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 5/15)

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Komen Greater Detroit
Thank you to everyone who supported or attended the 27th Annual Komen Detroit Race for the Cure! Approximately 25,000 participants came to join us in the fight against breast cancer! Seventy-five percent of net proceeds from the Race will support breast cancer programs in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties; the remaining twenty-five percent will fund national breast cancer research.

We are excited that Komen Greater Detroit now operates as a full-functioning affiliate of Susan G. Komen®! Our team and many volunteers look forward to working to achieve our Bold Goal to reduce breast cancer mortality by 50 percent by the year 2026, and one day end breast cancer forever! By partnering with DEAF C.A.N. we are hopeful that we can improve breast cancer disparities within the deaf community. Please look forward to education and outreach to address your breast health!

If you have needs or questions regarding breast cancer education, treatment or support, please contact:
JoMeca Thomas,
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jthomas@komengreaterdetroit.org

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.
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 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Email for information at: naobidetroit8@gmail.com

Community Churches
An 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@bethesdacchristian.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.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
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 Emanuel 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 ladyandrea55@icloud.com
Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church
586 Owen, Detroit. Church School 9 am and Worship Service 10 am. Both interpreted. Contact Gmoreiahb@greaternewmnotiah.org
Grosse Point Congregational Church of Christ
The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church United Church of Christ has a monthly service; 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 Rank, Macomb, MI. www.immlutheran.org/contact/
Joseph Campbell Avenue Church of God
17401 Joseph Campbell, Detroit. (313) 717-3333, V. Cencelia Thomas, Prepared4God@aol.com
Lake Orion Church of Christ
Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242 http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/lococ/home.html or timk@quinovinc.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: johnb1090@gmail.com VP: 810-275-0991
Maranatha Baptist Church
248-625-2700 voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbcbclarkson.org or www.mbcbclarkson.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am worship. 6 pm services.
Memorial Deaf Fellowship
(586) 580-4607 (T) or (734) 347-8105 (F), deafministry@mbcclarkson.net or layminister@mbcclarkson.net, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights MI.
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 Loreto, 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 – 4pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am at Holy Innocents Church, 16359 Frazho Road Roseville, MI 48066
Troy Church of Nazarene
(248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpreted 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)
Wayne Bible Church
6600 Rochester Rd., Troy has interpreted services every 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

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/Smell), 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 517-348-4598 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 at Holy Innocents Church, 16359 Frazho Road Roseville, MI 48066

Troy Church of Nazarene
(248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpreted Worship 10:30 am, Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

The Shores Deaf Church
24905 Manhattan, St Clair Shores MI 48080, 586.772.9050 ext 100, Contact Pastor Ron Detillof, dettillof.ronald@gmail.com, Service times: Morning Worship 10:30 am, Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Woodside Bible Church
6600 Rochester Rd., Troy has interpreted services every morning at 11:30. Deaf Bible Study Every Wednesday night - 7:00PM - Contact Bethany at spencerbethany70@gmail.com

Word of Faith Ministry
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July 20 - 22, 2018
The Shores Deaf Church
24905 Manhattan
St Clair Shores MI 48080
Calvin Farley from Answers in Genesis will be teaching on Creationism at The Shores Deaf Church. Calvin is Deaf and has a Master’s Degree in Education.

7:00 pm on Friday, July 20
and
9:30 am on Saturday, July 21
Contact Pastor Ron Detillof at dettillof.ronald@gmail.com for more information.
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.

In Memory of: Delores Littman
By: Christine Carter

In Memory of: Helen Mooradian
By: Ron and Timberlee Grove

In Memory of: David Handel
By: Jane Langa

DEAF C.A.N.I Closed
Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will re-open Thursday, July 5th at 9:00 am.

DEAF C.A.N.I has a new Facebook Page
Please check us out! Visit and LIKE our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/deafcan2

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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the bonus that Amazon donates a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

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DEAF C.A.N.I 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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Deaf Arts Festival presents...

