



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

MAY AND JUNE 2022

15th Anniversary of Deaf Social/Support Group

June 21 | 11-4pm

In celebration of Deaf Social/Support Group's 15th Anniversary, we will host a picnic on Tuesday, June 21 from 11am to 4pm at Ned Brown Meadow, Busse Woods, Grove #29. Enter from Golf Road, East of I-290/HWY 53.

Fun Games and Bingo. Free boxed lunch/water; bring your own lawn chairs. Limit to 50 people.

First come, first served. Please RSVP by June 7 at 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org



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DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Deaf Social/Support Group in March

(Virtual): We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with everyone in festive green! Activities were word games, trivia and show and tell stories. Special thanks to our two volunteers, Genny and Debbie, who helped with some activities.



"CODA" MOVIE SCREENING



We hosted the movie, "CODA", for those who did not have an access to Apple TV+. Everyone had a wonderful time watching this unique movie with laughter and tears. CODA stands for Children of Deaf Adults.

FYI: "CODA" received three Oscar Awards (Best Movie, Best Supporting Actor and Best Adapted Screenplay). Congratulations!

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Starting May 2022, all Deaf Social/Support Group will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month (not Tuesday), 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please spread the word to your friends who may not get this important information.

TOWNSHIP NEWS



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

10:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

- We will have fun games.
- Wear your favorite sports team's shirt, jersey, hat, or scarf (optional).
- Bring your own lunch. Water will be provided.

As of now, there is no limit of attendees but is subject to change. Please RSVP by May 12th: 224-520-9763 VP.

DISABILITY SUMMER CELEBRATION PICNIC



Disability Services is excited to announce the return of the popular Summer Celebration Picnic! Township residents with disabilities and their family and friends are invited to enjoy an early Saturday afternoon of outdoor fun! The picnic will be held outdoors in the Township's parking lot on Saturday, June 18 from 11am–2pm. Free Admission!

Come and join us for activities and entertainment, a catered grilled onsite lunch with picnic favorites and bingo games for a chance to win a raffle prize!

Please register by June 10 at 847-285-4541 as seating is limited. An ASL interpreter will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will be moved inside.

Our Summer Celebration Picnic would not be possible without the assistance from our sponsors: Illinois Access Telecommunications Corporation (ITAC), Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club, and State Reps. Michelle Mussman and Fred Crespo.

TOWNSHIP NEWS & SOCIAL SERVICES

ITAC PROGRAM

ITAC program offers FREE Amplified Phones, CapTel Phones, Cell Phone Amplifiers, Speech iPad, Electrolarynx, TTY and iPhone to qualified Illinois residents with a certified hearing loss. Schaumburg Township Disability Services is a Selection Center for the program. For information, call 847-285-4541 V or 224-520-9763 VP.

PAINT-A-THON PROGRAM

This program is designed to help paint the exterior of homes owned and occupied by persons with limited financial resources, who are at least 60 years of age or have a permanent disability. There is no cost to the homeowner. The paint date is September 10th. The deadline to apply is July 1st. For qualification information or application, call Sarita at 224-520-9763.

RTA FARES PROGRAM



People with disabilities and older adults can now apply, replace, and renew

RTA Reduced Fare and Ride Free Permits online at fares.rtachicago.org. They can still call the Township for assistance with both RTA programs.

For more information or assistance, contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

BENEFITS ACCESS PROGRAM

We provide assistance with the Benefits Access Program which offers a license plate discount and the Senior or Persons with Disabilities Ride Free Transit Card. To find out the eligibility requirements, for an appointment, or more information, contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

DENTAL SERVICES

Mobile Dental Clinic: Provides complete dental care for the entire family by Northwest Community Healthcare (NCH) staff dentist and hygienist. To be eligible for these services, residents must be a Schaumburg Township resident, income-eligible and have no dental insurance. They need to be financially screened with Welfare Services. This clinic does not accept walk-ins. For information or an appointment, call the Welfare Services at 847-884-0030 V.

