



# DEAF LINE

JULY 2016



## DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP



### Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

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

Schaumburg Township (Activity Room)  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

- ◆ Bring your own lunch or eat before you come
- ◆ Fun Games & Bingo around 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Door prizes
- ◆ Cool off with delicious ice cream sundaes around 2 p.m.

**Please RSVP by July 14th!**

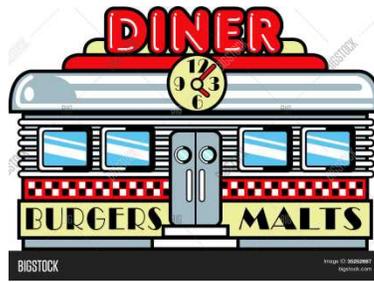
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- ◆ 224-520-9763 VP



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Access Corporation (ITAC)*

**Come Rocking on Over to Schaumburg Township's Disability Services  
31st Annual Picnic!!**



Schaumburg Township residents with disabilities and their families are invited to join us at our 50s diner picnic theme.

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016  
11 A.M.**

**AT MAPLE PARK** - next to the Schaumburg Township Building

*Free Admission Entertainment Lunch Bingo Raffle Prizes*

**Sponsored by:**

**Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC)**

**Village Tavern & Grill**

**The Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club**

**The Schaumburg Township Foundation**



**Reservations Required by  
Monday, July 25th**

Call 847-884-0030 (V),  
224-520-9763 (VP) or 847-884-1560  
(TTY)



A sign language interpreter will be available at the picnic.

## NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO THE ITAC PROGRAM



Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC), the nonprofit distributor of free specialized telephone equipment for Illinois residents with hearing loss, is now offering a free cell phone amplifier. The Serene SA-40 Cell Phone Amplifier uses Bluetooth® technology to pair with the user's cell phone to amplify a caller's voice up to 40 decibels, or up to 100 times louder than the cell phone. **Please note: This is not an amplified cell phone.**

To qualify for the Serene SA-40, applicants must have proof of Illinois residency, a recent cell phone bill and certified as hard-of-hearing to the extent that a standard telephone cannot be used. Access applications, program requirements and all available equipment from ITAC's website at [www.itactty.org](http://www.itactty.org) or [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org) under the "Disability Services Department" link. All ITAC equipment is free. For more information, contact the Schaumburg Township Disability Services Department at 847-884-0030 Voice.

## ACCESSORIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ITAC PROGRAM

ITAC offers a variety of accessories vased upon a client's needs (Deaf and Hard of Hearing).



### **CA-CX - Cell Phone Flasher**

- ◆ Alerts call with a bright flashing light (phone, Skype, or FaceTime calls or text message)
- ◆ Loud ring
- ◆ Can be used for both cell phone or landline (must show the front bill of either cell phone or landline)
- ◆ USB Port for cell phone charging



### **Amplicom AB900 - Answering Machine**

- ◆ Ability to slow the message
- ◆ Amplifies up to 40 dB
- ◆ Tone and pause features
- ◆ Not eligible for BT914 or CapTel phones



### **Sonic Alert TR75 - Lamp Flasher**

- ◆ Alerts incoming call by flashing a lamp on and off
- ◆ Plugs into wall socket and existing lamp
- ◆ Eligible for all landline phones



### **Fanstel G99M - Caller ID**

- ◆ Works with landline phone
- ◆ Service must be purchased from the phone service provider
- ◆ Available only with the Ampli60+ phone

**For more information on how to get one of these accessories, please contact Sarita at 224-520-9763 VP.**

# PICTURES FROM OUR FIELD TRIP TO ADLER PLANETARIUM



Wonderful field trip to Adler Planetarium - Very informative and innovative! The movie, "Cosmic Wonder" was CHAMP! The view of Chicago Skyline was breathtaking and amazing!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**COMING UP**

**TOWNSHIP EVENTS**

- August 17th - **Community Wellness Day Health Fair**, 2 to 6 p.m.
- September 21st - **Township Day**, 1 p.m.

Details will be announced in the next Deaf Line newsletter.

**NO MORE LEASE!**

Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC) has acquired the ownership of their current property for the Deaf community. There will be new endeavors and community forum meeting coming up soon.

For more information, check the SDC website: [www.swobodadeafcenter.org](http://www.swobodadeafcenter.org)

**LOW COST INTERNET SERVICE**

AT & T through the Access Program is offering a low cost Internet service for individuals who are receiving SNAP (food stamp) benefits. It is not through the Lifeline program. It provides a low cost option for home Internet access to low-income households.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. At least one person in the household must be a participant in the Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
2. Must reside in a state and in a service area where AT & T offers wireless home Internet service. Illinois is included.
3. Cannot have outstanding debt for AT & T fixed Internet service within the last 6 months or outstanding debt incurred under the Access Program.

AT & T is touting the following in regards to the program:

- No commitment
- No deposit
- No installation or equipment fees
- In-home Wi-Fi gateway and access to the nationwide W-Fi Hot Spot network included at no extra cost.

Visit [www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#/](http://www.att.com/shop/internet/access/#/) to find out more information about this program or call 1-855-220-5211 V.



**ACCESSCHICAGO**

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) announces the return of **AccessChicago - 2016 Expo for People with Disabilities**. It is free and open to the public.

- ♦ Wednesday, July 13 2016, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ♦ Navy Pier, Festive Hall A, Chicago, IL.

Highlights include: Over 100 exhibitors, disability organizations, government services, products, recreation, raffle prizes, and much more. Sign language interpreters and sighted guides will be available throughout the event.

