



# DEAF LINE

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## NEWSLETTER

MAY AND JUNE 2026



### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - "SPRING FLING"

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Come celebrate Spring Fling with friends!

- \* Delicious Italian Luncheon; Cash bar available; Dietary meal upon request: 224-520-9763
- \* Fun Activities/Games
- \* Cash and door prizes

Cost: \$36 per person

Registration/Payment Due: May 11 (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

Cash or check payment accepted. Drop off or mail to: Schaumburg Township Deaf Services, Attn: Sarita Phadke, One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. For questions, contact Sarita: 224-520-9763 or sphadke@schtwn.org.

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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Call 224-231-4485 or email [cridgway@schtwn.org](mailto:cridgway@schtwn.org) to register.

### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP - INDOOR PICNIC



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

Registration Deadline: June 11

Location: Schaumburg Township, Upper Level #1

- \* Fun games and activities
- \* Wear your favorite sports clothes/hats.
- \* Bringing something to share with others according to the last name:
  - A - I: Desserts or Fruits
  - J - R: Appetizers
  - S - Z: Salads
- \* We will provide water. Feel free to bring your preferred drinks.

### DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE DEAF

There will be Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf on Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a.m. It is a great opportunity to learn from each other and ask questions. There will be no class in May. Spouses and individuals with borderline diabetes are welcome to attend. ASL Interpreter provided. Please RSVP one week before each meeting.

### BREAKFAST SOCIAL



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

**Thursday, May 14, 9 a.m.**

Egg Harbor Café

1310 American Lane, Schaumburg, IL

Please RSVP by May 11

**Thursday, June 11, 9 a.m.**

Wildberry Pancakes & Café

1383 N. Meacham Road, Schaumburg, IL

Please RSVP by June 8

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Call 224-231-4485 or email [cridgway@schtnw.org](mailto:cridgway@schtnw.org) to register.

### HEALTH PRESENTATION

Join us to learn valuable health information. ASL Interpreter provided. Free admission!

#### Autoimmune Diseases

Tuesday, June 9, 10 a.m.

Please RVSP by June 4



### COFFEE CHATS



Let's get together! Join us to catch up news, share community updates and enjoy some fun conversations/trivia. We offer both In-Person Coffee Chat and Zoom Coffee Chat. You can attend one or both sessions. Each chat is held every other month.

#### Zoom Coffee Chat

\* Tuesday, May 5, 9 a.m.

#### In-Person Coffee Chat at Township - "Meet, Sip, & Connect"

\* Tuesday, June 2, 10 a.m.,

Please RSVP 4 days before each session. Zoom ID/passcode will be given upon registration.

### MOVIE AFTERNOON

Join us for a relaxing movie afternoon. We are thrilled to show "One Battle After Another". This movie won 6 Oscar Awards including Best Movie. Free admission!

When: Friday, June 12, 12 to 3 p.m.

Where: Schaumburg Township, Board Room  
Cookies, coffee and water will be provided.

You are welcome to bring your lunch.



## FIELD TRIPS

Call 224-231-4485 or email [cridgway@schtwn.org](mailto:cridgway@schtwn.org) to register.

### FIELD TRIP - PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM

Wednesday, May 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$8 (60+); \$12 Adults (cash or check payable to Schaumburg Township)

Address: 2430 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago, IL

Please RSVP by May 15.

Enjoy a calm nature experience with free-flying butterflies. Also, learn local Chicago birds, stroll through trails, and explore art exhibits inspired by animals and nature.

Bring your own lunch. Transportation is on your own. Meet at the museum. There is a public paid parking at 2302 N. Cannon Drive, Chicago.



### TOUR TO BAPS SWAMINARAYAN MANDIR (HINDU TEMPLE)



Thursday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Address: 1851 S IL Route 59, Pramukh Swami Road, Bartlett, IL.

Limit to 20 people. Please RSVP by June 12.

Free admission. Donations are welcome.

You will experience stunning temple architecture, cultural exploration and peaceful surroundings. Also, you will learn about Hinduism and enjoy pictorial exhibits with history, facts and figures.

Meet in front of temple at 9:30 a.m. There is plenty of parking spots (front and back of the temple). Tour begins with an interpreter at 10 a.m. It takes about 90 minutes. Elevator access is available. Wheelchairs are provided upon advance request.

Dress code: Shorts, sleeveless shirts, or skirts (shorter than knee length) are not allowed.

## EVENT PICTURES

We celebrated Valentine's Day with fun games and activities. Everyone had a great time!



## EVENTS & PICTURES

### PICTURES FROM ST. PATRICK'S DAY/INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY



Everyone had a blast celebrating St. Patrick's Day and International Women's Day with activities/games, laughter and great company!

