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Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1, 2018

We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00 am.

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248-332-7334 or email it to: deafcan@deafcan.org.

Happy Holidays and a Happy Men Year

All of us at DEAF C.A.N.! wish you and your family the best this holiday season. May 2018 bring health, happiness and peace.

> From the Board of Directors and staff of **Deaf Community Advocacy Network**

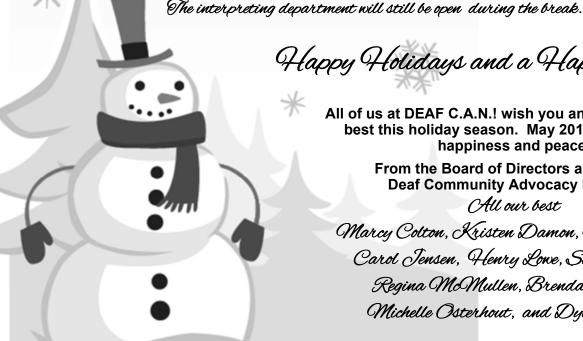
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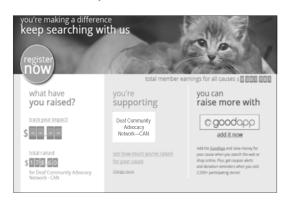
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DBDA Meeting

Detroit Black Deaf Advocates, Ch. #6 monthly meetings ~ 2nd Saturday of the month from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Veterans Administration Center (Auditorium), 4646 John R. (Detroit) dbdach6@yahoo.com

NAOBI Detroit

National Alliance of Black Interpreters, Chapter #8 monthly meetings, 2nd Saturday of the month 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Email for information at: naobidetroit8@gmail.com

Community Churches

Ann Arbor Baptist Church—Interpreted Service 2150 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, (734) 995-5144 or (734) 995-9818 fax or (734) 646-3214 text. Sunday, 9:45 am Interactive Bible Study, 11 am and 6 pm Service and Wednesday at 7 pm

Bethesda Christian Church

14000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights Voice: (586) 264-2300 or bcc@bethesdachristian.org. **Every Sunday**

Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle

1013 Hughes Avenue Flint, Michigan (810) 275-0904 Sunday 1 PM and Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Christ Community Church (586) 776-5452 voice or (586) 776-9913 fax 25410 Kelly Road, Roseville. 9:00 am Sunday and 7:00 pm Wednesday nights Interpreted

Crossroads Baptist Church

2580 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, Sunday School 11 am, Worship 9:30 am, Monday Night Bible Study 7 pm, msmibcd@comcast.net. (734) 971-0773. Fax: 734-971-9321

Detroit Sign Language

Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses
151 Fisher Detroit All meetings in ASL Sat. 10:15am Bible Lecture Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study, 313-263-4627 VP 313-961-2212 Voice

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

offers interpreted services every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:15 am, 800 S Military Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48124

Faith Lutheran Church
50600 Shelby Road, Shelby Twp, MI 48317. faithshelby@wowway.com. Interpreted service 10:30 am every Sunday. 586-731-8112.

First Unitarian Universalist Church

(734) 665-6158 or www.uuaa.org (second service interpreted)

Flint Deaf Lutheran/Christ the King Lutheran Church 248.889.3978 TTY or 248.887.8342 fax

pastor4deaf@tmail.com

Flint Sign Language Congregation of

Jehovah's Witnesses
All meetings in ASL, 1805 Lapeer Road, Flint,
MI 48503, Sat. 10:15 am Wed 7:30 pm (248) 931-0334 phone/text VP (810) 250-7074

Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church

29066 Eton, Westland, 734-721-255 J.woods@gethsemane02.org/ www.gethsemane02.org

<u>Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ</u> 19190 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit. Sunday 8:30 am/11:30 am worship Interpreted. Info: Andrea Wallace at (313) 502-3328 or ladyandrea53@icloud.com

<u>Grosse Point Congregational Church of Christ</u> The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church United Church of Christ has a service monthly; first Sunday of each month, 240 Chalfonte Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Contact: Paul Fugate at Paul@ASLDeafined.com or 313-884-3075

Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God 17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 717-6333 V. Cencelia Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com

Lake Orion Church of Christ

Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242 http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/lococ/home.html or timk@quinovainc.com

Lighthouse Chapel of the Deaf 3242 Whitney Ave, Flint, Mi 48532. Fellowship 9:30am, Sunday School 10am, & Worship 11am, Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30-8pm Pastor Stan Coveyou, stan6468@gmail.com

Maranatha Baptist Church 248-625-2700/voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbcclarkson.org or www.mbcclarkston.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am worship. 6 pm services.

