



# DEAF LINE

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## NEWSLETTER

MAY AND JUNE 2023

### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - INDOOR PICNIC

Wednesday, June 21, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration/Payment Deadline: June 12 (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

Schaumburg Township Gym



#### Activities:

- \* Wear your favorite sport clothes or hats (optional)
- \* Fun games (Baggo, LCR, Switch and much more)
- \* Water will be provided; feel free to bring your favorite drink

#### Boxed Lunch Order:

- \* Sandwich served with lettuce, tomato, and condiments. Bagged chip and cookie included. Choose: turkey breast, ham, cheese or vegetarian. Cost: \$15 per person
- \* Gluten free wrap: Included are Fritos, fruit cup and a dessert (GF cookie or GF brownie). Choose grilled chicken, classic club, roast beef, or grilled vegetable. Cost: \$21 per person

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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Call 224-520-9763 or email [sphadke@schtnw.org](mailto:sphadke@schtnw.org) to register.

#### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 12

Location: Community Recreation Center (CRC), Room #2150, 505 North Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL

We will have discussion, trivia and fun games. Please bring your own lunch and drinks.



#### HEALTH PRESENTATIONS



Join us to learn about monthly health education given by Nurse Janet.

**Health care decisions: POA, Living Wills, DNR**

Tuesday, May 2, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by May 1

**Importance of Sleep and Sleep Disorders:**

Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by June 2

An ASL interpreter will be provided. These presentations will be held in Room 310.

#### BEGINNING IPAD CLASSES



Fridays, June 2 and 16, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

FREE classes

Please RSVP by May 30

We will host beginner 2-part iPad classes for those who want to learn basics. It is limited to 10 people - First come, first served.

Please bring your own iPad and be sure it is fully charged.

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### COOKING CLASS

Monday, May 16, 5 p.m.

\$10 (cash only)

Register and payment by: May 10

Carol Ban will demonstrate two delicious Jewish food:

- \* Kugel
- \* Hamantaschen

Please bring your own drink or water.

Registration is first come, first served and is limited to 20 people.



### ZOOM COFFEE CHAT AND BINGO

#### Coffee Chat on Zoom:

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- \* May 9 & 30
- \* June 13 & 20

#### Bingo Games on Zoom:

Mondays, 1– 3 p.m.

- \* May 8 & 22
- \* June 12 & 26

Please RSVP for either event or both events. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.

### VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

- \* May 1 & 15
- \* June 5 & 26

Limited spots. First come, first served.

### BREAKFAST SOCIAL



Thursday, June 15, 8:30 am

Register by: June 9

Join us for a delightful breakfast social and have conversations and laughs. Enjoy great food while supporting the local restaurant. It will be held at Schaumburg Public House which is inside the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. The address is 1551 N. Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL. Separate checks available.

## FIELD TRIPS

Call 224-520-9763 or email [sphadke@schtwn.org](mailto:sphadke@schtwn.org) to register.

### FIELD TRIP TO ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Friday, May 26, 10 a.m.

FREE Admission

Please RSVP by May 12

Join us for a Holocaust Museum Tour as they offer many new walkthrough exhibits and programs. The museum is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust.

Transportation: Either join us on our Township bus (limited spots) or meet us at the museum at 9603 Woods Dr, Skokie, IL. If you decide to ride on Township bus, please come to the Township at 8:30 a.m.

After the tour, we will have lunch either at the museum or nearby.



### ST. CHARLES PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT TOUR



Wednesday, June 28, 1:30 p.m. (Come at 1:15 p.m.)

\$12 per person

Please RSVP by June 10

Join us to cruise the amazing scenic Fox Valley River on Paddlewheel riverboat for 45 minutes. It is in St. Charles, IL. It is a great way to spend a relaxing afternoon with friends and enjoy the beautiful view.

Address: 8 North Avenue, St. Charles, IL. There is plenty of parking near the dock.

Before the tour, let us gather for lunch at Smitty's on the Corner restaurant (15 E. Main Street, St. Charles), 11 a.m. Lunch will be on your own. It is optional.

## DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP PICTURES

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a delicious Italian luncheon. Thanks to amazing volunteers who worked so hard to make this event fun and enjoyable for everyone! Great appreciation to ITAC and WSAD 50+ for door prize donations.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration was fun with games/trivia. Great appreciation to Schaumburg Park District (CRC) for the usage of a meeting room.



## SOCIAL SERVICES

### ITAC NEW EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

ITAC offers Deaf iPhone and iPad which are under the loan program only. Both equipment comes with Otterbox protective cases and installed deaf apps.

Requirements: Resident of Illinois; must use ASL as a primary form of communication; have active phone service.

All you need is to complete the application form, loan agreement, and have your certification signed by your doctor, audiologist, or hearing aid specialist.

To apply or for more information, contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.



### BENEFITS ACCESS PROGRAM

The Benefits Access Program (BAA) offers a license plate sticker discount and Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Ride Free Transit Cards.

Eligibility Requirements:

\* Age 65 years or older or 16 years or older and permanently disabled before January 1.

\* Must live in Illinois at the time you file your application.

\* Incomes: \$33,562 (1 person); \$44,533 (2 persons); \$55,500 (3 persons)

Those who qualify for BAA will only pay \$10 for the sticker. For an appointment, questions, or what paperwork to bring, please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

### TEMPORARY PARKING PLACARDS



Temporary disability parking placards (valid for 3 months) are available in Disability and Senior Services. Bring the completed (Persons with Disabilities Certification for Parking Placard/License Plates) form from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office. For information, visit [www.ilsos.gov](http://www.ilsos.gov)

## DEAF EVENTS

May 21: **Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC)** will host their general meeting at Schaumburg Library, Rasmussen North room, 130 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, 1 to 4 p.m. All members and non-members are welcome to attend. Come learn about DWC. In addition, it focuses on new members, officers, events, and much more.

June 10: **Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC)** celebrates Deaf International Day by hosting a Polish buffet at Jolly Inn restaurant, 6501 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, 2 p.m. Cost: \$25 (member); \$27 (non-member). There will be door prizes. For more information, contact Joe at 708-223-7383.

June 24: **McHenry County Deaf Club (MCDC)** will host their 16th Annual Picnic at Fox River Preserve, Shelter A, 28500 W. Roberts Road, Barrington, IL, 11am to dusk. There will be food for sale, games, prizes, beer garden, and raffles. Bring your own chairs. No pets are allowed. For more information, contact John Patyk at 815-322-7059 or chessy1945@gmail.com.

June 30 - July 1: **Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD)** will have its Biennial Conference: "Reconnecting Our Past, Present, and Future". It will be held at Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Center, Springfield, IL. There will be workshops, general meeting, entertainment, and much more. Visit [www.iadeaf.org](http://www.iadeaf.org) for more information.



### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates in observance of Memorial Day and Juneteenth:

- \* Monday, May 29 - Closed
- \* Monday, June 19 - Closed



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## DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF

Tuesdays, May 23 and June 27, 10 - 11a.m.

Schaumburg Township, Room #114

Please register one week before each support group

Do you or someone you know have diabetes? Join our free monthly diabetes support group led by Nurse Janet. An ASL interpreter will be provided. Spouses are welcome to attend. It is a great opportunity to learn, share, ask questions, and provide support. For more information, contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or [sphadke@schtwn.org](mailto:sphadke@schtwn.org).

## TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS



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