



DEAF LINE

October 2008

Schaumburg Township Deaf Services & Deaf Hands Scrapbooking, Inc.



Holiday Crafts

**Monday, November 10, 2008
5:30 to 9:30 P.M.**

**Schaumburg Township, Board Room (upper level)
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**

You will make several different projects related to holiday theme.

Cost: \$20 (in advance) - Includes materials, light snacks, and drinks. No payment at door.

Special Rate: \$15 cash at the Deaf Hands Scrapbooking, Inc. booth at DeafNation Expo in Harper College on Saturday, October 4th only.

Deadline to send money: October 24, 2008

Send a check/money order for \$20 to:

Sarita Phadke
Schaumburg Township Deaf Services
One Illinois Blvd.,
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

For more information, please feel free to email Carol Nemecek-Kowalski/Kim Mokris: deafhandssb@gmail.com or Sarita Phadke: VP/TTY: 847-884-1560.

Proceeds goes to 1st Deaf Scrapbook Expo.

NO DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

There will be no Deaf Social/Support Group in October due to reconstruction from flood damage. It will be rescheduled to a new date in upcoming months. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, contact Sarita at 847-884-1560 VP/TTY, 847-884-0039 Fax, or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email.

ATTENTION: Due to recent flooding at the Township, the offices of the Illinois Dept of Human Services (Food Stamp, Link Card, & Medicaid) and Salvation Army (Counseling) are currently CLOSED. The Food Pantry is OPEN by appointment only. For questions, call 847-884-0030 Voice.



FLU CLINIC INFORMATION

The Flu season is here. Flu shots are recommended for high risk people of all ages and for people over 50 years of ages. Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates are offering flu shots to their residents. They should contact the hotline numbers for any information.. Here are the hotline numbers: Schaumburg Village —847-923-3762 and Hoffman Estates Village — 847-252-5441.

GREAT APPRECIATION

A big thank you goes to the following volunteers:

- ◆ Sheila Hajduk
- ◆ Carol Nemecek-Kowalski
- ◆ Eileen Rozborski
- ◆ Kim Senter-Mokris

These volunteers provided materials and assisted the crafters during the Creative Crafts event on September 8th. The audience enjoyed making 6 different art projects. Guess what? We will have another one but this time, with a Holiday theme! See the flyer on front page.



LIHEAP

There is still time to apply for LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) which helps pay the winter heating bills. Starting September 2nd, seniors, people with disabilities, and families with young children can apply. Starting October 1st, households with disconnects can apply. Starting November 1st, anyone can apply if they meet eligibility criteria. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 847-884-1560 TTY/VP or 847-884-0030 Voice.

CDHHCC'S NEXT WORKSHOP

The Chicago Deaf & Hard of Hearing Cultural Center (CDHHCC) will host its 3rd inspirational series—"Leaders of Our Future" Panel on October 24, 2008, 7 to 9:30 p.m. The panelists are Maria Hernandez, Benro Ogunyipe, and Ramesh Phadke. Marianne Jodie will be the moderator. For the location, check www.embracedeafculture.org. The cost is \$5 (contribution towards the building fund).

DEAFNATION EXPO

This DeafNation Expo will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Harper College, Building M Gym, 1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL. There will be several exhibits, workshops, entertainment, and children's activities. Admission is free, but pre-register to avoid a long line by signing up online: www.deafnation.com. If you have no computer, you can come to the Township and Sarita Phadke will help you or you can use the computer at your local library.

2009 IAD CONFERENCE COMBO RATE EXTENDED

The deadline for the special price of 2009 IAD (Illinois Association of the Deaf) Conference combo rate of \$100 has been extended to October 31, 2008. This includes registration, workshops, business meeting, forums, pageant, banquet, entertainment, program book, tote bag, t-shirt, and much more. Interested in attending the 2009 IAD Conference??? You can register online: www.iadeaf.org. For information, contact the registration chairperson, Susan Dramin-Weiss at confinfo@iadeaf.org Email.

DEAAC'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC) will host its 5th Anniversary celebration dinner on October 11th, 7 p.m., at Epicurean Hungarian Restaurant, 4431 W. Roosevelt Road, Hillside, IL. There will be a door prize (flat screen TV). The cost is \$35 before October 4th but at the door, it is \$40. Mail your payment to Demir Bekiri, 3032 N. New England, Chicago, IL 60634. For information, contact Demir: 773-745-9788 VP.



DEAF-BLIND CELEBRATION

The Chicago Lighthouse will have its Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Celebration, **“Equal Access—Equals Independence”**, on Thursday, October 30, 2008, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This will be held at the Chicago Lighthouse, Multipurpose room (2nd floor), 1850 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL. There will be presentations which run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, contact either Joann Rushing or Mindy Joy Mayer at 312-666-8874 TTY; 312-666-8875 VP; 312-666-1331 V; deaf-blindinfo@chicagolighthouse.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 8, 2008, from 12 to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Hawthorne Race Course, 3501 S. Laramie Avenue, Stickney, IL. The event includes a buffet lunch, live racing program, sign language interpreters, cash bar, clubhouse admission, raffles, group photo, and auctions. The ticket is \$35 per person in advance but \$40 at the door. For information, call 312-751-8368 TTY or 312-655-7899 V.



