# IX. NEW BUSINESS

Date: May, 2015
To: Tracey Crawford, Executive Director
From: Jayne Finger, Superintendent of Recreation
Julie Clasen, Superintendent of Recreation

This memo is to request the transfer of funds from Special Leisure Services Foundation to Northwest Special Recreation Association to support programs and services. Attached to the memo is a detailed breakdown of expenses in each line item.

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| Programs | $2,015.01 |
| Inclusion | $12,000.00 |
| Transportation | $0.00 |
| Athletics | $11,103.62 |
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| Total | $70,304.88 |

Thank you for the transfer of these funds. We are asking for the money to be transferred to the NWSRA accounts no later than June 30, 2015 in order to pay bills incurred for the above expenditures.

Respectfully,

Jayne Finger

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Superintendent of Recreation

Julie M Clasen

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Please attach a check request (form 802 G) for the total amount requested to this memo.

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February 22, 2015

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**Special Leisure Services Foundation** is dedicated to supporting and promoting outstanding opportunities through recreation for children, teens, and adults with disabilities in cooperation with Northwest Special Recreation Association. **Call 847-392-2848 or visit us at www.slsf.me.**

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# From the community: SLSF raises $55,000 at 25th Anniversary Fundraiser

By Community Contributor bselders

FEBRUARY 25, 2015, 10:07 AM

Schaumburg, IL: Forty-two participants of the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) hit the ramp at the 25th annual Gold Medal Fashion Show that was held on February 22 at the Meadows Club in Rolling Meadows, IL. The event was hosted by the Special Leisure Services Foundation (SLSF), the fundraising arm of NWSRA, and drew over 550 attendees who helped raise approximately $55,000 through raffle tickets and donations. Funds will be used to provide scholarships, accessible transportation, inclusion, athletics and general program support for NWSRA participants.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 55 million Americans have a disability. Although we have come a long way in the management and treatment of those with special needs, the stigma associated with such health conditions remains strong. It is NWSRA's mission to provide outstanding opportunities through recreation for children and adults with disabilities. Through over 2,000 day camps, athletics, cultural arts, special events and recreational programs, individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to have fun, make friends, be included, go new places, learn new things and celebrate their lives.

Friends and family of NWSRA participants gathered at the Meadows Club on a bright Sunday afternoon to enjoy a delicious luncheon, and celebrate the many talent and triumphs of their loved ones with disabilities. At the beginning of the show, the Rolling Meadows High School Orchesis put on a show as they danced to a remix of Frank Sinatra's famous song "Fly me to the moon."

NWSRA participants strutted down the runway in striking dresses and stylish tuxedoes to the enthusiastic cheers of the audience as the hosts outlined the diverse achievements of each individual. Nothing gives the staff, volunteers and families of this organization more joy than watching these gifted participants lead a fulfilling life fueled by their dreams, drive and dedication.

SLSF President Tracey Crawford stated "Involvement in the event will help a child with autism learn how to swim, a teenager with Down Syndrome meet his first girlfriend, or an adult with a physical disability take a vacation of a lifetime. We truly appreciate the support of the companies, organizations and individuals who made this event such a success."

About NWSRA:

NWSRA is a nonprofit organization that has enriched the lives of children and adults with disabilities throughout 17 northwest suburbs in Chicago by providing outstanding recreational opportunities in a safe, supportive and social setting for over 40 years. NWSRA holds the distinction of Distinguished Accredited Agency from the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, and won the National Recreation and Park Association Excellence in Inclusion Award in 2013 for national leadership in diversity and inclusion

initiatives. If you are interested to learn more about NWSRA's programs and success stories, please visit our website: www.nwsra.org, or contact Brian Selders at 847-392-2848.

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# SLSF raises $55,000 at 25th Anniversary Fundraiser

***Funds will be used to provide recreational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities in NWSRA programs.***

