



# PALETTE

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## President's Corner

Hello members & friends,

It is my pleasure and honor to serve as reelected club president for 2013. I would also like to thank our outgoing PAD officers for their best efforts through the 2012 year. They are great role models for our deaf club. Also there are even some longtime members. For more details on what our club has been doing this year, check out "President's Corner" article at every three months.

Our resolution is to everything possible growing in a positive way, one of our goals is to get many members, non-members and young people involved out here as possible. We would love having you to participate!! It will be a good exercise for everyone, plus our members who are in the process of setting our goals while understanding how our goals affect the club's goal.

It is a reminder to renew your 2013 membership dues to keep us with our club's expenses and please see Alex Lemanski, our new financial secretary.

Please read on and the coming active meeting on February 9, March 9, and April 13 at 7:30 PM. Let's think about our club's needs.

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

Very truly yours,

President Mark Babich

## 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 you! Please keep eyes for more information on our website at [www.pghdeafclub.org](http://www.pghdeafclub.org) If you have not registered to receive our newsletter, Please go to this website to register.

Birth News: Lori Ann LaSorsa-Abshier and Brian Abshier gave birth to a beautiful Baby Girl on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2013. Baby name Ashlee Marie Abshier 7 Lbs. 12 Oz. 20 Inches long born at 1:37pm. Congratulations to both of them!!

Thanks, Jeff and Lori Ann

## 2013 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, 2013)	Due(after April 1,2013)	New Member to Join
Active	\$35.00	\$40.00	
Associate	\$25.00	\$30.00	
Life	\$10.00	\$15.00	
Senior Citizen	\$15.00	\$20.00	
College Student	\$10.00	\$10.00	

Please note that you will pay higher due on and after April 1, 2013. (Notes we DO NOT FOOL) you on April fool's Day!!! Also, remember that your subscription of PADette Newsletter will be temporarily suspended after March 31, 2013 unless you pay your due.

If you are **NEW** 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 "2013 Annual PAD Membership" after the memo on lower left corner of your personal check.

Mail to  
P.A.D.  
P.O.Box 81005  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-0505

DATE	11/3/12	11/17/12	12/1/12	12/15/12	1/5/13	1/19/13	2/2/13
<b>B</b>	60 Pts. No Winner	100 Pts. N/A	100 Pts. Winner	40 Pts. N/A	40 Pts. No Winner	60 Pts. N/A	90 Pts.
<b>I</b>	700 Pts. John Welch #465 Winner	40 Pts. Crystal Davids #895 No Winner	100 Pts. Alfred Reese # 485 No Winner	140 Pts. Gene Totino Jr #857 No Winner	200 Pts. John Zakutney #1243 No Winner	220 Pts. Mark Myers #1459 No Winner	260 Pts.
<b>N</b>	580 Pts. Henry Hooton #1144 No Winner	620 Pts. Libby Pollard #1447 No Winner	680 Pts. Terri Austin #718 No Winner	720 Pts. Jim Betz #1028 No Winner	780 Pts. Ronnylee Boehme #1431 No Winner	800 Pts. Tiffany Huntley #1495 No Winner	840 Pts.
<b>G</b>	640 Pts. Tony Latorre #864 No Winner	680 Pts. Sam Barnett Jr #432 No Winner	740 Pts. Regis Kanecki #966 No Winner	780 Pts. Sara Cramer #378 No Winner	840 Pts. Hazel Jane Turner # 529 No Winner	860 Pts. Ronald Gilchrist #249 No Winner	900 Pts.
<b>O</b>	1180 Pts. Joann Kemp #769 No Winner	1220 Pts. Mike Sullivan #1280 No Winner	1280 Pts. Betty Pagliano #147 No Winner	1320 Pts. Betty Lawson #308 No Winner	1380 Pts. Joseph Jezerski #153 No Winner	1400 Pts. Keith Tucker #925 No Winner	1440 Pts.

## February 2013

Wednesday		Friday		Saturday	
		PAD Poker League 8:30pm	1	Bingo Night 7pm	2
	6	PAD Poker League Finals 7:30 PM Start	8	PAD Active Meeting 7:30 p Valentine's Day Bash 8pm	9
PAD Senior Citizen 10a-4p	13	PAD Poker League 8:30pm	15	Pingo Night 8:00pm	16
	20	PAD Poker League 8:30pm	22		23
	27				

## March 2013

Wednesday		Friday		Saturday	
		Poker League 8:30pm	1	Bingo Night 7pm	2
	6	Poker League 8:30pm	8	Active Meeting 7:30pm St.Patrick's Day Bash 8 pm	9
PAD Senior Citizen 10a-4p	13	Poker League 8:30pm	15	Pingo Night 8:00pm	16
	20	Poker League 8:30 pm	22	March Madness 7pm	23
	27	Poker League 8:30 pm Easter Bash 7pm	29		30

## April 2013

Wednesday		Friday		Saturday	
	3	Poker League 8:30pm	5	Bingo Night 7pm	6
PAD Senior Citizen 10a - 4p	10	Poker League 8:30pm	12	Active Meeting 7pm	13
	17	Poker League 8:30pm	19	Pingo Night 8:00 pm	20
	24	Poker League 8:30pm	26		27

# P.I.N.G.O Night



February 16, 2013 Start 8:00pm

March 16, 2013 Start 8:00pm

April 20, 2013 Start 8:00pm

Donation \$10.00

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## Wii Bowling League Forming for 2013 Season

See Jeff Thomas for information. Start in March 2013

We plan to have 1 times squad for Wii Bowling League!!

Times are 8:30pm

Come on down and join the FUN!!

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Poker League Season 10 2013 Season

Will start Friday Feb 15, 2013

Start at 8:30 pm

We will play 25 weeks of regular season

On 26<sup>th</sup> week will have League Finals!

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

Thanks, Jeff

Greater Pittsburgh  
Community Center for the Deaf

At

Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf

Host

## Super Bowl XLVII



**Where:** Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf (PAD) at 1854 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219 – [www.pghdeafclub.org](http://www.pghdeafclub.org)

For Direction: go to [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) / For Bus: go to [www.portauthority.org](http://www.portauthority.org)

**Who:** Anyone is welcome! (Grassroots, Deaf, Hard of Hearing, CI, DPHH, Deaf blind, Interpreters, Interpreter students, ASL students, family, friends, and YOU)

**When:** Sunday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

**What time:** 1 pm Kickoff at 6:30pm

**Donation:** \$5.00

**Free Food Provided:** Appetizers and foods provides.

**Thanks....Proceeds will be going to PAD/GPCCD Fund**

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

**Saturday, February 9, 2013**

**Donation: \$5.00 for one ticket per person or  
\$10.00 for three tickets per person**

**9 Door Prizes giveaway!!**

**Grand Prize \$50.00 Gift card Cheese Cake Factory**

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## **P.A.D. Host St. Patrick's Day Bash**

**Saturday, March 9, 2013**

**Donation: \$5.00 for one ticket per person or  
\$10.00 for three tickets per person**

**9 Door Prizes giveaway!! Grand Prize TBA**

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

**Friday, March 29, 2013**

**Donation: \$5.00 for one ticket per person or  
\$10.00 for three tickets per person**

**9 Door Prizes Giveaway!! Grand Prize TBA**



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

**WATCH NCAA BASKETBALL ON 4 FLAT SCREEN TV AT P.A.D.  
(1854 Forbes Ave. PGH, PA 15219)**



**WE'LL PROVIDE PULLED PORK SANDWICHES AND 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**

**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**

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*"All the news you can't hear, is all  
The news you can read."*

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Winter/Spring 2013