



DEAF LINE

OCTOBER, 2007

Schaumburg Township Deaf Services **DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP**



Field Trip to the Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary

(Popular demand)

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

1 – 3 p.m.

Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary

1111 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL

- Hike and enjoy Fall's colorful leaves
- The sanctuary has 135 acres of restored prairies, woodlands, wetlands, and trails
- Dress warm. Bring gloves/hats in case of a cold weather. If the weather is bad or really cold, we will meet at Schaumburg Township
- Time: 1 p.m. sharp
- You must RSVP by October 15th: 847-884-1560 TTY/VP; 847-884-0039 Fax; sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email

DEAFNATION EXPO

DeafNation Expo is a touring trade show for, by, and about Deaf people. It is sponsored by Sorenson Communications, Sprint Relay, IP-Relay, Hands On Video Relay Services (HOVRS), and Communication Services for the Deaf (CSDVRS). This expo will be held:

- **Saturday, October 6, 2007**
- **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Harper College, Building M, Wellness & Sports Center, 1200 W. Algonquin Road in Palatine, IL.**

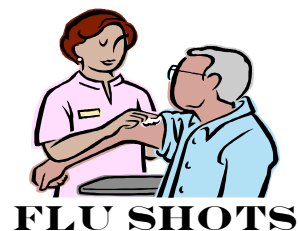
There will be several exhibits by national and local vendors and businesses with a wide range of products and services (phones and communication products, educational materials, books, tapes, on-line services, travel services, crafts, etc). Also, there will be booths of government agencies, local attractions, workshops, seminars, entertainment, and children's activities.

Admission is free; you can pre-register to avoid a long line by signing up online website: www.deafnation.com. If you have no computer access, come to the Township and Sarita Phadke will help you or you can use the computers at your local library.



ITAC PROGRAMS

Our ITAC Selection Center is still available for the 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



Flu shots are recommended for high-risk people of all ages and for people over 50 years of age. Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg will be offering flu shots to their residents sometimes in October or November. They will set up their clinics with dates, times, and locations as soon as the flu vaccines become available. Schaumburg residents should check the Schaumburg Flu Hotline at 847-923-3762 V. Hoffman Estates residents can call the Hoffman Estates Flu Hotline at 847-843-4848 V. You can also check village newsletters, newspapers, or local pharmacies for flu clinics.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY

The Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) invites you to attend its **Celebration of Community** where CHS recognizes volunteers and supporters. The keynote speaker is Robert R. Davila, the Gallaudet University President. Reception and luncheon will be held on Monday, October 22, 2007, 12 to 2 p.m., at Maggiano's, 111 W. Grand, Chicago. There will be sign Language interpreters and CART (real time captioning).

To purchase tickets (\$35 each person), go online: www.chicagohearingsociety.org

FYI: Dr. Davila was named the 9th President of Gallaudet University on January 1, 2007. Robert became deaf at the age of 8 due to spinal meningitis. His mother sent him to the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley. There began his journey to personal and professional success. Dr. Davila has served as the vice president of Gallaudet's former Pre-College Programs, chief executive officer of the National Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology and Assistant Secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services in the U.S. Department of Education.

CHICAGO DEAFEST HARPER COLLEGE

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program's 15th Annual DeaFest Committee (Chairperson Debby Sampson, Marcie Sacks-Botto, Lori Eshoo, Susan Teplinsky, Michelle Woodruff, Stephanie Wootten-Austin) hopes that you will enjoy this year's events and appreciates your support. For more information, contact: dsampson@harpercollege.edu Email; 847-397-7600 TTY; 847-925-6266 V or check www.harperevents.com

Friday, October 5th

- **11th Annual High School Academic Bowl**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Building J Theatre. Several high schools will compete in the mental-sharpening competition, covering Art/Literature, Deaf Studies, Entertainment, Math, Technology, Science and Social Studies. Free admission. Interpreting services are donated by Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Service (CAIRS) and Chicago Hearing Society (CHS).
- **The JM Show**, 7:30 to 8 p.m., Building J Theatre. It is a show of eyes, hands, and laughter performed by John Maucere. Free admission. For more information, check www.deafywood.com. Interpreting services are donated by CAIRS.
- **New ASL Film: Wrong Game**, 8:15 – 10:15 p.m., Building J Theater. With the success of the first ASL movie (Forget Me Not) last year, you will be able to see a second ASL movie (only in ASL; no audio), which is a mystery in which a group of people participates in a game to win \$1 million. Each person who holds highly specialized skills must determine the skills and expertise to be beneficial to the game. This film will keep participants guessing until the very end. Admission: \$10 through Harper's online box office (www.harpercollege.edu/boxoffice) or \$15 at door. Visit www.aslfilms.com for more details.

