



# DEAF LINE

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## NEWSLETTER

JULY AND AUGUST 2021

### IN-PERSON DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP IS BACK!

## Free Ice Cream Sundaes!

When: Tuesday, July 20, 2021  
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Where: Schaumburg Township  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

LIMIT:  
40 people  
MASKS  
REQUIRED!

- *Bring your own lunch and drinks*
- *Bingo & fun games*
- *Cool off with yummy ice cream sundaes!*



Sponsored by ITAC

RSVP is a **MUST** & by July 12th:  
[sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) or 224-520-9763

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## TOWNSHIP NEWS & SOCIAL SERVICES

### FREE DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Schaumburg Township Disability Services will host a Drive-In Movie Night on Saturday, July 31, 2021, starting at dusk. The movie "Luca" (both in voice & closed captions). Limit is 20 cars to watch in the parking lot on north side of the Township building. All other guests can bring blankets/lawn chairs and watch the movie on the grass in Maple Park. The event will be canceled if inclement weather and will not be rescheduled. Prepackaged movie snacks will be available. Registration required; please register early at 847-285-4541 or 224-520-9763 VP.



### SHIP PROGRAM



The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) offers free individual counseling services at local sites throughout Illinois.

Schaumburg Township has several SHIP counselors who can assist you in any way. Sarita Phadke is one of the SHIP counselors. For an appointment, call 224-520-9763 VP.



**Every 3rd Tuesday of the month**

**Dates:**

**July 20th**

**August 17th**

**September 21st**

**October 19th**

**November 16th**

**December 14th (2nd Tuesday)**

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

**Where: Schaumburg Township, 1 Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL.**

**Please RVSP for each meeting: [sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org) or 224-520-9763 VP.**

## TOWNSHIP NEWS & SOCIAL SERVICES

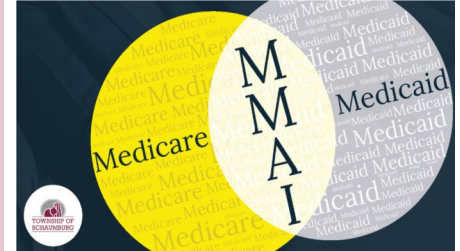
### LETTERS FROM CMS

You might have received a letter from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that you may qualify for the Medicare Savings Program or Extra Help. The Medicare Savings Program assists with paying your Medicare Part B premiums and Extra Help assists with your prescription drug copayments and premiums. If you received the letter and would like help applying or would like to know more about these programs, call us at 224-520-9763 VP or 847-285-4541 V.

### BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM

The Benefit Access Program (BAA) offer License Plate discount and Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Ride Free Transit cards. You only have to apply once every two years. The applicant must be 65 or older by December 31, 2021 or 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1, 2021 and must be a resident of Illinois.

For income & other qualifications or if you need to apply or renew, call for an appointment at 224-520-9763.



### MEDICARE-MEDICAID ALIGNMENT INITIATIVE

Do you have Medicare Parts A & B as well as Medicaid with no spend down? If so and you are 21 or older, you are eligible for the Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) that allows you to access all of your benefits in one plan. For more information or an appointment, call us at 224-520-9763.

## PACK THE BUS - SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Schaumburg Township will be hosting our annual **Pack the Bus School Supply Drive** to support District 54 low-income students. We are collecting supplies from July 1st - August 9th. Supplies can be dropped off at the Township or our August 7th event (9 am to 3 pm at Target, 2621 W. Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg). Online purchases can be delivered directly to Township at One Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Monetary donations are also

welcome. For a list or donation information on how to donate, visit [www.schaumburgtownship.org](http://www.schaumburgtownship.org) and call 847-884-0030.

## VIRTUAL EVENTS



### CINCO DE MAYO

It was fascinating to learn all about Cinco de Mayo presented by **Richard Villalobos**.



### CODA EXPERIENCES

We celebrated Mother Father Deaf Day in which CODA (Children of Deaf Adults) honor and celebrate their Deaf parents and their rich culture. We invited two CODAs, **Stella Butora** and **Joyce Linden**, to share their experiences of what it was like growing up with their Deaf parents. Their stories were inspiring and phenomenal!

FYI: Mother Father Deaf Day will be renamed as Deaf Parents Day.

For general information about CODA, check [www.coda-international.org](http://www.coda-international.org) or visit Illinois CODA on Facebook.

### PAKISTANI CULTURE & TRADITIONS

**Shaheena Faisal** gave an outstanding workshop on Pakistani Culture & Traditions.



### CHECKLISTS FOR THE SENIORS

**Kim Bianco Majeri** from NAD talked about "Preparing for your Golden Years". Very good!

## VIRTUAL EVENTS & NEWS



### OC MOVIE OUTING

We hosted a Deaf outing to watch an Open Caption (OC) movie, "Godzilla vs Kong" at AMC Streets of Woodfield, Schaumburg. It was FUN for the attendees!



