



DEAF LINE

MAY 2016

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP



LET'S CELEBRATE CINCO de MAYO (Mexican Fiesta)



Tuesday, May 17, 2016
11:30 to 3 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Blvd.
Hoffman Estates, IL

- ◆ Join us for Mexican Fiesta, celebrating "Cinco de Mayo".
- ◆ Illinois Deaf Latinos Association (IDLA) Representatives will be here to explain about this festival and demonstrate how to make delicious guacamole dip.
- ◆ Fun Mexican Bingo Games



Purple Communications will provide the delicious Mexican food. Purple Account Executive, Sharon White, will explain about the Purple Services.

Please bring any dessert according to the last name:

- A - F ~ Pie or cake
- G - L ~ Cookies
- M - R ~ Brownies or cupcakes
- S - Z ~ Fruits



Must RSVP: By May 12, 2016

For more information or to RSVP:

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



Deaf Social/Support Group Field Trip to Adler Planetarium

When:

Friday, June 17, 2016
10 a.m.

(Meet at Adler Planetarium at 9:45 a.m.)

Address: 1300 S. Lake Shore Drive,
Chicago, IL 60605

ASL Interpreter provided!

Free admission - Access to all exhibitions
\$3 - Watch an awesome movie, “Cosmic Wonder” at 12:30 p.m.

There is a café available for lunch at the planetarium. We will have lunch at 11:15 a.m. before we watch the movie. Either you bring your own lunch or eat at the café.



After that, we will have an amazing view of the Chicago skyline from the Planetarium (one of the best).

Please pay \$3 (cash only) to Sarita:

- ♦ During the support group on May 17th or
- ♦ Drop off money at her office before June 10th.

Please RSVP by June 10th:

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* 224-520-9763 VP

Come learn about countless galaxies, distances, stars, planets, black holes and much more - Just space is awesome!



ABILITIES EXPO

Schaumburg Township is proud to be an organizational sponsor for the Abilities Expo, coming to the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 Thoreau Drive N., Schaumburg on June 24 - 26, 2016. The Expo will bring the disability marketplace to see new products and state-of-the-art technology. There will be informational, educational, and interactive events, exhibits, and sessions. Admission is free and show hours are Friday 11am-5 pm, Saturday 11am- 5pm and Sunday 11am – 4pm. For the latest updates on special events, the conference program, and exhibitors, visit the website: www.abilitiesexpo.com



SENIOR SCAM PRESENTATION

Village of Schaumburg and Schaumburg Police invite you to a free presentation - Senior Scam Prevention. It is designed to provide awareness of scams that target senior citizens. The speakers include detectives from the Schaumburg Police Department Investigations Division. There will be vendor tables and refreshments one hour before the presentation. This event will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 6:30 p.m., at Schaumburg Library, Rasmussen South room, 130 S, Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL. Space is limited - Please RSVP by calling the Schaumburg Library at 847-923-3347.

NATIONAL DEAF RALLY

Just a friendly reminder: Deaf Grassroots Movement (DGM) is hosting a National Deaf Rally and its purpose is to bring awareness to the general community about the desire to be treated as equals. The main focuses are 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, 300 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL.

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



IAD NEWS

- ◆ Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) is thrilled to announce a special offer - \$5 to join or renew your individual membership. Current members can pay \$5 to extend their membership another year. This promotion is good until October 10, 2016. Grab this opportunity and support IAD. To join/renew, go to www.iadeaf.org/join
- ◆ IAD will host their social event on Friday, May 6, 2016, 6 p.m. to midnight, at Crystal Lake Brewing, 150 N. Main Street, Crystal Lake, IL. The cost is \$12 per adult; \$7 per child. The menu includes grilled cheese sandwiches, salads and desserts from the famous Toasty Cheese Food Truck. Beer/soda are available for purchase. Lemon/cucumber water is also available. Portion of proceeds go to IAD. You can view www.crystallakebrew.com
- ◆ IAD along with Illinois Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (IRID) will host “The Rosa Lee Show” on Saturday, May 21, 2016, 7 p.m., at Naperville Yellow Box, 1635 Emerson Lane, Naperville, IL. This show is one-woman show with stories, poetry, video, music and more in ASL. The admission costs (pay at the door) are: \$20 (adults); \$12 (youth/students); free for under 12 years. Proceeds will benefit the 2017 IAD-IRID Conference.
- ◆ Save the date: June 21 - 24, 2017 for the Biennial IAD-IRID Conference in Naperville, IL. Stay tuned for details when information becomes available.

