



# DEAF LINE

NOVEMBER 2016

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

## "THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION"

Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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

### Luncheon

(Served at Noon):

- ◆ Turkey Breast with gravy & cornbread stuffing
- ◆ Winter Salad
- ◆ Baked Sweet Potato Mash
- ◆ Green Bean Casserole
- ◆ Rolls & butter
- ◆ Water, pop drinks & coffee



Fun Games      Bingo Games

Please bring dessert to share.

A - F: Fruits  
G - L: Cookies  
M - R: Cupcakes  
S - Z: Cake or Pie

Cost: \$14 per person

**Deadline:** November 7, 2016

Pay to Township Deaf Services -  
Cash only accepted



For more information:

- ◆ [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) Email
- ◆ 224-520-9763 VP



## **MEDICARE PART D OPEN ENROLLMENT**

It is not too late 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. The deadline to enroll is December 7, 2016. Any changes to your Part D plan will be in effect January 1, 2016. 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.

## **BENEFITS ACCESS PROGRAM**

It is not too late to apply for Benefits Access Program (formerly Circuit Breaker). The benefits are: Seniors & Persons with Disabilities Ride Free Transits and License Plate Discount. If you already applied last year (2015), you do not need to re-apply. Just wait until next year (2017). If you applied in 2014 or you have not applied before, you would need to apply anytime this year. If you are not sure, please call our office at 224-520-9763 VP and we can check for you.

### Income requirements:

Income in 2015: \$27,610 (1 person); \$36,635 (2 persons); \$45,657 (3 persons)

We can assist you in filing your application. To make an appointment to apply or for more information, contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org Email.



## **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.

## **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP**

The Harper College ASL Club is hosting an educational workshop, "An Introduction to the Deaf French World" presented by Rebecca Epple, on Saturday, November 12, 2016, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Harper College, Building D, Room D-193. This workshop will focus on topics: French Sign Language, Linguistics, Deaf History/Culture, Education, Interpreting Access Rights and the Work World. Cost: \$15 in advance (Harper students); \$20 cash only at door. As for the general public, the cost is \$20 in advance; \$25 cash only at door. Limited seats. For more information, contact Bob Paul: bpaul@harpercollege.edu Email or the Box Office: 847-925-6100 Voice.



**DATE CHANGE FOR DECEMBER DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

Deaf Social/Support Group meeting will be held on December 14th (Wednesday) - The theme will be *International Holiday Celebration* which will feature a variety of International dishes made by several volunteers and customers and entertainment. Stay tuned for more details

**Children with Disabilities Holiday Party!**

**When:** Saturday, December 3, 2016  
**Time:** Noon—2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Schaumburg Township Hall  
One Illinois Boulevard  
Hoffman Estates

Join us for an afternoon filled with fun, food, entertainment and meet Santa! All children with disabilities and their siblings ages 16 and under who are in attendance will receive a gift!

Registration is required; RSVP to disability services at 847-884-0030 (V) or 224-520-9763 (VP). **Must have three gift ideas for each child attending when calling to RSVP.**



**Space is limited for this event. Accepting reservations only until November 11th or until space is full. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**



\*\*A sign language interpreter will be provided upon three weeks notice.



*Be sure to exercise your right to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2016!*



