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# JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement! Our headliner, Maggie Speaks, is one of the most popular bands in the Chicagoland area. Dance and sing to hits of yesterday and today!! Maggie Speaks will leave you begging for more!!

There will be various raffles going on throughout the evening like our Grand Raffle tickets with the grand prize of \$5,000. Try your luck on all these raffles!!!!

Friday, November 7, 2025
Chicago Gaelic Park
6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL
6:30 TO 12:00

6:30 – Doors Open 7:00-8:30 – Buffet Served 7:00-10:30 – Psychics 8:30-11:30 – Maggie Speaks

# **PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT**SERTOMA STAR SERVICES & SERTOMA SPEECH & HEARING CENTERS

Sertoma Star Services, formerly The Sertoma Centre, is a nonprofit organization that serves over 1200 individuals in the South and Southwest Suburbs. These proceeds will help assist Sertoma Star Services in providing programs which provide opportunities that empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve personal success. To learn more about Sertoma Star Services, please visit their website at <a href="https://www.sertomastar.org">www.sertomastar.org</a>

The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to speech and hearing health. All patients needing care from newborn to senior adults receive care regardless of their ability to pay. They will use the proceeds for advanced training, new technologies and to help others less fortunate get the services they need to live productive, satisfying lives. To learn more about the Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center visit their website at www.sertomacenter.org



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# Lexi's Story

Sertoma Star Services is a not-for-profit community organization dedicated to challenging the limits and changing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The organization was formed by merging two wellestablished organizations with a similar mission and service area. Sertoma Centre and New Star have a collective 120-plus years of supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



As a result of the merger, we are serving twice the number of individuals. Today, we serve over 1,500 individuals and their families throughout the Chicagoland area and northwest Indiana. Lexi Westerfield in one of those consumers.

Lexi is a 32-year-old Blind and Autistic self-advocate and is proud to use identity-first language to describe herself. Lexi lives in northwest Indiana in the town of Highland with her mom and two cats Maisy and Meiko. She is a contract employee with The Arc of Indiana and Self advocates of Indiana working on projects such as Career Counseling and Information Referral, Speakers Bureau, and My Friend and Peer. She also currently serves on the Board of Directors for Self-Advocates of Indiana as the Sargeant of Arms. Lexi was also recently recruited by LifeCourse Connect to speak to groups from the Bureau of Disability Services as well as case managers and individuals about the benefits of Charting the LifeCourse and the LifeCourse Connect program. In her free time, Lexi enjoys watching 911, listening to a wide variety of music, and spending time in the community.

Lexi has been a Sertoma Star consumer for two years. She states that she attributes her success as a Self Advocate to the support she has received through Sertoma Star Services.

"I would not be where I am today without Sertoma Star Services. My intake for services with them is where I first learned about opportunities I could have being a Self-Advocate, and I have just blossomed from there." –Alexis (Lexi) Westerfield

### **Speech & Hearing Center**

Hearing does not happen in the ears. Your ears are funnels for sound waves to get to your brain. Hearing is a brain task. Hearing loss is not "an old person's issue", can be managed, and impacts your relationships, work productivity, and ability to remain engaged in activities you love. Changes in hearing can cause social isolation, academic and behavioral issues in children/teens, communication challenges, increased fall risk, job loss, and cognitive decline. Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center has provided hearing healthcare in the south and

southwest suburbs for 46 years. When people have access to proper hearing care, they stay engaged and connected, enhancing their quality of life and contributing more effectively to their communities. Improved hearing helps prevent isolation, supports mental health, and fosters inclusivity, creating a more cohesive and supportive environment for all.

Hearing healthcare plays a vital role in cognitive health. Untreated hearing loss can lead to academic difficulties in children and cognitive decline in adults because the brain relies on auditory input for processing and memory. When hearing is compromised, the brain's cognitive resources are diverted from other tasks, potentially accelerating dementia and cognitive disorders. By addressing hearing loss early with appropriate treatments, such as hearing aids or therapy, individuals can better engage in mental activities, maintain cognitive function, and reduce the risk of cognitive decline, thereby supporting overall brain health.

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center supports our communities by offering a range of services that enhance hearing and speech health. We provide comprehensive hearing evaluations, hearing aid fittings, and speech therapy for individuals of all ages. Our programs are often designed to be affordable or offer financial assistance, ensuring that those in need receive care regardless of their economic situation. Additionally, Sertoma Speech and Hearing staff frequently engage in community outreach and education, raising awareness about hearing health, and advocating for early intervention and prevention.

Through these efforts, Sertoma strengthens community well-being, fosters inclusion, and helps individuals lead fuller, more connected lives.

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center sincerely thanks Action Sertoma Club for their continued support of our organization and programs.



Action Sertoma is a not for profit club, 501(c)(3), that was formed in 1967 to raise funds in support of those in the community that are less fortunate than others. The majority of those funds are donated to Sertoma Star Services, formerly the Sertoma Centre in Alsip, Illinois. In addition to supporting Sertoma Star, we expanded our support to include the Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center, located in Palos Hills. The Sertoma Speech & Hearing Center is a not for profit organization dedicated to speech & hearing care for infants to senior adults.

Action Sertoma also contributes to Sertoma, Inc., Sertoma Speech & Hearing Centers and to other fine organizations such as Together We Cope, Crisis Center of South Suburbia as well as to many individuals in need within our community.

Action Sertoma Club consists of over 60 members. Our club is made up of women and men, working and retired. We are made up solely of volunteers and we grow and promote the need for volunteers in our community.

To learn more about Action Sertoma, visit our website at www.actionsertoma.org. Onsocial media att www.facebook.com/actionsertoma, www.instagram.com/actionsertoma, and twitter. com/actionsertoma.

#### **ADMISSION TICKETS - \$40 PER PERSON**

#### **FALL FEST GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS**

First Prize - \$5,000 Second Prize - \$2,000

Third Prize - \$500 Fourth - Eighth Prizes - \$200

**DONATION - \$100.00** Winner need not be present **ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD!** 

#### **FALL FEST 2025 AD BOOK**

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