

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DEAF SERVICES

# DEAF LINE

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JULY 2002



## Picnic in the Park

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic

Hosted by  
**Schaumburg Township Disability & Deaf Services  
Department**

**Saturday, August 3, 2002**

**Noon – 3 p.m.**

**Maple Park, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL.**

Join us for a day of food, fun, friends, entertainment, bingo and door prizes.  
A sign language interpreter will be there.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY JULY 26, 2002. Call the Disability  
Services Office at 847-884-0030, ext. 2025 V, 847-884-1560 TTY or 847-  
884-0039 Fax.



## **ILLINOIS SENIORCARE PROGRAM**

Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002, there is a new program offered by the State of Illinois, “**SeniorCare**”, for Low Income Seniors to help pay for medications. SeniorCare replaces the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program, part of the Circuit Breaker program, for the lowest income residents, age 65 or older.

### **You may be eligible if:**

- You are 65 years old and older and live in Illinois
- If Single, your income last year was no more than \$17,720
- If married, your joint income last year was no more than 23,880.

**Why do you want to have the SeniorCare Card:** It covers many more prescription drugs and some doctor prescribed over-the-counter drugs. There is no enrollment fee.

**How do you enroll:** Every year you must file a Circuit Breaker form with the state. If you have already done that this year and you are eligible, you will receive a letter in the mail transferring you to SeniorCare and enclosing a SeniorCare card.

**You can get help with this program from:** Any local agency serving seniors. There is a toll-free Senior Help at 1-800-252-8966 V/TTY or the Health Benefits Hotline at 1-800-226-0768 V & 1-877-204-1012 TTY. There is another toll-free number, 24 hours 7 days a week - 1-877-256-4677 Voice. You can visit the website: [www.Iltax.com](http://www.Iltax.com).

## **TICKET TO WORK**

Many SSI/SSDI recipients in Illinois may have gotten “**Ticket to Work**” in the mail and are not sure what it is and what to do with the Ticket.

Ticket to Work is a program launched by Social Security Administration (SSA), which offer SSA disability beneficiaries more choices to get the services they need to help them go to work. That also includes vocational rehabilitation services or support services.

When one gets a ticket, one can choose to work with any Employment Network of your preference. You are free to talk with as many Employment Networks as you choose without having to give one your Ticket. To get a list of employment networks in your area, or need help in choosing an Employment Network, call MAXIMUS, Inc. at the bottom. If you are not interested in going back to work, then you do not have to do anything with it since this program is voluntary. But it is wise to save the Ticket to be used at a later time. The whole idea of this program is to reduce or eliminate your dependence on Social Security or SSI benefits.

For more information about the Ticket program or to get a list of Employment Networks, contact MAXIMUS, Inc. at toll-free numbers, 1-866-833-2967 TTY or 1-866-968-7842 Voice. You can check the website: [www.ssa.gov/work](http://www.ssa.gov/work) or [www.tickettowork.com](http://www.tickettowork.com).

# Deaf Picnics

- **JULY 20 – WSAD/ASL Club (Harper) Family Day Picnic** at Busse Woods # 21-22, Elk Grove Village. Free admission! There will be food & drinks for sale. For more information, call Tom Nedved at 847-289-4836 TTY or email [tomraygraphics@aol.com](mailto:tomraygraphics@aol.com).
- **JULY 21 – Catholic Deaf Picnic** at Holy Family Church, Rockford, 11 a.m. For more information, call 815-962-2994 TTY.
- **JULY 28 – Catholic Deaf Picnic**, from 11 a.m. to dusk, at Argonne Park, Darien, IL (3 miles south of I-55). Free admission. There will be food and drinks for sale. For more information, call 312-751-8368 TTY or 312-655-7899 V.
- **AUGUST 3 – Schaumburg Township’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Disability Picnic**, from noon to 3 p.m., at Maple Park, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. There will be free food, drinks, entertainment, and bingo. RSVP by July 26<sup>th</sup> – call 847-884-1560 TTY or 884-0030, ext. 2025 V.
- **AUGUST 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wilderness Snowmobilers Club of the Deaf Picnic**, at 11 a.m., at Wokini’s Lakeside Inn, 135 Manor Lane, Fox Lake, IL. There will be door prizes, a jackpot, children’s games, darts, etc. The admission fee, including food, is: \$6 (adult); \$5 (senior citizen); \$3 (children under 12); free (under 4 years).
- **AUGUST 18 – Chicagoland Illinois School for the Deaf Alumni Association (CISDAA) Picnic** at Argonne National Park, Darien, on Cass near I-55, 10am till 7 p.m. Rain or Shine! Free admission! There will be door prizes and food and drinks for sale. For more information, contact Pam Wojcik at 773-589-0105 TTY; [Jinxy23@aol.com](mailto:Jinxy23@aol.com) (Email).
- **AUGUST 24 – Laurent Clerc Deaf Academy (LCDA) Picnic** at Lisle Community Park, Lisle, 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. For more information and cost, call Sara Bianco Riggio at 630-469-2300 TTY.
- **SEPTEMBER 21 – ILCODA/KODA Family Picnic** at the Burning Bush Recreation area (part of the River Trails Park), Euclid & Burning Bush Streets, Mt Prospect, IL., 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. There will be a donation fee. For more information on cost, contact Lisa Callsen at 847-537-5334 V/TTY; [Carlisa57@attbi.com](mailto:Carlisa57@attbi.com) Email or Dani Spanjer at [Spanjer7@aol.com](mailto:Spanjer7@aol.com) Email.