Check www.iadeaf.org for more information.



ATTENTION

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

Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



MOTHER FATHER DEAF DAY

Mother Father Deaf Day (MFDD) is for Children of Deaf Adults (CODA) to honor their Deaf parents and recognize the gifts of

culture and language they receive from them. In honor of MFDD, the Illinois CODA invites you to join them as CODAs will tell stories and perform to celebrate their unique heritage. This event will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2016, 1 to 4 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC), 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. Free admission. Bring your friends and family. For more information, contact Shirley Galvin: codainillinois@yahoo.com



CHS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SERVICES

This year, Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) is celebrating their 100th year of services! There will be an Open

House in their 4th floor conference room (2001 N. Clybourn, Chicago) on Friday, May 6, 2016, 2 to 5 p.m. They will be showing pictures from the past. Interpreters will be on site. Everyone is welcome to attend so please RSVP to KAguilar@anixter.org email if you are going. Save the date: August 19, 2016 for CHS' fundraising event at Chicago Cultural Center in Chicago, IL. Check www.chicagohearingociety.org

Olde Schaumburg Centre



ANNUAL FARMERS MARKET

Schaumburg Farmers Market begins June 3, 2016, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and runs every Friday until October 28th, in the parking lot at the American Indian

Center's Trickster Gallery in Town Square (corner of Schaumburg and Roselle Roads), 190 S. Roselle Road in Schaumburg. You will find locally grown fruits/vegetables, meats, flowers, plants, and much more. ** To find a market in your area or nearby city, check: www.agr.state.il.us/markets/farmers

ASL CLASSES OFFERED

Deaf Communications Innovation (DCI) offers the new ASL class: Level 1 on Mondays (May 16th - June 27th), 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the DCI office, 3711 N. Ravenswood Avenue, Suite 144, Chicago. The cost of the class is \$95 for 6 weeks. The cost of the book/DVD is \$85 and can be used for the higher levels of ASL. To register for the class, visit www.deafcomm.net



EMAIL MAILINGS

We have an email group database. So if there are some important issues or events, 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

* 224-520-9763 VP

All information is confidential.

(We do not share your email with anyone)



VACATION WATCH

Summer is around the corner, so people have started planning their vacations or going away for an extended period of time. The vacation watch program conducts periodic checks of your home while you are away. Schaumburg residents can contact the Police Department at 847-882-3586 to register for the vacation watch.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf (WSD) Foundation will host their fundraising event - "Pig Roast". It will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016, 6 to 8 p.m., at Champs Sports Bar & Grill, 747 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva, WI. Dinner includes trimmings, 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 call 262-245-9662. Proceeds go to Scholarship Funds for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students.



IDLA'S EVENT

Illinois Deaf Latino Association (IDLA) invites you and family to celebrate the fiesta - **Cinco de Mayo** on Saturday, May 7, 2016, 4 to 9 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. There will be Mexican Food/drinks, games, trivia, folk dance, raffles, piñata, and traditional costumes. The admission cost: \$8 (13 years and up); \$2 (child 5 to 12 years); free (child under 4 years). Please RSVP or for more information, call 773-273-6477 or IDLA.Response@gmail.com Email.

MOBILE DRIVER SERVICES EVENT

This event includes:

- ◆ Driver's License/State ID Card (Renewal, Replacement & Correction)
- ◆ Vision Screening - With driver's license renewal
- ◆ Vehicle Sticker Sales (license plate)
- ◆ Motor Voter Registration
- ◆ Organ/Tissue Donor Information/Registration

This event will be held on May 13, 2016, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. Bring your driver's license or State ID card and two forms of ID.



COMMUNITY PAINT-A-THON PROGRAM

Applications are available at the Township for the Community Paint-a-Thon scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2016. 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 15, 2016. 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.



ISDAA PICNIC

ISDAA (Illinois School for the Deaf Alumni Association)/Tigerland will host their 9th Annual

Picnic on May 28, 2016, 10 a.m. to dusk, at Tiger Den, Jacksonville, IL. There will be food for sale and games. Rain or shine!

