

The Winner



HIGHLIGHTS

- > **Bowlers Rock the Lanes**
- > **New Fundraiser Does Well**
- > **April 3rd will be Special Olympics Night at Chick-Fil-a . Mark your calendar!!**

Special Olympics Maryland, St. Mary's County

Cycling Athletes Excel in Competition



The local Special Olympics program offers sports training throughout the year. In October, 13 cyclists showed off their skills at the state competition.

A total of 56 athletes from across the state met at Mount St. Mary's College to put their skills to the test. Athletes competed in two of the following races – 500 meters, 1K, 2K, 5K and 10K. This year's event was a new course for our athletes; they accepted the challenge and did their best. (cont. page 5)
Pictured left: Former St. Mary's athlete Betsy Long and Russell Bucci.



2011 Player Development Team

Memorable Soccer Season

Special Olympics St. Mary's County sports competitions are a source of many remarkable events for the athletes and coaches who participate. This year's State Soccer Competition is no different. The competition and the accomplishments of the athletes are memorable.

Over 60 athletes, coaches, partners, and family members traveled to the Crown Sports Complex in Fruitland, MD, near Salisbury, to compete in a series of divisioned soccer games. The St. Mary's County contingent consisted of three traditional soccer teams (5v5) and a player development team. They participated in a rousing Opening Ceremonies, preparing them for the excitement of the day. Each team played in a series of games against similarly-skilled opponents. (story continued on page 5)



Hawkins takes the Gold in the Sunshine State

After a season plagued with rain and thunderstorms, level three golfer Jimmy Hawkins and his partner Bill Lowe travelled to the sunshine state to win the Gold Medal at the 2011 Special Olympics Golf National Invitational Tournament in Port St. Lucie, Florida. The pair were cheered on by Jim and Sandy Hawkins, who drove down for the event. Congratulations!!

Mark Your Calendar:

- Spring Games; Thur. May 3, 2012**
- Raindate, Friday May 4th**
- Cash Bash 2012: May 19, 2012**

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2012 Winter Sports Training

Registration forms are included in this Newsletter.



SKIING

Dryland practices start January 12 at Leonard Hall Drill Hall - 4:30 - 5:30 pm
 If you have your own Rollerblades or skates, please bring them with you.
COACHES ON SNOW TRAINING: January 21 only at Whitetail Resort
Athletes on-snow training: February 11 - 12 at Whitetail Resort
Winter Games: February 26 - 27 at Whitetail Resort (2 days only)



SNOWSHOEING

Practices start January 12 at Leonard Hall Drill Hall - 4:30 - 5:30 pm
COME DRESSED TO BE OUTSIDE - hats, mittens and boots.
Athletes on-snow training: February 11 - 12 at Whitetail Resort
Winter Games: February 26 - 27 at Whitetail Resort/ Hagerstown (2 days only)



BASKETBALL	REGULAR PRACTICE TIMES
Full Court	Practice Saturday mornings at Spring Ridge MS
Half Court—Adult	Practice for Bald and Huseman Teams on Tuesday nights at 6:30, Green Holly, large gym
Half Court—Adult	Practice for Hagen/Green and Gallagher Team Tuesday nights at 6:30, Green Holly, small gym
Half Court—Youth	Practice on Saturday mornings at Green Holly Times to be determined
Skills-Youth & Adult	Practice on Saturday January 14, 10 am at Green Holly



No try-outs this year.
 Weekly Practices Begin Tuesday January 17 and Saturday Jan 14 (see above)
QUALIFIERS - March 3rd - Margret. Brent - 3v3 HS, Middle and Elementary School
 March 4th - Chopticon HS - full court
 March 10th - Howard County - Adult 3v4
 March 17th - Local Skills Competition



SWIMMING - Great Mills Pool

Starts: Sunday, March 4th at Great Mills Pool 6pm - Beginners; 7pm - Advanced
CHARLES COUNTY MEET (advanced swimmers) - May 5th
 Local Tournament: May 6 for Beginner/Intermediate swimmers at Great Mills Pool
 Local Advanced Meet: May 20 at St. Mary's College
 State Tournament: June 9,10 at Towson (1 night only)

Special Olympics Maryland has announced they are moving to a “Three-Season Sports Calendar” beginning this Fall - 2012. The first sports to be impacted will be Kayaking. Practices will now begin later in the Summer and the competition will take place in the fall. More details will follow in the next newsletter. Check it out at SOMD.org.

