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In Memory Of Ingie Oliasz
Debra and George Alexanian
Carole Pavelich
Viola Shankin
Debbie Wright
Joan Wright

Correction: Linda and Mike White

SAVE THE DATE! Hope to see you there!

Deaf Celebration Day 2017
Saturday, October 7, 2017
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Admission: Free, East Doors

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26000 Evergreen Road
Southfield, Michigan
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Detroit Public Schools
If you are looking for full time or part time employment, 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.
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 Chalfonte Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Contact: Paul Fugale at Paul@ASLDeafined.com or 313-884-3075
Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God
17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 177-6333 V. Cencelia Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com

Lighthouse Chapel of the Deaf
3242 Whitney Ave, Flint, MI 48532. Fellowship 9:30am, Sunday School 10am & Worship 11am, Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30-8pm Pastor Stan Coveney, stan468@gmail.com

Maranatha Baptist Church
248-625-2700/voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbclarkston.org or www.mbclarkston.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am 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 Wednesdays": 6:30pm. Contact: john1090@comcast.net

Memorial Deaf Fellowship
(586) 615-4607 V/Text, (586) 739-2207 fax or (586) 580-8327 VP or mbdeaf@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

Our Lady of Loretto, West Detroit Catholic Deaf Parish
Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave, Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0416 VP (Office) (586) 764-8476 Voice/Fax. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am – 4pm. 6 pm services.

Parkside Church of Christ
18513 Lahser Drive, Redford, MI 48240. Sunday 8:30 am, 10 am & 6 pm. Contact: Paul Fugale at Paul@ASLDeafined.com or 313-884-3075

Silent Assembly Deaf Church
18513 Lahser Drive, Redford, MI 48240. Services on the 1st Saturday of each month. Contact: Paul Fugale at Paul@ASLDeafined.com or 313-884-3075

St. John’s Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS
Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0416 VP (Office) (586) 764-8476 Voice/Fax. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am – 4pm. 6 pm services.

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

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

Word of Faith Ministry
VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476 Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghalliburton@woficc.com. Interpreted/captioned services
DEAF ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

MASQUERADE GALA

ART EXHIBIT BY DEAF ARTISTS
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: NANCY ROURKE & PATTI DURR

SAT. OCT. 28TH 6-11PM
TICKETS- $50 EACH

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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.icancotify.org/

A Note From Immanuel Lutheran Church at 21 Mile Road and Romeo Plank in Macomb

Vicar Matthew Bergstresser (614-949-9223) and Lynn Lamont (586-405-2422) are busy organizing an exciting new program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in their church and community. With our Deaf Ministries, Immanuel Lutheran will be providing American Sign Language interpreted services every Sunday at 11:00 AM in our main chapel in the near future. Right now we are determining how many deaf people within our congregation and our community actually need an interpreter. We need your help in finding these people. If you know of any deaf people who may be interested, please call us. We are also looking for Christian ASL Interpreters.

Birmingham Schools Vacancy

Instructor will be responsible for researching/developing new ASL classes, documenting curriculum in Atlas Rubicon and gathering instructional materials during the 1st trimester, and teaching two ASL classes in each of the 2nd and 3rd trimesters. QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Michigan Secondary Teaching Certificate with: American Sign Language (FS) endorsement OR Hearing Impairment (SL) endorsement and proficiency level of Intermediate+ or higher on the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) or a 3 or higher on the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) OR Ability to demonstrate ASL proficiency level of Survival+ or higher on the SLPI or a 2 or higher on the ASLPI and willing to pursue a planned program (6 credit hours min. per year) leading to the FS endorsement or able to demonstrate increased proficiency on the SLPI or ASLPI. Other responsibilities as assigned. Attention to the individual needs of students and development of responsible learners. METHOD OF APPLICATION: Interested candidates meeting the above qualifications must complete the entire online application on the Oakland Human Resources Consortium website at www.oakland.k12.mi.us/ohrc by the deadline listed. In addition, upload your LETTER OF INTEREST, CURRENT RESUME, LETTERS OF REFERENCE, TRANSCRIPTS, and COPY OF STATE CERTIFICATE.
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.

I Want to Volunteer for Deaf Celebration Day!

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I am Available
☐ Morning Set Up
☐ Morning Shift
☐ Afternoon Shift
☐ Afternoon Tear Down

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An Open Invitation from Detroit Black Deaf Advocates (DBDA).

DBDA is hosting a workshop and dinner October 13-14th. The title of the workshop is on Deaf Persons' Access to Justice. This is an issue that impacts deaf people of all races. It is an issue that interpreters and other helping professionals can help or hinder the process.

We must acknowledge the interpreting field is overwhelmingly white and female, while justice often is imbalanced toward deaf people and particularly deaf people of color.

Folks have complained about the lack of available opportunities to obtain quality CEUs here in Michigan. CEUs have been requested through Madonna University. We are not seeing white interpreters sign up for these workshops. That feature TWO prominent speakers. Both of whom are attorneys and highly regarded in their fields.

This is an open invitation for people of all races and hearing ability to attend these workshops and dinner events. Our country is being torn by ableism, racism, sexism and xenophobia. Let's not let these divisive forces win. Come join us for this event.

For a registration form, contact dbdablacktiechairperson@gmail.com or DEAF C.A.N.!

Latoya Pate
Chairperson
Thursday, October 12, 2017
at 6:00 pm - Lite Dinner
Presentation Starts:
6:30 pm
for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind people

VITAL SIGNS & LAB TESTS
What are important vital signs?
Body temperature, blood pressure, pulse (heart rate), and breathing rate (respiratory rate).
Why are these so important?

What are important Lab Tests?
Laboratory tests check a sample of your blood, urine, or body tissues to see if you are healthy or have an illness.

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