

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DISABILITY SERVICES

ABLEGRAM

May—June 2018

Schaumburg Township Disability Services



Disability Resource Fair!

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Schaumburg Township

The Disability Resource Fair will feature several vendors with information and resources specifically for:

- . Teachers, students, professionals and community members**
- . Individuals with disabilities**
- . Family members and friends**



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Schaumburg Township Disability Services is proud to be an Organizational Sponsor at the Chicago Abilities Expo in June!



Abilities
Serving the Community
Since 1979
EXPO

Chicago • June 29-July 1, 2018
Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center
1551 Thoreau Drive North • Schaumburg, IL 60173
Friday 11 AM - 5 PM • Saturday 11 AM - 5 PM • Sunday 11 AM - 4 PM

Products ✓

Answers ✓

Fun ✓

Abilities Expo Checks All the Boxes:

- ✓ Latest products and services
- ✓ Access to community experts
- ✓ Informative workshops
- ✓ Tools for seniors
- ✓ Adaptive sports
- ✓ Inclusive dance
- ✓ Assistance animals
- ✓ Facts about therapeutic cannabis
- ✓ Fun activities for kids of all ages

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#AbilitiesExpo



www.AbilitiesExpo.com

The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired presents its:

Low Vision Products Road Show

We're taking our store on the road and everyone is invited!



The Low Vision Products Road Show welcomes the public to experience state of the art technology such as CCTV, portable reading devices, GPS, and many more including independent living aides, lighting, and even sunwear. Test each product and receive training from our expert staff who can advise on the right tools to improve your daily life.

Absolutely free! Everyone is invited and can come at anytime. Chicago Lighthouse staff will demonstrate, explain and let you try the variety of products available for help with school, work and daily life.



- Independent Living - talking clocks and watches, kitchen items, large button phones, and sunglasses of all types including the new fit-over models.
- Computer Aids - Large print keyboards, accessibility software for magnification or speech, new speech to text dictation programs.
- Technology - Reading devices such as the new Prodigy from Humanware that magnifies and even reads text aloud. Portable and hand-held video magnifiers, from 2x to 20x, to read and write anywhere!

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Schaumburg Township

One Illinois Blvd.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

(847) 884-0030

To view products:

**www.chicagolighthouse.org
click - Shop**

For information or more details
about future shows call:

1 (800) 919-3375 or email:

luke.scriven@chicagolighthouse.org

**Please note, we are not able to sell a
magnifying glass at Low Vision Shows.**



**The Chicago
Lighthouse**

Wanted: Houses For Paint-A-Thon!

The 31st Annual Community Paint-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Applications are now available and homeowners are encouraged to apply! **Please contact Catholic Charities at 847-253-5500 for an application.** If the exterior of your home and/or garage is peeling, fading, or worn out, please consider applying. There is no cost to homeowners of approved projects.

To qualify, homes must be owned and occupied by people with limited financial resources. The owner must be at least 60 years of age or have a permanent disability or be a veteran of any age. Once a home is determined eligible, volunteer teams are matched to do the scraping, priming and painting of the house. Current homeowners insurance is also required.

Connect to Community Friday, May 18th Forum Event

CTC Friday Forum events are designed to provide parents, families, educators and service providers with a variety of information related to the transition process. They are also an opportunity for participants to network in a relaxed, informal setting. Friday Forum events are free, but advanced registration is required at Eventbrite.com. Space may be limited. CEUs/PDs are available upon request.

May 18, 2018

Financial Planning for a Lifetime
ATTORNEY NANCY SPAIN, CO-FOUNDER, SPAIN, SPAIN & VARNET: Nancy will discuss various things to consider in the development of a financial plan including government benefits (SSI/SSDI), different types of trusts, ABLE Act accounts and estate issues.

For more information about these and other Connect to Community events, please visit ConnectToCommunityInc.org.

Monday and Friday Retail Shopping Trips Schedule with the Township Bus

Below are the **Monday and Friday** retail shopping trips schedule for May and June. Reservations are required by calling the transportation department at 847-882-1929.

