



Deaf Community Action Network

SERVICE SHOWCASE

and

DINING IN THE DARK

WHEN: Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

FREE Service Showcase: 1:30 to 4 pm

Dining in the Dark: 4:30—5:30 pm & 6--7 pm seatings
(\$50 per person supports continued DeafCAN! services)

Best Blind Date Ever!!

WHERE: Christ the King Deaf Church (in Calvary Lutheran)
730 S. New Street, West Chester, PA 19382

WHAT: Service Showcase – booths for each of our services:

- * ASL & Interpreting
- * DeafBlind
- * Deaf Immigrants & Refugees
- * Deaf in Prison
- * Assistive Technology

Dining in the Dark – enjoy a sit down dinner

We offer a choice of American meals or an international food sampler made by some of our immigrants, while also getting a meaningful 'taste' of being blind and/or DeafBlind **and supporting these important services**

Service Stations

DeafBlind: Meet a diversity of DeafBlind individuals & communicate in different ways

- Try your 'touch' at TACTILE games built by our own Deaf-Blind SSP Coordinator
- Try on blindfolds & ear plugs and then be guided by student SSPs.
- Watch video of several DeafBlind adults sharing their stories
- Find out what our SSPs (Support Service Providers) do in six area counties

Deaf Immigrants & Refugees:

- Watch video of Deaf immigrants/refugees sharing their stories
- Learn about their different sign languages, cultures, & experiences
- Chat with some of these people and sample some foods

Deaf in Prison:

- Watch videos of challenges being Deaf inmates
- Learn about the new Phoenix State Prison as center for Deaf inmates in PA
- Learn about mass incarceration & solitary confinement in the United States

American Sign Language & Interpreting:

- Watch a video about the dos and don'ts of interpreting
- Watch ASL poetry, storytelling, and games
- Learn some signs and fingerspelling

Assistive Technology:

- 'See & feel' alerting systems for home & work
- Learn about captioned and video phones
- View CCTVs for those who are low vision
- Watch "CART" (Computer Assisted Real Time) in action.

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Interpreters provided * All welcome!