Happy and Safe Summer!

ASL:

Chinese: 快樂和安全度夏！

French: Happy Summer et sécuritaire!

German: Glückliche und sichere Sommer!

Irish: Samhraidh Shona agus Sábháilde!

Japanese: 幸せと安全の夏！

Spanish: Verano Feliz y Segura!

For more translations, see: http://translate.google.com/

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
...to the folks with birthdays in July/August

Wade Anderton [July 6]
JoAnn Pelarksi [July 10]
Shirley Lyons [July 12]
Leo Yates [July 18]
Ramona McClelland [July 24]
Jerry Brewer [August 2]
Katherine Blaylock [August 5]
Marg Buyas [August 13]
John Harper [August 13]
Mary Bagby [August 17]
Robert Whitworth [August 19]
Lynn Keefe [August 20]
Melanie Williams [August 23]
Dora Ing [August 28]
Gary Viall [August 31]
Happy Hands Luncheon and Bingo at NVRC on July 18 and August 1:

Because NVRC will be closed on July 4th, the Happy Hands group will meet on July 18 for Brown Bag lunch and Bingo. For August 1, we will have Brown Bag lunch and Bingo again. Each Bingo card is 25 cents. You can get a set of 5 for $1.00.

For more information, please contact Jill Moebus at:
E-mail jmoebus@tmo.blackberry.net or
VP 571-287-8038

Cascades Seniors Luncheon
Jul 11 and Aug 8 at 11:00 AM

Lunch at Cascades Senior Center on July 11:
The luncheon on July 11 will be Brown Bag. Bring Your Own Drink (BYOD). Coffee & Hot Tea will be provided.

Lunch in Food Court at Dulles Towne Center on August 8:
The luncheon on August 8 will be in the Food Court area at Dulles Towne Center. Here is URL for the mall: http://www.shopdullestowncenter.com/.

For information, contact:
Elaine Shaffer, EOLSHAFFER@aol.com
Linda Whitworth, whitworl@aol.com
iPad Workshop Participants

Sitting: Sharon Svenningsen, Mike & Martha Toms, Donna Graff, Peggy Daniels, and John Harper
Standing: Pat Beech (volunteer), Lois Herberger, Jill Moebus (volunteer), Mary Malzkuhn, Steve Williams, Linda Whitworth, Paul Daniels, Wade Anderton, Beverly Young (volunteer), Robert Whitworth, Bill Center (volunteer), Pam Finnegan, Bruce Greenfield (presenter), and Nancy Rarus

Bruce Greenfield gave a workshop on how to use iPad. He talked about controls, settings, mail, and camera. He also mentioned App Store, Safari, Face Time, iBooks, and Maps.

He went over the Front Controls and the Back Controls. Some of them included Status Bar, App icons, Front Camera, Multi-Touch screen, Home, Back Camera, and Side Switch.

He gave a demonstration of Face Time by calling his wife, Julie.

Thrive Tutoring
Beverly Young tutors Joe Cohen on how to use his Thrive
Photos from Happy Hands
Picnic on June 6, 2012

Photos provided by Patricia Beech

Chefs Gary Viall and Bill Center
Picnic Organizer Jill Moebus
Nan Sanders with Chance, and Pam Finnegan with Priscilla
Nancye Torbett and Don Core
Jim & Pat Beech
Dora Ing and John Harper
Annie Dickens, and Leo & Betty Yates
Carolyn Willis
Dean & Lynn Keefe
Kenny Hynes and Mary Bagby
Mary Malzkuhn
Continued - Happy Hands Picnic on June 6, 2012

Photos provided by Patricia Beech

Marion Center and Nancy Rarus
Selina & Ross Gilson
Donna Graff & Gary Viall
Betty Yates and Howard Smith

Elaine Shaffer
Robert & Linda Whitworth
Joe Cohen
Paul & Peggy Daniels

Irene & Tom Hunter
Gary & Mary Ann Kielsgard
Sharon Svenningsen
Marion & Bill Center
Recipe contributed by Linda Whitworth

Pineapple Pie

1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
1 (3.4 oz.) package instant lemon pudding mix
1 (8 oz.) carton whipped topping
1 (9 inch) graham cracker crust

In a bowl, combine the pineapple and pudding mix; beat until thickened.
Fold in the whipped topping.
Spoon into pie crust.
Refrigerate several hours before serving.
Nell Garrett has been moved into an assisted living place at Chancellor Village. In case some of you did not know, she had a fall and fractured her hip. Kenny and I drove to Fredericksburg on June 15 for a visit with Nell. She was indeed surprised to see us! She looks great and is doing well. While there she proudly showed us the puzzle she completed. She has several trips this summer so she will be away a lot. Her new address is 12100 Chancellor Village Lane, Apt. 5210, Fredericksburg, Va. 22407.

