



# DEAF LINE

SEPTEMBER 2019

## DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP



**CELEBRATE DEAF  
AWARENESS DAY!**

- 10:30 a.m. - Door opens/Mingling
- 11 a.m. - There will be fun game given by Susan Elizabeth Rangel.
- 11:45 a.m. - Lunch
- Please bring something to share with others:
- A - F: Any Salad (green or pasta)
- G - L: Hot Food
- M - R: Fruit Salad
- S - Z: Appetizer
- Please let me know what you will bring.
- Coffee, water and ice cream will be provided.

1 p.m. - **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION**

### **DEAF AGING STUDY** by Dr. Poorna Kushalnagar

Dr. Poorna Kushalnagar (Deaf), Director of Deaf Health Communication and Quality of Life Center at Gallaudet University, will give a presentation in ASL about Deaf Aging and Health Study. There will be a time for questions/answers session.

Dr. Kushalnagar is an Associate Professor who teaches Psychology and Health Disparities in the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Community at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. In addition, she is a research mentor for undergraduate and graduate students in bio-behavioral, social science and public health fields. She is a member of the NAD-DSA Task Force on Aging.

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

**10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

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

*Everyone is welcome to attend!*

Please **RSVP** by September 13th:

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

## SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP NEWS

### SAVINGS FOR INCOME ELIGIBLE SENIORS (SIES)

The ComEd Energy Efficiency Program provides eligible senior customers (60 years and up) with the installation of free energy efficiency products that will help you to start saving on your energy bills (over \$150 per year). Products are: Smart thermostat, window stripping, door sweeps, clear door and window caulk and LED light bulbs/night lights. A professionally trained service technician will install these products in your home at no cost and it takes about an hour for installation.

**Qualifications:** Must be a ComEd services customer; 60 years and up; resident of suburban Cook County; referred by a social service agency (Schaumburg Township is one of the agencies); income eligibility. The **income guidelines:** \$47,400 for 1 person; \$54,200 (2 people); \$60,950 (3 people); \$67,700 (4 people). If you are interested, qualified, or for more information, contact the Disability Office: 847-884-0030 or 224-520-9763 VP.

### LIHEAP

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for income-eligible seniors (60+) and people with Social Security-approved disabilities will begin October 1, 2019. LIHEAP is administered by CEDA and provides assistance for gas and electric bills. You must have all the required documents listed below to apply for the program. You will not be able to apply if you have incorrect or missing documents.

**Documents Required:** 2019 Social Security Benefit Letter - ALL PAGES REQUIRED BY CEDA, ORIGINAL 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:** \$1,561 (1 person); \$2,114 (2 people); \$2,666 (3 people); \$3,219 (4 people); \$3,771 (5 people); \$4,324 (6 people).

October 1st is for people 60+ and with a Social Security-approved disability. November 1st is for families with children under the age of 6 OR with a disconnection notice. December 1st is for all income-eligible households. Please call the Disability Services department for an appointment at 847-884-0030.

### BENEFITS ACCESS PROGRAM

It is not too late to apply for Benefits Access Program (BAA) - formerly Circuit Breaker. This program is for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities who may be eligible to get Ride Free Transit pass and License Plate Discounts. If you already applied last year (2018), you do not need to re-apply. Just wait till next year, 2020. If you applied in 2017 or have not applied before, you would need to apply anytime before December 31, 2019. If you are not sure, please call Sarita: 224-520-9763 VP and we can check for you and can even help you in filing your application.

### RECYCLING/DONATIONS

The Disability Services Department is a collection site for various household items. Please drop off at our office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. We accept the following items:

- Eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids/batteries for the Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club.
- Greeting cards & calendars (new or used) for Connect to Community.
- Pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.
- Small electronics (VCR, DVD, cords, cell phones, house phones, etc. for Avenues to Independence. We do not accept printers, CRT monitors, computer towers, fax machines, DVD players and keyboards.

### COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

This free event will be held on September 14, 2019, 9 to 11 a.m., in the Township parking lot. It is for Schaumburg Township residents only. Businesses will not be permitted at this event. Paper shredding is limited to four (4) boxes or bags. Paperclips, staples and rubber bands do not need to be removed. Boxes must be unsealed and bags must be untied. Residents do not need to exit their vehicles to participate.

## FALL DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS



- \* **September 17th** - Deaf Awareness Month Celebration & Aging & Health Presentation
- \* **October 15th** - Halloween Celebration
- \* **November 12th** (2nd Tuesday) - Thanksgiving Celebration
- \* **December 10th** - Holiday Celebration

Dates are subject to change and these meetings will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, contact: [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) or 224-520-9763 VP.



## GREAT APPRECIATION

Schaumburg Township Disability Services hosted Summer Celebration Picnic for township residents with disabilities & their families. Everyone enjoyed a delicious catered lunch along with activities such as bingo, face painting, a balloon artist and posing in front of a green screen! Special thanks to the volunteers, Schaumburg Township Highway Department, and then Township employees who worked hard to make this picnic fun for all!

We want to thank our sponsors:

- **Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC)**
- **The Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club**
- **Village Tavern & Grill**

***Schaumburg Township Disability Services is sincerely grateful to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations for the picnic. We wouldn't have wonderful prizes and entertainment to provide without their support and donations. We urge you to patronize the following businesses.***

AMC South Barrington, Brookfield Zoo Animal Ambassador Program, Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Commissioner Kevin B. Morrison 15th District, Congo River Golf, Enchanted Castle, Hoffman Estates Park District, Improv, Kane County Cougars, Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants, Little Ceasars, Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, Lynfred Winery, Maggiano's, Medieval Times, Museum of Contemporary Art, Panera Bread, Picaboo, Portillo's, QT Signs, Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, Schaumburg Park District, Shedd Aquarium, State Representative Fred Crespo, State Representative Michelle Mussman, The NEW SHE 100.3, Village of Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, and WUSN-FM US 99.

***Thank You To All Our Volunteers!:***

Annette Langston, Bill Eliasek, Carleen Emde, Coral Cerny, Diane Fatouros, Eileen Rozborski, Eric Emde, Genny Bright, Jane & Joe Delulio, Leo Salais, Lucas & Lee Vos, Mary Ball, Tina Kulczcki and Susan Zylstra.

## OUR CONDOLENCES



With heavy sadness, Jennie (Jenny) Bratanch passed away on July 25, 2019 at the age of 94. We were lucky to have this amazing woman who volunteered for Schaumburg Township for 19 years! She always said “yes” with enthusiasm whenever we asked her to help out with any project or program. Her favorite parts were doing labels on Deaf Line newsletter, serving food during the Deaf Social/Support Group meetings, picnic and holiday parties and setting up the beautiful Christmas tree. In addition, she had a big heart and was very much loved by so many people. Jenny was awarded the Volunteer of the Year in 2018. We thank Jenny for the many contributions of her time and she will be greatly missed by everyone.



### SAD NEWS



John Czajka passed away on May 30, 2019 at the age of 79. He with his wife, Phyllis, of 57 years lived in Schaumburg for 46 years! John and Phyllis used to volunteer for Schaumburg Township several years ago. John was instrumental in bringing Deaf people to meet me when I started working at the

Township. One interesting fact about John was that John was a dedicated employee of the Chicago Sun Times for 50+ years!

Condolences go to Phyllis and family members. John will be missed by many people.

### TIPS TO REDUCE RISK OF FALLS

- Talk to your doctor about how your health conditions and medications could affect your risk of falls.
- Have an eye exam at least once a year & update your prescription if needed.
- Get up slowly after sitting or lying down.
- According to your abilities, participate in a quality exercise program that improves strength, flexibility and balance.
- Wear properly fitting shoes and nonskid soles.
- Keep your home well-lit inside and out.
- Always keep books, shoes, papers and other objects off the stairs and the floor.
- Keep walkways clear and uncluttered.
- Remove throw rugs or use double-sided tape to secure them so they do not slip.
- Have grab bars installed next to the toilet, inside and next to the tub or shower.