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## FROM THE DESK OF DEAF SERVICES COORDINATOR

I will be out of the Schaumburg Township office, from July 3<sup>rd</sup> until July 14<sup>th</sup>, as I will be attending the Deaf Way II Conference in Washington, D.C. So if you need an appointment, call 847-884-1560 TTY and someone in the office will be glad to make an appointment for after July 14<sup>th</sup>. If you need a TTY exchange immediately, you can go to any other ITAC distribution center nearby. For a listing of other centers, call our office at 847-884-1560 TTY or ITAC at 1-800-841-6167 V/TTY.

## SENIOR HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR

The **2002 Senior Health & Resource Fair** will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2002, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg, IL. The fair will have health screenings, display tables for agencies and businesses, program speakers, handouts, door prizes, and much more. For more information and registration, call Sue Salach, Devonshire of Hoffman Estates, at 847-490-5800, ext. 225 Voice.

## ACCESSCHICAGO 2002 & EMPLOYMENT FAIR

The Chicago Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) is having its **6<sup>th</sup> Annual AccessChicago Expo 2002**. It will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2002, 12 to 8 p.m., at Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand, Festival Hall A, Chicago. You will find new and innovative products for people with disabilities. There will be free dance classes – hip-hop, ballroom, swing and line dancing. There will be a demonstration on how to create your own garden.

In addition, there will be a **MOPD Employment Fair for People with Disabilities** on the same day and same place, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be many employers who will discuss new positions and accept resumes from job seekers. There will be free workshops on Resume Writing, Interviewing Techniques, Suitable Business Attire, Etiquette and Job Search Techniques. Those workshops run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, Social Security Planners will be available to assist SSI and SSDI recipients with individualized and comprehensive benefits and work entitlement screenings.

For more information, call 312-744-4964 TTY; 312-744-7050 V;

[www.cityofchicago.org/disabilities](http://www.cityofchicago.org/disabilities) Website.

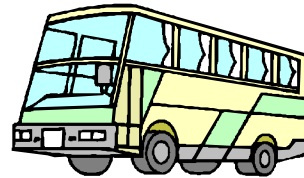
## MONTHLY COMMUNITY ADULT HEALTH CLINICS

Hoffman Estates Department of Health & Human Services hosts monthly Community Adult Health Clinics for Hoffman Estates residents. These clinics provide free testing for blood pressure, diabetes, hemoglobin and urinalysis. Adult Hepatitis A and B shots are available per request for a reduced fee. They are at various locations. One of them is at Schaumburg Township, which is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (There will be no clinic in the months of July and December). The next date for the Township location will be August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact the Hoffman Estates Department of Health and Human Services at 847-882-4445 V/TTY.

## TECH DEMONSTRATION

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing fourth grade class of Miss Hull from Blackwell School, Schaumburg, was chosen to represent the school at the Tech 2002/AT&T Convention at the Capitol Building in Springfield on May 7<sup>th</sup>. That school was one of 140 schools from the entire state of Illinois. The class demonstrated the use of the school's production lab by explaining how to use several parts of the equipment and some of the products that they have created in the lab. A sample broadcast of the morning announcements and the videotape of the play, Little Red Riding Hood, were some of the items that they showed at the convention. During the demonstration, various state legislators stopped by, asked questions and learned how the school benefited from the use of the production lab.

