



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (WDSRA)
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We are the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association providing social and recreational programs for children, teens and adults right here in DuPage County.

Synergy Hawks are Champions!

The Synergy Hawks are Champions! Our wheelchair basketball athletes took on the competition at the Turningstone Junior Regional Tournament held in Fort Wayne, IN this weekend. Both Varsity 1 and Prep 1 teams took 1st place!

WAY TO GO HAWKS!

REC & ROLL: 2024/2025 Registration

Rec & Roll is our adult day program and is offered 5 days a week and meets 9am-2pm. You can sign up for 1-5 days a week. If you are in Rec & Roll your days are filled with lots of activity including field trips, fitness, outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, volunteer projects, games, social interaction and more. This is a great way for adults with special needs to stay active and engaged!

Important Dates

- **Registration opens Monday, February 19th**
- In-district lottery spun Monday, 2/26
- Out-of-district lottery spun Wednesday, 2/28
- Confirmations sent out Friday, 3/8

For more information, call 630-681—0962 or visit <https://www.wdsra.com/wdsra-programs/rec-roll-program/>.

DONOR IMPACT: Drew Beutel!

Student athlete giving back to his alma mater!

Synergy athlete Drew Beutel took time out of his day to join WDSRA in a disability awareness at Crone Middle School in Naperville. Now a high school junior, Drew is always willing to help with a wheelchair basketball demonstration. Drew has been an enthusiastic advocate sharing his excitement for wheelchair basketball whenever he can.

Thank you Drew!

THE BASH: Dinner, Music & More!

Join us at The Bash!

Saturday, March 2nd
Abbington, Glen Ellyn

We have an exciting evening planned just for you!

- Dinner, raffles, silent & LIVE auctions
- Entertainment featuring a DJ & dancing from Sounds Abound!

Let's talk LIVE auction items:

L1 Hands-On Pizza Class for 10 Learn the art of old-world wood-fired pizza making with this private hands-on class for 10 at the North American Pizza & Culinary Academy! Learn about different Italian & American pizzas and techniques to elevate your pie making skills. Make dough from scratch and stretch it. Afterwards enjoy traditional hand stretched wood-fired pizza, salad and dessert.

L2 Private Yacht Experience for 12 Experience an unforgettable day on Lake Michigan as you and your guests enjoy a 4-hour charter aboard the 55' Sea Ray Sundancer luxurious yacht. The ultimate entertainment experience, this yacht comes equipped with a state-of-the-art sound system and multiple staterooms.

L3 The Hamilton Collection Ride & Dinner at Ramsay's Kitchen The Hamilton Collection is a private car collection of supercars and gearhead-favorite classics worth over \$30 million: Pagani, Bugatti, Ferrari, McLaren, Porsche, Lamborghini, Rezvani, and more. You'll get to tour the collection and then get behind the wheel for a 30-minute drive in the car of your choice with a Hamilton Collection driver! Afterward, enjoy dinner at Ramsay's Kitchen in Naperville.

Thank you to some our sponsors: Old Second National Bank, First Trust, Byline Bank, Compass Mortgage, Cygnet Controls and Ditch Witch!

Get your tickets at <https://www.wdsra.com/event/the-bash/>.

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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.

MISSION *We enrich lives, connect communities and create fun through inclusive recreational opportunities.*

VISION *A world of opportunities, belonging and individuals reaching their full potential.*

Learn more at www.wdsra.com.