For more information on fall prevention tips: <http://bit.ly/fallpreventioninfo>

There will be a Fall Prevention Fair at Schaumburg Library on September 24th, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. RSVP is required by calling 847-985-4000 V.



### FLU SHOTS AT TOWNSHIP

Jewel-Osco Pharmacy will be at Schaumburg Township on Thursday, September 19, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., for a vaccination Clinic. Residents are invited to get their flu, tetanus, pneumonia, and shingles vaccines during this time. First come, first served. People must bring a copy of their prescription and medical insurance cards (including Medicare). For more information, call the Disability Services Department at 847-884-0030.



## **DEAF COOKING CLASS**

Delicious Polish Potato Pancake and Italian Pizzelle were taught by Christina Galpern and Annette Langston respectively. Attendees had a wonderful time learning, interacting and sharing information regarding cooking! We will have another cooking class on September 17th (see page 6) .

If you are interested to get on the email list for events, please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org)



## **CDS MEETING**

Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS) will have their general meeting.

**When:** Sunday, September 15, 2019

**Time:** 1 to 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Schaumburg Library, Rasmussen South room, 130 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL.



The Catholic Office of the Deaf will host their Annual Fundraising event - "A Day at the Races", on Saturday, October 19, 2019, 1:30 to 7 p.m., at Hawthorns Race Course, 3501 S. Laramie Avenue, Stickney, IL. There will be buffet, live racing action, games, raffles, ASL interpreters, clubhouse admission, and much more. The ticket is \$45 per person in advance; \$50 at the door. For more information, contact: 312-957-4766 VP; 312-534-7899 V; [cathdeafch@archchicago.org](mailto:cathdeafch@archchicago.org)

## **PROSTRATE SCREENINGS WITH AMITA HEALTH CANCER INSTITUTE**

Wednesday, September 18th  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At; Schaumburg Township  
**FREE**

To qualify, participants must be age 50 - 74 years.

Appointments will be 20 minutes long and screening is done via blood draw. To be screened and to make an appointment, please call 844-952-4673 V.



# DEAF COOKING CLASS

By popular demand, we will have another Deaf Cooking Class!



ECUADOR



**Carmen Aguilar** will demonstrate Arroz Con Menestra (lentil & rice) & Jugo de Guayaba (guava juice)

&

**Haydee Garcia** will make Tostones/Platanos Frito (plantain green and sweet)

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019  
5 p.m.**

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

**\$10**  
Per person  
(Cash only)

Registration is limited to 20 people.

Payment due: September 19, 2019

**Door  
Prizes!!**

**Contact Sarita Phadke for more information:**

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

**Come, learn and enjoy eating delicious international food!**

The logo features the word "Upcoming" in a green, cursive font, positioned above the words "COMMUNITY" and "EVENTS" which are in a bold, purple, blocky font. The entire logo is enclosed in a blue rectangular border.

Saturday, September 7th: Chicagoland Black Deaf Advocates **Annual Community Cookout**, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Dan Ryan Wood Grove #4, 8300 S. Western Avenue, Chicago. There will be food & drinks for sale. Bring your own lawn chair. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Check [www.clbda.weebly.com](http://www.clbda.weebly.com)

Friday, September 13th: **DEAFinitely Count On Me**, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., at Broken Oar, 614 Rawson Bridge Road, Barrington, IL. It is similar to Deaf Coffee Chat but it is with wine and beer instead of coffee.