### SHORT PRESENTATION

The most popular activity was the narration of each attendee who was assigned a "U.S. State" and presented interesting facts. Fun and learning for all!

### MOVE WITH DEAF WOMEN OF CHICAGO

Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC) will host their monthly walking club, starting at 8 a.m. sharp.

- July 17th at Deer Grove West (W. Dundee Road, East of Route 14 in Palatine)
- August 21st at Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (Lemont Road in Lemont)

Everyone is welcome. Walk on your own pace or with a group. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water/snacks. For more information, send an email to: [DWChicagoevents@gmail.com](mailto:DWChicagoevents@gmail.com)

### VIRTUAL EVENTS

#### BINGO GAMES

- July 6th, 13th & 27th
  - August 3rd, 10th, 24th
- Time: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.



#### FUN COFFEE CHAT:

Presentation, Discussion, Information-Sharing, Trivia and Games

- July 12th & 14th
- July 26th & 28th
- August 9th & 11th
- August 23rd & 25th

Time: 1 p.m.

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

Thank you  **Sorenson** for providing VPCC.

## FIELD TRIPS

### SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DEAF SERVICES' FIELD TRIPS

*Come and join us to see 33+ unique exhibits - Cars, campers, music machines, Hollywood car displays, antiques, and much more!*

*Friday, July 9, 2021 at 10 a.m.*

*Address: 27582 Volo Village Road,  
Volo, IL 60073*

*Admission: \$16.95 (seniors 65 & up);  
\$17.95 (adults) if we have groups of 15  
or more*

*Transportation is on your own.*

**RSVP & pay by July 1st**



### CANDY MAKING FUN



*You will make 3 things:  
Chocolate pizza, molded chocolate  
and items for chocolate dipping!*

*Thursday, August 5, 2021 at  
10:30 a.m. (meet at 10:15 am)*

*Address: Morkes Chocolates,  
1890 N. Rand Road, Palatine, IL*

*Limit: 20 people Cost: \$15 per person*

*Bring extra money if you want to shop.*

*After that, we go for lunch at Barnaby's  
Address: 933 Rand Rd, Arlington Heights  
(Lunch is on your own)*

**RSVP & pay by July 30th**

*If interested, please send checks (payable to Schaumburg Township) to Schaumburg Township Deaf Services, Attn: Sarita, One Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. For more information, contact: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org*

## OTHER NEWS

### SAVE THE DATES

- Saturday, September 4, 2021: Septemberfest Rides for Individuals with Disabilities at Village of Schaumburg, 9 to 11 a.m. (Note: new time). Please RSVP: 847-285-4541 or [disabilityservices@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:disabilityservices@schaumburgtownship.org)
- Saturday, October 16, 2021: Deafopia Expo for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at UIC Chicago, 750 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission! Registration required: [www.deafopia.com](http://www.deafopia.com)



### NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

National Senior Citizens Day is on August 21, 2021. It is to show our appreciation for their dedication, achievements and services the senior citizens give in their lives. If you are looking for a way to do something special for them, here are a few ideas to celebrate the special day:

- Take time to spend with seniors you know
- Listen to their fascinating stories of life, wisdom, experiences and accomplishments
- Call the loved ones and let them know how much you care and also, give thanks to them
- Bring some homemade dish/goodies for the loved ones if you can.

If you are a senior citizen, take time to relax and enjoy your special day!

***Happy National Senior Citizens Day!***

### Did You Know?

You can get news or information related to Disability Services, Deaf Services and more. It is FREE!  
**E-Newsletter**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**



Sign up here:  
<http://eepurl.com/gj8v31>

### TOWNSHIP CLOSED



Schaumburg Township will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at 8:30 a.m. Have a wonderful and safe holiday!

### CELEBRATE ADA'S ANNIVERSARY

July 26, 2021 marks the 31st Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools and transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. To learn about ADA, visit [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)



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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169


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## ITAC PROGRAM

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) offers FREE amplified phones and cell phone amplifiers to qualified Illinois residents with a certified hearing loss.

Schaumburg Township Disability Services is a Selection Center. We do accept both appointments or phone assistance with questions/phone order. For more information or an appointment, contact the Disability Services at 847-285-4541.

## TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS



SUPERVISOR  
Timothy M.  
Heneghan



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Robert N. Fiorio



TRUSTEE  
Demetrius J.  
Gibson



TRUSTEE  
Lauren Saternus



TRUSTEE  
Matthew J.  
Steward



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COMMISSIONER  
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