



DEAF LINE

SEPTEMBER 2016

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

FIELD TRIP TO THE MORTON ARBORETUM

Guided & Interpreted Tram Tour



Board a tram for a beautiful overview of The Morton Arboretum's 1,700 acres with more than 222,000 live plants from around the world. Enjoy the stunning landscape. The Arboretum is world-renowned in tree science and education, working to save and plant trees. Also, they have a one-acre plant maze garden, store, restaurant & café & more.

Friday, September 16, 2016

10:30 a.m. (be there at 10:15 a.m.)

Address: 4100 Illinois 53, Lisle, IL 60532

After one-hour-tour, feel free to walk and explore more nature or have lunch.

Café is available for lunch.

COST: \$15 per person

(Includes admission to The Morton Arboretum & one-hour tram tour)

Please RVSP

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sarita Phadke:

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

ASL Interpreter
will be provided.



SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP'S

Illinois Township Day

This event is free and open to the public

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

1 Illinois Blvd. Hoffman Estates, 60169

Township Day Activities Include:

- Marching Band Performance – 1:00 PM
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Introductions – 1:30 PM
- Department & Agency Tours – 2:00 to 6:00 PM
- NCH Mobile Dental Clinic Tour
- Township Officials Meet & Greet – 2:00 to 6:00 PM
- Schaumburg Township Community Nurse - A1C Glucose Screening \$12.00
- Jewel/Osco Pharmacy - Flu, Pneumonia, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Vaccines – Bring RX Card
- Department Raffle Prizes & Pantry Fundraiser
- Snacks and Refreshments
- And More...

Donate food and/or paper good items during this event and get an extra chance to win a raffle prize



For more information or questions call (847) 884-0030 ext. 3015
or email lkaminsky@schaumburgtownship.org
www.schaumburgtownship.org

Sponsored by the Township of Schaumburg Officials:

Supervisor Mary Wroblewski; Clerk Timothy M. Heneghan; Assessor John R. Lawson; Highway Commissioner Scott M. Kegaris
Trustees: Diane Dunham; W. Robert Vinnedge; Trustee Jeffrey S. Mytych; and Trustee Nimish Jani



NEXT DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

- * October 18th - Halloween Celebration
- * November 15h - Thanksgiving Celebration
- * December 14th (Wednesday)- Holiday Celebration

Dates are subject to change and these meetings will be from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sarita at 224-520-9763 VP, or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email.



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 such as CCTV, portable reading devices, GPS, and many more including independent living aides, computer aids, lighting, and even sunwear. You can test each product and receive training from their expert staff who can advise on the right tools to improve your daily life. Free admission! Everyone is welcome to come.
Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016,
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL.



DEAF AWARENESS DAY

The American Sign Language Department from Columbia College Chicago is hosting a Deaf Awareness Day in honor of International Deaf Awareness Week.

- ◆ September 28th - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Columbia College, Stage two, 618 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago. There will be booths showcasing agencies and organizations with community resources for Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened, and Interpreters.
- ◆ September 26th to 30th - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Columbia College, 33 E. Congress Pkwy, Room 404, Chicago. There will be an art exhibition open to the public, Jim Van Manen showcases ASL related paintings and other artworks.



2016 ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES

- ◆ Sept. 29th - First day for Early Voting
- ◆ October 11th - Last day to register to vote
- ◆ October 12th - First day of grace period registration and voting
- ◆ October 23rd - Last day to register to vote by online application
- ◆ October 24th - First day of early voting
- ◆ November 3rd - Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas voters
- ◆ November 7th - Last day of early voting
- ◆ November 7th - Last day of grace period registration and voting
- ◆ November 8th - ELECTION DAY!

Be sure to exercise your right to vote!



LIHEAP PROGRAM

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides financial assistance to help those with limited income pay their utility bills. Eligibility for this program is based on household income/size. The enrollment date will start some time this fall.

For more information, please call the Township Disability Services at 847-884-0030 V or 224-520-9763 VP.



GREAT APPRECIATION

Schaumburg Township Disability Services would like to express our sincere gratitude to our picnic sponsors for their financial support for our picnic for Township residents with disabilities and their families.

Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC)
Village Tavern & Grill
The Schaumburg Township Foundation
Culver's
The Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates Lions Club

Schaumburg Township Disability Services is very grateful to all the following businesses and individuals for their generous support and wonderful donations. We urge you to patronize the following businesses.

101.9fmThe Mix and Chicago's 100.3 WSHE, Ala Carte Entertainment, Americinn Hotel & Suites Schaumburg, Arlington Racetrack, Chicago Marriott Schaumburg, Congo River Golf, Fernandez Food Group, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, Hoffman Estates Park District, Hyatt House, Improv, Laugh Out Loud Theater, Lettuce Entertain You, Lynfred Winery, Medieval Times, Port Edward Restaurant, Prairie Center of the Arts, Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center, Schaumburg Park District, State Reps. Michelle Mussman and Fred Crespo sponsoring Brookfield Zoo's Nature & Science Activities, The Cheesecake Factory and The Shedd Aquarium.

