

# DEAF LINE

JANUARY & FEBRUARY, 2007



## “Learn Health! Live Healthy!”

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## WHAT IS DIABETES?

Presented by Lynn Walter

(From Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center’s Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program)

- What is Diabetes?
- What happens to your body when you have Diabetes?
- What you should do to control Diabetes?

**Come to our Educational Workshop:**

**Monday, February 12, 2007**

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

At: Schaumburg Township,  
Board Room (upper level),  
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL.

- Watch videotape about Diabetes in American Sign Language (ASL)
- Time for Questions/Answers
- Healthy snacks included
- Free healthy recipes will be available.

**RSVP by February 9, 2007:**

847-884-1560 TTY/VP; 847-884-0039 Fax; [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) Email



Schaumburg Township Disability/Senior Services want to thank **Heritage Bank of Schaumburg** for sponsoring the Holiday Party for Seniors/Disabled Adults and **Parkway Bank** for sponsoring the Holiday Party for Disabled Children & their families. Many thanks go to the following area businesses, public officials, and individuals for their generous donations.

**Ala Carte Entertainment**  
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**The Second City**  
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**Woodfield Mall**

Also, many thanks go to the many wonderful volunteers for their hard work in making the Children's party smooth & successful!

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## **2007 DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP**

Deaf Social/Support Group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m., at Schaumburg Township, Room #114 (lower level). Here are the tentative dates for the Deaf Social/Support Group for the first 6 months of 2007:

Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	June 19 <sup>th</sup>

RSVP to Sarita Phadke for each meeting at 847-884-1560 TTY/VP, 847-884-0039 Fax or [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) Email.



## GREETINGS FROM DEAF SERVICES COORDINATOR

- Happy New Year to you – 2007!
- Our ITAC Selection Center is still available for Amplified phone, CapTel phone, and TTY viewing or testing. ITAC's program distributes FREE phones and TTYs to any Illinois resident with a certified hearing loss, and local residential phone service. There are four different amplified phones from which to choose. In addition, there is the CapTel (captioned phone) loan program. For more information, call 847-884-0030 Voice or 847-884-1560 TTY/VP or visit ITAC's website: [www.itactty.org](http://www.itactty.org).
- Schaumburg Township is a designated heating center. If you experience severe cold this winter and/or a power outage, you can visit the Township Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Visit Schaumburg Township's website: [www.schaumburgtownship.org](http://www.schaumburgtownship.org) for more information about our programs/services and newsletters.

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## ANOTHER VIDEOPHONE BOOTH

Mt Sinai Hospital in Chicago is the first hospital in the United States that has a Sorenson VRS videophone (VP) booth! It allows Deaf & Hard of Hearing patients to place calls through an on-screen ASL interpreter to any hearing person. There will be a VP Booth Ribbon Cutting event on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m., at Glasser Auditorium, Mt. Sinai Hospital, California Avenue at 15<sup>th</sup> Street. RSVP to Barry Jensen: [barrjen@sorenson.com](mailto:barrjen@sorenson.com) Email no later than January 16<sup>th</sup>.

FYI: Salt Lake City International is the first airport in the U.S. to offer two Videophone booths.

## CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR ACT

Effective January 1, 2007, there is a new and important Illinois state law – Carbon Monoxide Detector Act (Public Act 094-0741). This law requires that all single and multi-family residences with carbon monoxide generating sources, must have one approved carbon monoxide alarm installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes. You can purchase a unit that has both a carbon monoxide alarm and smoke detector in it. Do not install a detector near your kitchen, garage, or in a room with a furnace, because it may give false readings. Willful failure to install or maintain in operating condition any carbon monoxide alarm is a Class B misdemeanor.

For full text version of this law, check the following websites:

- Illinois Association of the Deaf: [www.iadeaf.org](http://www.iadeaf.org)
- Illinois General Assembly: [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov)



## MORE LAWS IN 2007

- State agencies using automated phone answering equipment must, during normal agency hours, provide the caller with the option of speaking to a live operator.
- New laws open the door for more cameras at railroad crossings, recording traffic and sending out tickets to those crossing against the lights. However, the law limits the cameras to monitor crossings only – no monitoring of speed, unless it is a construction zone where traffic enforcing cameras already are allowed.
- Criminals convicted of identity theft and registered sex offenders cannot legally change their names.
- People who are caught littering along the highway may be sentenced to cleaning up the highway for a month.
- New law will help police crackdown on dogs fighting. It does not require they actually witness the fight but can infer that someone's involved in dog fighting based on the possession of certain items.



