



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)  
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## AS HEARD ON WONC FM89.1

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### Annual Early Childhood Symposium

Hosted by the Addison and Wheaton/Warrenville Early Childhood Collaboratives, the symposium topic is 'Anti-Bias Education: A Tool to Strengthen Early Childhood Mental Health and Wellbeing'. This is a virtual professional development event for early childhood care and education providers, as well as anyone who works with families with children aged birth to five years old. It will be a morning of learning and discussion building knowledge around anti-bias education and practical approaches to strengthen early childhood wellbeing.

**Friday, May 14th, from 9-11:30am**

**Virtual meeting**

*For more information, visit [www.metrofamily.org](http://www.metrofamily.org).*

### The More than Down Syndrome Workshop

Free seminar for parents, family and caregivers of a person with a dual diagnosis of Down Syndrome and Autism Spectrum disorder. Topics will be on communication strategies and resources.

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10-11:30am**

**Virtual meeting**

**Please RSVP by May 14th**

*Information and rsvp for both at [National Association for Down Syndrome | Serving the Down Syndrome community since 1960](#).*

### FREE Webinars for Families, Caregivers & Professionals

This webinar will address research on puberty, intimate relationships and sexuality. Recommendations for areas to address, as well as tips for how to present will be covered. This event is hosted by the Chicago Autism Network.

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7-8pm**

*Rsvp at [Chicago Autism Network](#).*

### Sibling Leadership Network

The Sibling Leadership Network (SLN) is excited to invite you to the 2021 virtual national SLN Conference.

Adult siblings at the conference will share stories and network, hear from national experts on sibling services and supports, learn about new research initiatives, and gain insight on sibling experiences. The Conference is open to adult siblings of people with disabilities, parents, people with disabilities, and professionals. Conference scholarship applications are available to cover registration costs.

**Conference sessions June 18th and 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Post conference workshops June 22nd-24th**

**For more information and to register, visit [Sibling Leadership Network](#) -.**

**WDSRA/Charlie Long Golf Classic! SOLD OUT!**

**WE ARE SOLD OUT! THANK YOU GOLFERS!**

Registration for golfers is now closed due to a full field!

**Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton**

**Details at [www.wdsra.com](http://www.wdsra.com).**

Sponsorships are still available and can be purchased by clicking the link below.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 630.681.0962.

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## **WDSRA**

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA) provides engaging, community-based recreational programs and inclusion services for children, teens, and adults with special needs. WDSRA offers Special Olympics, adapted sports, dance and art programs, camps, trips, special events, and more. WDSRA's mission, the development of individuals through recreation, makes it possible for individuals to grow personally, connect with their community and discover their potential.

WDSRA is an award winning organization and a cooperative extension of nine park districts serving the communities of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, Roselle, Warrenville, West Chicago, Wheaton, and Winfield.

***WDSRA Mission: The development of individuals through recreation.***

***WDSRA Vision: Opening a world of untapped potential and a lifetime of possibilities.***