



DEAF LINE

JULY, 2007



Schaumburg Township Disability Services

22nd Annual Picnic

Theme is Beach Party!

Saturday, August 4, 2007

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Maple Park

Schaumburg Township's residents with disabilities and their families are invited to Schaumburg Township's 22nd Annual Picnic at Maple Park, adjacent to the Township building. American Chartered Bank, Schaumburg/Hoffman Lions & UPS Foundation, Inc., are our co-sponsors.

Free Admission

Bingo

Entertainment including a DJ & Magicians

Food

Friends & Fun

Door Prizes

Reservations are required by July 27, 2007: Call 847-884-1560 TTY/VP or 847-884-0030 ext. 2025 V. Due to insurance restrictions, pets are not allowed. A sign language interpreter will be provided. Bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the picnic will be held inside the Township building.



LIHEAP COOLING PROGRAM

The LIHEAP Cooling Program will be in effect July 9, 2007, until the funding is exhausted. The LIHEAP program will provide rebate payments on utilities for income eligible seniors (60 years and above), disabled, and families with young children 2 years of age or younger (less than 36 months old) at the time of processed application, and people with medical conditions that would be aggravated by extreme heat. Payments will be paid directly to ComEd.

New Income Guidelines: Below are the gross incomes for 30 days before the application date

1 person = \$1,276.25 2 people = \$1,711.25

3 people = \$2,146.25 4 people = \$2,581.25

5 people = \$3,016.25 6 people = \$3,451.25

The Schaumburg Township Disability Services Dept. will begin processing applications for eligible disabled and senior residents after July 9th. Make sure that you have the following before your appointment.

- Original Social Security Cards for all household members
- Proof of all household income for the last 30 days
- Current ComEd Bills
- If on Public Aid, monthly medical eligibility card/cards
- If you are disabled, bring the proof of Social Security Disability status.

To schedule an appointment, call 847-884-1560 TTY/VP or 847-884-0030 ext. 2025 V.

ITAC PROGRAMS

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 V or 847-884-1560 TTY/VP or visit ITAC's website: www.itactty.org

ADA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Illinois Department of Human Services in cooperation with other State Agencies and Councils invite you to celebrate the 17th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – “ADA Leads the Way” on July 19, 2007, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago. Workshops, exhibits from a variety of federal, state, and local organizations, artwork by children and adults with disabilities, 3-on-3 wheelchair basketball tournament, ADA help table, & entertainment by persons with disabilities. The entire event is free and accessible. For more information call: 312-793-0034 V, 312-793-3597/888-614-2385 TTY, or DHS.ADACelebration@illinois.gov Email.

NEWS FROM FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE

Good news! Friendship Village Adult Day Services is NOT closing. It is an off-campus program that offers caregivers and families the added support they need during weekday hours and are a good program for older people with Alzheimer's, Parkinson, MS, and other cognitive and physical impairments. For more information, contact Sara Sondergaard at ssondergaard@friendshipvillage.org Email or 847-908-0333 V. Visit www.friendshipvillage.net



FRIENDLY REMINDER

- Schaumburg Township will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 due to Independence Day.
- There will be no Deaf Social/Support Group in Jul. and Aug. as summer is a busy season for outings, picnics, and vacations.
- Schaumburg Township is a designated cooling center. So if you experience severe heat, power outage, or do not have A/C, the Township is available from 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Friday as an emergency cooling center.



NEWS FROM ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (IAD)

NEW OFFICERS:

Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) has new officers (2007-2009). They were elected during the 44th Biennial IAD Conference in Itasca in June, 2007:

President: **Michael Berger**

Vice President: **Sara Bianco**

Secretary: **Susan Dramin-Weiss**

Treasurer: **Joe Obermaier**

For more information or to become a member, check www.iadeaf.org.

AWARDS:

At the conference, three Deaf people received the Meritorious, J.B. Davis Leadership, & President's Awards for their tireless contributions to the Deaf community respectively:

- **Howard Rosenblum**
- **Tom Benziger**
- **Teri-Lyn Calhoun**

Congratulations,

New Officers, Tom, Howard, & Teri-Lyn!

IAD'S TOP 5 MOTIONS:

Members at the 2007 IAD (Illinois Association of the Deaf) Conference voted on the top 10 motions from the Forums to be sent to the IAD General Meeting. From these 10 motions, IAD members selected the top 5 motions to become the 2007-2009 priorities of the IAD. Because of a tie in votes, there will be 6 priorities.