Special Thank You To All Our Volunteers!: Angela Chereso, Ann Thomas, Bill Eliasek, Carol Ban, Carole Lindeman, Charlyne St. Leger, Diane M. Wilson, Dolores Haase, Eileen Rozborski, Jenny Bratanch, Joe & Jane Delulio, Lee & Lucas Vos, Leo Salais, Mark Chereso, Mary Ann Fleck, Mary Lou Szigeti, Rose Szyszka, Susan Giannone, Tom Sucher, Cook County Sherriff's Work Program (SWAP) and Elvis Impersonator, John Peterson

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP CLOSED



Schaumburg Township will be closed on September 5, 2016 (Labor Day Holiday).

Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend!



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT N11 CALLS

211 - Community Information & Referral
311 - Non-Emergency Police Dispatcher
411 - Directory Assistance
511 - Traffic & Transportation Information
611 - Sorenson, Purple or ZVRS Video Relay Service Customer Services
711 - State TTY Relay Service
811 - Local Utility "Call-Before-You-Dig" Service
911 - Emergency Dispatcher

PICTURES FROM OUR DISABILITY PICNIC



Great Volunteers!



Deaf volunteers with State Rep. Michelle Mussman



Playing Bingo Games



Volunteers with State Rep.



ASL Interpreter - Rita Taccona



Eager volunteers getting ready to serve food to consumers!

Disability Services Staff



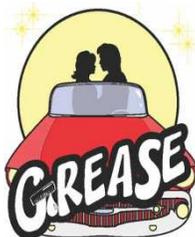
EXCITING EVENTS



Illinois Deaf Latino Association (IDLA) will host their **Annual Deaf Latino Awareness Day and Taste of Latino** on September 17, 2016, at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be presentations by Latino Guests and Chefs, food and drink for sale, prizes, craft sale and much more. Free admission. Please RSVP by September 10th. For more information, email: IDLAresponse@gmail.com. For Taste of Latino, contact Carmen Aguilar: carmita008@gmail.com Email.



The Chicago ALDA (Association of Late Deafened Adults) is participating in the HLAA (Hearing Loss Association of Chicago) **Walk4Hearing** for the sixth year. This event will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016, at Lincoln Park, 300 W. Wellington, Grove #13, Chicago (corner of Wellington and Inner Lake Shore Drive). Registration starts at 10 a.m. and walk starts at 11 a.m. It is about 3.1 miles. For more information, contact Donna Punzio: donnapunz@gmail.com



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, Bloomingdale, 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.



Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) and Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD) will host their fundraising event - **"Murder High School Reunion"**, on October 15, 2016, 5 to 10 p.m., at Cooper's Corner, 27W150 Roosevelt Road, Winfield, IL. Tom Adamo will be the MC & Detective for the games. Appetizers will be served at 5:30 p.m. and mystery dinner (including mystery game) will be at 7 p.m. Wear the 1980's clothing attire. The cost per person is \$40. Only 120 tickets are available. Purchase online: www.iadeaf.org/IAD-CCD. Deadline: September 15th. For more information, contact via email: mysterydinner2016@gmail.com Email.



Come and celebrate **Deaf Adults Education Access Program (DAEAP)'s 20th Anniversary** with a banquet on Sunday, October 16, 2016, at Pescatore Palace Banquet Hall, 3400 River Road, Franklin Park from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be Italian luncheon, presentation, entertainment, door prizes, and much more. Cash bar is available. The ticket is \$35 per adult; \$15 (children 12 & under). If interested, mail a money order (payable to DAEAP) to Shabana Khan, 3032 N. New England, Chicago, IL 60634. Proceeds go to the literacy and ASL classes for legal Deaf/Hard of Hearing immigrants. For more information or to request a special diet, please contact Sarita: saritasphadke@gmail.com/224-520-9783 VP or Shabana: 773-745-9788 VP.



The **Catholic Office of the Deaf** will host their **Anniversary Annual Fundraising event - "A Day at the Races"**, on Saturday, October 22, 2016 12 to 6 p.m., at Hawthorns Race Course, 3501 S. Laramie Avenue, Stickney, IL. There will be a buffet lunch, live racing programs, sign language interpreters, raffles & auctions, new prize-winning games, clubhouse admission, and much more. The ticket is \$40 per person in advance; \$45 at the door. For more information, contact: 312-957-4766 VP; 312-534-7899 Voice; cathdeafch@archchicago.org Email.



The Kimball Hill Family Deaf Institute will host its 24th Annual DeaFest on November 4 & 5, 2016.