## DEAF SENIOR GATHERINGS IN 2007

**Bene Shalom Deaf Senior Citizens:** Meet at Congregation Bene Shalom of the Deaf, 4435 W. Oakton, Skokie, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of lunch is \$3 per person. The dates are:

February 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	September 5 <sup>th</sup>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Note: No gathering in July. Dates for November and December will be announced later. For information, call 847-674-0377 TTY/VP or [hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com](mailto:hebrewsemdeaf@juno.com) Email.

**Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens:** Meet at St. Anne Parish Hall, Dearborn & Ludwig Street, Crest Hill, IL, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own lunch, but drinks and sweet rolls will be provided. There will be jackpots and door prizes. The admission fee is \$7 per person. The dates are:

February 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 8 <sup>th</sup>
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	September 12 <sup>th</sup>
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	October 10 <sup>th</sup>
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	December 5 <sup>th</sup> (Party)
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	

For more information, contact Rose Hombaker at 815-744-3610 Fax or [rosemae42@aol.com](mailto:rosemae42@aol.com) Email.

**St. Francis Borgia Deaf Senior Citizens:** Meet at Stokes Hall, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The door will open at 9 a.m. There is no admission cost, but donations are welcome. Bring desserts to share. There will be bingo, jackpots, and raffles. The dates are:

January 25 <sup>th</sup>	July 26 <sup>th</sup>
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	September 27 <sup>th</sup>
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	October 18 <sup>th</sup>
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	November 29 <sup>th</sup>
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	December 13 <sup>th</sup>

For more information, call 312-751-8368 TTY or 312-655-7899 Voice.

## SALE OF WEATHER RADIOS

The Hoffman Estates Police Department is selling National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration weather radios. The weather alert system monitors conditions throughout the day in Cook, DuPage, Kane, and Lake counties. The Police Dept. has 2 models for sale – one at \$25.58 and the other at \$40.58.

Strobe light option radios are also available for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and are for sale at \$11.99 each.

For more information or to purchase, call Officer Kevin O'Keefe at 847-781-2881 V.

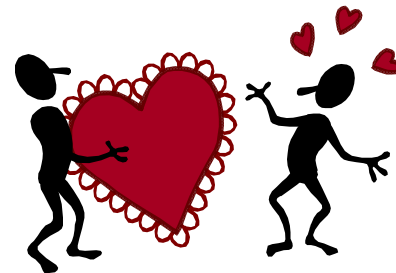
(Daily Herald, December 27, 2006)

## IAD BOARD MEETING

Illinois Association of the Deaf will have its Board/General Meetings on the following dates:

- Saturday, February 24, 2007, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) in Jacksonville, IL.
- Saturday, April 28, 2007, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at Holiday Inn, Itasca, IL (same place for the 2007 IAD conference in June).

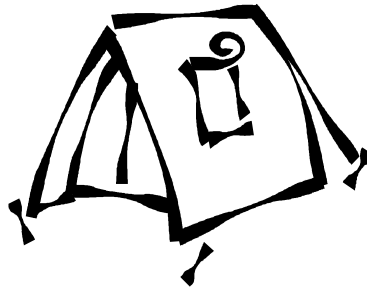
It is open to the public. For more information, check the website: [www.iadeaf.org](http://www.iadeaf.org)



## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Illinois Deaf Latinos Association (IDLA) will host its Valentine's Day Party on Friday, February 16, 2007, 6 to 9 p.m. It will be held at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison in Chicago. There will be games, contests, door prizes and light appetizers. The admission fees are \$5 (member) and \$7 (non-member).

For more information, contact Carmen Aguilar at 847-695-5868 TTY/VP, [caguilar@frvcil.net](mailto:caguilar@frvcil.net) Email or [carmita08@hotmail.com](mailto:carmita08@hotmail.com) Email.



