



Village of Skokie

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Evanston and Skokie invite you to Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act

By celebrating the 20th anniversary of the signing of the American with Disabilities Act, we can reaffirm our commitment to continued progress that is inclusive of all. Join the Village of Skokie and City of Evanston at the following events to commemorate an important legislation for the rights of individuals with disabilities.

Art exhibit and film presentation:

Wednesday, July 28, 7 to 9:00 p.m. at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton Street, Skokie

- Work of artists from the Arts for Life in Glenview will be on display
- View three short documentaries: *My Country*, *Ten Small Business Mistakes*, and the *ADA Celebration* video
- Share your reactions to the films: Nancy Flowers, Social Work Manager from Rainbow Hospice in Park Ridge, will moderate the discussion

Panel and roundtable discussions:

Thursday, July 29, 1:00 to 4:15 p.m. at the Levy Senior Center, 300 Dodge Ave., Evanston. Opening remarks by Evanston Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl and Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen

Roundtable topics:

- Transitioning from high school to adulthood
- Social Security and work incentives
- Life planning
- Transportation

Panel discussion:

Members of the business community will discuss the economic and social benefits of employing persons with disabilities.

The events are sponsored by the Village of Skokie's Commission on Family Services and Evanston's Disability Committee of the Commission on Aging. The Village of Skokie and the City of Evanston are committed to making programs accessible for persons with disabilities.

For mobility or communications access information, please call 847/448-8054 (voice), 847/448-8064 (TTY), or 1-800-526- 0844 (IL Relay Center). Please contact us at least one week in advance so reasonable accommodations can be made.

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