Advocacy-03: Proposed by Howard Rosenblum:

Title: Communication Access Fund of Licensed Professionals

Motion: IAD shall advocate for the establishment of a Communication Access Fund within 2 different licensed professional groups: doctors & lawyers, funded by their license fees.

Advocacy-08: Proposed by Marilyn Harbison

Title: ASL Recognized in Language

Motion: IAD shall establish a committee to push for state recognition of American Sign Language (ASL) as a language.

Advocacy-09: Proposed by Gary Etkie

Title: ASL Teacher Hiring

Motion: If American Sign Language is recognized as a language in the State of Illinois, the IAD shall advocate for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and higher education institutions to make an effort to hire deaf teachers to teach American Sign Language.

Outreach-04: Proposed by: Dennis O'Brien

Title: Partnership of Events

Motion: IAD shall set up at least six (6) outreach events to create partnerships with local deaf and hard of hearing organizations to recruit individuals and organizations for membership and to share resources among organizations.

Advocacy-02: Proposed by: Sara Bianco

Title: Director of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services

Motion: IAD shall advocate for the filling of the now vacant position of Director of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services within the Illinois Division of Mental Health.

Advocacy-04: Proposed by: Kate Kubey

Title: Substance Abuse Prevention

Motion: IAD shall advocate for an increase in funding to the Substance and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program for the Hearing Impaired, which is the only prevention program in Illinois for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

FREE CAPTIONED MOVIES

Mount Sinai Hospital's Deaf Access Program will show captioned movies at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Glasser Auditorium, California Avenue & 15th Street, Chicago, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The dates are: July 13th; July 27th; August 3rd; August 10th. The names of movies will be announced one week prior to the movie dates. There is no admission cost. Popcorn will be served. For information, contact Teri Hedding: hedt@sinai.org



WHO'S WHO WITH SPRINT RELAY IN ILLINOIS

- **Emma Danielson:** Is the Program Manager for Sprint Relay, including Illinois Relay Services. Emma promotes 711 and other services such as CapTel, VRS, SprintIP and wireless devices. She works closely with Marion Dramin of ITAC to promote 711. She resides in Springfield and can be reached at emma.Danielson@sprint.com Email.
- **Michael Finneran:** Is the Consumer Sales Manager and promotes CapTel, VRS, SprintIP and wireless devices including pagers. He covers 5 states including Illinois. He resides in Connecticut and can be reached at michael.r.finneran@sprint.com Email.
- **Kenneth Goulston:** Is the Account Executive responsible for the sales of Sprint Relay's wireless services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing customers in the Midwest and southeastern states. Ken resides in Chicago and can be reached at kenneth.a.goulston@sprint.com Email.

(By Emma Danielson on IAD's Illinois State-Wide Bulletin)



ACCESSCHICAGO 2007

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) will host its AccessChicago on Wednesday, July 25, 2007, 12 to 7 p.m., at Navy Pier, Festive Hall A, 600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago. Admission is free to everyone. AccessChicago is the Midwest's largest exposition of products and services for people with disabilities. For more information, call 312-746-5773 Voice or 312-744-7833 TTY. Check the website: www.cityofchicago.org/disabilities

ANNUAL WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) will host its **30th Annual Deaf Women's Luncheon – "30 Amazing Years"**, on Sunday, October 7, 2007, 12 p.m., at Villa Brunetti Banquets, 9755 W. Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, IL. There will be a cash bar (12 to 1 p.m.), lunch, and door prizes. The cost of the ticket is \$30 per woman. Deadline is September 23rd. No refunds. If interested, send a check (payable to CCE) to Carol McGinnis, 4030 N. Oriole Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. For more information, contact Joan Christian: 708-452-5855 TTY/Fax; edchrist@aol.com Email, or Carol McGinnis: 708-452-0370 TTY/Fax; johcar59@sbcglobal.net Email.



FUN TIME FOR KODA & FAMILIES

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host a fun time for the KODAs (Kids of Deaf Adults) and their families at the Magic Waters waterpark where people can enjoy the water rides, swimming, and much more. This event will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2007, at 11 a.m., at 7820 N. Cherryvale North Blvd, Cherry Valley, IL (near Rockford). The cost per WSAD member is \$12; \$13 per non-member; \$3 per child (1-2 years); free for less than 1 year. You can either buy food/beverages at the waterpark or bring your own. If interested, send a check or money order (payable to WSAD) to WSAD, Attn: KODA, P.O. Box 3712, Oak Brook, IL 60522-3712. Deadline is July 27th and no refunds. For more information, contact Juan Bernal at koda@wsadeaf.org Email. Check www.wsadeaf.org

SCHAUMBURG FIRE ID PROGRAM

Schaumburg Township Disability Services Department will no longer be sending the Schaumburg Fire ID Program forms to Schaumburg residents. The police and fire departments are moving to a central dispatch system, which will make the Fire ID program obsolete.