## HOLIDAY PARTIES AROUND CHICAGOLAND

- ◆ **Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD)** will host its *Thanksgiving Dinner* on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 N. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. At 3 p.m., there will be an election and general meeting, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Dinner cost is free for CCD member; \$10 for non-member. RVSP via email (CCDmembership@yahoo.com) by November 13th; via mail by November 7th - CCD/Dinner, P.O.Box 4992, Oak Brook, IL 60522. After dinner, there will be chingo games - admission is \$5. Visit [www.chicagoclubdeaf.org](http://www.chicagoclubdeaf.org)
- ◆ **Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD)** will host a *Thanksgiving Eve Party* on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, 7 to 11 p.m., at Cooper's Hawk, 798 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL. The cost is \$35 per adult; \$15 per child (ages 4-12). There will be a cash bar, silent auction, raffles and much more. Only 120 tickets will be sold - First come first served basis. Tickets are available online at [www.iadeaf.org/tep16](http://www.iadeaf.org/tep16)
- ◆ **All Angel's Guild** is hosting a *Christmas luncheon (buffet)* on Thursday, December 1, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Angelo Ristorante, 247 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL. The cost per person is \$25. There will be a buffet-style lunch, door prizes and a cash bar. If interested, please send the payment to Laura Thompson, 3130 Finley Road, #500, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Deadline: November 24th. No refunds! For more information, contact Laura: [lthompson@aim-cil.org](mailto:lthompson@aim-cil.org) or 630-984-4251 VP.
- ◆ **Schaumburg Township Disabled Services** will host a *Holiday Party for Disabled Children & their Families* who are residents of Schaumburg Township on Saturday, December 3, 2016, 12 p.m., at Schaumburg Township in Hoffman Estates, IL. There will be food, entertainment, door prizes, and gifts for disabled children and their siblings age 16 and under who are in attendance. See the flyer on page 3. For more information, call 847-884-0030 V or 224-520-9763 VP.
- ◆ **West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD)** will host their *Christmas/Holiday Luncheon* on Sunday, December 4, 2016, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pescatore Palace, 3400 N. River Road, Franklin Park, IL. There will be an Italian buffet, a cash bar, desserts, coffee/wine/soda, cash & door prizes. The cost is \$36 per WSAD member; \$40 per non-member; \$24 per child (6-12 years); Free for children under 5. It is non-refundable. For a vegetarian meal or diet restriction, please let Marilyn know. The deadline is November 26th. If interested, send your money (payable to WSAD) to WSAD, Attn: Marilyn Russell, P.O. Box 172, Addison, IL 60101. For more information, contact Marilyn Russell: [wsadgold@yahoo.com](mailto:wsadgold@yahoo.com) Email. Visit [www.wsad1981.org](http://www.wsad1981.org)
- ◆ **Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE)** will host a *Christmas luncheon* on Sunday, December 4, 2016, 12 - 4 p.m., at St. Francis Borgia Center, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago. There will be lunch, Santa, gifts for children and raffles. The cost is \$12 per person; \$7 per child (6 to 13 years); free for kids under 6. Deadline: November 27th. If interested, send a check (payable to CCE to Brian Swatek, 638 Mulberry Drive, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. Make sure to write names and ages of children. For more information, contact Brian: [bri99usa@yahoo.com](mailto:bri99usa@yahoo.com) Email.
- ◆ **Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens** will host a *Christmas Party* on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Croatian Cultural Center, 1503 Clement Street, Joliet, IL. There will be a buffet-style luncheon, door prizes and a cash bar. The cost is \$30 per person. Deadline: November 21st. If interested, send a check, cashier's check or money order (payable to J.D.S.C. ) to Marian Klbecka, 20904 W. Chinaberry, Plainfield, IL 60544. For more information, contact Marian: 815-306-0549 VP; Rita: [ritanski@aol.com](mailto:ritanski@aol.com); Barbara: [bjhusted45@gmail.com](mailto:bjhusted45@gmail.com)