INDIAN CELEBRATION

The Deaf Asian American Association Chicago (DAAAC) will host a Diwali luncheon party

Diwali is an Indian word which means the festival of lights. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008, 12 to 3 p.m., at Indian House restaurant, 2809 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook, IL. The Deaf Asian American Association Chicago (DAAAC) will host a Diwali luncheon party. Diwali is an Indian word which means the festival of lights. The luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008, 12 to 3 p.m., at Indian House restaurant, 2809 Butterfield Road, Oakbrook, IL. There will be an Indian buffet style lunch and you will learn all about Indian cultures. The admission ticket before October 17th is \$25 per adult; \$18 per child (6 to 16 years old); free for under 5. After October 17th, the cost is \$30 per adult and \$20 per child (6 to 16 years old). At door, cash is only accepted. All tickets include an entry in the raffle. If interested, mail a check (payable to DAAAC) to Stella Kim Hill, 5608 Lavender Ct, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. For more information, email: daaac07@yahoo.com.

2009 DEAF ILLINOIS AWARDS

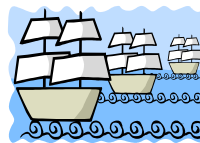
Deaf Communication by Innovation (DCI) will host the **2009 Deaf Illinois Award Night** which is to honor people with outstanding achievements in the Deaf Illinois community. This event will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Park West, 322 W. Armitage Avenue, Chicago. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the ceremony at 8 p.m. The tickets are as follows:

Before November 1, 2008:- Reception & Ceremony: \$45; Ceremony only: \$25.

From November 1 through March 31, 2009:- Reception/Ceremony: \$55; Ceremony: \$30

At Door:- Reception & Ceremony: \$65; Ceremony: \$35.

If interested, mail a check (payable to Deaf Communication by Innovation) to: Deaf Communication by Innovation, Attn: Deaf Illinois Awards, PO Box 13246, Chicago, IL 60613. Be sure to write your name and email address. For more information, call 773-857-7709 V; 773-857-6913 VP; 888-246-3191 TTY. Check www.deafillinois.com



Schaumburg Township will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2008, in observation of Columbus Day.

Friendly Reminder: Daylight Saving Time will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2008. Remember to turn your clocks/watches one hour back on that day.

WCRAD'S NEW OFFICE

Windy City Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (WCRAD) now has a new office at the Center on Halsted. The address is 3656 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60613. The contact numbers are: 1-888-772-5072 VP; 1-888-772-5073 V/TTY/FAX; info@wcrad.org Email. For more information, browse www.wcrad.org. **FYI:** WCRAD will host its annual Halloween Madness Party on Saturday, October 25, 2008, 6-10pm, at Spin Night Club, 800 W. Belmont Avenue in Chicago. There will be hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, raffles and best costume competition. The cost is \$12 per member and \$15 per non-member. For information, contact Tommy: snowmantv1@aol.com Email.

FREE RIDES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Governor Blagojevich recently signed the legislation to allow people with disabilities statewide to ride for free on all fixed route transit systems no later than October 24, 2008. For the Cook County area, this includes CTA, PACE, and Metra trains & buses. Those people who wish to take part in the free transit benefit must enroll in the Circuit Breaker program in order to be eligible. The current income limits for the Circuit Breaker program are: \$22,201 for a household of one; \$29,480 for a household of two; \$36,740 for a household of three.

Those already enrolled in the Circuit Breaker program and have a reduced fare pass or ADA Paratransit pass will be sent an application form by the RTA. The RTA will verify your eligibility in the Circuit Breaker program and will issue a "Circuit Permit", a magnetic stripe card, within 3-4 weeks. The expiration date of this permit is June 30, 2009. For those who have not applied for Circuit Breaker, you can visit www.cbrx.il.gov or call 1-800-624-2459 V; 1-888-206-1327 TTY. In addition, Schaumburg Township can assist you with applying for Circuit Breaker. Those who are not eligible for Circuit Breaker will still be eligible for reduced fare—half price transit rides.

Free Rides is effective immediately upon receipt of the "Circuit Permit". Free rides for those who meet the eligibility requirements must begin no later than October 24, 2008.

NEW DEAFLINE FORMAT

This Deaf Line newsletter has a new format and please tell us what you think about this new look. Which format do you think is appealing to you—Old or New format?

Contact Sarita: 847-884-1560 VP/TTY or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email.

HARPER'S DEAFEST

Check www.harperevents.com

Thursday, October 2nd:

35th Anniversary Deaf Program Celebration/ Reception, 6 – 9:30 p.m., at Seville Banquet Hall, Streamwood. Dine with alumni speakers and enjoy the entertainment by a renowned performer, Keith Wann. The cost is \$50 per adult and \$25 per alumni/student. Interpreting services are provided.

Friday, October 3rd:

12th 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 provided.

