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In Memory of Harold Kuehn

By: Marjorie Neubacher

In Memory of Leo and Lydia Kuehn

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DEAF C.A.N.! is open:

Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—5:00 pm
(closed 12:00—1:00 pm for Lunch)

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Thank you Kris Kelly for your contribution to honor the memory of your mother. This will help us build programs for our kids.



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

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

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@mbccclarkson.org or
www.mbccclarkston.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

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

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.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

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
20880 Ten Mile Road—St. Clair Shores,
(586) 772-7740 or (586) 772-9050
signpreach@sbcglobal.net

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



Please let us know if anything has changed!

Wharton Center Plays— INTERPRETED

Sunday, February 18, 2018
On Your Feet



*From their humble beginnings in Cuba, Emilio and Gloria Estefan came to America and broke through all barriers to become a crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. But just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything. From international superstardom to life-threatening tragedy, *On Your Feet!* takes you behind the music and inside the real story of this record-making and groundbreaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. Interpreted by Valoree Boyer & Henry Lowe*

Sunday, March 18, 2018
Something Rotten

Sunday, July 15, 2018
Lion King

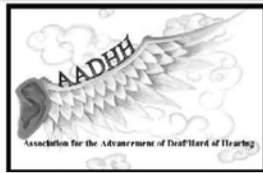
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Michigan State University
750 E. Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI
PHONE: (517) 432-2000

Catholic Mass on Facebook! From Fr. Mike Depcik

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to inform that, through the wonders of technology, we have started "livestreaming" our ASL Mass on Facebook. Every Sunday at 11:30 am we are livestreaming a Mass in ASL from Holy Innocent's church in Roseville via Facebook. The Mass can also be viewed as a replay on Facebook anytime afterwards. Attendees do not need to register on Facebook to "attend" this Mass. The Mass can be found at the following web address if you are interested:

<https://www.facebook.com/deafmass>. Please share this news with the Deaf Catholic community especially those who are not able to go to church due to health issues, etc. Because this is still a new project, we appreciate your patience and understanding with our mistakes and glitches in our videos or Facebook page. We are trying to make improvements and we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Thank you and God bless. Fr. Michael A. Depcik, OSFSwww.fcmd.org .



AADHH



Association for the Advancement of Deaf/Hard of Hearing



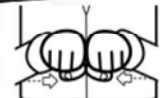
Women & Wedges!!!

A fundraiser to further the mission and vision of AADHH

Saturday, May 5, 2018 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

28125 Grand River Ave, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Greater Seth Temple Banquet Hall



\$20.00 in advance by April 21st

\$25.00 After April 21st (limited tickets available at the door)

(includes 1 pair of shoes or a purse of your choice)

ASL Interpreter

Silent Auction

Door Prize drawings ***** Give-a-ways

Food and Entertainment and Vendors

Photo Booth ***** Free Mini Massages



For tickets and Information

Deborah Love 313-279-1494 (Voice)

313-377-7767 (Voice/Text)

Khadija Hicks 313-457-5832 (Voice/Text)

313-246-3317 (VP)

Tickets available on EVENTBRITE:

aadhnonprofit@gmail.com

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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/>

I want to join DEAF C.A.N.!

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed please find my gift in the amount of:

- \$250 \$200 \$100 \$50 \$36
 \$25 \$18 \$15 Other _____

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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
 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, western-wayne@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 video-phone. 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.



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MI GENETIC HEALTH



Be part of an important conversation about how to improve genetic health services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities.

Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Are you between 20 and 65 years of age?

Do you use either American Sign Language or English as your primary language?

The purpose of this research is to learn more about what might make it easy or difficult for you to consider genetic health services and genetic testing related to your health (for example, cancer, heart disease, etc.).

Study participants will discuss this topic in a two-hour discussion group. Sign language interpreters will be available.

You will get a \$25 gift card for your participation.

Please contact Mackenzie Mosera at MIGeneticHealth@umich.edu with any questions or to get involved.

WHAT'S
GOING ON



YOUTH PROGRAM



FOR DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAF-BLIND STUDENTS

AGES 10 - 18

WHERE?? AT DEAF C.A.N.!

2111 ORCHARD LAKE RD #101

SYLVAN LAKE, MI 48320

***LIMITED SPOTS-MAXIMUM 15—
MUST BE SIGNED UP BY MARCH
3RD***

MARCH 24, 2018

10:00 AM-3:00 PM



Bring your ROAR energy to our event!

Painting Supplies provided by Deaf Arts Festival

Lunch will be provided by DEAF C.A.N.!

Any questions, feel free contact to Susan or Nicole at
(248) 209-6437 or deafcanyouth@deafcan.org

In loving Memory of Cecelia Winkler, Retired MSD Principal



FROM MSD: For nearly 40 years, Cece has made her mark at Michigan School for the Deaf. After graduating from Michigan State University in 1976, she began subbing and then was hired full time at Michigan School for the Deaf.

Over the years, Cece taught elementary, middle school, high school, transitional student program, and alternative educational program. Cece dedicated her time and energy in numerous endeavors including coaching volleyball, Singing Hands, Drama Club; and sponsoring MSD's leadership clubs, newspaper and yearbook. In 2000, she became Lead Teacher.

When she completed her Masters Degree at Michigan State University in 2001, she became Principal at MSD. For 15 years, Cece has served as principal. Throughout her entire career, Cece always made decisions based on what was best for students. She has been a staunch champion for Deaf and Hare of Hearing students around the State of Michigan. Thank you for all you have done over the years and we will miss you!

Cecelia 'Cece' Winkler has passed away Wednesday, January 17, after a courageous battle with cancer. She gave everything she had in true Tartar fashion. She was resting comfortably with her family at the end.

She is survived by her husband Robert (Bob); her two daughters Caitlin (Bobby) Marsico and Sarah Winkler; three sisters Margaret Simen, Mary Pat Henry and Teresa (Stephen Egli) Henry; several nieces and nephews and many other living family and friends.

We thank you for your commitment and dedication to the community and for the gifts you gave so many children and their families.

In loving Memory of Daniel Cassidy, Board Member

Daniel Michael Cassidy August 26, 1950 – January 11, 2018. Daniel Michael Cassidy was a godly man. He was a devoted church member, serving in many capacities over the years. His passion was sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. His gift was helping the poor and anyone in spiritual or physical need. During the final year of his journey he became a Gideon and always had a Bible or New Testament to give to someone who was hurting or seeking.

Daniel is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandy; daughter Shannon and her husband Clark and son Brandon; granddaughter Audrey and grandson Parker; brother Chris; sisters-in-law Cherie and Christine; brothers-in-law Mike B and Mike S; 5 nieces and 3 nephews, 3 great nephews and 1 great niece; father-in-law, Allen; as well as cousins, aunts and uncles, and friends. Daniel was predeceased by his father Harold, mother Mary, and mother-in-law Shirley.



After graduating from high school, Dan attended Oakland University where he met his future wife. He attained his BS in Business from Baker College years later. He was employed by DTE for more than 30 years and worked as a contract employee for DTE for several years after retiring.

Other organizations he was associated with over the years were The Detroit Police Reserves, Leadership Oakland, DEAF C.A.N. (board member) and the Presbyterian Villages (board member). His hobbies included tending the small apple and peach orchard on his property, bird watching, rock collecting, model railroading, writing, and sharing his ideas and vision with others. We appreciate the gifts Dan gave to DEAF C.A.N.! He will be missed.