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COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS

Grosse Point Congregational Church of Christ
The Grosse Point Congregational Church United Church of Christ has a service monthly; first Sunday of each month, 240 Chalffonte 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 Campau Avenue Church of God
17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 717-6333 V. Cencelio Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com

Lake Orion Church of Christ
Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242
http://www.oron.lib.mi.us/lococ/home.html or timk@quinnovainc.com

Master’s Hands Deaf Church
3242 Whitney Avenue, Flint, MI 48532
Sunday School: 10 am; Worship: 11 am

Mt. Zion Church
4600 Mayberry Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
(248) 391-6166 voice or www.mtzion.org

Our Lady of Loretto, West Detroit Catholic Deaf Parish
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

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. 248-652-3535.

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 – 4 pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am

Resurrection Lutheran Church
20531 Kelly Road in Detroit
313-572-4902 V. reverendanielimi@yahoo.com

Resurrection Church (formerly Friendship Azusa)
G5165 Detroit Street in Flint.

Satellite Assembly Deaf Church
18513 Lahser, Detroit, Michigan 48219, Services signed with voicing. Sunday 10 am—Noon. Pastor Scott McCain, (734) 347-8105 text or timk@quinovainc.com

St. John’s Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS

Troy Church of Nazarene
(248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpretation

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

Word of Faith Ministry
VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476
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If any of this information needs to be updated please let us know.
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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
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Give us a call to make an appointment!

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DEAF C.A.N.! is hiring for our Detroit Public Schools Interpreting contract. Requirements for the position: Valid BEI, NAD, EIPA or RID Certification and compliance with the State of Michigan. Please call Marcy at (248) 332-3331.
SAVE THE DATE
Deaf Celebration Day 2019
More information to come!
Southfield Civic Center
Saturday, September 28, 2019
(Not pictured Kristen Damon and Henry Lowe)

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/

December 9, 2018
Fiddler on the Roof

January 20, 2019
Anastasia

March 17, 2019
Miss Saigon

Audiences across North America are toasting a new production of Fiddler on the Roof! Rich with musical hits you know and love, including “Tradition,” “Sunrise, Sunset,” “If I Were A Rich Man,” “Matchmaker, Matchmaker,” and “To Life (L’Chaim!),” Fiddler on the Roof is the heartwarming story of fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and life, love, and laughter. Tony® winning director Bartlett Sher and the team behind South Pacific, The King and I, and 2017 Tony® winning Best Play, Oslo, bring a fresh and authentic vision to this beloved theatrical masterpiece from Tony® winner Joseph Stein and Pulitzer Prize winners Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick. Featuring a talented cast, lavish orchestra, and stunning movement and dance from Israeli choreographer Hofesh Shechter, based on the original staging by Jerome Robbins, Fiddler on the Roof will introduce a new generation to the uplifting celebration that raises its cup to joy! To love! To life!

DEAF C.A.N.! CLOSED
Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed in observance of the following holidays

Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, 2018

And for the Holiday Break
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.

Please contact Freida Morrison
LEAD-K MICH Spokesperson at fmorrisonasl@gmail.com
Thank you Kroger - we have a new ID Number!
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 Community Rewards Program of Kroger. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours. Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up and support DEAF C.A.N.! They receive a percentage of your purchases at no charge to you! New ID # is: RX251 THANKS! $125.39 donated; 42 households!

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, HLAB Lansing@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: Curfiss 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 DOWNTAIRS 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, Michigan, from New Buffalo to Alpena, and from Monroe to Copper Harbor.

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 video-phone. 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.
Lansing, MI—Staff from the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing (DODDBHH) will host an informational session about the historic Not Without Us needs assessment and community survey.