Saturday, October 6th

- **DeafNation Expo**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Building M Gym. There will be several exhibits, vendors, businesses, booths of government agencies and local attractions, workshops, presentations, seminars, entertainment, and children's activities. Free admission. Check www.deafnation.com
- **3rd Annual Windy City Deaf Idol Show**, 4 to 6:30 p.m. (dinner buffet 4 to 5 p.m., show from 5 to 6:30 p.m.), Building J Theater. Deaf/Hard of Hearing performers use talents and the audience gets to vote for their favorite performer. Admission is \$10 through www.harpercollege.edu/boxoffice before October 6th or \$15 at door. Children ages 12 and under are free. Buffet dinner is provided by The Chicago Deaf & Hard of Hearing Cultural Center, CAIRS, Harper Deaf Club, & Liz Tannebaum. Interpreting services are donated by Visual Language Interpreting (VLI).
- **New ASL Film: Wrong Game** will be repeated from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Building J Theater.
- **The Rathskellar Show**, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., Building J Theater. A group of Deaf performers will showcase the raw beauty of sign language by combining it with visual arts, dance, and pulsating music. Admission is \$20 through the website: www.rathskellar.com or at door. Interpreting services are donated by Deaf Communication by Innovation (DCI).

Sunday, October 7th

- **New ASL Film: Wrong Game** will be repeated from 12 to 2 p.m. Building J Theater.
- **The Rathskellar Show** will be repeated from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Building J Theater. Interpreting services are donated by DCI.



HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KODAS

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host its **Halloween Party** for KODAs (Kids of Deaf Adults).

When: Saturday, October 27, 2007

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Where: GameWorks, 601 N. Martingale Road, Schaumburg.

Cost: The cost per child (member) is \$16; \$17 per child (non-member). It includes pizza, soda drink, cookies, brownies, and a 1-hour free game card.

Extra hour of game play is \$6.

There will be a Halloween Costume contest with prizes. The deadline to pay is October 22nd. If interested, send a check (payable to WSAD) to: WSAD, Attn: KODA, P.O. Box 3712, Oak Brook, IL 60522-3712. For more information, contact Juan Bernal at koda@wsadeaf.org Email. Check the flyer on WSAD's website: www.wsadeaf.org TTY, 312-655-7899 V, 312-751-0394 Fax, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org Email.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Catholic Office of the Deaf will host its Annual Fundraising event, "A Day at the Races", on Saturday, November 17, 2007, 12 to 5 p.m. It will be held at the Hawthorn Race Course, 3501 S. Laramie Avenue, Stickney. The event includes a buffet lunch, live racing programs, clubhouse admission, raffles, and auctions. Sign language interpreters will be provided. The ticket is \$35 per person in advance but \$40 at the door. For more information, contact Catholic Office of the Deaf at 312-751-8368 TTY, 312-655-7899 V, 312-751-0394 Fax, or cathdeafch@archchicago.org Email.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

To celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month, there will be an event on November 4, 2007, at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison Street in Chicago.

10:30 a.m. – Special prayers will be offered for all breast cancer survivors and the deceased. Bring pictures of loved ones who died of breast cancer. If you do not have any pictures, names will be used.

11:30 a.m. – There will be luncheon (beef, chicken, pasta, salad, desserts, drinks). The cost is \$10 per person; \$15 per family.

1 – 3 p.m. – Presentations will be given.

Monetary donations will go to Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. For more information, contact Patricia Koras: smiley56@gmail.com Email.

OKTOBERFEST

The Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC) will host its Ocktoberfest on October 13, 2007, Edelweiss German Restaurant, 7650 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge, IL. There will be a cash bar (6 to 7 p.m.), and family style dinner (7 p.m.). The cost is \$35 per person. Deadline is October 7th. Send a check/money order (payable to DEAAC) to Demir Bekiri, 3032 N. New England, Chicago, IL 60634. Check www.deaac.org

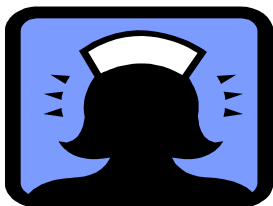


EARLY NOTICE

Daylight Saving Time will be on Sunday, November 4th. Remember to turn your clocks/watches one hour back on that day.

CLASSES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Deaf Adults Education Access Program (DAEAP) offers classes for Deaf & Hard of Hearing immigrants – American Sign Language, English Language, Reading Skills, Writing Skills, and Citizenship Preparation. Chicago Club of the Deaf gave a generous grant, making it possible for these classes. The teachers are all Deaf. These classes are held every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Northwest Church of Christ, 4602 N. Kilbourn in Chicago. There is a nominal fee for these classes - \$15 per person. For information, contact Demir Bekiri: 773-745-9788 VP or Maureen Philbin at 312-493-9632 Voice.



