



# DEAF LINE

JUNE 2016

## 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:**

- \* sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org
- \* 224-520-9763 VP

No Deaf Social/Support Group Meeting at Schaumburg Township in June.

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



## Schaumburg Township Deaf Services

Invites you to

# \*6 MAKE & TAKE\*9\*

(Craft-making Class)

- ◆ You will make 4 beautiful greeting cards using rubber-stamping techniques and take them home!
- ◆ No experience, no worries! An instructor, Brenda Rozborski from Stampin' Up, will be present to assist you with the card making process.
- ◆ Just bring your own tape and scissors. Towbow permanent mono adhesive is recommended, but any strong tape is fine.

Monday, June 27, 2016

5 to 8:30 p.m.

At: Schaumburg Township

One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

**Cost: \$12 per person**

This event is limited to 25 people (first come, first served).

*Deadline for payment is June 17th.*

Please give your payment (cash only) to Sarita Phadke at Schaumburg Township before June 17th.

For more information, please contact Sarita:

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

**This event is open to anyone (Ages 12 years and up).**



## **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](http://www.abilitiesexpo.com)



### **ASL CONVERSATION HOUR**

Do you sign? Come meet and communicate with others in American Sign Language (ASL) at Cicero Public Library.

**When:** 1st Saturday of every month, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
3rd Thursday of every month, 7 to 8 p.m.

**Address:** 5225 W. Cermak Road, Cicero, IL

No registration is required. For more information, contact the library: [reference@cicerolibrary.org](mailto:reference@cicerolibrary.org) Email or 708-652-8084, ext. 6.

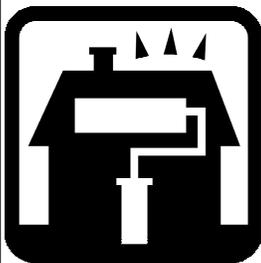
### **LOW VISION PRODUCTS ROAD SHOW**

The Chicago Lighthouse welcomes the public to their Low Vision Products Road Show to experience state of the art technology, devices, independent living aids, computer aids, and much more. You can test each product and receive training from their expert staff who can advise on the right tools. Free admission to everyone.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 7, 2016,

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL.



### **COMMUNITY PAINT-A- THON PROGRAM**

It is not too late to apply for Paint-A-Thon.

Paint-A-Thon is a volunteer based organization that provides painting of the exterior of single family homes in the Cook County area. To qualify, these homes must be owned and occupied by people with limited financial resources, who are at least 60 years of age or have a permanent disability making them unable to do the work themselves. The paint date will be held on September 17, 2016. The application deadline is June 15th. Schaumburg Township has the application forms available for you to pick up. For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 847-253-5500.



### **DEAF & HARD OF HEARING AWARENESS DAY**

The Lake County Center for Independent Living (LCCIL) will host its **21st Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Day** on four days, July 16, 17, 23 & 24, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. Tickets will be \$35 online. Sign language interpreters will be available on July 16th only. What is new in 2016 - 4D interactive thrill ride - Justice League Battle For Metropolis.

**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. For more information, call LCCIL: 847-949-4440 V; 847-388-0776 VP; [claudia@lccil.org](mailto:claudia@lccil.org)



### **SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

Schaumburg Township will have their Community Shred & Electronics Recycling event 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. There will be a \$10 - \$35 charge to dispose CRT monitors and tube TVs and must be paid by cash or check.

## GREAT APPRECIATION

Great Appreciation goes to the following people:

- ♦ **Juan Bernal**, Vice President of Illinois Deaf Latino Association (IDLA), for his informative explanation about the Cinco de Mayo festival. He demonstrated step-by-step how to make delicious guacamole dip and helped with the cooking.
- ♦ **Sharon White** from Purple Communications for explaining about the Purple VRS services and also for helping with the cooking.
- ♦ Thanks to **Purple Communications** for sponsoring the Mexican lunch that everyone enjoyed.
- ♦ Thanks to all hardworking volunteers - **Mary Ball, Carol Ban, Jenny Bratanch, Jane Delulio, Christina Galpern, Annette Langston, and Eileen Rozborski.**





Saturday, June 18th: **11th Annual McHenry County Deaf Picnic**, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., at Fox River Preserve, 28500 W. Roberts Road, Barrington, IL. There will be a small shelter, food/drinks for sale, beer garden, games/prizes and raffles. Rain or shine! Bring your own lawn chair. No pets allowed. For more information, contact Babs Fairwood: 630-503-6470 VP.

Saturday, July 16th: **West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) Block Party**, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. There will be food/drink and beer/wine for sale, indoor/outdoor games, children games, card games and much more. The admission cost for adults (18 years and up) is \$5; free for children. For more information, check [www.wsadeaf.com](http://www.wsadeaf.com) or contact Bobby Rawalji: [abcdrawalji@gmail.com](mailto:abcdrawalji@gmail.com) Email.

Saturday, July 30th: **Illinois Deaf Latino Association (IDLA)'s Picnic**, 10 a.m. to dusk, at Riis Park, 6200 W. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, IL. Free admission. There will be Latino food/drink for sale. An outdoor swimming pool and water fountain are available. No alcoholic beverages allowed. Bring your own lawn chairs.

Saturday, July 30th: **Schaumburg Township's 31st 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 or 224-520-9763 VP.

Saturday, August 6th: **Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC)'s 12th Annual Picnic**, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Bunker Hill Woods, 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 Bekiri: [dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com](mailto:dbekiri7daeap@yahoo.com) or 773-295-6351 VP; Calbert: [cwilliams.cw80@gmail.com](mailto:cwilliams.cw80@gmail.com) or 224-217-9648 VP. Check [www.deaac.org](http://www.deaac.org).

