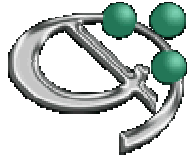




# DEAF LINE

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MAY, 2004



## “Deaf Communication by Innovations”

By

***Raymond Rodgers, Melvin Patterson, &  
Antoinette Abbamonte***

Monday, May 10, 2004  
6:30 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Board Room  
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

Raymond Rodgers founded a new Deaf-owned & operated interpreting and multimedia services business in Illinois, called “**Deaf Communication by Innovations (DCI)**”. Raymond, & two of his business partners, Melvin, and Antoinette, all Deaf, will talk about the new services and what DCI can do for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing individuals. In addition, Raymond will talk about his experience as a Deaf person starting up a new business with other Deaf people.

(See the next page for more information about the DCI)

~ Free Admission.

~ Come and find out about the new services.

~ Refreshments will be served.

~ RSVP by May 7<sup>th</sup> – Contact Sarita Phadke, Deaf Services Coordinator, at 847-884-1560 TTY, 847-884-0039 Fax, or [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) Email.

## FROM THE DESK OF DEAF SERVICE COORDINATOR

- Kitty Molander and I attended the Annual ITAC TTY training: “The Incredible Adventures of 711 Guy!” on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Springfield. As always, the training was wonderful & enjoyable. The ITAC staff did a great job! There was new information as well as program changes.
  - There is a new application form for the program. You can download the new application form from [www.itactty.org](http://www.itactty.org) or call the ITAC office at 1-800-841-6167 V/TTY or Schaumburg Township to get application form. If you download from the computer, you must sign the form and mail it to the ITAC office, because ITAC will not accept fax or email methods.
  - Our office now has a CapTel phone that you can look at before you decide if you want it rather than a TTY. CapTel is only good for those who have good speech skills. It can be used by a person who is profoundly Deaf and able to speak, Late Deafened, Cochlear Implant Users, those who use VCO, Amplified Phone Users, and Hard of Hearing who have difficulty understanding speech over the phone.
- Our famous Ice Cream Social Night for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing & their Families will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Details will be announced at a later time. If you would like to volunteer at this event, please let me know at 847-884-1560 TTY.
- If you have been getting Deaf Line newsletter and have moved, please let me know your new address, phone number, and email address to update the database. This will help keep our mailing costs down. Thanks in advance for your help.
- Remember, Deaf Line is always available online at [www.schaumburgtownship.org](http://www.schaumburgtownship.org). You can print it out.

~ Sarita Phadke, Deaf Services Coordinator ~  
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## INTERPETING & MULTIMEDIA SERVICES

Raymond Rodgers founded a new interpreting & Deaf media service: **Deaf communication By Innovations (DCI)**, which was created to improve communication between Deaf and Hearing people through advanced technology.

It has three services:

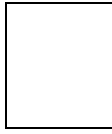
- Interpreting Services – Match qualified interpreters with assignments via Internet (24/7 services). It also provides fast, accurate, and convenient scheduling and reporting for both customers and interpreters.
- Multimedia Services – Assist with presentations, film productions, and websites – all geared toward the Deaf community.
- Deaf Illinois - Dedicated to disseminating news and information of interest to both the Deaf & Hearing. It also posts classified ads and fosters communication and discussions of important issues among its readers.

Check [www.deafcomm.net](http://www.deafcomm.net) for more details on the new company. For more information, contact DCI at 773-857-6913 TTY; 773-857-6901 V; 773-857-7915 Fax; [info@deafcomm.net](mailto:info@deafcomm.net) Email. The mailing address is P.O. Box 13246, Chicago, IL 60613.

## MISSING OUT ON BENEFITS?



The **BenefitsCheckUp**, a service of The National Council on the Aging, is the online service that helps find programs for people ages 55 and over that may pay for some of the costs of prescription drugs, health care, utilities, and other essential items or services. It also provides a detailed description of the programs, local contacts for additional information (typically the addresses and phone numbers of where to apply for the programs), and materials to help successfully apply for each program. You will need to fill out the simple questionnaire to find out what programs are for you by logging on to [www.benefitscheckup.org](http://www.benefitscheckup.org). Keep in mind that it can only hold your answers for a short time.



