



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2023

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP



DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

Wednesday, September 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE! Registration Deadline: September 14

Schaumburg Township Gym

Activities:

- * We will celebrate Deaf Awareness Week
- * Fun games and trivia
- * Bring your own lunch and drinks

CELEBRATE NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH & HALLOWEEN

Wednesday, October 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

FREE! Registration Deadline: October 12

Schaumburg Township Gym

Activities:

- * Wear either pink clothes or Halloween costumes
- * Best costume contest/prizes
- * Games
- * Bring your own lunch and drinks



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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Learning about the health education helps you to learn a healthy lifestyle, helps you understand your body and how it works and enhances the quality of life.



Come and learn about health information given by Nurse Janet. ASL interpreter will be available.

Healthy Aging and Good Brain Health

Tuesday, September 12, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by September 7

Why is it harder to lose weight with age?

Tuesday, October 17, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by October 12

Both presentations will be held in Room 310.

Friendly reminder: Do not forget Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf will be held on September 26 and October 24. These will be the last ones in 2023. Stay tuned for 2024 dates for Diabetes Support Group.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL

Did you know that socializing increases your sense of happiness and well-being, and helps sharpen memory and cognitive skills? Also, social interaction is good for your brain health. Join us for a fun and delightful breakfast social and have conversations and laughs. Enjoy great food while supporting the local restaurants. Separate checks available.

Thursday, September 14, 8:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by September 9

Honey Berry Pancakes & Café,
394 E. Irving Park Road, Roselle, IL

Thursday, October 12, 8:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by October 6

First Watch Restaurant,
1418 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL



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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

<p>VP BINGO</p> <p>Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.</p> <p>* September 11 & 25</p> <p>* October 2 & 23</p> <p>Limited spots. First come, first served.</p>	<p>ZOOM BINGO</p> <p>Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.</p> <p>* September 18 & 25</p> <p>* October 16 & 30</p> <p>Please RSVP for this event. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.</p>	<p>ZOOM COFFEE CHAT</p> <p>3rd Thursday of the month, 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>* September 21</p> <p>* October 19</p> <p>Coffee Chat is back! It will be held once a month. We will have conversations, and trivia. Please RSVP. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.</p>
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COOKING CLASS

Monday, October 2, 5 p.m.
 \$10 (cash only)
 Register and payment by: September 27

Debbie Davis will demonstrate 3 yummy food items:

- * Fancy Chicken
- * Crispy Tofu with Chickpeas
- * Whipped Jello

Recipes will be handed out. Registration with payment is first come, first served. Limited to 20 people. Bring your own drinks.



VACCINE CLINIC

Jewel Osco will be at Schaumburg Township on Thursday, September 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., to offer vaccinations (flu, COVID, shingles, and tetanus). Other vaccines may be available. Medicare recipients can now receive shingles and tetanus vaccines for FREE. If interested, please bring your insurance. No registration or appointment is required.

EVENT PICTURES

INDOOR PICNIC



The indoor picnic (Sports Day theme) was a fun-filled day with games, trivia, chat, laughter, light exercises, and a great lunch!



ST. CHARLES PADDLEWHEEL BOAT RIDE



What a great way to spend a beautiful day with this fun group! So peaceful and beautiful scenery! Fun to explore St. Charles and Fox River and their rich history.



EVENT PICTURES

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

Everyone had a great time at the Deaf Social/Support Group in July. Great appreciation to ITAC for sponsoring the ice cream social! Thank you, Mary Ball, for donating bananas for sundaes. Hand waving to all volunteers for their dedication to make sure the event was enjoyable for everyone!



SOCIAL SERVICES

DISABILITY RESOURCE

Saturday, September 16, 2023

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Free Admission

Our Disability and Seniors Services will be hosting its third Resource Festival at Schaumburg Township. We will have local disability service providers 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 you and your family in our community and have some fun! There will be ASL Interpreters available.



