



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2022

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for fun activities, educational presentations, games, and much more at Schaumburg Township. Bring your own lunch and water will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org.

DEAF AWARENESS MONTH

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30–3p.m.
Register By: September 16

September is Deaf Awareness Month and International Week of the Deaf (September 20th). Join us to celebrate our Deaf Culture!

- ◆ Fun Games/Trivia
- ◆ Deaf stories/jokes
- ◆ Wear a shirt related to Deafness.



HALLOWEEN FUN

Wednesday, October 19, 10:30–3p.m.
Register By: October 14

It is a Halloween Party! Come dressed as your best and have some fun!

- ◆ Wear Halloween costumes!. There will be a contest for best costumes.
- ◆ Fun games

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Call 224-520-9763 or email sphadke@schaumburgtownship.org to register.



HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Heart Education: Tuesday, September 13, 10 a.m.
FREE. Register By: September 6

Immune System: Tuesday, October 11, 10 a.m.
FREE. Register By: October 4

Good news! We will continue hosting monthly health presentations for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by our Nurse Janet. An ASL interpreter will be provided. Both presentations will be held at Schaumburg Township, Room 310 (Board room). Limited spots.

VEGAN COOKING CLASS

Thursday, September 8, 5 p.m. \$10
Register by: September 2

Join us for a Vegan cooking demonstration and a brief presentation about Veganism. Michele Cunningham will show you how to make delicious Pasta with Pesto Sauce and Sarita Phadke will show how to make Fiesta Bean Salad. Registration is first come, first served and is limited to 20 people.



DESSERT COOKING CLASS

Wednesday, October 5, 5:30 p.m. \$10
Register By: October 4

Learn how to make two delicious dessert from Genny Bright and Eileen Rozborski. Genny will show you how to make Horbia (Russian cookies) and Eileen will make Harvey Wall Banger Cake. Please come after your supper, so you can have yummy desserts after the class. The class is limited to 20 people. Payment is due September 30.

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AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Friday, September 16, 1 p.m., FREE
Register By: September 12

We will show the old Deaf movie, "Children of a Lesser God". It is about a teacher who falls in love with a Deaf woman who works at the school. Complimentary popcorn and water. Limit to 25 people. Board Room door opens at 12:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT AND BINGO

Coffee Chat: Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

- ◆ September 6 & 20
- ◆ October 4 & 25

Bingo Games: Thursdays, 1–3 p.m.

- ◆ September 15 & 22
- ◆ October 20 & 27

Good news! We will offer Coffee Chat and Bingo Games on Zoom. If you are interested, please register. You will get the copies of bingo cards along with Zoom ID & passcode.



CHICAGO CRIME TOUR

Tuesday, September 14, 10 a.m.
\$40 per person (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)
Register By: September 7

Escape into Chicago's underworld on a crime and mob tour with stops on-and-off the bus. The highlights are: World famous crime scenes like St. Valentine's Day Massacre, true crime history, historic landmark buildings, crime quiz, souvenir pamphlet with photos, photo ops, etc.

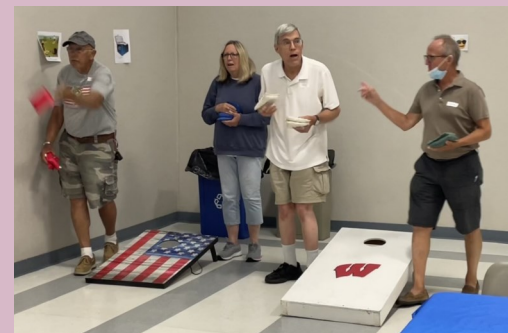
Important information:

- ◆ Transportation: Either join us on our Township bus (limited spots) or meet us outside the pickup at 163 E. Pearson St, Chicago. The Crime Tour Bus is red and yellow.
- ◆ The tour bus will leave at 10 a.m. on time. Be sure to be there at 9:45 a.m. For the Township bus, please come to Township at 8 a.m. and we leave at 8:15 sharp.
- ◆ After the tour, we will go for lunch nearby.

Few spots left. Payment due at registration.

