



# DEAF LINE

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## NEWSLETTER

JULY AND AUGUST 2026

### DEAF SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP IN JULY & AUGUST



#### Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Main Level

Please RSVP by July 10 - Call 224-231-4485.

- \* Fun activities
- \* Bingo games
- \* Bring your own lunch and drinks
- \* Ice Cream Sundae Bar: Create your dream dessert with sauces and toppings!

#### National Senior Citizens Day

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schaumburg Township, Upper Level

Please RSVP by August 13 - Call 224-231-5585.

- \* Discussion
- \* Fun games and activities
- \* Bring your own lunch and drinks



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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

### ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

#### BOARD GAME SOCIAL



When: Friday, July 10, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Where: Schaumburg Township, Upper Level

Please RSVP by July 6.

Game on! Come for an afternoon of fun board games and great conversation. Please bring your favorite board game, snacks and drinks.

#### BOWLING DAY



When: Friday, August 7, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Poplar Creek Bowling, 2354 West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL.

Cost: \$6 (including 2 games and shoes). Pay at the bowling place.

Please RSVP by August 3.

Join us for a fun afternoon of bowling, laughs and friendly competition. It is a perfect way to hang out with friends!

#### CHECKERS TOURNAMENT



When: Friday, August 21, 12 to 3 p.m.

Where: Schaumburg Township, Upper Level

Cost: \$2 per person

Please RSVP by August 17.

Join us for a Checkers Tournament! Enjoy some friendly competition and at the same time, catch up with friends. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

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### DEAF YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

When: Thursday, August 6, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Schaumburg Township, Upper Level

Please RSVP by August 3.

Join our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Adult Social!

Come hang out, play board games and enjoy free pizza and soda. It is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Bring your friends - The more, the merrier!

### SCHAUMBURG SCULPTURE PARK

When: Friday, July 31, 9 a.m.

Where: Schaumburg Sculpture Park, 201 Schaumburg Ct, Schaumburg. Meet near Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts Building. Please RSVP by July 28.

Experience where art and nature come together. Take a walk and explore a beautiful outdoor diverse collection of sculptures by both International and American artists.



### NURSE SERVICES UPDATES

Township Nurse services, Health Presentations, and Diabetes Support Group for the Deaf are temporarily paused. We will share an update as soon as services resume.

Thank you for your continued patience.

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### COFFEE CHATS - "MEET, SIP & CONNECT"



After our June 2 blast, we are thrilled to announce our Summer In-Person Coffee Chats! Join us to reconnect with friends, catch up on the latest news and have fun conversations and trivia. Also, enjoy free coffee, water and snacks.

**Dates:**

- \* Tuesday, July 7, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- \* Tuesday, August 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Event Information:**

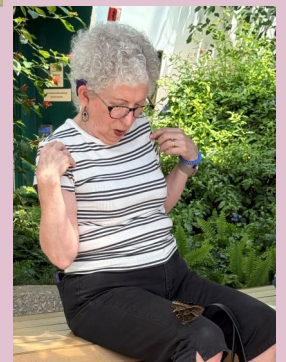
- \* At Schaumburg Township
- \* Please RSVP 4 days before each meeting

**Note:** Zoom Coffee Chats will be paused for the summer and will return this fall!

### CHICAGO SPORTS MUSEUM

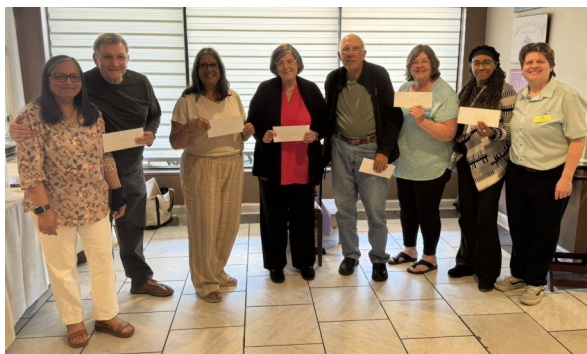


### PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE CENTER



## EVENT PICTURES

Spring Fling was a huge success with a delicious Italian Luncheon, fun activities and prizes. We are grateful to ITAC, Village Tavern, Pilot Pete's, Wildberry and Lynfred Winery for their kind donations. Finally, a huge thank you to our incredible volunteers for their dedication to make this fun event!



## SOCIAL SERVICES

Call 224-520-9763 or email [sphadke@schtwn.org](mailto:sphadke@schtwn.org) for more information.

### SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

#### SHIP PROGRAM

The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) offers free and confidential health insurance counseling services for Medicare beneficiaries. We can assist 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 assist individuals find and access the community resources that best fit their needs. We also guide them to local services, programs and support 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 free Deaf Line Newsletter that is available for anyone requesting one

#### ITAC PROGRAM

Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) offers free equipment and accessories to Illinois residents with certified hearing loss. Equipment includes amplified phones, captioned phones, cell phone, cell phone amplifier, speech equipment, TTY, Deaf iPhone and Deaf iPad.

Schaumburg Township is an ITAC Selection Center. We offer a live test call on the phones for residents to try and choose the right phone.

For more information or an appointment, contact Disability & Senior Services: 847-285-4541. As for Deaf or Hard of Hearing people, call the Deaf Services: 224-520-9763 VP.



## DEAF EVENTS

### TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be Statewide Alliance Town Hall Meeting Illinois on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 2 to 5 p.m. , at St. Frances Borgia Deaf Center, 8025 W. Addison Street, Chicago, IL. Come and share your concerns and ideas. The goal is to improve access and equity for the Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Communities by addressing important issues. ASL, English, CART and refreshments provided. Everyone is welcome to attend and make your voice heard!

### UPCOMING LOCAL DEAF PICNICS

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. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

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).

### 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. ASL interpreters provided. 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 tickets, visit [www.mlb.com/cubs/tickets/specials/deaf-inclusive](http://www.mlb.com/cubs/tickets/specials/deaf-inclusive)





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## **BREAKFAST SOCIAL**

Start your day with good food and great company!  
Join our breakfast social and have fun socializing  
with friends. Separate checks are available.

**Thursday, July 9, 9 a.m.**

Walker Bros. Original Pancake House  
18 S. Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL  
Please RSVP by July 6.

**Thursday, August 13, 9 a.m.**

Maxfield's Pancakes & House  
700 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL  
Please RSVP by August 10.

## **TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS**



SUPERVISOR  
Timothy M.  
Heneghan



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Holly Fath



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TRUSTEE  
Demetrius J.  
Gibson



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Tom Pirovano



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Kathleen Reed



ASSESSOR  
Victor Morales



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COMMISSIONER  
Timothy Buelow