Saturday, September 14th: Illinois Deaf Latinos Association (IDLA) hosts two event: **Day Workshop, "Deaf & Gay Historical and Linguistics Perspectives"** by Jose Granda, from 1 to 3 p.m. and **Doctor XXX Entertainment** from 4 to 6 p.m. Both will be held at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL. The workshop cost is \$15 and entertainment cost is \$20. Deadline is September 6th. Tickets can be purchased on: <https://idlaworkshop-performance.eventbrite.com>. For more information, email: [idla.response@gmail.com](mailto:idla.response@gmail.com)

Saturday, September 14th: Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA) hosts an **outing to bowling fun** at Fitz's Spare Keys, 119 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL from 2 to 5 p.m. Attendees will pay for their bowling and shoe rental as well as meals and beverages. For those who do not want to bowl are welcome to come and mingle. Please RSVP by September 12th. To register, visit [www.aldachicago.org/event-3518412](http://www.aldachicago.org/event-3518412)

Monday, September 16th: AIM Center for Independent Living hosts **VRS/VRI Health Workshop** by Poorna Kushalnagar, 2:30 to 4 p.m., at AIM office 3130 Finley Road, Suite 500, Downers Grove, IL. Poorna will share the report results from a large sample of Deaf adults who answered questions about their experiences with using VRI and on site interpreting services in medical settings. To RSVP, contact Barbara Pacourek: 630-984-4251 or [bpacourek@aim-cil.org](mailto:bpacourek@aim-cil.org)

Friday, September 27th: Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) hosts a **fundraiser, "Raise your Paddle for CHS"**, 6 to 9 p.m., at SPiN, 344 N. State Street, Chicago, IL. The cost is \$70 per person including food/drinks, ping pong, conversation and fun!. Check [www.chicagohearingociety.org](http://www.chicagohearingociety.org) for more information or tickets. You can pay at the door as well.

Saturday, September 28th: Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) will host their annual **Chicago Walk4Hearing event** at Lincoln Park, Cannon Drive in Chicago (between W. Diversey Parkway and W. Fullerton Parkway). Registration starts at 10 a.m., followed by walk at 11 a.m. For more information or to register online, visit [www.walk4hearing.org](http://www.walk4hearing.org)

Saturday, October 5th: Illinois Deaf Latinos Association (IDLA) will host their **20th Anniversary Celebration event**, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Parkview Villa, 6155 W. Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, IL. There will be performances, dinner, dessert, certain alcoholic drinks, entertainment, DJ/dancing, open bar, raffles and much more. The admission cost is \$80 (adults); \$75 (seniors 65 and up). RSVP: [IDLA20thanniversary.eventbrite.com](http://IDLA20thanniversary.eventbrite.com) or send a money order to P.O. Box 1535, Oak Park, IL 60304. For more information, visit [www.idlanews.com](http://www.idlanews.com) or email: [idla.response@gmail.com](mailto:idla.response@gmail.com)

Sunday, October 6th: Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) hosts their **42nd Annual Luncheon, "Blast Pumpkin Day"**, 11 a.m., at White Eagle Banquet, 6839 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, IL. There will be cash bar, family style lunch at noon, and prizes. The cost by September 22nd is \$45. After that, it is \$50 (cash only). Proceeds go to CCE. No refunds. If interested, send a check or money order (payable to CCE) to: Rita Depcik, 4131 Center Avenue, Lyons, IL 60534. For more information, contact: Rita: 708-221-9006 or Annette: 708-223-2125 or [langstonannette@gmail.com](mailto:langstonannette@gmail.com)

**PICTURES FROM CELEBRATE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY EVENT**



Great Appreciation to Sorenson VRS for their kind donations in honoring senior citizens on National Senior Citizens Day! Everyone enjoyed the delicious lunch made by Gaetano Adamo!



Phenomenal panel discussion with panelists with different backgrounds and diversity! Inspiring, motivating, laughter, and heartening!



Thanks to all hardworking volunteers: Carmen Aguilar, Mary Ball, Carol Ban, Genny Bright, Debbie & Mike Davis, Christina Galpern, Anil Phadke and Eileen Rozborski!

