

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT



PRESS RELEASE

Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatic Center Reaches 4,000 Members!

Waukegan, IL (May 10, 2016). . . The Waukegan Park District's Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatic Center recently achieved a new milestone by reaching 4,000 members on Thursday, May 5, 2016. The 4,000 member count represents a new membership high for the Field House which opened in September of 2006.

Shirley Tatum, Front Desk Registration Clerk, sold membership number 4,000 to Christopher Espinosa who is a junior at Waukegan High School. Christopher had been using the Field House for several years and paying daily fees until he eventually decided to join this month. He was presented a free one year membership for being the lucky 4,000th member.

It is a very exciting time at The Field House Sports, Fitness & Aquatic Center. There is a great membership base and opening this fall are the swimming and therapy pools and children's water play area. The Field House offers Waukegan residents affordable

memberships starting at just \$29 per month. Membership benefits include a 14,000 square foot modern state of the art fitness center, sauna and steam room, towel service, group exercise classes, open gym, and much more! Great deals on daily passes for open basketball and volleyball, climbing wall, fitness center, personal training, fitness classes, and other Waukegan Park District programs and services are also available. For more details, stop by the Field House Sports and Fitness Center located at 800 Baldwin or call 847-783-3300 today!



Christopher Espinosa

Shirley Tatum

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack

Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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