



DEAF LINE

APRIL 2016



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

"EARTH DAY"

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At: Schaumburg Township
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

- * Join us as we celebrate our beautiful EARTH!
- * Fun games
- * Important information
- * Wear clothes that are the Earth Day's natural colors (green, brown and blue).
- * We will have all vegetarian meals to honor "Earth Day" (see below what you can bring).

Please bring according to the last name:

A - F ~ Green Salad

G - L ~ Vegetable (hot)

M - R ~ Fruit Salad

S - Z ~ Vegetables (cold)

(Make sure no meat or chicken/beef broth – Use any vegetable broth)

Let Sarita know what you will bring to avoid duplication.



No desserts this time!

For more information or to RSVP:

- ♦ sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email
- ♦ 224-520-9763 VP



Deadline: April 17, 2016

ITAC'S IMPORTANT MAJOR POLICY CHANGES

Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) is a non-profit organization that provides free phones to residents of Illinois who are Hard of hearing, Late Deafened, Deaf, Deaf-Blind or Speech-Disabled.

ITAC announced several important major policy changes which are effective immediately.

- ◆ Our "**Equipment Cycle**" is now **3 years** rather than 4 years. It means that a client who has their phone 3 years is now eligible to receive a "Renewal" phone.
- ◆ **CapTel Phones** are now in the **voucher program** instead of the **loan program**. It means that you will own the phone and be eligible to get another one in 3 years.
- ◆ **CapTel** phones use a captioned relay and are for those with established speech skills. There are **four different CapTel phones** based on client's needs - 840Plus, 840i, 880i and 2400i.

* **840Plus** - A landline phone with the capability of upgrading to an internet based phone.

* **840i** - A traditional-style phone that must connect to both phone service and high speed Internet.

* **880i** - Ideal for people with low vision who have difficulty viewing standard-sized captions.

* **2400i** - It is for those who prefers touch-screen technology

- ◆ The **new line charge** will be 2 cents effective July 1, 2016. The current charge is 7 cents.

If you have any questions, please contact ITAC at 1-800-841-6167 Voice/tty.

PAINT-A-THON PROGRAM

Applications are available at the township for the Community Paint-a-Thon scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 17th. 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, have limited financial resources, are 60 years of age, or a veteran, or have a permanent disability that hinders them from doing the work themselves. The deadline for applications is June 15th. Homes that have peeling, fading or worn paint should consider applying. If the home is eligible, an assigned volunteer team will scrape, prime and paint the house. For questions, please contact Catholic Charities at 847-253-5500.

CDS LUNCHEON



The Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)'s 6th Annual Family Style Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at Atlantis Banquets, 1273 E. Rand Road, Arlington Heights, IL. The cash bar is at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. The cost is \$25 per person. If interested in attending, mail the check or money order (payable to Chicagoland Deaf Seniors) to CDS, 407 W. Clarendon Street, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. Deadline is April 25th. No refunds! For more information, contact Ellen Cooke: 847-637-5156 VP or ecqqke@aol.com



PERSONAL INJURY

**AUTO ACCIDENTS
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SPORTS INJURIES**

VICTIM RIGHTS AWARENESS NIGHT

The Victim Assistance Program from the Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) invites you to The Victim Rights Awareness Night on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at Chicago Hearing Society, 4th floor Conference room, 2001 N. Clybourn Avenue, Chicago. There will be a presentation by two attorneys from Rubin Machado and Rosenblum, Ltd., Richard Rosenblum and Charles Culbertson. The theme is "**Your Rights in Personal Injury and Worker's Compensation**".

Light supper will be served at 4 p.m., followed by the presentation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Free admission. Voice and CDI interpreters will be provided. To request an interpreter to sit close to a Deaf-Blind, please let Michele know. No childcare available. Free parking behind 2032 N. Clybourn building & Clybourn Street. **RSVP is required by April 11, 2016.** Please contact Michele Cunningham, Victim Advocate: 773-904-0104 VP or mcunningham@anixter.org Email.

We ♥ Our



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

APRIL 10 - 16, 2016

Schaumburg Township wants to recognize the following Deaf Volunteers who have given generously of their time during 2015 to serve the needs of the community by assembling Deaf Line newsletters, and helping out with the picnic, holiday parties, and meetings.



