

The Winner

Special Olympics Maryland, St. Mary's County

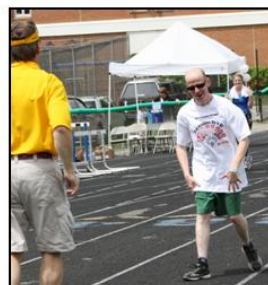
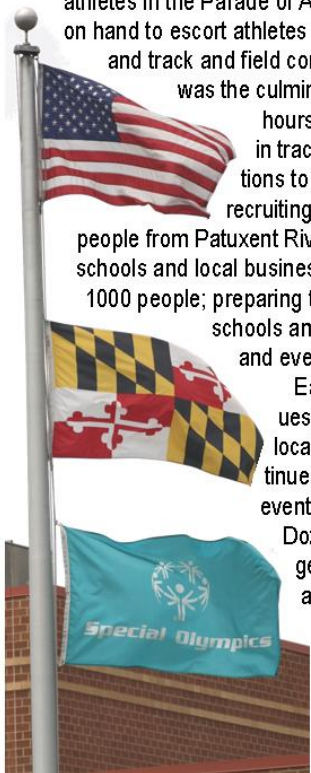
Spring Games Review

Spring Games 2011 took place April 28, with over 225 athletes in the Parade of Athletes. Over 400 volunteers were on hand to escort athletes to events and help run the bocce and track and field competitions. This one day event was the culmination of thousands of volunteer hours: training athletes at local schools in track and field events; sending invitations to families and local dignitaries; recruiting volunteers including over 100 people from Patuxent River NAS as well as area high schools and local businesses; providing lunches for nearly 1000 people; preparing transportation to and from local schools and group centers; organizing races and events; and much more.

Each year the competition continues to grow in popularity and the local businesses and sponsors continue to support this momentous event.

Dozens of major sponsors all gave generous financial support as well as local businesses such as BJ's, who provide beverages for the athletes and volunteers. This year special recognition was given to D. Coombs Bus and Truck Company, Alan Raley, LHS athletic director, and our

own Marcia Bald for their long time dedication to Special Olympics St. Mary's County.



The colors fly at Spring games, Raymond Narh-gang jumps as dad coaches, Jerry Gatton races with the help of coach Owens, Bocce athlete Patrick Johnson.



Special Olympics Maryland
ST. MARY'S COUNTY

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Spring Games
- > Cash Bash Update
- > Bowling, Cycling & Golf Registrations



A Huge Thank You to 2011 Spring Games Sponsors

Even with hundreds of hours of preparations, there are always a couple last minute details that pop up at Spring Games. This year one of the surprises was a last minute Gold Medal Sponsor : TSBS, LLC. Our other Gold medal sponsors for the 2011 Spring Games were Wyle and Booz | Allen | Hamilton.

Silver medal donors included Northop Grumman, Imagine One Technology and Management, LTD, and Knights of Columbus Council 1470. Bronze level sponsors were Leonardtown Lions Club, Rockwell Collins, Ausley, Hollywood Lions Club, Gryphon Technologies, and Wyle Cares.

2011 "Participation Ribbon" sponsors included Mount Zion United Methodist Men, Tim Ahern Family, JF Taylor, Inc, American Legion Post #221 Avenue and our new sponsors: A.M. Pierce and Associates and SMECO. We also received last minute help from Outback Steakhouse!

We'd would like to acknowledge the huge support from NAVAIR and NAWCAD Patuxent River Volunteers. With hundreds of supporters, this incredible day becomes a reality! Thank you all!



2011 Sports Banquet
Sunday July 17th
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall
Awards at 4 pm. Buffet at 5 pm.
Dance from 6 to 8 pm.
\$3 per person. Limit 2 guests per athlete.
Send enclosed form AND MONEY by July 6th.



Cycling to Start July 16th

Welcome to the 2011 Special Olympics St. Mary's County Cycling Season

Our practices are on the Patuxent River Naval Air Station. We need to provide athlete names and driver names to the security office at Pax River by Tuesday of each week to ensure you have access. Bring a chair to watch. Practices are held each Saturday.

Directions: Enter the Patuxent River Naval Air Station at Gate 2, across from Great Mills Road. Proceed to the Security guard shack. They will have a list of names at the gate. Check in here. Continue on Cedar Point Rd and follow until you cross the airplane taxiway. Turn left immediately on Millstone Road. Follow until you reach the road barricade and you will be directed to the parking area. Practice will be held on Whalen Road.

PRACTICE TIMES will be announced prior to first practice.

The Security officers at the Base are blocking off a road for us to use and will be providing volunteers. We also need family and friends to help along the course.

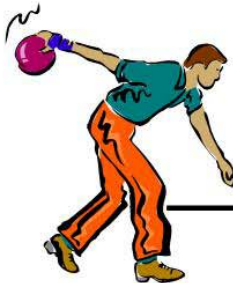


Golf Starts July 21st

Special Olympics Golf to get into full swing July 21st at Wicomico Shores

Skills and team competitions will be held on Thursday evening from 5 until 7.

Players will have the opportunity to participate in various competitions throughout the state including the local competition August 27th and State Competition September 24th for Skills and September 25th for Levels 2 through 5.



