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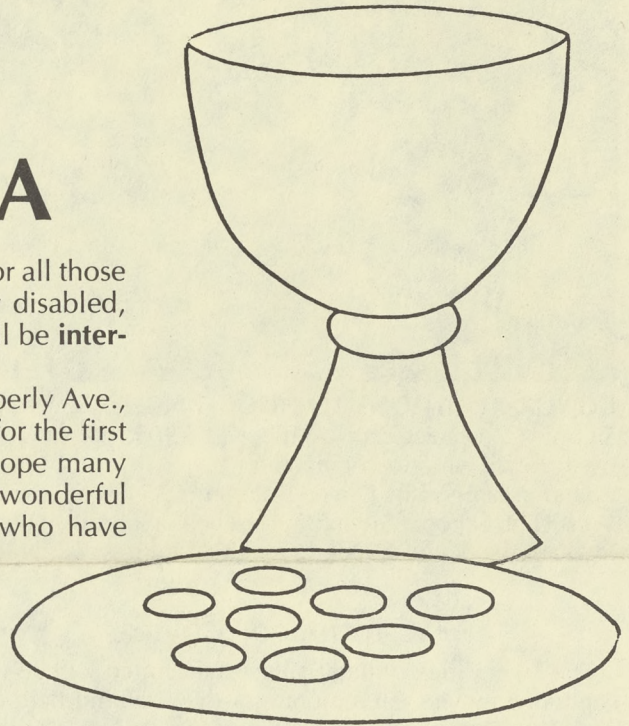
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SPECIAL MASS with BISHOP MAIDA

On **Sunday, March 2**, Bishop Maida will celebrate a special Mass for all those people with disabilities — the deaf, the blind, the developmentally disabled, physically disabled, as well as their family and friends. This Mass will be **interpreted**. A luncheon will follow the Mass.

The Mass will be at **11:00 a.m.** at **Holy Name Church**, 602 E. Kimberly Ave., **Kimberly**. The Deaf Community has been asked to provide a reader for the first reading and to help with a special candle lighting ceremony. We hope many deaf people, their families and friends will come to the Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to be together with our Bishop and with all people who have disabilities. PLEASE COME!

BIG DAY!



LENT 1986

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning ..." (Joel 2:12). So begins the first scripture reading for Ash Wednesday. And we begin another Lenten journey.

Lent can be a very special time for us. If we can slow down and let God be God, who knows what we will discover.

As we begin our Lenten journey, here are some suggestions to make this journey (to Easter) more meaningful.

1. Set aside a special time for prayer. This can be a family prayer time.
2. Read the Bible every day.
3. Go to Church every Sunday.
4. Try to spend more time with your family.
5. Try not to be judgmental of the attitudes and feelings of family members or friends.
6. Visit a deaf person in a nursing home.

Through all of these prayers and activities, enjoy each other. Enjoy your special journey with the Lord through Lent and Easter this year!

Barbara

Are You Receiving The Bulletin?

If you want to receive *The Bulletin* for 1986 and have not sent in your donation of \$5, please send it in by February 15th. We need **your** support to continue to provide this newsletter for the Deaf Community.

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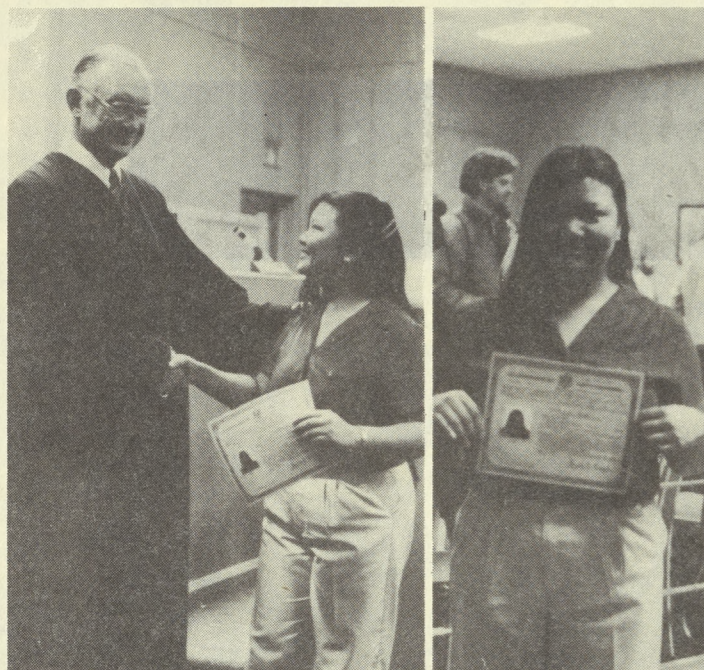
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Congratulations



