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### Hearing Loss Association of America Michigan Chapters

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](mailto: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](mailto:HLALansing@aol.com) or [lansing@hearingloss-mi.org](mailto:lansing@hearingloss-mi.org)  
Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Macomb@hearingloss-mi.org)  
Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mid.michigan@hearingloss-mi.org)  
Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:royaloak@hearingloss-mi.org)  
Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, September through May. No meetings July, August and November. December and June are planned pot-lucks, 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 DOWN-STAIRS 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](mailto:westernwayne@hearingloss-mi.org)  
Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,



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# COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS

## **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, 734-721-2557  
J.woods@gethsemane02.org/  
www.gethsemane02.org

### **Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ**

19190 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit. Sunday 8:30 am/11:30 am worship Interpreted. Info: Andrea Wallace at (313) 502-3328 or ladyandrea53@icloud.com

### **Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church**

586 Owen, Detroit. Church School 9 am and Worship Service 10 am.  
Both interpreted. Contact  
Gmoriahbc@greaternewmtmotiah.org

### **Grosse Pointe Congregational Church of Christ**

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

### **Immanuel Lutheran Church and School**

ASL Interpreted worship – 11:00am,  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in Worship Center.  
47120 Romeo Plank, Macomb, MI.  
www.immlutheran.org/contact/

### **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

### **Master's Hands Deaf Church**

3242 Whitney Avenue, Flint, MI 48532  
Sunday School: 10am; Worship: 11am  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm  
Contact: johnb1090@gmail.com  
VP: 810-275-0091

### **Maranatha Baptist Church**

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

### **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 be-  
hind 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

### **Parkside Church of Christ**

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

### **Resurrection Church (formerly Friendship Azusa)**

G5165 Detroit Street in Flint.

### **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.

### **Second Ebenezer Church - Deaf Ministry**

14601 Dequindre Rd (I-75 @ East McNichols)  
Detroit MI 48212. secdeaf\_ministry@yahoo.com  
or www.secondebenazer.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

### **St. John's Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS**

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

### **The Shores Deaf Church**

24905 Manhattant, St Clair Shores MI 48080,  
586.772.9050 ext 100, Contact Pastor Ron Dettloff,  
dettloff.ronald@gmail.com, Service times: Morning  
Worship 10:30 am, Wednesday evening Bible  
Study 7:00 pm

### **Venture Church**

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

*If any of this information  
needs to be updated please  
let us know.*

# DEAF C.A.N. INFO

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## DEAF C.A.N. Staff



## Volunteers

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Do you want to honor the memory of someone who has died or honor someone who is celebrating a special time in their life? Please consider a donation to DEAF C.A.N.! We send out a beautiful card acknowledging your contribution.

## In Memory of

### Doris Jean Orser

By: Janie L. Yurick

### James Thompson

By: Debbie Ruzlyo

### Arlyn Meyerson

By: Barbara Mayer

Our condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed away.



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DEAF C.A.N.! is open:

Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
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Give us a call to make an appointment!

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## Detroit Public Schools

If you are looking for full time or part time employment, DEAF C.A.N.! Is hiring for our Detroit Public Schools Interpreting contract. Requirements for the position: Valid BEI, NAD, EIPA or RID Certification and compliance with the State of Michigan. Please call Marcy at (248) 332-3331.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Deaf Celebration Day 2019

More information to come!

Southfield Civic Center

Saturday, September 28, 2019

(not pictured Kristen Damon and Henry Lowe)



## Interpreted Theatre - Wharton Theatre

The Wharton Center in East Lansing will have the following plays interpreted into American Sign Language. Interpreters will be Valoree Boyer and Lindsey Lowe. For additional information contact The Wharton Center at: <https://www.whartoncenter.com/>

### January 20, 2019 Anastasia



Inspired by the beloved films, the romantic and adventure-filled new musical *Anastasia* is on a journey to Mid-Michigan at last! From the Tony Award® winning creators of the Broadway classic *Ragtime*, this dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

*Anastasia* features a book by celebrated playwright Terrence McNally, a lush new score by Stephen Flaherty (music) and Lynn Ahrens (lyrics), with direction by Tony Award® winner Darko Tresnjak.

### March 17, 2019 Miss Saigon

## Not Without Us

### Deadline extended to 12/31/18

The Not Without Us survey is the most comprehensive needs assessment and survey of the communities of deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing in the state's history. The survey is an online multimedia platform consisting of a variety of options to take it including ASL and plain text. It covers such issues as healthcare access, housing related issues and government access. The last time any sort of needs assessment for these communities was conducted was in 1989.

The survey can be accessed at [NotWithoutUsMich.org](http://NotWithoutUsMich.org). Anyone who is a member of the deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing communities 13 years and older can take the survey. Parents or guardians of minors under 13 are encouraged to take the survey for the youth in their care. Senior citizens and veterans who may have developed hearing loss are often unrepresented in such community dialogs are strongly encouraged to fill out to attend the session and take the survey.

"We've been trying to make policy and budget decisions here in Michigan based on data that is over 30 years old," said Annie Urasky, Director of DODDBHH. "Since that time, technology and access issues have changed immensely. In order to truly meet the needs of our communities, we need to know where state businesses and governments are succeeding and where they are falling behind. We are incredibly excited to get this hard data in hand to continue our advocacy in a data driven approach. That's good for our communities and it's good for Michigan, too."



## T-Shirt Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit DeafBlind students

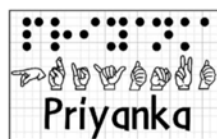
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Adult & Youth T-shirts: Black, Grey

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Special Vinyl Print (add \$2.00) Pink Sparkly,

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#### Questions

Email Valerie Nordstrom at [nordstromv@gmail.com](mailto:nordstromv@gmail.com)

THE CARLS FAMILY VILLAGE

# Summer Programs

2019

Staff Orientation: June 27 - 30

Family Week I: June 30 - July 5

Family Week II: July 7 - July 12

CODA/KODA Family Week: July 14 - 19

Art & Drama Week: July 21 - July 26

American Sign Language (ASL) Week: July 28 - August 2

DeafBlind Workshop: August 7 - August 11

Volunteer Week: August 11 - August 17

REGISTER NOW!

Contact Information:

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Billy R. Ingham  
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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/>



*Thank you for supporting DEAF C.A.N.! Through our annual membership drive. Your contribution helps us fund so many of the programs and services of our agency. We truly couldn't do this without all of you and we hope you know how grateful we are.*



## DEAF C.A.N.! Closed

Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed in observance of the following holiday

*We will be closed for the Holiday*

Friday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019

We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2019 at 9:00 am.

If you are in need of a Sign Language Interpreter, you can still fax your request to:  
248-332-7334 or email it to: [deafcan@deafcan.org](mailto:deafcan@deafcan.org).

The interpreting department will still be open during the break. All of us at DEAF C.A.N.! Wish you and your family the best this holiday season. May 2019 bring health, happiness and peace.

From the Board of Directors and staff of DEAF C.A.N.!, All our best

*Marcy Colton, Kristen Damon, Nicole Gaines, Carol Jensen, Henry Lowe,  
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I have been working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community for 30 years!