



# DEAF LINE

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## NEWSLETTER

MAY AND JUNE 2024



### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - GAME DAY

Thursday, June 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Board Room

Registration/Payment Due: June 11 (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

Limited to 40 people

#### Activities:

- \* Fun games and Trivia
- \* 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 from 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@schtwn.org](mailto:sphadke@schtwn.org) to register.

### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: May 9

Location: Trickster Cultural Center, 190 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL

\* We will have a presentation given by Rosemary Parker, Deaf Mental Health Specialist from Anixter Center. She will talk about the boundaries and why they are important.

\* Please bring your own lunch and drinks.

\* After lunch, we will have fun games.



### HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Your health is the most important thing in your life. It affects your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. That is why health education is important in learning and improving your health as well as living an independent lifestyle actively. Join us to learn about our monthly health education presented by Nurse Janet.

#### Vitamins and Minerals

Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by May 9

#### Skin Cancer:

Tuesday, June 11, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by June 6

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



### COOKING CLASS

Monday, June 10, 5 p.m.

Location: CRC, Excellence Room # 2122, 505 N. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg

\$10 (cash only)

Register and payment by: June 3

Irene DeBoer will demonstrate Chopped Chicken Salad and Éclair Cake. You will get to eat them!

Recipes will be handed out.

Registration with payment is first come, first served. Limited to 25 people. Bring your drinks.

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**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

<p><b>VP BINGO</b>                  Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.                  * May 6 &amp; 20                  * June 3 &amp; 17                  Limited spots. First come, first served.</p>	<p><b>ZOOM BINGO</b>                  Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.                  * May 13 &amp; 20                  * June 10 &amp; 17                  Please RSVP for this event. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.</p>	<p><b>ZOOM COFFEE CHAT</b>                  Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.                  * May 7                  * June 4                  We will have conversations, and trivia. Please RSVP. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.</p>
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**BREAKFAST SOCIAL**



Join us for a delightful breakfast social and have fun socializing with friends. Separate checks available.

Thursday, May 9, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by May 6

First Watch

1418 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL

Thursday, June 13, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by June 10

Schaumburg Public House (inside Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel)

1551 N. Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF**



Tuesdays, May 28 and June 25, 10 - 11 a.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. ASL interpreter provided. Benefits: Connect with others; ease the burden of Diabetes; learn healthy lifestyle habits; improve your understanding; share information.

## FIELD TRIPS

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

### TRICKSTER CULTURAL CENTER TOUR

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per person (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

Limited to 20 people

RSVP with payment due May 15

Meet at Trickster, 190 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL

We will have a guided tour who will cover three galleries with exhibits and artifacts. The center offers a unique opportunity to learn about Native American culture and history. You will also learn about artists and their work. The tour is about an hour. ASL Interpreter will be provided.



### CANTIGNY PARK AND FIRST DIVISION MUSEUM



Wednesday, June 12, 10 a.m.

FREE admission – Just pay \$5 for parking (carpooling suggested)

Meet at Cantigny Park: 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL

Please RSVP by June 7

Join us for a field trip to Cantigny Park and First Division Museum. You will get to see beautiful flower gardens and also lots of information/history about the wars/military, interactive exhibits/tanks at the park! After the tour, we can have lunch nearby (TBA).

## EVENT PICTURES

We celebrated Valentine's Day with a hilarious entertainment by Brad Klein, fun activities, and a delicious Italian luncheon. Great appreciation to ITAC, WSAD 50+, Village Tavern, and Pilot Pete's for door prize donations. Thanks to volunteers who worked so hard to make this event fun and enjoyable for everyone!



St. Patrick's Day celebration was fun with games/trivia. Everyone had a great time.



Breakfast Social was fun and delightful. We chatted and shared some important information. Join us for our next Breakfast Social – please check page 3 for more information .

## SOCIAL SERVICES

### COMMUNICATION VISOR CARD

Did you know that the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission (IDHHC) distributes the Law Enforcement Commission Visor Card? This card is for law enforcement officers during a traffic stop with a Deaf or Hard of Hearing person. The purpose is to make communication between a Deaf or Hard of Hearing person and law enforcement safer and more effective. Schaumburg Township Deaf Services has FREE cards for pick-up.

## COMMUNICATION SIGNS

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### ILLINOIS CODA - DEAF PARENTS DAY

Illinois CODA (Children of Deaf Adults) will celebrate Deaf Parents Day (Mother Father Deaf Day) with a panel discussion. The theme is "Honoring Our Deaf Parents - Then and Now". This event will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 12 p.m., at St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, IL. Free Admission.



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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

\* Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

\* Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth

Have a wonderful holiday!

## DEAF PICNICS



June 22: **McHenry County Deaf Club (MCDC)** will host their 17th Annual Picnic at Fox River Preserve, Shelter A, 28500 W. Roberts Road, Barrington, IL, 11am to dusk. There will be food for sale, bake sale, games, prizes, beer garden, and prizes. Bring your own chairs. No pets are allowed. For more information, contact Tom Whitacre: [susanandtom22@gmail.com](mailto:susanandtom22@gmail.com).

August 3: **South Suburban Community of the Deaf** will host their 11th Annual Picnic at Jaycee Grove, 16801 S. 80th Avenue, Tinley Park, 11am to 7pm. There will be food for sale, and games. Dogs are not allowed. Bring your own chairs.

August 10: **Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)** will have their 12th Annual Picnic at Ned Brown Meadow, Grove # 27, Elk Grove Village, IL, 10am to 6pm. There will be one free meal for CDS members, games, prizes, cash raffles, and bake sale. Non-members can purchased food and drinks. All ages are welcome. No dogs or alcoholic beverages are allowed. Bring your own lawn chairs.

August 17: There will be **16th Annual Deaf Gathering** at Darien West Park, 357 W. Madison Street, Darien, WI, 10am to 8pm. It is hosted by Southern Lakes Association of the Deaf, Madison Association of the Deaf, and Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf. There will be exhibit booths, raffle/door prizes, cornhole & washers games, and food/beer for sale. Rain or Shine. For more information, check [www.deafgathering.com](http://www.deafgathering.com).



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## NATIONAL INTERPRETER APPRECIATION DAY

National Interpreter Appreciation Day is on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. We celebrate and appreciate the dedicated work of all sign language interpreters. We are so grateful for all interpreters who have made a huge difference in the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Communities! Take time to thank and show interpreters you know that you appreciate them.

We wish all Sign Language Interpreters Happy Interpreter Appreciation Day!

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