



# DEAF C.A.N. NEWS

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### *Special Thank you to:*

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Sandy Graham  
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## **Job – full time—Enhance, Inc.**

Salary: \$9.75 to \$10.50 /hour

Enhance, Inc. Direct caregiver employment opportunity serving 2 ladies in their Waterford, Michigan home. Full time opening for individuals who are fluent in ASL and interested in a career as a direct care worker. We are seeking MORC trained applicants but will train the right applicants. Must be available to attend paid trainings during the day in Auburn Hills if hired.

Full time staff are eligible for health, dental and life insurance. Responsibilities are providing care and oversight for adults with developmental disabilities in their home. Support with personal care, cooking, cleaning, transporting in our vehicle and passing medications required.

Compassionate heart and flexibility is required to meet our goal of enhancing the lives of those we serve. MORC, recipient rights, CPR/first aid training required or will train.

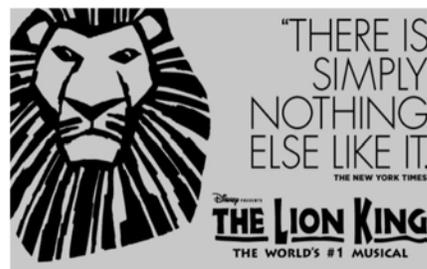
Require an excellent driving record with no suspension history, drug screen, and background clearance.

Job type: full-time

Salary: \$9.75 to \$10.50 /hour

Contact Peggy Staley, area manager AT Phone/text 248-980-3305 or email: [pstaley@enhance-inc.com](mailto:pstaley@enhance-inc.com)

## **Wharton Center Plays— INTERPRETED**



**Sunday, July 15, 2018**  
Lion King

**For tickets contact:**  
**WHARTON CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS**  
Michigan State University  
750 E. Shaw Lane,  
East Lansing, MI  
PHONE: (517) 432-2000

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*.

# DEAF C.A.N. INFO

## Board of Directors

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

## DEAF C.A.N. Staff



## Volunteers

Thank you to the many volunteers who help us at DEAF C.A.N.! You're the best!



## Memorial/Tribute Cards

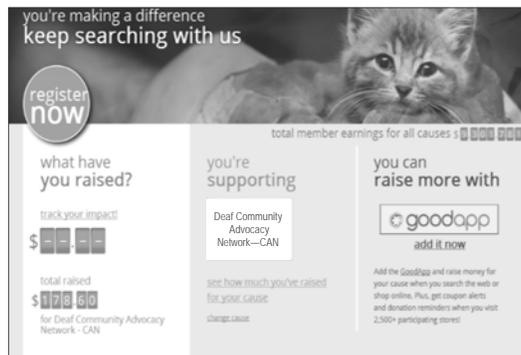
Do you want to honor the memory of someone who has died or honor someone who is celebrating a special time in their life? Please consider a donation to DEAF C.A.N.! We send out a beautiful card acknowledging your contribution.



## www.goodsearch.com

Don't forget to use

www.goodsearch.com as your search engine! DEAF C.A.N.! earns a penny a search! Type in Deaf Community Advocacy Network in the toolbar!



*Your pennies will add up! We have already received several checks from them!*



## GOODSHOP

Thank you for all of you who shopped through Goodshop! Every quarter we earn money from the purchases that you made through Goodshop. This all adds up and helps us out. Thank you for your support. It helps us out! Please remember to use Goodshop for your online purchase.

## DEAF C.A.N.!

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Sylvan Lake, MI 48320  
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DEAF C.A.N.! 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!

## DEAF C.A.N. Closed

Deaf Community Advocacy Network will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Thank you to all who have served, and continue to serve, in any capacity, our country. Your dedication and commitment is appreciated.



## DEAF C.A.N. has a new Facebook Page

Please check us out! Visit and LIKE our Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/deafcan2>



## What is AmazonSmile?

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. **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?** Simply go to smile.amazon.com, choose Deaf Community Advocacy Network and SHOP! We get a percentage of your purchase.