Bowling Season A Huge Success

Nearly 100 athletes participated in this year's bowling program which practiced every Saturday at Esperanza Lanes in Lexington Park. At the end of the regular season Coach Rob Wright awarded each lane with awards for both High Average and Most Improved. This year's high average bowlers were Michael Nahrgang, Julie Barker, Mariah Blackstock, Andrea Brown, Krissy Flagg, Jerry Gatton, Kim Ballard, Rachel Hicks, Casey Chappellear, Linda Higgs, Barry Burris and Joe Quade. Most improved bowlers were Zach Long, Jeremy Degler, Brady Carrigan, Shelby Boyer, Scarlet Cundiff, Trina Williams, Ryan Gerhold, Tom Bayne, Linda Wathen, Debbie Davis, Bobby Hislop and Jim Downs. Congratulations to each of you!!

At the local tournament competition was strong, with Joshua James and Julie Barker tied for first in their division. The other Gold medal winners at the local competition were Nicholas Gergatoulis, Lois Meyer, Linda Hammett, April Towler, Edie Ferguson, Rashaunda Granados, Ann Marie Fanzo, Kelly Guffy, Shelby Boyer, Michelle Haley and Tim Higgs.



Many of our bowlers continued on to Regional Competition. Athletes who competed in traditional doubles at regionals included Melody Chase and Kim Ballard; Angela Pitts and Laura Fender; Kelly Guffey and Tom Bayne; Keith Stamp and Bobby Hislop; James Sewell and Shaun Ridley; Jason Swift and Mariah Blackstock; and Shelby Boyer and Andrea Brown. Regionals singles Rashaundra Granados, Ann Marie Fanzo, Linda Higgs, Chong Fairclough, Jordan Swan, Steve Gildersleve, *Casey Chappellear pictured below.*, Russell Bucci, Tim Higgs.

In addition, the following athlete competed at Regionals and were selected to compete at the State Finals on Dec 3 in Glen Bernie, MD. Traditional doubles going to state are *pictured at left*, Charles Windsor and Karla Kless - who won Gold at the State Competition; Joan Himes and Ricky Stuver (Bronze); Mary Herbert and Shawn Somerville (Silver); Cassandra Richardson and Rebecca Elwell (4th); and also winning Gold was April Towler and *April Newton, pictured above.* Singles athletes who went to State are Scarlet Cundiff who won Gold, Michelle Haley (4th), Michael Bald (Gold), Bill Ford (4th), and Joe Quade (5th). Scarlet and Michael each won Gold. They were joined by 4 unified doubles teams: Barry Burris and Brian Hartz who came home with the Silver Medal, Kegan Zimmerman and Marqui Zimmerman (5th), Hope Taylor and Kathie Wright (Silver), and Jason Wright and Rob Wright (4th).

Bowlers who competed in the local tournament, who have not already been listed include Danielle Krug, Daniel Pappas, Kimmie Dean, Karen Servaty, Betti Russell, Gloria

Armstrong, Tammy Wise, Michael Palmer, Suzanne Green, Terri Insley, Megan Sheehan, Joseph Virgalla, Joyce Stone, Jimmy Finch, Amanda Blackistone, Melanie Shannon, Phyllis Miedzinski, Susan Epp, Mike Brunk, Patrick Johnson, Matt Bradley, Marshall Thompson, Tyeshia Holt, Greg Geller, Charlie Sayers, Christie Brinkley, Shelby Beall, Patrick Flagg, Tammy Burch and Connie Buckler.

"Our bowling program continues to grow every year," explains Coach Rob Wright. "None of this would be possible without our great group of volunteers who take time every weekend to come out and support our bowling team." Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with weekly practices and our local tournament!

