We sincerely appreciate your generosity and support of DEAF C.A.N.! We couldn't provide our many programs and services without you. For a complete listing of our programs and services, please see the inside of the newsletter!

Thank you to Judy Majcher
At this time we would like to thank the daughter of Agnes Foret, Judy Majcher for her generosity and donation to DEAF C.A.N.! in memory of her mother Agnes Foret. A fund will be set up at DEAF C.A.N.! for specialty programming to honor Agnes and all of the work that she did for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind people.

September 27, 1919 - October 14, 2016
We lost a friend, ally, advocate and pioneer. Please join all of us at DEAF C.A.N.! as we mourn the loss of Agnes Foret. Agnes (shown below as she honored at the MIRID Conference with a Life Time Achievement award) dedicated her life to the Deaf community. Our sympathies go out to her family and to all who loved her. She truly made a difference. So much of what we take for granted today is because of the work Agnes did.

Peace to you Agnes.

There will never be another person as amazing as you. Thank you for your gifts.
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. 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.

Please consider making a donation to DEAF C.A.N.! In honor of someone or in memory of a loved one.

In Memory of Richard Dziklinski Sr.
The Walatkiewicz Family
June, Larry, Christina, Jonathan & Jaclyn

Our condolences to the Dziklinski and Walatkiewicz Families on the death of their father and grandfather. Mr. Dziklinski was a pioneer and gave much to the Deaf Community.
**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 at Mental Health 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: 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@bethedachristian.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: 974-971-9321

- **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 (Sunday School)

- **First Unitarian Universalist Church**
  (734) 685-6158 or www.uuza.org
  (second service interpreted)

- **Flint Deaf Lutheran/Christ the King Lutheran Church**
  248.889.3978 TTY or 248.887.8342 fax
  pastorofdeaf@gmail.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 Campan Avenue Church of God**
  17401 Joseph Campan, Detroit, (313) 477-8333 V. Cencelia Thomas, Pastor 44334@gmail.com

- **Lake Orion Church of Christ**
  Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242
  http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/lococc/home.html or tinm@quinoavinc.com

- **Lighthouse Chapel of the Deaf**
  3242 Whitney Ave, Flint, MI 48832.
  Fellowship 9:30am, Sunday School 10am, & Worship 11am. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30-8pm Pastor Stan Coveyou, stanc6468@gmail.com

- **Manorasota Baptist Church**
  248-625-2700/voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbcclarkston.org or www.mbcclarkston.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 pm 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: johnb0990@comcast.net

- **Memorial Deaf Fellowship**
  (586) 615-4607/voice, (586) 739-2027 fax or (586) 580-8327 VP or mbcodeaf@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), (586) 764-8476 Voice/Fax. Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4 pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am
  Holy Innocents Church , 16359 Frazho Road
  Roseville, MI 48066

- **Troy Church of Nazarene**
  18513 Lahser, Detroit, Michigan.48219. Services signed with voicing. Sunday 10 am—noon. Pastor Scott McCain. (734) 347-8105 text or tsmccain@aol.com

- **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. socdeaf_ministry@yahoo.com or www.secondebenezer.org. 313-867-4700

- **Saline First Assembly of God**
  300 Old Creek Drive, Saline, MI ASL Interpreted service 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
  517-537-4958 VP or signofhopechurch@gmail.com

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

- **Shores Deaf Church**
  20880 Ten Mile Road—St. Clair Shores, MI 722-7740 or (586) 772-9050 signpreach@sbcglobal.net

- **Ventura 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: 7-9PM - Contact Bethany at spencerbethany70@gmail.com

- **Word of Faith Ministry**
  VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476
  Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghahliburton@woffic.com
  Interpreted/captioned services

Please let us know if anything has changed!
**ASL Winners**

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings in American Sign Language (ASL)**

AA is a group of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with a desire to stop drinking. Anyone with an alcohol problem can attend a meeting even if they just wish to learn about alcoholism.

Please Join Us!

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**St. John’s Deaf Center, Eastpointe**

St. John’s Deaf Center
Community Room
16103 Chesterfield
Eastpointe, Michigan

For Parking, must park at
24800 Phlox (church parking lot)
Eastpointe, Michigan

~ No Street Parking ~

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**Kroger Supports DEAF C.A.N. - Time to Re-register!**

Please support DEAF C.A.N.! By enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, visit: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

Click on “Michigan” and click on “Enroll” to register for the first time and “Re-enroll” to re-register. All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com and must sign up online to participate. Look for Deaf Community Advocacy Network or ID #84737.

Dear DEAF COMMUNITY ADVOCACY NETWORK,

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. We are also committed to carefully protecting our customers’ personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.

Your supporters (27 households) who shopped at Kroger between 10-31-2016 and 1-30-2017 (Cycle 16, Qtr 3) have contributed to your $126.91 total donation. Thank you for your continued support of your local Kroger store.

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**iCanConnect**

iCanConnect, 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.!

