



DEAF LINE

JANUARY 2020

Deaf Social/Support Group



January 15, 2020
(3rd Wednesday)

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

At: Schaumburg Township
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates

- ** **Bingo games/Switch games/Fun games/Trivia**
- ** **Announcements/Information sharing**
- ** **Bring your own lunch**
- ** **Desserts, coffee and water will be provided**

Please RSVP by January 13th:

* 224-520-9763 VP

* sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From Disability Services Staff:
Megan, Lauren, Ami-Nell, Sharon,
Helen & Sarita



Deaf Social/ Support Group 2020

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
(unless a different day is mentioned below)

Come and join us for fun
and socialization!

Dates *(subject to change)*

January 15th (3rd Wednesday)

February 18th (away)

March 25th (4th Wednesday)

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

October 20th

November 10th (2nd Tuesday)

December 8th (2nd Tuesday)

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

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

Please **RSVP:** 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org



Field Trip!



TOWNSHIP OF
SCHAUMBURG

**DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP
HOSTS:**

Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
11:15 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Venuti's Italian Restaurant

2251 W. Lake Street, Addison, IL

\$25 per person

Italian buffet - over 25 food items
& desserts, beverages & tips

- ◆ Pay during January's Deaf Social/Support Group
- ◆ Pay to Sarita at her office
- ◆ Mail a check (payable to Schaumburg Township) to: Sarita Phadke, Schaumburg Township Deaf Services, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

***Deadline: February 10, 2020
No Refunds after February 10th***

For questions, contact Sarita:

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



WSAD'S SPORTS EVENTS

West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) will host the following events and visit www.wsad1981.org for more information:

- There will be a **Bulls Game Outing** on Friday, January 10, 2020. The Bulls will play against the Indiana Pacers team at 7 p.m., at United Center, 1901 W. Madison Street, Chicago. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Only 30 tickets available and it is \$70 per person. Interpreters will be available. There will be a group photo opportunity on Bulls floor after the game. For more information or tickets, please contact either Marilyn Russell: okabewink49@gmail.com or Bobby Rawalji: abcdrawalji@gmail.com.
- WSAD will have their **23rd Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament** on Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Bethel Baptist Church, 200 N. Roselle Road, Schaumburg. The admission cost for fans is \$10; free for children under 12. There will be food & drinks for sale. For more information, contact Bobby Rawalji: abcdrawalji@gmail.com Email.
- WSAD will host their **26th Individual Handicap Deaf Bowling Classic Tournament** on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at Poplar Creek Bowl, 2354 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, at 9 a.m. There will be a night-out event for both bowlers and fans at the same location at 7 p.m. The cost for fans all day is \$7, but after 7 p.m., it is \$5. For questions, contact Michael Mangialardo: italymm1@gmail.com

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Illinois Deaf Latinos Association (IDLA) will host an event, "The Day of Three Wise Kings", on Saturday, January 4, 2020, 3 to 7 p.m., at St. Francis Borgia Center, 8025 W. Addison, Chicago, IL. There will be crafts/games activities, ASL storytelling, food, hot chocolate, prizes, piñata and Rosca de Reyes. The admission cost is \$15 (family up to 4 people); \$5 (adult, senior citizen & college student); free for children under 3. For more information, send an email to: idla.response@gmail.com.

Deaf Night Out (DNO) will have their social night after the WSAD's Invitational Basketball Tournament on January 18, 2020, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., at Fox & Hound, 1416 N. Roselle Road, Unites 30-32, Schaumburg, IL. Free admission. There will be interpreters on site from 8 p.m. to midnight. This event is for those who are 21+ and bring your ID.

Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD) will have general meeting and the dates for 2020 are: January 25th, March 28th, May 30th, September 26th, and November 21st (meeting & Election Day). Note: All meetings starts at 5 p.m. except the meeting in November starting at 3 p.m. These meetings will be held at Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC), 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. Visit www.chicagoclubdeaf.org

Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS) Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, 1:30 p.m. For location or more information, send an email: chicagolanddeafseniors@gmail.com

ILLINOISAN NEW LAWS IN 2020

With the start of 2020, more than 250 new laws in Illinois take effect January 1, 2020 that will affect parents, employers, drivers, students & those in the criminal justice system. Below are a list of some laws:

- **For parents:** One new law allows minors 12 & older to get preventive STD treatments such as HIV PrEP medications without parental consent. ID cards for minors will cost \$5, not \$10. If your child is a paid performer, a new law requires at least 15% of gross earnings be deposited into a trust fund they can access when they turn 18.
- **Restrooms:** One new law requires every public building with public restrooms at least one safe, sanitary and accessible baby diaper changing station accessible to women. Also any single-occupancy bathrooms in public must have a sign that notes "restroom" and not specific gender.
- **Drivers:** It will be illegal to watch or stream video while behind the wheel. Passing a stopped school bus could get you a \$300 fine for the first offense and \$1,000 for the second offense. Drivers also cannot use vehicles with smoked or tinted lighting lens covers.
- **Schools:** Your child's teachers will have to start teaching Illinois History. There is also a requirement sexual education classes teach the meaning of consent.
- **On the Job:** Employers cannot inquire into or use an arrest record as a basis for an employment decision. Arrest records also cannot be used to engage in real estate transactions.





