



DEAF LINE

OCTOBER 2016

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

HALLOWEEN



Tuesday, October 18, 2016
11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At: Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169

- Wear Halloween Costumes! There will be a contest for best costumes (optional).
- Games/Trivia

FOOD - We will order pizzas from Lou Malnati's - Thin crust pizzas (cheese, spinach and sausage) and salad.



Cost: \$6 (cheese pizza + salad)
\$7 (spinach or sausage + salad)

****Please bring any dessert or fruit to share with everyone.**



Please RSVP and pay (cash) to Sarita in office before **October 13th.**

Choice of pizza? Cheese, Spinach or Sausage??

For more information, contact Sarita:

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



MEDICARE



MEDICARE PART D OPEN ENROLLMENT

October 15 - December 7, 2016

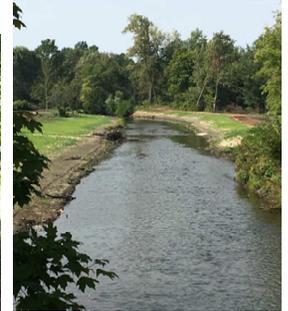
Medicare Part D Open enrollment is your chance to make changes to your benefit choices. This is a good time to review changes co-pays, premiums, deductibles and medication tiers within your plan or to make a change to a different plan for the upcoming year. Any changes to your Part D plan will be in effect January 1, 2017. You do not have to change your plan, but it is

recommended to check if another plan for next year could be more beneficial for you.

Sarita Phadke is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Counselor and she can help you with information and assistance with the following: Medicare Part D, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Savings Programs (Medicaid, QMB, SLMB) for people with Medicare, Extra Help, etc.

If you would like to find out better benefit plans, or want to change to a different Medicare plan, or Medicare Part D, please contact Sarita as soon as possible to make an appointment: 224-520-9763 VP; sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email.

PICTURES OF FIELD TRIP TO THE MORTON ARBORETUM



NEXT DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS



- * November 15h (Tuesday) - Thanksgiving Celebration
- * December 14th (Wednesday)- International 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.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Fox Valley Chapter of Illinois Association of the Deaf (FVIAD) will host their Youth Halloween Party.

Date: Friday, October 21, 2016,

Time: 6 to 10 p.m.,

Where: Community Christian Church - Naperville Yellow Box, 1635 Emerson Lane, Naperville, IL.

There will be games, costume contest, popcorn and movies. The cost per family is \$10. RSVP by October 1st - send an email to: fviadyouth@gmail.com



2016 ELECTION DATES & DEADLINES

- ◆ 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/PIPP PROGRAM

LIHEAP/PIPP for income-eligible seniors and people with disabilities is ongoing. Both

programs are administered by CEDA and provide assistance on gas and electric bills. During your appointment, both programs will be explained in detail, and you will be able to choose which program will be most beneficial to you.

Documents Required:

- ◆ 2016 Social Security Benefit Letter
- ◆ Social Security cards for every member of the household
- ◆ Most recent utility bills - Nicor and ComEd
- ◆ Proof of gross monthly income for every household member - paycheck stubs, unemployment, pensions, TANF, child support, etc., 30 days from your appointment date

Income Guidelines 30 Days From Application Date:

- ◆ 1 person - \$1,485
- ◆ 2 people - \$2,003
- ◆ 3 people - \$2,520
- ◆ 4 people - \$3,038
- ◆ 5 people - \$3,555
- ◆ 6 people - \$4,073

Please call 847-884-0030 V or 224-520-9763 VP for an appointment. You must have all the required documents listed above. You will not be able to apply if you have incorrect or missing documents.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

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.



OUTING TO BULLS GAMES

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host a Bulls Game Outing. The Bulls will play against the Toronto Raptors team.

When: Saturday, January 7, 2017

Time: 7 p.m. (Gates open at 5:30 p.m.)

Where: United Center, 1901 W. Madison Street, Chicago, IL.

The reserved seats will be in section # 311 on the first 5 rows. Only 53 tickets are available. The ticket cost is \$60 per WSAD member; \$66 per non-WSAD member. Interpreters will be available. There will be a group photo opportunity on Bulls floor after the game.

If interested, send a check payable to WSAD to: WSAD, P.O. Box 172, Addison, IL 60101.