CONGRATULATIONS TO HUONG NGUYEN who became an American citizen on November 12, 1985. Huong is very happy to be an American citizen.

Huong came to the United States in 1975. She graduated from West High School (Green Bay) last year and now attends NCTI in Wausau. We wish Huong much happiness. God bless you.

Captioned Movies

The Twin Cities United Pentecostal Church will be showing captioned movies each month for the deaf and hard of hearing. The February movie *Roots: The African*, Parts I & II (Historical Drama) will be shown Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m. at the church building, 670 Ehlers Road, Neenah. All are welcome!

PARENTS' CORNER

Patience
Ability to laugh
Responsibility
Energy
Never ending "new ideas"
Tough Love
Sensitivity



One million children in the U.S. today are hearing impaired. Most of the parents of these one million children have normal hearing. They feel frightened and unsure of how best to raise their children.

Through this column we would like to share your thoughts and ideas. If you want to share with other parents, call or send your information to the Deaf Ministry Office, P.O. Box 1825, Green Bay 54305, 437-7531 Voice/TTY or from the Fox Cities, call 734-1112, Voice/TTY.

Love Is Never Silent

Deaf people have been called a "silent minority" because their relationship with the hearing world has often been hindered by very real breakdowns in communication. Deaf persons have developed a variety of methods of communicating with each other but have had to rely upon interpreters to express themselves to the rest of society. One of the challenges facing both the deaf and the hearing communities is to learn a mutual respect for the various languages of communication.

On December 9, the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation *Love Is Never Silent* was telecast on the NBC Television Network. This informative and engaging drama centers around the experiences of a hearing child of deaf parents whose fluent use of sign language enables her to be an ambassador between the worlds of the deaf and the hearing. Joseph Sargent directs from Darlene Craviotto's screenplay which is based on Joanne Greenberg's bestselling 1970 novel *In This Sign*, Mare Winningham, Sid Caesar, Phyllis Frelich, Ed Waterstreet, and Cloris Leachman star.

All the key non-hearing roles are played by deaf performers, many of whom are veterans of The National Theatre of the Deaf, including Phyllis Frelich who won a Tony Award for her performance in the Broadway play *Children of a Lesser God*. *Love Is Never Silent* was close-captioned for the hearing impaired by the National Captioning Institute.

In *The Other Side of Silence: Sign Language and the Deaf Community in America*, Arden Neisser writes: "Although the deaf live in a world without sound, it is the same world we inhabit. To the problems of living in the environment they bring the full range of human resourcefulness, intelligence, and ingenuity."

They have created for themselves a language that is not only comparable to all the world's great languages, but perfectly adapted to their lives and needs. The deaf perceive the world through skilled and practiced eyes; language is at their fingertips."

Love Is Never Silent provides an excellent opportunity for hearing persons to develop an appreciation for the language skills of deaf people. There are two populations of hearing impaired individuals — those who were born deaf and those who developed a hearing loss later in life. It has been estimated that of the more than 16 million hearing impaired people in the United States, approximately two million have a hearing loss so severe that they cannot hear or understand either speech or most of the sounds of the everyday environment, even with the help of a hearing aid.

The central characters in *Love Is Never Silent* fall into the latter category, but the problems they face in their attempts to communicate outside their own community will be familiar to other hearing impaired persons as well. The sources of deaf pride and dignity in a world in which they are equal yet often viewed as different come vividly to life. At the same time, the drama highlights the particular challenges faced by family and friends who are called upon to interpret for them to hearing people.