PICNICS AROUND CHICAGOLAND

- Saturday, July 14th – **WSAD Annual Family Day Picnic** from 10 a.m. till dusk, at Busse Woods South, Groves # 26 & 27 (Rt. 72 and I-290) in Elk Grove Village. Free admission. There will be food & drinks for sale. Do not bring food or beverages. There will be entertainment & games for children as well as adults. For more information, contact Marie Kluss at picnic2007@wsadeaf.org Email or check www.wsadeaf.org
- Sunday, July 29th – **Catholic Deaf Picnic**, from 11 a.m. to dusk, at Argonne Park, Darien (3 miles south of I-55). Free admission. There will be refreshments for sale. Pets are not allowed. Rain or Shine! For more information, call Charles Bright at 847-301-2942 TTY or bripogo1975@yahoo.com Email.
- Saturday, August 4th – **Schaumburg Township's 22nd Annual Disability Picnic, "Beach Party"**, for Schaumburg Township residents, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Maple Park, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates. There will be lunch, entertainment, bingo, and door prizes. In case of rain, the picnic will be held inside the Township. RSVP by July 27th – call 847-884-0030, ext. 2025 V or 847-884-1560 TTY/VP.
- Saturday, August 4th – **4th Annual Deaf European American Association Picnic**, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., at Labagh Woods (North Branch Division), Grove # 2, 5300 N. Cicero Avenue, Chicago. Free admission. There will be games including water games, raffles, prizes, auction, and much more. For more information, contact Demir Bekiri at 773-745-9788 TTY/VP or dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com Email. Check www.deaac.org
- Saturday, August 4th – **4th Annual Picnic by Wilderness Snowmobile Club of the Deaf**, 11 a.m. – dusk, at Deicke Park Shelter, 47 Route, Huntley, IL. There will be food, drinks, door prizes, and games. Rain or Shine! The cost is \$6 (adults); \$5 (seniors); \$3 (children, 5 – 12 years).
- Saturday, August 11th – **11th Annual CODA Picnic (Illinois Children of Deaf Adults)** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Wooddale Grove, South Shelter, Forest Preserve of DuPage County in Addison (Off Wooddale Road and north of Lake Street). Free hamburgers, hot dogs, and pop drinks will be served from noon to 3 p.m. Feel free to bring a dish to share. Bring your own lawn chairs. For more information, contact Shirley Galvin: codainillinois@yahoo.com Email. Check the website: www.illinoiscoda.com
- Saturday, August 11th – **IDLA's 6th Annual Family Picnic (Illinois Deaf Latino Association)**, from 10 a.m. to dusk, at Burnham Park, 31st & Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. There will be BBQ cookout, children & adult games, entertainment by Deaf Sabor, raffles, and much more. There are places for skateboarding, bicycling, fishing on pier, and swimming at the beach. Bring your lawn chairs. For more information, contact Susan Rangel at 312-421-7830 TTY or susanelizabethr@yahoo.com Email.
- Saturday, August 11th – **Annual Pig Roast Picnic by Aurora Club of the Deaf**, from 1 p.m. to dusk, at Athletic Club, 550 Clearwater Drive, North Aurora, IL. There will be games, door prizes, and much more. The admission fee is \$6 (members); \$10 (non-members); \$3 (Kids 4 – 11); free (under 3).
- Saturday, August 18th – **19th Annual Illini Chapter of IAD Picnic**, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Elk's Lake Pavilion in Lake of the Woods Park in Mahomet, IL. Rain or shine! The hall is air-conditioned. There will be games, door prizes, races, washer tournament, and much more. There will be sodas and water for sale. There will be fried chicken for lunch and BBQ beef and smoked turkey for dinner. The costs (lunch, dinner, and door prizes) are \$9 (adults); \$7 (seniors 65 and up); \$7 (children 6 to 10 years). For more information, check www.iadeaf.org/events.htm