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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](https://www.facebook.com/deafcan2)

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**Thank you for supporting Deaf Community Advocacy Network**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to DEAF C.A.N.! A special shout out to Yvonne Delgiudice for her contributions to the agency. We sincerely appreciate you!

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Thank you everyone
CAMP CHRIS WILLIAMS

Interested in Exploring Science and Engineering? How about learning some leadership skills? Learn about all kinds of science and engineering occupations! Meet or learn about REAL Deaf or Hard of Hearing professionals.

Enjoy a fun filled week with other Deaf and Hard of Hearing campers!

Who: For Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth, ages 11-17 years.

Camp Activities:
- Climbing Wall
- Hiking
- Boating
- Swimming
- Archery
- Tent camping
- Story Telling

Register On-Line at: app.campdoc.com/register/chriswilliams/camper

Register with an non-refundable $50.00 deposit to secure price and space.

Open to both Michigan and Non-Michigan Residents.

Questions? Email: campchris@michdhh.org or call: 586-932-6090, or check for updates at www.michdhh.org and click on the Camp Chris 2017.

Early Bird Special: $350.00 if registered before December 31, 2016.

Fees: $400 until May 1, 2017 or camp is full.

Late Registration: $450.00 after May 1st, if space permits.

*Payment plans accepted. All fees must be paid in full prior to July 15, 2017.

No refunds after July 6, 2017. Unpaid spots go to those on waitlist.

*Many Campers find their own scholarships via their local Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, or other community service clubs.* Scholarships must be paid prior to start

Yard Sale, Donations Needed

Item Drop Off Dates
May 20th and 21st (Saturday and Sunday)

between 10:00 to 2:00

at
Flint Association of the Deaf
4156 Holiday Drive, Flint, MI 48507

Sunday, JUNE 11, 2017
10:00am to 4:00pm

Bake Sale
Hotdogs, Chips, Pop and Bottled Water will be sold.

All proceeds will support LEAD-K MICHIGAN
2nd Annual Charity Mixed 4 Person Golf Scramble
Communication Access Center
for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Lapeer County Club
3786 Hunt Road
June 10, 2017

Entry Fee: $75.00 per person / $300.00 per team
Includes longest drive, closest to the pin contests, Las Vegas, and a lunch following the scramble
Fans $15.00 including lunch

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Registration at 8:00 AM
Shot Gun at 8:30 AM

for More Information Contact
Neal Mckenzie
Nvette1996@gmail.com
or VP: 810-412-0341
Brooks Harryman
hbharrymanjr.70@gmail.com
Or VP: 810-936-0946

RSVP by May 30, 2017

Make payment to CAC and send check to Steve Gemmill, 1017 Willowood Ct., Fenton, Michigan 48430

Team Name: ____________________________________________

Player: _______________________________ (Captain) Email Address: _______________________________

Players’ Names: ____________________________________________

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Text Number: ________________________________

Paid: ________________________________

Fans - Lunch - $15 ________________________________

Name(s): ____________________________________________

Promoting communication, access, and opportunity for persons who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, by eliminating barriers that separate Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind persons from the hearing community since 1966
Hearing Loss Association of America
Michigan Chapter Meetings

Information about chapter meetings is below and it’s always a good idea to 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 and 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: Plymouth Congregational Christian Church,
2001 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing
(Located one mile west of Frandor, between Fairview & Wood streets)
Parking is free and you can enter a parking lot off either Fairview or Wood street.
Using the main entrance to the church, take the hall before you and go to the end, then go to your left. The room we will be meeting in is the second door on the left.

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, MI 48313

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. We do not meet during the months of 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 (Computer Assisted Realtime Captioning)
**There is plentiful free parking right next to the library. The room is DOWNSTAIRS from the lobby and there is 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 Celebration 2017
2017 - WE'RE BACK!

Saturday, October 7, 2017
Southfield, Michigan

Please save the date. Details to follow. We are working on finalizing the location, etc.

If you know of any organizations that would be interested in exhibiting, please have them contact us at:
deafcan@deafcan.org

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Saturday, October 7th. It’s been too many years and it will be great to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones.

Next month’s newsletter will have the flyer with all the information that you need.
Healthy Dinners & Healthcare Workshops

DEAF C.A.N.!
2111 Orchard Lake Road #101
Sylvan Lake, MI  48320
For more information contact:
(248) 209-6437 VP
Hosted by Sarah Hein,
BS, MS, BSN, RN
Presented in American Sign Language & English

Thursday, April 6, 2017
at 6:00 pm   - Lite Dinner
Presentation Starts:
   6:30 pm
PREVENTION!
Presented by:
Sarah Hein,
BS, MS, BSN, RN

This workshop will teach you general information about how to stay healthy and prevent things like infections, disease and injury! Workshop is for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind people.

Limit 20 People
To Reserve your spot call (248) 209-6437 or deafcan@deafcan.org
First Come First Serve
Light Dinner Served