## SUMMER CAMPS FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING (2007)

- **Camp Isola Bella** - Located in Taconic, CT. There are two sessions:
- **Session I:** For Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Children of Deaf Adults (8-12 years) from June 24<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>; Cost: \$725 (Connecticut residents); \$770 (non-CT residents)
  - **Session II:** For Deaf and Hard of Hearing (13-18 years) from July 15<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>; Cost: \$750 (CT residents); \$795 (non-CT residents).
- For more information, check [www.asd-1817.org/ib](http://www.asd-1817.org/ib) or call 860-570-2300 V; 860-570-2222 TTY or email: [steve.borsotti@asd-1817.org](mailto:steve.borsotti@asd-1817.org)
- **Camp Mark 7** - Located in Old Forge, NY. It offers several diverse programs for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing individuals of all ages:
- **Bible Camp** (18 years and above) on June 17 - 23 (\$375)
  - **KODA Children** (ages 9 - 12) on June 24 - July 6 (\$800)
  - **KODA Camp at Camp Lakodia, South Dakota** (ages 9 - 16) on June 29 - July 10 (\$800)
  - **KODA Youth** (ages 13 - 16) on July 8 - 20 (\$800)
  - **Deaf Youth** (ages 12 - 16) on July 22 - August 3 (\$800)
  - **Deaf Children** (ages 9 - 12) on August 5 - 11 (\$400)
  - **Sober Week** on August 19 - 25 (cost will be announced later)
  - **ASL Silent/Elder Week** - To be announced soon
- For more information, contact Terri Harrison at 585-321-1286 Fax or [terricm7@aol.com](mailto:terricm7@aol.com) Email (Before June 1<sup>st</sup>). After that, call 315-357-6089 TTY/V; 315-357-6403 FAX. Check the website: [www.campmark7.org](http://www.campmark7.org).
- **Holley Family Village** - Located in a beautiful country setting on a lake in Brooklyn, Michigan. There are different sessions for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, Hearing siblings, Deaf children with one or more disabilities and families:
- **ASL Week** (June 24 - 29); \$350 per person
  - **Family Literacy Week** (July 1 - 6 or 8 - 13); \$200 per adult; \$100 per child
  - **Religious ASL Week** (July 22 - 27); \$350 per person
  - **Drama Leadership Week** (July 29 - August 3); \$200 per Deaf teen
  - **Art Week** (August 5 - 10); \$100 per Deaf teen
  - **Deaf-Blind Workshop** (August 16 - 19)
- For other information, call 517-592-2389 TTY; 517-592-8218 V/Fax; [hei@desales.org](mailto:hei@desales.org) Email or check [www.desales.org](http://www.desales.org)
- **NAD Youth Leadership Camp (YLC)** - This camp is for Deaf & Hard of Hearing students (10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grades). The camp offers leadership skills, team building, outdoor activities and group dynamics and also focuses on literacy, social studies, health, drama, deaf culture, language, heritage, & current issues. In addition, there will be guest speakers who will be talking about leadership, advocacy, & parliamentary procedures. This camp will be held July 1 to 30, 2007, at Camp Taloali in Stayton, Oregon. For more information, check [www.nad.org/YLC](http://www.nad.org/YLC) or contact Jennifer Yost, NAD Youth Programs Coordinator, at 301-587-1789 TTY; 301-587-1788 V; 301-587-1791 Fax; [youth@nad.org](mailto:youth@nad.org) Email.

- ❑ **National Leadership & Literacy Camp (NLLC)** - This camp is for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, KODA, and Siblings of Deaf Children (fluent in ASL) and will be held at Camp Lakodia on the shores of Lake Herman in Madison, South Dakota. Campers will learn the fundamentals of leadership. Also, the camp offers a wide range of activities such as canoeing, paddleboat, kayaking, volleyball, bocce, and field trips to famous landmarks (Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Wild Water West, Black Hills National Forest, CSD Headquarters, etc).

  - July 10 - 21: National Leadership & Literacy Camp (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades); The cost is \$400
  - July 21 - 27: Basketball Camp (5<sup>th</sup> - 12 grades); The cost is \$250
  - July 27 - August 7: National Leadership & Literacy Camp (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades); The cost is \$400

Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, check [www.nllcamp.com](http://www.nllcamp.com) or call 800-642-6410 V, 866-273-3323 TTY, 605-731-7875 TTY or 605-367-4979 Fax.
  
- ❑ **Space Camp & Aviation Challenge for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing** - This camp is for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ages-grouped in 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18) who will be trained as astronauts, taking mission to space without leaving the Earth. This camp runs from April 29 to May 4, 2007, in Huntsville, Alabama. The cost is \$675. The registration deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, check [www.spacecamp.com/deaf](http://www.spacecamp.com/deaf) or contact Amy Newland at 412-371-7000 V/TTY, 412-244-4223 Fax, or [amn01wpd@wpsd.org](mailto:amn01wpd@wpsd.org) Email.
  
