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WVAD KICKED OFF ITS FIRST CHRISTMAS PARTY! by Tamera Deem

WVAD had its first Christmas party at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Clarksburg, WV, on December 8, 2012. It was a huge success! Everyone thought the VFW was an ideal location for the party.

Ninety-seven (97) people came from far and near; they brought covered dishes and delicious desserts. A tasty dinner was served which consisted of turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, yams, and rolls. Veronda Harrison, Charles Facemyre, and Debbie White were a big help in the kitchen and they were wonderful chefs! We also appreciated the efforts of the other Board members who also helped cook. The food was delicious!

There were raffle tickets, door prizes, and mini stockings that were hung on the tree that consisted of cash prizes. Prizes included \$2,720 in cash giveaways, a 42-inch TV, and an Apple iPad Mini.

Everyone enjoyed meeting old friends and new friends, catching up on



L-R: Julie Simmons, Jackie Sherrill-Robinson, Jimmy Harrison, Veronda Harrison, Pamela Thompson (winner of the 42-inch TV), Debbie White, Merritt Snyder (winner of the Apple iPad Mini), Liz Leisure, and John Burdette.

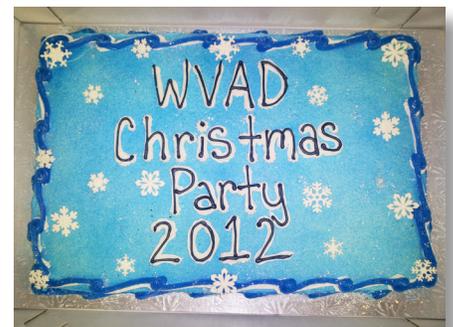
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"Bob and Mary"
November 8, 1947



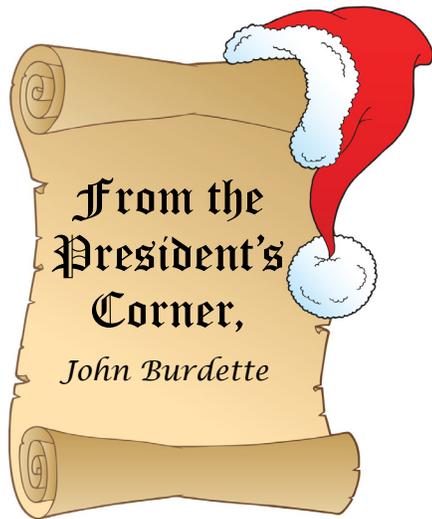
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The beautiful cake for the party.



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Seasons Greetings to Everyone!

I hope you had a fantastic holiday with your family and friends this Thanksgiving. Warmer weather made it feel like it was October.

The WVAD Board had its third meeting on October 18 in South Charleston, WV. All board members attended. Next board meeting will be scheduled in Martinsburg, WV, as soon as the weather permits.

I have asked Marian Jividen to be one of the conference co-chairpersons for the next WVAD Biennial Conference to be held at the Holiday Inn – Martinsburg, WV, on August 1-3, 2013. Gloria Hollen will be another co-chairperson working with her. We, the board, are looking forward to work with the local conference committees. We are working on the flyer with conference dates, combo registration, and hotel information to be ready very soon. Stay tuned for more information.

Recently, on December 4, 2012, the United State Senate voted not to pass the ratification for Convention on



the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD). It needed 2/3 vote to pass the ratification.

I wanted to update everyone on the projects or things that have been happening in West Virginia.

As I had mentioned in the fall newsletter about the WV Smoke Alarms project, the application form is ready. If you need an application, contact Kari Preslar at kari.j.preslar@wv.gov.

West Virginia Registry of Interpreters (WVRID) is trying to set up the chapter again and had two meetings recently. The next meeting is scheduled on January 12, 2013, in Fairmont. I encourage every one of you to give your support to get the WVRID chapter set up. It will help the interpreters maintain their certificates and provide opportunities to Continuing Education Units (CEUs) by having the workshops in this state.

Note: Shane Feldman left the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) to become the new Executive Director of the Registry of Interpreters (RID).

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A quick reminder for those who have not paid for expired membership (see page 15 for form), please send the form and payment to our treasurer, Veronda Harrison. Your support and dues help keep WVAD going. It is a good way to give someone a membership as a Christmas gift.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for a very successful 1st Christmas party that WVAD held on December 8th. Are you all ready for the holidays? Please check e-mail blast for updated information on our next board meeting. Happy Holidays from all of us at WVAD!