# ITAC PROGRAM



These are the phones you will be testing at one of our Selection Centers. It is important that you test the phones so that you choose the phone that works best for you. These phones have many additional features. All have a 3-year warranty. *Note: We do not issue Cell Phones.*

### Clarity Alto Plus



- Amplifies to 53 dB
- Caller ID
- Amplifies Outgoing Speech
- Speaker Phone

### Geemarc Ampli550



- Amplifies to 55 dB
- Talking Caller ID
- Speaker Phone

### Clarity XLC7BT



- Amplifies to 50 dB
- Talking Caller ID
- Amplifies Outgoing Speech
- Speaker Phone
- Bluetooth to cell phone

### Panasonic 430B



- Amplifies to 40 dB
- Rings to 100 dB
- **Slow Talk Control**
- Bluetooth to 2 cell phones
- Talking Caller ID

### Panasonic 450



- Amplifies to 50 dB
- Speech Booster
- **Slow Talk Control**
- Answering Machine
- Talking Caller ID

### Cell Phone Amplifiers



- SA-40 Amplifies to 40 dB
- Both Bluetooth to users cell phone
- Mini Amplifies to 30 ++ dB depending on headphones/ear buds used (Included)



## Accessories

Accessories issued based on client need.  
 One Accessory per primary device.

#### CA-CX



#### Cell Phone Flasher

- Alerts call with a bright flashing light
- Loud ring

Eligible for landline or cell phone

#### Amplicom AB900



#### Answering Machine

- Ability to slow conversation
- Amplifies up to 40 dB
- Tone and pause features

Not Eligible for BT914 or CapTel

#### 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

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### NEW!

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 Now in distribution for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing cell phone users.  
**CELL PHONE FLASHER**



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- Alerts to incoming land/cell/Skype/Facetime calls & texts
- Plug in landline or park cell phone on unit and set to "vibrate"
- USB port can be used to charge your cell phone
- Built-in jack for bed shaker (bed shaker not incl.) for nighttime alerting

A FREE Program required and governed by Illinois law.

800-841-6167



[www.itactty.org](http://www.itactty.org)

## CAPTEL PHONES AVAILABLE

You own the equipment under ITAC's Voucher Program and YOU are responsible for it's upkeep and maintenance.. All equipment in the Voucher Program has a 3-year warranty.

Equipment available through the Voucher Program include:



#### CapTel 840i

Internet Based  
 For people who are comfortable with a traditional-style telephone. Large easy-to-read display with built-in answering machine.



#### CapTel 840 Plus

Analog & IP Based  
 The CapTel 840 Plus works with an analog telephone line or as an IP based device. Both the captions and the voice parts of the conversation are carried over the telephone line or IP telephone line.



#### CapTel 880i

Internet Based  
 Ideal for people with low vision, who have difficulty viewing standard-sized captions. Extra large font sizes & display options for easy reading.



#### CapTel 2400i

Internet Based  
 For people who prefer touch-screen technology. Large colorful display, dial-by-picture capability, and built-in answering machine.

**Schaumburg Township is one of the ITAC Selection Centers which is available for Amplified phone and CapTel phone viewing or testing. For more information, please call 847-884-0030 ext. 2025 V or 224-520-9763 VP.**



# SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 SCH TWP CLOSED (Labor Day Holiday)	3 ** "Hamilton" at CIBC, Chica- go; 7:30pm (For Tickets: 312-977-1700 #5)	4 CBS/HAD Senior gathering at CBS, Skokie; 10:30am to 4pm	5	6	7 National CO-ED Volleyball Tourna- ment at BBC, Schaumburg; 9am (Info: 224-730- 1674 Text)
8 Grandparents Day	9	10	11 Patriot Day Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens at Croatian Cultural Club, Joliet; 9am to 4pm	12 Rockford Senior Citizen gathering in CHS in Rock- ford; 9am to 3pm	13 DEAFinitely Count on Me gathering at Broken Oar, Barrington, IL; 6:30pm	14 IDLA hosts Day Workshop and entertainment at SDC, Chicago (www.idlanews. com)
15 CDS' general meeting at Schaumburg Library, Schaumburg; 2 to 5pm	16 AIM CIL hosts VRI workshop at AIM CIL, Down- ers Grove; 2:30pm; RSVP: 630-984-4251	17 Deaf Social/ Support Group - at SCH TWP; 10:30am to 3pm (RSVP: 224-520- 9763) - See front page for details	18 DSSP Meeting at EFE, Chicago; 9am to noon	19	20 (Both ASL & OC play) - "Tiny Beautiful Things" at Victory Gar- dens, Chicago; 7:30pm (773-871 -3000)	21 Peace Day CCD Meeting at SDC, Chicago; 5pm
22	23 Fall begins! Fall Prevention Day	24 Deaf Cooking Class at SCH TWP; 5pm (RSVP & pay- ment by Sept. 19th); Info: 224- 520-9763 VP	25 SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, 7pm	26 St. Francis Deaf Seniors at Swoboda Deaf Center, Chicago; 9am to 2pm (Note new loca- tion for July only)	27 CHS' Fundrais- ing event at SPiN, Chicago; 6 to 9pm; \$70 at the door	28
29	30 Rosh Hashanah			 * ASL Interpret- ed Show	 ** Open Captioned Show	SCH TWP refers to Schaum- burg Township



## OPEN CAPTION MOVIES

Open Caption movies will be shown every Saturday at AMC Streets of Woodfield (601 N. Martingale Road Schaumburg, IL).

The movies for September 2019 are:

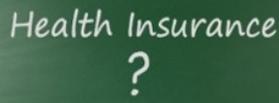
- ◆ September 7th at 10:30 a.m. - **IT Part 2**
- ◆ September 10th at 7 p.m. - **IT Part 2**
- ◆ September 14th at 10:30 a.m. - **The Goldfinch**
- ◆ September 21st at 10:30 a.m. - **Rambo: Last Blood**
- ◆ September 28th at 10:30 a.m. - **Abominable**

(Thanks, Fernando Ochoa, for this information)



## FALL RECYCLING EVENT

The Village of Schaumburg will host their Fall Recycling Event on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 9 a.m. to noon in the west parking lot of Boomers Stadium, 1999 S. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg. Paper shredding services at no cost will be available. Attendees will also be able to recycle latex and oil-based paints as well as televisions and electronic monitors for a fee. You can find more information including a list of all accepted items and any associated fees on the village's website: [www.schaumburg.com](http://www.schaumburg.com). For more information, contact Martin Metreger: [mmetreger@schaumburg.com](mailto:mmetreger@schaumburg.com)



## 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; 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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**Diane Dunham**—Trustee

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**Nimish Jani**—Trustee

**Charlotte Kegarise**—Trustee

**W. Robert Vinnedge**—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).



## SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP CLOSED

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observation of Labor Day.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday weekend!

**DEAFLINE  
SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DEAF SERVICES  
ONE ILLINOIS BLVD.  
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169**

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U.S. POSTAGE  
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

## **SEPTEMBER 2019**

- ◆ Monday, September 2 - **SCH TWP CLOSED (Labor Day Holiday)**
- ◆ Sunday, September 8 - **Grandparents Day**
- ◆ Wednesday, September 11 - **Patriot Day**
- ◆ Tuesday September 17 - **Deaf Social/Support Group** at SCH TWP, 10:30 a.m.  
(Please RSVP by September 13th)
- ◆ Saturday, September 21 - **Peace Day**
- ◆ Monday, September 23 - **Fall begins!**
- ◆ Tuesday, September 24 - **Deaf Cooking Class** at SCH TWP, 5 p.m. (RSVP &  
Payment due September 19th)
- ◆ Wednesday, September 25 - **SCH TWP Board meeting**, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, September 29 - **Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown**