



# DEAF LINE

JULY 2015

**Schaumburg Township Deaf Services Hosts**

## TOWN HALL MEETING



**Educational Legislative Issues  
(HB2657, SB220 & proposed ISD Governance)**  
ISD stands for Illinois School for the Deaf

**Saturday, July 11, 2015  
10 a.m. to Noon  
At Schaumburg Township,  
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**

### **Presenters:**

**Paula Chance & Jerry Covell**

Paula is a retired ISD Teacher and currently Chairperson of the ISD Advisory Council. Jerry is Director of Interpreter Preparation Program/American Sign Language at McMurray College and currently member of the ISD Advisory Council. Both presenters will explain important educational legislative issues regarding the Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD). There will be time for questions and answers.

- Open to anyone
- Important to understand the bills
- Share your ideas on ISD governance
- Light refreshments will be provided

**Please RSVP by July 8th: [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) Email or 224-520-9763 VP.**

# Deaf Social/Support Group

## Field Trip: “360 Chicago”

(formerly John Hancock Observatory)

**Rescheduled**



### Thrilling & New: TILT Feature (First of its kind in the world!)

- ◆ Offers visitors unique, downward facing views from 1,000 feet up)
- ◆ Extends out and over “the Magnificent Mile” and Chicago’s famous skyline
- ◆ Safely holds up to 8 people at a time.

In addition, you will see the beautiful, panoramic view of Chicago from the Observatory. Learn about the city’s history, architecture, natural scenery, and culture by touching the new interactive touch screens.



**When:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. (be there by 10:15 a.m.)

**Where:** Meet at John Hancock Center, lower level - 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

**Cost:** \$14.50 (admission to Observatory only); \$20 for admission + TILT experience.

Please **RSVP & pay by July 7th** - Cash only.

For more information, contact Sarita:

\* 224-520-9763 VP

\* sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email.

**\*\*\* REMINDER - NO SUPPORT GROUP MEETING AT TOWNSHIP IN JULY**

## WSAD'S BLOCK PARTY

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will have their **Block Party** on July 18, 2015, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. Activities include outdoor and indoor games, baggo tournament (1 p.m.), games for children, and much more. There will be food/drink for sale as well as beer/wine. To purchase beer/wine, you must be 21 years or older. Free parking available on Belmont and side streets. The admission cost is \$5 for 18 years and up; free for children.

For more information, contact the WSAD President, Bobby Rawalji: [abcdrawalji@gmail.com](mailto:abcdrawalji@gmail.com) Email or check [www.wsadeaf.com](http://www.wsadeaf.com)



## 12th ANNUAL DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE

- ◆ This year, the Parade is partnering with ADA 25 Chicago.
- ◆ The theme is "On the Road to Freedom".
- ◆ It will be held on July 18, 2015, 11 a.m.
- ◆ This year for the first time, the parade will be marching right on Chicago's famous State Street!
- ◆ The Grand Marshal will be U.S. Senator, Tom Harkin of Iowa.

For details, visit [www.disabilityprideparade.com](http://www.disabilityprideparade.com)



## WSAD GOLF OUTING

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will have their Golf Outing on August 22, 2015 at White Pine Golf Club, 500 W. Jefferson Street in Bensenville, IL. Be there at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$50 including prizes, green fee, golf cart, buffet dinner and complimentary gifts. If interested, send the check (payable to WSAD) to Kim Hurdelbrink, Golf Treasurer, 404 W. Commonwealth Lane, Elmhurst, IL 60126. Deadline is August 10th. The cost at the door is \$55 (cash only), but you must inform Jim Fleming at [jimbo2@wowway.com](mailto:jimbo2@wowway.com) or 630-862-7366 Text.

## IMPORTANT BILLS

There are some important bills that you should know.

**HB2657** makes several significant changes to the School Code. This legislation will have an impact on the educators at Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) as there are changes concerning a provisional educator or career and technical educator endorsement on an educator license with stipulations, a substitute teaching license, a general administrative endorsement and a superintendent endorsement on a Professional Educator License, educator testing, educators trained in other states or countries, professional development activities.