## 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.

COMMUNITY  
RELIGIOUS



## 2018 SE Michigan Walk4Hearing

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018

### Location:

Kensington Metro Park

West Boat Launch

Milford, MI

(Exit 151 off I-96)

### Time:

10 a.m. Registration

11 a.m. Walk



**Walk with us to  
eradicate the stigma**

It's a day of celebration, raising awareness in the community, and stepping up for hearing loss.

Visit [walk4hearing.org](http://walk4hearing.org) for more information

**Walk Chair:**

Barb Quart

[barb.quart@hearingloss-mi.org](mailto:barb.quart@hearingloss-mi.org)

WHAT'S  
GOING ON

VegMichigan  
*presents*

# Veg Fest

*Vegan Tastefest & Expo*



**April 29**  
10:30 to 5:00

 SUBURBAN COLLECTION  
SHOWPLACE

46100 Grand River  
Novi, MI 48374

**Huge Food Court | Free Samples | Outdoor Food Trucks**  
**Children's Activities | Eco-Friendly | Cruelty-Free Shopping**



## Presentations By

- Theo Riddick** – Detroit Lions running back and receiver
- Dr. Joel Fuhrman** – Family Physician, Best Selling Author, PBS Personality
- Caroline Trapp** - Nurse Practitioner and Diabetes Specialist
- Dr. Joel Kahn** – Cardiologist Known as “America’s Healthy Heart Doc”
- Debbie Knight Jones & Denise Kling-Pelto**, Certified Plant-Based Teachers
- Paul Chatlin** – Founder of PBNSG - Reversed Cardiovascular Disease
- Abbey Bechek Hoot** - House of Yoga, Certified Jivamukti Teacher
- Brece Clark** – Humane Educator & Sasha Farm Animal Caretaker
- Nicole Braxton** – Discussing the keys to successfully tackle weight loss
- Sheena Monnin**, TV Host, Reporter, Actor & Master of Ceremonies

## Cooking Demonstrators

- Quiana Broden** – Cooking with Que satisfies every appetite at the table
- Chef Debra Walter** – Graduate of Culinary Inst. of America in New York
- Amber Poupore** – Owner of The Clean Plate and Cacao Tree Café
- Suzu Silvestre** – Owner of Chive Kitchen in Downtown Farmington

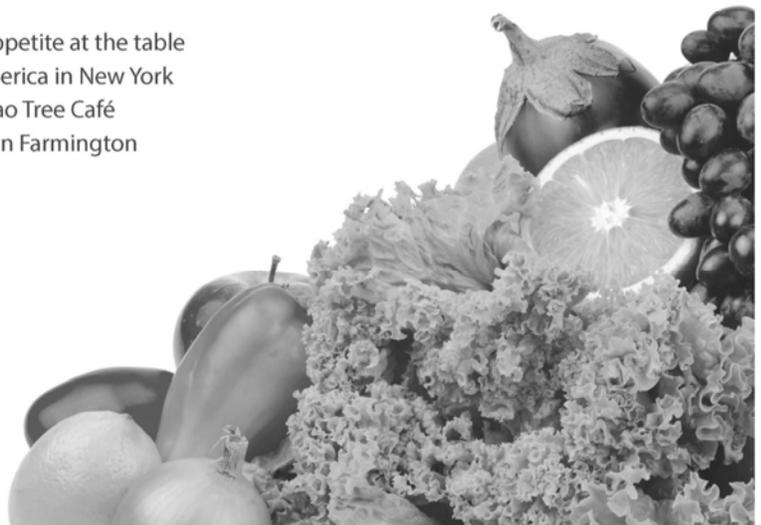
Interpreters will be provided  
for the deaf & HOH in room 1



BetterHealth



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## Thank you Kroger

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 unique 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](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to sign up and support DEAF C.A.N.! We receive a percentage of your purchases at no charge to you! This last quarter you raised \$138.17 for DEAF C.A.N.!



