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

Special Thank you to:
Joani & Mark Laginess
Yvonne Delgiudice

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Chris Hench & Peter Dale

Regular Membership
Sandy Graham
Diane Knight
Don & Jenny Morris
Lynn Secord

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
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

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney’s THE LION KING, making its triumphant return to Wharton Center! More than 90 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular – one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage.

Winner of six Tony Awards®, including Best Musical, THE LION KING brings together one of the most imaginative creative teams on Broadway. Tony Award®-winning director Julie Taymor brings to life a story filled with hope and adventure set against an amazing backdrop of stunning visuals. THE LION KING also features the extraordinary work of Tony Award®-winning choreographer Garth Fagan and some of Broadway’s most recognizable music, crafted by Tony Award®-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. There is simply nothing else like THE LION KING.
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.

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!

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?
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Simply go to smile.amazon.com, choose Deaf Community Advocacy Network and SHOP! We get a percentage of your purchase.

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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

DEAF C.A.N. I Closed
Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Thank you to all who have served, and continue to serve, in any capacity, our country. Your dedication and commitment is appreciated.

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

Your pennies will add up! We have already received several checks from them!
2018 SE Michigan Walk4Hearing

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Location:
Kensington Metro Park
West Boat Launch
Milford, MI
(Exit 151 off I-96)

Time:
10 a.m. Registration
11 a.m. Walk

Walk with us to eradicate the stigma
It’s a day of celebration, raising awareness in the community, and stepping up for hearing loss.

Visit walk4hearing.org for more information

Walk Chair:
Barb Quart
barb.quart@hearingloss-mi.org
**Vegfest**
Vegan Tastefest & Expo

**Presentations By**
- **Theo Riddick** – Detroit Lions running back and receiver
- **Dr. Joel Fuhrman** – Family Physician, Best Selling Author, PBS Personality
- **Caroline Trapp** - Nurse Practitioner and Diabetes Specialist
- **Dr. Joel Kahn** – Cardiologist Known as “America's Healthy Heart Doc”
- **Debbie Knight Jones & Denise Kling-Pelto**, Certified Plant-Based Teachers
- **Paul Chatlin** – Founder of PBNSG - Reversed Cardiovascular Disease
- **Abbey Bechek Hoot** - House of Yoga, Certified Jvamukti Teacher
- **Brece Clark** – Humane Educator & Sasha Farm Animal Caretaker
- **Nicole Braxton** – Discussing the keys to successfully tackle weight loss
- **Sheena Monnin**, TV Host, Reporter, Actor & Master of Ceremonies

**Cooking Demonstrators**
- **Quiana Broden** – Cooking with Que satisfies every appetite at the table
- **Chef Debra Walter** – Graduate of Culinary Inst. of America in New York
- **Amber Poupore** – Owner of The Clean Plate and Cacao Tree Café
- **Suzy Silvestre** – Owner of Chive Kitchen in Downtown Farmington

**April 29**
10:30 to 5:00
**SHOWPLACE**
46100 Grand River
Novi, MI 48374
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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.icancanconnect.org/

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.)

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, royaloaok@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, MI 48185.

Deaf 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 feel 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.
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.
GLBDA
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100 Haywards Health
West Henrietta, NY 14686
glbdatld@gmail.com
VP: 585-286-2595

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
gldwbatld@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

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 GLBDA & GLDWBA

Name 1: __________________ Name 2: __________________
Name 3: __________________ Name 4: __________________
Address: __________________________________________
City, State & Zip: __________________________
Phone/VP: __________________
E-Mail: __________________
Enclosed is $___________ For (how many) _______ Combo ticket(s)
Please make a cashier check or money order to DAD/2018 GLBDA
and mail to:
Timothy O’ Jack, 337 Bennington Ct, Saline, MI 48176
Detroit Day School for the Deaf Reunion

August 10, 2018
Karas House Banquet
23632 Plymouth Road
Redford, Michigan
7:00 pm - 1:00 am
18 years old and up
Cash Bar, must be 21 (with ID)

Detroit Day School for the Deaf
Reunion 2018
Registration Form

(Please circle one of each)

Deaf  Hard of Hearing  Deaf-Blind Hearing
Alumni  Staff/Teacher Parents or Guardian of DDSD
Are you Wheelchair: Yes or No

Name: ____________________________ (Maiden)
Address: __________________________
City: ___________________________, State: ___________ Zip Code: ___________
Phone/Videophone Number: (___) _____________
Email Address: __________________________
Guest(s)/Spouse ____________________________ No more than 2 guest(s) limits. Free under age of 17 with ID school require (DDSD ALUMNI ONLY)

You can purchase Ticket(s) and Registration form via online or by Chairperson: Lakenya Crumpton, Co-Chairperson: Cassie Simmons and Secretary: Lekeysha McNeal. www.dsdreunion.eventbrite.com , PayPal (Cassandra Simmons) Paypal.me/csimmons313. (Money Order, Cash App, Cashier Check) No Personal Check. RSVP Deadline by May 31st 2018. (No refundable/Exchange)

Payable to: DDSD Reunion
Registration committee will check your ID and make sure you are completely purchase ticket(s) and Registration.

18 years old and up: $65.00 per person same price as Guest(s)/ Spouse

Please Contact email us: ddsdalumni@gmail.com  Chairperson: Lakcrumpton78@gmail.com
Co-Chairperson Cassiejsimmons93@gmail.com  Secretary: Larrystewart080977@gmail.com

Formal Dress, Dedication colors Red/White if you wish, no gym shoes except Converse Classic Unisex –Red and White only, No jeans, or flip flops
Painting with Pop
Thank you DEAF C.A.N.! Staff and Deaf Arts Festival for the fabulous youth program on Saturday, March 24th. A fabulous time was had by all! We appreciate the support! Kathy Dederian, Monica Imielowski and Roman Imielowski representing Deaf Arts Festival; Marika Blumerick, Michelle Osterhout, Susan Lundy and Nicole Gaines from DEAF C.A.N.! These are beautiful works of art created by our students! More fun to come. We hope more students will join us for our next event.

Let the fun continue ...