Carmen Aguilar
Mary Ball
Donald Balsitis
Marie Balsitis
Jenny Bratanch
Jane Delulio
Joseph Delulio, Jr.

Ruth Haynie
Annette Langston
Betty Jo Lucero
Anil Phadke
Eileen Rozborski
Charlyne St. Leger
Denise Van Thyne

We appreciate these wonderful volunteers who stepped up to make a difference in our communities. Thank you once again!

TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

(www.schaumburgtownship.org)

- ◆ **Annual Town Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:45 p.m., at Schaumburg Township, Activity Center, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. Come and meet your local Township officials and learn how the Township government works for you. The board members will provide an informative overview of the “State of Schaumburg Township” and will be available to meet with Township residents.
- ◆ There will be a **4th Annual Mental Health Awareness Fair** on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 4 to 7 p.m., at the Township building. The event will inform the community about resources and social services available in the Northwest suburbs. Agencies will be present with educational materials and representatives to answer questions.
- ◆ **The 3rd Annual Community Rummage Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Schaumburg Township. For more information regarding reserving your space and rates, contact Melissa Moeller at 847-884-0030 ext. 3016 or check the Township’s website.
- ◆ **Community Shred & Electronics Recycling** will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Township parking lot. This free event is for Township residents only and businesses are not allowed. Paper shredding is limited up to 4 boxes/bags. Electronics recycling will accept computer/IT equipment, cell phones, home and office electronics, batteries and small kitchen appliances.
- ◆ Our **Disability Picnic** will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016. Please mark on your calendar.
- ◆ The Clerk’s Office is available to process your **U.S. Passport** book and/or U.S. Passport card application, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.



NATIONAL DEAF RALLY

Deaf Grassroots Movement (DGM) is hosting a National Deaf Rally which is focusing on Communication, Education, Jobs and Equal Access. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Illinois State Capitol Building, Intersection of E. Capitol Avenue and S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL.

For more information, contact via email: zapmansky@gmail.com

FUN EVENTS AROUND CHICAGOLAND

- ◆ There will be a **Comedy Show featuring Debbie Fink as “D-Ellen” and Antonia Polke as “The Old Lady”** on April 9, 2016, 8 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. Tickets (admission, pop drink, water and snacks): \$20 (prepay); \$25 at the door.. Either order tickets using PayPal (herseydeafalumni@gmail.com) or mail a check (payable to Hersey Deaf Alumni Association) to Hersey Deaf Association, 358 Meadow Green Drive, Naperville, IL 60565.
- ◆ Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC) will host a **Wine Tasting** event on Friday, April 15, 2016, 7 to 11 p.m., at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. You will learn all about wines from a wine expert. There will be a variety of wines to taste as well as lots of delicious appetizers and cheeses to eat. The cost is \$20 per person (21 years and up); \$25 at the door. RSVP by April 13th. There are three ways for payments: Pay in person at SDC, mail a check to SDC or PayPal to swobodadeafcenter@gmail.com; use “family & Friends” option.
- ◆ Harper College Deaf Institute will host their **12th Annual Co-Ed Deaf Volleyball Tournament For High School & College Teams** on Saturday, April 16, 2016, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Harper College, Building M, in Palatine. There will be concessions selling food, snacks and beverages. The admission cost for fans is \$5 (adults); \$3 (students with ID); Free for children 12 and under, but must be accompanied by an adult. Sorenson Communications will be their Gold Sponsor. For more information, check the website: www.harperevents.com or contact Debby Sampson: 224-836-5051 VP/dsampson@harpercollege.edu Email
- ◆ **The Midwest ICDA (International Catholic Deaf Association) Conference** will be held on April 22 & 23, 2016, at Marriott Chicago Northwest Hotel in Hoffman Estates, IL. There will be several workshops including one given by a Deaf pastor, Father Bruce, banquet, cocktails, and much more. For more information or registration, visit www.icda-us.org and then select 2016 Chicago MWR Conference tab or email: midwesticdaus2016@yahoo.com

ADLA ANNIVERSARY

The Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA) will celebrate its 28th Anniversary with a party on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at Carlucci restaurant, 1801 Butterfield Road in Downers Grove, IL. The cost is \$27.50 for members; \$30 for non-members. It includes food, cake, light beverages and gratuity. Doors open at noon. There will be 3 Italian lunch entrees to choose from: Pasta with chicken, broccoli, red pepper and garlic cream sauce, pasta with sausage, tomato cream sauce and spinach or vegetarian pasta with tomatoes, red pepper, eggplant, and garlic. Deadline: April 14th. To register, please visit www.aldachicago.org/event-2180853.