John Burdette

WVAD President



This is a West Virginia Association of the Deaf (WVAD) non-profit organization newsletter for our WVAD family and friends.

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<i>Trustee:</i>	Worthy Devericks
<i>Trustee:</i>	Doug Casto

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news and reminiscing old memories that brought out laughter. I know everyone had a wonderful time!
We want to thank Charles and Robert Stewart for suggesting that

WVAD host a Christmas party and for reserving the VFW for us. We also want to thank everyone who helped with the little chores to help make the party run smooth and be successful!

Thanks to everyone who came and helped kick off our first Christmas party and made it such a huge success! Everyone voted to carry on the tradition next year. We look forward to many more Christmas parties like this! 🇺🇸





Date: October 18, 2012
 Location: South Charleston Library,
 312 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV

WVAD Board Minutes

WVAD Board Meeting Held at South Charleston Library, 312 4th Avenue, South Charleston, WV, October 18, 2012

West Virginia Association of the Deaf's Mission Statement:

The West Virginia Association of the Deaf, Inc., (WVAD) operated by, of, for the Deaf Community, advocates, and promotes to improve the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals including but not limited to deaf-blind individuals, parents of deaf children, interpreters, late-deafened adults, and children of deaf adults.

Members Present:

John Burdette, Jimmy Harrison, Veronda Harrison, Liz Leisure, Jackie Robinson, Worthy Devericks, and Doug Casto.

Visitors Present:

Brandon Hall, Lois Devericks, Connie Boyce, Ron Williams, Janis Williams, and Debbie White.

The regular meeting of WVAD was held in conference room at South Charleston Public Library, on October 18, 2012. President called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. with the secretary, Liz Leisure, being present.

Minutes of previous meeting (February 24, 2012) were read and approved.

The treasurer (Veronda Harrison) gave the financial reports. As of October 17, 2012, there is \$1,441.73 in the checking account; \$5,610.18 in the savings account; \$14,533.70 in the Mingo County Fund; \$1,651.23 in the WVAD Conference Fund; \$923.00 in the Deaf Youth Program; and \$12,003.63 in the Certificate of Deposit Accounts all of which brings a total of \$36,163.47.

President Burdette reported the following:

- He has been corresponding with Mr. Dale Jordan at Ramada Inn in Charleston and Kari Preslar with the WV Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in trying to get the money back that was mistakenly charged to WVAD credit card. He received an e-mail from Ms. Preslar last May stating that Ramada Inn should send WVAD the check once they receive it from the Commission.

On September 14, 2012, when we didn't receive a check from Ramada Inn, he sent an e-mail to Mr. Jordan. There was no response and he sent another e-mail on October 1, 2012. When he did not receive a reply, he e-mailed Ms. Preslar asking for her assistance. Ms. Preslar then e-mailed Ramada Inn on October 17 asking about the checks and is waiting for their reply.

- He attended the graduation at the WV School for the Deaf on June 8, 2012. He also attended the National Association of the Deaf conference in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 3-7, 2012. His report is printed in the fall 2012 issue of the *WVAD Quarter News*.
- On July 17, 2012, he received an e-mail from Judy regarding renewal contract with the United Deaf Services (UDS). The contract has been signed and renewed with the UDS for the next 3 years.
- On July 19, 2012, he e-mailed a letter of support on behalf of WVAD to NAD to support the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Information about the CRPD can be found on the NAD website.
- On August 14, 2012, he received a call as well as an e-mail from Jeremy Young. Mr. Young is a journalist based in Washington, D.C., with a television program entitled "Fault Lines." They were working on a story about deaf inmates in jails and prisons and wanted to know if anyone is familiar with a deaf person in jail or prison in West Virginia. President Burdette will make some contacts and see if he

can get some names of deaf inmates to send to Mr. Young.