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/>

## I want to join DEAF C.A.N.!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Enclosed please find my gift in the amount of:

\$250     \$200     \$100     \$50     \$36  
 \$25     \$18     \$15     Other \_\_\_\_\_

DEAF C.A.N. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law. Please make checks payable to DEAF C.A.N.! Thank you for your support.

Please mail your check to: DEAF C.A.N.  
 2111 Orchard Lake Road #101  
 Sylvan Lake, MI 48320

## Sustaining Membership

Anonymous  
 Yvonne DelGuidice

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:HLALansing@aol.com) or [lansing@hearingloss-mi.org](mailto:lansing@hearingloss-mi.org)  
 Meets: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Macomb@hearingloss-mi.org). Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mid.michigan@hearingloss-mi.org)  
 Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> 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, [royaloak@hearingloss-mi.org](mailto:royaloak@hearingloss-mi.org)  
 Meets: 4<sup>th</sup> 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, [western-wayne@hearingloss-mi.org](mailto:western-wayne@hearingloss-mi.org)  
 Meets: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,



## 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](mailto:deafhealth@med.umich.edu) or call 810-355-2743.



**Hotel Headquarter**

Novi Sheraton Hotel  
21111 Haggerty Rd  
Novi, MI 48375  
248-349-4000

**82nd ANNUAL  
Great Lakes Deaf  
Bowling Association**

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**36th ANNUAL  
Dave Takacs Masters  
Handicap Tournament**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$2,000.00  
(Based on 100 entries)

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**Ellerhorst 5-Men  
Handicap Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$5,000.00  
(Based on 50 entries)

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**Singles & Doubles  
Events**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000 & \$2,000

**GLBDA Information:**

Ron Zuchegno Jr.  
GLDBA  
Tournament Director  
100 Haywards Health  
West Henrietta, NY 14586  
[gldbtd@gmail.com](mailto:gldbtd@gmail.com)  
VP: 585-286-2595



**DETROIT  
APRIL 12-15, 2018**

**TENTATIVE**

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

3:00 PM D. Takacs Masters, Senior Masters &  
Lilian Kernz Queens & Senior Queens at SUPER BOWL  
7:00 PM GLDBA & GLDWBA Executive Board meeting at Sheraton Hotel  
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**Friday, April 13, 2018**

9:00 AM D. Takacs Masters, Senior Masters &  
Lilian Kernz Queens & Senior Queens at SUPER BOWL  
7:00 PM GLDBA/GLDWBA Captain's meeting at Novi Sheraton Hotel  
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**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

9:00 AM GLDBA & GLDWBA Team Event at SUPER BOWL  
1:00 PM Baker Tournament at SUPER BOWL  
7:00 PM Grand Ballroom at Novi Sheraton Hotel  
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**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

9:00 AM GLDBA & GLDWBA Singles/Doubles Events at SUPER BOWL

**Fan Information / General Chairperson**

Paul Kuplicki Jr  
13742 Grey Ave, Warren, MI 48089  
[GLDBA2018@gmail.com](mailto:GLDBA2018@gmail.com)  
VP 586-439-0443

**MORE INFORMATION: [www.gldbda-gldwba.org](http://www.gldbda-gldwba.org)**

**Bowling Center**

**Men & Women**  
Super Bowl  
45100 Ford Rd  
Canton, MI 48187

**72nd ANNUAL  
Great Lakes Deaf Women  
Bowling Association**

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**28th ANNUAL  
Lillian Ellis Kerne Queens  
Handicap Tournament**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$750.00  
(Based on 50 entries)

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**5-Women  
Handicap Team**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$2,500.00  
(Based on 25 entries)

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**Singles & Doubles  
Events**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$400 & \$800