**Walk/Bike-a-Thon**

Want to bike/walk for free? See website for more information!!

**Featured Trails:**
- Rouge Gateway Trail
- Leo M & Henry Ford Community College Campuses & Edward & Hines Drive

**Starting & Ending at**

**Andiamo Restaurant**

21400 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8 - 1 p.m.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

This event benefits Deaf, Deafblind & Hard of Hearing children’s art workshops

Let us bike or walk together to support Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing children to learn the love of art!

★ Real Estate One will match 50% of funds earned from this event!

$30 per adult with free shirt **
$60 for families with children (2 free shirts with additional shirts for purchase) **
$35/$70 on day of event (sorry, no shirts available)

- 8 a.m. Registration
- 8-9 a.m. Tie dying shirts workshop
- 9:15 a.m. Ride/Walk (4 miles/6.4 K walkers...Up to 36 miles for cyclists)

All walkers and riders will have a chance to tie dye their shirt, enjoy snacks, see beautiful view of the parks and make a difference in the Deaf community.

** Registration deadline that includes shirts is June 30, 2018

More information at [www.deafartsfestival.org](http://www.deafartsfestival.org)
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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/

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 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.
DeafBlind Day with the Lugnuts
Join us for another fun day with your DeafBlind friends at The Cooley Law School Stadium for a Lansing Lugnuts vs Great Lakes Loons. Interpreters and Haptics providers will be present to give you 100% total immersion into the game using Haptics (touch signals). This will provide almost instantaneous live feed of the game, so no more "I'll tell you later"! You will each have access to a tabletop baseball diamond with a variety of textures to feel the difference between the foul line, pitchers mound, baselines, bases, outfield, and dugouts.

Cost: $35 per person, and includes an all-you-can-eat buffet of BBQ chicken, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, Pepsi products, and more! The buffet starts an hour before first pitch, scheduled at 7:05 PM, and continues for an hour into the game. A cash bar is available. Ticket includes the cost of the game ticket, a swivel chair, table, and wheelchair accessibility with an elevator, along the 3rd base line. Bring your sunglasses and sunblock!

Drivers are limited, but your friends/family are welcome! If you need/can't find a driver, please contact me at kara_brown4@aol.com. Please put "Lugnuts" and the number of attending in the memo line of your check if you decide to mail.

Please Paypal/Chase Direct Pay me at rollkim@aol.com OR mail a check made to: Kara Dougherty 5315 S. Saginaw Rd Flint, MI 48507

2018 Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Programs
Holley Institute—The Carls Family Village
For more information contact: Lexy Craig at alexa.craig@ascension.org

Staff Orientation: Thursday, July 5—Saturday, July 7
Family Week One: Sunday, July 8—Friday, July 13
Family Week Two: Sunday, July 15—Friday, July 20
Family Week Three: Sunday, July 22—Friday, July 27
ACORN: Art and Drama Week: Sunday, July 29—Friday, August 3
ASL Workshop: Sunday, August 5—Wednesday, August 8
DeafBlind Workshop: Wednesday, August 8—Sunday, August 12
Volunteer Week: Sunday, August 12—Friday, August 17

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22nd Annual DeafBlind Workshop
with an enhanced mentoring experience for interpreters, ITP students and CART providers

Date: Thursday August 9 – Sunday August 12, 2018
Registration begins at 12:30 pm on Thursday afternoon (lunch will not be provided) with mandatory activities for all participants beginning at 1:30 pm. The activities will start no later than 1:30 pm. Workshop concludes on Sunday at 1 pm. Full attendance is required.

✓ Returning Interpreters - Online mentor training will be available starting in July. It is self paced and must be completed by July 31 in order to earn 0.4 CEUs. On Saturday afternoon, an exclusive advanced DeafBlind interpreting workshop will be available for you to attend (3-4 hours). It is voluntary and attendees will earn CEUs. These two training activities will be the only CEUs offered for returning interpreters (0.7 – 0.8), unless you desire to attend the Thursday “Introduction to DBW” training listed below for first time attendees.