- He gave a brief report on the smoke alarm program. The smoke alarms have been received. Because Marissa was unable to attend the meeting, she dropped off some new smoke alarm applications and brochures to share with the board members. One of the visitors mentioned that she has gotten three smoke alarms from the Charleston Fire Department on Virginia Street. She learned about the free smoke alarms through the handouts that were given to the students at school to take home. President Burdette will check on this with Carol Nolte who is the State Fire Marshal.
- On August 24, 2012, President Burdette received a resignation letter dated July 26, 2012, from Douglas Evans as Conference chairperson. He e-mailed and talked with Tom and Marian Jividen on September 19 and 22, 2012, to see if they would be interested in becoming a chairperson for the 2013 WVAD Conference. He is now looking for a co-chairperson. He also e-mailed Sandie Ridenour, Director of Sales and Catering at Holiday Inn on September 24, 2012, to give her updates. The reservation for our conference to be held on August 1-3, 2013, has been confirmed.
- He reported that our WVAD website has been disabled because we did not pay to continue the services. The website has become too complicated and confusing to use. He has been

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looking for a new website that will be easier to use. He is also contacting his friends to find out if they have any suggestions or recommendations on which website to use.

Vice-president Jimmy Harrison talked about the Christmas party that will be held at Veterans of Foreign Wars in Clarksburg, WV, on December 8, 2012. There had been several calls from deaf people asking if a Dingo game is planned for that evening. Vice-president Harrison is not sure if there will be enough time to play that game.

Membership Chairperson Jimmy Harrison reported that there are currently 161 WVAD members.

Fundraising is going well. It was found that it is faster to use a videophone to get donations or contributions from people.

Secretary Liz Leisure reported that she is still involved in the Interpreter Task Force with the WV Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Marissa sent out information packets to all the interpreters that were on the mailing list on September 26, 2012. The packet has all the information in it that the interpreters need to register by October 1, 2013. The registry was opened on October 1, 2012.

The trustees had no reports to give at this time.

The motion for an hour break for lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. was adopted.

The WVAD board meeting that was scheduled for October 7, 2012, in Romney, WV, was canceled due to not having a quorum.

New Business:

Jimmy Harrison moved that we discuss conference plans today. The motion passed.

The combo rates for the 2013 WVAD Conference have been discussed, set, and approved by the board. The first combo will run from December 8, 2012, until April 30, 2013, and the second combo will run from May 1, 2013, until July 20, 2013.

Jackie Robinson moved that we have a Dingo game at our Christmas party in Clarksburg on December 8, 2012. The motion passed.

Jimmy Harrison moved that we sell raffle tickets before and on the day of our Christmas party on December 8, 2012. The motion passed.

Veronda Harrison moved that we purchase a 32" or larger LED TV as one of the prizes to give away at our Christmas party on December 8, 2012. The motion passed.

Jackie Robinson moved that we also purchase an iPad as one of the prizes to give away at our Christmas party. The motion passed.

Veronda Harrison moved that we send/mail information to the parents of deaf and hard of hearing children about our upcoming conference, inviting children to

attend our conference at no cost. The motion passed.

Veronda Harrison moved that we use the same rates for our program books, ads, and exhibit fees. The motion passed.

Worthy Devericks moved that Jimmy Harrison appoint some assistants in recruiting new WVAD members in different areas. The motion tabled.

Liz Leisure moved that we work with the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to set up a workshop in the spring of 2013. The motion passed.

Doug Casto moved that we have our next board meeting in Martinsburg, WV, after the winter is over. The motion passed.

Worthy Devericks moved that we reimburse the board members for mileage to attend this board meeting. The motion passed.

There being no further business, by general consent, the President adjourned the board meeting at 3:08 p.m.

Announcements:

Antonia Vaughn invited all sign language interpreters and deaf/hard of hearing individuals in WV to a meeting at Shoney's restaurant in Flatwoods on October 20, 2012, at 12:00 noon, to discuss working conditions for WV interpreters and to start a new WVRID chapter.

The Charleston Association of the Deaf is having a spaghetti dinner on October 27, 2012, to raise funds for WVDBA.

Fun Facts for New Year's (<http://woodridge.patch.com/articles/>)

Check out these interesting fun facts and trivia about New Year's Eve.

If you are celebrating New Year's Eve this year and find a lull in the conversation, impress your family and friends with this New Year's trivia.

According to statistics from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, more vehicles are stolen on New Year's Day than on any other holiday throughout the year.

Why should you ring in the New Year with family and friends? It is thought that the first visitors you see after ringing in the New Year would bring you good or bad luck, depending on who you keep as friends and enemies. Keep your friends close and your enemies far, far away!

The Time Square New Year's Eve ball came about as a result of a ban on fireworks. The first ball, in 1907, was an illuminated 700-pound iron and wood ball adorned with 100 25-watt light bulbs.

Today, the round ball designed by Waterford Crystal, weighs 11,875 pounds, is 12 feet in diameter, and is bedazzled with 2,668 Waterford crystals.