Thanks to Dave and his staff at Esperanza Lanes for supporting Special Olympics St. Mary's County bowling!



REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County

2012 Swimming

Beginner or Intermediate 6pm

Advanced (lanes) 7pm

Name: _____ Date of birth _____

School/Agency: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please provide the following info ONLY if you are new to this sport or your info has changed since last season.

Address _____, MD Zip _____

Home

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work _____

Email: _____ Special Needs: _____

Sizes

Shoe: _____ Shirt: youth: _____ adult: _____ Pants/shorts: youth: _____ adult: _____

Athletes are expected to attend all practices and qualifiers. SEE PAGE 2 for specific dates. Athletes who do not compete in qualifiers will not be permitted to compete at REGIONAL or STATE events.

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2012 Basketball

Name: _____ Date of birth _____

School/Agency: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please provide the following info ONLY if you are new to this sport or your info has changed since last season.

Address _____, MD Zip _____

Home

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work _____

Email: _____ Special Needs: _____

Sizes

Shoe: _____ Shirt: youth: _____ adult: _____ Pants/shorts: youth: _____ adult: _____

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Cycling continued from page 1

Each rider competed against skilled athletes from other counties including Anne Arundel, Frederick, Howard, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Upper Shore.

Our competitor in the 10K race was Kegan Zimmerman. He completed the course in 27 minutes, winning the gold. In the 5K race, St. Mary's fielded 5 riders. Each athlete was heated in separate divisions – each one won a gold medal. Athletes and times are: Kegan – 13:06; Joe Quade – 14:29; Laura Marini – 16:32; Joshua Fondren – 18:11, and Andrea Brown – 18:32. Ten St. Mary's athletes competed in the 2K race. Winning gold in their respective divisions are Andrea Brown, Stephen Maras, Russell Bucci, and Andy Thompson. Winning Silver are Laura Marini, Joe Quade, Michael Nahrgang, and Jeffery Hagen. Amanda Lowe and Joshua Fondren captured Bronze medals for their heroic efforts. In the 1K race, Russell and Michael finished the course in just over 2 minutes; Andy in 3 minutes; Amanda and Jeffery in 4 minutes; and Linda Higgs in 5 minutes. Linda also competed in the 500 meter race and won the bronze. Novice rider Scott Hughes attended the event; however, he had the misfortune to crash during practice rounds and was unable to complete the events of the day. He was scheduled to compete in the 1K and 2K races.

Coach Jim Russell commented, "Our athletes have worked hard this season to prepare for the competitive nature of the state event. A few of our athletes have faced personal challenges in addition to the sports and distance challenge – I am very proud of their endurance and sportsmanship throughout the season."

Over 35 local athletes have been training since July at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station under the watchful eye of Police Chief John Romer and his staff. The Station provided a safe training course for the athletes on Saturday mornings, setting up safety barriers and cones to direct the cyclists on the prepared course. Their weekly support, including officers on bicycles, was truly awesome. A special thanks to Captain Schmeiser for his ongoing support of Special Olympics.

A special note of gratitude goes out to every volunteer, coach, partner, and assistant who made this a memorable season. If you have any questions about cycling or would be interested in helping us next year, contact Connie Thompson or John Romer or our volunteer coordinator, Linda Long, at somdsmcVolCoord@aol.com.

PICTURED AT RIGHT, Jeffrey Hagen competes at the State level. Pictured below, from left to right; Linda Higgs, Andy Thompson, Laura Marini, Joe Quade, Michael Nahrgang, Stephen Maras, Andrea Brown, Amanda Lowe, Jeffrey Hagen, Kegan Zimmerman and Russell Bucci represented Special Olympics at the State cycling tournament. Josh Fondren attended but is not pictured.



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REGISTRATION FORM Special Olympics St. Mary's County

Skiing **Snowshoeing** (pick one)

Name: _____ **Date of birth** _____

School/Agency: _____ **Grade** ____ **Teacher** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please provide the following info ONLY if you are *new* to this sport or your info has *changed* since last season.