- ❑ **Steps to Success 2007** - A weekend summer camp for students (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> grades) who are African Americans, Latinos, or Native Americans on August 3 - 5, 2007, at RIT, Rochester, NY. Students will learn technology, discover and explore their dreams, enjoy fun activities, and meet other students. The cost is \$50. For more information, check [www.rit.edu/ntid](http://www.rit.edu/ntid) or email: [stepstosuccess@ntid.rit.edu](mailto:stepstosuccess@ntid.rit.edu)
  
- ❑ **TechGirlz Camp** - This camp is for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teens (girls) who are interested in careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. It is from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> at RIT/NTID in Rochester, NY. The registration deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information or registration, check [www.rit.edu/ntid/techgirlz](http://www.rit.edu/ntid/techgirlz) or contact 585-475-6723 V/TTY or [techgirlz@ntid.rit.edu](mailto:techgirlz@ntid.rit.edu) Email.
  
- ❑ **Young Scholar's Program (YSP)** - Gallaudet University offers programs for talented and gifted Deaf, and Hard of Hearing high school students (grades 9-12). These programs will be held at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

Camp Gallaudet (July 1 - 13)	Black Washington (July 22 - August 3)
The Gallaudet Code Game (July 8 - 22)	The Mysteries of Gallaudet (July 22 - August 3)
LEADAmerica: Leadership (July 9 - 14)	A Writer's Life (July 22 - August 3)
Crimes & Clues (July 15 - 27)	

For more information, call 800-383-9931 TTY/V; 202-448-6933 Fax; [summer@gallaudet.edu](mailto:summer@gallaudet.edu) Email. Check [www.summer.gallaudet.edu](http://www.summer.gallaudet.edu) where you can find other general summer programs, YSP camp descriptions, applications, and rates.

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## **ILLINOIS CARES RX**

It is time to apply for the Illinois Cares Rx (new name for Circuit Breaker Pharmaceutical Assistance and SeniorCare programs), which provides assistance to eligible senior citizens and persons with disabilities. This program has a Circuit Breaker grant, Illinois Cares Rx for prescription drugs, and a license plate discount. After you apply and if it is approved, the coverage will be effective in 2008. The eligibility qualifications for senior citizens and persons with disabilities are: Age 65 or over; age 16 or over and permanently disabled; live in Illinois at the time you file the claim; total 2006 gross annual income - \$21,218 (1 person in a household); total 2006 gross annual income - \$28,480 (2 people in a household); total 2006 gross annual income - \$35,740 (3 people in a household). You must re-apply each year. Internet filing is the fastest way to receive these important benefits. Visit [www.illinoiscaresrx.com](http://www.illinoiscaresrx.com). Those, who do not have computer access, may contact Sarita Phadke at 847-884-1560 TTY/VP for more information.



## CHANGE IN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

There is an important change in international travel requirement – Under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). This change has two phases:

- Starting on January 23, 2007, all persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by air between US and Canada, Mexico, Central, & South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda will be required to have a passport, a U.S. Permanent Resident card, asylee, or refugee document, US Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document or Air NEXUS card.
- As early as January 1, 2008, all persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling between the U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Central & South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda by land or sea (including ferries), may be required to present a valid passport or other documents as determined by the Dept. of Homeland Security.

For more information, visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) or [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov). If you have no computer access, call the National Passport Information Center at 1-888-874-4479 TTY or 1-877-487-2778 V.

**FYI:** If you need a passport, Schaumburg Township is a Passport Application facility. Applications are available in our Clerk's office (Room 301), Monday through Friday. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 847-884-0030 ext. 3011 Voice.



i711.com added a new service, VRS (Video Relay Service) for PC. VRS on a computer has been a problem – fuzzy picture quality, lots of waiting for Video Interpreters, firewall hassles, etc. Now, i711 VRS has been improved with better features:

- Clear picture;
- Smart dialing;
- VRS notepad;
- Firewall friendly
- Much more...

