



DEAF LINE

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025



DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - FESTIVE HOLIDAY CELEBRA-

Wednesday, December 10, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

At: Schaumburg Township, 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL

Join us for a joyful gathering with fun games, activities, and holiday cheer!

Wear your Ugly Sweater or Festive Holiday clothes!

We will have potluck lunch. Please bring foods according to your last name:

A - H: Appetizers

I - P: Green Salads or Fruits

Q - Z: Cold or Hot Dishes

Please let me know what you will bring. Also, bring cookies to share with friends at your table. It will be fun sharing with friends. Bring your own drinks.

REGISTRATION: Please RSVP by December 4: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Wednesday, November 19, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

At: Schaumburg Township, 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL.

Join us for Thanksgiving feast, fun games, raffles, and much more.

Menu: Roasted natural turkey, cornbread stuffing, classic potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole, tossed garden salad with assorted dressings, cranberry sauce, and bread rolls.

For gluten-free or vegetarian dietary needs, please contact Sarita.



Cost: \$28 per person. Payment/RSVP deadline: November 11. Either drop off money at Township or mail a check (payable to Schaumburg Township) to Schaumburg Township Deaf Services, Attn: Sarita Phadke, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

HEALTH PRESENTATIONS

Health education is important in learning and improving your health. Join Nurse Janet to learn about important health topics. ASL interpreter will be provided. These presentations will be at Schaumburg Township.

Inflammation and Anti-Inflammatory Diet:

Tuesday, November 11, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by November 6

How to Survive the Holidays:

Tuesday, December 9, 10 a.m.

FREE. Please register by December 4



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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf will be held on November 18 (3rd Tuesday), at 10 a.m., at Schaumburg Township. ASL Interpreter will be provided.

Note: There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays.



BREAKFAST SOCIAL



Join us for a fun Breakfast Social! Start your day with delicious food, great company, and plenty of laughs. It is a perfect way to enjoy meaningful conversations, and a sense of community. Everyone is welcome! Separate checks available.

Thursday, November 13, 9 a.m.

Please RSVP by November 8

Rising Early Café

1477 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg

FYI: There will be no Breakfast Social in December. We will continue Breakfast Social in 2026! Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

VP BINGO

Mondays, 9 -10:30 a.m.

* November 3 & 17

* December 1 & 15

Limited spots. First come, first served.

ZOOM BINGO

Mondays, 1 - 3 p.m.

* November 10 & 17

* December 8 & 15

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

ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

First Tuesdays, 9 - 11 a.m.

* November 4

* December 2

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

DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP PICTURES

We celebrated National Senior Citizens Day in August.



Deaf Awareness Month & International Sign Language Day were celebrated in September.



The best part was seeing everyone enjoy the entire event specially watching the powerful & inspiring documentary, "Not Alone Anymore".



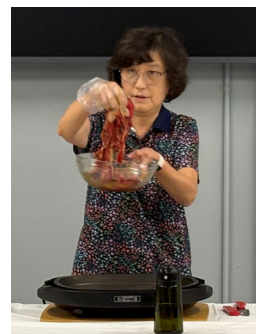
EVENT PICTURES

FIELD TRIP TO FED CHICAGO MONEY MUSEUM



KOREAN COOKING CLASS

Everyone raved about the mouthwatering Korean dishes prepared by Julia Kim.



HOLIDAY EVENTS



December 3: **Joliet Deaf Senior Citizens** will host their Holiday Luncheon at Al's Steak House Restaurant, 1990 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, 12 to 3 p.m. There will be a family style luncheon and a cash bar. Cost: \$35 per person (No refunds after November 20). Deadline: November 18. RSVP is required and mail a check (payable to JDSC to Rita Niesluchowski, 3418 Cleary Avenue, Joliet, IL 60431. For more information, call 815-768-2541 or 708-572-6682.

December 6: **McHenry County Deaf Club (MCDC)** will host their Holiday Party at Cary County Club, 2400 Grove Lane, Cary, IL, 12 to 4 p.m. There will be buffet luncheon, door prizes, and pot shot. Cost: \$45. Deadline: November 14. Mail your check or money order to MCDC, P.O. Box 14, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. Non-refundable. Contact Belinda Klytta: 630-757-7378.

December 7: **West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD)** will host its 15th Annual Holiday Luncheon at Lorena's Banquets, 543 W. Lake Street, Addison, IL, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a family-style luncheon, and cash/door prizes. Cost: \$45 per person. Deadline (postmark): November 10. If Cash App or Zelle, deadline is November 24. No refunds. Mail payments to WSAD Gold, Attn: Marilyn Russell, P.O. Box 172, Addison, IL 60101. Call 630-478-9041 or okabewink49@gmail.com for Cash App/Zelle information.

December 14: **Chicagoland Seniors (CDS)** will host their Holiday Luncheon and celebration of CDS' 15th Anniversary at Manzo's Banquet, 1571 South Elmhurst Road, Des Plaines, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a family-style Luncheon, cash bar, and entertainment by Magic Morgan and Lili-ana. Cost: \$45. Deadline: December 8. Limit to 220 people. No refunds. Send a check (payable to Chicago Deaf Seniors) to CDS, 407 W. Clarendon Street, Prospect Heights, IL 60070. For more information, call 847-637-5156.

SOCIAL SERVICES

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Medicare Part C & D Open Enrollment

It is important to know that the deadline is December 7 to review, change, join, or cancel Part D (Prescription Drugs plans) or Part C (Advantage plans). Any changes to your plan will be effective January 1, 2026. If you need assistance, please contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

Benefits Access Program

It is not too late to apply for Benefits Access Program (Seniors & Persons with Disabilities Free Ride, Free Transits, and License Plate Discount).

For more information about the program/requirements or an appointment to apply/renew, please contact Sarita at 224-520-9763.

LIHEAP Program

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps eligible low-income households with their gas and electric bills. This program is for Cook County residents. All qualified households can apply. Everyone living in the same household regardless of relationship to applicant must be included in the applications. For appointment, call 847-285-4541.

FREE NOTARY SERVICES

Schaumburg Township provides free notary public services, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., with a limit of 5 documents per client per day. Accepted documents: Pension forms, occupancy forms, school forms, medical or travel authorizations for minors, and oaths or acknowledgements. We cannot notarize wills, powers of attorney, I-9 forms, vital records, and real estate deeds. Call 847-285-4561 before coming to confirm if their documents qualify.



Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

- * November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- * December 24 & 25 - Christmas Holidays
- * January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day



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DEAF COFFEE CHAT

Meet, Sip, and Connect! Join us for a casual monthly Coffee Chat in person on Wednesday, November 12, 10 a.m. Enjoy a cup of coffee/tea while connecting with people and learning more about general services and programs. This is a relaxed space to ask questions, share information, or simply chat!

Open to all Schaumburg Township residents, but those from outside the Township are also welcome! Please RSVP: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

FYI: There will be no Coffee Chat in December.

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