# **SPECIAL DATES AND EVENTS**

# <u>General Orientation</u>: January 7, 2009 6:30 pm, at the Center for Life Enrichment, Hollywood, MD

Requirement for all volunteers and coaches who want to work with our athletes in 2009. This qualification is good for 3 years.

RSVP to Connie Thompson, 301-481-7049 or at constance.m.thompson@baesystems.com

Dryland Ski Coaches Training: January 7, 2009 7:15 pm, at the Center for Life Enrichment, Hollywood, MD

# SPRING GAMES: April 28, 2009; rain date April 29, 2009

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# **Special Olympics Maryland, St. Mary's County**

# Soccer was the Game —

This year's State Soccer Competition was memorable. It was the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tournament being held at Mt. St. Mary's University, a true milestone. And it was a day of heavy rain and wind.

To say our athletes were soaked is an understatement. But to say they played well, is a true statement. St. Mary's team coached by Henry Hill and Michael Jackson competed in the Patriot division with 4 opponents. In their first game, they played Calvert County; the final score was 6-1. In the second game, they competed with Lower Shore. The game ended in a 2-2 tie, went into two overtimes, and was still tied. In penalty kicks, goalie James Sewell held off each opponent kick. Joe Quade kicked the winning goal, giving them first place.

# Game — but the Weather was Lame!

The team coached by Serge Lefebvre played against Carroll and Anne Arundel Counties. They were successful in their first game against Carroll, 6-4. Against Anne Arundel, they lost 4-0. The Team brought home the silver medal for their division.

The team led by Jim Patrey and Mark Fondren had a challenging day. Due to injuries and illness, their team played down a player. In their game, they won against Baltimore County, 2-1. Due to weather, they did not play a second game. These athletes played extremely well in spite of the circumstances.

St. Mary's fielded a new player development team this year. Led by Coach Connie Thompson, the players were accompanied on the field by mentor coach Shelly Debeltz in offense and David Debeltz in defense. Mentor Coach Nichole Brown was unable to attend, but practiced with the team this season. They played teams from Hartford and Washington Counties and won the Challenge Award.

The team scheduled to play the Toner/Hawkins team was unable to come to the State Event. Some of the Toner players accompanied the entourage to Emmitsburg to cheer their comrades. All St. Mary's soccer athletes displayed extreme perseverance by making it through this day. They played well in spite of the rain, making their coaches very proud. Congratulations, everyone on a successful season.

# LOCAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT Is "Day of Caring" Project

St. Mary's County held its local soccer tournament on October 19 at Dorsey Park. Teams from Calvert and Virginia participated in the 7v7 games, athletes from Baltimore competed in skills, and a team from Great Mills High School played one of St. Mary's Teams. All teams played well and enjoyed the competitive spirit of the day. The St. Johns Knights of Columbus helped keep the event running smoothly by handling the food stand and helping with fields. United Way Day of Caring volunteers from Constellation Energy and Boeing lined the fields and worked as field supporters. Referees from the Local Soccer Association, led by Ed Barrett, kept the games on

Students from St. John's School were ball retrievers. The entire day was fun and exciting.

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track and playing smartly.



Bill Moody, Boeing



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Local Athletes attend National Golf Tournament
- St. Mary's Soccer
  Teams swim
  through State
  Competition.
- > Cyclists bring home medals in every race.



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# <u>Winter Sports Training</u>

#### **SKIING & SNOWSHOEING**

Starts: Thursday January 15 Held: 4:30 to 5:30 pm Where: Leonard Hall Drill Hall On-Snow Training for Coaches: January 10 and 11 On-Snow Training for Athletes: February 7 and 8 State Tournament: March 1, 2, 3, 2009

#### COACH TRAINING:

January 10 & 11

#### SWIMMING

Starts: Sunday, March 2 Held: 6pm—Beginners; 7pm—Advanced Where: Great Mills Pool Local Tournament: May 4 for Beginners Swim Meet for State: May 18 at St. Mary's College State Tournament: June 6, 7, 8



#### STATE BOWLING Limited Slots for State Bowling (only 18 available) Starts: Wednesday,

January 14 Held: 6:30 pm Where: Esperanza Lanes State Tournament: February 7 & 8





BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: For Full-Court: January 17, 10 am, Spring Ridge Middle Half-Court: January 17, 8 am, Green Holly Elem.