Due to wartime restrictions, the New Year's Eve ball was not lowered in 1942 and 1943.

Throughout the year, visitors to Times Square in New York City write their New Year's wishes on pieces of official Times Square New Year's Eve confetti. At the end of the year, the wishes are collected and added to the 1 ton of confetti that showers the crowd gathered in Times Square in celebration of the New Year.

The top three destinations in the United States to ring in the New Year are Las Vegas, Disney World, and New York City.

Food plays a big role in New Year's traditions. Eating black-eyed peas, ham, or cabbage are thought to bring prosperity. However, stay away from bad luck

foods like lobsters, because they move backwards, and chicken, because they scratch in reverse. It is believed that eating these on New Year's Day might cause a reversal of fortune.

In Colombia, Cuba, and Puerto Rico families stuff a life-size male doll called Mr. Old Year with memories of the outgoing year and dress him in old clothes from each family member. At midnight he is set on fire, thus burning away the bad memories of the year.

According to this survey, 40 to 45 percent of American adults make one or more resolutions each year. The top New Year's resolutions include weight loss, exercise, quit smoking, and better money management. By the second week of January, 25 percent of people have abandoned their resolutions.

In Italy, people wear red underwear on New Year's Day as a symbol of good luck for the upcoming year.



BETTY A. JOHNSON

Betty A. Johnson, 81, passed from this world to the next on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, in the warmth of her home. She was the widow of William "Billy" Johnson and the only child of W.J. and Ada B. Huff. Betty is survived by her children, David L. and Linda A. Johnson of Huntington, as well as her granddaughter, Jessica Johnson Holbrook (Ralph), and great-granddaughters, Gracie R. and Olivia D. Holbrook of Charleston, WV.

Betty leaves behind beloved friends, both deaf and hearing, as well as a host of wonderful people throughout the city of Huntington who took watchful care of her in her "on foot travels" with constant companion "Ruby," her red walker.

Betty was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the WV School for Deaf and Blind Alumni Association, Greater Huntington Association of Deaf, West Virginia Association of Deaf, and National Association of the Deaf. Betty also was active in the American Sign Language program at Mountwest Community Technical College as advocate, supporter, and second mother to both deaf and hearing students and faculty.

In lieu of flowers it was her wish that donations or contributions be sent to the William Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund for Deaf Students, c/o of Mountwest Foundation, # 1 Mountwest Way, Huntington, WV 25701 in order that the world will one day understand that DEAF CAN, YES!

Friends called from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Friday, November 23, 2012, at the Reger Funeral Home. Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday at the Reger Funeral Chapel by Brother Tony Edmunds. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery, Huntington.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.regerfh.com.



WILLIAM CORNS, JR.

Mr. William Corns, Jr., 77, of Charleston heard the voice and spoke to Jesus for the first time on September 30, 2012.

He was the former owner/operator of Corns Upholstery for over 50 years, past treasurer of the West Virginia Association of the Deaf, past president of the Charleston Association of the Deaf, and attended the New Beginnings Apostolic Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandson Joshua Scott Corns and seven brothers and sisters. Mr. Corns is survived by his wife of 56 years, Della Lee Corns; children Lorna Corns of Nitro, Molly and husband Benjamin Summers of Nitro, and William and wife Angela Corns of Cross Lanes; twin sister Wilma Lahr of PA; brother David Corns of Huntington; three grandchildren Matthew Summers, Andrew Corns, and Candace Corns; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the staff at CAMC Memorial MICU for all the care you gave to our father and husband.

A tribute to the life of Mr. William Corns, Jr. was at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gene Workman officiating. Burial followed in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes. The family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Send private condolences to the family.



IRENE (ANCHARUK) BOYD

Irene Alexandria (Ancharuk) Boyd, 77, died on November 30, 2012, from a terminal inoperable brain tumor diagnosed on October 29, 2012. Irene passed away at Porter Hospice in Centennial, Colorado, and entered eternal life.

Irene was preceded in death by her father Serkey in 1958 (Davis, WV), sister Ella Margaret McKee in 1961 (Oahu, Hawaii), mother Ella in 1979 (Steubenville, OH), and sister Betty Martina Pell in 1994 (Weirton, WV).

