



Monthly Newsletter

TO OUR JACKSONVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE DEAF...

Mission

To serve the Deaf, DeafBlind, DeafDisabled, Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened Community

Purpose

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

Vision

To promote effective open communication within our communities



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A Message from President Elzbieta Kaminski!

Greetings from Elzbieta Kaminski!

I would like to recognize myself as the President of JCCD. As a big-picture thinker, I'm always open to exploring new and faster technology. I believe in being free from outdated systems and respecting each individual's comfort zone. If you need any help adapting to changes, please contact me. I welcome anyone to come forward with new technology ideas, and I'm particularly passionate about Google Workforce and newsletters.

Additionally, I work with the Board and its members throughout the year to implement their ideas. People like me often follow a daily routine with little change. However, like a giraffe, one should stick out their head and look around with new eyes.

Finally, remember that life is like a box of chocolates – full of surprises!

I commend standing committees, board members, and volunteers for their excellent commitment to the JCCD.

May promises to be an exciting month for everyone. Happy Mother's Day!

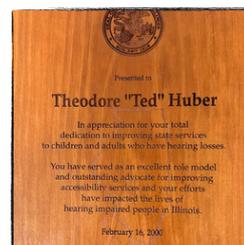
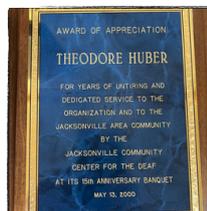
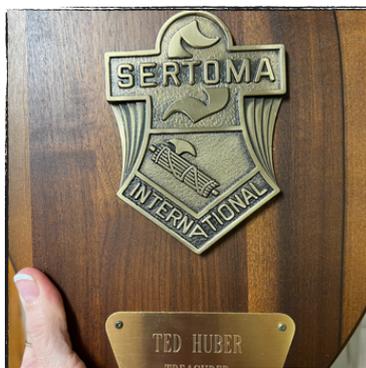
Happy May to the fullest,

Elzbieta



The Greatest Influencer

An Interview with Ted Huber



Tell us a bit about yourself:

I am very supportive of my family. I love a simple life, having a simple wardrobe, eating organic foods, mostly plant-based, wearing a backpack, and loving popcorn. I also keep a coffee cup in the kitchen, ready for the next coffee break. I am a Helper/Servant/Advocate/Supporter/Encourager and am concerned for others. I have a printed, organized calendar in large print. I am an active/self-motivator, a fun game participant, and a Cribbage challenger. I have served as a JCCD/JIAD/IAD/NAD/HLAA/ISDAA helper. I have also been a traveler and done missionary work in Haiti and Ukraine. Currently, I am involved in the Long Life Learner program via Lincoln Land Community College. I support communications: open- captioning at Movie Theaters, ASL interpreting, and transcribing from vocal communication to texting. I was an ITAP (Illinois Telecommunications Access Program, ITAC) representative for central Illinois for 20 years from 1990. I value the continuance of the committees involving Deaf Hospice/ASL Cares, Deaf Wings/Deaf Hope/Deaf Hugs.

I was JCCD president for two years, treasurer for 15 years, and was presented an award by JCCD in 1990. I received a Public Service award from AFSME Council 31. I was an IAD (Illinois Association of the Deaf) Board member and treasurer for seven years. I was awarded an IAD Meritorious 1991 award, was an Elm City board member for nine years, and was president for one year. I also received a Paul Harris Award 2014 from the Jacksonville Rotary Club for outstanding community service, although I am not a member of Rotary.

Why did you become involved with JCCD?

I always express my Thanks to the NFSD (National Fraternal Society of the Deaf) chapter 88's vision 40 years ago for a quality permanent building to promote socialization and effective communication within our communities. JCCD community continues to provide a rich history of willingness to support individual needs. If the organizers from the 1970s returned today, they would be pretty pleased with the continued presence, upkeep, and importance of the JCCD building in Jacksonville.

Thank you, NFSD Division 88. Thank you, the founding board of directors and members of JCCD, and thank you to the Jacksonville communities.