- Saturday, August 18th – **2nd Annual Deaf Picnic hosted by 4 Deaf Clubs** (Southern Lake Assn. of the Deaf, Delavan, Racine-Kenosha Club of the Deaf, Madison Assn of the Deaf & Greater Milwaukee Assn of the Deaf), from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Darien West Side Park, 335 W. Madison Street, Darien, Wisconsin. Rain or shine! There will be children & adult games, and door prizes. Food and beer will be for sale.
- Sunday, August 19th – **Chicagoland Illinois School for the Deaf Alumni Association (CISDAA) Picnic**, from 10 a.m. till dusk, at Argonne National Laboratory Park, Darien, IL. Free Admission. There will be food/drinks for sale. Rain and Shine! Do not bring pets. For more information, contact John McDonough at pineland2@comcast.net Email.
- Saturday, August 25th – **3rd Annual McHenry County Deaf Club Picnic**, from 11 a.m. to dusk, at Veteran Acres Park, corner of Route 176 and Walkup Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL. Free admission. There will be games, door prizes, and raffles. The cost of food (including one free drink) is \$6 (adults); \$3 (children 3 to 12 years); free (children under 3 years). Alcohol is not permitted on park property.
- Saturday, August 25th – **1st Annual IRID (Illinois Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) Community Picnic**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Randall Oaks Park & Zoo, 17N350 Randall Road, West Dundee, IL. Activities include petting zoo, bake sale, raffles, food for sale, and games. RSVP: tduffing13@msn.com
- Saturday, September 1st – **Deaf Asian/American Picnic Day**, from 10 a.m. to dusk, at Kimball Hill Park, 3301 Campbell Street, Rolling Meadows, IL. There will be games including prizes, and foods/drinks (no alcoholic beverages). The admission fees are \$5 (adults), \$2 (children above 5) and free (under 5). For more information, email: daaac@yahoo.com
- Saturday, September 22nd – **2nd Annual Rockford Family Picnic by Northern IL Club for the Deaf**, from 11 a.m. to dusk, at Blackhawk Springs Forest Preserve, 5301 S. Mulford Road, Rockford. Free admission. Food (bratwurst, hamburger, hotdog, etc) and refreshments will be for sale. Do not bring food or beverages. For more information, email: nicdsecretary@yahoo.com

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THINGS TO DO IN SCHAUMBURG

Here are some places and things to do in the Schaumburg area in the summer!

- **American Indian Museum -Trickster Gallery** (190 S. Roselle Road) is the first Native American owned and operated gallery, featuring Native Art, & Exhibits. For more information, call 847-301-2090 V or www.aic-chicago.org
- **Chicago Athenaeum International Sculpture Park** (101 Schaumburg Ct) is located on 20 acres of meadow & forest. It represents phase one of the Athenaeum's expansion in Schaumburg & includes the art of International and American Sculptors chosen to fit the natural environment of this beautiful site.
- **Schaumburg Farmers Market** will be held every Friday (June 15th through October 12th) from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be in the parking lot of the American Indian Center's Trickster Gallery in Town Square near the Schaumburg library.
- **The Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary** (1111 E. Schaumburg Road) consists of 135 acres of restored prairies, woodlands, wetlands, and accessible trails. There is a small museum with natural history displays and a 1880s living-history farm. Take a good hike and view the beautiful trees/plants/flowers. Free admission. For more information, call 847-985-2100 V or check www.parkfun.com
- Make use of free **Schaumburg Woodfield Trolley Service** to go to several destinations (Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel/Convention Center, Ikea, Roosevelt University, Costco, Marshalls, Borders, Woodfield Mall, Streets of Woodfield, and the Northwest Transportation Center). It operates: Monday - Friday, 12 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 V or check the website: www.villageofschaumburg.com



FREE SCUBA FOR DEAF/HOH TEENS

The Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) Youth Program is hosting free scuba classes for high school teens who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. There are 4 classes and 2 trips – August 18th, 19th, September 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Underwater Safaris, 2950 N. Lincoln Avenue in Chicago. After the classes, you will receive Scuba Certification. There is no fee for classes, books, or scuba equipment. If interested, get the medical release and registration forms from CHS. Also, you must get the physician’s approval by August 3rd. You will need to watch the captioned video and read scuba book before August 18th. It is free but it is on a first come, first served basis. If interested, or for more information, contact June Prusak to get the forms and other materials before July 12th at 773-248-9174 TTY, 773-248-9103 VP, 773-248-9121 V, or jprusak@anixter.org Email.