Love Is Never Silent, therefore, is a valuable film for discussion in language arts classes in schools as well as community and social organizations served by and serving deaf persons.

If you did not see this movie and are interested in seeing it, the Deaf Ministry Office has a copy of it. Give us a call and we can schedule an evening when we can view the movie and discuss it. It is an excellent movie.

Fox River Valley Club of The Deaf

Business meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1, 6:00 p.m., at the Civic Center, Wallace St., Combined Locks. There will be a party/social after the meeting. The March meeting will be on March 8th. More information in the next Bulletin.

Let's Get Together

Many members of our deaf community have expressed feelings of isolation and aloneness. Often it is difficult to meet new people and establish new friendships. Such activities as bowling, skiing or going to a movie are good and fun ways to meet new people.

If you would like to meet new friends by sharing some of your time and interests, please call Val Helander at the Green Bay office, (437-7531 Voice/TTY).

The National Theatre of The Deaf

Live at the Madison Civic Center
Thursday, February 27, 1986
Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m.

America's Most Remarkable Theatre
You'll See and Hear Every Word!

AN EVENING OF TWO PLAYS

AN AMERICAN CLASSIC

Farewell, My Lovely!

Adapted for the stage from an essay by one of America's most loved authors, E. B. White.

A joyride through time! Crank up the past with the National Theatre of the Deaf and take a rear-view mirror glimpse into the rollicking days of the Model T.

A JAPANESE THRILLER

In A Grove

Based on the short story by Ryunosuke Akutagawa.

Murder. It's never black and white. Three are witness to the crime: the victim, his wife and the man in the grove. Whodunnit? Why? This twisted tale becomes a haunting drama, when the dead man speaks from the grave.

All are invited to a reception hosted by the Quota Club of Madison, following the performance.

TICKET INFORMATION: Seats near the front of the theatre will be reserved **until Feb. 1** for people who are deaf and their parties. They are \$13.00 each. Ask for them when you buy tickets.

PRICES:	TAX DEDUCTIBLE AMT.
\$20.00	\$14.00
\$13.00	\$ 7.00
\$11.00	\$ 5.00
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Please Mail In Your Order Form Early For Best Selection

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MADISON CIVIC CENTER
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Madison, WI 53703

Or call: (608) 266-9055 (voice)
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National Theatre of the Deaf — Thursday, Feb. 27, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

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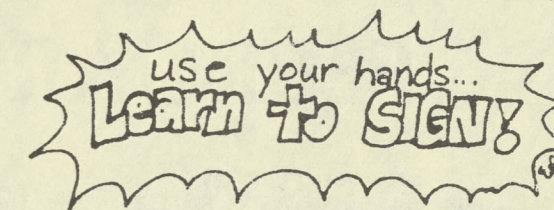
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For patrons with hearing impairments and their parties:
 Please reserve seats near the front of the theater (\$13.00 each).



Sign Language Class

FOX CITIES AREA: A Beginners I Sign Language Class will be offered through UW-Fox Valley Office of Outreach. Barbara Schneider will teach this class. Classes will meet on Monday Evenings, 7:10-9:10 p.m. February 10 through April 14. To register for this class, contact UW-Fox Valley at 735-2636 or call Barbara Schneider, (437-7531 Voice or TTY).

Green Bay Club of The Deaf

Valentine meeting and party on Saturday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club, 1035 Vanderbraak, Green Bay. Please come!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 1

APPLETON — Interpreted Mass EVERY SATURDAY, St. Therese Church (213 E. Wisconsin Ave.), 4:30 p.m. Interpreters: Lynn Behnke, Barbara Schneider and Donna Glasheen.

MADISON — SHHH meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Stark Realtors, 4509 Cottage Grove Road.

Sunday, February 2

GREEN BAY — Interpreted Mass at St. John the Evangelist, 10:30 a.m. EVERY SUNDAY. Interpreters: Carol Schleis, Mary Roze, Gil Janssen.