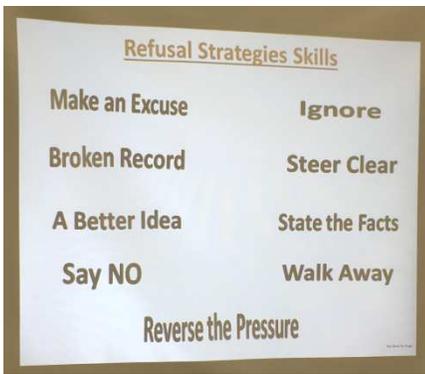
ISD SUMMER CAMPS

The Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) will offer a variety of summer camp activities for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Creative Arts Camp, Sports Camp, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math) Camp and Basketball Camp for Girls. These camps will be held on June 19 - 24, 2016, at the ISD campus, 125 Webster Ave, Jacksonville, IL. In addition, ISD will host **Camp ISD** for parents of Illinois children who are Deaf & Hard of Hearing on June 22 - 24, 2016. For more information, visit www.illinoisdeaf.org and click outreach and events. Call 877-339-2686 or 217-882-6361 VP.

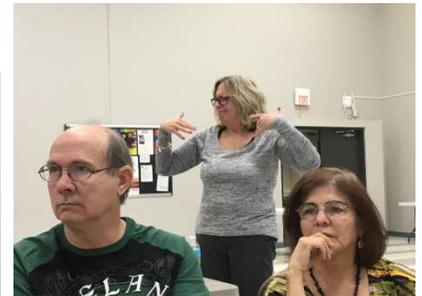
TOBACCO PRESENTATION

The “Tobacco” Presentation on March 16th was very informative and the audience appreciated the information provided by the presenter, **Maria Hernandez** from Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD). There were visual materials and fun role-plays which helped the audience understand better. Schaumburg Township Deaf Services would like to thank the following people:

- ◆ Maria Hernandez for her excellent presentation
- ◆ Volunteers (Mary Ball, Jane Delulio, Christina Galpern and Annette Langston) for hard work
- ◆ Everyone for bringing delicious food.



Role-plays helped the audience understand better. Also, they made them laugh a lot!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SCH TWP refers to Schaumburg Township SDC - Swoboda Deaf Center	 * Interpreted Show	 ** Open Captioned			1 April Fool's Day! * "Othello" at Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Chicago; 7:30pm (312-595-5600)	2
3	4 I-PAD Classes for the Deaf at SCH TWP (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)	5	6 CBS/HAD Senior gathering at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; 10am to 4:30pm (nbalk72@gmail.com)	7 All Angels gathering at Episcopal Church of Our Savior in Elmhurst, IL; 10am to 3pm	8 Deaf Chat Coffee at Starbucks in Streets of Woodfield, 601 North Martingale Rd, Schaumburg; 7-11pm	9 Comedy Show (D-Ellen & The Old Lady) at SDC, Chicago; 8pm (\$20 prepay); \$25 at the door (See page 4)
10 National Volunteer Week (April 10 - 16, 2016)	11	12 Annual Town Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates; 6:45 p.m.	13	14 Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm	15 Tax Day! Last day to file your income taxes!	16 Harper College Deaf Institute's Volleyball Tournaments at Harper College, Palatine; 9am to 5pm (www.harper-events.com)
17	18	19 Deaf Social/Support Group - "Earth Day" at SCH TWP; 11:30am (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)	20	21	22 Earth Day! ICDA Conference at Marriott Chicago Northwest Hotel in Hoffman Estates (also on April 23rd)	23 Happy Passover! Recycling event in Schaumburg; 10am to 3pm (see page 7 for details)
24 Mother Father Deaf Day!	25	26	27 SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 7pm	28 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago; 10am to 3pm	29	30

RECYCLING EVENT

The Village of Schaumburg, School District 54 and Schaumburg Township District Library will host a recycling event on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the School District 54 parking lot, 524 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg. This will allow residents to drop off electronics, books, computers, televisions, small household appliances, batteries, CFL bulbs, cell phones, fax machines, clothing, shoes, batteries, bicycles, clothing/shoes and more for recycling, as well as paper for shredding (limit to 2 boxes per resident). The event is free!

