



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

JULY AND AUGUST 2024



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Recreation Center (CRC), Room # 2122, 505 N. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL

Registration deadline: July 11 - 224-520-9763 VP or sphadke@schtwn.org.

Limited to 45 people

There will be fun games and activities. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

We will have Ice Cream Sundae Bar with a variety of toppings and sauces. Come and build your ice cream sundae of your dreams!

Sponsored by ITAC

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - CELEBRATE NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

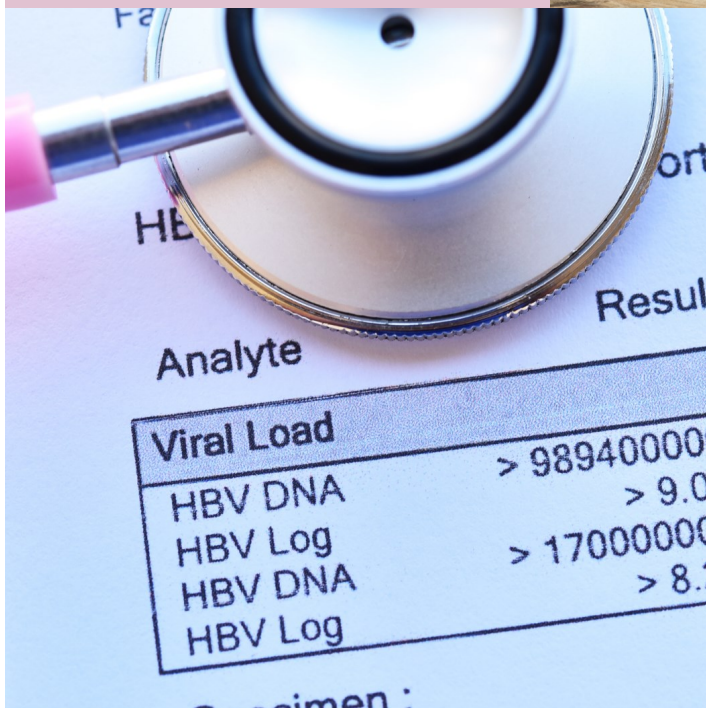
Wednesday, August 21, 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: August 15

Location: Community Recreation Center (CRC), Excellence Room (# 2122), 505 N. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL

Let us celebrate National Senior Citizens Day! We will have fun discussion and games including Bingo.

Please bring your own lunch and drinks.



HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Health education is important in learning and improving your health as well as living an independent lifestyle actively. Join Nurse Janet to learn about important health topics.

Common Lab Values - What the numbers mean

Tuesday, July 9, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by July 2

What is Gut Microbiome:

Tuesday, August 13, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by August 7

An ASL interpreter will be provided. These presentations will be held in Room 114.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

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BREAKFAST SOCIAL

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

Thursday, July 18, 9 a.m.
 Please RSVP by July 15
 Rising Early Café
 1477 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL

Thursday, August 8, 9 a.m.
 Please RSVP by August 1
 Honey Berry Pancakes and Café
 394 Irving Park Road, Roselle, IL



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO	ZOOM BINGO	ZOOM COFFEE CHAT
Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.	Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.	Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.
* July 22 & 29	* July 22 & 29	* July - No coffee chat
* August 5 & 19	* August 12 & 26	* August 6
Limited spots. First come, first served.	For new people, bingo card will be given in advance. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.	We will have conversations, and trivia. Please RSVP. Zoom ID and passcode will be given.
	Please RSVP for this event.	

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

SUMMER CELEBRATION

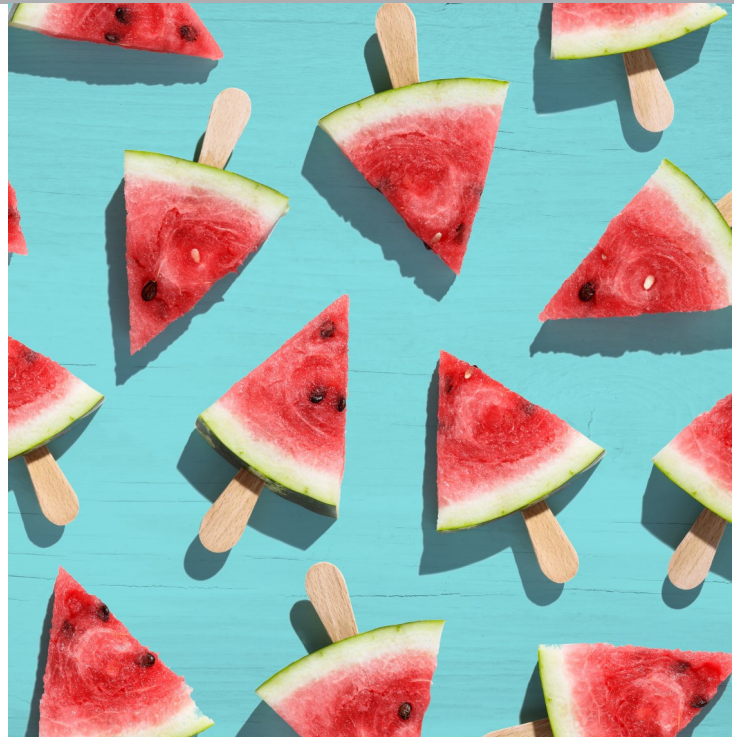
Saturday, July 20, 2024, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At: Poplar Creek Bowling Alley, 2354 W.

Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL

Register by July 5

Schaumburg Township invites individuals with disabilities and their families to show off their amazing bowling skills. The free event will have games, prizes, and food. This event is generously sponsored by State Representatives, Michelle Mussman and Fred Crespo. Registration is required by calling 847-285-4541.



NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

National Senior Citizens Day is on August 21, 2024. This day provides an opportunity to show our appreciation for their dedication, accomplishments, and services they give in their lives. Respect and cherish them. This special day was proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan 36 years ago in 1988.

Spend time with senior citizens you know. Let them know they are appreciated and loved.

Fun Facts: Senior Citizens are the fastest growing age group on Facebook! According to research, 53% of Americans over age 65 are online. In addition, they watch more TV than anyone (4 hours a day). Almost half of all seniors volunteer in their communities. 94% of seniors are covered by Medicare.

SEPTEMBERFEST RIDES

Saturday, August 31, 9 - 11 a.m.

Registration: July 15 - August 30 or until filled

At: Septemberfest Carnival Grounds

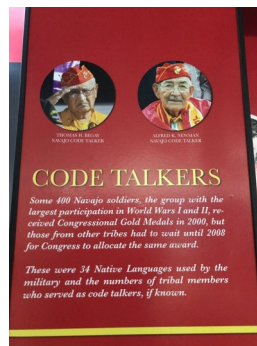
Join the Township of Schaumburg Disability & Senior Services Department for our annual Septemberfest Free Rides for persons with disabilities and their immediate families and caregivers. It is limited to 500 people. They must reside in Schaumburg Township or Village of Schaumburg.

To register, call 847-285-4541 or email disabilityservices@schaumburgtownship.org.

FYI: The event is weather-dependent. It may be cancelled or delayed. If cancelled, it will not be rescheduled.

EVENT PICTURES

We had a wonderful tour to Trickster Cultural Center which was dedicated to Native Americans. It was fascinating to learn about their stories, heritage, and history. There were beautiful photos, artworks and artifacts made by Native Americans.



What a unique viewing opportunity to watch "Barbie" movie in both captions and American Sign Language (ASL)! ASL performer, Leila Hanaumi, who was signing in the lower right corner of movie, did a fantastic job. This movie was beautiful and meaningful.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Call 224-520-9763 or email sphadke@schtwn.org for more information.



SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

ITAC PROGRAM

Schaumburg Township is one of the ITAC Selection Centers. ITAC offers Deaf iPhone and iPad for the Deaf under the loan program. Please call to find out more or to apply.

SHIP PROGRAM

The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) offers free health insurance counseling services for Medicare beneficiaries. We can help clients with Medicare, Medicaid, drug plan information, and more. Call for an appointment.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP helps eligible low-income households with their heating and electric bills. Please call for income eligibility or an appointment.

BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM

Benefit Access Program (BAP) offers a license plate discount and Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Ride Free Transit Cards. Please call for eligibility requirements.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

We can provide assistance to people by identifying and accessing community resources that may be available to them.

OTHERS

We also offer assistance with RTA application, programming/events, community education, temporary parking placards, notary services, and more. Deaf Line Newsletter is available for anyone requesting one.

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP PICTURES

In April, we celebrated Deaf Parents Day with a panel discussion of CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults). They shared their phenomenal and unique experiences with their Deaf parents. Great appreciation to these panelists - Sheila Hartigan, Brenda Martinez, Tamanna Phadke, and Susan Teplinsky, for sharing their amazing stories.



Deaf Social/Support Group in May was both fun and educational! We had an excellent presentation by Rosemary Parker from Anixter Center who talked about boundaries and its importance. We appreciated valuable information provided by the presenter.





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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF

Tuesdays, July 23 and August 27, 10 - 11 a.m.

Schaumburg Township, Room #114

Please register one week before the event each month.

Do you or someone you know have diabetes? We offer free monthly diabetes support group led by Nurse Janet. ASL interpreter will be provided. Spouses and those with borderline diabetes are welcome. 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.

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