The Deaf Quiz Show, 7 – 10 p.m., Building J Theatre. Sponsored by Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD), this event is formatted like a TV game show. Question-and-answer categories may include, but are not limited to the following: entertainment, technology, world news, American events, and Deaf topics. Admission: \$4 (adults); \$2 (students).

Saturday, October 4th:

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.

New ASL Film: The Legend of Mountain Man, 8 – 9:30 p.m., Building J Theater—only in ASL; no audio. It is a friendly story enjoyed by viewers of all ages. The father decides to send his three children to his parents' ranch for the summer where the children unexpectedly encounter a creature. Admission: \$10 through Harper's online box office or at door. It is sponsored by Sprint Relay.

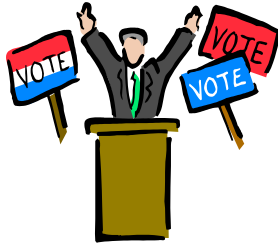
OCTOBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>** Interpreted Show/Talk</p>			<p>1 Bene Shalom Deaf Seniors at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; 9am-4pm</p>	<p>2 Harper College's DeaFest —Also on October 3rd & 4th</p>	<p>3 Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks, 1125 Rt. 31, Crystal Lake; 6-11pm</p>	<p>4 DeafNation Expo at Harper College, 9am-6pm (www.deafnation.org)</p>
<p>5 CCE Women's Luncheon at The Mirage Banquet, 10255 W. Irving Park Rd, Schiller Park</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Columbia College ASL Dept Open House at 33 E. Congress, Room 403, Chicago; 12-6pm</p>	<p>8 Joliet Deaf Seniors Club at St. Anne Parish Hall, Crest Hill; 10am-4pm; 815-744-3610</p>	<p>9 Rockford Senior Citizens at CSH, 8038 Macintosh Lane, Rockford; 10am-3pm</p>	<p>10 Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks in Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg; 7-11pm</p>	<p>11 DEAAC's 5th celebration at Epicurean Hungarian Restaurant, Hillside; 7pm</p>
<p>12 ** "A Streetcar Named Desire" at Merle Reskin Theater, Chicago, 2pm (773-325-7975 TTY)</p>	<p>13 SCH TWP CLOSED (Columbus Day)</p>	<p>14 DSSP Meeting at Anixter Center, Chicago; 9am-Noon</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks, 1050 N. Route 83, Mundelein; 7-10pm</p>	<p>18 IL Deaf Racquetball Tournament at Glass Ct Swim & Fitness club Lombard; 2:30-7:30pm</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 No Deaf Support Group</p>	<p>22 SCH TWP Board Meeting at 7pm; Interpreter provided upon 2 weeks' notice</p>	<p>23 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at Stokes Hall, 8025 W. Addison St, Chicago, 10am-3pm</p>	<p>24 Deaf Chat Coffee at Caribou Coffee, 201 N. Randall Road, Batavia, 7-11pm</p>	<p>25 WCRAD's Halloween Party at Spin Night Club, Chicago; 6-10pm</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Celebration at Chicago Lighthouse, Chicago; 9:30am to 2:30pm</p>	<p>31 Boo- Happy Halloween Day!</p>	

VOTE FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

It is very important to vote in every election. This year, you get to vote for the next President of the United States on November 4, 2008. You can vote early—October 13—30, 2008. Here are some Suburban Cook County Early

Voting sites—Schaumburg Library (130 S. Roselle Road) and Hoffman Estates Village Hall (1900 Hassell Road). If you need sites in other areas, check www.voterfonet.com or ask Sarita Phadke for the list. Government-issued photo ID is required for Early Voting. **Don't forget to vote!**



CALL-A-LAWYER

The Chicago Bar Association provides a program which allows individuals to call in and ask questions and get free legal information over the phone on designated days. Call 312-554-2001 Voice from 9 a.m. to 12 noon to speak to a volunteer Lawyer Referral Service Attorney for general legal advice and self-help strategies on these dates: October 18th; November 15th; December 20th.

IDLA'S EVENTS

Illinois Deaf Latino Association (IDLA) will host several events—Latino Vision Dance (October 17th); Mexico Bingo (October 18th); Fundraising event at Wendy's (October 24th); 2nd Biennial Miss Deaf Latina Pageant (November 22nd); Bulls Game Outing (December 20th); New Year's Eve Party (December 31st). Check out the website: www.idla2008.org for information on these events.

Schaumburg Township is a hearing center and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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Township Officials

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Robert Fecarotta—Highway Commissioner

Margaret (Peggy) Franklin—Collector

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday—Saturday, October 2, 3, & 4 — **DeaFest** at Harper College, Palatine, IL. For events, check www.harperevents.com
- Saturday, October 4 — **DeafNation Expo** at Harper College, 9 am to 6pm
- Friday, October 10 — **Deaf Chat Coffee Gathering** at Starbucks, Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg, 7—11 p.m.
- Monday, October 13 — **SCH TWP CLOSED** (Columbus Day)
- Tuesday, October 21 — **No Deaf Social/Support Group**
- Wednesday, October 22 — **Township Board meeting** at 7 p.m.
- Friday, October 31 — **Halloween Day**

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**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**