

### **PADETTE**

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#### President's Corner

Hello members & friends,

It is my pleasure and honor to serve as elected club president for 2015. I would also like to thank our former PAD officers for their best efforts from 2014 year. I am looking forward to be working with former and new officers for this year!

My main goal as president of PAD is to collect many new faces to join PAD members to help and serve our proudly owned club! I am proud that Deaf-Digest called us nation most respected Deaf Club!

I have many vison of what I would to see it to be happening at our club in future BUT we cannot do without your help! Come to our club, enjoy our social hours and events, It will benefit both of you and PAD!

It is a reminder to renew your 2014 membership dues to keep us with our club's expenses and please see Alex Lemanski,

Please try to attend our and GPCCD events in future. Come and see our new face of friends. Please try to come our active meeting on February 14, March 14, and April 11 at 7:30 PM. Let's join us, to discuss about improving our club needs, attract new members, and update our fund raising plans.

Let's make this very best year for our club and all of us.

Truly yours,

President Robert Maher Jr.

#### **Editors**

Please remember we are always open to any suggestions for the next newsletter. All you have to do is let us know what they are. We hope you enjoy our past newsletter. We would love to hear from your! Please keep eyes for more information on our website at <a href="https://www.pghdeafclub.org">www.pghdeafclub.org</a> If you have not registered to receive our newsletter, Please go to this website to register.

Thanks, Jeff and Lori Ann

#### 2015 Annual PAD Membership Drive

It is time to renew your PAD Membership. You can see our Financial Secretary, Alex Lemanski to get the forms. Also, remember that your membership due will be included with 4 issues of PADette Newsletter.

Please don't wait for Alex Lemanski to tap your shoulder to remind you to pay the dues!! He has lots of work to be done and will be appreciated with your cooperation.

| MEMBERSHIP TYPE | Due (by March 31, 2015) | Due(after April 1,2015) | New Member to Join |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Active          | \$45.00                 | \$50.00                 |                    |
| Associate       | \$35.00                 | \$40.00                 | \$35.00            |
| Life            | \$15.00                 | \$20.00                 |                    |
| Senior Citizen  | \$20.00                 | \$25.00                 |                    |
| College Student | \$15.00                 | \$20.00                 |                    |

Please note that you will pay higher due on and after April 1, 2015. (Notes we DO NOT FOOL) you on April fool's Day!!! Also, remember that your subscription of PADette Newsletter will be <u>temporarily</u> suspended after March 31, 2015 unless you pay your due.

If you are <u>NEW</u> to join, you can only choose either Associate or College Student. An add \$5.00 membership Initiation fee to your membership due.

Make a check or money order payable to Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf. Please write "2015 Annual PAD Membership" after the memo on lower left corner of your personal check.

Mail to
P.A.D.
1854 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

| DATE | 11/1/14        | 11/15/14        | 12/6/14          | 12/20/14      | 1/3/15        | 1/17/15        | 2/7/15    |
|------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| D    | 460 Pts.       | 480 Pts.        | 480 Pts.         | 500 Pts.      | 500 Pts.      | 520 Pts.       | 520 Pts.  |
| В    | No Winner      | N/A             | No Winner        | N/A           | No Winner     | N/A            |           |
|      | 960 Pts.       | 980 Pts.        | 40 Pts.          | 60 Pts.       | 100 Pts.      | 120 Pts.       | 40 Pts.   |
|      | Nancy Friend   | Kathy Conte     | Mary             | Mathew Bernda | Yvette        | Kim Olean      |           |
|      | #145           | #612            | Olszewski        | #717          | Klingensmith  | #410           |           |
|      | No Winner      | Winner          | #143             | No Winner     | #815          | Winner         |           |
|      |                |                 | No Winner        |               | No Winner     |                |           |
|      | 220 Pts.       | 300 Pts.        | 40 Pts.          | 60 Pts.       | 100 Pts.      | 120 Pts.       | 160 Pts.  |
|      | James Betz     | A. Scheidmantel | Levi Yoder Jr.   | Grace Shaffer | Norma VanNort | Alex Cologar   |           |
| IV   | #1028          | #1396           | #995             | #1080         | #809          | #1414          |           |
|      | No Winner      | Winner          | No Winner        | No Winner     | No Winner     | No Winner      |           |
|      | 1220 Pts.      | 1240 Pts.       | 1280 Pts.        | 1300 Pts.     | 1340 Pts.     | 1360 Pts.      | 1400 Pts. |
|      | Norma Luketic  | Michelle        | Ray Urbanski     | Eugene Misner | Ryan Mori     | Carrie Derkiss |           |
| U    | #788           | Raybuck         | #926             | #1113         | # 447         | #1269          |           |
|      | No Winner      | #404            | No Winner        | No Winner     | No Winner     | No Winner      |           |
|      |                | No Winner       |                  |               |               |                |           |
|      | 360 Pts.       | 380 Pts.        | 420 Pts.         | 440 Pts.      | 480 Pts.      | 500 Pts.       | 540 Pts.  |
|      | Lother Schafer | Michael Breier  | Indira Smiljalic | Larry Kuma    | Eric Rager    | Jason Kline    |           |
|      | Jr. #626       | #311            | #459             | #761          | #304          | #1368          |           |
|      | No Winner      | No Winner       | No Winner        | No Winner     | No Winner     | No Winner      |           |
|      |                |                 |                  |               |               |                |           |