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

15th Anniversary of Deaf Social/Support Group: We celebrated with a fun-filled indoor picnic. It was 100 degrees outside, but we still had a blast gathering indoors with great food, fun games and tons of laughs! Thank you, ITAC, for generous donations! Hand-Waving to our amazing volunteers for their time and dedication!



DEAF EVENTS



September 15: Come join **Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC)** at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support DWC. It will be held at Portillo's, 611 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, from 5 to 8 p.m. There are ways to order: Drive-thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant, using the code PORTILLOS14 before checkout. Please come to

October 1: **Deaf Queen Foreverrr:** This performance by Sheena Lyles is coming to Chicago. There will be 2 shows times: 2 p.m. (family friendly) and 7 p.m. (18+ only). Both will be held at College of DuPage, Student Resource Center (SRC 2000), 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn. Cost: \$30 (general admission); \$25 (17 and under, college students with ID and Seniors 55+). Tickets can be purchased on : <http://bit.ly/DWCQueenForeverrr> . Proceeds will benefit DWC to host the 2023 Deaf Women United National Conference.

October 15: **Deafopia Expo:** Will be held at UIC, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be booths, presentations, entertainment, networking and much more. Free admission, but registration is required, so please visit www.deafopia.com/Chicago-event/

HAMILTON MOBILE CAPTEL APP

You can now use the same captioned telephone experience on mobile devices! The new Hamilton Mobile CapTel app offers easy-to-read captions for mobile phone calls! You will be able to see captions on both incoming and outgoing calls. It has a built-in voicemail with captions and customizable captions for reading (fonts, style, color and size). More features can be found on www.hamiltoncapter.com. All you have to do is to download the Hamilton Mobile CapTel app for both iOS and Android devices.



TOWNSHIP NEWS AND SOCIAL SERVICES



VACCINE CLINIC

September 22, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Jewel-Osco will be here at Schaumburg Township to give the newly approved COVID 4th dose, as well as Hepatitis B and Pneumonia. No registration is required. Please bring a copy of your prescription and medical insurance cards.

ITAC PROGRAM

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) provides FREE phone equipment: amplified phones, cell phone amplifiers, captioned phones, etc. to qualified Illinois residents with a certified hearing loss. Come to our office to see the phones today. We accept both appointments or phone assistance with questions/phone order. For more information, call 847-285-4541.

PASSPORT SERVICES

Did you know that Schaumburg Township offers the Passport Services? The Clerk's Office can assist you in obtaining a U.S. Passport Book and/or Passport Card. Also, they provide Passport photos. The hours are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointments needed. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions please call 847-285-4561.



RULES OF THE ROAD REVIEW COURSE

October 14, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Worried about taking your DMV test? Take the Rules of the Road Review Course to give you confidence needed to renew or get a driver's license. This free class will be presented in person at the Township. Limited seating. Please call to register: 847-285-4541.

TOWNSHIP NEWS AND SOCIAL SERVICES



MEDICARE PART C/D OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare Part C and D Open Enrollment Period is October 15 - December 7. It is a good time to review, change, join or cancel Part C or Part D plans. You do not have to change your plan, but it is recommended to check to see if another plan may be benefit for you. Sarita is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Counselor who can help you with information/ assistance with enrollment or troubleshooting issues with a current plan. For more information or an appointment, please call 224-520-9763.



BENEFITS ACCESS PROGRAM

It is not too late to do the Benefits Access Program (known as BAA). This program offers a license plate discount and Seniors/Persons with Disabilities Ride Free Transit Cards. There are certain eligibility requirements. Please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 if you need to renew, apply (first-time applicants) or for more information on requirements. If you are not sure of your status, we can check for you.



LIHEAP/PIPP AVAILABLE NOW!

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists eligible low-income households pay for gas and electric bills. Both Seniors and Disability Services will start LIHEAP appointments on Tuesday, September 6. Please call 847-285-4541 for an appointment and for a list of required documents.




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DISABILITY RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, September 24

9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Disabilities Services is hosting its second Community Resource Festival at Schaumburg Township. Local disability service providers will be onsite offering information about their services and programs that are available to the community and to connect residents to those services and programs. Come learn about what's available for your family in our community and have some fun! ASL Interpreters will be onsite. No registration is required for this free event.

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