Kenny Hynes was informed by Jerry Brewer that he was in the hospital at Inova Fairfax from June 6 to 9 for an emergency surgery he had for his hernia. He is at home now and is doing well.

For those of you who remember Dorothy Swafford and her daughter Linda. Sadly, on June 15, Linda passed away from natural causes. She went into a depression when her mother died 18 months ago from cancer. Linda ate and drank very little. She weighed 52 lbs when she died.

For anyone who wants to share news with us i.e. vacations, births, celebrations and anniversaries, please feel free to contact Carolyn Willis or Pat Beech.

Demographics of Happy Hands Members

Below is a list of where the HH members live:

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Biography (Correction)

Robert Whitworth (Treasurer for 2011-2013)
Birthplace: Harlingen, TX (about 20 miles from Mexico border)
Schools attended: St. Anthony’s Catholic Elementary School for 2 years (only deaf in class with 45 hearing classmates and one nun), Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, Gallaudet University
Current residence: Sterling
Retired from: National Imagery and Mapping Agency
Hobbies: Attending Coffee Chats, Sudoku, using iPad2, mowing lawns, walking at mall or plaza with wife, Linda
Summer Plans
By Kenny Hynes

Nancye Torbett
Place: During June 30 - July 9, she will fly to Barcelona, Spain and take a cruise to Italy, France and 2 other places
Reason: Family Vacation with son, daughter-in-law, and grandson

Nan Sanders
Place: Stowe, VT in September
Reason: Agility and tracking at “Camp Gone to the Dogs” with her Belgian Sheep dog

Mary Bagby
Place: Alaska Land & Cruise Tour for 10 days in July
Reason: Vacation with husband
Place: Fairport, NY in September
Reason: Help son with the move. He and wife are expecting a baby soon

Pat & Jim Beech
Place: Toledo, OH during June 9-11
Reason: Nephew’s graduation from high school
Place: Canaan Valley, WV at end of July
Reason: Jim’s Family Reunion

Bill & Marion Center
Place: Bolivar, MO during July 21-29
Reason: Southern Baptist Conference for the Deaf

Paul & Peggy Daniels
Place: Wisconsin on June 7
Reason: Visit with Peggy’s ailing mother
Place: NAD convention during July 3-7
Reason: Visit Paul’s old high school in Kentucky
Place: After NAD convention - Pigeon Forge, TN (Dollywood), Mammoth Cave in KY, and Lincoln’s boyhood home

Lois Herberger
Place: Arizona during July 26-August 14
Reason: Visit with Ed McGann
Place: Alaska Land & Cruise Tour during July 14-27
Reason: Cool off!!

Irene Hunter
Place: New Hampshire (hopefully in August)
Reason: Quilt Show
Place: Oaks, PA after Labor Day weekend
Reason: Quilt Show

Lynn & Dean Keefe
Place: Myrtle Beach, SC at end of June
Reason: Family reunion

Jill Moebus
Place: Roanoke, VA during June 21 weekend
Reason: VRID convention
Place: Las Vegas, NV during July 29 - Aug 1
Reason: World Deaf Expo

Nancy Rarus
Place: Louisville, KY during July 1-9
Reason: NAD convention

Elaine Shaffer
Place: Asheville, NC
Reason: Family reunion during end of June for one week at a resort on the river
Elaine and Ken will ride in a RV with her sister on the way to NC.

Gary Viall
Place: Las Vegas, NV during July 29 - Aug 1
Reason: World Deaf Expo
Place: California during October 2-16
Reason: Celebrate mother’s 99th birthday

Linda and Robert Whitworth
Place: North Carolina in June
Reason: First granddaughter’s graduation from high school

Editor’s Note: Kenny Hynes was Roving Reporter at the Happy Hands Picnic. She asked around to find out summer plans for the HH members.
NVRC will be closed on July 4th.

