



Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

**Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure life-style for individuals with disabilities.**

**Join us as we transform life's challenges into opportunities.**

### Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation activities.

### What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Afterschool Programs
- Arts and Crafts
- Cooking
- Fitness
- Special Olympics
- Trips
- Adult Clubs
- Aquatics
- Athletics
- Cultural Arts
- Special Events
- Summer Camps
- And much more

Our senior participants enjoy low impact and aqua aerobics classes, social clubs and homebound programming. We also offer inclusion services to anyone who needs assistance to participate in programs offered by member agencies.

### Where Are We?

Our administrative office is located at:

M-NASR (Prairie View Community Center)  
6820 W. Dempster Street  
Morton Grove, IL 60053

You may contact us by phone at:

Voice: 1-847-966-5522  
Fax: 1-847-966-8340  
TTY: 1-847-966-8897

M-NASR holds programs throughout our service area. We operate several accessible vehicles and offer transportation for many of our activities.

### When Do We Serve?

M-NASR provides programming throughout the year. Special services include summer camps, special event and holiday trips, afterschool and day off from school programs.

### We're on the Internet!

Visit us online at: [www.mnasr.org](http://www.mnasr.org)

### Our Supporting Arms

#### The Liponi Foundation

The Liponi Foundation for Special Recreation was formed in 1990 to facilitate participation by children and adults with disabilities in recreation programs. The Foundation was named after the late Sam Liponi who was generous in his support of the Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation and that work continues today through the efforts of the Foundation. If you are interested in supporting individuals with special needs by attending Foundation fund-raisers or making a donation, please call Stella LiPomi, Foundation Treasurer at 847-966-5522.

#### Corporate Giving Programs

Do you or someone you know work for an organization with a corporate giving program? These businesses have grant/fund-raising opportunities in place for 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organizations like M-NASR. If you do, please contact us at 847-966-5522. Sharing this information could provide immeasurable assistance to individuals with physical and mental challenges in your community.

#### You

Volunteers and part-time staff are integral parts of M-NASR's organization, allowing many to enjoy recreational opportunities who otherwise couldn't. Become a part of this diverse community and have the personal satisfaction of improving the quality of life for people with disabilities. Call Erin Pool at 847-966-5522.



BlazeSports® will provide opportunities for children (ages seven and older) and adults with physical disabilities to experience the benefits of participating in organized adaptive sports at the "grass roots" level. The programs and services provided by the BlazeSports Clubs are designed to help athletes learn and improve their skills in adaptive sports and enhance fitness, strength, self-confidence and lifestyle. For more information about BlazeSports® please contact M-NASR at (847)966-5522.