## DEAF WAY ILLINOIS II IS ALMOST HERE!

**Deaf Way Illinois II – “Our Culture, Many Faces”** is approaching. There are lots of exciting events and workshops for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing community as well as Hearing people. The prominent speakers are Yerker Andersson, Jelica Nuccio, & Anne Marie Bryan. It also features many great entertainments, such as the Iceworm performing group from California, Peter Cook & Robert Schleifer Show, John “Leno” Maucere Show, and more. There will be numerous activities for children - signing police officer & firefighter, games, field trip, pool party, and much more! In addition, there will be exhibits, a film festival, art gallery, a gala, and other events.

This conference will be held May 20 – 23, 2004, at the Holiday Inn O’Hare International, 5440 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL. It is not too late to register. The cost of the combo ticket is \$200 (adult); \$185 (college student & Senior); \$60 (children). Check out [www.deafwayillinois.org](http://www.deafwayillinois.org) for more information on combo packages, & daily packages. Contact Sara Bianco Riggio at 630-469-2300 TTY; [sarbiancoriggio@aol.com](mailto:sarbiancoriggio@aol.com) Email or Joanne Murbach at 630-653-2024 TTY; [smurbach@rcn.com](mailto:smurbach@rcn.com) Email. In addition, the Chicago Fire (major league soccer team) partnered with Deaf Way Illinois II and will host the closing ceremonies on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Soldier Field in Chicago. Representatives of the Deaf Way IL II will be recognized on the field during a pre-game or halftime activity. The cost is \$15 per person.

**FYI:** Deaf Way Illinois II is a locally planned conference and is not in any way sponsored by or affiliated with Gallaudet University or its Deaf Way Conference.

### WEBSITE ON FOOD STAMPS

Browse [www.idhslink.com](http://www.idhslink.com) - You will find information on Food Stamps, Cash, & Medical Assistance Programs. You can download the application form for food stamps, print it, fill it out, and mail, fax, or take it to your nearest Public Aid office. You can find the address of the nearest office and the requirements for food stamps or any other service online.



## DEAF ACCESS PROGRAM’S NEW SERVICES

The Deaf Access Program at Mt. Sinai Hospital added new services for Deaf & Hard of hearing patients of Mt. Sinai Hospital and Access Community Health Network:

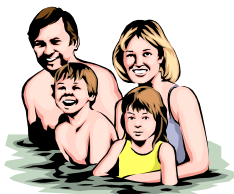
- **Linda Perry** is the new Patient Advocate for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing who can help in many ways. She can assist with insurance issues or bills; help you understand doctor or hospital bills; make doctor or hospital appointments, and arrange for interpreters, advocate for your rights with the doctor; support you during your doctor’s visit; get specific medical information for your health, and much more.
- There are two new clinics for Deaf and Hard of Hearing patients at:
  - **Touhy Health Center**, 2901 W. Touhy Avenue, Chicago. It provides Internal Medicine, pediatric services, podiatry, OB/GYN, surgery, etc. There will be a signing doctor, Dr. Kaufman, a TTY, & an interpreter available for other medical services. Major insurances, Medicaid, and Medicare are accepted. To make an appointment, call 773-973-7350 V or 773-262-7630 TTY.
  - **Martin T. Russo Family Health Center**, 245 S. Gary Avenue, Suite 200, Bloomingdale (very close to Stratford Mall). This clinic has Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, etc. There will be an interpreter at the appointment date, a TTY, and a patient advocate. It accepts patients who have Medicaid, Medicare, or no insurance. For an appointment, call 773-257-5724 TTY or 773-257-5613 V.

If you need help with your medical services at Mt. Sinai or one of the ACCESS clinics, contact Linda Perry at 773-257-5724 TTY, 773-257-5613 V or [perlin@sinai.org](mailto:perlin@sinai.org) Email.

## ILLINOIS FAMILIES FOR HANDS & VOICES

The main goal of Illinois Families for Hands & Voices is to support families with Deaf and Hard of Hearing children in every way and also provide them with resources, networking, and information. You can join the organization and receive both the Illinois and National Hands & Voice newsletters. The annual membership dues are \$25 (parents); \$25 (Deaf or Hard of Hearing adult); \$25 (student); \$40 (professional); \$50 (organization/agency). If you are interested, mail the check (payable to Illinois Families for Hands & Voices) to P. O. Box 9366, Naperville, IL 60567-9366. Be sure to write your name, address, phone number and ages of Deaf/Hard of Hearing children.

