



2020

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Mission: To serve the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.

Purpose: To meet individuals' needs for education, guidance, support, and socialization.

Vision: To promote effective open communication within our communities.



By Deloris Summers, Editor

Hello

everybody

First of all - I want to holler and say, *Welcome back to school* even though there are some nervous feelings and concerns due to COVID-19 and wish everyone safe, healthy and strong.

USA Elections are coming up: November 3rd. Make your vote count!

During this past summer, there were several video conference calls, namely: Sorensen, Zoom, and Go To Meeting. At first, it was awesome, and then it got to me when I want to meet physically as video and in person meetings are different and quite challenging. There was no choice but we had to keep ourselves safe during this pandemic. The JCCD board had met 4 times via Sorensen Calls over the summer.

JCCD center is on off/on hours schedule with the board members volunteering and will open center when they can. The SUPR office is also at different times of the day. As a convenience, please call or text before heading to JCCD center. I really appreciate the patience and frustration on everyone's part.

We are in need of volunteers to do the gazebo, so if anyone wants to help, please text or email any board member and sign up. We plan to start working on it soon.

News on Internet company: As I understand, CassComm is coming to town and it may look like that it will cover South Jacksonville, and may be eventually in the future will "merge" with Jacksonville.

Chicken 'n Steak Dinner has always been traditional twice a year, one in May and one in September. We missed last May due to COVID-19 and we decided to have it in September with curbside and home delivery orders. This fundraising is essential to help increase JCCD's treasury as there were no socials since March and the treasury is going low. I am hoping the RSVPs will get back to us by Friday, September 4th, with no exceptions due to the amount of food purchases to feed everyone.

Looking forward to a better year in 2021 ... with the pandemic leaving!

We wish you all be safe, stay healthy and BE STRONG.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS at JCCD

Chicken 'n Steak Dinner

September 11, 2020

Take-Out or Home Delivery

Deadline to order: September 4th

POKER & GAME NIGHTS

2nd and 4th Saturdays of Month

For information check with
JCCD



TBA



MEXICAN TRAIN

2nd Monday of Month

TBA

Jacksonville Community Deaf Seniors

TBA

FRIENDS OF JCCD

- *Alvin-Eades Foundation
- *United Way
- *Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
Jacksonville City Mayor's office
- *Illinois Association of the Deaf
- *National Association of the Deaf
Illinois School for the Deaf
Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living (JACIL)
Morgan County Courthouse
- * *Indicates paid member of JCCD*

JCCD HALL RENTALS

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2020

Members:

- \$100.00 rent per day
- \$ 50.00 kitchen use
- \$ 50.00 deposit (refunded when key is returned)

Non Members:

- \$200.00 rent per day
- \$ 25.00 kitchen use
- \$ 50.00 deposit (refunded when key is returned)

Contact John Brennan for reservations

OPEN COMMUNICATION MOVEMENT (OCM)

COMMITTEE:

Paula Chance

Ray Higuert

Ted Huber

Jeannie Jones

Deloris Summers

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR!

GENERAL MEETINGS/DINNERS

Sept. 11—Chicken 'n Steak Dinner Fundraising (See Page 6)
Oct. 2 TBA
Nov. 6 TBA
Dec. 5 (Holiday Party) TBA

BOARD MEETINGS

Sept. 26
Oct. 31
Nov. 28

It is your right as an American citizen to VOTE!

If you haven't registered, please do so ASAP!

Then you can vote in person or by mail. It's your choice.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



JCCD Members, please sign up for all exclusive access to 12 months of JCCD's Newsletters, minutes, and many others!

Just go to this link to sign up! That way you will be able to log in to JCCD's private site and receive all newsletters, minutes, announcements and many others at your convenience. **Use this link** <https://jccd.org/m/login?r=%2Fmember-resource-center> to sign up!