Irene is survived by her spouse (and high school sweetheart) Richard "Dick" Hugh Boyd (Centennial, CO); 3 grown children (Marvin and Christy (Rice) Boyd (Colorado Springs, CO), Karen Boyd and Johnny Saddler (Boulder, CO), and Cheri Jo and George Stewart (Guam, U.S. Territory); 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Irene has many nephews, nieces, cousins, and other relatives throughout the country, not named herein.

Irene graduated from the WV School for the Deaf in 1953, and she married her high school sweetheart on December 26, 1953, in Davis, WV. Irene and her family moved to Denver, CO, in 1961 and she was very active in the deaf community. She actively participated in the Hobby Club, Birthday Club, Red Hat Club, Silent Athletic Club of Denver, Center on Deafness, her high school class reunions in Romney, WV, and presented numerous workshops to senior deaf citizens.

The family had a Celebration of Irene's Life as her wishes were to be cremated. The Celebration was held on Sunday, December 9, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at the Silent Athletic Club of Denver.

The photo above was taken on July 4, 2012.



WINTER FUN PAGE



Winter Compound Word Search

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| Fruitcake | Snowball |
| Gingerbread | Snowman |
| Nutcracker | Wintertime |
| Overcoat | |

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Charleston Association of the Deaf
Happy New Year Social

Saturday, January 5, 2013

St. Albans City Hall
St. Albans, WV

\$1,000 Door Prize Giveaway

(Depends upon Attendance)

Chance to Win

10 tickets for \$5.00 or 30 tickets for \$10.00

1 - 42" TV, iPad Mini, and More
Cash Prizes

\$20.00 per person includes meal with door prize

Ages from 5 to 17 - \$5.00 includes meal only

If you bring covered dish or desserts, you get extra
ticket (limit 2) for door prize. (No chips, ice bags, pops)

Handicap Access

Door Opens at 3:00 p.m. – Midnight

Dinner Starts at 5:30 p.m.

Prizes – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Menu

Ham, Turkey, Corn
Green Beans, Rolls,
Mashed Potatoes, and
More

Please Come One, Come All, and Have Fun!

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For more information, contact: Jimmy Harrison, President
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DEER HARVEST PHOTOS



Gerald Shoemaker bagged this 9-point buck in Preston County, West Virginia.



John Burdette and his 8-point buck that he bagged in Greenbrier County, West Virginia.



Tony Keathley bagged this 8-point buck in Mason County, West Virginia.



Dalton Harrison, son of Veronda and Jimmy Harrison, bagged this 7-point buck in Mason County, West Virginia.

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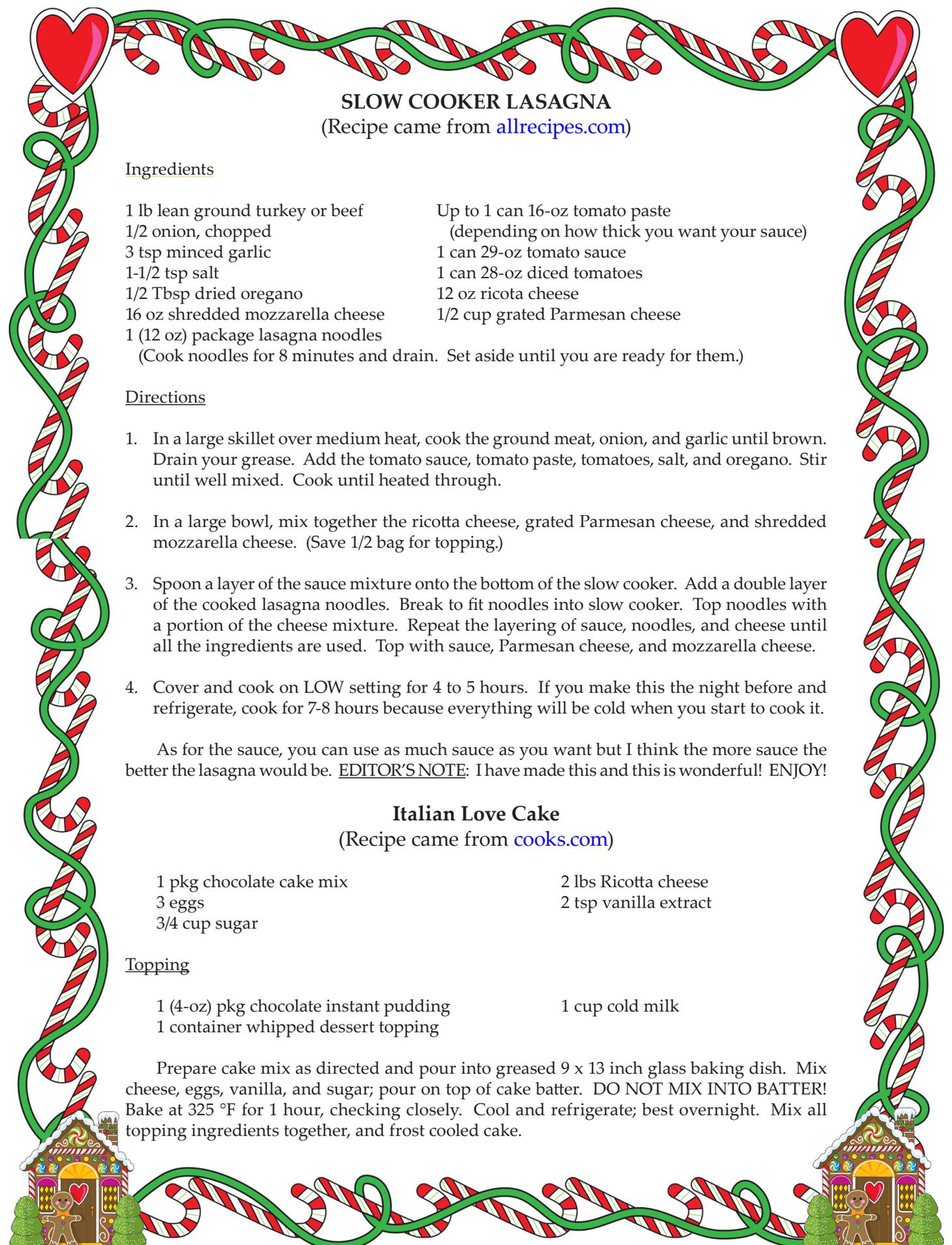
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SLOW COOKER LASAGNA

