



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for monthly Deaf Social/Support Group. To register or for more information, please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphade@schtwn.org.

DEAF AWARENESS MONTH & INTERNATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE DAY

Wednesday, September 17, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RSVP by September 11

Location: Schaumburg Township, Main Level

- * Wear a shirt related to Deafness.
- * Activities/Games
- * Bring your own lunch and drinks



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH & HALLOWEEN

Wednesday, October 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RSVP by October 10

Location: Schaumburg Township, Main Level

- * Wear either pink clothes or Halloween costumes
- * Activities/Games
- * Bring your own lunch and drinks

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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



NEW! DEAF COFFEE CHAT

Join us for a casual monthly Coffee Chat in person! Meet, Sip, and Connect! It is on second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m., in Upper Level Room #3. Our first session is on September 10. Please RSVP.

It is open for anyone who live in Schaumburg Township, but those who live outside the Township are welcome, too.

Learn more about the Township services/ programs, and also have general conversations. It is a great chance to make new connections, share ideas, and unwind with a cup of coffee or tea.

COOKING CLASS

Monday, September 29, 5 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Main Level Room #1

\$10 (cash only) - Payment due September 22

Julia Kim will demonstrate how to make some delicious Korean foods - Crab Meat Pancake and Bulgogi (Korean BBQ Beef). You will get to eat them.

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

We host our free monthly diabetes Support group led by Nurse Janet. This group provides a safe space for sharing experiences, learning coping strategies, and finding motivation to maintain healthy habits. ASL interpreter provided. Spouses and those with borderlines are welcome to attend. The group meet on Tuesdays, September 23 and October 28, 10 - 11 a.m., in Upper Level Room #1. Please RSVP for each support group.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Learning about the health education helps you to learn a healthy lifestyle, helps you understand your body and how it works and enhances the quality of life. Come and learn health information from Nurse Janet. ASL interpreter will be provided. These presentations will be held at Schaumburg Township, Upper Level, Room #1.

Chronic Pain

Tuesday, September 9, 10 a.m.
FREE. Please register by September 4

Fibromyalgia

Tuesday, October 14, 10 a.m.
FREE. Please register by October 9

ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

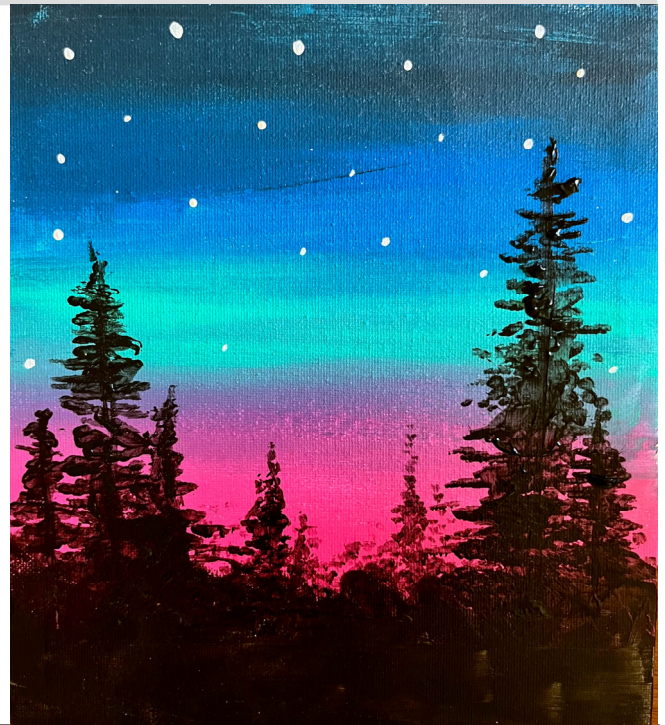
Join us for a creative acrylic painting fun led by Deaf instructor, Jill Stark! The theme is Landscaping. No experience needed. Jill will guide you step-by-step through the painting process. All materials provided. Snacks and cookies will be served. Bring your own drinks (BYOB welcome).

Date: Thursday, October 2, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m. Come at 5 p.m., Main Level

Cost: \$25 (Payable to Schaumburg Township)

Payment due: September 25



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.

* September 8 & 22

* October 6 & 27

Limited spots. First come, first served.

ZOOM BINGO

Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.

* September 15 & 29

* October 20 & 27

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

ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

First Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.

* September 2

* October 7

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

EVENT PICTURES

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - INDOOR PICNIC



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - ICE CREAM SOCIAL



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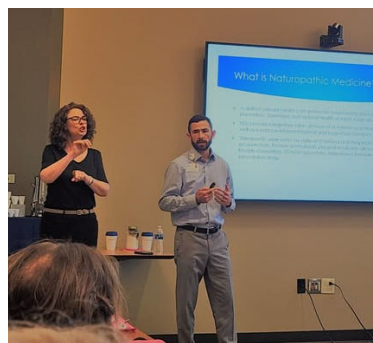
FIELD TRIP TO MUSEUM OF ILLUSIONS



CITY OF HOPE CANCER CENTER TOUR



The tour was an outstanding experience! Attendees were very impressed with the information about innovative care and services. Thanks to Sheila Hartigan for arranging a Deaf tour.



SOCIAL SERVICES

Contact for more information: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org

MEDICARE C/D ENROLLMENT



Medicare Part C & D Open Enrollment is October 15 to December 7, 2025. It is a good time to review your Medicare Part C and/or Part D plans. You do not have to change your plan, but it is recommended to check if another plan may be benefit for you for 2026. Sarita is a SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Counselor who can help with information and assistance with enrollment. For more information or an appointment, please contact Sarita.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE



Nurse Janet Stachula, RN, is our Community Health Nurse at Township. Janet facilitates educational programs and support groups. Also, she can share health resources. She does the screenings - Blood pressure, cholesterol, bone density, memory loss, A1C testing, and individual Diabetes Education. In addition, she conducts Diabetes Support Group and Health Presentations for the Deaf. For more information or an appointment, please call at 847-285-2551 V or jstachula@nch.org.

LIHEAP PROGRAM

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps eligible low-income households with their heating and electric bills. The program usually begins in the Fall. The income guidelines and requirements have not been released yet at the time of this publication. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Disability & Senior Services at 847-285-4541.



GENERAL INFORMATION



DeafNation Expo

DEAFNATION EXPO IN CHICAGO

DeafNation Expo will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at Wintrust Sports Complex, 5499 65th Street, Bedford Park, IL, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schaumburg Township Deaf Services will have their booth at the expo. Please feel free to stop by our booth to get information about our services and ITAC programs.

Free Admission, but it is better to register online to avoid a long line. To register, visit www.deafnation.com. If you need help with registration, Sarita will be happy to help with registration. Please contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtn.org

DEAF MAKERS DAY

Swoboda Deaf Center (SDC) will host Deaf Makers Day on September 20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at SDC, 7050 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago. Deaf-owned businesses will showcase and sell their unique products. Admission: \$10 per adult (includes door prize, lemonade, and \$5 off the social night event). Free admission for those 17 years and under. For more information, visit www.swobodadeafcenter.org.



HOLIDAY CLOSING

Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

- * Monday, September 1— Labor Day
- * Monday, October 13 — Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day





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BREAKFAST SOCIAL

Join us for breakfast social! Start your day by connecting with friends - old and new! Enjoy great food and friendly conversation while supporting our local restaurants. Separate checks available.

First Watch
1418 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL
Thursday, September 11, 9 a.m.
Please RSVP by September 8

Egg Harbor Café
1310 American Lane, Schaumburg, IL
Thursday, October 9, 9 a.m.
Please RSVP by October 6

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