



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - 2025



Good news! All events are now back to Schaumburg Township!

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

(unless a different day is mentioned below)

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Schaumburg Township - Middle Level (formerly GYM)
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL**

- * January 15
- * February 19
- * March 19
- * April 16
- * May 21
- * June 18
- * July 16
- * August 20
- * September 17
- * October 15
- * November 19
- * December 10 (2nd Wednesday)

For more information or to RSVP: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - GAME DAY

Finally, Deaf Social/Support Group will be held at Schaumburg Township! The theme is Game Day!

Date: January 15, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Schaumburg Township,
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

There will be various games, including Bingo, and activities. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Please RSVP by January 10.



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION



This time, we will have the Valentine's Day Celebration at Schaumburg Township.

Date: February 19, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Schaumburg Township,
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL.

Come in festive Valentine clothes. We will have plenty of activities and games. Bring your own lunch and drinks.

Please RSVP by February 14.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Please note that Schaumburg Township will be closed:

- * Wednesday, January 1 - New Year Day
- * Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Day
- * Monday, February 17 - Presidents' Day



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BREAKFAST SOCIAL



Join us for fun and delightful Breakfast Social and have conversations and laughs. Enjoy great food while supporting the local restaurants. Separate checks available.

Thursday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.
Please RSVP by January 6
Walker Bros. Original Pancake House
18 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL

Thursday, February 13, 9:30 a.m.
Please RSVP by February 10
International House of Pancakes (IHOP)
1700 E. Higgins Road, Schaumburg, IL

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS



We offer monthly health presentations given by Nurse Janet at Schaumburg Township. You will have a better understanding of your body and how it works. Learning enhances the quality of life. An ASL interpreter will be provided.

Anxiety/Stress and How to Manage It

Tuesday, January 14, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FREE. Please RSVP by January 9

Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, February 11, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FREE. Please RSVP by February 7

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Join us for fun time - Bingo (VP & Zoom) and Coffee Chat (Zoom). FREE! For new people, bingo card will be given in advance. Zoom ID/passcode will be given upon registration. Please RVSP 4 days before each event.

VP BINGO	ZOOM BINGO	ZOOM COFFEE CHAT
Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.	Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.	First Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.
* January 6 & 27	* January 13 & 27	* January 7
* February 3 & 24	* February 10 & 24	* February 4

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

DEAF SERVICES IS HIRING

Deaf Services is excited to announce it is hiring a Part Time Program Specialist. This person will plan and facilitate programs and events for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community, coordinate the monthly Deaf Social/Support Group and work under the Deaf Services Coordinator. Fluency in American Sign Language and Deaf Culture is required. Must demonstrate patience with Deaf people, including senior citizens, be able to work independently or with a team, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and possess a valid driver's license. Deaf or Hard of Hearing persons are encouraged to apply. For the full job description visit: tinyurl.com/4jmsrbsk. Please submit a cover letter, proof of references, and updated resume by email directly to hr@schtnw.org (Subject line: Last Name- Deaf Services Program Specialist –TOS) to apply.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF

Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf will continue in 2025! It is held every 4th Tuesday of the month, 10 -11 a.m. (except 3rd Tuesday in November). There will be no meeting in December. This monthly group is led by Nurse Janet and ASL interpreter will be available. Spouses and those with borderline diabetes are welcome to attend. Please register one week before the meeting each month to Sarita.



ITAC PROGRAM



ITAC offers Deaf iPhone and iPad under the loan program. 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 services. All you need is to fill out the application form, loan agreement, and have your certification signed by your doctor or audiologist. For an application or more information, please contact Sarita. In addition, she can assist with filling out the application.

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP PICTURES

We celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Halloween in October 2024.



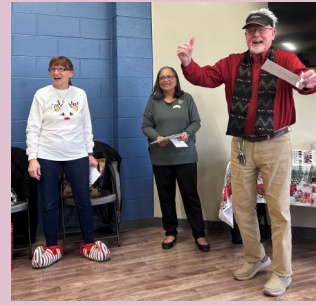
Thanksgiving Celebration/Feast was held in November 2024.