### **Way to go, Blackwell School!**



### TRY FREE TROLLEY

Heavy traffic? Parking problems? Bad weather? Avoid those hassles and try the **Schaumburg Woodfield Trolley Service** to shuttle you between the Woodfield area retail centers for FREE! The stops are Woodfield Mall, the Streets of Woodfield, Woodfield Village Green, Roosevelt University, Costco, Expo, IKEA and the Northwest Transportation Center. This free Trolley Shuttle Service runs every 15 minutes – 7 days a week; Monday through Friday, Noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 847-923-3880 Voice.

### NEW ADDRESS FOR ELGIN SSA OFFICE

The Elgin Social Security office has moved to a new location: **790 Fletcher Drive, Elgin, IL 60123**. The phone numbers are 847-742-5096 Voice and 847-742-6329 TTY.

## FRIENDS OF LICA & OOPSI STICKERS FOR SALE

“Friends of LICA” is a LICA Parent Group formed in 1990 to support the special needs of Deaf or Hard of Hearing children and their families. It is like PTA for the LICA program, encouraging parents to take an active role in their children’s school life. The membership consists of parents, teachers, staff, other interested family and friends.

What the Friends of LICA does:

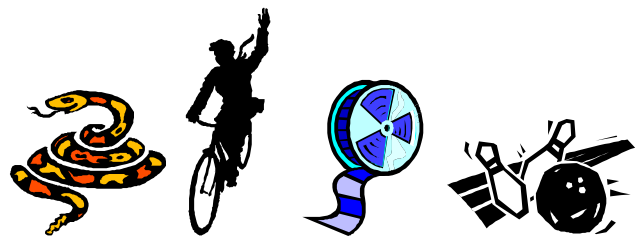
- Provides 3 or 4 social events a year such as roller skating party, swimming party, fundraising dinner, etc.
- Provides an annual college scholarship of \$500 to one graduating high school senior.
- Provides charitable funds to teachers and staff to supplement their classroom supplies, etc.
- Provides grants for enriching experiences for the children like attending an overnight camp, puppet theatre, audio-visual equipment, etc.

Friends of LICA meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month during the school year except December. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m. at the LICA office in Des Plaines. Anyone can become a member. The first year membership is FREE. After that, it is \$15 a year. If you are interested in becoming a member, or for more information, contact Dorothy Landgren at 630-307-8344 V/TTY or [skipperdot@aol.com](mailto:skipperdot@aol.com) Email.

In addition, Friends of LICA is selling **Oopsi Stickers**. Oopsi is a deaf cartoon character designed to increase fun awareness of sign language in America. Each package of stickers consists of 162 sign language letters and numbers and 12 Oopsi faces. Each package costs \$3. If you would like to buy a package, send a check or money order made payable to Friends of LICA, along with your name and address to: Mrs. Jane Holtz, 402 Stillwell Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

## ADA’S ANNIVERSARY

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2002, will mark the 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, ADA.



## SUMMER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES FOR DEAF/HOH/KODA CHILDREN

The ASL Club and Student Activities at Harper College will have special summer events & activities for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and KODA children and their families.

- **“Michael Shwedick’s Reptile World”** – There will be two shows on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m., at Harper College, Theatre J143, in Palatine, IL. There will be a wide variety of reptiles including several snakes, a turtle or two, a crocodile or alligator and an iguana. The cost is: \$3 for children 12 and under; \$5 for Harper students; \$7 for parents/public. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Harper Box Office at 847-925-6100 Voice.
- **High Action Bikes** – This event will be held on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 p.m., at Harper College in the parking lot # 4, near the Euclid Road entrance. It is free to anyone. This event features the coolest extreme bicycle stunts where the professionals perform supermans, no-handlers, 360s, tailwhips, backflips, and others. Bring lawn chairs and blankets.
- **Open-Captioned Movie** – It will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., in the Theatre J-143 at Harper College. The movie will be “Jimmy Neutron, Boy Genius”. It is free to anyone, but a ticket is required to enter. You can pick up tickets at the Box Office in the lobby.
- **Bowling Day** – This fun time will be held on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Brunswick Zone, 824 E. Rand Road, Mt. Prospect, IL. The cost per child is \$5.99, including all-you-can-bowl, shoes, a slice of pizza, pop, and a treat bag. For RSVP, contact Gina Mulroy at the following number below.

For more information, contact the ASL Club President, Gina Mulroy, at 847-298-9830 V or [signedgina@aol.com](mailto:signedgina@aol.com) Email.