The admission ticket is \$5 per adult and it includes a plate of hamburger, bratwurst and hot dog with side dishes and desserts. Extra \$1 for drink. The cost at the door is \$7. The cost for children (6 to 12 years) is \$3.

For more information, directions, or to buy tickets, email: isdaa@aol.com. To view the details on the flyer, visit www.isdaa.org.

BBQ GATHERING

Bethel Deaf is hosting a BBQ gathering on Sunday, May 22, 2016, 1 p.m., at Bethel Baptist Church - Deaf Chapel at the south end by Bethel Lane, door # 20, 200 N. Roselle Road,



Schaumburg, IL. The cost per person is \$3 for meat. Please bring a dish to share. Visit www.betheldeaf.org



IMPORTANT WORKSHOP

Schaumburg Township Senior Services in partnership with Karen A. Yarbrough, Cook County of Deeds presents a workshop - "Property After Death Workshop" on Friday, June 10, 2016, 10 a.m. to noon, at Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. Mario A. Reed will speak about how to recognize and avoid fraud against your property. He will also explain what can happen to your property after you pass away and what are some of the options available to ensure your home goes to exactly who you want it to, with as little work as possible. Please RSVP by calling Caryn Remer at 847-884-0030.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Mother Father Deaf Day Celebration at SDC, Chicago; 1 to 4pm (Everyone is welcome)	2 I-PAD Classes at SCH TWP (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)	3 Mental Health Awareness Fair at SCH TWP in Hoffman Estates, IL; 4 to 7pm	4 CBS/HAD Senior gathering at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; 10am to 4:30pm (nbalk 72@gmail.com)	5 Holocaust Remembrance Day! All Angels Luncheon Outing (630-984-4251)	6 CHS' Open House (100 years) at 2001 N. Clybourn Ave, 4th floor, Chicago; 2 to 5pm (RSVP: kaguilar@anixter.org)	7 IDLA's Cinco de Mayo Celebration at SDC, Chicago; 4 to 9pm (RSVP: 773-195-4428)
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm	13 Secretary of State - Mobile Driver Services Facility at SCH TWP; 10am to 2pm	14 3rd Annual Community Rummage Sale at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates; 8am to 2pm CCIAD Meeting at SDC, Chicago; 10am - 2pm
15 MFP Luncheon at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, Chicago; 12 to 4pm (\$25 at the door)	16	17 Deaf Social/Support Group - Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at SCH TWP; 11:30am (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)	18 * "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window" at Goodman Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm (312-443-3800)	19	20	21 CCD's General Meeting at SDC, Chicago; 5pm ** "Taste" at Redtwist Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm
22	23	24	25 SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 7pm	26 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago; 10am to 3pm	27	28 ISDAA Picnic at Tiger Den, Jacksonville, IL; 10am to dusk
29 * "Beauty and the Beast" at Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago; 1pm (800-359-2525)	30 SCH TWP CLOSED (Memorial Day)	31		SCH TWP refers to Schaumburg Township SDC - Swoboda Deaf Center	 * Interpreted Show	 ** Open Captioned

FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT



Motorists must use their headlights from sunset to sunrise and also when rain, snow, fog, or poor weather conditions require the use of windshield wipers.

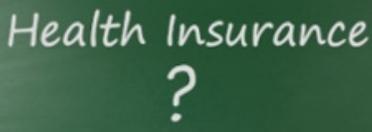


Turn your porch light on at night. It provides a safety for both walkers and homeowner.

ITAC PROGRAM

Our ITAC Selection Center is available for Amplified phone, CapTel phone, and TTY viewing or testing. ITAC's program distributes FREE phones, CapTel (captioned phone) 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. For more information, please call 847-884-0030 ext. 2025 V, 847-884-1560 TTY or 224-520-9763 VP.

Visit www.itactty.org



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

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Happy Memorial Day!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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- ◆ **Monday, May 2 - I-PAD Classes for the Deaf** at SCH TWP (RSVP is required: 224-520-9763 VP)
- ◆ **Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day!**
- ◆ **Tuesday, May 17 - Deaf Social/Support Group - "Celebrate Cinco de Mayo"** at SCH TWP, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (RSVP by May 14th)
- ◆ **Wednesday, May 25 - SCH TWP Board meeting, 7 p.m.**
- ◆ **Monday, May 30 - SCH TWP Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)**

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