



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

JULY AND AUGUST 2023

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - GAME DAY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE! Registration Deadline: July 12

Schaumburg Township Gym

Activities:

- * Chingo, trivia, and fun games
 - * Bring your own lunch and drinks
 - * Create and cool off with ice cream sundaes!
- FREE



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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, August 16

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE! Registration Deadline: August 10

Township GYM

Activities:

- * Educational Presentation, "Introduction to Medicare (A, B, C, D overview) by Sharon & Sarita (Township SHIP Counselors). ASL interpreter will be provided.
- * We will celebrate National Senior Citizens Day with fun games (Trivia, Bingo and much more).
- * Please bring your own lunch and drinks.



BREAKFAST SOCIAL



Thursday, August 10, 8:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by August 7

Sweet Orange Pancake House & Café, 933 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg

Join us for a fun breakfast social and have conversations and laughs. Enjoy great food while supporting the local and cozy restaurant. Separate checks available.

HEALTH PRESENTATION

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

Dehydration and the Benefits of Water

Tuesday, August 8, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by August 3

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



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COOKING CLASS

Monday, August 7, 5 p.m.

\$10 (cash only)

Register and payment by: August 10

Come and watch Steve Rank making three food items:

- * Rice Noodle Casserole
- * London Broil or Flank Steak
- * Pineapple Salad

Recipes will be handed out. Please bring your own drink or water. Registration is first come, first served. Limited to 20 people.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

* July 10 & 24

* August 7 & 21

Limited spots. First come, first served. New bingo cards will be given in advance.

ZOOM BINGO

Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.

* July 17 & 24

* August 14 & 28

Please RSVP for this event. Zoom ID and passcode will be given. New bingo cards will be given in advance.

ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

Attention: There will be no Coffee Chat this summer. Stay tuned for the fall coffee chat.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!



TOWNSHIP EVENTS

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$3 per person; \$10 per family
Please Register by July 5
At: Township of Schaumburg in GYM

Disability & Senior Services invites individuals with disabilities and their families to our annual Summer Celebration. Join us for a classic summer picnic lunch, music, dancing, crafts, games, and lots of fun. Advance registration and payment is required by calling 847-285-4541 or dropping off the payment at our office. Cash, Check, Credit Card are accepted.



SEPTEMBERFEST RIDES



Saturday, September 2, 9 - 11 a.m.

FREE

Registration: July 17 - August 31 or until filled

At: Village of Schaumburg Grounds, 101 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg, IL

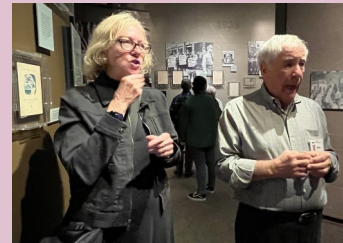
Join the Township of Schaumburg Disability & Senior Services Department for our annual Septemberfest Free Rides Program for people with disabilities and their immediate families and caregivers. It is limited to 500 people. They must reside in Schaumburg Township or the Village of Schaumburg.

To register or for more information, call 847-285-4541 or email disabilityservices@schaumburgtownship.org. FYI: The event depends on weather and may be cancelled or delayed. If cancelled, it will not be rescheduled.

FIELD TRIP PICTURES AND OTHER INFORMATION

ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

Awesome and moving experience! The exhibits were detailed and captivating! One of the more emotional exhibits was a railroad car which was packed with 130 Jews on their way to the death camps. Overall, everyone expressed a worthwhile trip and learning experience for them. Hats off to wonderful docents and ASL interpreters (Donna Brandwein and Deb Budnik).



NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

National Senior Citizens Day will be on August 21, 2023. It is to show our appreciation for all senior citizens for their dedication, achievements, and services they give in their lives. This special day was proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1988. The purpose is to honor older adults and raise awareness of the issues that affect them. Most importantly, show respect and cherish senior citizens.

How you can help older adults: spend time with them and do something fun; help them with chores and errands; share stories and memories; sit and have a conversation with them; bring a homecooked meal for them, etc. There are many creative ways to cheer senior citizens.

SOCIAL SERVICES

ADA'S 33TH ANNIVERSARY

33 years ago on July 26, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law. This law prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities. If you experience any kind of discrimination, contact Sarita for assistance: sphadke@schtwn.org or 224-520-9763. To learn more about ADA, visit www.ada.gov.

SHIP PROGRAM



The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) offers free individual counseling services in which volunteers can assist with Medicare issues or questions. There are several certified SHIP counselors at Schaumburg Township who can assist you in any way. Appointments are required. Call Sarita at 224-520-9763 for an appointment or for more information.

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NEW HEARING SERVICES AVAILABLE

NEW - The Americans for Better Hearing Foundation (ABHF) will be at the Township every 1st Wednesday of the month, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., to administer low-cost hearing services. ABHF accepts ALL insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid. They also accept clients with no insurance and offer a Fair Pricing Program to help those who self-pay. Services include: hearing test, aural rehabilitation, hearing aid fittings & repairs, wax removal and hearing aid batteries. Appointments are required, with a physician medical referral. Contact Disability & Senior Services for more information at 847-285-4541.



DEAF PICNICS



July 15: **Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC)** will host their block party at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check www.swobodadeafcenter.org or Facebook/Instagram for more information.

July 22: **Catholic Deaf Picnic** will be held at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, IL, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be food/drinks for sale and free ice cream! For more information, call 773-625-5070 or 312-655-7899.

August 5: **Deaf European American Association of Chicago (DEAAC)** will host their picnic at Catherine Chevalier Woods, Grove #1, N. East River Road, Chicago, IL. 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 more information, contact Joe Nyuzo at 708-223-7383.

August 19: **15th Annual Deaf Picnic** is back in Darien, Wisconsin! This popular picnic is hosted by three Deaf Clubs (Southern Lakes Association of the Deaf, Madison Association of the Deaf and Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf). It is held at Darien West Side Park, 357 W. Madison Street, Darien, WI, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be food and beer for sale, exhibit booths, games, and door prizes. Visit www.deafpicnic.com for more information.

August 26: **Chicagoland Deaf Picnic (CDS)** will host their 11th Annual Picnic at Ned Brown Meadow Grove #27, Elk Grove Village, IL, 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: agban56@gmail.com.



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MORNING AT THE MOVIES

Friday, July 14, 10 a.m.

Schaumburg Township, Board Room

Please RSVP by July 10: sphadke@schtwn.org or
224-520-9763.

We will show the movie, "The Silent Natural." It is based on a true story of the nation's very first Deaf professional baseball star, William "Dummy" Hoy, and his inspiring journey. He was the one who introduced hand signs for STRIKE and BALL.

Please come 15 minutes before 10 a.m. Bring your own snacks and drinks.

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