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We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support of DEAF C.A.N.I.! We couldn't provide our many programs and services without you. We appreciate your membership (list as of 2/15)

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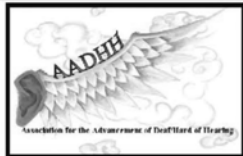
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Association for the Advancement of Deaf/Hard of Hearing



Women & Wedges!!!

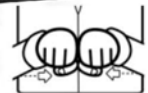


A fundraiser to further the mission and vision of AADHH

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

DEAF C.A.N. INFO

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DEAF C.A.N. Staff



Volunteers

Thank you to the many volunteers who help us at DEAF C.A.N.! You're the best!



Memorial /Tribute Cards

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 Ingie Oliasz

From June and Larry Walatkiewicz

In Memory of Daniel Cassidy

Robert Kutzen

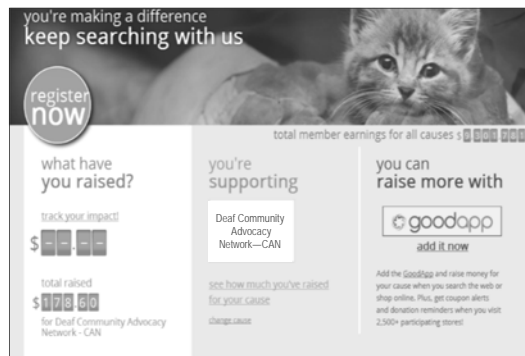
Thank you Kris Kelly for your contribution to honor the memory of your mother. This will help us build programs for our kids.



www.goodsearch.com

Don't forget to use

www.goodsearch.com as your search engine! DEAF C.A.N.! earns a penny a search! Type in Deaf Community Advocacy Network in the toolbar!



Your pennies will add up! We have already received several checks from them!



GOODSHOP

Thank you for all of you who shopped through Goodshop! Every quarter we earn money from the purchases that you made through Goodshop. This all adds up and helps us out. Thank you for your support. It helps us out! Please remember to use Goodshop for your online purchase.

DEAF C.A.N.!

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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)
Give us a call to make an appointment!

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the bonus that Amazon donates a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?** Simply go to smile.amazon.com, choose Deaf Community Advocacy Network and SHOP! We get a percentage of your purchase.

DEAF C.A.N.! has a new Facebook Page

Please check us out! Visit and LIKE our Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/deafcan2>



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.

WHAT'S GOING ON

DETROIT BASKETBALL



DEAF GAME NIGHT

HOSTED BY AADHH/ DEAF CAN
AT LITTLE CAESARS ARENA



FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

vs. DALLAS MAVERICKS • 7:00PM

UPPER-LEVEL: \$28 (\$37 VALUE)

*\$5 OF EACH TICKET WILL BE DONATED BACK TO DEAF CAN
An ASL interpreter will be at the event, and everyone will also be able to take a post-game free throw on the Pistons court!



PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Pay with card at PISTONS.COM/DEAFGAME
- Send check or cash to DEAF CAN with order form below



DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS 3/21/18

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Email: _____
 Number of Tickets: _____

Mail to:
 ATTN: Khadija Hicks
 DEAF CAN
 2111 Orchard Lake Road
 Suite #101, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320

Make check payable to:
 DEAF CAN
 Memo: Pistons Game

Offer cannot be redeemed at LCA Box Office. For additional information, please contact:

DEAF CAN: Khadija Hicks
313.457.5832 / jakhia04@gmail.com

DEAF CAN: Toni Cannon-Mitchell
313.310.6181 / tonicannonmitchell@gmail.com

PISTONS: Scott Timmerman
248.377.8368 / stimmerman@pistons.com



DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Please remember all tickets are subject to availability and handled on a first-come, first-served basis. All prices on orders received after the indicated deadline are subject to change. Refunds or exchanges will not be issued. Tickets purchased will be sent to email provided.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Job – full time—Enhance, Inc.

Salary: \$9.75 to \$10.50 /hour

Enhance, Inc. Direct caregiver employment opportunity serving 2 ladies in their Waterford, Michigan home. Full time opening for individuals who are fluent in ASL and interested in a career as a direct care worker. We are seeking MORC trained applicants but will train the right applicants. Must be available to attend paid trainings during the day in Auburn Hills if hired.

