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**Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA)  
to Celebrate the Season's Successes at Next Week's Summer Bash**

**Northbrook – August 6, 2019** – Anticipated all summer long, NSSRA's end-of-summer bash is just a few weeks away. On Wednesday, August 14 nearly 350 participants, family members, supporters and staff will gather for NSSRA's ninth annual Summer Bash, an evening of dinner, live music, and most importantly, dancing.

"We are thrilled that so many people are coming out to celebrate a fantastic summer with us," said Blair Hill, NSSRA Recreation Manager. "Our participants have grown so much over the last few months and experienced so many new things; this is our chance to gather as a community and celebrate the moments that made this summer magical."

"For some, that magical moment was finding the courage to go down a waterslide for the first time, and for others it was making a new friend at camp," Hill remarked. "Staff can celebrate being part of a great team that showed up and went above and beyond all summer long to help participants feel confident every day and encourage them to try something new."

Founded in 1970, NSSRA serves approximately 1,800 area children, teens and adults with physical, developmental, emotional or other disabilities. The programs and services offered by NSSRA and its partner agencies enhance lives, foster friendships, build skills, and create the kinds of experiences that make for fuller, richer lives.

New this year, the event will be held at Park Center in Glenview on the green behind the building. The evening is free and a favorite for many participants and families. Featuring live music from Recycle the Day and a cookout-style dinner, Summer Bash is a relaxed, family-centered celebration for the NSSRA community to enjoy together before summer gives way to the bustle of fall activities and busy schedules.

Summer Bash is sponsored by NSSRA Foundation with the support of local businesses, families and community supporters, including Transwestern (Presenting Sponsor), Call One (Tent Sponsor), Binstein Family (Dinner Sponsor), D&R Autoworks of Highland Park (Dinner Sponsor), Trane (Photography Sponsor), Willow Lake Orthodontics (Photography Sponsor) and Dry Cleaning Factory (Sign Sponsor). To become a sponsor or make a donation, visit [www.nssrafoundation.org](http://www.nssrafoundation.org).

**Event Information:**

**Summer Bash | Wednesday, August 14 • 6:00 – 8:30 pm  
Park Center, Glenview • 2400 Chestnut Avenue**

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Registration is necessary for this event. For more information or with questions about Summer Bash, contact Recreation Manager Blair Hill at (847) 509-9400 x6825 or [bhill@nssra.org](mailto:bhill@nssra.org).

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NSSRA provides and facilitates year-round recreation programs and services for children, teens and adults with disabilities who live in the partner communities. NSSRA is an extension of ten park districts, two cities and one village in the northern suburbs of Chicago. This partnership includes the Park Districts of Deerfield, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Kenilworth, Lake Bluff, Northbrook, Northfield, Wilmette and Winnetka; the Cities of Highwood and Lake Forest; and the Village of Riverwoods. NSSRA has been creating an environment of belonging through play since 1970, and has the distinction as the first Special Recreation Association in the country. For more information about NSSRA and the programs and services it provides, visit [www.nssra.org](http://www.nssra.org).

Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association Foundation (NSSRA Foundation) was established in 1997 to support the mission of NSSRA by raising and granting supplemental funding. NSSRA Foundation raises funds throughout the year with all proceeds benefiting the Association. The Foundation, in conjunction with NSSRA, hosts annual events for all donors, supporters and families. The Foundation also raises funds through solicitation of grants and their annual Holiday Appeal. Throughout the year, NSSRA Foundation receives generous support from many individuals, corporations, foundations, businesses and community organizations. For more information about NSSRA Foundation visit [www.nssrafoundation.org](http://www.nssrafoundation.org).