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Give us a call to make an appointment!

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Please let us know if anything has changed!
Wharton Center Plays— INTERPRETED

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
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Catholic Mass on Facebook! From Fr. Mike Depcik

Dear Friends,
I am pleased to inform that, through the wonders of technology, we have started “livestreaming” our ASL Mass on Facebook. Every Sunday at 11:30 am we are livestreaming a Mass in ASL from Holy Innocent’s church in Roseville via Facebook. The Mass can also be viewed as a replay on Facebook anytime afterwards. Attendees do not need to register on Facebook to “attend” this Mass. The Mass can be found at the following web address if you are interested: https://www.facebook.com/deafmass. Please share this news with the Deaf Catholic community especially those who are not able to go to church due to health issues, etc. Because this is still a new project, we appreciate your patience and understanding with our mistakes and glitches in our videos or Facebook page. We are trying to make improvements and we welcome your feedback and suggestions. Thank you and God bless. Fr. Michael A. Depcik, OSFSwww.frmd.org.

From their humble beginnings in Cuba, Emilio and Gloria Estefan came to America and broke through all barriers to become a crossover sensation at the very top of the pop music world. But just when they thought they had it all, they almost lost everything. From international superstardom to life-threatening tragedy, On Your Feet! takes you behind the music and inside the real story of this record-making and groundbreaking couple who, in the face of adversity, found a way to end up on their feet. Interpreted by Valoree Boyer & Henry Lowe

AADHH
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
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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.icanconnect.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.)

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, Michigan

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, 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 DOWNTAIPS 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 48183.

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 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 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.
Be part of an important conversation about how to improve genetic health services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities.

Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing?
Are you between 20 and 65 years of age?
Do you use either American Sign Language or English as your primary language?

The purpose of this research is to learn more about what might make it easy or difficult for you to consider genetic health services and genetic testing related to your health (for example, cancer, heart disease, etc.).

Study participants will discuss this topic in a two-hour discussion group. Sign language interpreters will be available.
You will get a $25 gift card for your participation.

Please contact Mackenzie Mosera at MiGeneticHealth@umich.edu with any questions or to get involved.

Approved by UM IRB (HUM 00138992)
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
In loving Memory of Daniel Cassidy, Board Member

Daniel Michael Cassidy August 26, 1950 – January 11, 2018. Daniel Michael Cassidy was a godly man. He was a devoted church member, serving in many capacities over the years. His passion was sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. His gift was helping the poor and anyone in spiritual or physical need. During the final year of his journey he became a Gideon and always had a Bible or New Testament to give to someone who was hurting or seeking.

Daniel is survived by his wife of 46 years, Sandy; daughter Shannon and her husband Clark and son Brandon; granddaughter Audrey and grandson Parker; brother Chris; sisters-in-law Cherie and Christine; brothers-in-law Mike B and Mike S; 5 nieces and 3 nephews, 3 great nephews and 1 great niece; father-in-law, Allen; as well as cousins, aunts and uncles, and friends. Daniel was predeceased by his father Harold, mother Mary, and mother-in-law Shirley.

After graduating from high school, Dan attended Oakland University where he met his future wife. He attained his BS in Business from Baker College years later. He was employed by DTE for more than 30 years and worked as a contract employee for DTE for several years after retiring.

Other organizations he was associated with over the years were The Detroit Police Reserves, Leadership Oakland, DEAF C.A.N. (board member) and the Presbyterian Villages (board member). His hobbies included tending the small apple and peach orchard on his property, bird watching, rock collecting, model railroading, writing, and sharing his ideas and vision with others. We appreciate the gifts Dan gave to DEAF C.A.N! He will be missed.

In loving Memory of Cecelia Winkler, Retired MSD Principal

FROM MSD: For nearly 40 years, Cece has made her mark at Michigan School for the Deaf. After graduating from Michigan State University in 1976, she began subbing and then was hired full time at Michigan School for the Deaf.

Over the years, Cece taught elementary, middle school, high school, transitional student program, and alternative educational program. Cece dedicated her time and energy in numerous endeavors including coaching volleyball, Singing Hands, Drama Club; and sponsoring MSD’s leadership clubs, newspaper and yearbook. In 2000, she became Lead Teacher.

When she completed her Maters Degree at Michigan State University in 2001, she became Principal at MSD. For 15 years, Cece has served as principal. Throughout her entire career, Cece always made decisions based on what was best for students. She has been a staunch champion for Deaf and Hare of Hearing students around the State of Michigan. Thank you for all you have done over the years and we will miss you!

Cecelia ‘Cece’ Winkler has passed away Wednesday, January 17, after a courageous battle with cancer. She gave everything she had in true Tartar fashion. She was resting comfortably with her family at the end.

She is survived by her husband Robert (Bob); her two daughters Caitlin (Bobby) Marsico and Sarah Winkler; three sisters Margaret Simen, Mary Pat Henry and Teresa (Stephen Egli) Henry; several nieces and nephews and many other living family and friends.

We thank you for your commitment and dedication to the community and for the gifts you gave so many children and their families.