For more information, call 630-378-1346 TTY, 847-808-8253 Voice, [support@ilhandsandvoices.org](mailto:support@ilhandsandvoices.org) Email, or check [www.ilhandsandvoices.org](http://www.ilhandsandvoices.org)



### OPEN FAMILY SWIM

Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) is offering 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, the cost is \$60 for up to five immediate family members from June 1, 2004 to May 31, 2005. If registering for other NWSRA programs, the fee is \$40. If interested, call at 847-392-2855 TTY or 847-392-2848 V and ask for the brochure and registration form.

### INTERPRETER LEAVES

Lisa Kivland, a long time sign language interpreter for the Advocate Medical Group in Arlington Heights, will leave her position on May 5, 2004. The Advocate Medical Group is in the process of getting a new interpreter. For more information, call 847-640-4426 TTY or 847-640-9180 Voice.



**Federal VRS**  
[www.fedvrs.us](http://www.fedvrs.us)

The Federal Government established its own Federal Relay Service (FRS) for all Federal employees. The traditional state Telecommunications Relay Service uses commercial lines, therefore not allowing the Federal employees to call using the FTS2001 government network. When you use the FRS, the calls are routed over the FTS2001 government network and it saves your agency money. The FRS allows Federal employees who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind and/or have speech disabilities to make phone calls thru the FTS2001 network. This includes the general public or those who themselves need to access other Federal government resources.

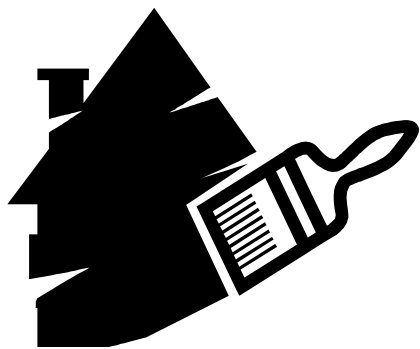
Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, Federal Video Service (FVS) is available for Federal and Military employees to use to communicate through a computer or videophone (D-Link) other than the Internet relay. The hours are Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EST). Check [www.fedvrs.us](http://www.fedvrs.us)



### LOW COST HEARING AID PROGRAM

Lion's Club International Foundation (LCIF) is starting a new low-cost hearing aid program and has approved \$600,000 for the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP) to design, manufacture, and distribute high-quality, low-cost hearing aids. The price will range from \$0 to \$500 depending on a client's ability to pay. Currently, many Lions' Clubs provide either low-cost refurbished hearing aids or high-priced new hearing aids to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing. AHAP will allow Lions to deliver new high-quality hearing aids to those who cannot afford them. For more information, call 630-571-5466, ext. 383 V or [lcif@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lcif@lionsclubs.org) Email. Check [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and then type "hearing" in the search field.

(The LICA Chronicle, February 2004)



## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual COMMUNITY PAINT-A-THON

- Does the outside of your home need to be painted?
- Are you a homeowner who is at least 60 years of age, or have a permanent disability, and are unable to do the work yourself?
- Is your annual income \$30,000 or less?\*

**The Community-A-Thon may be able to help you. Volunteers will be painting in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago on September 11, 2004.**

**Call (847) 253-5500 for an application and/or information.**

**Application deadline: July 1st**

**\*Note:** Income is not the only criteria. Medical expenses and other special circumstances will be taken into consideration in determining financial eligibility.

**Paint Date: September 11, 2004**  
**Preparation: Week of September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**“Rain” Date: September 18, 2004**

- Schaumburg Township Disability Services has the application forms that you can pick up.
- Volunteers are needed. If interested, call The Volunteer Center at 847-228-1320 V.

## INFORMATION ON LEGISLATION

Illinois Deaf & Hard of Hearing Commission (IDHHC) writes “**EYE-ON Legislation**”, a monthly newsletter, which provides information on legislation, how it works and how to become involved or familiar with legislative issues. It also gives information about specific bills that could affect you as a Deaf or Hard of Hearing individual. Check [www.idhhc.state.il.us/Eyeon.htm](http://www.idhhc.state.il.us/Eyeon.htm). Read the previous newsletters about how a bill becomes law, some bills such as Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children, Insurance coverage for Hearing Aids, State Employees Group Insurance Act, and much more. You can view any information on bills by going to [www.legis.state.il.us](http://www.legis.state.il.us) and on the left hand side, you will see the box Search by Number. If you want to show your support for any bill, you can write, call, email, and/or fax to your representatives in the House of Representatives and the Senate. You can find your representatives by going to [www.legis.state.il.us](http://www.legis.state.il.us). For more information, call IDHHC at 1-877-455-3323 V/TTY.