PLANNING STAGES FOR JCCD BUILDING & GROUNDS RENOVATIONS UPDATES

New 18'x24' shed **Done!**
New roof **Pending**
New flooring **Pending**
Replacement windows **Pending**
New handicap access door **Pending**
Awning on south side **Pending**
Concrete foundation for new shed **Done!**
Two current sheds to be "silent auctioned" **Done**



Under Renovation

ISDAA'S OLD GAZEBO NOW ON JCCD GROUNDS

As you can see from the pictures shown on this page, the gazebo is in need of a lot of makeover work. It needs a new roof as you can see the current roof is very rotten and weatherbeaten. It has been suggested that a tin (metal) roof be used rather than the wood shingles as previously used. Also the rest of the gazebo needs a good coat or two of paint to make it look sparkly and new again. We are in need of volunteers to work on the gazebo as soon as possible. To cover costs of the new roof and paint, donations will be greatly appreciated.



The repaired gazebo may look a bit like the one on the left so it's something that JCCD members and visitors can look forward to and appreciate it.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

to Tom and Paula Chance on the recognition of the *Jacksonville Yard of the Week*



Photo: Angela Bauer | Journal-Courier August 26, 2020

The first recipients of the city's Yard of the Week program are Tom and Paula Chance of 1302 W. Lafayette Ave. Mayor Andy Ezard has sent notes to dozens of people who have fixed up their properties and tried to keep their yards beautiful. He now has decided to make it a more formal recognition. On the right is a snapshot of Mayor Andy Ezard making a presentation of the yard sign indicating the Chances's yard as the "City of Jacksonville Yard of the Week".

CALLING ALL JCCD MEMBERS FOR HELP WITH SUBMITTING NEWS

JCCD's newsletter editor would like to hear from members on the news/pictures they could share for the next newsletter. During the summer there are some people who enjoyed their backyard pools, playing golf on various courses, dining out while masked, walks in the park or around the neighborhood, or anything else that you would like to share in this newsletter! We'd love to hear from you all especially with the COVID-19 experience.





JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE DEAF

907 W. Superior Ave., Jacksonville, IL

Annual Chicken 'n Steak Fundraising

Friday, September 11, 2020

Chicken Dinner \$15.00

Steak Dinner \$20.00

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

Due to coronavirus pandemic, JCCD building is closed BUT there will be CURBSIDE or HOME DELIVERY of the meals to anyone who responds before the DEADLINE of SEPTEMBER 4th by 5 pm!

PLACE YOUR ORDER AND PAYMENT ASAP AND HELP SUPPORT JCCD!

Please check your choice:

Chicken Steak (How cooked:) R M W

Potato Salad Baked Beans Pasta Salad Green Bean Casserole Corn on the Cob

Roll Cookies Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie Water Bottle

NAME: _____ Curbside Pickup (around 6 pm)

Address: _____ Home Delivery

For info: Lori Brennan: 217-423-9588
John Brennan: 217-204-8771
Greg Lowry: 618-210-8057
JCCD: 217-408-0181

Please enclose payment with this order.
Many Thanks for your support!

RSVP DEADLINE:
September 4 @5 pm
NO EXCEPTIONS!

2020 JCCD MEMBERSHIP



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

VP: _____

TEXT: _____ TTY: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ ANNIVERSARY: _____

Membership Dues effective January 1, 2020

Adult

Individual \$30

Senior 55+

Individual \$25

Student

Individual \$15

Organization Affiliate \$150

Donations

General Fund \$ _____

Enrichment Fund \$ _____

Building & Grounds Fund \$ _____

Memorial Fund \$ _____

Paid by: Check # _____

Cash \$ _____

Advantages of Membership

Special rates for hall rental ** monthly newsletter ** JCCD list serve of all announcements including open caption movies and any other events too late to be listed in the newsletter ** and many more!! Become a part of the Jacksonville Deaf Community!

Send check and form to JCCD, 907 W. Superior, Jacksonville, IL 62650

or

Bring to JCCD during business hours or social events

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!