✓ First time attendees/ITP Students – Some online materials will be made available for your effective preparation. You are required to attend an “Introduction to DBW”, on Thursday (8/9/18) starting at 1:30pm until 10pm. For the remainder of the weekend you will be matched with mentors who will provide guidance during your work with DeafBlind participants as well as Deaf and hearing interpreting colleagues (CEUs at 1 to 2 ratio).

✓ Applications accepted from out of state participants—limited basis - Michigan interpreters are given priority for registration.

✓ Acceptance of your registration implies our commitment to your learning experience. The DBW is designed as an experiential learning opportunity. We expect you to be as committed to learning and fulfilling hands on experiences as we are to teaching and mentoring.

✓ During the DBW, you will be immersed in DeafBlind culture and supported by mentors as you learn proven and current techniques for effectively working with DeafBlind people. This workshop will provide a variety of activities and attendance for the entire workshop is expected.

Where: DeSales Conference Center, Brooklyn, Michigan
Cost: $125.00 for CEUs, workshops, meals and lodging
For a full application contact Jill Gaus or DEAF C.A.N.!

Description: The DBW (DeafBlind Workshop) is an experiential learning opportunity designed to give DeafBlind, Deaf and hearing participants a unique learning experience. You will be provided material support, lectures and hands-on experiences. DBW is also designed to provide ample opportunities for you to learn directly from the DeafBlind individuals you meet. You will work with DeafBlind individuals applying what you learn about supporting their communication and mobility needs. Discover how people who are DeafBlind manage their everyday lives, interests and passions. You will learn a variety of skills to build your interpreting career. DBW is designed to teach you additional interpreting skills through a mentored experience, while you support the DeafBlind camper’s access to information and fun activities. Training topics may include: sighted guide, working with a client who uses a guide dog, interpreting techniques (restricted field, tracking, and tactile), haptics, and more.

Hurry and register - Space is limited for this workshop experience! No “at the door” registrations will be accepted. Application Deadline: July 15, 2018. For a registration form contact Jill Gaus or DEAF C.A.N.!

Workshop Specific Information:
✓ Interpreter appropriate clothing is required at all times. This means plain shirts - no prints, stripes, or plaids. Shirts and bathing suits (or t-shirt worn over suit) must contrast with skin tones – i.e. light skinned persons wear black, navy blue, forest green, etc: dark skinned persons wear cream, pastel blues, yellows, greens, etc. No shades of RED or bright WHITE tops are to be worn. Please wear crew neck or mock turtleneck. Please no sleeveless, loose neck line or v-neck shirts.

✓ Housing is dormitory style. Participants are required to share sleeping rooms with up to 4 other people and must bring their own sheets (flat), towels and washcloths. Pillows and blankets are provided. Must bring their own toiletry items.

✓ Participants may bring non-alcoholic beverages and snacks. DeSales Conference Center is alcohol and smoke free.

✓ Roommates may be requested, however ALL roommates MUST make the same request to room together for the request to be honored. Every attempt will be made to honor the request, but placement cannot be guaranteed.

✓ For the safety of DeafBlind participants, everyone is expected to remain at the DeSales Center at all times. Trips to the store are not permitted.

For information, contact: Jill Gaus at 517.414.1740 text only or jagaus@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE NOTE: Preference in acceptance to DBW will be given to 1) interpreters seeking the Michigan DeafBlind Endorsement, 2) current ITP students with program directors signature, 3) all others. CEUs Pending

All workshop participants’ interpreting work will be done under the supervision of highly qualified/certified interpreters and mentors. Any medical and/or legal interpreting will be performed by the highly qualified/highly certified platform interpreters. For a full application contact DEAF C.A.N! Or Jill Gaus.
PISTONS GAME
We had so much fun with AADHH at the Piston’s Game in April! Hope you join us for the next event!

AADHH is a non profit organization comprised of parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and young adults. They strive to improve the education of their children and develop resources and services for children and young adults.