(Recipe came from allrecipes.com)

Ingredients

1 lb lean ground turkey or beef	Up to 1 can 16-oz tomato paste (depending on how thick you want your sauce)
1/2 onion, chopped	1 can 29-oz tomato sauce
3 tsp minced garlic	1 can 28-oz diced tomatoes
1-1/2 tsp salt	12 oz ricotta cheese
1/2 Tbsp dried oregano	1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
16 oz shredded mozzarella cheese	
1 (12 oz) package lasagna noodles	

(Cook noodles for 8 minutes and drain. Set aside until you are ready for them.)

Directions

1. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the ground meat, onion, and garlic until brown. Drain your grease. Add the tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomatoes, salt, and oregano. Stir until well mixed. Cook until heated through.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the ricotta cheese, grated Parmesan cheese, and shredded mozzarella cheese. (Save 1/2 bag for topping.)
3. Spoon a layer of the sauce mixture onto the bottom of the slow cooker. Add a double layer of the cooked lasagna noodles. Break to fit noodles into slow cooker. Top noodles with a portion of the cheese mixture. Repeat the layering of sauce, noodles, and cheese until all the ingredients are used. Top with sauce, Parmesan cheese, and mozzarella cheese.
4. Cover and cook on LOW setting for 4 to 5 hours. If you make this the night before and refrigerate, cook for 7-8 hours because everything will be cold when you start to cook it.

As for the sauce, you can use as much sauce as you want but I think the more sauce the better the lasagna would be. EDITOR'S NOTE: I have made this and this is wonderful! ENJOY!

Italian Love Cake

(Recipe came from cooks.com)

1 pkg chocolate cake mix	2 lbs Ricotta cheese
3 eggs	2 tsp vanilla extract
3/4 cup sugar	

Topping

1 (4-oz) pkg chocolate instant pudding	1 cup cold milk
1 container whipped dessert topping	

Prepare cake mix as directed and pour into greased 9 x 13 inch glass baking dish. Mix cheese, eggs, vanilla, and sugar; pour on top of cake batter. **DO NOT MIX INTO BATTER!** Bake at 325 °F for 1 hour, checking closely. Cool and refrigerate; best overnight. Mix all topping ingredients together, and frost cooled cake.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Brenda Grinstead and Dale Patton, the children of Robert and Mary Patton, hosted a family dinner on November 10, 2012, at the Fireside Restaurant in Hagerstown, MD, to celebrate Bob and Mary's 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on November 8, 1947. Appetizers were served at their granddaughter Samantha Slone's house in Martinsburg, WV, prior to the dinner. The Pattons have 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