Please visit www.villageofschaumburg.com for a list of other accepted items or for more information. You can also call 847-895-7100 Voice.

NOTE: Paint, gas, paint thinner, and other hazardous waste will NOT be accepted.

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 5 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.

Health Insurance
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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

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



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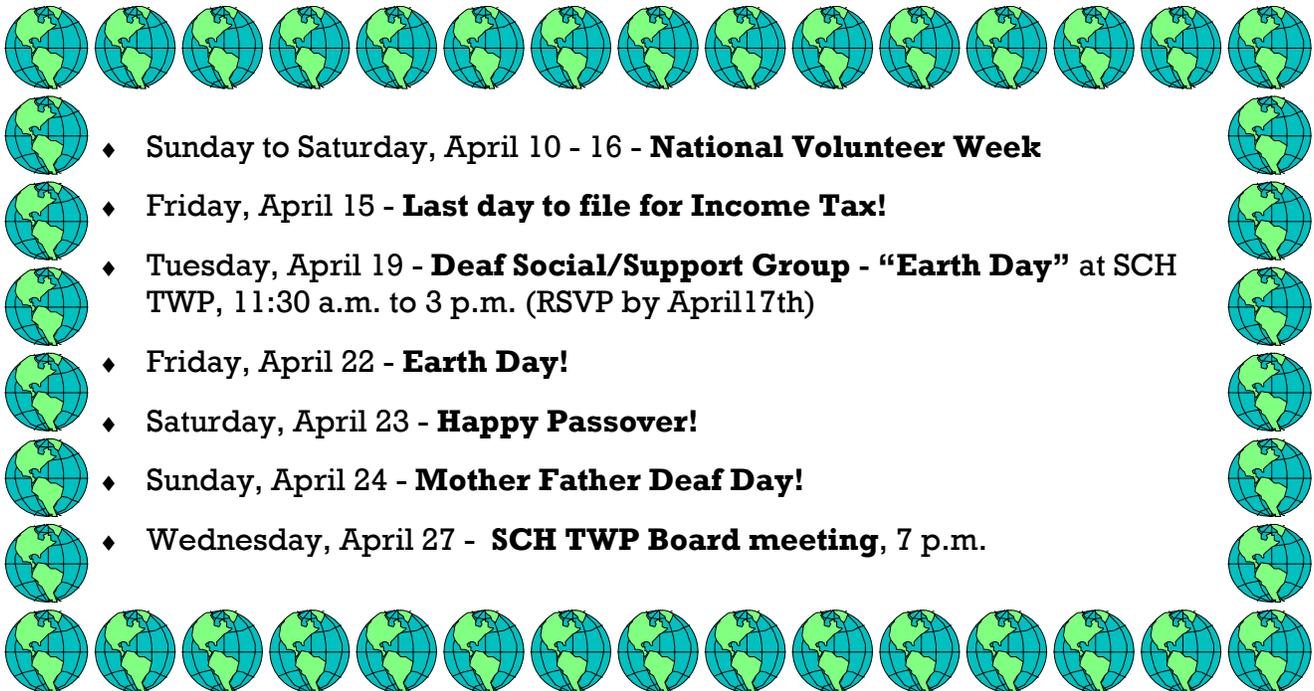


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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- ◆ Friday, April 22 - **Earth Day!**
- ◆ Saturday, April 23 - **Happy Passover!**
- ◆ Sunday, April 24 - **Mother Father Deaf Day!**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 27 - **SCH TWP Board meeting, 7 p.m.**

This Deafline Newsletter is printed courtesy of SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program).