**SB220-Amendment #1** - provides partial Jurisdiction B exemption to educators at Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) and Illinois School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI). It means the applicants who apply for ISD or ISVI teaching positions will just submit their applications to ISD directly instead of Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) (to be graded when they are already licensed and qualified by the Illinois State Board of Education). This will speed up the hiring of the educators for both ISD and ISVI.

Come to Town Hall Meeting on July 11th (see front page) as the presenters will explain these bills to you in detail.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Deaf Quest will host its 3rd Annual Chicago De'VIA (Deaf View Image Art) on September 19 & 20, 2015, at DCI, 3711 N. Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, IL. This festival features several Deaf

& Hard of Hearing artists who will display their art work (painting, digital, ceramics, jewelry, photography, mixed media, fashion, etc.). They are calling for artists to display their artwork. Entries must be submitted by July 25th. If interested or for more information, visit [www.deafquest.com](http://www.deafquest.com) or send an email to: [arts@deafquest.com](mailto:arts@deafquest.com).

# GREAT APPRECIATION

thank you



Schaumburg Township Deaf Services would like to thank the **Illinois Telecommunications Access Program (ITAC)** for sponsoring our event - "Ice Cream Social" - Deaf Social/ Support Group on June 16, 2015.

Approximately 74 people attended and enjoyed eating delicious ice cream sundaes, playing Bingo games and Trivia, and chatting with other people. Some lucky bingo players won a gift certificate and door prizes were also awarded.

Great appreciation goes to hard-working volunteers, Mary Ball, Jane Delulio, Annette Langston, Anil Phadke, and Eileen Rozborski.



**Good Time -  
Yummy ice cream  
and fun games!**





## PICNICS AROUND CHICAGOLAND

Saturday, July 25th: **Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE)'s Annual Picnic**, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Maryville Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Picnic Area, 1150 N. River Road, Des Plaines, (Enter from E. Central Road for free parking). Mass will be held at 4 p.m. and then prizes after the mass. Refreshments and beverages will be for sale. There will be a big BBQ event, raffles, etc. Proceeds go to CCE/2016 ICDA-US Midwest. Rain or shine! Shelter is available. Free admission. No pets are allowed.

Saturday, August 1st: **Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC)'s 11th Annual Picnic**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Bunker Hill Woods, #2, 6800 N. Caldwell Avenue, Chicago. Free admission. There will be games/prizes, food, raffles/door prizes and much more. Do not bring pets. For more information, contact

Demir: dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com or 773-295-6351 VP; Calbert: cwilliams.cw80@gmail.com or 224-217-9648 VP. Check [www.deaac.org](http://www.deaac.org).

Saturday, August 8th: **27th Annual Deaf Picnic hosted by Illini Chapter of IAD** at Lake of the Woods Pavilion in Mahomet, IL (near Champaign, IL). Details TBA.

Saturday, August 15th: **10th Annual Deaf Picnic hosted by 3 Deaf Clubs** (Southern Lake Assn. of the Deaf, Madison Assn of the Deaf & Greater Milwaukee Assn of the Deaf), 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at Darien West Side Park, 357 W. Madison Street, Darien, Wisconsin. Rain or shine! There will be games, door prizes, and food/beer for sale. Also, there will be exhibition booths as well as a special guest - John Maucere. Check [www.deafpicnic.com](http://www.deafpicnic.com).

Saturday, August 15th: **Schaumburg Township's 30th Annual Disability Picnic** for Schaumburg Township residents, 11 a.m., at Maple Park, next to the Township building in Hoffman Estates. There will be free lunch, entertainment, bingo, & door prizes. A sign language interpreter will be available. RSVP: 847-884-0030 V, 224-520-9763 VP, or 847-884-1560 TTY.

Saturday, September 12th: **3rd Annual Chicagoland Deaf Seniors Picnic**, 10 a.m. to dusk, at Forest Preserve, NED Brown Meadow #29, Golf Road near I-53. There will be food & drinks for sale, fun games, raffles, prizes, and much more. Bring your own lawn chair. No alcoholic beverages and dogs are allowed. Rain or shine. For more information, contact Clarence Whitt: esroz3@aol.com/224-520-9725 VP or Mike Davis: kiadavis74a@comcast.net/847-665-0172 VP.



### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

- ◆ We will not have the meeting on July 21st due to field trip.
- ◆ There is a change of date for August meeting. We will have the meeting on August 11th instead of August 18th.

Please make notes on your calendar.



**Regional  
Transportation  
Authority**

### TRANSPORTATION PRESENTATION

AIM Center for Independent Living will host the presentation on Public Transportation. They will cover: Benefits of using accessible travel on CTA, Pace & Metra; How to plan trips on these transportation; Ventra; How to get a reduced fare or a ride free permit, etc. There will be Q&A session with an RTA representative. Printed materials will be provided.

Date: July 29, 2015

Time: 10 a.m.

Where: AIM Office, 3130 Finley Road, Suite 500, Downers Grove, IL



**Schaumburg Township will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015, for the Independence Day Holiday. Be safe and enjoy the holidays!**



# JULY 2015

July 4th



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 * Interpreted Show	 ** Open Captioned	SCH TWP refers to Schaumburg Township  SDC - Swoboda Deaf Center	<b>1</b> Zumba/Yoga Classes at SCH TWP; 4:30 to 6 pm; Also on July 1st & 8th (847-884-0030)	<b>2</b> No All Angels Gathering	<b>3</b> SCH TWP CLOSED (Independence Day Holiday)	<b>4</b> Happy Independence Day!
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Joliet Deaf Seniors at American Legion, 705 S. Larkin Ave, Joliet; 10am to 4pm	<b>9</b> Rockford Senior Citizens at CSH, 8038 MacIntosh Lane, Rockford; 9am-3pm	<b>10</b> Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks in Streets of Woodfield, 601 North Martingale Rd, Schaumburg; 7-11pm	<b>11</b> Town Hall Meeting about ISD Bills at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates; 10am to noon (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Suburban Duppies Night at Stonewood Ale House, 601 Mall Drive, Schaumburg; 7pm	<b>18</b> WSAD's Block Party at SDC, Chicago; 11am to 6pm; Admission - \$5; free for children under 18 years; <a href="http://www.wsadeaf.com">www.wsadeaf.com</a>
<b>19</b> National Ice Cream Day!	<b>20</b> I-PAD "Support Group" at SCH TWP; 9:30 to noon (RSVP is a must)	<b>21</b> NO Deaf Social/Support Group at SCH TWP (due to field trip)	<b>22</b> SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 7pm	<b>23</b> St. Francis Deaf Seniors at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago; 9am to 4pm	<b>24</b> Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks, 1441 S. Randall Road, Geneva, IL; 7 to 10 p.m.	<b>25</b> CCE Picnic at Maryville Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Picnic area, Des Plaines; 11am - 6pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> AIM CIL hosts Transit Orientation Program Workshop at AIM Office, Downers Grove; 10am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



## DEAF & HARD OF HEARING AWARENESS DAY

The Lake County Center for Independent Living (LCCIL) will host its **20th Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Day** on four days, July 11, 12, 18 & 19, 2015, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. Tickets will be \$34 online. Sign language interpreters will be available on July 11th only.

Tickets online: [www.sixflags.com](http://www.sixflags.com); Pick a park - Select Six Flags Great America Chicago; Enter promo code: DEAFDAY; Enter how many and purchase tickets. Tickets valid any ONE visit. Tickets purchased at Six Flags will be \$35.53. For more information, call LCCIL: 847-949-4440 V; 847-388-0776 VP; [claudia@lccil.org](mailto:claudia@lccil.org) Email.



## ITAC PROGRAM

Our ITAC Selection Center is 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 4 different amplified phones from which to choose. Also available is the CapTel (captioned phone) loan program. For more information, please call 847-884-0030 ext. 2025 V, 847-884-1560 TTY or 224-520-9763 VP. Visit [www.itactty.org](http://www.itactty.org) for more information.

## SHIP PROGRAM

The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) offers free individual counseling services at local sites throughout Illinois. There are trained volunteers who can assist with various Medicare issues. There are several SHIP counselors at Schaumburg Township who can assist you in any way. Sarita Phadke is one of the SHIP counselors. For an appointment, call 847-884-0030 V, 224-520-9763 VP or 847-884-1560 TTY.