### **Basketball Season Starts on January 17; Tryouts for Half-Court and Full-Court Teams**

Full Court Tryouts—JAN. 17 Spring Ridge Middle School, Rt. 235 south of the Base Time: 10:00 a.m. Half-Court Tryouts: Sat., Jan 17, 8:00 a.m.

Tentative Calvert Tournament: March ?? Local Tournament: March 8 State Tournament: March 21

Full Court	Practice will be on Saturday mornings at Spring Ridge Middle School
Half Court—Adult	Practice for Bald and Huseman Teams on Tuesday nights at 6:00, Green Holly, large gym
Half Court—Adult	Practice for Hagen/Green and Thompson/Lanzi Team on Tuesday nights at 6:00, Green Holly, small gym
Half Court—Youth	Practice on Saturday mornings at Green Holly (Jan 17)
Skills-Youth and Adult	Practice on Saturday, 10 am at Green Holly (Jan 17)



Marcia Bald has volunteered for Special Olympics for many years. She is definitely a Light of St. Mary's.

### Bald Recognized as United Way "Light of St. Mary's"

United Way St. Mary's recognized outstanding volunteers from the county at a recent breakfast. Special Olympics St. Mary's nominated Marcia Bald for this honor. Marcia volunteers for the athletes of St. Mary's County in many ways. She coaches a basketball team; supports bowling, cycling, swimming, and bocce; helps with registration each month for Poker; writes thank-you notes to donors; collects donations; coordinates food and the parade at Spring Games . . . The list goes on and on. She is a member of the Management Team and one of the driving forces to keep Special Olympics St. Mary's County running smoothly. Marcia devotes time and energy to meet the needs of athletes, volunteers, and coaches. She works tirelessly in many ways that are not always visible, but without her, our local program would have a big hole. Congratulations, Marcia. You are truly a light to all who meet you. Page 3

#### **Golfers Attend National Competition**

Karla Kless of Lexington Park and Keith Stamp of Hollywood represented Special Olympics Maryland at the National Golf Skills Tournament in Florida during the first week of October. Ms. Kless finished the competition with a silver medal in her division. Mr. Stamp won first place in his division. Both athletes were in a series of events over the three days of competition to win their awards. Kless and Stamp qualified for this prestigious event based on their success at the 2007 Maryland Golf Tournament. Both athletes trained with Coach Joe Owens at the Wicomico Golf Course. Special

Olympics St. Mary's County sponsors golf training each year from July through September. Athletes learn and practice skills, 9-hole play, and 18-hole play on select courses throughout the state. On the golf course, athletes play with a partner with alternate shot.

#### Maryland State Golf Competition

St. Mary's County Golfers practiced in August and September to prepare for the Maryland Competition. Athletes playing skills competed in Laytonsville on October 4. Christy Brinkley placed 4th in her division. Athlete Michelle Johnson won the bronze medal in her division of skills, and Rebecca Elwell won the gold medal. These athletes have been working under the director of Coach Joe Owens to improve their golf skills.

On the courses of Compass Pointe Golf Club, four local athletes and their partners played in Level 2 and Level 3 competitions. Level 2 is 9 holes, alternate shot and Level 3 is 18 holes alternate shot. Annie Bassford and partner Karin King placed 6th after 2 days of competition. Joey Owens and partner Brian Tierney won 4th place in their division. Golfer Russell Bucci and his partner Paul Guy won 4th in their division.

In level 3 competition, Jimmy Hawkins and Bill Lowe went up against formidable competition and won the silver medal. Congratulations to everyone.



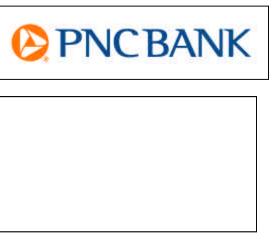
Karin King played 9 holes of golf with Athlete Annie Bassford and placed 6th in their division.

Local Golfers attend National and Maryland Competitions and are victorious!

# Golf Tournament Benefits Special Olympics and The Center for Life Enrichment

This year's Golf Tournament was a beautiful sunny day, after being postponed for rainy conditions. Over 120 teams participated in the tournament at Wicomico Golf Course. Teams played throughout the day, also participating in closest to the hole, farthest drive, and other competitions. Thank you sponsors and supporters for a successful day.

# **GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS**





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Chief Brower (right) and his officers accept a token of our thanks for their great help this season.

"This year's St. Mary's Cycling Program had the largest roster of cycling athletes ever."

### **Cycling Season Proves Successful**

The Police Officers of NAS Patuxent River helped Special Olympics St. Mary's offer an exceptional cycling season. Chief Nate Brower, Chief of Police, worked with local Special Olympics volunteers to set up and monitor a training location aboard the base that offered a warm-up area. straight-aways, turns, and up hills. Chief Brower and his officers monitored the training site each week to keep athletes safe. The officers also rode bikes and accompanied the athletes during training.

This year's cycling program was the largest in local history, attracting over 30 cyclists on 2-wheel, 3-wheel, and hand-controlled bikes. Athletes of all ages enjoyed the chance to ride every Saturday morning for 8 weeks. They prepared for local and state competitions.

Four athletes competed in 10K races this year; five athletes in a 5K race, and 27 athletes in 1,000 and 500 meter race events.

Fifteen local athletes traveled to Sykesville, Maryland, on a rainy September day to complete their summer/fall cycling season with a splash. The Special Olympics St. Mary's County athletes proudly brought home gold, silver, and bronze medals for their performance.

The athletes represented a variety of ages and abilities, and pedaled their way for 500 meter, 1,000 meter, 5K, and 10K races. Four athletes conquered the 10K race – Kyle Russell, Anna Hammett, Kegan Zimmerman, and Joe Quade. These athletes and Timmy Menard competed in the 5K

race. Ten athletes competed in the 1K and 500 meter courses. These athletes are: Michael Bald, Russell Bucci, Joshua Fondren, Bill Ford, Linda Higgs, Michelle Johnson, Amanda Lowe, Stephen Maras, Laura Marini, and Andy Thompson. The athletes who competed locally are: Kim Ballard, Christy Brinkley, Brady Carrigan, Jeremy Degler, Stephen Ennels, Ryan Gerhold, Suzanne Green, Patrick Johnson, Kristen Klear, Danielle Krug, Dylan Latham, George Mattingly, Wanda Morgan, Ronnie Noordzy, and Melanie Shannon.

All athletes have been training since July under the watchful eyes of their coaches (Connie Thompson, Jim Russell, Don Bewick, Jason Zimmerman, and Matt Menard), and many volunteers.



This year's cyclists pose before tackling their competition. Over 30 athletes participated in the local event.



Coach Connie Thompson accepts a check from the United Way to support the St. Mary's Cycling program. These funds will help to purchase more bikes for our athletes.

### Special Olympics Cycling Program Receives United Way Grant



Special Olympics St. Mary's County received a large grant from the United Way St. Mary's County to support its Cycling Program. The local program attracted over 30 athletes this year, the largest group ever. The need for additional bikes,

both 2-wheel and 3-wheel, are needed to meet this increased demand. St. Mary's County has one of the largest cycling programs in the state of Maryland. A special thanks to the United Way for helping us serve our athletes' needs.

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## **Bowling Program Fills the House**

Esperanza Lanes is the site of the St. Mary's County training session for bowling. Mr. Dave Long opened the lanes to our athletes for practice each week. Over 95 bowlers participated and then competed in the largest local tournament, ever. This is a great partnership with Mr. Long and the Esperanza Lanes to benefit the athletes in St. Mary's. A very sincere thanks to Dave and the staff at the lanes for their generous contributions to our athletes.

The local tournament occupied all 24 lanes of the bowling alley. Awards were presented based on scores that day. Athletes also received awards for High Average and Most Improved. The awards for High Average went to Antonio Cortez, Michael Palmer, Charlie Sayers, Shelby Boyer, Andrea Brown, Edie Ferguson, David Higgs, Hope Taylor, Michelle Haley, Ronnie Noordzy, Russell Bucci, and Jason Wright. Most Improved awards were presented to Patrick Boyle, Gloria

Armstrong, Linda Hammett, Melanie Shannon, Dominick Otto, Jerry Gatton, Carlos Jackson, Melody Chase, Bobby Hislop, Michael Wood, Debbie Davis, and Barry Burris. Special Olympics would like to again thank Dave Long for his many years of dedication to Special Olympics. We could not offer year-round sports training and competitions to our athletes without the support that we receive. About 20 bowlers will train in January for the State Competition.



Trina Williams pushes the ball in hopes of a strike. She did well at the local tournament.

> *"Our athletes" averages continue to rise each year. Bowling is a very popular sport."*

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Passenger Van To be sold as is; needs work.

# LOOKING FOR UNIFIED PLAYERS For Skiing and Basketball

Do you know how to ski or play basketball? Your skills could be beneficial to our teams. We are currently looking for players to join teams, forming now, in these two sports.



Greg Geller continues to improve in bowling. This is his second year with the local program.

# Michael's Family says "Thank You"

Michael Anthony's family, Barbara, Eddie, and Donna, thank everyone who have been so supportive during the last few months. Your good wishes, donations, and visits are a major benefit in helping Michael get better. The Ronald McDonald House is also very appreciative of your donations. Keep Michael in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to work through his illness.

#### **REGISTRATION FORM** Special Olympics St. Mary's County **SNOWSHOE** 2009 SK I PICK ONE

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: (Street)			
City:		Zip:	
Phone: (Home)		(Work)	
(Cell)		E-mail:	
School/Agency:		Grade:	Teacher:
List any special needs:			
Shoe Size:	Shirt Size:	Pant/Short Size:	
Parent/Guardian Signatur	·e:		

Athlete will practice: At scheduled practices On-Snow Training: February 9 and 10

State Winter Games: March 1, 2, 3

#### PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

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Center for Life Enrich.

Mary Lu Bucci Metro Green Holly

### **REGISTRATION FORM** Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2009 VOLUNTEER

Name:		Date of Birt	h:	
Address: (Street)				
City:		Zip:		
Phone: (Home) (Cell):		(Work) E-mail:		
School/Agency:		Grade:	Teacher:	
Circle the Sport or Ex	ent you wish too help with	:		
Basketball Bowling Golf Equestrian Golf Tournament	Skiing Sailing Softball Powerlifting Local Tournaments	Snowshoeing Kayaking Track and Field Tennis Poker on Fridays	Aquatics Cycling Bocce	LOOKING FOR SKILLS COACH for BASKETBALL
Food Committee	Publicity	Poker on Fridays Computer Skills	Fundraising	

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# REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County **2009 BASKET BALL**

When you join a team, it is for the full season of competitions

Name:		Date of Birth:		
Address: (Street)				
City:		Zip:		
Phone: (Home)		(Work)		
(Cell)		E-mail:		
School/Agency:		Grade:	Teacher:	
List any special need	ds:			
Shoe Size:	Shirt Size:	Pant/Short Siz	ze:	
Parent/Guardian Si	gnature:			

Athlete will practice: At scheduled practices

I am interested in attending the (check appropriate tournament):

LOCAL TOURNAMENT – March 8 DISTRICT – March ? STATE – March 21

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# REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County 2009 SWI MMI NG

Beginner or Intermediate 6pm

Advanced (lanes) 7pm □

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: (Street)			
City:		Zip:	
Phone: (Home)		(Work)	
(Cell):		E-mail:	
School/Agency:		Grade: Teacher:	
List any special ne	eds:		
Shoe Size:	Shirt Size:	Pant/Short Size:	
Parent/Guardian S	Signature:		

I am interested in attending the STATE TOURNAMENT, June 6-8 Local events are May 4 and May 18

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### Maryland Recognizes Local Outstanding Volunteers and Athletes



Kyle Russell is Maryland's Male Athlete of the Year. The Hawkins Family is the Family of the Year. Porkchop wins High Five! Each year, St. Mary's County athletes, volunteers, and families are nominated to be recognized at the annual Maryland Awards Banquet in November. This year, 3 nominations were chosen as state awardees.

Kyle Russell is the state's male athlete of the year. He participated in several sports throughout the year including basketball, kayaking, cycling, bowling, and aquatics. As he grows, literally in height, he not only becomes a better athlete, he has also grown his dedication to sports training and competition. He stepped up and competed in the 500 meter race in kayaking and the 5K and 10K race in cycling. He inspires everyone around him to keep trying.

Volunteer Louis "Porkchop" Prochazka was awarded a "High Five" award for his support of the snowshoeing and kayaking programs, especially the work he did for this year's program. He led the training, recruiting several volunteers, to make this year memorable. His commitment to our athletes is inspiring.

The family of the year is

the Hawkins family they are the cornerstone of St. Mary's. They are there, for every sport, setting up, tearing down, leading training, caring for uniforms, caring for athletes, and never showing a sign of being tired. They are truly remarkable.

