



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

MAY AND JUNE 2025



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - SPRING FLING

"Spring Fling"

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Villaggio Ristorante, 1242 West Lake Street, Roselle, IL 60172

Join us for a fun event - Spring Fling!

* Delicious Italian Luncheon; Cash bar available; Dietary meal upon request

* Fun Activities/Games

* Cash and door prizes

Cost: \$35 per person

Registration/Payment Due: May 7 (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

Cash or check payment accepted. Check made payable to "Schaumburg Township". Drop off or mail to: Schaumburg Township Deaf Services, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Call 224-231-4485 or email eamponin@schtn.org to register.

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - INDOOR PICNIC



"Indoor Picnic"

Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 10

Location: Schaumburg Township, Upper Level Room #1

* Fun games and activities

* Finally, after many years, we will bring the idea of everyone bringing something to share with others according to the last name:

A - I: Appetizers

J - R: Salads

S - Z: Desserts or Fruits

* Please bring your own drinks.

COOKING CLASS

Monday, June 9, 5 p.m.

Location: Schaumburg Township, Main Level Room #1

\$10 (cash only). Payment due: May 30

Debbie Davis will demonstrate how to make chicken salad. Croissants, chips, and surprise dessert will be served. Recipes will be handed out. Registration with payment is first-come, first served. Limited to 25 people. Bring your own drinks.



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF

Tuesdays, May 27 and June 24, 10 - 11 a.m. Both will be held in Upper Level Room #1

Please RSVP one week before the meeting each month.

Do you or someone you know have diabetes? Join our free monthly diabetes support group led by Nurse Janet at Township. ASL interpreter provided. Spouses and those with borderlines are welcome to attend. Feel free to spread words to anyone with diabetes or borderline.

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.

* May 5 & 19

* June 2 & 16

Limited spots. First come, first served.

ZOOM BINGO

Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.

* May 12 & 19

* June 9 & 23

For new people, please RSVP. Bingo card, and Zoom ID/passcode will be given.

ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

First Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.

* May 6

* June 3

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

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS



Join us to learn about our monthly health education by Nurse Janet in Upper Level Room #1. ASL interpreter will be provided.

Stroke: Tuesday, May 13, 10 a.m. FREE. Please register by May 8

CPR: Tuesday, June 10, 10 a.m. FREE. Please register by June 5

BREAKFAST SOCIAL



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

Sweet Orange Pancake House & Café

933 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL

Wednesday, May 7, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by May 4

Wildberry Pancakes & Café

1383 N. Meacham Road, Schaumburg, IL

Thursday, June 12, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by June 9

FIELD TRIPS

Call 224-231-4485 or email eamponin@schtnw.org to register.

SCHWEIKHER HOUSE TOUR

Wednesday, May 28, 1 p.m. (tour is 60-75 minutes)

Cost: \$22 per person (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

RSVP with payment due May 12

Limited to 12 people (first come, first served)

Meet at Schweikher House (645 Meacham Road, Schaumburg) 15 minutes before the tour starts.

We will see the historic house (built in 1938), and studio and learn about the history of a beautiful property which is an architectural jewel in Schaumburg. It is the only listing on the National Register of Historic Places in Schaumburg. ASL Interpreter will be provided.



FIELD TRIP TO MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS



Wednesday, June 25, 10 a.m.

Cost: \$35 per person (Based on 15 people or more). Cash or check made payable to Schaumburg Township.

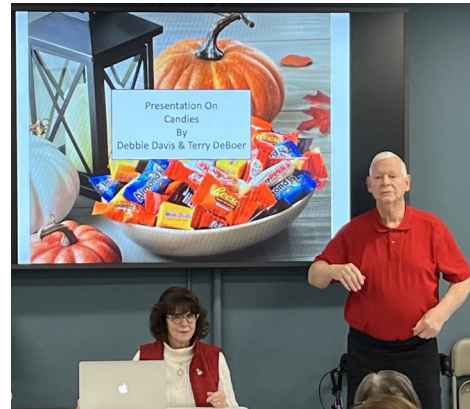
Please RSVP with payment by June 9.