SENIOR CITIZEN GATHERINGS



Below is a list of Deaf Senior Citizen gatherings in the Chicagoland areas:

All Angels Guild Senior Citizens: This group meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, at the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, 116 E. Church Street in Elmhurst, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dates are: February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th & December 3rd. No gatherings in January & July. For more information, contact Barbara Pacourek: 630-984-4251 VP or bpacourek@aim-cil.org

Chicagoland Deaf Anglers: This group meets at Buck's Pit Stop, 6501 S. Kane Avenue in Hodgkins, 12 to 5 p.m. The dates are: January 5th, February 2nd, March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd, September 13th, October 4th, November 1st and December 6th. There will be games. This group is organized by Howard Kent, Robin Balsitis, Dan Curtis and David Weiner.

CDS (Chicagoland Deaf Seniors): This group meets every 2 months except summer (January 26th, March 22nd, May 17th, September 20th and November 20th). For locations, meeting events or membership, contact the CDS' President, Jim Lomanto: chicagolanddeafseniors@gmail.com

CBS/HAD (Congregation Bene Shalom/Hebrew Association of the Deaf) Senior Citizens: This group meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month, at Congregation Bene Shalom of the Deaf, 4435 W. Oakton, Skokie, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost of lunch is \$3 per person. The dates are: February 5th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, August 5th and September 2nd. For more information, contact Nona Balk: nbalk72@gmail.com

Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens: This group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at Croatian Cultural Club, 1503 Clement Street, Joliet, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (doors will open at 9 a.m.). There will be bingo (\$8), jackpots and "Switch" card game after Bingo. Bring your own lunch or buy at the club. Do not bring any outside drinks because water, soda and coffee will be available for sale. The dates are: January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 14th, November 11th, and December 2nd (Christmas party).

Rockford Senior Citizen for the Deaf: This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at Center for Sight & Hearing, 8038 MacIntosh Lane, Rockford, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The dates are: January 9th, February 13th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, & December 10th (Christmas party at Hoffman House restaurant). For information or cost, contact Joseph Siudzinski: 815-572-4819 VP.

St. Francis Borgia Deaf Senior Citizens: This group meets on the 4th Thursday of the month. The dates are: January 23rd, February 27th, March 26th, April 30th, May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, October 29th, and November 19 (Christmas Party). The location is at St. Francis Borgia Stokes Hall, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (doors will open at 9 a.m.). Bring your own lunch. There will be bingo, jackpots, and raffles. For more information, contact Annette Langston: langstonannette@gmail.com or 708-223-2125 VP.

PICTURES FROM HOLIDAY PARTY



Great Appreciation to Illinois Telecommunication Access Corporation for donating gift cards.



DEAF WOMEN UNITED OF CHICAGO

Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC) will have their fundraising event on Thursday, January 16, 2020, 5 to 8 p.m., at Portillo's, 611 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL. Everyone is welcome - Bring your spouse, friends, and children.

Bring in the flyer or show it on your phone and 20% of your food order will be donated to DWC. If you don't have the flyer, please visit the DWC's website: www.deafwomenchicago.com and print it or ask Sarita for the flyer: 224-520-9763 VP.

FREE AMPLIFIED PHONES AND CELL PHONE AMPLIFIERS

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) offers free amplified phones and two cell phone amplifiers for qualified Illinois residents with a certified hearing loss. Our Township is a Selection Center to test the phones. There are five phones to choose from and every three years you are eligible for another free phone. For more information or an appointment to test the phones and/or cell phone amplifiers, contact the Disability Services at 847-884-0030 V or 224-520-9763 VP.



KODA CAMP WEBSITES

(Kids of Deaf Adults)

Check the following websites for the early registration date. Most of them are in early January. Be sure to register online before it is full.