Check [www.cityofchicago.org/mopd](http://www.cityofchicago.org/mopd)



**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM IAD**

Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) has a new chapter in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago and the name of the chapter is McLake. New board was formed and the board members are:

- President - Ray Francini
- Vice President - Jill Stark
- Treasurer - Herb Muehl
- Secretary - Wendy Adams
- Trustees - Tom Adamo, Phil Neumann and Marc Roer



**CHS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SERVICES**

This year, Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) is celebrating their 100th year of services! They will host their fundraising event on

August 19, 2016, 6 to 10 p.m., at Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington Street, Chicago, IL. ASL interpreters and CART services will be provided. The early bird ticket is \$100 per person.

For tickets or more information, check the CHS' website: [www.chicagohearingociety.org](http://www.chicagohearingociety.org)



# PICNIC

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 23rd: **Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE)'s Annual Picnic**, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Des Plaines (Central and N. River Road - entrance from River Road). Mass will be held at 4 p.m. There will be refreshments and beverages for sale and raffles. No pets allowed. Free Parking. Rain or Shine.

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, August 13th: **28th Annual Deaf Picnic hosted by Illini Chapter of IAD**, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Lake of the Woods Preserve Park, 109 S. Lake of the Woods Road, Mahomet, IL (near Champaign, IL). The hall is air conditioned. Admission including meal and door prize: \$8; Pop drinks and water will be for sale. There will be games for all ages, Chinese auction, raffles, and much more. For more information, contact Shelly Williams: [shellyrwm@gmail.com](mailto:shellyrwm@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Hurd: [elizabethhurd09@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethhurd09@gmail.com) Email. Check [www.illini-iad.org](http://www.illini-iad.org)

Saturday, August 20th: **11th 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.

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)/2240520-9725 VP or Joe Delulio: 224-520-9790 VP.

## **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. 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) Email.

## TOLLS BEGIN ON I-390

### Rates and Schedule

Tolling on the western segment of the Illinois Route 390 Tollway will begin on **July 5, 2016**. The eastern portion is scheduled to open and tolling will begin by the end of 2017.



Beginning July 5, 2016, cashless tolling will be starting on Illinois Route 390 (Elgin-O’Hare Expressway) from Lake Street to I-290. There will be no toll booths or automated coin machines available. I-PASS customers can drive on Route 390 and benefit from a 50% discount on tolls. For those people who do not have I-PASS, it is suggested to get a transponder in person, online, by phone or by mail. The nearest I-PASS Customer Service Center is at the O’Hare Oasis on the Tri-State Tollway (I-

294) or you can get one at any Jewel-Osco store. For more information, contact the Customer Services at 1-800-824-7277 or visit [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com).



### 13th ANNUAL DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE

- ◆ It will be held on July 23, 2016, 11 a.m.
- ◆ Theme is “Continuing the Drive: Inclusion Matters”

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



**Schaumburg Township will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016, for the Independence Day Holiday. Have a safe and fun holiday!**



### OPEN CAPTIONED MOVIES

Below is a list of open captioned movies in July:

- July 2 - The Legend of Tarzan - 11 a.m.
- July 6 - The BFG - 7 p.m.
- July 9 - The Secret Life of Pets - 11 a.m.
- July 16 - Ghostbusters - 11 a.m.
- July 23 - Star Trek - 11 a.m.
- July 30 - Jason Bourne - 11 a.m.

All shows will be held AMC Randhurst 12, 200 Randhurst Village Drive, Mt. Prospect, IL.



### SDC GAME DAY

Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC) hosts monthly Game Day for seniors 50+ on 2nd Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at SDC, Chicago, IL. The cost is \$2 admission + \$3 games. Bring your own lunch.

For more information, contact the following people:

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- ◆ Barbara Keiner - [barbarakeiner@gmail.com](mailto:barbarakeiner@gmail.com)



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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	2 ** "The Legend of Tarzan" at AMC Randhurst 12, Mt. Prospect, 11am
3	4 SCH TWP CLOSED (Independence Day Holiday)	5	6 No CBS/HAD Senior gathering ** "The BFG" at AMC Randhurst 12, Mt. Prospect, 7pm	7 No All Angels gathering	8 WCRAD Coffee Chat Social at Peets Coffee & Tea, 3025 N. Clark Street, Chicago; 6 to 9pm	9 ** "The Secret Life of Pets" at AMC Randhurst 12, Mt. Prospect, 11am
10	11	12	13 AccessChicago at Navy Pier, Festive Hall A, Chicago; 10am to 5pm	14 Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm	15	16 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>
17 Deaf & HOH Days at Six Flags in Gurnee; 10:30am to 10pm; also on July 16th, 23rd & 24th	18	19 Deaf Social/ Support Group - Ice Cream Social at SCH TWP; 11:30am to 3pm (RSVP: 224-520-9783 VP)	20 * "Company" at Writers Theatre, Glencoe; 7:30pm	21	22	23 CCE Picnic at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Des Plaines, IL; 11am to 6pm
24/31	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 2pm	29 * Twelfth Night" in Parks at Gage Park, Chicago; 6:30pm	30 SCH TWP Picnic for township residents at Maple Park, next to TWP; 11am (RSVP by July 25th: 847-884-0030 V)



## CCE LUNCHEON

Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) will host their 39th Annual Luncheon - "Young Again & Deaf Grease", on Sunday, October 2, 2016, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at White Eagle Banquets, 6834 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Nile, IL. There will be luncheon, ASL skits, gift basket raffles and cash raffles. The cost is \$40 per person. Deadline is September 18th. If interested, please mail a check (payable to CCE) to Terry Valenti, 317 Terry Lane, Bloomington, IL 60108. For more information or a special diet (diabetic, gluten free or vegetarian), please contact Terry in advance: 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.

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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## 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

**Schaumburg Township is a Selection Center for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) Program (Amplified Phones, CapTel Phone and TTYs).**



**HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY!**

