

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Waukegan Park District – Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County

Special Olympic District 13 Bocce Ball Tournament for SRSNLC Special Olympic Athletes

Waukegan, IL (April 26, 2017)- The SRSNLC Special Olympic Bocce Ball team dominated at the April 23, 2017 competition. Athlete Angie D. received first place in the Female Singles Division 6. Donna W. also earned first place in her Female Singles Division 7. Gary R. received third place and Joe R. received fourth place in Male Singles Division 12. Christian T. took third place in Male Singles Division 9. Donna W. and Gary R. took first place in Doubles Division 5. Teammates Angie D. and Christian T. also took first place in Doubles Division 4. The SRSNLC Bocce Ball team is coached by Julia Zoski and Mystee Brown. The gold medal winners will be competing at the Summer Special Olympic Games on June 10-12. Congratulations on these wins and good luck to all the competitors at the Summer Games!

For more information on upcoming events, please contact SRSNLC-Waukegan, at 847-360-4760.

About SRSNLC Waukegan:

Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County is a cooperative of Lindenhurst Park District, Round Lake Area Park District, Waukegan Park District, and Zion Park District. As an extension of the Park District, SRSNLC conducts a variety of year round recreation programs for individuals with disabilities, ages three and older, and also assists the Waukegan Park District with inclusion needs. Program options include: social outings, dances, indoor and outdoor fitness programs, art and craft programs, bowling leagues, summer, spring, and winter day camps, youth and teen specific programs and sports teams that compete in the Special Olympics of Illinois.

It is the MISSION of SRSNLC to educate our citizens to become responsible, productive, healthy, and contributing members of our society by preparing them through recreation with a dynamic and caring environment, which excites them and invites them to participate.

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, Fitness and Aquatics 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 230 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), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains 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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