

# Deaf Blind Shabbaton 2010

Seven Deafblind Jews from across the country attended the first Deafblind Shabbaton. Participating in activities like *Challah* braiding, nature walking, *What's Your Favorite Jewish...*, *Hands –On Jewish Symbols*, and *Jewpardy*, guests were able to mingle and share experiences with other Deafblind Jews, often for the first time.



Guests, Baila (NY) and Dorothy (WA) meet each other for the first time during registration in the Pearlstone lobby



Jeremy (Guest, CA) and Sharon (SSP, Nevada) chat using Jeremy's innovative technology that allows him to hear Sharon speak



Guests and staff pose for a Pre-Shabbos picture on a beautiful sunny afternoon



Steve (DC) and Baila (NY) enjoy the workshop with the aid of SSPs, Beth and Joyce. (Say “HI” to Leslie in the background!)



Bets (DC) proudly holds the *havdallah* candle up high for all to see during the *Havdallah* service that marks the end of Shabbos.



Steve (DC), dressed in an apron for the challah-baking activity signs “I love you” and holds SSP Sharon’s (NV) hand for interpretation.



Braiding *challah* around a large rectangular table are Dorothy (WA), Jeremy (CA), Tobias (MD), Joyce (SSP,MD), Naomi (SSP, MI), Jeff, (OH), Candace, Baila, (NY) and Connie (SSP,MD)



Pans of freshly baked challah look delicious!