

**SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DEAF SERVICES**

# **DEAF LINE**

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**MAY 2002**

## **“ORS & JOB PLACEMENT”** (Educational Workshop)

Speaker  
**Craig Wallerstein**

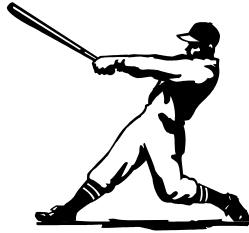
Friday, May 17, 2002  
7 – 9 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Room # 114  
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

Craig Wallerstein (Hard of Hearing) works as a Rehabilitation Counselor of the Deaf (RCD) from Illinois Department of Human Services – Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) in Chicago. Craig works closely with the Illinois Department of Employment Services (IDES). He will talk all about ORS and job placement as well as programs for high school students.

- Free admission.
- High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend the workshop and learn what services are available for them regarding education and job placement.
- Refreshments will be served.

**RSVP by May 16<sup>th</sup>** - Call Sarita Phadke, Deaf Services Coordinator, at 847-884-1560 TTY; 847-884-0039 Fax; [spfadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:spfadke@schaumburgtownship.org) Email.



## **BLACKWELL STUDENTS SINGING & SIGNING AT BASEBALL GAME**

Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing students from Blackwell School in Schaumburg will be singing and signing the National Anthem at the Schaumburg Flyers Game on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:20 p.m. It will be held at Alexian Field, 1999 Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg. The tickets are as follows: \$9 (reserved club seats); \$8 (reserved seats); \$5 (Lawn and bleacher seats each). The tickets can be purchased at the Flyers Ticket Office or over the phone at 847-891-2255 Voice. The ticket office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. To find out group rates, check the website: [www.flyersbaseball.com](http://www.flyersbaseball.com). For those, who have no access to the Internet, can call the 24-hour hotline at 847-891-4545 Voice or fax at 847-891-6441.

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mental Health & Deafness Resources, Inc. in Hoffman Estates is hiring Mental Health Counselors for full-time, and part-time positions. These jobs are for those who work in a hospital setting with children, adolescents and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing in need of emotional, behavioral, or psychiatric services. There are varied shifts available (11pm – 7am, 7am – 3pm, 3pm – 11pm). The qualifications are: Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience required; knowledge of deafness/sign language preferred, but will train. For more information, contact Laura Shekut at 847-755-8132 V; 847-839-6475 TTY.

### **WEBSITES TO BROWSE**

- [www.frvcil.com](http://www.frvcil.com) - Fox River Valley CIL
- [www.deaffiesta.com](http://www.deaffiesta.com) - Deaf Fiesta Expo
- [www.deaflibrary.org](http://www.deaflibrary.org) - Online collection of reference materials & links related to deafness
- [www.iridonline.com](http://www.iridonline.com) - Illinois Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- [www.energizer-ezchange.com](http://www.energizer-ezchange.com) - Latest innovation – hearing aid battery dispenser

### **NEW PHONE NUMBERS**

Lucas Interpreting Inc. has new contact numbers: **847-854-2600 V/TTY; 847-854-2622 Fax.**

### **DCAV'S LATEST NEWS**

- Deaf Community Against Violence (DCAV) will have another fundraising event, “**South of the Border**” – a **Spanish Style Luncheon**, on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. It will be held at St. Francis Borgia Center, 8033 W. Addison Street, Chicago. For more information, contact [DCAVChgo@aol.com](mailto:DCAVChgo@aol.com) (Email).
- Deaf Community Against Violence has a new mailing address:  
DCAV  
P.O. Box 68144  
Schaumburg, IL 60168-0144  
Email: [DCAVChgo@aol.com](mailto:DCAVChgo@aol.com)



### **DEAF PAINTER & CARPENTER**

There is a Deaf painter and carpenter, **Jerry Nuzzo, Jr.**, who specializes in drywall, interior & exterior painting. He also can do decks and interior carpentry. He covers Chicago, Joliet and Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane counties. His business, Jerry's Painting Co. & Midwest Remodeling Co., is insured. For free estimates, contact Jerry at 708-442-6822 TTY; 708-442-9449 Fax; [JRNPAINT@webtv.net](mailto:JRNPAINT@webtv.net) Email.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL

Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital in Hoffman Estates has a Deaf/Hard of Hearing Unit, which started in October, 1999. They offer inpatient and partial hospitalization services (clinical program) including assessment, treatment and stabilization for children, adolescents and adults. They also offer educational programs in the hospital in which each student patient gets specialized tutoring based on his/her needs. The treatment team members (including a psychologist and a psychiatrist), who work with this program, are fluent in sign language. The hospital is located at 1650 Moon Lake Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. If you know someone who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and is having emotional or behavioral problems, contact Laura Shekut, Program Coordinator, at 847-839-6457 TTY or 847-755-8132 V.