Join us to learn, feel, and see a new illusion experience at Museum of Illusions! Step into the fascinating world of illusions, immersive rooms and brain-teasing exhibits. After the tour, we will have lunch nearby.

Either meet us at the museum or Schaumburg Metra station. (details will be available soon).

EVENT PICTURES

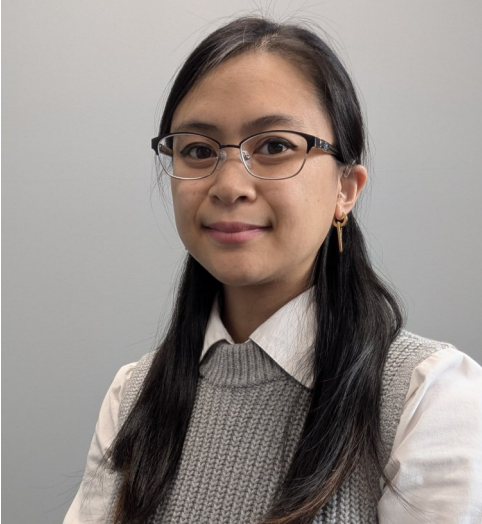
We celebrated Valentine's Day with fun activities, and games. There was a fun and educational presentation by Debbie Davis, and Terry DeBoer who talked about a variety of candies and brief history/facts. So much fun with rumor lines and dances!



Breakfast Social was a success and delightful. Everyone had a great time connecting with friends and chatting. At the same time, we enjoyed delicious food.

Join us for our next Breakfast Social on May 7. Check page 3 for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION



DEAF SERVICES PROGRAM SPECIALIST

We are thrilled to announce that Emily Amponin has joined our team as Deaf Services Program Specialist. Emily is responsible for planning and providing events and activities for our Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities.

Please join us in giving her a warm welcome. Feel free to stop by and say hi to Emily. Also, she can be reached: at 224-231-4485 VP or eamponin@schtn.org.

PAPER SHRED EVENT

We will host free paper shred event for Township residents on Saturday, June 7, 8 - 11 a.m. or until the trucks are full. Electronics are not allowed. Paper shedding is limited to 4 boxes or paper bags per person. No plastic bags please. Paper clips, binder clips, and rubber bands must be removed. Please enter our parking lot heading southbound on Illinois Blvd. Be sure not to block resident driveways. For more information, contact the Clerk's office at 847-285-4561.

IAD CONFERENCE



Illinois Association of the Deaf will host their biennial Conference, "Roaring Back to Life" on August 1 & 2, 2025. It will be held at Grand Bear Resort (Starved Rock) in Utica, IL. There will be workshops, keynote address, awards, luncheon, and bylaws meeting as well as activities for children. For more information, or updates, visit www.iadeaf.org.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

- * Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
- * Thursday, June 19 - Juneteenth

Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

DEAF PICNICS



June 14: **McHenry County Deaf Club (MCDC)** will host their 18th 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, and prizes. Bring your lawn chairs. No pets are allowed.

August 9: **Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)** will have their 13th 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. Only water will be provided. You may bring your own favorite drinks. All ages are welcome. No dogs or alcoholic beverages are allowed. Bring your own lawn chairs.

August 9: **South Suburban Community of the Deaf** will host their 12th 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 16: There will be **17th Annual Deaf Gathering** at Darien West Park, 335 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, DJ Music, and food/beer for sale. Rain or Shine. For more information, check www.deafgathering.com.



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NATIONAL INTERPRETER APPRECIATION DAY

National Interpreter Appreciation Day is on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. We celebrate the dedicated work of all sign language interpreters. We deeply appreciate the important impact interpreters have made on Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing individuals. 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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