



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2024

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for monthly Deaf Social/Support Group. There will be fun activities, trivia, games, educational presentations, and much more. Bring your own lunch and drinks. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

DEAF AWARENESS MONTH & INTERNATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE DAY

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Recreation Center (CRC), Community Room (# 2150), 505 N. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL. Please note the new room.

Wear a shirt related to Deafness (optional).

Registration deadline: September 12

Limited to 45 people



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH & HALLOWEEN

Wednesday, October 16, 2024,
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Recreation Center (CRC), Community Room (# 2150), 505 N. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg, IL

Wear either pink clothes or Halloween costumes (optional).

Registration deadline: October 10

Limited to 45 people

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

COOKING CLASS

Monday, October 7, 5 p.m.

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

\$10 (cash only)

Register and payment due: September 30

Eileen Rozborski will demonstrate 2 food items:

- * Cold Spaghetti
- * Kentucky Butter Cake

Come and enjoy these yummy food. Recipes will be handed out. Registration with payment is first come, first served. Limited to 25 people. Bring your own 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 below.

Sugar Information

Tuesday, September 10, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by September 3

Arthritis:

Tuesday, October 8, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by October 1

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf will be held on Tuesdays, September 24 and October 22, 10 to 11 a.m., at Schaumburg Township, Room #114. Please register if you are new.

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BREAKFAST SOCIAL

Breakfast Social helps to improve the social interaction. It is a great way to spend time with others which invites conversations, laughter, and a spirit of togetherness. Join us for a fun time. Separate checks available.

Thursday, September 12, 9 a.m.
 Please RSVP by September 6
 Maxfield’s Pancake House
 700 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL

Thursday, October 10, 9 a.m.
 Please RSVP by October 4
 Egg Harbor Café
 1310 American Lane, Schaumburg, IL



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

We offer virtual programs at no cost - Bingo (VP & Zoom) and Coffee Chat (Zoom). For new people, bingo card will be given in advance. Zoom ID/passcode will be given upon registration. For questions, please contact Sarita.

VP BINGO	ZOOM BINGO	ZOOM COFFEE CHAT
Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.	Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.	9 - 11 a.m.
* September 9 & 23	* September 16 & 30	* Friday, September 6
* October 7 & 28	* October 21 & 28	* Tuesday, October 1

DEAF EVENTS

DEAFNATION EXPO IN CHICAGO



Save the date: Saturday, November 2, 2024, for DeafNation Expo! It will be held at Wintrust Sports Complex, 5499 . 65th Street, Bedford Park, IL, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Good news that Schaumburg Township Deaf Services will have their booth at DeafNation Expo. Be sure to visit our booth to get information about our services and ITAC programs.

Free Admission, but registration online is best to avoid a long line. To register, visit www.deafnation.com or contact Sarita at 224-520-9763 if you need help with registration.

IDLA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Illinois Deaf Latino Association (IDLA) will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this year. There will be a special event on Saturday, October 19, 6 to 11pm, at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. There will be food/beverages, DJ, door prizes, photo booth, and much more. The cost is \$70 per person. Formal attire recommended. It is for 21 years of age and up. To RSVP, send an email to idla.response@gmail.com.

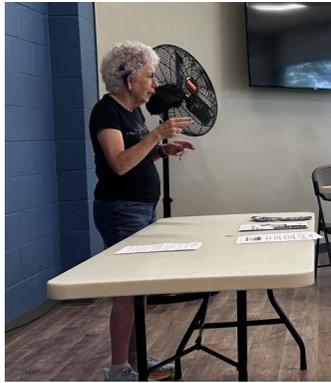
ALDA HOSTS SCAM AWARENESS SEMINAR



ALDA Chicago will host the Scam Awareness event on Saturday, September 28, 11 am to 2 pm., at Helen Plum Library in Lombard. Come and learn the latest scams and ways to avoid them. It is presented by AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois. ASL interpreters and CART captioning will be provided along with free lunch upon registration. Limited seats. Register early on bit.ly/ALDA-Scams-Seminar. Deadline: September 19. For more information, email Sue: saclady69@gmail.com.

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP PICTURES

Everyone had a wonderful time at our Deaf Social/Support Group in July. Great appreciation to ITAC for sponsoring the ice cream social! Special thanks to all volunteers (Carol Ban, Charles & Genny Bright, Debbie Davis, Anil Phadke, and Eileen Rozborski) for their amazing dedication to make the event fun and enjoyable for everyone!



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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, assistance with form, or more information, please contact Sarita.

ABHF HEARING SERVICES

The Americans for Better Hearing Foundation (ABHF) will be at the Township every first Wednesday of the month. ABHF accepts all insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid. They also accept those with no insurance and offer a Fair Pricing program. Services are: Hearing tests, hearing aid fittings, hearing aid repairs, wax removal, and hearing aid batteries. Appointments are required with a physician medical referral. For paperwork, please call the Township at 847-285-4541 V.



HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

- * September 2 - Labor Day
- * October 14 - Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day

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LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The LIHEAP program helps eligible low-income households with their gas and electric bills. The program year usually begins in the Fall. To qualify for LIHEAP, the household's 30-day gross income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level: \$2,510 (1 person); \$3,407 (2 persons); \$4,303 (3 persons); \$5,200 (4 persons); \$6,097 (5 persons). The required documents are: Social Security cards for everyone in the household; proof of 30-day gross income for everyone; most recent gas and electric bills. For more information, please call 847-285-4541 V or 224-520-9763 VP.

BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM



Benefit Access Program (BAP) offers a license plate discount and Seniors and Person with Disabilities Ride Free Transit Cards. The license plate sticker is \$10 if approved. There are income requirements: \$33,562 (1 person); \$44,533 (2 persons); \$55,500 (3 persons). Please contact Sarita if you need to renew, apply (first-time applicants), or for an appointment/more information.

VACCINE CLINIC



Jewel Osco will be at Schaumburg Township on Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 a.m., to offer vaccination (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.



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MEDICARE PART C/D OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare Part C & D Open Enrollment is October 15 - December 7, 2024. It is an important time to review your Medicare Part C and/or Part D plans. You don't have to change your plan, but it is recommended to check if another plan may be benefit for you for 2025. Sarita is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Counselor who can help you with information and assistance with enrollment. We do offer evening appointments if needed. For more information or an appointment, please call Sarita.

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