Full time staff are eligible for health, dental and life insurance. Responsibilities are providing care and oversight for adults with developmental disabilities in their home. Support with personal care, cooking, cleaning, transporting in our vehicle and passing medications required.

Compassionate heart and flexibility is required to meet our goal of enhancing the lives of those we serve. MORC, recipient rights, CPR/first aid training required or will train.

Require an excellent driving record with no suspension history, drug screen, and background clearance.

Job type: full-time

Salary: \$9.75 to \$10.50 /hour

Contact Peggy Staley, area manager AT Phone/text 248-980-3305 or email: pstaley@enhance-inc.com

Wharton Center Plays— INTERPRETED



JOIN IN THE FUN AND SAVE THE DATE FOR LION KING

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


With 10 Tony® nominations including Best Musical, *Something Rotten!* is a "big, fat hit!" (*New York Post*). Set in the '90s – the 1590s – this hilarious smash tells the story of Nick and Nigel Bottom, two brothers who are desperate to write their own hit play while the "rock star" Shakespeare keeps getting all the hits. When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, *Something Rotten!* is "The Producers + Spamalot + The Book of Mormon. Squared!" (*New York Magazine*).
Interpreted by Valoree Boyer & Henry Lowe

AMAZON SMILE! You can HELP DEAF C.A.N.!


3x your impact! From March 12-31, Amazon is tripling the donation rate on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2427067 and Amazon donates to Deaf Community Advocacy Network.


Thank you for supporting DEAF C.A.N.!
 We sincerely appreciate it.





DBDA / NAOBI / AADHH
 PRESENTS
 OPEN CAPTIONS OF





FOR D/HOH STUDENTS
 AND ADULTS

**BELAIR
 LUXURY
 CINEMA**

10100 E. 8 MILE RD
 DETROIT, MI 48234

SATURDAY
 03-17-2018
 5 PM

COST: \$12.00 + Popcorn and Pop

CONTACT US
ASLBPINDetroit@gmail.com

NAOBI
 DETROIT

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS
 /146439269384535/

!!!WANTED!!!

Have you attended at least one semester of post high school education? Did you attend a mainstream program? Deaf men and women ages 18 to 30 to participate in a research study!



You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Stephanie Beatty, a doctoral student at Walden University. The purpose of this research is to understand if aspects of Deaf culture that nurture learning are included in the educational experiences of Deaf people. The screening questionnaire for inviting participants takes approximately 10 minutes and can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/662F6GT>. If invited to participate, the interview will take 45-90 minutes.

Information is confidential and no identifying information will be requested. You will be asked to provide a working email address at the end of the questionnaire and will be contacted if you are eligible to participate. Questions? Contact Stephanie at stephanie.beatty@waldenu.edu

Thank you Kroger

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Kroger. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours. Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up and support DEAF C.A.N.! We receive a percentage of your purchases at no charge to you! This last quarter you raised \$138.17 for DEAF C.A.N.!



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 _____

DEAF C.A.N. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law. Please make checks payable to DEAF C.A.N.! Thank you for your support.

Please mail your check to: DEAF C.A.N.
 2111 Orchard Lake Road #101
 Sylvan Lake, MI 48320

Sustaining Membership

Anonymous
 Yvonne DelGuidice

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.



Hotel Headquarter

Novi Sheraton Hotel
21111 Haggerty Rd
Novi, MI 48375
248-349-4000

**82nd ANNUAL
Great Lakes Deaf
Bowling Association**

**36th ANNUAL
Dave Takacs Masters
Handicap Tournament**

1st Place - \$2,000.00
(Based on 100 entries)

**Ellerhorst 5-Men
Handicap Team**

1st Place - \$5,000.00
(Based on 50 entries)

**Singles & Doubles
Events**

1st Place - \$1,000 & \$2,000

GLBDA Information:

Ron Zuchegno Jr.
GLDBA
Tournament Director
100 Haywards Health
West Henrietta, NY 14586
gldbatd@gmail.com
VP: 585-286-2595



DETROIT APRIL 12-15, 2018

TENTATIVE

Thursday, April 12, 2018

3:00 PM D. Takacs Masters, Senior Masters &
Lilian Kernz Queens & Senior Queens at SUPER BOWL
7:00 PM GLDBA & GLDWBA Executive Board meeting at Sheraton Hotel

