



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2024

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP – 2024



Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(unless a different day is mentioned below)

Important information: Gym at Schaumburg Township is not available for Deaf Social/Support Group for the next 10 months due to a major construction. Good news, we have secured two different locations in Schaumburg. See below. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Trickster Cultural Center
190 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg
* January 17
* April 17
* May 15
* September 18
* October 16

Community Recreation Center
Excellence Room # 2122
505 S. Springinsguth Rd, Schaumburg
* March 20
* July 17
* August 21

February 6 (Tuesday) at Villaggio's
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As for June, November and December,
the date/location is TBA.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION



Come and join us for Valentine's Day with an Italian Luncheon! We will have entertainment, fun games, door prizes and lots of laughs! Dietary meal upon request. Cash bar available.

Guess what? Brad Klein (CODA Comedian) will perform a comedy show about growing up in both Deaf and Hearing communities. Don't miss the opportunity to see this funny show!

Tuesday, February 6, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Villaggio Ristorante, 1242 West Lake Street, Roselle

Cost: \$30 per person (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township).

Deadline: January 31

Drop off money at Township or mail a check (payable to Schaumburg Township) to Schaumburg Township Deaf Services, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

COOKING CLASS

Monday, February 5, 5 p.m.

Location: CRC, Excellence Room # 2122,
505 S. Springinguth Rd, Schaumburg

\$10 (cash only)

Register and payment by: January 31

Carla Nedved will demonstrate two food items: Broccoli Cheese Soup and Popovers.

Recipes will be handed out. Registration with payment is first come, first served.

Limited to 25 people. Bring your own drinks.



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HEALTH PRESENTATIONS



Good news! We will continue monthly health presentations in 2024! Come and learn about health information given by Nurse Janet. It will be held in Room 310. An ASL interpreter will be provided.

Flu, Pneumonia and Shingles

Tuesday, January 9, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please RSVP by January 4

Cancer Screenings (Guest Speakers from NCH)

Wednesday, February 7, 9:30 a.m.

FREE. Please RSVP by February 2

BREAKFAST SOCIAL



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, January 11, 10:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by January 8

Walker Bros Original Pancake House
18 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL

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

Please RSVP by February 5

Egg Harbor Café
1418 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.

* January 8 & 29

* February 5 & 12

Limited spots. First come, first served.

ZOOM BINGO

Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.

* January 22 & 29

* February 5 & 12

Please RSVP for this event.
Zoom ID/passcode will be given.

ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

Thursday, 1- 3 p.m.

* January 18

* February 15

We will have conversations, and trivia. Please RSVP. Zoom ID/passcode will be given.

SOCIAL SERVICES

DEAF DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Good news! Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf will continue in 2024! It is every 4th Tuesday of the month, 10-11a.m. Join our monthly Diabetes Support Group led by Nurse Janet. It is a great opportunity to learn, share, ask questions, and provide support/encouragement. Spouses and those with borderline diabetes are welcome to attend.

Dates are: January 23, February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22 and November 26. There will be no meeting in December.

Please register one week before the event each month to Sarita Phadke: sphadke@schtwn.org or 224-520-9763.



LIHEAP & BAP PROGRAMS

We still offer assistance with Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Benefit Access Program (BAP). LIHEAP helps eligible low-income households with their heating and electric bills. BAP is for seniors & persons with disabilities ride free transit card, and license plate discount.

For more information about these two programs/requirements or an appointment to apply/renew, please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

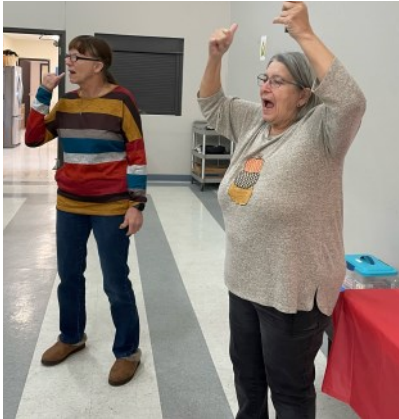
SHIP PROGRAM

The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) is a free statewide health insurance counseling services for Medicare beneficiaries. Counselors can answer questions on Medicare, Medicaid, enrollment, drug plan information, and much more. Schaumburg Township has several certified SHIP counselors who can assist you with Medicare issues.

Sarita Phadke is one of the SHIP counselors. For more information or an appointment: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org

EVENT PICTURES

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP- THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION



GENERAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT IAD

Illinois Association of the Deaf (IAD) has a new board: Raymond Francini (President), Marietta Coufal (Vice President), Carlos Ivan Colon (Secretary), Joe Vieira (Treasurer), and Tom Bruhn (Membership Secretary).

New membership rates are:

- * Individual - \$5 for 1 year
- * Senior citizens (70+) - Lifetime: \$10 (one-time fee)
- * For other rates, check the website.

IAD is a civil rights organization of, by, and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Illinois. For more information, visit www.iadeaf.org

ACCESSIBLE THEATRE SHOWS

The League of Chicago Theatres is committed to working with Chicago area theatres to make live shows accessible to everyone. They offer: Touch Tour (TT), ASL-Interpreted (ASL), Audio-Described (AD), Open-Captioned (OC), and Autism-Friendly (AUT). You can find the specific accessible performances on their Access calendar.

For more information, visit the website: <https://chicagoplays.com/access/>. If you have any questions, call 312-554-9800 V or info@chicagoplays.com.

KODA CAMPS



There are KODA Camps for hearing Kids of Deaf Adults. Check the websites for online registration as early as they fill up so fast.

- * Camp Mark 7 - www.campmark7.org
- * KODA West - www.kodawest.com
- * KODA Camp Midwest - www.kodamidwest.org

FUN FACTS: LEAP YEAR

This year is the Leap Year on February 29. It usually happens every four years. Below are some fun facts:

- * The first Leap Year was established in 46 BC by Julius Caesar of Rome.
- * More than 4 million people in the world are leap year babies.
- * There will be 8 years between leap years 2096 and 2104!
- * Women often choose this day to propose marriage to men. In Greece, getting married in a leap year is considered bad luck.

DEAF EVENTS



Saturday, January 13: **Deaf Women of Chicago (DWC)** will host their first general meeting since Deaf Women United Conference 2 to 5 p.m. It will be held at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. All women are welcome to attend. Show your support!

Saturday, February 3: **West Suburban Association for the Deaf (WSAD)** will host 29th Individual Handicap Deaf Bowling Classic for Deaf and Hard of Hearing bowlers. It is at Bowlero, 1100 W. Lake Street, Roselle, IL. There are three sessions for bowling: 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Also, there will be a bowlers & fans night-out event at the same location at 7 p.m. The cost for fans is \$7 (admission all day). Check the flyer on www.wsad1981.org

Saturday, February 3: **Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC)** will host Black Deaf Awareness Day at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be booths representing both Black Deaf businesses and organizations. If you or anyone you know are interested to have the booth, the early bird registration fee before January 6 is \$25. After that, it will be \$40. For questions, contact Tina Washington: sdc.tinawashington@gmail.com or 312-961-2575 Text.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

- * January 1 - New Year Day
- * January 15 - Martin Luther King Day
- * February 19 - Presidents' Day





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ITAC PROGRAM



ITAC offers Deaf iPhone and iPad under the loan program only. Both come with Otterbox protective cases and installed deaf apps. Requirements: Must be resident of Illinois; must use ASL as a primary form of communication; have active phone service. All you need is to fill out the application form, loan agreement, and have your certification signed by your doctor, audiologist, or hearing aid specialist.

For an application form or more information, contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

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