

CONNECTIONS



Fall & Winter News Letter

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DHC is hosting a Halloween Party on Friday, October 30th from 3PM—6 PM!!



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The Deaf & Hearing

Connection for Tampa Bay, Inc.

empowers people who are affected by hearing loss to function as productive, independent and self-reliant citizens.

H1N1 News

Make sure to check out the site for H1N1 Flu Information.

This website is in Sign Language for deaf and hard of hearing .Topics include: Overview, Symptoms, Medication, Prevention of H1N1 flu (Swine Flu), etc. Visit the website below:

www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/deaf.htm

FTRI

No Cost Amplified Telephone Center

If you are interested in having someone from our agency come out to your place of business to present information on this program and/or distribute equipment, call Tammy Shuman @ (727)-399-9983 for details.

American Sign Language

The Next **American Sign Language** class will be held in or around November. If you or anyone you know wants to learn in a fun and relaxed setting, please contact: **Gwen Sand by calling 727-399-9983.**

Classes fill up fast so sign up today. DHC also offers other classes to the public related to hearing loss. For more information contact: Holliday Lisowski @ hlisowski@dhctb.org.

H.E.A.R. Store

DHC offers Assisted listening Device presentations every Thursday from 12 pm-3 pm.

Contact Ed Marquardt by calling 727-399-9983 for more details about the equipment offered.

Office Space for Rent

DHC has office space for rent for your small business!

Community Room Rental

You can now rent the Community Room for special events, club functions, and meetings . Call Holiday Lisowski for pricing , times and dates for your next event. Functions related to hearing loss are typically FREE!

Hearing Screenings

Call ahead to make an appointment for your FREE hearing test by: Jeff Rupp, Hearing Instrument Specialist. We will save you money on hearing aids and provide you with the most ethical advice.


Fall Specials

There are some great Fall specials available in the Hearing Help Center. Contact Kathy Ford or Ellie Ruck for information on these and other specials.

Volunteers

We are in need of VOLUNTEERS for special events for the Deaf & Hearing Connection . Volunteering is a fun way to get involved with your community. Please call Tammy Shuman or visit our website at www.dhctb.org for volunteer information or applications.

Upcoming Events

- **“The Give Back”** on October 3, 2009, from 9 am -12 pm at our 7821 Seminole Blvd. location. Check out the DHC website to see the flyer.
- **DHC Poker Tournament/Fundraiser!** Saturday, November 7, 2009—5PM at the agency. AWESOME Prizes and giveaways! Tickets \$75. Pre-registration required.
- **The 11th Annual Fund Raising EVENT** - info coming soon!
- **Holiday Poinsettia Sale** Begin ordering florist quality poinsettias on November 2, 2009. Delivery will begin the week of December 1st. Order forms are also available for you to print on our web site www.dhctb.org or call Tammy Shuman to place your order. 

Thought for the day

You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand. - Woodrow Wilson