#### February 2015

| Wednesday                 |    | Friday              |    | Saturday  |    |
|---------------------------|----|---------------------|----|---|----|
|                           | 4  | Poker League 8:30pm | 6  | Bingo Night 7pm                                       | 7  |
| PAD Senior Citizen 10a-4p | 11 | Poker League 8:30pm | 13 | PAD Active Meeting 7:30 p<br>Valentine's Day Bash 7pm | 14 |
|                           | 18 | Poker League 8:30pm | 20 | Pingo Night 8:00pm                                    | 21 |
|                           | 25 | Poker League 8:30pm | 27 | Rave Night 7pm  | 28 |
|                           |    |                     |    |   |    |

#### **March 2015**

| Wednesday                 |    | Friday               |    | Saturday                                 |    |
|---------------------------|----|----------------------|----|--|----|
|                           | 4  | Poker League 8:30 pm | 6  | Bingo Night 7pm                          | 7  |
| PAD Senior Citizen 10a-4p | 11 | Poker League 8:30pm  | 13 | Active Meeting 7:30pm<br>LGBTA Night 7pm | 14 |
|                           | 18 | Poker League 8:30pm  | 20 | Pingo Night 8:00pm                       | 21 |
|                           | 25 | Poker League 8:30 pm | 27 | Beer Pong Night 6pm                      | 28 |
|                           |    |                      |    |  |    |

#### **April 2015**

| Wednesday                   |    | Friday              |    | Saturday                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|---------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|
|                             | 1  | Poker League 8:30pm | 3  | Bingo Night 7pm                      | 4  |
|                             |    | Easter Bash 7pm     |    |                                      |    |
| PAD Senior Citizen 10a - 4p | 8  | Poker League 8:30pm | 10 | Active Meeting 7pm                   | 11 |
|                             |    |                     |    |                                      |    |
|                             | 15 | Poker League 8:30pm | 17 | PAD Open House after                 | 18 |
|                             |    |                     |    | Deaf Nation                          |    |
|                             | 22 | Poker League 8:30pm | 24 | 50 <sup>th</sup> Annivesary PAD Club | 25 |
|                             |    |                     |    | Pingo Night 6:30 pm                  |    |

# P.I.N.G.O Night



# February 21, 2015 Start 8:00pm March 21, 2015 Start 8:00pm April 25, 2015 Start 6:30pm Donation \$10.00

Poker League Season 12 2015 Season

Will start Friday March 6 2015 Start at 8:30 pm

We will play 24 weeks of regular season

On 25<sup>th</sup> week will have League Finals!

Come on and have fun play poker every Friday nights!!

Thanks, Jeff

#### P.A.D. Host Valentine's Day Bash

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Donation: \$5.00 for one ticket per person

or

\$10.00 for three tickets per person

**Door Prizes giveaway!!** 

**Grand Prize \$50.00** 



## **GPCCD Easter Egg Hunt!**

When: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 Scavenger Hunt

Time: 1pm to 3pm Easter Bunny

Donation per child \$5.00 Crafts/Games

**Snacks & Drink** 

Where: Pittsburgh Assn of the Deaf

1854 Forbes Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Please R.S.V.P by: March 14th. Email gpccdkidsevent@gmail.com

# P.A.D Host Easter's Day Bash

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Donation: \$5.00 for one ticket per person

or \$10.00 for three tickets per person

**Door Prizes Giveaway!! Grand Prize \$50.00** 



# GPCCD Men and Women softball Is proud to announce a

# **RAVE PARTY!!**

February 28<sup>th</sup>
8pm till Closed
BLACKLIGHTS, STROBE LIGHT
GLOWSTICKS, MUSIC

**Donation** 

\$7 members/ \$10 non members
GOOD TIMES GUARANTEE!!
COME AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf 1954 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

All proceeds will go to the Men and Women Softball fund

# 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LGBTA Night

At PAD

(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally)
March 14, 2015 at 7pm till Close

Donation Members: \$5.00 Non Members: \$8.00

**Food and Cash Prizes Giveaways** 

We are also having a food and clothing drive for GLCC

(The Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Pittsburgh)

\$1 off with donation of food only,

\$2 off with donation of clothes and /or food at the door.

Proceeds will go to the GPCCD Men's and Women's Softball funds

# MAKE THE RIGHT CALL... JOIN US FOR OUR BEER PONG PARTY!

# WATCH NCAA BASKETBALL ON 5 FLAT SCREEN TV AT P.A.D. (1854 Forbes Ave. PGH, PA 15219)

WE'LL PROVIDE LIGHT APPETIZERS PLUS DRINK
DONATION--\$10.00 TO EAT, PLAY, DRINKS, AND PRIZES
DONATION--\$5.00 AS FAN INCLUDING FOODS AND DRINKS
MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD OR OLDER TO PLAY
HOST BY GPCCD

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015
TIME START 6PM, GAME BEGIN AT 7:30PM
BE THERE TO SIGN FOR GAME BEFORE 7PM
ANY QUESTION, CONTACT- ROBERT MAHER JR.
JRMAHERROBERT@GMAIL.COM

#### **GPCCD COED Softball ASL Potluck Fundraising Picnic**

Purpose: Raise funds for future ASL and GPCCD Events

When: Sunday April 19, 2015 Rain or Shine

**Time: Noon to Closing** 

Location: North Park – Rose Barn (Follow the signs to Rose Barn at North Park)

Donation: Students with college ID \$5
Children (17 or Under) \$3

Adults without college ID (18 and up) \$7

There will be Picnic Foods, BYOB, Games like Volleyball, Poker, corn hole and much more.

For Kids games will be board games, egg spoon races, water balloon throw contest.

For more information contact Dan Cook and Mandy Lloyd.

His email cookd1962@hotmail.com Mandy- GPCCDSports@gmail.com

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Winter/Spring 2015