Master's Hands Deaf Church
Master's Hands Deaf Church, 6299 Miller Road, Swartz Creek, Fellowship: 9:30am; Sunday School: 10am; Deaf Worship: 11am; "Whatever Wednesday": 6:30pm. Contact: johnb1090@comcast.net

Memorial Deaf Fellowship (586) 615-4607 V/Text, (586) 739-2207 fax or (586) 580-8327 VP or mbcdeaf@comcast.net, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights

Mt. Zion Church 4600 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 (248) 391-6166 voice or www.mtzion.org Interpreted services are offered Sunday mornings at 10:30 am and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Loretto, West Detroit Catholic Deaf

Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave. Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office), (586) 439-0440 VP (Public) or (586) 764–8476 Voice/Fax. Sunday ASL Mass - 9:30 am at Our Lady of Loretto, 25700 W. 6 Mile Road, Redford, MI 48240, (Chapel located in school behind the church)

Oak Pointe Church Milford

1250 S. Hill Road, Milford For more info contact: Greg Frohriep gfrohriep@me.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf

1800 W. Maple Road—Birmingham www.OSLCD.org , Fax: 248-887-8342 Reverend Tylor Walworth at 816-590-1692

<u>Parkside Church of Christ</u> Dearborn Heights, Michigan (313) 278-8120 or www.parksidecoc.org. Sunday service at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm.

Parkview Baptist Church for the Deaf

(734) 261-8281 TTY/fax or (734) 261-6180 Contact: Kathy at or www.parkviewdeafchurch.org **Prayer Temple Missionary Baptist Church**

27350 Chicago Road, Redford, (313) 414-1054 http://www.ptmbc.net. Service begins at 11 am

Resurrection Lutheran Church 20531 Kelly Road in Detroit

313-372-4902 V. revsebenjamin@yahoo.com Interpreted Service 4th Sunday of month

Rochester First Assembly - NEW CHURCH

4434 N. Rochester Road (Corner of Rochester/ Snell), Rochester, Michigan Sunday's at 10:00 am—Interpreted by Jessica Mitchell. 248-652-3353.

<u>Second Ebenezer Church ~ Deaf Ministry</u> 14601 Dequindre Rd (I-75 @ East McNichols) Detroit MI 48212. secdeaf ministry@yahoo.com or www.secondebenezer.org. 313-867-4700

Saline First Assembly of God
300 Old Creek Drive, Saline, MI ASL Interpreted
worship every Sunday at 10:45 am, 734-429-7732, www.salineag.org

Sign of Hope Neighborhood Church
Deaf Pastor Dean Bliss—Sunday Service 10 am
1378 W. State Rd, Lansing, MI 48906
517-588-4598 VP or signofhopechurch@gmail.com

Silent Assembly Deaf Church
18513 Lahser, Detroit, Michigan,48219, Services signed with voicing. Sunday 10 am—Noon. Pastor Scott McCain. (734) 347-8105 text or tsmccain@aol.com

<u>St. John's Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS</u>
Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI
48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office) (586) 439-0440 VP (Public), (586) 764–8476 Voice/Fax, Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4pm. Sunday ASL Mass - 11:30 am Holy Innocents Church, 16359 Frazho Road Roseville, MI 48066

Troy Church of Nazarene

(248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpreted

<u>The Shores Deaf Church</u> 20880 Ten Mile Road—St. Clair Shores, (586) 772-7740 or (586) 772-9050 signpreach@sbcglobal.net

<u>Venture Church</u> 8457 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 11:00 am Every Sunday (interpreted)

Woodside Bible Church
6600 Rochester Rd., Troy has interpreted services every Sunday morning at 11:30. Deaf Bible Study Every Wednesday night - 7:00PM - Contact Bethany at spencerbethany70@gmail.com

