



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.

INCLUSION KUDOS: Tiffany Rice

Big shout out to Tiffany! As a new addition to our part time team, Tiffany has jumped headfirst into inclusion! She is always willing to sub at programs when she can - no matter where or when they are. We are so grateful for her flexibility!

Thank you Tiffany!

HIRING

If you would like to be a part of the WDSRA team, let's talk! WDSRA is holding on-the-spot interviews for:

- spring & summer program staff – *Yes! Summer hiring!*
- inclusion support staff – *like Tiffany!*
- day program staff
- before/after school staff
- and more!

Hiring Event

TODAY! Thursday, 1/4 @ 3:30-5:30pm
Fountain View Recreation Center, Carol Stream

More information on jobs at WDSRA can be found at <https://www.wdsra.com/employment-volunteers/>.

SPECIAL NEEDS SCREENING: Migration

Saturday 1/6 @ 11am
Studio Movie Grill
301 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton

As a reminder, the SMG sensory friendly Special Needs Screenings present movies with the lights up and the volume low. Moving around, talking, and even dancing in the aisles is welcome. **Tickets are available at the box office as early as the Wednesday prior to these screenings. Tickets are free for all attendees.** Please check the website to confirm dates and showings.

Complete details at www.studiomoviegrill.com.

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 & dessert
- Silent & LIVE auctions
- Spirit Pull
- Trip raffle - win a trip for 2 to Bali!
- Heads or Tails raffle - win a \$1,500 gift certificate to Stones Jewelry!
- Raise the Paddle
- Entertainment featuring a DJ & dancing

YOU can be the catalyst for change! Every ticket bought, each bid placed, every paddle raised - they all translate to a life-changing impact. Special recreation is a lifeline for those with special needs, offering the chance to be part of a sports team, engage in meaningful day programs, dancing with friends, or more. It enriches lives, builds community bonds, and nurtures vital well-being.

YOU hold the power to transform lives on this night!

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

Wrap

With that, all I can do is wrap it up. If you have any questions about anything we talked about here today, please give us a call. We are happy to answer them all! Contact us at 630-681-0962 or check out our website at www.wdsra.com. And please, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook or signing up for our enews.

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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.