### ISD PARENT INSTITUTE DAY

Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) will have an Institute Day for parents of children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (birth – age 5). Parents will get information regarding educational & communication options, decision-making issues and other information, so they can be advocates for their child throughout his/her educational career. Parents will get information on Deafness, child development, and teaching skills. Parents and children will also meet other parents & children during the recreational activities. This event will be held on Sunday, June 13 – Friday, June 18, 2004, at the ISD, 125 Webster Avenue in Jacksonville, IL. There is no admission cost. Also, housing, childcare, and all meals are provided for the family at no charge. A limited number of siblings, age 7 and under, can attend. For more information or to get the application form, call your local Division of Specialized Care for Children (1-800-322-3722) or ISD (217-479-4255 V/TTY).

(Deaf Illinois News, March 22, 2004)



- **Crystal Schwartz** (Deaf) is the new Health Educator for the Mt. Sinai Hospital's Deaf Access Program. She will give classes on both heart and depression educations. She studied Psychology for 3 years at Gallaudet University and finished her BA degree at Robert Morris College in Chicago. Currently, she is a president of Chicagoland Black Deaf Advocates and a Deaf mentor. For more information, contact Crystal at 773-257-2887 or [schcr@sinai.org](mailto:schcr@sinai.org) Email.
- **Lalaine Albert** (Deaf) is a new Deaf Services Advocate for the Lake County Center for Independent Living (LCCIL). Prior to this job, Lalaine worked as a Substance Abuse Counselor at the Addiction Recovery of the Deaf. She graduated with a BA degree in Psychology from Gallaudet University and with a certificate in Paralegal Studies from Loyola University of Chicago. For more information, call Lalaine at 847-949-4440 TTY or [deafadvo@lccil.org](mailto:deafadvo@lccil.org) Email.
- **Diana Thorpe** (Hearing) is the new Clinical Deaf Liaison for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing program at the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. She helps educate the psychiatric unit on how to offer culturally and linguistically sensitive quality care to a Deaf or Hard of Hearing patient. For more information on the program, contact Diana at 773-713-7572 Pager or [Diana.Thorpe@advocatehealth.com](mailto:Diana.Thorpe@advocatehealth.com) Email.

### DEAF VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host its 2004 Open Invitational Deaf Volleyball Tournament on May 14 & 15, 2004. This tournament will be held at the Schaumburg Park District Sports Center, 1141 W. Irving Park Road, Schaumburg, IL. The cost of the admission fee at the door is \$30 (adult), \$25 (senior citizen), \$5 (children, 13-18 years) and free (children 12 and under). For more information, check [www.wsadeaf.org/volleyball.htm](http://www.wsadeaf.org/volleyball.htm)



## NEWS FROM CHICAGO CLUB OF THE DEAF (CCD)

- Here is the newly elected board for 2003-2004:
  - \* President: Rose Tanzar
  - \* Vice President: Brett Rutledge
  - \* Treasurer: Kynan Katz
  - \* Secretary/Editor/Webpage: Tim Mahoney
  - \* Financial Secretary: Genny Bright
  - \* Activities Director: Juan Bernal
  - \* Athletic Director: Arturo Iniquez
  - \* Food Manager: David Redfield
  - \* Directors: Max Spanjer, Jim Dunne, & Don Arocha
  - \* Advisory Board: Delores King
- CCD will have its Family Day on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12 to 5 p.m. Peter Cook, a famous Deaf entertainer, will tell the children stories in American Sign Language (ASL). Also, there will be board games, ping-pong, darts, a movie on the big screen TV, bingo, and much more. The cost per family is \$5. Food and drinks are available for purchase at a nominal cost.
- CCD has 2 halls – one can hold 100 people and the other can hold 250. There are plenty of chairs & tables, a big screen TV with VCR & DVD, and a kitchen. If you are a Deaf/Interpreter agency or organization, you can use the CCD hall for any meeting for up to three hours at no cost. But if it is for a workshop or party, the cost of renting a room is \$1 per person. Check the website for the rental rates for a member and a non-member.
- You can join the CCD for \$30 a year. The renewal cost is \$25 for a year.

For more information, call 773-725-7305 Voice, 73-545-9596 Fax, or [chicagoclubdeaf@aol.com](mailto:chicagoclubdeaf@aol.com) Email. Check out the website: [www.ccdeaf.com](http://www.ccdeaf.com).