May

Friday - 4th	Walmart Barrington
Monday - 7th Friday - 11th	Target Barrington
Monday - 14th Friday - 18th	Walmart Elk Grove
Monday - 21st Friday - 25th	Target Meacham
Monday - 28th	Closed for Memorial Day

June

Friday - 1st	Woodfield
Monday - 4th Friday - 8th	Walmart Barrington
Monday - 11th Friday - 15th	Target Barrington
Monday - 18th Friday - 22nd	Walmart Elk Grove
Monday - 25th Friday - 29th	Target Meacham

Pro Bono Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Clinic

AMITA's Autism Spectrum and Developmental Disorders Resource Center is now offering comprehensive diagnostic assessments for Autism Spectrum Disorder. The goal of team evaluations is to determine whether a child or adult has autism. Each evaluation includes detailed, individualized treatment recommendations to help children and adults meet their full potential. All assessment services are free to families who qualify. Qualification is based on financial need (families will be asked to fill out paperwork to determine need).

If interested in diagnostic testing, please email resourcecenter@alexian.net or call 847-755-8536. AMITA Health's Autism Spectrum & Developmental Disorders Resource Center is located at 1786 Moon Lake Blvd., Ste. 202 in Hoffman Estates.

IL Secretary of State's Emergency Contact Database

The Illinois Secretary of State has the Emergency Contact Database program that allows a person to enter emergency contact information as well as disability/special needs information into a database at no charge. In the event of an emergency where the individual could not communicate, law enforcement can access the information and notify the designated contacts as well as provide any helpful information to emergency/medical personnel at the scene. To register or for additional information for this service, visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ECD/home.html. Service is free and can be connected to a driver's license, state ID or both. You can add, update or delete information at any time. Only law enforcement will be able to access the emergency contact info and use it only in the case of an emergency when the individual is unable to communicate with them directly.

(Illinois Secretary of State)

Autism Spectrum and Developmental Disorders Resource Center Summer 2018 Group Offerings:

****please call 847-755-8536 for locations for these group offerings****

1. Social Thinking 1 - Group for Pre-School to Kindergarten Students:

Thursdays, June 14th – July 26th, 10-11 a.m.

This Social Thinking group is for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or who experience difficulty in the areas of communication, interpersonal relationships, cooperation, and relational skills

2. Social Thinking 2 - Group for Late Elementary Students

Mondays, June 11th – July 23rd, 4-5 p.m.

This Social Thinking group is for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or who experience difficulty in the areas of communication, interpersonal relationships, cooperation, and relational skills

3. Social Thinking 2 - Group for Middle School Students

Mondays, June 11th – July 23rd, 5-6 p.m.

This Social Thinking group is for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or who experience difficulty in the areas of communication, interpersonal relationships, cooperation, and relational skills.

4. Teen Scene Group for High School Students

Wednesdays, June 13th - July 25th, 5-6 p.m.

The Teen Scene Group is intended for High School Students with High Functioning Autism or Asperger's Disorder. Teens must be able to participate and gain from a 60-minute group session and various community outings.

To register for Social Thinking Groups please call 847-755-8536. ***Please note the deadline to register is May 27th, 2018.***

Learn more about the Autism Spectrum & Developmental Disorders Resource Center at: abbhh.org/autism

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May 2018

- Tuesday May 8—Committee for Disabled Citizens Meeting—6:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 15—Committee of the Whole Meeting—7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 22—Fibromyalgia Support Group—7 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 23—Disability Resource Fair at Twp—10 a.m.—2 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 23—Board Meeting—7 p.m.
- Monday, May 28—Township Closed Memorial Day Holiday

June 2018

- Friday, June 1—IL Secretary of State Mobile Unit at Twp—10 a.m.—2 p.m.
- Saturday, June 9—Second Annual Fashion Show at Twp—11 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 13—Low Vision Fair at Twp—10 a.m.—3 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 20—Committee of the Whole Meeting—7 p.m.
- Saturday, June 23—Community Shred Day at Twp—9 a.m.—11 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 26—Fibromyalgia Support Group—7 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 27—Board Meeting—7 p.m.
- Friday, June 29—Sunday, July 1—Abilities Expo at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center