Schaumburg Township will be closed on the following dates:

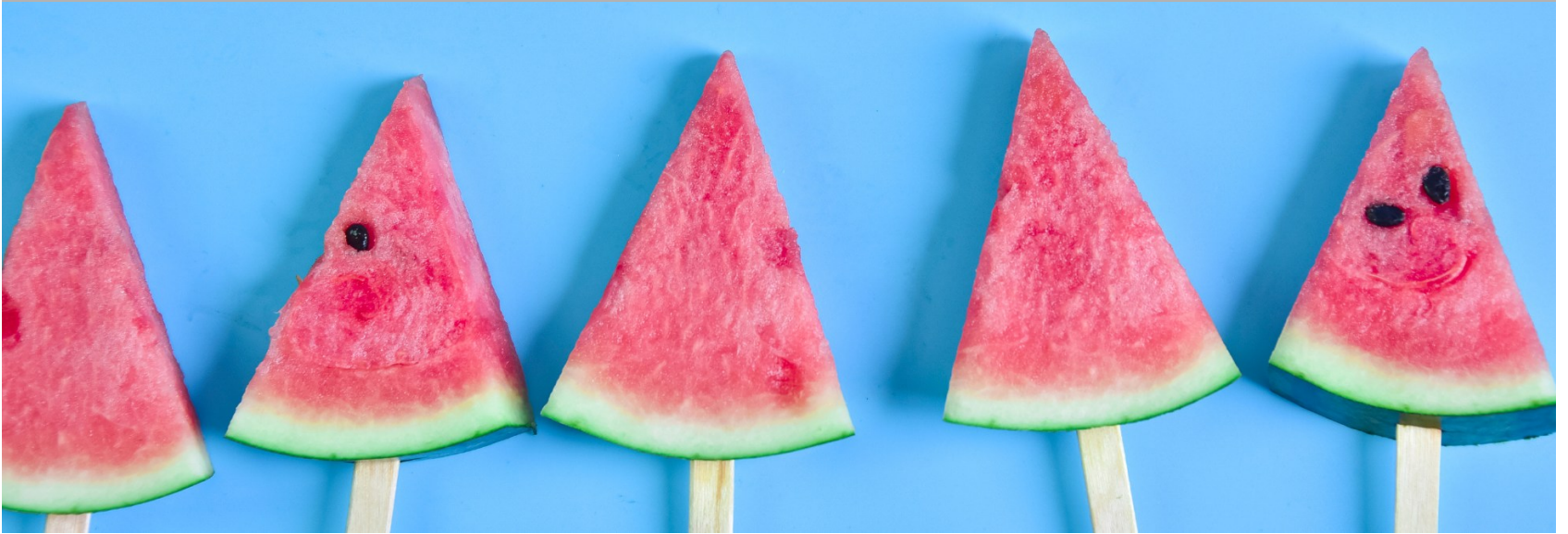
- \* Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
- \* Friday, June 19 - Juneteenth

### DEAF AWARENESS EVENT



The Cubs will host Deaf Inclusive Night at Wrigley Field, Chicago, on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:40 p.m. The Cubs will play against Atlanta Braves. In addition to special pregame activities at Gallagher Way, ASL interpreters will be present for player announcement, national anthem, and much more. Tickets purchased through this special ticket offer will include a special edition Cubs crewneck and option to select seats in sections with an interpreter. For information or tickets, visit [www.mlb.com/cubs/tickets/specials/deaf-inclusive](http://www.mlb.com/cubs/tickets/specials/deaf-inclusive)

## DEAF PICNICS



June 20: **McHenry County Deaf Club (MCDC)** will host their 19th 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. Contact Tom for more information: 419-386-2048.

June 27: **South Suburban Community of the Deaf (SSCD)** will host their 13th Annual Summer Picnic at Jaycee Grove, 16801 S. 80th Avenue, Tinley Park, 11am to 7pm. There will be food for sale, raffles and games. Dogs are not allowed except Service dogs. Bring your own chairs.

July 25: **St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center** will host "Christmas in July" with an indoor Picnic at SFB, 8033 W. Addison Street, Chicago, 10:30 a.m. There will be unlimited food/drink, games and gifts for kids. Cost: \$25 before July 6; \$30 at door. Contact Joe Delulio: 224-520-9790 VP.

August 8: **Chicagoland Deaf Seniors (CDS)** will have their 14th 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 15: There will be **18th Annual Deaf Gathering** at Darien West Park, 335 W. Madison Street, Darien, WI, 10am to 8pm. 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](http://www.deafgathering.com).



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## NATIONAL INTERPRETER APPRECIATION DAY

On Wednesday, May 6, we celebrate National Interpreter Appreciation Day! Let us honor the dedicated American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters who have made invaluable impact on Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing individuals! They play an essential role in bridging communication gaps. Please take a moment to thank ASL interpreters you know! We wish all ASL interpreters - Happy Interpreter Appreciation Day!

### TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS



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