



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

JULY AND AUGUST 2025

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP IN JULY & AUGUST

Theme: Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 16 , 2025, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Main Level Room #2

RSVP by July 10

* We will show "Deaf President Now" (DPN), a powerful documentary by Nyle DiMarco and David Guggenheim. It is about the historic student protest at Gallaudet University in 1988.

* Fun games and activities.

* Bring your own lunch and drink.

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



Theme: National Senior Citizens Day

Wednesday, August 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RSVP by August 14

Location: Schaumburg Township, Upper Level Room #1

* We will have discussion and fun activities.

* Bingo games

* Please bring your own lunch and drinks.



For more information or to RSVP: 224-231-4485 or eamponin@schtn.org

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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



COOKING CLASS

Monday, August 11, 5 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Main Level Room #1

\$10 (cash only) - Payment due August 4

Denise Van Thyne will demonstrate how to make Blueberry Jam in different ways. You will get to eat ice cream and crackers using two jams (blueberry and strawberry).

Recipes will be handed out. Registration with payment is first-come, first-served. Limited to 25 people.

Bring your own drinks.

FIELD TRIP TO CHICAGO FED MONEY MUSEUM

Wednesday, August 28, 8 a.m.

Please RSVP by August 14

Location: 230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1, Chicago

Free Admission

There will be exhibits and activities involved learning about money and economics. ASL Interpretation will be provided. **Please bring your photo ID.**

Let us meet at Schaumburg Metra Station (2000 S. Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg) at 8 a.m. In Chicago, we walk for 10 minutes to the museum. After the tour, we will have lunch inside the lobby at Sears Tower. Lunch will be on your own.



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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.

* July 14 & 28

* August 11 & 25

ZOOM BINGO

Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.

* July 7 & 21

* August 4 & 18

ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

First Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.

* July 1

* August 5

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF

We host our Diabetes Support Group led by Nurse Janet on Tuesdays, July 22 and August 26, 10 -11 a.m., in the Upper Level Room #1. ASL interpreter provided. Spouses and those with borderlines are welcome. Please RSVP one week before each support group.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL



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

Honey Berry Pancakes & Café

1480 Golf Road, Rolling Meadow, IL

Thursday, July 10, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by July 7

Maxfield's Pancake House

700 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL

Thursday, August 14, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by August 11

DEAF YOUNG ADULTS - PIZZA SOCIAL



Thursday, August 21, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Main Level Room #1

Please RSVP by August 14.

Come and enjoy free pizza and soda while connecting with old and new faces in a welcoming ambiance. There will be fun activities throughout the evening. Don't miss this opportunity!

SOCIAL SERVICES

Call 224-520-9763 or email sphadke@schtn.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 as well as other phone options for those with hearing losses. Please call for more information 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.

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 LIHEAP and RTA applications, programming/events, community education, temporary parking placards, notary services, and much more. In addition, we offer Deaf Line Newsletter that is available for anyone requesting one.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS



Schaumburg Township holds two important meetings every month:

- * Committee of the Whole (COW) - 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.
- * Board of Trustees Meeting - 4th Wednesday of the month, 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. Come and learn about the Township and reports. For ASL interpreter request, please contact Becky Cordes at 847-285-4542 or bcordes@schtn.org.

EVENT PICTURES

In May, Spring Fling was a huge success with a delicious Italian luncheon, fun activities, and prizes. Great appreciation to ITAC, Village Tavern, Pilot Pete's, and Wildberry's for door prize donations. Thanks, Andy/Carol, Anil, Eileen, Genny, Irene, and Jane for donating items. Most importantly, thank you to our all wonderful volunteers for their dedication.



DEAF EVENTS

DEAF AWARENESS EVENT



The Cubs will host Deaf Inclusive Night at Wrigley Field, Chicago, on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 6:40 p.m. The Cubs will play against Atlanta Braves. In addition to special pregame activities at Gallagher Way, interpreters will be present for player announcements, national anthem, and much more. Tickets purchased through this Special Ticket Offer will include a special-edition Cubs cap and option to select seats in sections with an interpreter.

For more information or tickets, please visit <https://www.mlb.com/cubs/tickets/specials/deaf-inclusive>

DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE



The 22nd Annual Chicago Disability Pride Parade will celebrate 35th Anniversary of Signing of the ADA: "Still Rising Still Thriving". This parade will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025, 11 a.m. The route starts at 401 S. Plymouth, Chicago, and goes down Dearborn till it arrives at Daley Plaza. ASL interpreters will be present. The exciting news is that the 2025 Parade Grand Marshal will be Rachel Arfa (Deaf) who works as a Commissioner for Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD). For more information, visit www.disabilityprideparade.org

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 to register, visit www.iadeaf.org.



GENERAL INFORMATION

U.S. PASSPORT AT TOWNSHIP



Schaumburg Township has Passport service. It is walk-in; no appointments are needed. Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Good news that the passport office is open until 6 p.m. on Thursdays. Applications are available at the office. To shorten your time, please have applications completed before you come. For questions, please call 847-285-4561.

NEWS FROM METRA

Schaumburg Metra Station just installed train ticket kiosks (vending machine) for convenient, online ticket purchases. There is no live ticket person at the station. Also, the daily parking fee has changed from \$1.75 to \$2 and can be paid online or at the onsite parking kiosks. Be sure to remember your vehicle license plate number when you pay.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and wonderful holiday!

DEAF PRESIDENT NOW



Deaf President Now (DPN), the powerful documentary, is now available for streaming on Apple TV+. Directed by Nyle DiMarco and David Guggenheim, it is about the historic story of 1988 student protest at Gallaudet University, the world's only Deaf university.

FYI: This movie will be shown on July 16 during our Ice Cream Social (see front page).





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HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

We offer monthly health presentations given by Nurse Janet at Schaumburg Township, in Upper Level Room #1. ASL interpreter will be provided.

Food Safety: Tuesday, July 8, 10 a.m. FREE.

Please RSVP by July 3.

Cholesterol/Triglycerides: Tuesday, August 12, 10 a.m. FREE.

Please RSVP by August 8.

Contact Emily: eamponin@schtwn.org or 224-231-4485.

TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS



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