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This newsletter is dedicated to
uniting the Deaf and Hard of
Hearing of East Texas and all
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our lives and our community.

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President's Corner

Tyler Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center is starting a new chapter in October within our staffing. We are saying goodbye to Brenda Deyo as our interpreter coordinator. The TDHHC Board of Directors thanks her for her years of service and everything she did being the face of TDHHC and wished her well in her new chapter in life.

TDHHC is excited to welcome Alana Husband as our new interpreter coordinator. We are looking forward to the new chapter we are entering with Alana. It is our honor to introduce Alana Husband.

Alana Husband graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology, with bachelors degree in Photojournalism. After graduation, she worked in New York City for seven years in client and media relations field. She eventually met her husband who was in military and moved to Texas together in 2015. Alana is a big time cat lover and volunteers her time to foster for various local cat rescues. She enjoys helping out in the community whenever she is able to.

Alana will be in TDHHC's office on Monday-Wednesday, 9 AM to 12 PM. Come and meet her! Alana is looking forward to working with us all!

Chris Detkos
TDHHC Board of Director - President



TDHHC wishes you a
happy and blessed
Thanksgiving!

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Memo from Advisory Committee President Elizabeth Crook:

For TDHHC Advisory Committee, please keep your eye out for an upcoming email regarding the election for Advisory Committee Officers.



AMC Theatres Launches Open Captioned Movies Nationwide

AMC Classic Tyler 14 will start providing open captioned movies! Select movies and time slots will have Open Caption available. They will continue to provide Closed Captions and assistive devices for non open-captioned movies.

Please go to www.amctheatres.com/open-caption to find a list of open-caption offerings and participating theatres.



OUR RECENT TDHHC BOARD MEETING WAS HELD AT DR. MCKENZIE'S NEW OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO USE YOUR SPACE!

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Clarkston Elementary Cafeteria
2915 Williamsburg Dr. Tyler, TX 75701
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DEAF HISTORY

PATRICK GRONA

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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7	8	9	10	11 	12 Longview Deaf Chat Location TBA	13 ETDA Meeting 
14	15	16	17	18	19 	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30				

Come Join the Fun!

- NOVEMBER 6: Deaf Chat Tyler** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Starbucks (4925 S Broadway Ave, Tyler, TX by Jason's Deli if the new location in front of Natural Grocers isn't open yet)
- NOVEMBER 11: Senior Citizens Luncheon** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Jalapeño Tree (420 W SW Loop 323, Tyler, TX) Contact Kathy Westberry for more details.
- NOVEMBER 12: Deaf Chat Longview** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location TBA via Facebook OR contact Christine Webb.
- NOVEMBER 13: East Texas Deaf Association Thanksgiving/Social** Time and location TBA. contact Daphne Smith for details or follow ETDA on Facebook.
- NOVEMBER 19: Deaf Chat Lindale** 6:30 PM - 9 PM Whataburger (311 S. Main St., Lindale, TX)
- NOVEMBER 25: Happy Thanksgiving!**

Stay tuned for any additional dates on Facebook and at www.TDHHC.org