



DEAF LINE

MAY 2015

Deaf Social/Support Group

Is Alcohol Safe? Can you say NO? Are you curious?



MOPD/SAPPD will present:

"Alcohol"

Presenter: Maria Hernandez

- ◆ Important Information
- ◆ Fun Activities

**Tuesday May 19, 2015, 1 to 3 p.m.
One Illinois Blvd. Hoffman Estates, IL 60169**

Before the presentation, we will have lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Please bring food for lunch according to last name:

A - F: Appetizers

G - L: Salad

M - R: Hot Dish

S - Z: Desserts/Fruits

Please RSVP by May 15th:

224-520-9763 VP

sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email

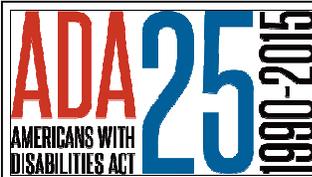


Great appreciation goes to wonderful Deaf volunteers who have given their time to serve the needs of the community. This picture shows some volunteers and interpreter at our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.



**COMMUNITY
PAINT-A-THON
PROGRAM**

The 28th annual Community Paint-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015. The Paint-A-Thon program provides the painting of exterior single-family homes at no cost to those who meet the criteria. To qualify, homeowners must own and occupy the home and have limited financial resources, and are 60 years of age, or a veteran, or have a permanent disability that hinders them from doing the work themselves. Applications are now available for this community service project by calling Catholic Charities at 847-253-5500 or pick up the form at Schaumburg Township Disability Office. Applications are due June 15th. Homes that have peeling, fading or worn paint, should consider applying. Once a home is determined eligible, the assigned volunteer teams will scrape, prime, and then paint the house on September 12, 2015.



**ADA'S 25TH
ANNIVERSARY**

This year (2015) marks the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA protect the rights of People with Disabilities. This celebration includes educational, cultural, arts, sports and recreation events from organizations in four key areas to create a legacy in Chicago for People with Disabilities. Check www.ada25chicago.org for more information on the celebration events/meetings.

EMAIL MAILINGS

We have an email group database. So if some important issues or events arise, we can email them to you right away. Also, we can email any event flyer or newsletter. If you are new and want to get on email database, please contact Sarita and give your email address to her.

- * sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email
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“THE DEAF CLUB” MOVIE

The Chicago Chapter of Illinois Association of the Deaf (CCIAD) will host a comedy movie - “The Deaf Club” by Rustic Lantern Films. It is a silent movie with ASL and Captions and is 90 minutes long. Kevin Smith, the local Chicagoan, is in this movie.

When: Saturday, May 16, 2015

Time: 3 showtimes - 11 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Where: Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC), 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL.

Cost: \$11 pre-order; \$15 at the door. To order tickets, contact Angie Kubiak: secretaryofcciad@gmail.com or Lori Krakora: treasurerofcciad@gmail.com
Proceeds benefit SDC and CCIAD.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf (WSD) Foundation will host their fundraising event - “Pig Roast”. It will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015, 6 to 8 p.m., at Champs Sports Bar & Grill, 747 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI. Dinner includes trimmings, pork, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, and rolls. The cost per person is \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. Free for children under 5. For tickets, please contact Bob Paul: bpaul@harpercollege.edu Email. Proceeds go to Scholarship Funds for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students.



ANNUAL TIGER KIDS DAY

The Tiger Kids Day (hosted by the Illinois School of the Deaf (ISD) Outreach) will be held on June 26, 2015, 2 to 6 p.m., at Bensenville Park District (water park), 1100 West Wood Street, Bensenville, IL. Tigers Kids Day is an event which provides families of children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing a day of social activities and networking. Free admission for swimming for the first 100 children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, their parents and siblings. Those who register after the 100 spots are filled are welcome, but they must pay for their own expenses. There are three ways to register: Online: <http://bit.il/isdoutreachevents>, call 877-339-2686 V/217-882-6361 VP or mail/fax the registration form to ISD Outreach, Attn: Curt Kuhn, 125 Webster, Jacksonville, IL 62650 or fax to 217-479-4328.



DEAAC’S EVENT

Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC) will host its event: Dinner and \$500 flight giveaway on Saturday, May 9, 2015, 5 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. The dinner will be Polish to celebrate Polish Constitution Day. The cost before May 3rd is \$25 (member); \$30 (non-member). The cost at the door is \$30 (member); \$35 (non-member). If interested, mail a check (payable to DEAAC) to DEAAC, 3032 N. New England, Chicago, IL 60634. No refunds!
Note: To be eligible to win the \$500 flight giveaway, members must be in good standing for 3 or more years.

For more information, contact Demir: 773-295-6351 VP/deaac2003@yahoo.com Email or Calbert: 224-217-9648 VP. Check www.deaac.org



ZUMBA CLASSES

There will be no Zumba classes in May, but they will return in June.

Stay tuned for details or contact Sarita Phadke for more information: sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org or 224-520-9763.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host a Casino Charitable Fundraiser event on Saturday, May 30, 2015, 6:30 to 11 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. There will be casino games, roulette, craps, silent auction, bake sales, raffles and a cash bar (wine & beer). The cost per person is \$20 including appetizers and 20 chips. Proceeds go to WSAD. For more information, contact the Chairperson, Jim Fleming: jimbo2@wowway.com

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

- ◆ **2nd Annual Community Rummage Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Schaumburg Township.
- ◆ Mark your calendar for two events:
 - * **Disability Picnic** on Saturday, August 15, 2015
 - * **Community Wellness Day** on Wednesday, October 14, 2015

TRAVEL SAFETY

Summer months are common for traveling and vacationing. While traveling can be a fun and exciting experience, travelers must also be aware of safety concerns. Travelers need to be especially careful in hotels, cars and aware of identity theft.

