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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. The recipient will know that you have made a donation to support DEAF C.A.N.!

When sending your check explain: Who you want the card sent to (Complete address) and who the card is from and any greeting that you want on the card.

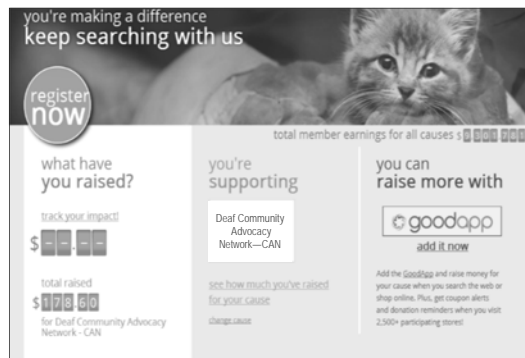
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DEAF C.A.N.! is open:

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!

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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.

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>



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 gfrhriep@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!



St. Martin School for the Deaf and Emmanuel Lutheran School
Invite You to Our First Event

Deaf Santa in Town

**December 9, Saturday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

800 S Military St. Dearborn, MI 48124

We will have fun with Deaf Santa, crafts, cookies decorating and Christmas story telling in ASL!

Take a picture with Deaf Santa and the print cost is \$8.
Using a personal phone/camera is prohibited.

We will provide an interpreter for the non-ASL community.

Directions to the basement. Use the big wood door off the parking lot and take the steps down or the elevator.

For more information please contact Diana Rice by VP 313 334 3862/TEXT 313 652 0127, or Pastor Tyler Walworth by VP 313 334 7571/tyler.walworth@gmail.com



WHAT'S GOING ON

Wharton Center Plays **INTERPRETED - East Lansing**

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 1:00 pm

Interpreted by Valoree Boyer and Henry Lowe



An American in Paris is the new Tony Award® winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war.

Additional Interpreted Plays

Sunday, December 17, 2017
Finding Neverland

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 LN

East Lansing, MI

PHONE: (517) 432-2000

DEAF C.A.N.! Closed

Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed on:

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Wishing all of you who celebrate a delicious holiday.



DEAF C.A.N.! Will also be closed for the winter break:

*Friday, December 22 through
Monday, January 1, 2018*



We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2 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.

The interpreting department will still be open during the break.

Deaf Santa December 2017 Events 8th Year

Picture with Deaf Santa \$8.00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
2 PM TO 5 PM

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Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
5 PM TO 9 PM

CHUCK E. CHEESE
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Flint, Michigan 48503

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
1 PM to 5 PM

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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.!

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 \$25 \$18 \$15 Other _____

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Please mail your check to: DEAF C.A.N.
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 Sylvan Lake, MI 48320

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Anonymous
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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, 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 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.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

BREAKING THE WALLS

TALENT & FASHION SHOW

DEAF C.A.N.! YOUTH PROGRAM FOR
DEAF, HARD OF HEARING AND DEAFBLIND
STUDENTS AGES 10 - 18

More information coming for:
NOVEMBER 11, 2017
JANUARY, 2018
MARCH 2018
MAY 2018

Please contact: Susan Lundy or Nicole Gaines

Susan.lundy@deafcan.org or 248-209-6437
Nicole.gaines@deafcan.org or 248-209-6074

WHEN

6 PM - 10 PM
November 9th, 2017

WHERE

Rust Belt Market
22801 Woodward Avenue
Ferndale, MI

WHO IS INVITED

Anyone supporting the
deaf community & the
arts

TICKETS

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HARD OF HEARING AND DEAFBLIND STUDENTS
AGE 10 - 18

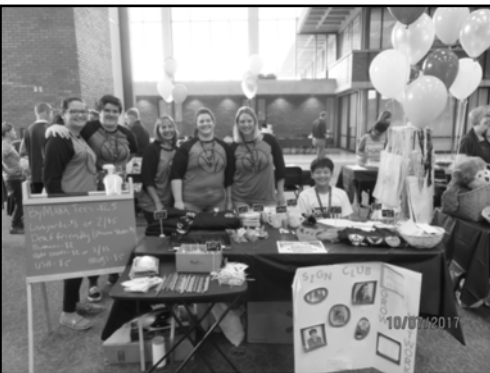
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Deaf Celebration Day Photos! Thank you everyone for making this a great day

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