MANITOWOC — Interpreted Mass at Holy Innocents Church (14th & Waldo) 10:00 a.m. EVERY SUNDAY. Interpreters: Leslie Halvorsen, Diane Gorychka, and Laura Nelesen.

TWO RIVERS — Interpreted Mass at St. Luke's Church (18th and Jefferson) 10:00 a.m. Interpreter: Diane Gorychka.

OSHKOSH — Interpreted Mass at St. Peter's Church (435 High Ave.) 10:30 a.m. Interpreter: Lynn Behnke.

MADISON — Signed Mass at St. Benedict Center, 10:30 a.m. Coffee & rolls after Mass.

NEENAH — Interpreted Service at Calvary Bible Church, EVERY SUNDAY, at 10:20 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

GREEN BAY — Interpreted Service, United Pentecostal Church, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., EVERY SUNDAY.

GREEN BAY — Interpreted Service, Central Assembly of God EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. Interpreter: Shawn Dutch.

Saturday, February 8

BRILLION — Interpreted Mass at St. Mary's Church, 4:30 p.m.

NEENAH/MENASHA — No interpreted Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church. Sorry, no interpreter available.

Sunday, February 9

SHEBOYGAN — Interpreted Mass at St. Peter Claver Church, 10:00 a.m. Interpreter: Laura Nelesen.

MADISON — Interpreted Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (405 S. Owen Drive), 8:30 a.m.

Monday, February 10

MENASHA — Beginners I Sign Class begins at U.W.-Fox Valley. (See inside of Bulletin for details).

Tuesday, February 11

APPLETON — SH-H-H Meeting, 6:45 p.m. Marine Bank, (200 W. College Ave.) Use front door near Walgreens.

Thursday, February 13

GREEN BAY — Signed service at Redeemer Lutheran Church (210 S. Oneida St.) 7:30 p.m., Rev. Pledger.

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Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 12

APPLETON — Interpreted Mass at St. Therese Church, 7:00 p.m.

GREEN BAY — Interpreted Mass at St. John the Evangelist, 5:15 p.m.

MANITOWOC — Interpreted Mass at Holy Innocents Church, 7:00 p.m.

Valentine's Day

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15

MANITOWOC — Interpreted service at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 10:00 a.m. Interpreter: Lucille Daron.

Sunday, February 16

OSHKOSH — Interpreted Mass at St. Peter's Church, 10:30 a.m.

MADISON — Signed Mass at St. Dennis in the small chapel (505 Dempsey Rd.), 9:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls after Mass.

OSHKOSH — Interpreted Service, 10:30 a.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Interpreter: Joanne McAleer.

Saturday, February 22

BRILLION — Interpreted Mass at St. Mary's Church, 4:30 p.m.

NEENAH/MENASHA — No Interpreted Mass at St. Margaret Mary's Church. Sorry, no interpreter available.

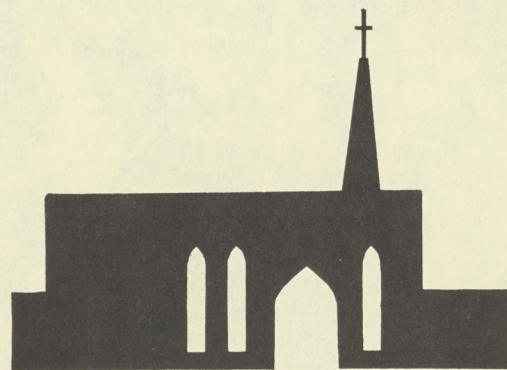
Sunday, February 23

SHEBOYGAN FALLS — Interpreted Mass at St. Mary's Church, 9:30 a.m. Interpreter: Laura Nelesen.

MADISON — Interpreted Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, (405 S. Owen Drive), 8:30 a.m.

Thought For The Month:

Love will find a way. Indifference will find an excuse!



Looking
Ahead

Watch for the March Bulletin with information about the **Pilgrimage of Churches** to be held in Green Bay, Manitowoc, and the Fox Cities. This will be a special Lenten service offered for all Christian deaf people in these areas.