Other nominations from St. Mary's County were Joe Owens for Coach of the Year, Don Bewick as Volunteer of the Year, and Rebecca Elwell for Female Athlete of the Year. Congratulations to everyone. You are the reason our program is so successful.



Steve Gildersleeve and his coach, Dan Clark, wait for his turn at the recent competition.

### POWERLIFTER represents St. Mary's County

Steve Gildersleeve demonstrated his ability to lift lots of weight at the annual Fall Festival at Mt. St. Mary's University. Steve has been training with his coach, Dan Clark for months. He competed in the deadlift and bench press and his scores were combined for the combo round. Steve lifted 165 lbs. in bench press and 225 lbs in the deadlift. Congratulations, Steve. Job well done.



Keep the Date KEY WEST Fundraiser Live music by Key West Band March 27, 2009 Tickets \$35 Food for Sale Cash Bar Door Prizes For information and reservations, call 301-481-6993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			JANUARY	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 General Orientation Area Meeting	8	9 Poker Night	10 Coach Ski Training
11 COACH Ski Training	12 School Holiday	13	14 State Bowling Practice	15 Ski Training Begins 4:30 pm	16	17 Tryouts for ALL Basketball TEAMS
18	19	20 Green/Hagen, Thompson/Lanzi Bald/Huseman	21 State Bowling Practice	22 Ski Training	23	24 Basketball Practice
25	26	27 Green/Hagen, Thompson/Lanzi Bald/Huseman	28 State Bowling Practice	29 Ski Training	30	31 Basketball Prac
FEBRUARY 1	2	3 Basketball Teams	4 Basketball School Day Practice / Area Meeting	5 Ski Training	6 Poker Night	7 Basketball Practice On-Snow Training for Athletes State Bowling
8 On-Snow Training for Athletes	9	10 Basketball Teams	11	12 Ski Training	13	14 Basketball Practice
15	16	17 Basketball Teams	18	19 Ski Training	20	21 Basketball Practice
22	23	24 Basketball Teams	25	26 Ski Training	27	28 Basketball Practice
MARCH 1 Winter Games— WISP	2 Winter Games— WISP	3 Basketball Winter Games— Wisp	4 Area Meeting	5	6	7 LOCAL Skills Competition in Basketball /Practice
8 LOCAL Basketball Swimming	9	10 Green/Hagen, Thompson/Lanzi Bald/Huseman	11	12	13 Poker Night	14 Basketball Practice
15 Swimming	16	17	18	19	20	21 STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
22 Swimming	23	24	25	26	27 ESCAPE to Key West Gala	28 Track Practice begins Great Mills
29 Swimming	30	31	APRIL 1 Area Meeting	2 Bocce starts	3	4 Track Softball Practice
5 EASTER	6	7	8	9 Bocce	10 Poker Night	11 Track Softball Practice
12 Swimming	13	14	15	16 Bocce	17	18 Track Softball Practice
19 Swimming	20	21	22	23 Bocce	24	25 Track Softball Practice
26 Swimming	27	28 SPRING GAMES	29 Rain date for Spring Games	30	MAY 1	2 Track Softball Practice



The Ingmire Family (above) and the Kooy Family (below) were instrumental in the success of the water sale at Annmarie Gardens.



## Fundraiser Nets over \$1,000

How do you make a fun event like Annmarie Garden "Arstfest" even better? Sell water there and raise over \$1000 for Special Olympics St. Mary's County! This year's event was a great success thanks to the volunteers and athletes who came out to help. Several athletes and their families pulled wagons and sold water. Athletes and their moms included Rebecca Elwell, Jim Downs, Joe Whelan, Wanda and Jackie Morgan, with Brandon Thompson, Vincent Treglia, Austin Kraese, and the entire Ingmire family: Toby, Gordon, Taylor, Tasha, and Talea. In addition parents Chris John-

son, Sue Chappelear and Sue Gill helped. Kyle Russell and his parents came out on Sunday and not only sold water, but were a huge help in the clean up effort. Marcia Bald did not pull a wagon this year, but she did pull a few strings to help us get the water donated by LOWES in California! This meant all the money from the sale of the water went directly to Special Olympics St. Mary's County. Volunteers from Patuxent High's National Honor Society came out to help. They were Courtney Parkes, Sydney Morgan, Greg King and Sean Benedict. Leonardtown High students Justin Turner and

James Giovagnoli also chipped in on this great fundraising effort as did the Kooy family of Leonardtown. The effort was lead by TJ Parkes with the help of Louis "Porkchop" Porchazka and Jose Diaz-Gutierrez from Pax River and Gene Thompson, who saved the day on Friday! The efforts of all these hardworking individuals made for a great FUNdraiser for Special Olympics St. Mary's County. If you're interested in helping out next year (it will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September), contact TJ by emailing her at TheParkes@comcast.net and you'll be on the list for next year!



# McKAYS "GOLD SHARING REWARDS" PROGRAM

Once again McKays will be offering the "Gold Sharing Rewards" program to all non-profit organizations doing work in the Southern Maryland community. Through this program, Special Olympics St. Mary's County can receive a percentage of \$50,000 determined upon the total amount of purchases for all organizations. In addition, the top three organizations will receive a bonus of \$2,500, \$1,500 or \$1,000 for the largest dollar amounts accumulated at the end of the program.

All supporters who are interested in designating to Special Olympics St. Mary's County <u>need to</u> <u>register on line at</u> <u>www.mycommunityrewards.com</u> or at one of the <u>McKAYS Stores customer</u> <u>service desk</u> so that your purchases will be credited to Special Olympics. Only purchases made through the Gold Card will be credited. The program begins on <u>October 1, 2008</u> and will end on April 30, 2009. Present your Gold Card each time you shop.

EVEN IF YOU REGISTERED LAST YEAR YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER AGAIN THIS YEAR AND INDICATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS St. Mary's AS YOUR CHARITY.

### Athlete Congress Prepares for More Active Role



Have you heard about Athlete Congress? It consists of 2 representatives from each area/county of Special Olympics Maryland. The group meets twice per year to discuss concerns and issues of fellow athletes and bring formalized statements to the Maryland Board of Directors for action and acknowledgement. In November, the representatives from St. Mary's joined other athletes to prepare a survey for the athletes of Maryland. Working groups captured aspects of Special Olympics that are critical to its success. During the coming months, each athlete will be asked to respond to the questionnaire with their point of view. These statements will be compiled and used as the basis for improving training and competition in Maryland. If you would like more information about this active group, contact athletes Chris Huseman, Jim Downs, or Jerry Gatton.





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Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address: (Street)			
City:		Zip:	
Phone: (Home) (Cell)		(Work)	
E-mail:			
School/Agency:		Grade: Teacher:	
List any special nee	eds:		
Shoe Size:	Shirt Size:	Pant/Short Size:	
Parent/Guardian S	lignature:		

I am interested in participating in the following sports held throughout the year.

<u>WINTER</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>SUMMER</u>	FALL
□Skiing	□Track	□Cycling	□Soccer Skills
□Snowshoeing	□Spring Games Only	□Golf Skills	□Soccer Team
□Basketball Skills	□Bocce	□Golf Team	□Local Bowling
□Basketball Team	□Softball Team	□Sailing	□Powerlifting
□State Bowling	□Aquatics Beginner	□Kayaking	
	□Aquatics Advanced		
	□Equestrian		

TEAM sports require a commitment to be a member of a team, attend local practices, attend a local competition, a district qualifier, and the state competition.

<u>MEDICALS</u>: Athlete Medicals are valid for 3 years. The label on this newsletter indicates the date that the athlete's medical expires. Please make arrangements for a new medical prior to this date to ensure that the athlete's training is not disrupted.



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### Through Volunteers and Financial Support, our Athletes Succeed!!

Special Olympics St. Mary's County relies on volunteers and donations to run the quality programs here in the county. The following individuals or organizations have donated their time or financial support to our local program. If you see one of these folks, say Thank You.

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Water Sale Fundraiser Thanks to the Athletes, Parents, Families, and Volunteers who helped throughout the weekend at Annemarie Gardens. The sale was a success!



**Golf Tournament** Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the tournament a success. Some individuals are: Laurie Dorsey, Chris Johnson, Barbara Bayne, Diane Huseman, TCLE staff, Don Bewick, Pam Pederson, Marcia Bald, LaRue Bowen, Beverly Davis, TCLE Board Members, Jane Green, and all the generous sponsors.



Veterans Day Athletes Jim Downs, Vincent Treglia, and others represented Special Olympics St. Mary's County in the annual Veterans' Day Parade.