## NEW BOARDS/OFFICERS

- **Deaf Community Against Violence (DCAV)** has a new board:  
Vivian Cardona – President  
Suzanne Burley – Vice President  
Sarita Phadke – Secretary  
Carmen Aguilar – Treasurer  
Tom Benziger – Board Member  
Darlene Washington – Board Member  
Paula Bresnahan – Board Member  
Tess Sakolsky – Board member
- **The Illinois Alliance of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (IADHH)** has new officers for the year of 2002-2003:  
Sara Bianco Riggio – Chair  
Chair-Elect – not yet  
Secretary – not yet  
Susan Rangel – Membership
- **North Suburban Club of the Deaf (NSCD)** has new officers:  
Lalaine Albert – President  
Mark Wisniewski – Vice President  
Jennifer Halvorsen – Secretary  
Bill Sliwa – Treasurer  
Kevin Pfeiffer – Sergeant of Arms  
Teddy Hall – Trustee  
Charlotte Seegert – Trustee

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WITH ACQUIRED HEARING LOSS

Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) hosts its support group for adults with acquired hearing loss on the first Thursday of every month. It will be held at the CHS office, 2001 N. Clybourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Chicago, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lori Niemann at 773-248-9121 ext. 303 V; 773-248-9174 TTY; [lniemann@anixter.org](mailto:lniemann@anixter.org) Email.

## STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Storytelling Festival will be held on July 27 & 28, 2002, at Village Park on Main Street, Sugar Grove, IL. There will be several interpreters at all times. Tickets per day are \$10 (adults); \$5 (children 9-15 years); free for children under 8. For more information, call 815-344-0181 Voice; 815-344-5725 Fax or [info@storytelling.org](mailto:info@storytelling.org) Email. You can check out the website also: [www.storytelling.org](http://www.storytelling.org)

## SING AND SIGN FOR FUN

Schaumburg Township District Library is sponsoring an event, “Sing and Sign for Fun” by Gai and Jonnie. This event is open to anyone at no charge. It will be held on Monday, July 8, 2002, from 7 to 7:45 p.m., at the Town Square at the intersection of Roselle and Schaumburg Roads in Schaumburg, next to Schaumburg Library. For more information, call Schaumburg Library at 847-985-1462 TTY or 847-985-4000 V.

## DART FOR CONVENIENT DOOR-TO-DOOR SERVICE

**Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART)** Service, sponsored by the Village of Schaumburg and Pace Suburban Bus, offers door-to-door public transportation to wherever a passenger wants to go within the Village of Schaumburg. The passenger is picked up and dropped off along the way to the destination. DART is not a fixed-route bus service. This service is available six days a week, Monday –Friday between 6 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no DART service on Sundays or holidays. The full fares are \$1.60 one way, and \$0.65 for seniors 65 years of age and older, disabled persons with an RTA Special User card, students through Grade 12 going to and from school, and children ages 7 to 11. Children under 7 ride free if accompanied by an adult. Whenever you need a ride, simply call the DART dispatch center at 847-352-8097 Voice approximately 45 to 60 minutes prior to your desired departure time to reserve a seat.

## PRC PARATRANSIT SERVICES

PRC Paratransit Services and Mainetrans have relocated to:

Elk Grove Township  
2400 S. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
Phone: 847-437-6233 V; Fax: 847-437-0434

This is a taxi subsidy program for seniors (60+) and people with disabilities living in Barrington, Elk Grove, Maine, Schaumburg & Wheeling Townships.

## SEPTEMBERFEST RIDES

Mark your calendar for the date of Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be free Septemberfest carnival rides for disabled children, disabled adults and their families who live in Schaumburg Township, from 10 a.m. to noon. Those rides are not open to the general public. Reservations are required.

For more information or for reservation, call 847-884-0030, ext. 2025 V or 847-884-1560 TTY.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

Ravenswood Community Mental Health Center has a satellite office in Downers Grove that provides all kinds of counseling, psychiatric and case management services to Deaf, Hard of Hearing & Deaf-Blind adults and children. Kate Geiser is the counselor for that office and she is fluent in American Sign Language. They accept all kinds of insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and there is a sliding scale for those with no insurance. The office is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, 3743 Highland Ave, Room # 219 of the North Pavilion, Downers Grove, IL.

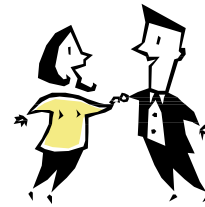
For more information, contact Kate Geiser at 773-728-3737 TTY or 773-878-4300, ext. 1167 Voice. Kate works only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, so you can reach her during those times; otherwise you can leave a message and Kate will return your call as soon as she can.

