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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 Selewozki, Pam Dangovian, royal oak@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,
**Communities and Religious Organizations**

**DBDA Meeting**
Detroit Black Deaf Advocates, Ch. #6 monthly meetings - 2nd Saturday of the month from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Veterans Administration Center (Auditorium), 4646 John R. (Detroit) dbdach6@yahoo.com

**NAOBI Detroit**
National Alliance of Black Interpreters, Chapter #6 monthly meetings, 2nd Saturday of the month 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Email for information: naobibidotri8@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
- **Crossroads Baptist Church** 2580 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, Tuesday, 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.uua.org (second service interpreted)
- **Flint Deaf Lutheran/Christ the King Lutheran Church** 248.889.3978 TTY or 248.887.8342 fax pastor4deaf@gmail.com
- **Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church** 29066 Eton, Westland, 734-721-2557 J.woods@gethsemane.org/ www.gethsemane.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
- **Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church** 586 Owen, Detroit. Church School 9 am and Worship Service 10 am. Both interpreted. Contact Gmoriahbc@greaternewmtmilton.org
- **Grosse Point 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
- **Immanuel Lutheran Church and School** ASL interpreted worship – 11:00am, 4th Sunday of the month in Worship Center, 47120 Romeo Plank, Macomb, MI. www.immlutheran.org/contact/
- **Joseph Campbell Avenue Church of God** 17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 717-6333 V. Cencellia Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com
- **Lake Orion Church of Christ** Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242 http://www.lakeorion.lib.mi.us/lococo/home.html or timk@quinovin.com
- **Master’s Hands Deaf Church** 3242 Whitney Avenue, Flint, MI 48532 Sunday School: 10 am; Worship: 11 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm Contact: john@10900@gmail.com VP: 810-275-0091
- **Maranatha Baptist Church** 248-625-2700/voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbcclarkson.org or www.mbcclarkson.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am worship. 6 pm services.
- **Memorial Deaf Fellowship** (586) 615-4607 V/text, (586) 739-2207 fax or (586) 580-8327 VP maranatha@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 Church**
  - Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office), (586) 439-0440 VP (Public) or (586) 764-8476 Voice/Fax, Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4 pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am Holy Innocents Church, 16359 Frazio Road, Roseville, MI 48066
- **Troy Church of Nazarene** (248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpretated
- **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

**Resurrection Lutheran Church** 20531 Kelly Road in Detroit 313-372-4902 V. revsebastianmilloy@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, 734-428-7732, 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 tsmscain@aol.com

**St John’s Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS**
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**The Shores Deaf Church** 24905 Manhattan, St Clair Shores MI 48080, 586.772.9050 ext 100, Contact Pastor Ron Detlloff, detlloff.ronald@gmail.com, Service times: Morning Worship 10:30 am, Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Venture Church** 8457 E. Highland Road Howell, MI 48843 11:00 am every Sunday (interpreted)

**Word of Faith Ministry**
  - VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476
  - Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghalliburton@woficc.com.

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Interpreted Theatre - Wharton Theatre
The Wharton Center in East Lansing will have the following plays interpreted into American Sign Language. Interpreters will be Valoree Boyer and Lindsey Lowe. For additional information contact The Wharton Center at: https://www.whartoncenter.com/

January 20, 2019
Anastasia

Inspired by the beloved films, the romantic and adventure-filled new musical Anastasia is on a journey to Mid-Michigan at last! From the Tony Award® winning creators of the Broadway classic Ragtime, this dazzling show transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past, pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her. Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family.

Anastasia features a book by celebrated playwright Terrence McNally, a lush new score by Stephen Flaherty (music) and Lynn Ahrens (lyrics), with direction by Tony Award® winner Darko Tresnjak.

March 17, 2019
Miss Saigon

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Not Without Us
Deadline extended to 12/31/18

The Not Without Us survey is the most comprehensive needs assessment and survey of the communities of deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing in the state’s history. The survey is an online multimedia platform consisting of a variety of options to take it including ASL and plain text. It covers such issues as healthcare access, housing related issues and government access. The last time any sort of needs assessment for these communities was conducted was in 1989.

The survey can be accessed at NotWithoutUsMich.org. Anyone who is a member of the deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing communities 13 years and older can take the survey. Parents or guardians of minors under 13 are encouraged to take the survey for the youth in their care. Senior citizens and veterans who may having developed hearing loss are often unrepresented in such community dialogs are strongly encouraged to fill out to attend the session and take the survey.

“We’ve been trying to make policy and budget decisions here in Michigan based on data that is over 30 years old,” said Annie Urasky, Director of DODDBHH. “Since that time, technology and access issues have changed immensely. In order to truly meet the needs of our communities, we need to know where state businesses and governments are succeeding and where they are falling behind. We are incredibly excited to get this hard data in hand to continue our advocacy in a data driven approach. That’s good for our communities and it’s good for Michigan, too.”
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/

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Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed in observance of the following holiday

**We will be closed for the Holiday**
Friday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019

We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2019 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. All of us at DEAF C.A.N.! Wish you and your family the best this holiday season. May 2019 bring health, happiness and peace.

From the Board of Directors and staff of DEAF C.A.N.!, All our best

Marcy Colton, Kristen Damon, Nicole Gaines, Carol Jensen, Henry Lowe,
Susan Lundy, Regina McMullen, Brenda Neubeck,
Michelle Osterhout and Dylan Secord

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**