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- ◆ **Rockford Senior Citizens** will hold a *Christmas Party* on Thursday, December 8, 2016, 11 a.m., at Hoffman House (Holiday Inn), 7550 E. State Street, Rockford, IL. The cost is \$25 per person including luncheon. If interested, send payment to Joseph Siudzinski at: 605 Randall Ct, Marengo, IL 60152. Deadline: November 28th.
- ◆ The Annual *Chicago Deaf Jewish Hanukkah Party* will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016, 12 to 4 p.m., at The Continental Restaurant, 788 S. Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove. The cost including lunch and entertainment, is \$30 per adult; \$12 per child. Send your check/money order to Corey Axelrod, 759 W. Happfield Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Deadline: November 25, 2016. For more information, email: coreysaxelrod@gmail.com or 224-688-2796.
- ◆ **Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEEAC)** will have their *Christmas Banquet* on Sunday, December 11, 2016, 12 p.m., at Cucina Biagio & Suparossa, 7319 W. Lawrence Avenue, Harwood Heights, IL. The cost per member (membership is 6 months or more) is \$10; Kids (3 to 9 years) \$8. For those whose membership is less than 6 months and non-members, the cost is 35 and \$15 for children. Deadline: November 30th. If interested, mail a check or money order (payable to DEEAC) to Marcin Papciak, 9831 S. Nottingham Avenue, Unit16, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415. For RSVP, contact Marcin: 708-572-6622 VP or Demir: 773-295-6351 VP/dbekiri5@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA) Chicago** will have their *Holiday Party* on Sunday, December 11, 2016, 1 to 4 p.m., at Clara's, 6550 Route 53, Woodridge, IL. The family-style menu includes salad, herb-stuffed mushrooms, rigatoni with tomato sauce & meatballs, chicken parmigiana and desserts. The cost is \$27.50 (members); \$30 (non-members). Visit [www.aldachicago.org/event-2356502](http://www.aldachicago.org/event-2356502) to register. Deadline: December 7th. For dietary restrictions, contact Dawn Linder: [linder.dawn@yahoo.com](mailto:linder.dawn@yahoo.com) no later than December 3rd. For more information, contact Michelle Donnelly: [grinchy792@comcast.net](mailto:grinchy792@comcast.net) Email.
- ◆ **St. Francis Deaf Senior Citizens** is hosting their *Annual Christmas Party* on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Poretta's Banquet, 3718 N. Central Avenue, Chicago. There will be a family-style Italian luncheon, jackpots, cash prizes, gifts and a cash bar. The cost per person is \$40 & the deadline is December 4th. No refunds! If interested, mail a check (payable to St. Francis Deaf Senior Citizens) to Annette Langston, 1705 N. 21st Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160. For more information, contact Annette: 708-223-2125 VP or [langstonannette@gmail.com](mailto:langstonannette@gmail.com) Email.
- ◆ **Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD) & West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD)** will host a very first *Children Christmas Party* on Saturday, December 17, 2016, 1 - 5 p.m., at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. There will be gifts for Deaf children and Hearing children of Deaf Parents, games, raffles, cookies decoration, lunch and free picture with Deaf Santa/Mrs. Santa. The admission costs are \$5 per family with 4 children; \$1 per child; free for children under 3. Please send the names and ages of children along with three wish lists to: Attn: CCD's KODA Program, P.O. Box 4992, Oak Park, IL 60522. Deadline for Christmas presents: November 14, 2016. See the flyer on [www.chicagoclubdeaf.org](http://www.chicagoclubdeaf.org) For more information, contact the following people: Rhychell Barnes: 708-689-1381 VP or Marlene De Jesus: [WSAD.familydirector@gmail.com](mailto:WSAD.familydirector@gmail.com) Email.
- ◆ **Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)** will host their *Holiday Luncheon* on Sunday, December 18, 2016, 12 to 4 p.m., at Manzo's Banquet, 1571 S. Elmhurst Road, Des Plaines, IL. There will be a family style lunch and a cash bar. The cost is \$25 per person. Deadline: December 10th. If interested, send your money (payable to CDS) to CDS, 407 W. Clarendon Street, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. For more information, contact Ellen Cooke: [ecqqe@aol.com](mailto:ecqqe@aol.com) Email.

## PICTURES FROM HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



Everyone had a great time - Eating delicious pizzas/salads from Lou Malnati's and tasty desserts made by the audience. There was a costume contest in which three people won - Karen Griffith, Annette Langston and Denise Van Thyne. There were also bingo and walking games - Everyone had a wonderful time!