Saturday, September 10th: **4th 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, games, raffles, prizes, and much more. Bring your own lawn chair. No alcoholic beverages or dogs are allowed. Rain or shine. For more information, contact Clarence Whitt: [esroz3@aol.com](mailto:esroz3@aol.com)/224-520-9725 VP or Joe Delulio: 224-520-9790 VP.

### Tips to Survive the Summer Heat

- \* Drink plenty of water and juice even if you are not thirsty. Avoid coffee, cola & alcoholic beverages.
- \* Avoid heavy food. Eat light foods high in water content, fruits, salads, and soups. Eat fresh foods that do not require you to use oven or stove to prepare.
- \* Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun. Limit physical activity or exercising from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (hottest part of the day).
- \* Use air conditioning. Keep lights low or off, keep blinds closed. If you do not have an AC or the power is out, go to any air-conditioned building like library or mall for a few hours.
- \* Cool down with cool, wet towels and cool baths/showers.
- \* Wear loose, light cotton clothes that cover as much skin as possible to prevent sunburn.
- \* Remember to use sunscreen to protect your skin, a hat for your face & eyes, and a good pair of sunglasses to protect eyes from the UV rays.
- \* Never leave children, disabled adults, or pets alone in parked vehicles. Temperatures inside a vehicle can reach 140 to 190° F within 30 minutes.
- \* Check on family, friends, and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and/or live alone.

Happy Fathers Day



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>SCH TWP refers to Schaumburg Township</p> <p>SDC - Swoboda Deaf Center</p>	 <p>* Interpreted Show</p>	 <p>** Open Captioned</p>	<p><b>1</b> CBS/HAD Senior gathering at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; 10am to 4:30pm (nbalk 72@gmail.com)</p>	<p><b>2</b> All Angels will host Deaf Magic Show at 10am RSVP: 630-984-4251 VP</p>	<p><b>3</b> Schaumburg Farmers Market starts from 7am to 1pm (Every Friday until October 30th)</p>	<p><b>4</b> WSAD Gold 50+'s Annual Mixed Deaf Individual Bowling at Bowling Green in West Chicago (www.wsadeaf.com)</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Low Vision Products Road Show at SCH TWP; 10am to 3pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> * "Soups, Stews, and Casseroles" at Goodman Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm (312-443-3800 V)</p>	<p><b>9</b> Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> WCRAD Coffee Chat Social at Starbucks, 4753 N. Broadway, Chicago; 6 to 9pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> ** "The Sound of Music" at Cadillac Palace Theatre, Chicago (312-977-1700 #5)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Flag Day</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Gallery Talk in ASL at The Art Institute of Chicago; 6 to 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> Deaf Social/Support Group – Field Trip to Adler Planetarium, Chicago; RSVP by June 10th - 224-520-9763 VP</p>	<p><b>18</b> MCDC Picnic at Fox River Preserve, Barrington, IL; 10am to 8pm (630-503-6470 VP)</p>
<p><b>19</b> Father's Day!</p>	<p><b>20</b> Summer Begins!</p>	<p><b>21</b> No Deaf Social/Support Group due to field trip on June 17th</p>	<p><b>22</b> SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 7pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> St. Francis Deaf Seniors at 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago; 10am to 3pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Abilities Expo at Renaissance Convention Center, Schaumburg; (www.abilitiesexpo.com)</p>	<p><b>25</b> Abilities Expo at Renaissance Convention Center, Schaumburg; (www.abilitiesexpo.com)</p>
<p><b>26</b> Abilities Expo at Renaissance Convention Center, Schaumburg; (www.abilitiesexpo.com)</p>	<p><b>27</b> Make &amp; Take event at SCH TWP; 5 to 8:30 p.m.; \$12 for 4 cards; Pay by June 17th (224-520-9763 VP)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> ** "The House That Will Not Stand" at Victory Gardens, Chicago (773-871-3000 V)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>		

**SAVE THE DATE**

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON

**COMING UP**

The Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) will host a 39th Annual Luncheon, "Young Again & Deaf Grease", on Sunday, October 2, 2016, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at White Eagle Banquets, 6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL. There will be a cash bar, luncheon cash raffles, gift baskets raffles, ASL Skits and much more. The cost is \$40 per person. Deadline is September 18th. If interested, send a check or money order to Terry Valenti, 317 Terry Lane, Bloomingdale, IL 60108. Proceeds go to CCE. For more information or to request a special diet, contact Terry: 630-326-5246 VP or terryvalenti@hotmail.com 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, 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](http://www.itactty.org)

Health Insurance ?

### 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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### Disabled Services

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### Township Officials

**Mary Wroblewski**—Supervisor

**Diane Dunham**—Trustee

**W. Robert Vinnedge**—Trustee

**Jeffrey S. Mytych**—Trustee

**Nimish Jani**—Trustee

**Timothy M. Heneghan**—Clerk

**John R. Lawson, C.I.A.O.**—Assessor

**Scott M. Kegarise**—Highway Commissioner

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**HAVE A GREAT & SAFE SUMMER!**

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- \* ♦ Friday, June 17 - **Field Trip to Adler Planetarium** (See the front page) \*
- \* ♦ Sunday, June 19 - **Father's Day!** \*
- \* ♦ Tuesday, June 21 - **No Deaf Social/Support Group** at SCH TWP due to field trip on June 17th \*
- \* ♦ Wednesday, June 22 - **SCH TWP Board meeting**, 7 p.m. \*
- \* ♦ Friday - Sunday, June 24 - 26 - **Abilities Expo** at Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center ([www.abilitiesexpo.com](http://www.abilitiesexpo.com)) \*
- \* ♦ Monday, June 27 - **"Make & Take"** (card-making event) at SCH TWP; 5 to 8:30 p.m. (Deadline to pay \$12 - June 17th) \*
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