Midwestern University Dental Institute: Is a dental teaching school under the supervision and direction of licensed dental faculty. They can help those who do not have dental insurance or if your dental insurance does not cover other treatment. For more information, rates of dental services or to schedule an appointment, call 630-743-4500 V.

Schaumburg Township is closed on Monday, May 30th. It reopens on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:30 a.m.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



VIRTUAL EVENTS & NEWS

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHATS



In honor of National Women Day, the attendees shared their fascinating stories of their assigned First Ladies.



Interesting stories shared by everyone in the Coffee Chat. The stories were about famous Deaf and Hard of Hearing Stars (both movies and TV shows).

VIRTUAL BINGO GAME AND COFFEE CHAT



BINGO GAMES

- May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31
- June 7, 14 & 28

Time: 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.



COFFEE CHAT

- May 9 & 11
- May 23 & 25
- June 13 & 15
- June 27 & 29

Unfortunately, Sorenson will no longer provide the VPCC platform after June 30th. Appreciation to both Sorenson and Tom Adamo for providing the platform during the 2-year pandemic time in order to keep everyone entertained. For questions/concerns, contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

NATIONAL INTERPRETER APPRECIATION DAY



National Interpreter Appreciation Day is held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. It is a special day for all amazing ASL interpreters out there who have worked so hard and have made a huge difference in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community! Take time to thank and show interpreters you know that you appreciate them.

Wish all interpreters Happy Interpreter Appreciation Day!

GENERAL NEWS

SENIOR CITIZEN GATHERINGS

Deaf Senior Citizen gatherings are back in person! Below is a list of some gatherings:

Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens: Meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, at Croatia Cultural Club, 1503 Clement Street, Joliet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Play bingo games for \$8. Bring your own lunch.

Rockford Senior Citizens for the Deaf: Meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at Center for Sight and Hearing, 8038 MacIntosh Lane, Rockford, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$4. There will be fun games and door prizes.

St. Francis Borgia Deaf Senior Citizens: Meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at St. Francis Borgia Stokes Hall, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Door opens at 9 a.m. There will be bingo (\$8), jackpots, and raffles. For more information, contact Annette Langston at 708-223-2125.



CHICAGO CLUB OF THE DEAF

Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD) is now in active after a long break due to pandemic. They meet on Saturdays, May 21st, September 24th and November 19th at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. There will be a cookout, general meeting and Chingo games.

Visit www.chicagoclubdeaf.org for more information and other events.

DWU CONFERENCE

Deaf Women United (DWU) with Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC), as the affiliate host, plans the Biennial National DWU Conference, "Soar with the Wind" on July 26 - July 30, 2023 in Chicago. Lots of information including registration, can be found on www.deafwomenchicago.com.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS



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- Drink plenty of water. Avoid caffeine and alcoholic beverages to prevent dehydration.
- Eat light food, fruits, and salad. Eat fresh food that do not require stove or oven.
- Stay indoors and limit exposure to the sun during the extreme heat. Limit physical activity or exercises from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Use sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Use A/C and keep lights low or off. Keep blinds closed.
- Dress in lightweight, loosely fitting clothing.
- Wear a good pair of sunglasses to protect eyes from the UV rays.
- Never leave children, disabled adults, or pets alone in parked vehicles. Temperature inside a vehicle can reach 140 to 190° F within 30 minutes.
- Prepare an Emergency Weather Kit such as non-perishable, food, flashlight, water, first aid kit, extra medicines, etc.

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS

Facts: July is the peak month for grill fires. Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- Grill should be placed well away from the house, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Keep the grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Always check the propane hose for leaks. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

(From www.nfpa.org)



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HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

We will host Health Education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by our Nurse Janet.

May 5th at 10:30 a.m. - Diet and Nutrition

June 9th at 10:30 a.m. - Stroke Awareness

It will be at Schaumburg Township (Board Room). An ASL interpreter will be provided. Limited spots. Please RSVP one week before each workshop: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org

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