## JOB FAIR FOR PERSONS WITH DIABILITIES

North Suburban Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002, 9 a.m. to noon, at Crystal Palace, 2648 Dempster, Park Ridge, IL. Sign language interpreters will be available. For more information, call 847-297-2510 V (Donna Anderson – ext. 229 or Barbara Winiecki – ext. 257) or 847-297-1336 TTY. You can email – [MaineTwpDonnaAnderson@hotmail.com](mailto:MaineTwpDonnaAnderson@hotmail.com)

## SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

The IDARA Beth Krieger-Roer Memorial Academic Scholarship Fund offers scholarships for students in deafness-related fields in Illinois. The required criteria are: residency in Illinois; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; full time student; must demonstrate career program. **Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact HANDS at 773-978-8552 TTY or 773-978-8553 Fax.

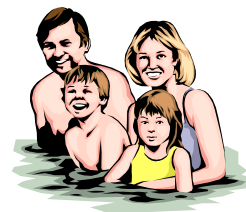
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## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Chicago Hearing Society's Youth Program will award **two free Silberman Family Camp Scholarships** to attend the Aspen Camp School for the Deaf, in Colorado, from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup>. The camp offers outdoor education, creative arts, drama, photography, horseback riding, river rafting, communication skills development, computer experience and human development training. To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must be 12 to 15 years old; be deaf or hard of hearing; live in Chicago or Cook, DuPage, Lake, McHenry or Will counties. In addition, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at CHS, 2001 N. Clybourn Avenue, Chicago. Two former Aspen Campers and their families will talk about their experiences.

The deadline to apply for free scholarships is on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002. To obtain an application, contact June Prusak at 773-248-9174 TTY; 773-248-9121 V; 773-248-9176 Fax; [Jprusak@anixter.org](mailto:Jprusak@anixter.org). You can check the website: [www.chicagohearingsociety.org](http://www.chicagohearingsociety.org).



## OPEN FAMILY SWIM

Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) offers Open Swim for individuals with disabilities and their immediate family members living at the same address within an NWSRA member park district. Call to find out what pools are included. If you are registering for Open Swim only, it costs \$35 for up to five immediate family members from June 1, 2002 to May 31, 2003. If registering for other NWSRA programs, it is \$25. If interested, call at 847-392-2855 TTY or 847-392-2848 V and ask for the registration form.

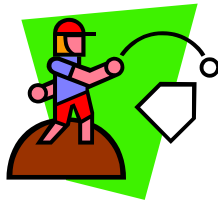
## SUMMER CAMPS

- **Drama Camp for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:** Sponsored by the Illinois School for the Deaf and the CenterLight Theatre. It is for students in Grades 8 to 10. The campers get instruction in acting, makeup, costumes and stage scenery. There is a \$35 fee for theatrical material and a camp t-shirt. It will be held June 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) in Jacksonville, IL.
- **Sport Camp:** Sponsored by the Illinois School for the Deaf. It is limited to the first 30 students in grades 5 to 8. The students will get the opportunity to improve communication and socialization skills and practice good sportsmanship while improving their skills in various games and activities. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of a camp t-shirt. It will be held June 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) in Jacksonville, IL.

For both camps, ISD will provide free transportation for campers attending the camps on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be presented to the children at lunch on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and parents are invited to the lunch at 11:30 a.m. After the lunch and awards program, the parents must pick up their child by 1 p.m. For an application, contact Wendy Daniel, Athletic Director, at 217-479-4214 V/TTY; 217-479-4244 Fax; [dhsrspb@dhs.state.il.us](mailto:dhsrspb@dhs.state.il.us) (Email).