(CCD newsletter, April, 2004)



## CDI TRAINING

Illinois Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (IRID) will host a **Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI) Training: A to Z**, presented by two nationally recognized interpreter trainers from California, Dan Langholtz and Sharon Neumann. They will utilize explanation, role-playing, and discussion to train participants in the art of interpreting. This workshop will include skill, Code of Ethics, role and function training for those who wish to become CDIs or work with them. This workshop will be held May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., May 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. to Noon, at the Chicago Hearing Society, Chicago. Pre-registration cost is \$75; at the door \$100. For more information, contact [pdc@ilrid.org](mailto:pdc@ilrid.org) Email or check [www.ilrid.org](http://www.ilrid.org).

## NEW WSAD EXECUTIVE BOARD

A new executive board for the West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) has been elected for May 1, 2004 - April 30, 2006.

- President – Dennis O'Brien
  - Vice President – Kevin Ryan
  - Secretary – Lori Bianco
  - Treasurer – T.K. Hill
  - Representative at Large – Julia Anderson
- For more information on WSAD or membership, check [www.wsadeaf.org](http://www.wsadeaf.org).

## RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES

After much careful consideration, Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) ended its Deaf Services Program on March 31, 2004 due to upcoming funding cuts after more than three years of providing counseling and other services for sexual assault victims who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. RVA has been in touch with the Chicago Hearing Society, Deaf Access Program and Addiction Recovery for the Deaf to facilitate a transition of the Deaf Services Program. For more information, contact RVA at 312-663-6303 Voice.

(Deaf Illinois News, March 30, 2004)

## ASL OFFERED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

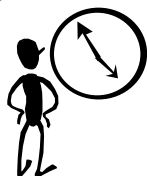
Columbia College in Chicago offers a summer program for high school students: Introduction to American Sign Language. The students will earn 2 college credits. The class falls on Tuesdays/Thursdays, from July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 p.m. The tuition fee is \$300, but limited scholarships are available. For more information, check [www.colum.edu](http://www.colum.edu) and click the following menus: admissions, undergraduate admissions, and then high school summer institute.

## DRIVERS SAFETY PROGRAM

Alexian Brothers Medical Center's Senior Services Department is sponsoring the AARP Drivers Safety Program for 2004. This program is to enhance the driving skills, and possibly, reduce the fee for the liability portion of your auto insurance. After completing the 2-day class, you will be given a certificate that can be submitted to your insurance company for a possible reduction in liability. You can choose any of the following dates but you must attend both days of the class:

- May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 4 p.m.
- June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Noon to 4 p.m.
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Noon to 4 p.m.
- August 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 4 p.m.
- October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Noon to 4 p.m.
- November 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 4 p.m.

It will be held at the Alexian Brothers Hospital, 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL. The cost of this program is \$10 (payable to AARP). If interested, you need to register by calling AlexianConnects at 1-866-253-9426 Voice.



## VRS HOURS EXTENDED

Sorenson VRS (Video Relay Service) has extended its operating hours.  
Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.  
Weekends – 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.  
Check [www.sorensonvrs.com](http://www.sorensonvrs.com) for other information.

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**Kitty Molander** – Assistant Director: 884-0030 ext. 2022  
**Sarita Phadke** – Deaf Services Coordinator/  
Editor: 884-1560 TTY  
**Rose Szyszka** – Executive Assistant: 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** – Highway Commissioner  
**Jim Litwin** – Collector

**Schaumburg Township is a Full Service TTY Regional Center for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) Program (Distribution, Training, Repair & Exchange)**

**DEAFLINE**  
**SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DEAF SERVICES**  
**ONE ILLINOIS BLVD.**  
**HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60194**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, May 10 – **“Deaf Communication By Innovations” Workshop** at SCH TWP, 6:30 p.m. (RSVP needed: 847-884-1560 TTY)
- Wednesday, May 12 – **Diabetes Support Group** at SCH TWP, 1:30 - 3 p.m. (RSVP – Call 847-884-0030 V or 847-884-1560 TTY)
- Wednesday, May 26 – **Township Board meeting** at SCH TWP, 7:15 p.m.
- Monday, May 31 – **Township Closed** (Memorial Day)
- Upcoming: **Ice Cream Social Night for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing and their families** on June 11, 2004, 6:30 p.m. (Watch for details in the next newsletter)