For more information or to use i711 VRS, go to [www.i711.com/vrs](http://www.i711.com/vrs)

## WSAD EVENTS

- ❖ **February 17<sup>th</sup>:** There will be a Social Night, “Mardi Gras” from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Best Western Inn, 1600 Oakton Street, Elk Grove Village, IL. There will be a dating game too. The admission costs are: \$5 with masks/costumes & \$7 without masks/costumes. For more information, email Julia Anderson: [vicepresident@wsadeaf.org](mailto:vicepresident@wsadeaf.org)
- ❖ **March 10<sup>th</sup>:** There will be an outing for the Kids of Deaf Adults (KODA) and their families at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament, 2001 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, 2:30 p.m. A sign language interpreter will be provided. The admission costs (including show, dinner, & drinks) are \$37 per member and \$40 per non-member. If interested, send a check/money order (payable to WSAD) to WSAD, Attn: KODA, PO Box 3712, Oak Brook, IL 60522-3712. Deadline is February 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Juan Bernal, at [koda@wsadeaf.org](mailto:koda@wsadeaf.org) Email.



## DUPPIES NIGHT

Duppies Night is a social event in which both Deaf and Hard of Hearing professionals and non-professionals meet to interact once a month at different locations in Chicago, IL. The dates for 2007 are:

- **February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Grizzley's Pub, 1934 W. Irving Park Road
- **March 9<sup>th</sup>:** The Globe Pub, 6138 N. Clark
- **April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Emmitt's, 495 N. Milwaukee
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>:** U.S. Beer, 1801 N. Clybourn Avenue
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Too, 14 W. Division Street
- **July 13<sup>th</sup>:** Adobe Grill, 1610 N. Wells Street
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>:** Toons Bar & Grill, 3857 N. Southpark Avenue
- **September 14<sup>th</sup>:** Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison Street
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>:** Brownstone Tavern & Grill, 3937 N. Lincoln Avenue
- **November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Bar Louie, 47 W. Polk Street
- **December 14<sup>th</sup>:** Goose Island Brew Pub, 1800 N. Clybourn Avenue.

For more information, contact the Duppies Night Coordinator, Michael Berger, at [duppiesnite@aol.com](mailto:duppiesnite@aol.com) Email.

## FOR U.S. ENERGY CUSTOMERS

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) filed a complaint against U.S. Energy with slamming Nicor Gas and Peoples Energy customers. Slamming means switching providers without the customers' knowledge or misleading them. Under the settlement, current U.S. Energy customers who were customers between September 25, 2005, & September 25, 2006, should be getting a letter including a claim form. Once the form is processed, they will receive a refund.

## SPORTS

- **13<sup>th</sup> Individual Handicap Deaf Bowling Classic**, hosted by West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD), will be held on February 3, 2007, at the Bowling Green, 30W150 Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, IL. It is for any Deaf or Hard of Hearing person who wants to compete in bowling. There are prizes for the winners. The entry fee for the men's division is \$50 and for the women's division is \$43. Fans are welcome to watch the competition for a minimal admission fee. Free for children under 12. After bowling, the bowlers and fans can have a "night-out" at the same place from 6 p.m. till 2 a.m., which costs \$6. For more information, or a flyer, check [www.wsadeaf.org](http://www.wsadeaf.org)
- WSAD will host its **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament** on February 10, 2007, at Addison Park District, 1770 W. Centennial Pl, Addison, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The admission cost is \$5. For more information, contact Bobby Rawalji at [fatherhood99@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fatherhood99@sbcglobal.net) Email or check [www.wsadeaf.org](http://www.wsadeaf.org)
- Springfield Deaf Club will host its **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard Koehne Memorial Individual Handicap Deaf Bowling Classic** on March 10, 2007, at Laketown Lane, 3220 Stanton Avenue, Springfield. The entry fee for the men's division is \$55 and for the women's division is \$45. There are prizes for the winners. The admission fees for all bowlers and fans are \$7. After bowling, the bowlers and fans can have a "night-out" at The Field House Pizza & Pub on Sangamon Avenue (near I-55). For more information, contact David Gurley at 217-789-0139 TTY/Fax; [dpgurley@aol.com](mailto:dpgurley@aol.com) Email or Linda Early at 217-425-4920 TTY/Fax. [www.iadeaf.org/events.htm](http://www.iadeaf.org/events.htm)

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, January 16 & February 20 – **Deaf Social/Support Group** at SCH TWP, 1 – 3 p.m. (RSVP: 847-884-1560 TTY/VP)
- Wednesday, January 24 & February 28 – **TWP Board meeting** at SCH TWP, 7:15 p.m.
- Monday, February 12 – **Diabetes Presentation by Lynn Walter** at SCH TWP, 6:30 p.m. (RSVP by February 9<sup>th</sup>: 847-884-1560 VP/TTY)
- Wednesday, February 14 – **Valentine's Day**
- Monday, February 19 – **Schaumburg Township Closed** (Presidents' Day Holiday)

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