IN-HOME NURSING OPPORTUNITY

A Deaf mother from Hoffman Estates needs experienced nurses to take care of her son who is developmentally disabled. The qualifications are RN or LPN; one year experience in pediatric care; experience in gastrostomy feeding, tracheotomy care, and ventilatory monitoring. There are work shifts available:

Monday through Fridays: 3 – 11pm & 11pm – 8am
Saturdays/Sundays: 8am – 3pm, 3 – 11pm, & 11pm – 8am.

For preliminary information, contact David Rodgers at 847-635-1787 V. Please tell all your friends and family members about it.

FOR YOUR EYES ON CSD-TV

Starting October 2007, CSD-TV (Communication Service of the Deaf) announced its bi-weekly magazine called **FYE – For Your Eyes**. It gives a blend of investigative reports, interviews, feature segments and profiles of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in the news. FYE will be broadcast on Internet TV at www.csd.tv and it is produced by James DeBee, an Emmy Award winning executive producer and the CSD-TV crew.



ABABABA ALIFE DVD

You can bring the laughter home with this two-disk DVD collection taped LIVE at the Imagination Stage Theater in Bethesda, MD. Alan Abarbanell, (known as Abababa) who is a CODA (Children of Deaf Adults), shares his experiences growing up hearing in a Deaf family. This DVD is fully accessible with sound, signs, and captions. It is also a powerful teaching aide for Interpreter Preparatory Programs, or any Deaf Studies Program. The cost of the DVD is \$40 including shipping and handling. Abababa will donate a portion of each DVD sold to CODA International to support their outreach efforts and allow more CODAs to attend international conferences. To purchase a DVD, go to www.abababatour.com/store# and you can order it by paying through Paypal.

ART WORKSHOPS IN ASL

The Art Institute of Chicago will offer ASL interpreted lectures that are 45 minutes to one hour in length. They will be at Gallery 100 inside the Art Institute of Chicago (111 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL). All programs are free with the museum admission.

- Paris Capital of the 19th Century on October 13th at noon
- Highlights of the Art Institute on October 28th at 2 p.m.

DEAF REVIVAL

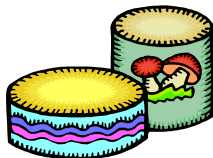
Bethel Baptist Church will have its Deaf Revival on October 11 – 14, 2007, with a variety of activities. The speaker is Brian Lievens, who is a Deaf Pastor from Delavan, Wisconsin. It will be at the Bethel Baptist Church, 200 N. Roselle Road in Schaumburg. For more information, contact Mark Coleman at 847-885-4671 TTY, 847-885-3230 x3021 V or 847-885-9877 Fax.

“NO SOLICITING” IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

Are you bothered by Solicitors? If you live in Schaumburg, all solicitors must obtain a permit. Residents can check the village’s website (www.villageofschaumburg.com) to view a list of registered solicitors. NEVER let a solicitor into your home and always ask to see their permit. Solicitors are prohibited from soliciting to any home, which has a “No Soliciting” sticker posted. If you see any unauthorized soliciting, call the police department.

ALDA EVENT

ALDA Chicago (Association of Late Deafened Adults) will host a “**Theater & Dinner Night on the Town**” on October 27th. At 5 p.m., there will be a captioned performance, “The Defiant Muse” at the Biograph Theater, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago. The cost is \$20 per person. To purchase tickets, call 773-871-3000 V or 773-871-0682 TTY. After the performance, dine at the Zig Zag restaurant across the Theater. RSVP for the restaurant reservations by October 24th – Carol Postulka at 877-234-2823 CapTel then 815-874-9665 or cpostulka@aol.com Email. Check www.deafvision.net/alda-chicago



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Schaumburg Township Food Pantry is always in need of food donations especially for the upcoming Holiday Season. Canned goods, tuna, soup, cereals, personal hygiene items, and holiday foods are needed. Any donation is welcome and appreciated.

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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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday – Sunday, October 5, 6, & 7 – **DeaFest** at Harper College, Palatine, IL. For events, check www.harperevents.com
- Saturday, October 6 – **DeafNation Expo** at Harper College, Bldg M, Palatine, IL
- Monday, October 8 – **SCH TWP CLOSED (Columbus Day)**
- Friday, October 12 – **Deaf Chat Coffee Gathering** at Starbucks, Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg, 7 – 11 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 16 – **Deaf Social/Support Group** at Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary, Schaumburg, 1p.m. If bad or cold weather, meet at SCH TWP at 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 24 – **Township Board meeting** at SCH TWP, 7:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 31 – **Halloween Day**