For more information, contact Marilyn Russell: wsadgold@yahoo.com or Bobby Rawalji: abcdrawalji@gmail.com

Check www.wsad1981.org



DAEAP'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come and celebrate **Deaf Adults Education Access Program (DAEAP)**'s 20th Anniversary with a banquet.

When: Sunday, October 16, 2016

Where: Pescatore Palace Banquet Hall, 3400 River Road, Franklin Park, IL

Time: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

There will be an 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: 773-295-6351 VP.



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.



SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP CLOSED

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2016 (Columbus Day Holiday).

Have a safe and great holiday weekend!



NEW WEBSITE

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) changed their website. Please update it.

The new one is www.wsad1981.org

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.

COLD & FLU SEASON

The cold and flu season is right around the corner. To fight off those germs, here are some tips:

- Exercise, even just a half-hour to an hour of walking, can boost immunity.
- Get your rest. Proper sleep helps the body repair injuries caused by stress, illness & viruses.
- Don't stress. Keep your cool as stress hormones can make you more susceptible to infection.
- Be optimistic. People with a positive outlook tend to have a better immune response.
- Have a good, balanced nutrition especially fruits & vegetables as they give you all the immune-boosting vitamins and minerals.
- Drink lots of fluids if you feel a cold coming on. Avoid germs. Wash/sanitize your hands often.
- Get a flu shot.

IS IT A COLD OR THE FLU?

- Rare Headache
- Normal Temp
- Slight Aches & Pains
- Sneezing
- Runny Nose
- Sore Throat
- Mild to Moderate Hacking Cough

- Prominent Headache
- Sudden Onset of Temp 102° - 104° (lasts 3-4 days)
- Severe Aches & Pains
- Extreme Fatigue & Weakness (lasts 2-3 weeks)
- Severe Cough
- Chest Discomfort



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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>1 Donate, Recycle & Shred Event at SCH TWP; 9am to Noon. For Schaumburg Township residents only</p>
<p>2 CCE Annual Luncheon at White Eagle Banquets, Niles; 11am to 4pm</p>	<p>3 Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 CBS/HAD Senior gathering at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; 10am to 4:30pm (nbalk 72@gmail.com)</p>	<p>6 All Angels gathering at Episcopal Church of Our Savior in Elmhurst, IL; 10am to 3pm</p>	<p>7 WCRAD Coffee Chat Social at Peets Coffee & Tea, 3025 N. Clark Street, Chicago; 6 to 9pm</p>	<p>8 ** "Miss Holmes" at Lifeline Theatre, Chicago; 4pm (773-761-4477 V)</p>
<p>9 * "Cheers Live on Stage" at Broadway Playhouse, Chicago; 2pm (312-977-1700 V)</p>	<p>10 SCH TWP CLOSED (Columbus Day Holiday)</p>	<p>11 Last day to register to vote</p>	<p>12 Yom Kippur * "Wonderful Town" at Goodman Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm (312-443-3800 V)</p>	<p>13 Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm</p>	<p>14 ** "The Happiest Place on Earth" at Sideshow Theatre Center, Chicago; 8pm</p>	<p>15 Medicare Part D Enrollment begins and ends on December 7th</p>
<p>16 DAEAP's 20th Anniversary Celebration/ Luncheon at Pescatore Palace Banquet Hall in Franklin Park; 12:30 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Deaf Social/ Support Group - "Halloween Celebration" at SCH TWP; 11:30am (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 "A Day at the Races" at Hawthorn Race Course in Stickney; \$45 at the door; Info: 312-957-4766 VP</p>
<p>23/30</p>	<p>24/31 24th - 1st day for early voting 31st - Happy Halloween Day!</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago; 10am to 2pm</p>	<p>28 CSBAD/ CSWBAD Bowling Tournaments in Joliet; Also on Oct 29th & 30th (815-768-2541 VP)</p>	<p>29 ** "Visiting Edna" at Steppenwolf Theatre, Chicago; 3pm (312-335-1650 V)</p>



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.



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

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

HAPPY HALLOWEEN DAY!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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- ◆ Wednesday, October 5 - **Low Vision Products Road Show** at SCH TWP, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 10 - **SCH TWP CLOSED (Columbus Day Holiday)**
- ◆ Tuesday, October 18 - Deaf Social/Support Group - **“Halloween Celebration”**, 11:30 a.m. (RSVP needed: 224-520-9763 VP)
- ◆ Wednesday, October 26 - **SCH TWP Board Meeting**, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 31 - **Halloween Day**

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