## LOOKING FOR A JOB?

There is a new website: [www.hiredeaf.com](http://www.hiredeaf.com), which has been in effect since June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002. It is an online source of job listings for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing candidates anywhere in the country or you can ask for specific communities and cities. At this point, there are more than 800 job openings including education, interpreting, etc. In addition, there are resume services that will help your resume look professional. This website offers employers recruiting solutions including real-time job postings, complete company profiles and resume screening, routing and searching. For more information, contact HireDeaf.com at [info@hiredeaf.com](mailto:info@hiredeaf.com) Email.

## VACATION WATCH

Both Schaumburg & Hoffman Estates Police Departments have a “**Vacation Watch**” Service available for Schaumburg & Hoffman Estates residents at no charge. Police officers will check or patrol your house on a regular basis when you go on vacation or are out of town for a few days or weeks. All a resident has to do is to call the police department in advance and let them know when you will leave and when you will return. Be prepared to answer some questions when the officer asks whether there will be an emergency key holder or not and if yes, provide the name and address; whether there will be cars in the garage; whether you will leave lights on; etc. If you are interested, call the Schaumburg Police Dept. at 847-882-3586 V/TTY or the Hoffman Estates Police Dept. at 847 882 1818 V/TTY.



## WSAD'S SOCIAL NIGHT

Any future WSAD (West Suburban Association of the Deaf) social nights (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month) will no longer be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle/Naperville. There will be no social night in July, but there will be one on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at a new location, which will be announced at a later time. The location for the social night on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday remains the same – the Best Western Hotel in Elk Grove, IL. For more information, check the website:

[www.wsadeaf.org](http://www.wsadeaf.org) or contact Ed Glennon, Jr., at 630-924-7912 TTY or [eddiejr84@aol.com](mailto:eddiejr84@aol.com) Email.

## ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETING

Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing meetings are held every Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m., at Episcopal Church of our Savior, 116 E. Church Street, Elmhurst, IL. For more information, contact Sara Bianco Riggio at 630-469-2300 TTY or [sarabiancoriggio@aol.com](mailto:sarabiancoriggio@aol.com) Email.

## DEAF MENTOR PROGRAM

Hearing and Vision Connections (HVC), a joint venture by the Illinois School for the Deaf, Illinois School for the Visually Impaired and the Bureau of Early Interventions under the Dept. of Human Services, launches a program called **Deaf Mentoring** in which Deaf & Hard of Hearing adults are trained as Deaf Mentors to provide support to families with infants or toddlers who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. They make regular home visits to share their personal experiences, teach sign language or the family's chosen method of communication, and introduce information about hearing loss, the Deaf community and Deaf culture. By the end of 2002, all hospitals in Illinois must screen the hearing of newborns before they go home from the hospitals. It is expected that 500 babies will be identified annually as having a hearing loss. That is when Deaf Mentors can go in and assist them. For more information, call HVC at 217-479-4318 V/TTY.

## FISHING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

**Chicagoland Fishing Has No Boundaries** is an educational, nonprofit, volunteer organization whose purpose is to open the world of fishing to all disabled people. Any disabled person is eligible to participate in the event regardless of their disability. This fun filled weekend is held at the C. Haling Marina on Grass Lake, Antioch, Illinois, on September 14 & 15, 2002. All participants will have experienced guides, as well as boats, bait, and special fishing equipment, if needed. This people helping people event creates an atmosphere of friendship and camaraderie shared by both the participant and the volunteer. For more information, call 773-481-0000 V or email [ip@cfhnb.org](mailto:ip@cfhnb.org).



**Have a great summer!**

From the Disability & Deaf Services Dept:  
*Gerry, Kitty, Rose & Sarita*

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884-0030 ext. 2025

### Township Officials

**Mary Wroblewski** – Supervisor  
**Wendell C. Howell** – Clerk  
**Diane Dunham** – Trustee  
**Pete Patel** – Trustee  
**John Caporale** – Trustee  
**Timothy Heneghan** – Trustee  
**Paul Froehlich** – Assessor  
**Robert Fecarotta** – Road Commissioner  
**Jim Litwin** – Collector

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Monday, July 4 – **Schaumburg Township Closed due to Independence Day**
- July 8 – 13 – **Deaf Way II Conference** in Washington, D.C.
- Wednesday, July 10 – **Diabetes Support Group** at SCH TWP, 1:30 - 3 p.m. (RSVP needed – Call 847-884-0030 V or 884-1560 TTY)
- Wednesday, July 24 – **Township Board meeting** at SCH TWP, 7:15 p.m.
- Looking Ahead: **Disabled Services' Annual Picnic** on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002.  
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