Bowling Starts EARLY - Sept 10

New dates for State Competitions means an early start to the bowling season

Bowling will be held each Saturday, beginning September 10th and running through October 29 at Esperanza Bowling lanes, on Route 235 in Lexington Park. The local competition will be held on November 5th. Selected individuals will compete in the regional tournament November 13 in Ann Arundel County. State Competition will be in December.

*You are cordially invited to the
Annual Special Olympics
St. Mary's County Awards Banquet*

Sunday, July 17, 2011
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall,
Lexington Park**

Awards: 4:00 p.m.
Buffet: 5:00 p.m.
Dancing: 6:00 - 8:00

Cost is \$3 per person.
Space is limited, so only athlete
and 2 guests can come.

RSVP to Mary Lu Bucci (301) 373-3469 or
Connie Thompson (301) 475-5749

I plan to attend the Annual Awards Banquet.

Return this form and money by July 6, 2011

Athlete Name _____

Persons coming with athlete (limit 2 guest or family members)

Money Enclosed: ___ \$3 ___ \$6 ___ \$9

Return this form WITH MONEY by July 6th.

Mail to: Special Olympics,
25926 Whiskey Creek Road, Hollywood, MD 20636

**REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County
2011 CYCLING**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Phone: (Home) (Cell)	(Work) E-mail:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	

Athletes need to attend regular Saturday practices. Local competition Sept 17th.
State Competition scheduled for October 22.

**REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County
2011 GOLF SKILLS OR TEAM**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Phone: (Home) (Cell)	(Work) E-mail:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	

Athletes need to attend regular practices at Wicomico Shores Golf Course on Thursdays from 5 to 7. Local event Aug. 27th.
State Competition is Saturday Sept 24, Sunday Sept 25th for Levels 2 through 5.

**REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County
2011 BOWLING**

Name:	Date of Birth:
Phone: (Home) (Cell)	(Work) E-mail:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	

Athletes need to attend regular practices Saturdays between 10 -12 at Esperanza Bowling Lanes. Local competition will be held October 29th. Selected individuals will compete at Regional Competition November 13th. State competition is in December for those selected to compete.

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

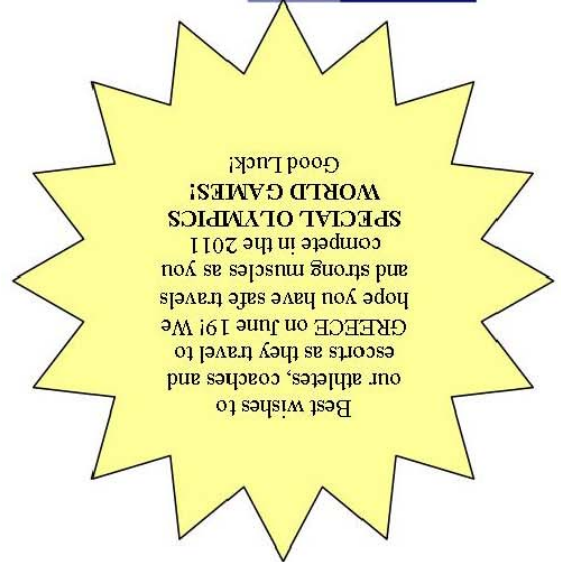
Mary Lu Bucci
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Your Classroom
Teacher

Terrie Carter
Center for Life Enrich.

Mary Lu Bucci
Metro
Green Holly

**ATTENTION STUDENTS - Please let Mary Lu know if
you are CHANGING SCHOOLS IN THE FALL!!
Call and leave a message - 301.373.3469**



Best wishes to our athletes, coaches and escorts as they travel to GREECE on June 19! We hope you have safe travels and strong muscles as you compete in the 2011 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES! Good Luck!

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FUNDRAISING NEWS ...

CA\$H BA\$H 2011 A HUGE SUCCESS

Beautiful weather and a chance to win \$5000 brought over 400 people to the Hollywood Fire Hall Carnival area on May 21 for SECOND Cash Bash Fundraiser, in conjunction with The Center for Life Enrichment. In addition to regular drawings throughout the day, participants had a chance to win in several other games of chance plus received food and beverages throughout the day. A big thanks to all of our Special Olympics volunteers who made the day a successful one! One of our former coaches, Jarret Walters and his new bride Kelly purchased tickets at the last minute and won \$400! Nice wedding gift! The Athlete Tom Stuart was also a winner, with a \$200 prize.



The Knights of Columbus

Each year the Knights of Columbus spend hundreds of hours giving away Tootsie Rolls at local stores, banks, and events for donations for people with intellectual disabilities. Here in St. Mary's County, that means thousands of dollars

for the athletes of Special Olympics. Thank you!!

Coach TJ Parkes accepts a check from Knights of Columbus Council 1470 of Leonardtown member, Jim Russell.



Water Sale 2011 - Saturday and Sunday - September 17 & 18

If you are interested in helping with this year's Water Sale Fundraiser at Ann Marie Gardens, Saturday and Sunday, September 17 and 18th, 2011 please contact TJ Parkes.: email her at TheParkes@comcast.net or if you do not have email, call 410.326.2768. Volunteers will be pulling wagons with coolers full of water throughout the park. Four shifts are available - Saturday morning 10 - 1 / Saturday afternoon 1 - 5 / Sunday morning 10 - 1 / Sunday afternoon 1 - 5. She also needs help with Set up Friday 3 - 6 and clean up Sunday.