LIHEAP PROGRAM



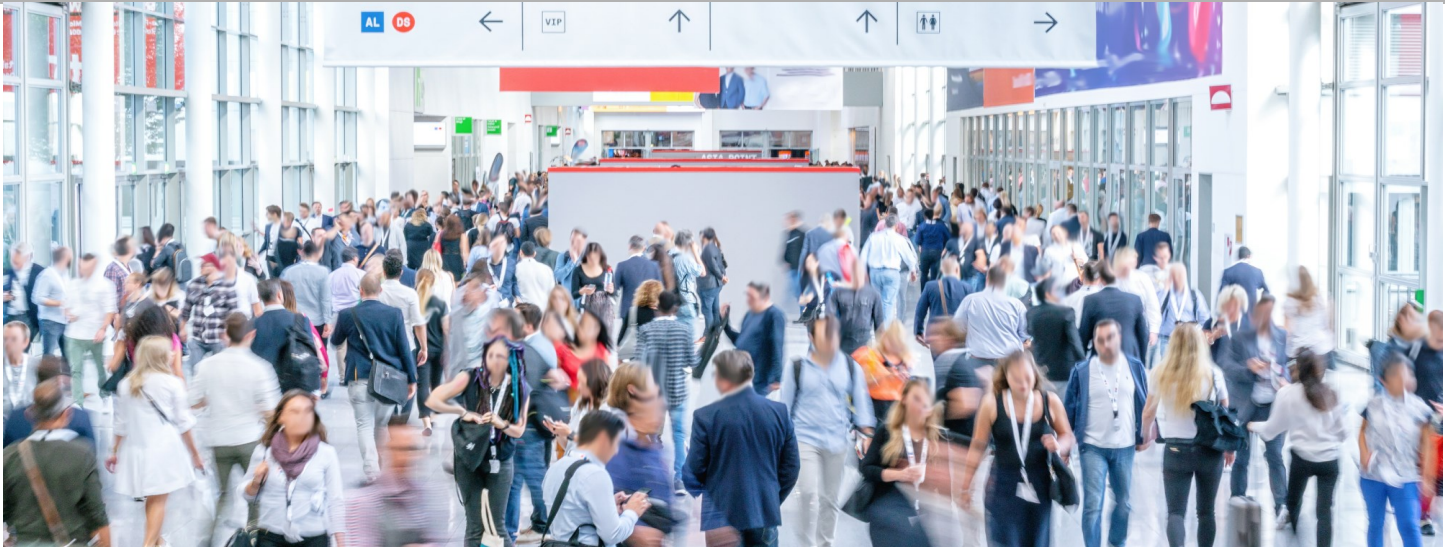
The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) program will begin on October 2, 2023 and will run until August 15, 2024. Beginning October 2, households with a senior (60+), persons with a disability and families with children under 6 can apply for benefits. Beginning November 1, households disconnected from one or both utilities can apply. Beginning December 1, all other Cook County residents can apply for benefits. For more information, or for an appointment, please call 847-285-4541.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK SITE

Good News! Schaumburg Township is now a Cook County Sheriff's Office Prescription Drug Take Back Program collection site. Drop off your unused or expired medicines in the container on the south side of the Township building. This service is free to use and anonymous. Liquids or syringes are not accepted. Drugs should NOT be brought inside the Township building.



DEAF EVENTS



Saturday, September 23: Chicago Hearing Society (CHS) partners with Chicago Fire FC to host a **Deaf Awareness Night** with a match (Chicago Fire FC vs New England Revolution) at Soldier's Field, Chicago, at 7:30 p.m. They have reserved a block of seats so everyone can sit together. It is \$31 (not including fees). National Anthem will be performed in ASL. An interpreter will be present to sign any in-game messages. For tickets, go to chicagohearingociety.org/chicago-fire/. For more information, call 773-248-9121 V or 773-904-0154 VP.

Saturday, September 30: **Deaf Latino Expo** will be held at Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC), 7050 W. Belmont, Chicago, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be booths representing Deaf Latino entrepreneurs.

Saturday, October 28: Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC) will host their **Halloween Fest** at SDC, 3 to 9 p.m. There will be a haunted maze, cocktails, treats and photo booth. Admission: \$15; \$10 with a costume. There will be a prize for best creepy costume. For more information, send an email to swobodadeafcenter@gmail.com.

Saturday, November 4: **DeafNation Expo** is back to Chicago! This popular expo is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at a different location than the usual one: Wintrust Sports Complex, 5499 W. 65th Street, Bedford Park, IL. Free admission but registration is required. To register online, or for more information, visit www.deafnation.com. FYI: DeafNation Expo is a trade show and is celebrating 20 years this year!

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed:

- * September 4 - Labor Day
- * October 9 - Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day





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MEDICARE PART C/D ENROLLMENT

Medicare Part C & D Open Enrollment Period is October 15 - December 7, 2023. It is the time for Medicare beneficiaries to review Part C and/or Part D plans for 2024. Sarita is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Counselor who can help you with information/assistance with enrollment. Appointments are required. We do offer evening appointments if needed. For more information or an appointment, please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

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