



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

JULY AND AUGUST 2022

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP IN JULY AND AUGUST



Deaf Social/Support Group will be held at Schaumburg Township from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for fun activities, educational presentations, games, and much more. Bring your own lunch and water will be provided.

**** Wednesday, July 20th:** It is a Game Day! Join us for fun games and Bingo. Feel free to bring your board games. Please RSVP by July 14th.

**** Wednesday, August 17th:** We will have dual celebrations: 15th Anniversary of Deaf Social/Support Group and National Senior Citizens Day. Activities will be a panel discussion, and games. Please RSVP by August 11th.

For more information or to RSVP:

Contact Sarita: sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org or 224-520-9763 VP.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Tuesdays, September 6 - October 11 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
FREE Admission

For the first time, Schaumburg Township will offer basic American Sign Language (ASL) classes this fall. Deaf Services Coordinator, Sarita Phadke, will show you how to sign in ASL the alphabet, numbers, fingerspelling, vocabulary, holiday signs, and conversational phrases. Deaf Culture will be introduced. An ASL interpreter will be provided.

These classes are open to learners 10 and up. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please register by August 29 at 847-285-4541.

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS



July 7 | 10 a.m. - Diet and Nutrition
August 4 | 10 a.m. - Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness

Schaumburg Township, Board Room

We will host Health Education for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by our Nurse Janet. An ASL interpreter will be provided. Limited spots. Please RSVP for each event: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

DEAF COOKING CLASS



Thursday, July 14 | 5 p.m. | at the Township
\$10 (cash)

Deaf Cooking Class is back! Join us for a cooking demonstration by Jane Delulio who will show how to make Italian Rolled Pizza. You will have an opportunity to eat the pizza and salad! Registration is first come, first served and is limited to 20 people. Payment is due: July 8th. For more information, contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

AFTERNOON AT THE DEAF MOVIE



Tuesday, July 26 | 1 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Free Admission – Limit to 15 people. Schaumburg Township, Board Room

An old Deaf movie, "Love is Never Silent", will be shown. It is about a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) being torn between responsibility for her Deaf parents and her own desire for independence. Complimentary popcorn and water. RSVP by July 21st: Call 224-520-9873.

MAKE AND TAKE

CARD MAKING CLASS

Tuesday, August 9 | 1 - 3 p.m.
Schaumburg Township, Room # 210
\$6 (cash)

Join us for an art activity - Make three beautiful greeting cards (birthday, sympathy and thank you) using rubber-stamping techniques and take them home! No experience needed. A Deaf instructor, Genny Bright, will assist you. All materials will be provided. Just bring your own scissors. Payment is due August 1st. Limited to 12 people. Please call Sarita at 224-520-9763 for questions.

CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM TOUR

Tuesday, August 24 | 10 a.m.
Meet at the Museum: 1601 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL
FREE Admission (Bring Illinois Driver's license or State ID)

Chicago is one of the nation's most significant cities. Guests will be able to explore galleries and exhibits that contain some 23 million priceless artifacts ranging from photos to newspaper clippings to all historical items related to Chicago and its important role in America.

Important information:

- ◆ ASL Interpreter will be provided.
- ◆ Transportation is on your own. If you plan to drive, there is a public parking (1 block north of Museum) which costs \$10 all day with Museum validation.
- ◆ After the tour, there are a cafe and restaurants nearby as well as beautiful Lincoln Park.

Deadline to register: August 15th. Call 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.



PROGRAMS & INFORMATION

EEOC SERVICES

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is a federal agency that was established via the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to administer and enforce civil rights laws against job discrimination. If you experience or suffer a workplace discrimination or harassment as an applicant or employee, you can file a complaint with the EEOC. The EEOC will investigate, mediate, litigate and educate at no cost. Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals can now call the ASL Videophone line: 844-234-5122. Email: info@eoc.gov and voice number: 800-669-4000.

Sarita can be reached for assistance if you need help with filing a complaint or for more information at 224-520-9763.

HEALTH PRESENTATION

The Health Presentation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was held for the first time. Nurse Janet gave an informative talk about Strokes. Everyone appreciated the information provided by Janet. So many questions and interactions were involved. See page 2 for upcoming health workshops.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Michael Alznauer gave an interesting talk about his contract job as a Diamond Repairer. Thank you, Michael, for this educational talk.



Virtual Bingo players have been enjoying the bingo games every week for more than 2 years!



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Deaf Social/Support Group in April: We celebrated National ASL Day with everyone enjoying the cool ASL activities. Thank you, volunteers, for their time and dedication!



Deaf Social/Support Group in May: The theme was "Sports Day". The attendees had a great time with many fun activities related to Sports.



Thanks to these wonderful volunteers for all they did to make the sports event fun for everyone!



DEAF EVENTS

This summer, there are several events hosted by Deaf clubs and organizations. If you have no plans, check out a list of some events that you may want to attend.



July 23rd: **Catholic Deaf Picnic** will be held at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be in the air-conditioned hall. Everyone is welcome. The admission cost, including sandwich, chips and choice of beverage, is \$10 per person. Bring a side dish to share with others. There will be a Mass at 4 p.m.

July 30th: **Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)** will host their 10th Annual Picnic at Ned Brown Meadow Grove #27 in Elk Grove Village, IL, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be one free meal for CDS members, games, prizes & cash raffles and bake sale. Non-members can purchase food and drinks. All ages are welcome. No dogs or alcoholic beverages are allowed. Bring your own lawn chairs. For more information, contact Andy Ban at agban56@gmail.com.

August 4th: **Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC)** hosts a fundraiser - Outing to a Ball Game: "Cardinals vs Cubs" at Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO, at 6:45 p.m. The cost per person is \$50. Tickets can be purchased on <https://bit.ly/DWCCubsCardinals>. All profits proceed to DWC to host the Deaf Women United National Conference in Chicago.

August 6th: **Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC)** will host their picnic at Big Bend Lake, 92 Bender Road in Des Plaines, IL, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be Switch card games and raffle tickets. Bring your own food, lawn chair and baggo (optional). Water and soft drinks will be available for sale. For questions, call Joe Nyuzo at 708-223-7383.

TOWNSHIP AND OTHER NEWS

PACK THE BUS

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The Township of Schaumburg will be hosting our annual Pack the Bus school supply drive to support District 54 low-income students on Saturday, August 6th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Target, 2621 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg. New supplies can be dropped at the event or at the following locations through August 8th:

- Township of Schaumburg, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates
- Cook County Commissioner Kevin B. Morrison's Office, 1325 Wiley Road, Suite 141, Schaumburg

Online purchases can be delivered directly to the Township and monetary donations are always welcome. Ship donations to the Township through our wishlist: <https://bit.ly/3f2YTeo>. For more information, check our website and social media or call 847-884-0030.

GET HELP FROM ALDA

Are you an adult who lost hearing later in life? If yes, the Chicago Chapter of Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA) provides support, advocacy, and education. Several members have various degrees of hearing losses. Some wear hearing aids or cochlear implants, while others do not. The ALDA philosophy of communication is "whatever works". Learn more on www.aldachicago.org.



Schaumburg Township is closed on Monday, July 4th. It reopens on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:30 a.m. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



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SEPTEMBERFEST RIDES ARE BACK

Save the date:

Saturday, September 3, 2022

9-11 a.m.

Schaumburg Township Disability Dept. will host free carnival rides for individuals with disabilities and their immediate families. It is limited to 500 people; they must reside in Schaumburg Township or the Village of Schaumburg and register before the event. For more information or to register, please call at 847-285-4541 V.

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