**GLDWBA Information:**

Ramona Duncan  
GLDWBA  
Tournament Director  
487 Ja Carrol Dr  
Bladenboro, NC 28320  
[gldwbtd@yahoo.com](mailto:gldwbtd@yahoo.com)  
VP 910-863-8124

**COMBO INFORMATION**

**April 6-15, 2018**

Registration (REQUIRED) ..... \$ 5.00  
Friday Admission to Alley ..... \$ 5.00  
Saturday Admission to Alley ..... \$10.00  
Sunday Admission to Alley..... \$ 5.00  
Grand Ballroom..... \$20.00  
Program Book ..... \$ 5.00  
Total Combo \$50.00

Kid under 12 FREE

**SPECIAL EARLY BIRD COMBO**

On or Before February 4, 2018  
\$25.00 (SAVE \$25.00)

After February 5, 2018 to April 5, 2018  
\$35.00 (SAVE \$15.00)

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S COMBO (age 55+) - \$25.00**

Non-refundable

**DETROIT /2018 GLDBA & GLDWBA**

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/VP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For (how many) \_\_\_\_\_ Combo tickets(s)

Please make a cashier check or money order to DAD/2018 GLDBA and mail to:

Timothy O' Jack, 337 Bennington Ct, Saline, MI 48176



## Detroit Day School for the Deaf Reunion

**August 10, 2018**

**Karas House Banquet**

23632 Plymouth Road

Redford, Michigan

7:00 pm - 1:00 am

18 years old and up

Cash Bar, must be 21 (with ID)



*Detroit Day School for the Deaf*

*Reunion 2018*

### **Registration Form**

*(Please circle one of each)*

**Deaf   Hard of Hearing   Deaf-Blind   Hearing**  
**Alumni   Staff/Teacher   Parents or Guardian of DDSD**  
**Are you Wheelchair: Yes or No**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Videophone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s)/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ No more than 2 guest(s) limits. Free under age of 17 with ID school require (DDSD ALUMNI ONLY)

You can purchase Ticket(s) and Registration form via online or by Chairperson: Lakenya Crumpton, Co-Chairperson: Cassie Simmons and Secretary: Lekeysha McNeal. [www.ddsdreunion.eventbrite.com](http://www.ddsdreunion.eventbrite.com), PayPal (Cassandra Simmons) [Paypal.me/csimmons313](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/csimmons313). (Money Order, Cash App, Cashier Check) No Personal Check. RSVP Deadline by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. ((No refundable/Exchange))

**Payable to: DDSD Reunion**

Registration committee will check your ID and make sure you are completely purchase ticket(s) and Registration.

**18 years old and up: \$65.00 per person same price as Guest(s)/ Spouse**

Please Contact email us: [ddsdalumni@gmail.com](mailto:ddsdalumni@gmail.com) Chairperson: [Lakcrumpton78@gmail.com](mailto:Lakcrumpton78@gmail.com)

Co-Chairperson [Cassiejsimmons93@gmail.com](mailto:Cassiejsimmons93@gmail.com) Secretary: [Larrystewart080977@gmail.com](mailto:Larrystewart080977@gmail.com)

# WHAT'S GOING ON

## Painting with Pop

Thank you DEAF C.A.N.! Staff and Deaf Arts Festival for the fabulous youth program on Saturday, March 24th. A fabulous time was had by all! We appreciate the support! Kathy Dederian, Monica Imielowski and Roman Imielowski representing Deaf Arts Festival; Marika Blumerick, Michelle Osterhout, Susan Lundy and Nicole Gaines from DEAF C.A.N.! These are beautiful works of art created by our students! More fun to come. We hope more students will join us for our next event.

*Let the fun continue ...*



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Deborah Marsden

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Cell: 313-516-6841 Text/Voice/FaceTime

Office: 734-549-6000



I have been working with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community for 30 years!

*Thank you for supporting DEAF C.A.N.! at Deaf Celebration Day*

**DEAF COMMUNITY  
ADVOCACY NETWORK**

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