BEFORE LEAVING:

- ◆ Learn about the local laws and customs of the places you plan to visit.
- ◆ Notify your bank or credit card company that you are going overseas.
- ◆ Check with your credit card company on how to report the loss of credit cards locally or abroad.
- ◆ Make a note of emergency phone numbers you may need: police, fire, your hotel, and the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.
- ◆ Do not discuss travel plans or other personal matters with strangers. Be careful what you post on Facebook!

HOTEL SAFETY:

- ◆ Keep your hotel door locked at all times.
- ◆ Don't leave money & other valuables in your hotel room while you are out. Use the hotel safe.

CAR SAFETY:

- ◆ Don't leave valuables in the car. If you must, keep them out of sight and lock them in the trunk.
- ◆ Keep car doors locked at all times.
- ◆ Park your car in well-lit areas.
- ◆ Never pick up hitchhikers.
- ◆ If you are not familiar with the area, avoid areas where you may be more easily victimized and do not travel alone at night.
- ◆ Be sure to have an emergency kit - first aid kit, flashlight, jumper cables, non-perishable food/water, medicines, etc.

OTHER SAFETY TIPS:

- ◆ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and use travelers' checks or credit cards.
- ◆ Use well-known ATM's when getting cash.
- ◆ Beware of pickpockets.
- ◆ Always be aware of your surroundings.



WSAD SOCIAL NIGHT

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host "Stars & Stripes Social Night - "A Toast To Those Who Served", on Saturday, May 23, 2015, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., at Pyramid Pizzeria & Sports Bar, 236 W. Lake Street, Addison, IL. There will be different games and UFS will be shown on TV. Free admission to everyone.
For more information, contact the WSAD President, Bobby Rawalji, - abcdrawalji@gmail.com Email or check www.wsadeaf.com.



ATTENTION

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015, due to Memorial Day.

VACATION WATCH

Summer is around the corner, so people have started planning their vacations. Schaumburg residents going on vacations can contact the non emergency number (847-882-3586 Voice) to request a police officer to check on their homes while they are away.



MAY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 * Interpreted Show	 ** Open Captioned	SCH TWP refers to Schaumburg Township	SDC - Swoboda Deaf Center		1 DHH Chat Coffee at Starbucks, 198 W. Roosevelt Road, Villa Park; 6 to 9pm	2
3 IDLA hosts Cinco De Mayo Celebration at Anixter Center, Chicago; 1 to 6 p.m. (224-220-1139 VP)	4 I-PAD "Support Group at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates; 9:30am to noon (RSVP required)	5	6 CBS/HAD Senior gathering at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; \$3 (Info: nbalk72@gmail.com)	7 All Angels gathering — Outing for luncheon	8 Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks in Streets of Woodfield, 601 North Martingale Rd, Schaumburg; 7-11pm	9 DEAAC's Polish Dinner & \$500 flight giveaway event at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago; 5pm; call 773-295-6351 for tickets
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 Joliet Deaf Seniors at American Legion, 705 S. Larkin Ave, Joliet; 10am to 4pm	14 Rockford Senior Citizens at CSH, 8038 MacIntosh Lane, Rockford; 9am-3pm	15 ** "Sense & Sensibility" at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Navy Pier, Chicago; 7:30 p.m. (312-595-5600 V)	16 CCIAD hosts "The Deaf Club" movie at SDC, Chicago (11am, 3pm & 7pm); \$11 advance and \$15 at door
17 WSAD General Meeting at SDC, Chicago; 1 to 5pm ; All is welcome to attend the meeting	18	19 Deaf Social/ Support Group - Lunch & Alcohol presentation at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates; 11:30am	20	21	22 Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks, 1441 S. Randall Road, Geneva, IL; 7 to 10 p.m.	23 WSAD hosts Social Night at Pyramid Pizzeria & Sports Bar, Addison, IL; 6pm to 2am; Free admission (www.wsadeaf.com)
24/31	25 SCH TWP CLOSED (Memorial Day Holiday)	26	27 SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 7pm	28 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago; 9am to 4pm	29 * "Sense & Sensibility" at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Navy Pier, Chicago; 7:30 p.m. (312-595-5600 V)	30 SCH TWP hosts Annual Community Rummage Sale at TWP, Hoffman Estates; 8am to 2pm

"SENSE & SENSIBILITY" MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

The Chicago Shakespeare Theater is offering an open-captioned performance and a sign-interpreted performance of a new musical, **Sense and Sensibility**. It is about melodies trace the lives of two sisters whose fortunes change after their father's death.

The open-captioned performance is on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

The sign-interpreted performance is on Friday, May 29, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

Both shows will be held at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater, 800 E. Grand Avenue (Navy Pier), Chicago, IL.

For tickets or other information, call 312-595-5600 V, 312-595-5699 TTY or access@chicagoshakes.com email. Visit the website: www.chicagoshakes.com/plays_and_events/sense



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 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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER
MAY 2015

- ◆ Monday, May 4 - **I-PAD "Support Group"** at SCH TWP, 9:30 a.m. (RSVP is required: 224-520-9763 VP)
- ◆ Tuesday, May 19 - **Deaf Social/Support Group meeting/Alcohol Presentation** - at SCH TWP, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)
- ◆ Monday, May 25 - **SCH TWP Closed** (Memorial's Day holiday)
- ◆ Wednesday, May 27 - **SCH TWP Board meeting**, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday, May 30 - **Annual Community Rummage Sale** at SCH TWP, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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