SPANISH ACCESSIBILITY ON HOVRS

Hands on Video Relay Services (HOVRS) became the first Video Relay Service (VRS) provider to offer a website that is accessible to the Spanish-speaking segment of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing community. All you need to do is to go to www.hovrs.com and click on the "Español" button on the upper left corner of the homepage. There are features such as speed dialing and personalized profiles. Each has been translated into Spanish. HOVRS also offers Spanish-language services with video interpreters fluent in Spanish – standing by 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The service allows ASL users to connect to Spanish-speaking friends, family, and co-workers through VRS. Hearing Spanish people can reach the ASL users by calling a toll-free number: 1-877-467-4875.



MEDICINES/SHARPS DROP-OFF

There are sites for disposing of unused medicines, expired over-the-counter drugs, and needles (known as “sharps”). It runs until August 31st. The nearest sites are:

Hoffman Estates:

- **Fire Station 23**, 1300 Westbury Dr (847-882-9100 x4840); Monday – Saturday, 8am to 8pm
- **Fire Station 24**, 2601 Pratum Dr (847-882-9100 x4840); 8 am to 8 pm
- **Police Station**, 1200 Gannon Dr (847-882-1818); 24 hours
- **Village Hall**, 1900 Hassell Road (847-781-2613); Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5 pm

Elk Grove Village:

- **Village Municipal Complex**, 901 Wellington (847-357-4202); July 13th 3 to 5 pm; August 4th 8am to noon; August 17th 3 to 5 pm.

Check out for sites in other cities on:

www.swancc.org/recycling/medicinedropoff.html



WEBSITES FOR BROWSING

- ~ ~ www.deafread.com - There are several Deaf blogs and vlogs about several issues.
- ~ www.hawkrelay.com - Is a relay service provider that is owned and operated by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- ~ www.snapvrs.com - Is a video relay service that enables Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or speech impaired people to communicate with hearing people through a special videophone, OJO.
- ~ www.worldvuer.com - Is an online media communications in which people are able to video chat, video conference, video message, and host video discussions worldwide through the web.

HEALTH CORNER

Protect Your Eyes From Sun: Most people know the harmful effects that ultraviolet (UV) rays can have on the skin but many are not aware of the damage that they can cause to the eyes. A recent study revealed that although 82% of respondents knew that extended exposure to the sun could cause skin cancer, only 9% knew that it could damage vision. Additionally, only one in six respondents said they wear sunglasses when they prepare for extended exposure to the sun and only about one third say they wear a hat. Remember to wear sunscreen for the skin, a hat for the face & eyes, and a good pair of sunglasses to protect eyes from the UV rays.

Six Simple Habits to Boost Your Immunity:

1. Smile – Research shows that laughter releases endorphins. It is harder to be stressed out when you are smiling.
2. Get a dog – Clinical studies show that dogs and cats lower blood pressure. Even watching fish has been shown to help slow Alzheimer's deterioration in some patients.
3. Get your sleep – Sleep is a marker of a person's overall well-being. To maximize your shut-eye, consider going to bed 30 minutes earlier than usual.
4. Read a book – The more education you have, the healthier you are likely to be. Magazine, newspapers, crossword puzzles, and word games all exercise your brain.
5. Read grocery labels – Pay attention to the ingredients that you are putting into your body. Make this a habit that you may start to develop healthier eating habits.
6. Get moving! – Yoga, pilates, swimming, walking, the list is endless. And, once you make exercise a routine in your daily life, you will find that without it – you will actually crave it.

The monthly Deaf Line newsletter is free for Schaumburg Township residents and all agencies & organizations serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing consumers. Subscription (11 issues) for non-residents - \$22. Deaf Line and Ablegram newsletters can be viewed on Schaumburg Township's website.



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Schaumburg Township is a Selection Center for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) Program (TTYs, CapTel Phone, and Amplified Phones)

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wednesday, July 4 – **SCH TWP Closed** (Independence Day)
- Friday, July 13 – **Deaf Chat Coffee Gathering** at Starbucks, Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg, 7 – 11 p.m.
- Saturday, July 14th – **WSAD Picnic** at Busse Woods South, Elk Grove Village, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 26– Township **Board meeting** at SCH TWP, 7:15 p.m.
- Thursday, July 27th – Deadline to **RSVP** for the Township Picnic (847-884-1560 TTY/VP or 847-884-0030 V)
- Sunday, July 29th – **CCE Picnic** at Argonne Park, Darien, 11 a.m.

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