Word of Faith Ministry

VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476 Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghalliburton@woficc.com. Interpreted/captioned services







Deaf Santa December 2017 Events 8th Year Picture with Deaf Santa \$8.00 **Donations Support Charity**

> SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 2 PM TO 5 PM

DENNY'S LAKESIDE MALL 44945 Woodridge Drive Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 5 PM TO 9 PM

CHUCK E. CHEESE 3489 Miller Road Flint, Michigan 48503

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 1 PM to 5 PM

EMMANUEL LUTEHRAN CHURCH 800 S. Military Street Dearborn, Michigan 48124







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Wharton Center Plays INTERPRETED - East Lansing



December 17, 2017

Finding Neverland The winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical, this breathtaking smash "captures the

kid-at-heart," says TIME magazine. Vogue cheers, "It's a must-see you'll remember for years to come!" Directed by visionary Tony® winner Diane Paulus and based on the critically acclaimed Academy Award® winning film, Finding Neverland tells the incredible story behind one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event. Finding Neverland is "far and away the best musical of the year!" (NPR).

Sunday, February 18, 2018

On Your Feet

Sunday, March 18, 2018 Something Rotten

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Lion King

For tickets contact: WHARTON CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Michigan State University 750 E. Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI PHONE: (517) 432-2000

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iCanConnect

iCanConnect (ICC) also known as the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program, is an FCC program administered by organizations in all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In the state of Michigan, Perkins School for the Blind is responsible for the iCanConnect program, and works with Deaf C.A.N.! to provide local service in Michigan. Those interested in applying to the program should contact DEAF C.A.N.! To learn more about ICC, please go to http://www.icanconnect.org/

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<u>Hearing Loss Association of America Michigan Chapters</u>

Information about chapter meetings is below Please confirm a meeting by emailing the leader prior to attending.

Kalamazoo Chapter

Leader: Howard Potrude, kalamazoo@hearingloss-mi.org Meets: Informally the second Saturday of the month for breakfast at a Kalamazoo restaurant. Please email the leader for location/time

Lansing Chapter

Leader: Ann Liming, HLALansing@aol.com or lansing@hearingloss-mi.org
Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month –
September through June, 6:30-8:00pm
Location: Asbury United Methodist Church,
2200 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing. (Near corner of Lake Lansing Road and Wood St.)

Macomb Chapter

Leader: Lynn Huff, Macomb@hearingloss-mi.org. Meets: 4th Thursday of each month, 1:00-3:00pm. Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 38900 Harper Ave. Clinton Township,

Mid Michigan Chapter

Leaders: Stu Frohm and Lori Orr, mid.michigan@hearingloss-mi.org Meets: 4th Monday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm, Location: Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710-0001. Room: Curtiss 129

Royal Oak Chapter

Leaders: Sue Selewski, Pam Dangovian, royaloak@hearingloss-mi.org
Meets: 4th Tuesday of each month, September through May. No meetings July, August and November. December and June are planned potlucks, please contact the leaders for those dates and times. 6:30pm social. Meeting is

held from 7:00-8:30pm. Location: Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. CART is provided *There is free parking right next to the library. The room is DOWNSTAIRS from the lobby with an elevator. The library is West of Woodward between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.**

Western Wayne Chapter

Leader: Tony Ferack, westernwayne@hearingloss-mi.org

Meets: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:00pm (Sept to May). The chapter does not meet in the summer.Location: William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Meeting Room B, 6123 Central City Pkwy., Westland.



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE VP - FREE!



We are pleased to announce a new partnership between DEAF C.A.N..! and Michigan Medicine (formerly University of Michigan Health System), with assistance from the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, to begin offering mental health services on videophone. All services will be provided in ASL by Deaf therapist (counselor), Dylan Secord, LLMSW, and ASL fluent therapist, Leslie Pertz, LMSW, NIC, both clinical social workers. The therapists will be able to see Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing clients from anywhere in Michigan, from New Buffalo to Alpena, and from Monroe to Copper Harbor.