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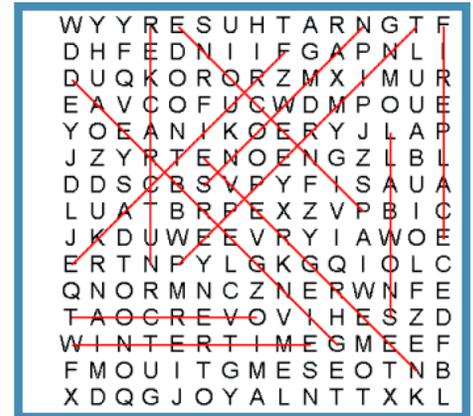
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West Virginia Association of the Deaf has a Facebook group page which was started this past fall. You will be able to keep up with WVAD news and information every time you check your Facebook. You will also be able to post events and be involved in discussions.

Check out the West Virginia Association of the Deaf Facebook page today to see what's happening.

Many thanks to John Burdette for doing this for our organization!

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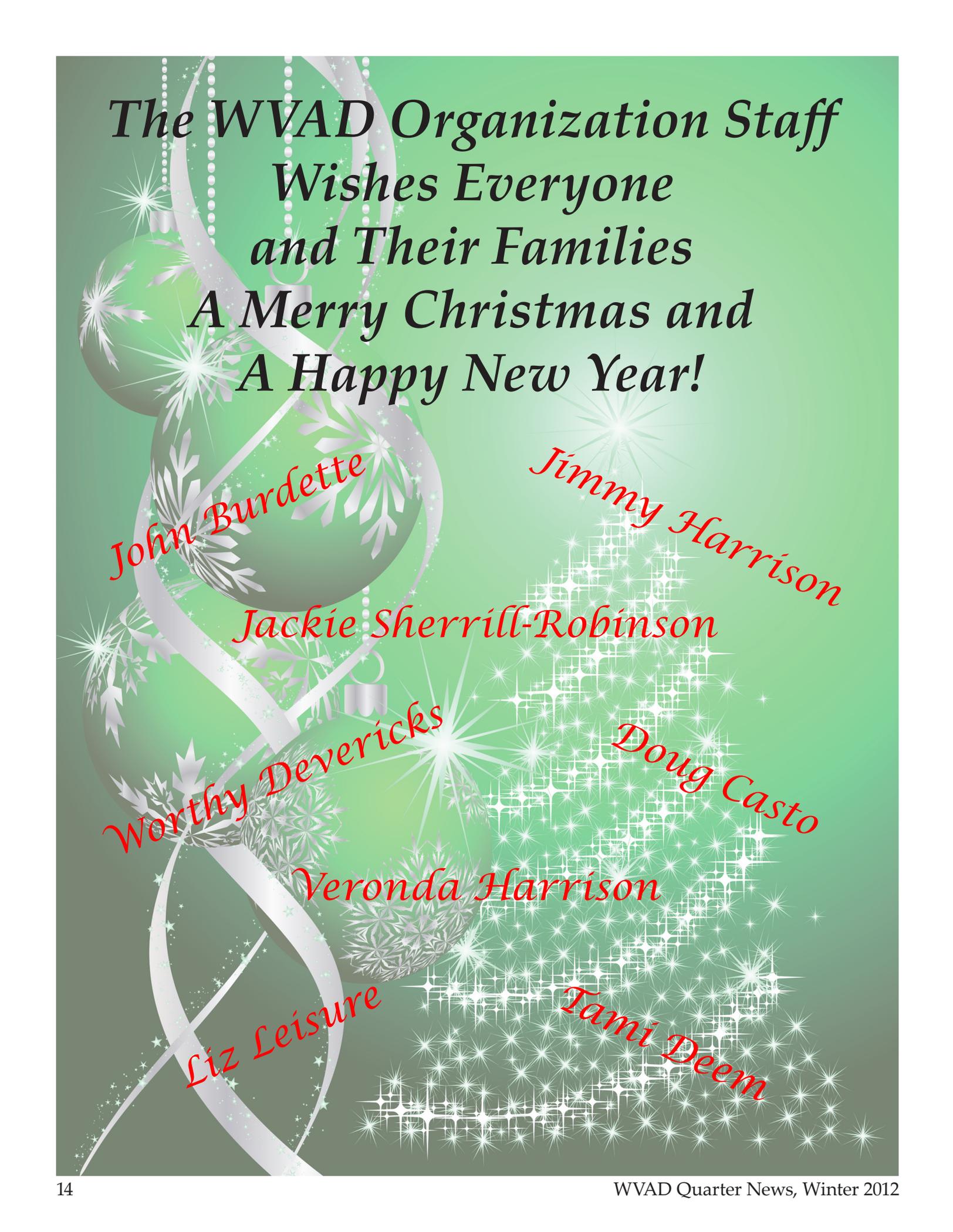