- **Camp Lions**– Will be held at various places: East Bay, near Bloomington, Dixon, and DuBois, IL. The camps are for Visually/Hearing Impaired except at Deaf Camp where it is only for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Helen Keller Adult Camp ages 18 and up (June 23-29); those aged 7-17 (July 7-13 and July 14-21); Blind/V.I aged 7-17 (July 28 – August 3); Deaf Camp ages 7-17 (August 4-10). All camps offer horseback riding, swimming, archery, water sports, hiking, arts & crafts, and other activities. There is no cost, but a refundable deposit of \$25 is required. The application deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, call Alan Wilson at 1-800-955-5466 V; 1-800-933-3937 TTY; [adwilson@attglobal.net](mailto:adwilson@attglobal.net) Email.

- **Camp Sign** – The Chicago Hearing Society in cooperation with the Chicago Park District offers a 6-week summer day camp program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, ages 6 – 9 and 11 – 15. Activities will include swimming, sailing, baseball, basketball, arts and craft. It will be held July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Sarah Faber at 312-742-7590 V.
- **Camp Mark 7** - Camp Mark 7, located in Old Forge, NY, offers many diverse programs for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing individuals of all ages. Camp Mark is a lakefront recreational, educational and leadership camp. Children's programs are: June 30 - July 12 for Deaf Youth (ages 12 - 16); July 14 - 20 for Deaf Children (ages 9 - 12); July 28 – August 9 for Hearing Youth of Deaf Adults (ages 12 - 16); August 11 – 23 for Hearing Children of Deaf Adults (ages 9 - 12). There are also programs for adults and senior citizens such as Silent Week, Family Week & ElderCamp. For more information or rates, contact Dave Staehle at 585-381-5930 TTY/Fax (Until May). After that, contact him at 315-357-6089 TTY/V; 315-357-6403 FAX. Check the website: [www.campmark7.org](http://www.campmark7.org).
- **NAD Youth Leadership Camp (YLC)** – It is for Deaf & Hard of Hearing students (9<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, & much more. It will be held July 21<sup>st</sup> to August 12<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Taloali in Stayton, Oregon. For fees, deadlines, and information, contact Jennifer Yost at 301-587-4875 TTY; 301-587-1791 Fax; 301-587-1788 V; [YLC@nad.org](mailto:YLC@nad.org) Email. Check the website: [www.nad.org/YLC](http://www.nad.org/YLC)



## WSAD/NSAD 2002

The West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) and the National Softball Association of the Deaf (NSAD) will host the 27<sup>th</sup> Men & 16<sup>th</sup> Women's Annual Slo-Pitch National Tournament on September 12 – 14, 2002 at Elgin Sports Complex, Elgin. There will be a banquet on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield in Schaumburg. The combo ticket rates are:

- For adults: Before May 31<sup>st</sup> - \$55; before August 31<sup>st</sup> - \$65; at door - \$85
- For Senior Citizens: Before May 31<sup>st</sup> - \$45; before August 31<sup>st</sup> - \$60; at door - \$80
- For college students - \$25
- For 14-18 years old - \$20
- Under 13 years old – Free

For more information, contact Gary Etkie, Chairperson, at 630-584-8941 TTY; [etkie8@cs.com](mailto:etkie8@cs.com) Email or Todd Hlavacek at 630-584-5585 TTY; 630-584-7543 Fax. Check the website: [www.wsadeaf.org](http://www.wsadeaf.org)

## IRID HOSTS TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Illinois Registry Of Interpreters for the Deaf (IRID) will host a series of town hall meetings for IRID members to review, discuss, and provide comments regarding the final draft of the "Interpreter Certification and Licensure Law".

The town hall meetings will be:

- Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in the East St. Louis area
- Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in the Rockford area
- Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Chicago-South side

The places are to be announced at a later time.

The meetings are for anyone who is interested; however, comments will only be accepted from IRID members. Membership forms will be available at the meetings. Interpreters will be provided. If other accommodations are needed, contact Addy Whitehouse at 847-803-9444 V; 847-803-9472 TTY; 847-803-9480 Fax; [awhitehouse@lica.k12.il.us](mailto:awhitehouse@lica.k12.il.us) Email.