Fine Tuners will meet on August 15th at 10AM-12PM. The meeting is open to all Happy Hands members. For more information, contact Nancy Rarus at nbrarus1@verizon.net.

Crafters meet every Tuesday. For more information about the Crafts events, contact Donna Graff at missgraffie@gmail.com.

The Games Day events are on every Thursday. For more information about the Games Day events, contact Thayer Dow at thaydow@aol.com.


For more information about ASL Dinners, contact Robert Goodwin at rsg0910@yahoo.com. URL is: [http://www.furnation.com/boogi/asldinners/](http://www.furnation.com/boogi/asldinners/).

- July 14 at 6PM in Pei Wei, 4461 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax VA 22033
- July 28 at 6PM in Noodles & Company, 10296 Main Street, Fairfax VA 22030
- August 11 at 6PM in California Pizza Kitchen, Pentagon Centre, 1201 South Hayes Street, Arlington VA
- August 25 at 6PM in Touch Indian Cuisine, 11274 James Swart Circle, Fairfax VA 22030

For more information about Deaf Coffee Chat events in Northern Virginia, see: [http://happy.deafcoffee.com/category/virginia/](http://happy.deafcoffee.com/category/virginia/)

- A. Woodbridge — Beth Klein at elibonklein@yahoo.com
  1st Sunday every month at 1PM-4PM at Wegman’s, 14801 Dining Way, Woodbridge VA
- B. Leesburg — Josephine Bergner at jbergner@wildblue.net
  2nd Friday every month at 6PM-10PM at Panera Bread, 215 Fort Evans Road NE, Leesburg VA
- C. Winchester — Donna Day at deafoutreach2001@yahoo.com
  3rd Thursday every month at 6PM-8PM at Daily Grind, 621 A West Jubal Early Drive, Winchester, VA
- D. Fredericksburg— Timothy Willard at tlwillard@gmail.com
  2nd Thursday every month at 7PM-10PM at Starbucks Coffee, 3500 Plank Road #A, Fredericksburg VA
  4th Thursday every month at 7PM-10PM at Starbucks Coffee, 9907 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg VA

For more information about Fairfax Deaf Dinner, contact Neil Ferris at Neiferris02@gmail.com. This is on 3rd Thursday every month at 6PM.

- July 19 will be at Whole Foods Market, 4501 Market Commons Drive, Fairfax VA 22033
- August 16 will be at Wegman’s, 11620 Monument Drive, Fairfax VA 22030.
Thanks to:

- Gary Viall, Bill Center, and Jill Moebus for a great Happy Hands picnic!!
- Kenny Hynes for being a roving newsletter reporter at the Happy Hands Picnic
- Bruce Greenfield for giving two workshops on iPad

If you have any news, stories, upcoming events, trips, anniversary celebrations, awards, etc., feel free to send the information to us, and we will add it to the next issue. You can send an email to pgbeech@aol.com.

Please inform us if you have address changes, etc.

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Travel News by JoAnn Pelarski

We left our home on May 21, and spent two nights with friends in Tennessee. We drove to our son’s home near Austin, Texas. We attended our granddaughter’s graduation at Catholic Middle School on May 26. She received awards in History and Academic Excellence. For our 50th anniversary, our son’s family prepared a five-star dinner and sinful Italian Chocolate Cake with wine and champagne. The table and window were decorated in gold.

On June 3 at Red Lobster, our family celebrated Jerry’s 80th and Victoria’s 14th birthdays (June 2nd and 3rd). On June 4, we left for Pea Ridge National Military Park (north of Bentonville, Arkansas). We visited Wilson’s Creek National Battlefield in Republic, Missouri on June 5. We visited Truman House on June 6, but we were not able to visit Truman Library and Burial. We went to Minnesota to visit with Jerry’s sisters, Nancy and Marilyn. On the last day, both sisters hosted Uncle’s Day potluck supper for Jerry’s nine nieces and nephews. We enjoyed that very much. We got home during the night of June 19.