Chairperson: Debby Sampson

Committee Members: Jason Altmann, Jan Coleman, Lori Eshoo, Lori Fiscus, Racheal Griffin, Sara Lucas, Terrie Ortiz, Katie Romano, Marcie Sacks-Botto, Susan Teplinsky & Stephanie Wootten-Austin

Friday, November 4th: 20th Annual Deaf High School Academic Bowl, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Building J Theater (park in lot 5). Several high schools will compete in the mental-sharpening competition, covering Art/Literature, Deaf Studies, Entertainment, Math, Technology, Science and Social Studies. The defending champion is Whitney Young High School and the runner up is Hinsdale South High School. Free admission.

Friday, November 4th: 1st Chicago Deaf Film hosted by Chicagoland Deaf Seniors & Harper College Deaf Institute, 7 to 10 p.m., Building J Theater, (park in lot 5). The competition will be among four school categories: Elementary, Middle School, High School & College. The short films will be 5 minutes or less and within one of the seven film categories stated: ABC story, ASL poetry, ASL song, number song, personification, storytelling and short film. During this first day of festival, you will have an opportunity to see various short films produced by members of your own community! Admission: \$10 (adults); \$2 (students). To purchase tickets, contact Jim: CDF2016@gmail.com or buy tickets at Harper’s Box Office.

Saturday, November 5th: 1st Chicago Deaf Film Festival, 7 to 10 p.m., Building J Theater (park in lot 5) One the 2nd day of the festival, films of the finalists will be shown in each 7 film categories. Winners will be announced by the end of the night. The award ceremony will be followed by a reception and refreshments. Admission: \$20 (adults); \$4 (students)). Check www.chicagodeaffilmfestival.wordpress.com

For more information, visit www.harperevents.com or contact Debby Sampson: dsampson@harpercollege.edu or call 224-836-5048 VP or 847-925-6266 Voice.

COMMUNITY “DRIVE-THRU” DONATE, RECYCLE & SHRED EVENT

Schaumburg Township Clerk Timothy M. Heneghan and Board of Trustees will host a Community “Drive-Thru” Donate, Recycle & Shred Event on Saturday, October 1, 2016, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the parking lot of the Schaumburg Township building located at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. This free event is for Schaumburg Township residents only. Proof of residency will be required. For details about acceptable things, visit www.schaumburgtownship.org. You can donate household items which will be handled by Savers Donations, and proceeds will go to support the Schaumburg Township food pantry. For more information, call 847-884-0030 ext. 3016 Voice.

REMAINING PICNICS THIS YEAR



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

◆ **Sunday, September 18th: 16th Annual Joliet Diocese Catholic Deaf Picnic**, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Marian Lake Center, Mantellate Sisters Servants of Mary, 16949 S. Draudon Road, Plainfield, IL. There will be free lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausages, chips and drinks) for everyone but please bring a dish or dessert to share. There will be different activities - Bingo games, silent auction, jackpot, raffles, etc.



SEPTEMBER 2016

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>1 All Angels gathering at Episcopal Church of Our Savior in Elmhurst, IL; 10am to 3pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 SCH TWP CLOSED (Labor Day Holiday)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm</p>	<p>9 WCRAD Coffee Chat Social at Peets Coffee & Tea, 3025 N. Clark Street, Chicago; 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>10 CDS' Annual Picnic at NED Brown Meadow #29, Golf Road (near I-53); 10am to dusk (esroz3@aol.com)</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Field Trip to The Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL; 10:30am (Info: 224-520-9763 VP)</p>	<p>17 IDLA hosts Deaf Latino Awareness Day & Taste of Latino at St. Francis Deaf Borgia, Chicago; 10am to 6pm</p>
<p>18 ***"Distance by Strawdog" at Factory Theater, Chicago; 4pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 No Deaf Social/Support Group at SCH TWP due to field trip</p>	<p>21 IL Township Day at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 1 to 6pm (free admission)</p>	<p>22 Fall Begins St. Francis Deaf Seniors at 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago; 10am to 2pm</p>	<p>23 ** "The Feast" at The Den Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Walk4Hearing at Lincoln Park, Chicago; 9am; www.hearingloss.org</p>	<p>26 Art Exhibition (ASL related) at Columbia College, 33 E. Congress Pkwy, #404, Chicago; 10am to 6pm; also 27th to 30th</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Deaf Awareness Day at Columbia College, 618 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago; 10am to 3pm</p>	<p>29 First Day for Early Voting</p>	<p>30</p>	



BOWLING TOURNAMENT

West Suburban Association of the Deaf/GOLD will host their 39th Annual Central States Bowling Association of the Deaf (CSBAD) & Central States Women Bowling Association of the Deaf (CSWBAD) Tournaments on October 28, 29 & 30, 2016, at Town & Country Lane, 2231 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL. The cost of combo ticket is \$25 for fans; \$20 for senior citizens (55 years and up). For more information, check www.csbad.com or contact Walter Niesluchowski: 815-768-2541 VP or walt47ski@aol.com Email.



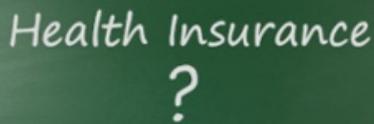
ITAC PROGRAM

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 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

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



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



HAPPY FALL DAY!