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:00 AM D. Takacs Masters, Senior Masters &
Lilian Kernz Queens & Senior Queens at SUPER BOWL
7:00 PM GLDBA/GLDWBA Captain's meeting at Novi Sheraton Hotel

Saturday, April 14, 2018

9:00 AM GLDBA & GLDWBA Team Event at SUPER BOWL
1:00 PM Baker Tournament at SUPER BOWL
7:00 PM Grand Ballroom at Novi Sheraton Hotel

Sunday, April 15, 2018

9:00 AM GLDBA & GLDWBA Singles/Doubles Events at SUPER BOWL

Fan Information / General Chairperson

Paul Kuplicki Jr
13742 Grey Ave, Warren, MI 48089
GLDBA2018@gmail.com
VP 586-439-0443

MORE INFORMATION: www.gldba-gldwba.org

Bowling Center

Men & Women
Super Bowl
45100 Ford Rd
Canton, MI 48187

**72nd ANNUAL
Great Lakes Deaf Women
Bowling Association**

**28th ANNUAL
Lillian Ellis Kerne Queens
Handicap Tournament**

1st Place - \$750.00
(Based on 50 entries)

**5-Women
Handicap Team**

1st Place - \$2,500.00
(Based on 25 entries)

**Singles & Doubles
Events**

1st Place - \$400 & \$800

GLDWBA Information:

Ramona Duncan
GLDWBA
Tournament Director
487 Ja Carrol Dr
Bladenboro, NC 28320
gldwbtd@yahoo.com
VP 910-863-8124

COMBO INFORMATION

April 6-15, 2018

Registration (REQUIRED) \$ 5.00
Friday Admission to Alley \$ 5.00
Saturday Admission to Alley \$10.00
Sunday Admission to Alley..... \$ 5.00
Grand Ballroom..... \$20.00
Program Book \$ 5.00
Total Combo \$50.00

Kid under 12 FREE

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD COMBO

On or Before February 4, 2018
\$25.00 (SAVE \$25.00)

After February 5, 2018 to April 5, 2018
\$35.00 (SAVE \$15.00)

SENIOR CITIZEN'S COMBO (age 55+) - \$25.00

Non-refundable

DETROIT /2018 GLDBA & GLDWBA

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Name 3: _____ Name 4: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone/VP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ For (how many) _____ Combo tickets(s)

Please make a cashier check or money order to DAD/2018 GLDBA and mail to:

Timothy O' Jack, 337 Bennington Ct, Saline, MI 48176



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.!

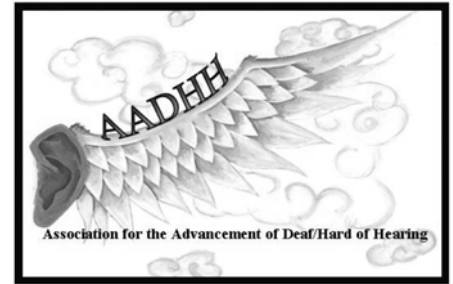
Any questions, feel free contact to Susan or Nicole at
(248) 209-6437 or deafcanyouth@deafcan.org

WHAT'S GOING ON

Join AADHH for a skating party!

March 18, 2018
2:00 pm—5:00 pm
Detroit Roller Wheels
16611 Schoolcraft Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Children 2 and under are free. The first 15 people to arrive will receive free admission. For additional information contact: aadhnonprofit@gmail.com



Save the
DATE™

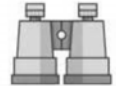
April 7th: Flint Children Museum, Flint
May TBA: Touch a Truck, Detroit
June 15th: Fundraising BBQ Cookout
July: CFV summer programs
August 18th: Splash Pad, Farmington Hills

The Holley Institute
Celebrating 25 years

September 8th: The Petting Zoo, Ann Arbor
October TBA: Halloween Party, TBA
November TBA: Fundraising Bowling, TBA
December 1st: Christmas Party, Southfield

Stay tuned for the details of the upcoming events.

Flyer revised 02.09.2018



Thinking of selling or buying a new home? Deborah can work with you on all your Real Estate questions.



Deborah Marsden

Email: deborah@cbpreferred.com

Cell: 313-516-6841 Text/Voice/FaceTime

Office: 734-549-6000



I have been working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community for 30 years!

Thank you for supporting DEAF C.A.N.! at Deaf Celebration Day

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