.org) or call 1-800-593-5646 for an application.

### New Resource for Long Term Care Planning

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The US Department of Health and Human Services has set up a new website to provide information and resources to help you and your family plan for future long-term care needs. The National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information is primarily designed to help those who do not yet need long-term care, but who want to be prepared, given that about 60 percent of people over age 65 will require long-term care services at some point in their lives. This helpful site provides a wide range of information and options to help you in the planning process. You can even download a free Long Term Planning Kit to get you started. For more information, visit [www.longtermcare.gov](http://www.longtermcare.gov).

### Donations of Books and DVD's Sought

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CDHH will again be holding a used book sale on Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, 2007. Help us make this event even more successful this year by donating your gently used books and DVD's. Children's books, fiction, biographies, travel books – whatever you no longer need can find a new home and help CDHH raise much needed funds. Volunteers are also needed to pick up, sort and price donated materials in advance. If you would like more information about donating or volunteering for this fundraising event, please call Aimee at 414-604-7210 (Voice) / 888-742-7654 (TTY) or email [akelchen@cdhh.org](mailto:akelchen@cdhh.org).

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The Big Deal Casino Party to benefit the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was held on Sunday, February 18, at the Milwaukee Ale House. Guests had the opportunity to play their favorite casino-style games, plus bid on fantastic silent auction items and enter for the chance to win one of several exciting raffle prizes including round-trip airline tickets from AirTran Airways, pearl earrings from Schwanke Kasten Jewelers and a Playstation 3 donated by McCoy & Hofbauer S.C. Congratulations to committee co-chairs Martin Tierney and Rob Kieckhefer a very successful evening, and a big thank you to all of our sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests who made this event possible.

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## Don't Miss Family Learning Vacation 2007

Summer may still seem far away, but it's never too early to begin planning your family's summer getaway. So, be sure to save the date for Family Learning Vacation 2007, which will take place at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI, August 17-19. Family Learning Vacation (FLV) is an annual event sponsored by CDHH where families with d/Deaf and hard of hearing children from all over the state get together for a weekend of fun, friendship and interesting workshops. FLV has become a tradition for many families in Wisconsin, so please mark your calendars and take advantage of this special experience this August 17-19. We're also looking for volunteers with a strong interest in working with d/Deaf and hard of hearing children to help with activities throughout the weekend. For more information about FLV or to learn about volunteer opportunities available, please call the Center at 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or e-mail [ckometer@cdhh.org](mailto:ckometer@cdhh.org).



Families enjoy some time on the water during Family Learning Vacation 2006.



## New After-School Drumming Program

CDHH, in collaboration with the Milwaukee Sign Language School (MSLS), has recently begun offering a new after-school program that teaches area d/Deaf and hard of hearing children in grades 4 through 12 the skills and techniques of African drumming. Taught in an enjoyable, interactive format, this program is based on the success of the CDHH "Children of the Sun" Drum Troupe, the first d/Deaf and hard of hearing drum troupe in the country. In addition to weekly lessons provided at MSLS, kids participating in this drum program have the opportunity to be selected to perform throughout Wisconsin as part of CDHH's "Children of the Sun."



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## Upcoming events . . . Mark your calendar now!

### Parent Education Series: Communication Options

Join us at CDHH for two upcoming parent education nights featuring panel discussions about various communication options for your child. Each panel will include d/Deaf and hard of hearing adults as well as parents of d/Deaf and hard of hearing children. Registration is required one week in advance.

*Thurs., March 15, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Oral Communication Options*

*Thurs. April 19, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Manual Communication Options*

For more info, call 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or email [ckometer@cdhh.org](mailto:ckometer@cdhh.org).

### Big Buddy/Little Buddy Skating Party

Join us on Sat., April 14 at the Petit Center and have fun meeting other d/Deaf and hard of hearing kids and their families. For more info, call 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or email [kcarlson@cdhh.org](mailto:kcarlson@cdhh.org).

### Little Movers & Shakers

Fridays, April 20 – May 25 or July 13 – August 10, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM, at CDHH. This music class is just for d/Deaf and hard of hearing children ages 6 months through 3 years and their caregivers. \$55 for first child, \$30 for each additional child. For more info, call 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or email [rstuhr@cdhh.org](mailto:rstuhr@cdhh.org).

### Community Kindermusik – Sign & Sing

Fridays, June 8 – July 6, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM, at CDHH. For all children ages 6 months through 3 years. Combines song with sign language. \$55 for first child and \$30 for additional child. For more info, call 414-604-2200 (Voice) / 888-742-7651 (TTY) or email [rstuhr@cdhh.org](mailto:rstuhr@cdhh.org).

### Annual Gardens Luncheon – Continuous Color

Wed., May 9, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM, at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin, 813 E. Kilbourn, Milwaukee. The 4th annual Gardens Luncheon to benefit CDHH features guest speaker Pam Duthie. Tickets are \$50 each and available at CDHH or by calling 414-604-2200 and charging to your credit card.

### Save the Date – Tasting Tuesday

Enjoy beer and wine tasting, live music, silent auction and more at Tasting Tuesday, an evening to benefit CDHH, on Tue., August 28, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM, at the Milwaukee Ale House. For sponsorship information or to help the planning committee, call Aimee at 414-604-7210 or email [akelchen@cdhh.org](mailto:akelchen@cdhh.org).

### Used Book Sale

Find a good read and a great deal November 2 and 3, at CDHH during the annual Used Book Sale. To donate your gently used books to this fundraising event, contact Aimee at 414-604-7210 or email [akelchen@cdhh.org](mailto:akelchen@cdhh.org). Pickup is available.



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