The therapists will be available to help clients manage mild to moderate mental health concerns such as anxiety, depression/post-partum depression, marriage/relationship/family concerns, grief, stress, and managing chronic pain and chronic health problems. Drs. Zazove and McKee will serve as consultants to this project, but the therapists will help clients manage their mental health in coordination with a client's local doctor. If the therapists or the clients feels that videophone therapy is not the best fit for their needs, the therapists will help to find what services in the client's local community may work better. The therapists also continue to be available to see people in-

person in their individual clinics.

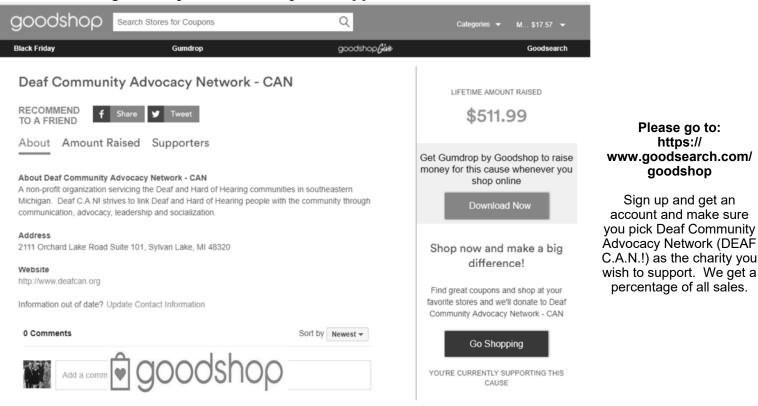
If you would like more information about this program, please contact us to discuss your needs. deafhealth@med.umich.edu or call 810-355-2743.



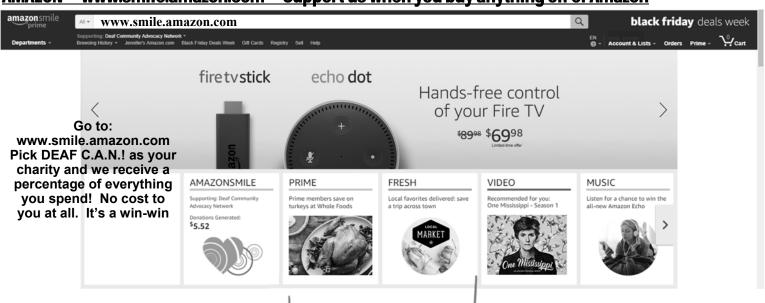
Holiday Giving

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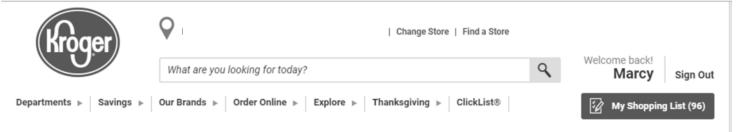
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Tips for A Healthy Holiday Season

The average person gains 5-10 pounds over the holiday season. But it doesn't have to be that way. Here are 3 tips for navigating the holidays healthfully all the while enjoying the festivities:

- 1. Go whole. Pick the wholest ingredients possible when preparing or enjoying dishes. Having the most fiber intact will enable satiety with fewer calories. More nutritional bang for your caloric buck. For example, choose brown, wild, or forbidden black rice over white rice; whole or sprouted grain bread over white bread; and sauté with vegetable broth or water instead of oil to save hundreds or thousands of calories.
- 2. Eat the rainbow. The pigments that compose the colors in fruits and vegetables are powerful phytochemicals that will enhance immune function and keep you healthy with the fewest calories. Serve food over a bed of cooked greens or fresh salads. Add greens and veggies to everything. Make half your plate veggies and fruits. They go gorgeously with everything!
- 3. Balance calories. Both with calorie intake and calorie output. Plan ahead and save calories by eating less before and after big meals. Maintain your fitness routine or even up the ante by moving more to stay healthy and keep your metabolism functioning optimally.

By Julieanna Hever, MS, RD, CPT. www.plantbaseddietitian.com.

Wishing you and your family a very healthy happy holiday season.

Provided article by Sandria Graham, dietitian/nutritionist. Any questions, contact Sandria at deafnutritionist@gmail.com.