Bingo's event in April 2024



We had our second Bingo Night on April 18. Around 15 people participated. We had a good time. Several prizes were won. Our next Bingo night will be on May 15 at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy the game and social night. -Linda Kuhn

**Come and join us at JCCD for
BINGO night!**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH
Door opens at 6pm/Bingo starts at 6:30pm
Admission: \$3
ISD TLP Students Admission: \$1

9 cards: \$10
3 cards: \$5
Jackpot- \$2
Regular Dabblers- \$1
Jumbo Dabblers- \$2

JCCD at 907 W. Superior Ave

Mexican Train History



(Mexican Train) -Dominoes- Dr Janice W was ISD Superintendent from 2013 to 2015. The mother and daughter are originally from California and brought the idea of the game to here in 2014. The Deaf ladies around here play the game every first Monday of each month. Ellen Thing is in charge of arrangements for games once a month.



"The 13th Annual" May 25, 2024



Admission is \$10, and it includes a choice of hamburger, bratwurst, or hot dog with sides and dessert. Drinks are extra for \$1. Children ages 6-12 are \$7. Lunch is served at 1:00 P.M.



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT AT 2:00 P.M.

"From 10 AM until dusk."

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MAY 13

**WE WELCOME THE ISD & DEAF
COMMUNITY TO FITNESS WORLD
FOR A FREE WORKOUT
EXPERIENCE**



- 5PM PUMP CLASS IN SPORTS COMPLEX
- WEIGHTS & CARDIO WORKOUT
- LED BY KRISTIE MARO
- 1521 WEST WALNUT

Thank you for your donation. Your support will help make our dream come true! JCCD is a 501(c) non-profit organization.

*Thank
you!*

Diamond (\$500 - \$999)

March Madness Pool
Paul and Janet Pyers
Tom and Paula Chance

Gold (\$250 - (\$499)

Happy New Year Event
Bingo Event

Silver (\$100 - (\$249)

Super Bowl Event
Mexican Train
Poker
Jackpot



Donation:
The ADA Doors



So far, we have earned \$1,444.50, and the goal is \$12,000!



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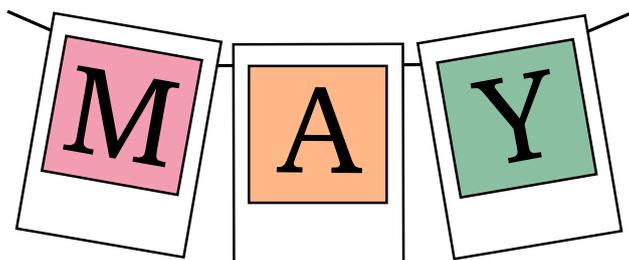




A Mini-Workshop: "360 Academy, Online Transition Curriculum for Deaf, Hard of Hearing & DeafBlind High School Students"

Presented by Charity Reed, a retired Gallaudet University professor & Christy Pean, Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), Statewide Coordinator of the Deaf at Jacksonville Community Center for the Deaf (JCCD), 907 Superior Ave, Jacksonville on April 23, 2024, Tuesday, 7:30- 9:00 PM





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3pm: ISDAA Board Meeting

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1pm-4pm: RENTED

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9:30am: Mexican Train

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10am: JCSD

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**9am: JCCD Meeting
3pm: RENTED**

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Mother's Day

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Poker

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**RENTED
10am: Tiger Den Event**

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Memorial Day

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Board Meeting

THAT DEAF GUY



Mother's Day

“Life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a mother.”

“A mother's love is more beautiful than any fresh flower.”
DEBASISH MRIDHA

“There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one.”
— JILL CHURCHILL



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us May 17, 2025
to celebrate Jacksonville
Community Center for
the Deaf's 40th
Anniversary of the
Building!



2024



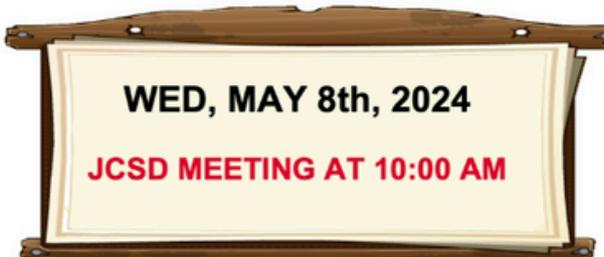
NO MEETING IN JUNE & JULY

JCSD PICNIC IN AUGUST - TBA



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