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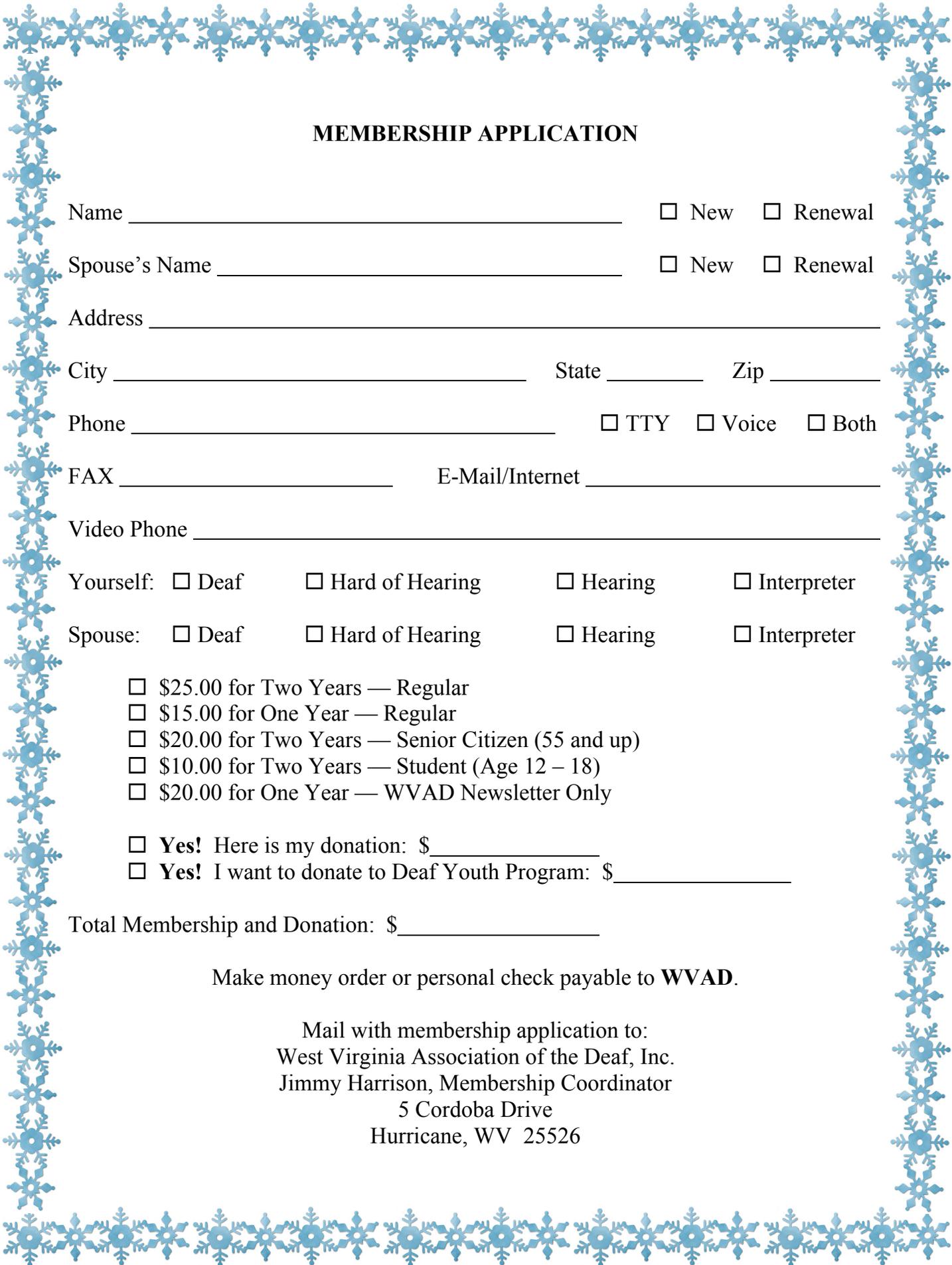
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