**SHIP is not affiliated with any insurance company. SHIP counselors do not sell or solicit any type of insurance.**



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**Mary Wroblewski**—Supervisor

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**Nimish Jani**—Trustee

**Timothy M. Heneghan**—Clerk

**John R. Lawson, C.I.A.O.**—Assessor

**Scott M. Kegarise**—Highway Commissioner

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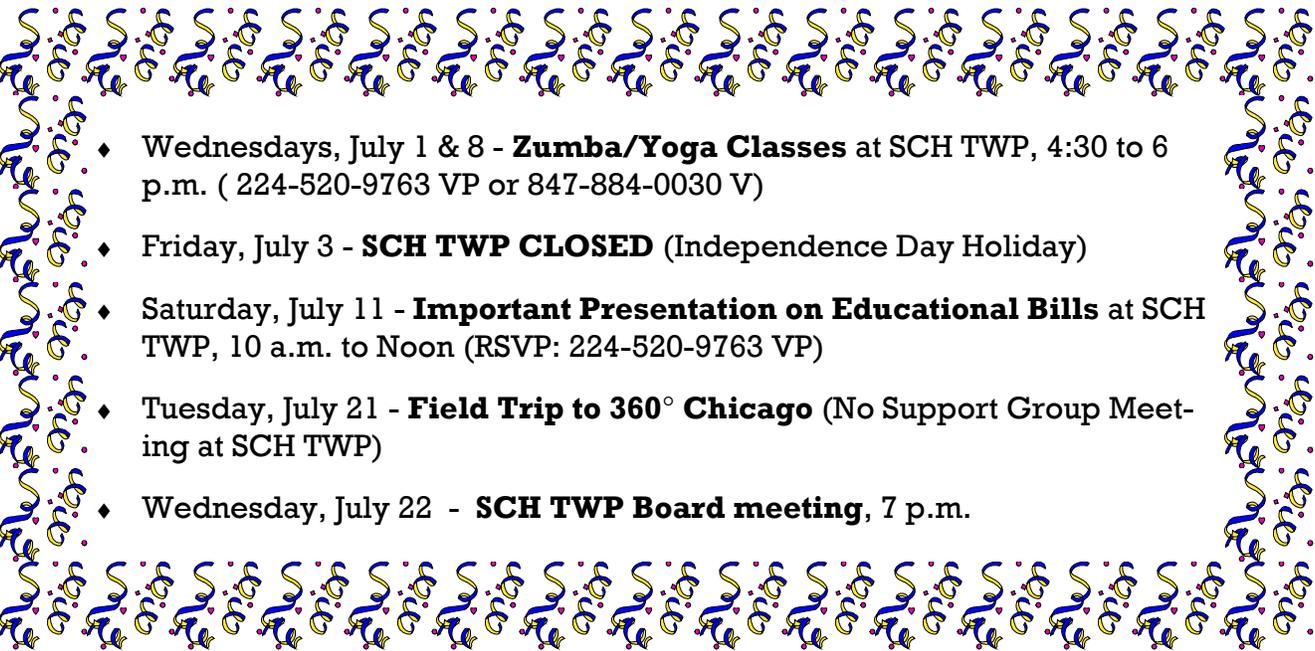


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DATES TO REMEMBER  
**JULY 2015**

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- ◆ Wednesdays, July 1 & 8 - **Zumba/Yoga Classes** at SCH TWP, 4:30 to 6 p.m. ( 224-520-9763 VP or 847-884-0030 V)
  - ◆ Friday, July 3 - **SCH TWP CLOSED** (Independence Day Holiday)
  - ◆ Saturday, July 11 - **Important Presentation on Educational Bills** at SCH TWP, 10 a.m. to Noon (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)
  - ◆ Tuesday, July 21 - **Field Trip to 360° Chicago** (No Support Group Meeting at SCH TWP)
  - ◆ Wednesday, July 22 - **SCH TWP Board meeting**, 7 p.m.

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