SOCIAL SERVICES

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IN DECEMBER



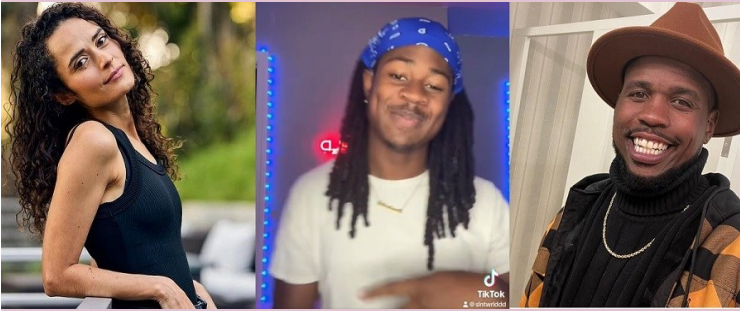
We are grateful to Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC), Village Tavern (Schaumburg), and Pilot Pete's for gift card donations. Special thanks to our volunteers (Carol Ban, Charles & Genny Bright, Terry DeBoer, Jane Delulio, Anil Phadke, and Eileen Rozborski) for their dedicated work to make the event fun and successful!

SCREENING SERVICES

Did you know that you can get free screenings for blood pressure, bone density, and memory loss from Nurse Janet at the Township? In addition, you can get low-cost screenings for A1C (\$12) and cholesterol (\$15). Keeping an eye regularly on your health is one of the best ways to prevent major health problems. To take advantage of these services, make an appointment with Nurse at 847-285-4551 V. Nurse is at the Township every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SUPER BOWL LIX PREGAME SHOWS



Super Bowl LIX will feature three ASL performances by Stephanie Nogueras, Matt Maxey, and Otis Jones IV. Stephanie will perform the "Star-Spangled Banner". Otis will sign "Lift Every Voice and Sing". Matt will deliver the ASL rendition of the Apple Music Super Bowl Halftime Show. These pregame performance and ASL Halftime show are supported by Alexis Kashar of LOVE SIGN and Howard Rosenblum of Deaf Equality. Super Bowl LIX will take place at Caesars Superdome in New Orleans on Sunday, February 9, 2025 and air live on FOX.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



We welcome motivated volunteers to help with Deaf programs/events/tasks. Join our amazing team. Volunteering is fun and rewarding with Schaumburg Township. Volunteering is important for many reasons: It is a way to help people in need, support causes, and assist the community. Also, it can help you build social and relationship skills, and make new friends. It also can improve your physical and mental health. If you are interested in joining, or for more information, contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

DEAF EVENTS IN 2025

Saturday, January 18: **Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)** will have their general meeting at Schaumburg Library, Rasmussen South Room, 130 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting.

Saturday, January 18: **Chicago Club of the Deaf (CCD)** will have their general meeting, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Swoboda Deaf Center, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. For more information, visit www.chicagoclubdeaf.org.

Saturday, January 25: **Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC)** will celebrate its 10th Anniversary with a gala. It is at The Elmcrest Banquets, 7370 W. Grand Avenue, Elmwood, IL, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be luncheon, activities, door and cash prizes. The cost is \$65 per person. Deadline: January 15, 2025. For tickets, or dietary requirements, contact: swobodadeafcenter@gmail.com. Visit www.swobodadeafcenter.org for more information.



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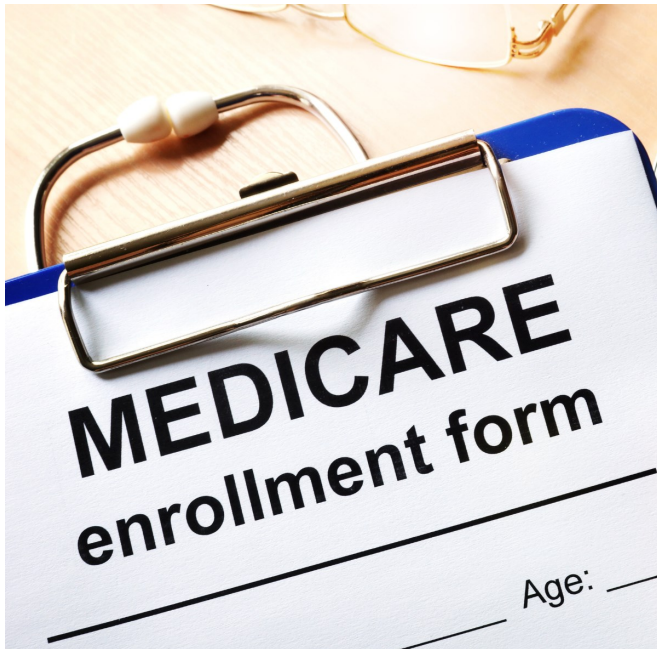
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NEW TO MEDICARE?

Schaumburg Township has several SHIP counselors who can help anyone who is new to Medicare. We can assist you with any Medicare questions, enrollment, Part C & D, Medicare Saving Programs, Medicaid, and much more. You will have some basic information on how Medicare works, eligibility, coverage options, basic costs, and others.

To learn more about Medicare or ask questions, contact Sarita (one of the SHIP counselors) at 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

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