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: 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Saturday, November 5th: 1st Chicago Deaf Film Festival**, 7 to 10 p.m., Building J Theater (park in lot 5) The competition will be among four school categories (elementary, middle, high and college). The short films will be five minutes or less and within one of the seven film categories stated: ABC story, ASL poetry, ASL song, number story, personification, storytelling, and short film. Winners will be announced by the end of the night. The award ceremony will be followed by a reception and refreshments. This event is co-hosted by Chicagoland Deaf Seniors and Harper College Deaf Institute. Admission: \$20 (adults); \$4 (students). For tickets, contact Jim Lomanto: CDF2016@gmail.com. Check [www.chicagodeaffilmfestival.wordpress.com](http://www.chicagodeaffilmfestival.wordpress.com)

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



**IAD'S FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) invites you to join them for a "Dine and Drink" to benefit IAD on Thursday, November 10, 2016, 6 to 10 p.m. It will be held at Wool Street Grill & Sports Bar, 128 S. Wool Street, Barrington, IL. Wool Street will donate up to 20% of your check to IAD.

IAD is a non-profit organization which is funded by membership fees, donations and fundraising events. Like any organization, IAD has operating expenses: outreach costs, software/licensing fees, publicity (Statewide Bulletin newsletter), postage and much more. Visit [www.iadeaf.org](http://www.iadeaf.org) for more information.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, 2016, in observance of Thanksgiving holidays. The Township will be opened on November 28th.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER!**



**November 6, 2016**

**Daylight-saving time ends**

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 CBS/HAD Senior gathering at Congregation Bene Shalom, Skokie; 10am to 4:30pm (nbalk72@gmail.com)	3 All Angels gathering at Episcopal Church of Our Savior in Elmhurst, IL; 10am to 3pm	4 DeaFest at Harper College in Palatine. For details, check www.harperevents.com	5 DeaFest at Harper College in Palatine. For details, check www.harperevents.com
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn clocks/watches one hour back)	7 Last Day of Early Voting  Deadline for Deaf Social/Support Group's Thanksgiving Lunch	8 Election Day - Be sure to vote!	9 Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens at Croatian Cultural Club in Joliet; 10am to 4pm	10 Rockford Senior Citizen Gathering at CSH in Rockford; 9am to 3pm	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 Deaf Social/Support Group - Thanksgiving Celebration" at SCH TWP; 11:30am (RSVP: 224-520-9763 VP)	16 SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, IL; 7pm	17 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago; 10am to 2pm	18	19 CCD Election & Thanksgiving Dinner at SDC, Chicago; 3pm (www.chicagoclubdeaf.org)
20	21	22	23 IAD hosts a Thanksgiving Eve Party at Cooper's Hawk in Arlington Heights ; 7 to 11pm	24 SCH TWP CLOSED (Thanksgiving Holiday)	25 SCH TWP CLOSED (Thanksgiving Holiday)	26
27	28	29	30	 * Interpreted Show	 * Open Captioned	SCH TWP refers to Schaumburg Township  SDC - Swoboda Deaf Center



**BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS  
WORKSHOP**

Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) will present a Breast Cancer Awareness workshop on Thursday, November 17, 2016, 6 to 8 p.m., at CHS, 2001 N. Clybourn, 4th floor conference room, Chicago, IL. Learn about the breast health, risk factors, breast cancer gene, diagnostic imaging, self breast exam and much more. The target audience includes women who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or DeafBlind. Refreshments will be served. RSVP is required - Contact Karen Aguilar via email: [kaguilar@anixter.org](mailto:kaguilar@anixter.org)



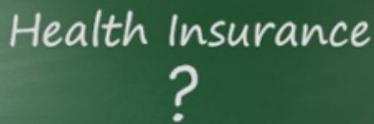
**ITAC PROGRAM**

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](http://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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**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).**



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- ◆ Sunday, November 6 - **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Turn clocks/watches one hour back)
  - ◆ Tuesday, November 8 - **Election Day**
  - ◆ Tuesday, November 11 - **Veterans Day**
  - ◆ Tuesday, November 15 - **Deaf Social/Support Group - "Thanksgiving Celebration"** at SCH TWP, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (RSVP is required)
  - ◆ Wednesday, November 16 - **SCH TWP Board meeting**, 7 p.m.
  - ◆ Thursday/Friday, November 24 & 25 - **SCH TWP CLOSED** (Thanksgiving Holiday)

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