- **Camp Mark 7:** www.campmark7.org
- **KODA West:** www.kodawest.org
- **Wisconsin KODA Camp & Arizona KODA Camp:** www.kodamidwest.org

WINTER SAFETY TIPS



Winter is here. Here are some helpful winter safety tips:

- Dress warmly in loose-fitting, layered clothes and wear a hat, mittens and boots if you go outside.
- Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs.
- Seal drafts from doors and windows. Close off unused rooms. Keep heat sources at least 3 feet away from furniture and drapes. Never place a space heater on top of furniture or near water.
- Drink warm liquids - no caffeine or alcohol. Alcoholic drinks cause your body to lose heat faster.
- Pay attention to any travel warnings & avoid icy roads. Stay indoors and drive only if it is necessary. Walk slowly on snowy and icy walkways.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to arrive.
- Be sure to have emergency supplies (water, canned/no-cook food, non-electric can opener, first-aid kit, flashlight/extra batteries, medicines, shovel, cell phone, road maps, emergency flares, extra clothes/blanket, etc.) in your car and home.
- Watch for signs of hypothermia (uncontrolled shivering, slow speech, memory loss, stumbling, sleepiness & extreme tiredness).
- Keep the gas tank full to avoid freezing the fuel line.
- Shoveling snow can cause several health concerns, from muscle strains to heart attack Use an ergonomic shovel, warm up, keep up with the snow as it falls, push snow instead of throwing it, take breaks, keep hydrated, and use legs if you must lift.
- When you walk on ice and snow, be a "penguin"
 - * Wear footwear with slip-resistant soles
 - * Keep your arms out and hands free, Walk short steps and at a slower pace. Don't jump or slide.
 - * Walk on designated paths – no shortcuts.
 - * Watch where you are stepping.



JANUARY 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 * ASL Interpreted Show	 ** Open Captioned Show		1 SCH TWP CLOSED (Happy New Year)	2	3	4 “Three Wise Kings” event at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, Chicago; 3 to 7pm
5 * “Dance Nation” at Step-penwolf Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm (312-335-1650)	6	7 ** “Mean Girls” at James M. Nederlander Theatre, Chicago; 7:30pm (312-977-1700 #5)	8 Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens at Croatian Cultural Club, Joliet; 9am to 4pm	9 Rockford Senior Citizens’ at CSH in Rockford; 9am	10	11 ** “1917” at AMC Theatre, Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg; 10:30am
12	13	14	15 Deaf Social/Support Group - at SCH TWP; 10:30am to 3pm (RSVP: 224-520-9763) - See front page for details	16 DWC’s fundraising event at Portillo’s in Schaumburg; 5 to 8pm (everyone is welcome)	17	18 WSAD’s Basketball Tournament at Bethel Baptist Church, Schaumburg; 9am to 9pm DNO gathering at Fox & Hound, Schaumburg; 8pm to 2am
19 * “Mean Girls” at James M. Nederlander Theatre, Chicago; 2pm (312-977-1700 #5)	20	21 ** “Bad Boys for Life” at AMC Theatre, Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg; 7pm	22 SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, Hoffman Estates, 7pm	23	24	25 CCD General Meeting at SDC, Chicago; 5pm ** “The Gentleman” at AMC Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg; 10:30am
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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 January 2020 are:

- ◆ January 4th at 10:30 a.m. - **Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker** (re-run)
- ◆ January 11th at 10:30 a.m. - **1917**
- ◆ January 18th at 10:30 a.m. - **Bad Boys for Life**
- ◆ January 21st at 7 p.m. - **Bad Boys for Life**
- ◆ January 25th at 10:30 a.m. - **The Gentleman**

(Thanks, Fernando Ochoa, for this information information)



SAVE THE DATE

The Schaumburg Community Garden Club (501 ©(4) organization) will be holding their annual Native Plant Sale on Sunday, May 17, 2020, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Spring Valley Nature Center, 1111

E Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg. You can view photos of native wildflowers, grasses, perennials, trees and shrubs and pre-order online at www.schaumburggardenclub.org

The deadline for pre-order is Friday, May 1st. Convenient pre-order pick up is from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 16th. Check out the website for more information.

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; 224-520-9763 VP.

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Wish you a Happy New Year with a new & brighter beginning!!

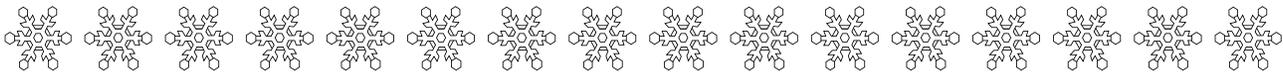


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing you a healthy & wonderful year ahead!



- **Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - SCH TWP CLOSED (New Year Holiday)**
- **Wednesday, January 15 - Deaf Social/Support Group at SCH TWP, 10:30 a.m. (RSVP by January 13th)**
- **Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- **Wednesday, January 22 - SCH TWP Board Meeting at SCH TWP, 7pm**
- **Saturday, January 25 - Chinese New Year**