(Deaf IL News, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002)

## FUNDRAISING EVENT

The West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) Volleyball Team will have its Fundraising event on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 11 p.m., at North Beach, Hoffman Estates. There will be a 4-hour free play – volleyball and/or bowling and also an open bar. The cost is \$20 (by May 3<sup>rd</sup>) and \$25 cash at door. This money will defray expenses for the National Volleyball Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Send a check/money order payable to WSAD Volleyball, and mail it to the address: P.O. Box 3712, Oak Brook, IL 60522-3712. RSVP to Mike Glennon: [defmikey11@yahoo.com](mailto:defmikey11@yahoo.com) Email.

## CAIRS WORKSHOPS

Chicagoland Area Interpreter Referral Services (CAIRS) is hosting two workshops, which will be held at the CAIRS office (36 S. Wabash Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago):

- **Dead Blind Dinner** by Juan Bernal on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 to 9 p.m.
- **Deaf-Blind Interpreting** by Laura Thomas on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 9 p.m.

The fee is \$40 for both workshops plus the cost of dinner. For more information, contact CAIRS at 312-895-4300 V; 312-895-4320 TTY.

## NEW CLUB

A North Suburban Club of the Deaf (NSCD) is being formed with the help of the Lake County Center for Independent (LCCIL). There will be monthly meetings to share ideas and help the Deaf community in the north suburbs. For more information, contact Lolo Albert at 847-265-9957 TTY or [heavenlyangels101@yahoo.com](mailto:heavenlyangels101@yahoo.com) Email.

## DEAF WAY ILLINOIS II

A group of Deaf people is working on hosting a Deaf Way IL II Conference, which will be held in 2004. The previous conference, Deaf Way IL, took place in 1989 in Chicago. There are meetings once a month. If you are interested in getting involved, or for more information, contact Sara Bianco Riggio at 630-469-2300 TTY.

## **INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS**

Many private or work health insurance programs do not provide coverage for hearing aids. However, many insurance companies provide coverage for cochlear implants. Some clients under the Department of Human Services are able to get their audiology fee and hearing aids paid. But there are many hearing aid users who still pay for expensive hearing aids from their own pockets. Some organizations like Illinois Alliance of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (IADHH) and Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) are working on this issue in hope of having legislation passed requiring insurance companies to include coverage for hearing aids. You can fill out a complaint form and send it to the Illinois Department of Insurance. HANDS has the form and will be happy to send you a copy. To obtain the form, call HANDS at 773-978-8552 TTY or 773-978-8553 Fax.

(Hands, April 2002)

## **E-BLUE BOOK COMING SOON**

Telecommunications of the Deaf, Inc. (TDI) is developing an electronic Blue Book in response to many requests from members and subscribers. It is in the preliminary stages of making the Blue Book available online and/or on a CD-ROM. There are many decisions that TDI needs to make, and they need help from people regarding level of access, password protection and other issues. Send an email with your comments: [eBlueBook@tdi-online.org](mailto:eBlueBook@tdi-online.org).

(TDI-L eNotes, March 28, 2002)

## **SIGNED PERFORMANCE**

CenterLight Theatre presents a signed & voiced play, "**Annie Get Your Gun**", which runs May 17<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. It will be held at CenterLight Theatre, 3444 Dundee Ave, Northbrook. The ticket rates are: \$15 (adults); \$12 (seniors & students); \$10 (child). For more information, call 847-559-9493 TTY; 847-559-0110 x237 V; 847-559-8199 Fax.

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**Diane Dunham** - Trustee

**Pete Patel** - Trustee

**John Caporale** - Trustee

**Timothy Heneghan** - Trustee

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**Robert Fecarotta** - Road Commissioner

**Jim Litwin** – Collector

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Wednesday, May 8 – **Diabetes Support Group** at SCH TWP, 1:30 - 3 p.m. (RSVP needed – call 847-884-0030 V or 884-1560 TTY)
- Friday, May 17– **“ORS & Job Placement” Workshop**, at SCH TWP, 7 – 9 p.m. (RSVP needed – call 847-884-1560 TTY)
- Wednesday, May 22 – **Township Board meeting** at SCH TWP, 7:15 p.m.
- Monday, May 27 – **Schaumburg Township Closed due to Memorial Day**

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