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.” Team members from the DODDBHH will be on hand to answer questions about why the survey is necessary, who can take it and provide an opportunity for people to take the survey.
Traveling Again! - The Blumericks

This summer Gary and I joined our son on a trip to Japan and South Korea and wanted to quickly share with you our impressions. Tokyo, the large metropolis capital of Japan was a wonderfully vibrant city. You can see technology everywhere and I found the city to be completely in order. The Japanese are very respectful, especially to older people. We were able to visit various towers, the Emperor’s Palace ground (which is a beautiful haven in the middle of city), Shibuya Crossing, Ginza district (looks and feels like Time’s Square) and the Tokyo SkyTree. My son even arranged for us to go to a coffee house run and owned by the Deaf as well as a Deaf family-owned and run restaurant! Boy, I have to tell you that the hotel room was very small and Gary and I had to crawl over each other just to get to the bathroom! Ha! From here, we jumped on the super fast, and always on time, bullet train down to Kyoto - the old capital of Japan. This, for me, was the highlight of our trip as we were able to visit various amazing temples - Buddhist and Shinto and learn about the long history. The Gion district, where we stayed, is just like out of a movie with it’s lanterns and dark wooden buildings and small streets. We sampled wonderful fresh sushi and other foods - my son enjoyed the Sake! You could see the Maikos and Geishas going from appointment to appointment and it felt like another time. I even dressed up as a Geisha! Can you imagine me wearing those wooden high shoes and all that makeup and wig? I did it! Gary and my son dressed up like Samurai’s and thoroughly enjoyed it. From here we continued down by train to Hiroshima. This was a somber experience to see where the nuclear bomb was dropped and the eternal flame. I don’t think any trip to Japan is complete without seeing this. From here we ventured by a super fast ferry from Fukuoka to Busan in the South of Korea. Here we expected to have some beach time but unfortunately, we had to live through a typhoon. This meant a lot of rain and a lot of rest. This city is kind of like a beach resort for South Korean but we also saw a lot of American military on vacation too. Finally, we traveled by the fast Korean train up to Seoul. This is a massive city and even with fast subways, it can take one hour to get from place to place. We stayed in the very fashionable Gangnam district (some of you hearing people may remember the song "Gangnam Style"). We toured various districts, ate wonderfull Korean BBQ and even visited the 4th tallest tower in the world called the “Lotus”. We booked a tour to the DMZ zone but unfortunately that was cancelled due to the Secretary of State visit. Frown. If anybody has any questions, just ask!

NAOBI Detroit 15th Anniversary Gala & Legal Seminar
Reflections of A Dream A Family Gathering

NAOBI Detroit is excited to celebrate our 15th Anniversary with the community we serve. On Saturday, December 1, 2018 we will have an all day seminar “Lines of Questioning in Legal (and Community) Contexts” and at night, our Gala "Reflections Of A Dream: A Family Gathering". We hope you can join us for one or both events. Detailed information is below, as well as payment options, and a link to reserve a room at the Detroit Marriott Southfield.

Check it out—https://form.jotform.com/82796131011147

Presented by Linda Greenfield, NAD V Master, NIC-Master, RID TC, CI, CT, SC:L.

What are the legal parameters that impact lines of questioning by attorney during direct and cross examination, interrogatories, depositions and interviews. And what impact does our translation have on the legal strategy behind the framing and execution of lines of questioning conducted by attorneys? Are there appropriate linguistic strategies associated with marking different types of question forms? Does decision latitude, social construction power language or power dynamics influence our interpreting decisions or strategies with the Deaf persons involved? With members of our interpreting team?

Gala
Saturday, December 1 at the Detroit Marriott, Southfield (see registration on line)
Please Join
Silent Assembly Deaf Church

They are presenting
O’Christmas Tree
Come Enjoy
A Sledding Good time,
Picking the Right Tree
Learn How to Set Up the Tree
And a Holiday Tradition
Of Trimming the Tree
With Hot Cocoa and Cookies

Saturday, December 1, 2018
18513 Lahser Road
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Potluck 2:00 pm
Presentation 4:00 pm