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SOUTH SUBURBAN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA) is a therapeutic recreation program that is an extension of the H-F Park District. SSSRA is organized to provide individuals with special needs or disabilities the opportunity to be involved in year round recreation programs. SSSRA programs are for individuals from birth through adult who are in special education classes, sheltered workshops or have recreational needs not met by traditional park district programs.

Persons residing in SSSRA member agency communities are considered residents. These agencies are: Country Club Hills Park District, Frankfort Square Park District, Hazel Crest Park District, H-F Park District, Lan-Oak Park District, Matteson Parks & Recreation Department, Oak Forest Park District, Olympia Fields Park District, Park Forest Recreation & Parks Department, Richton Park Parks & Recreation Department, and Tinley Park-Park District.

Programs and special events are offered seasonally throughout the year. They include programs in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Cultural Arts, Illinois Special Olympics, Summer Day Camp, Sports & Fitness, Social Programs, Adaptive Sports, Special Events and Overnight Trips.

A complete program brochure is available at the H-F Park District and the SSSRA office. Please call the SSSRA office if you would like to receive the SSSRA brochure on a seasonal basis.

Professional staff with experience in the field of Therapeutic Recreation or a related field supervise all SSSRA programs. They are assisted by individuals who are trained by SSSRA staff in specific areas of therapeutic recreation.

Scholarships are available to SSSRA residents with disabilities who would like to participate in one or more programs, but cannot afford the fees charged.

Through the Inclusion process, SSSRA staff members are available to help participants choose an appropriate program, conduct staff trainings, or supply adaptive equipment if you or a family member is interested in a park district or recreation department program.

- Janet Porter - *Executive Director*
- Lisa Drzewiecki - *Superintendent*
- Pam Alvarado - *Program Coordinator*
- Lisa Gates - *Program Coordinator*
- Tammy McMahon - *Program Coordinator*
- Heather Specht - *Recreation Specialist*
- Carrie Trapp - *Recreation Specialist*
- Kathy McConnell - *Finance & Office Coordinator*
- Regina Ross-Ellison - *Registrar/Secretary*
- Susan Most - *Part-Time Secretary/Registrar*
- Anna Broccolo - *Public Relations Coordinator*

SSSRA FAMILY BANQUET

All SSSRA participants and families are welcome to enjoy an evening of fine dining and dancing. Participants will receive special recognition. All individuals must complete the SSSRA Registration Form and return it to the SSSRA office. Please indicate the number of guests on the registration form. This is not a staffed event.

Who: All SSSRA participants and families
 Location: Tinley Park Holiday Inn Convention Center

DATE	TIME	FEE
Wednesday, March 18	6:30-9:30 p.m.	\$15/person

ANIMAL THERAPY

These trained and registered therapy dogs are great motivators. We will learn how to groom, pet, walk, play with and give treats to dogs. These activities help build motor and verbal skills, and instill a sense of self-esteem and confidence. All individuals must complete the SSSRA Registration Form and return it to the SSSRA office.

Location: Irwin Community Center
 Fee: \$72 R / \$288 NR

AGE	DATE	DAY/TIME
4-12	2/14 & 28, 3/14 & 28, 4/11 & 25	Sat, Noon-12:30 p.m.
13+	2/14 & 28, 3/14 & 28, 4/11 & 25	Sat, 12:30-1 p.m.