By NWSRA (Open Post) (/users/brian-selders)
February 25, 2015 at 9:03am

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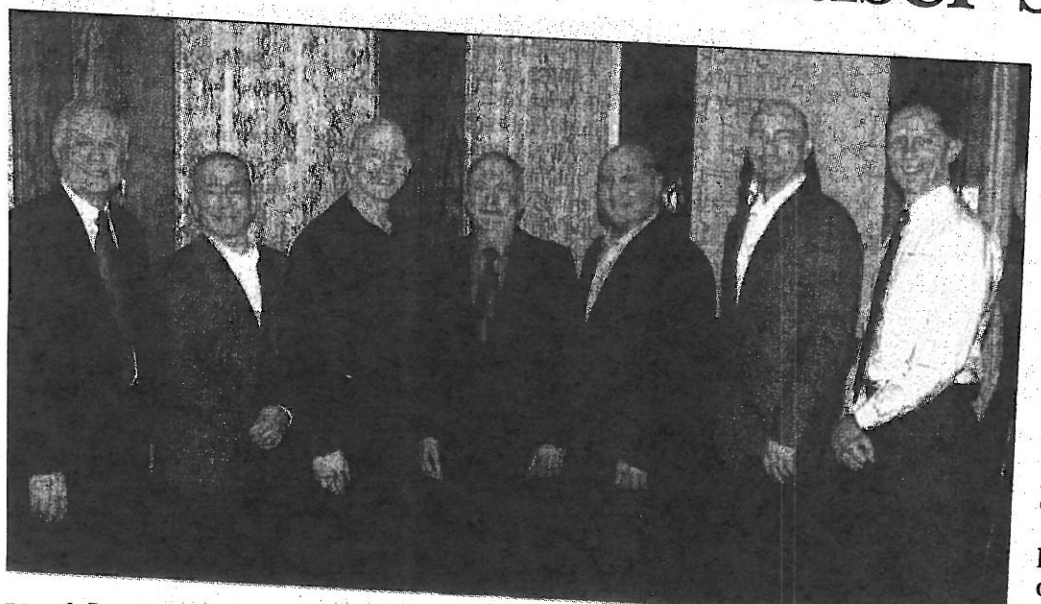
# Clearbrook fundraiser showcases Tastes of Italy



COURTESY OF CLEARBROOK

parent, Paul Jochim, left, and Clearbrook President Carl M. La Mell, center, take a moment ank Schaumburg and Palatine police for their support of the PAL Program.

*Submitted by Clearbrook*

On March 15, Maggiano's Little Italy at the Streets of Woodfield in Schaumburg opened its doors to host the 18th annual Clearbrook's PAL (Partners in Adult Learning) Program fundraiser where friends and family alike were encouraged to "mangia, mangia" while supporting a worthy cause.

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*For more about PAL, send email to pjochim@aol.com*

This fun-filled afternoon had many new surprises to offer to the 260 people who attended, including a delicious traditional family-style meal with all the Italian trimmings. Guests were treated to appetizers, beverages, and a traditional three course family-style meal.

Highlights of the live auction included an autographed Patrick Kane Blackhawks stick, a Nashville Getaway Package including accommodations at the Opryland Hotel and concert tickets for Bob Seger and Rascal Flats, Lollapalooza tickets and Ravinia tickets to see Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga.

"We are very grateful to have such a large group of dedicated supporters," said Paul Jochim, PAL Program parent and one of the event organizers. "Through their kindness and generosity, we can continue creating opportu nities and opening doors f many years to come."

PAL is a partnershi between Clearbrook, North west Special Recreation Association, Communit Alternatives Unlimited an families of young adults ove 18 years of age with develop mental disabilities and physi cal challenges who have grad uated out of the school system PAL offers its participants yea round, full-day programming aimed at providing experiences, services and supports that promote lifelong learning and community membership.

For more information about PAL, please contact Paul Jochim at pjochim@aol.com.

# From the community: Clearbrook receives IPRA/IAPD Community Service Award

By Community Contributor bselders
About this post

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On Wednesday, January 28, Clearbrook received the 2014 Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA) and Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Community Service Award at the bimonthly meeting of the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) Board of Trustees. Since 1956, Clearbrook has served thousands of individuals with disabilities throughout 160 communities in the suburbs of Chicago. NWSRA has proudly partnered with Clearbrook since 1976 in a variety of endeavors that have enhanced the lives of individuals with disabilities.

The Partners in Adult Learning Program, a collaborative program between Clearbrook, NWSRA and Community Alternatives Unlimited, serves adults with moderate to severe physical challenges who enjoy the enrichments of community life without barriers. The program includes community volunteer activities, socialization, extended studies and leisure opportunities.

In 2014, another collaboration between Clearbrook and NWSRA was introduced with much fanfare from the community. The PURSUIT adult day program is structured around four core elements: Recreation & Leisure, Skills & Self Advocacy, Community Integration and Health & Wellness. The success of this collaboration illustrates the potential of two agencies combining resources and talents to address the specific needs of young adults who require services after high school.

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# Clearbrook receives statewide award for partnership with NWSRA

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By **NWSRA (Open Post) (/users/brian-selders)**

February 4, 2015 at 1:06pm (http://contribute.patch.com/moderation/24727313)

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