Address _____, **MD** **Zip** _____

Home

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work** _____

Email: _____ **Special Needs:** _____

Sizes

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2012 VOLUNTEER

Name: _____ **Date of birth** _____

Address _____, **MD** **Zip** _____

Home

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **Work** _____

Email: _____ **Special Skills or Training - please list on back**

Sizes

Shoe: _____ **Shirt: youth:** _____ **adult:** _____ **Pants/shorts: youth:** _____ **adult:** _____

CIRCLE ANY SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH:

Sports Training	Athletics	Soccer	Local Tournaments:	Administrative and other:
Aquatics	Cycling	Skiing	Cycling (October)	Computer Skills
Basketball	Equestrian	Snowshoeing	Kakaying - TBD	Publicity/Fundraising
Bocce	Kayaking	Softball	Soccer (October)	Medical
Bowling	Powerlifting	Golf	Swimming (May)	Food Sales Committee
			Basketball (March)	Sports Coordinator

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Events Calendar: January 2012 - April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 1	2	3	4 MGT. MEETING	5	6	7
JANUARY 8	9	10	11	12 Skiing & Snowshoe STARTS	13	14 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court STARTS
JANUARY 15	16	17 Basketball STARTS	18	19 Skiing & Snowshoe Practice	20	21 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court ON SNOW COACHES
JANUARY 22	23	24 Basketball practice	25	26 Skiing & Snowshoe	27	28 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court
JANUARY 29	30	31 Basketball Practice	FEB 1 MGT. MEETING	2 Skiing & Snowshoe Practice	3	4 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court
FEBRUARY 5	6	7 Basketball Practice	8	9 Skiing & Snowshoe Practice	10	11 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court ON SNOW SKIING
FEBRUARY 12 ON SNOW SKIING	13	14 Basketball Practice	15	16 Skiing & Snowshoe Practice	17	18 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court
FEBRUARY 19	20	21 Basketball Practice	22	23 Skiing & Snowshoe Practice	24	25 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court
FEBRUARY 26 WINTER GAMES	27 Winter	28 Basketball Practice	29	MARCH 1	2	3 Basketball QUALIFIER See page 2 for details
MARCH 4 Basketball QUALIFIER Swimming Starts	5	6 Basketball Practice	7 MGT. MEETING	8	9	10 Basketball PRACTICE Skills and Full Court
MARCH 11 Swimming	12	13 Basketball Practice	14	15	16	17 Basketball LOCAL SKILLS COMPETITION
MARCH 18 Swimming	19	20 Basketball Practice	21	22	23	24 Basketball STATE 3v3 COMPETITION
MARCH 25 Basketball STATE 5v5 COMPETITION Swimming	26	27 Basketball Practice	28	29	30	31 Track Starts Softball Starts
APRIL 1 Swimming	2	3 Basketball Practice CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER	4 MGT. MEETING	5	6	7 Track Practice Softball Practice
APRIL 8 Easter NO SWIMMING	9	10 Basketball Practice	11	12	13	14 Track Practice Softball Practice
APRIL 15 Swimming	16	17	18	19	20	21 Track Practice Softball Practice



Athlete Josh Fondren and coach Brian Hartz were joined by another local law enforcement officer at the Dunkin Donuts in Lexington Park during the "Cops on Rooftops" fundraiser for Special Olympics. Josh got to enjoy some of his favorite treats and Brian and his fellow officers raised both money and awareness for Special Olympics.

Thanks to the PAX Air Show Volunteers

A new fundraising is always a challenge but Linda Long and her volunteers raised nearly \$500 for Special Olympics by running a Soda Cart at this year's Air Show held Labor Day weekend. The following people worked the Soda Cart at the PAX Air Expo - Wil, Bobbie & Shaun Ridley; Terry Scalsky; Sylvia Butler & her Mom; Carol & Vincent Treglia; Beth & Collin Lorah; Sue, Andrew & Kelsie Gill; Jeff & Linda Long .

"I think we'll look at doing it again in a couple years," said the organizer and our volunteer coordinator, Linda Long.

Thank you ALL for helping to raise money for Special Olympics St. Mary's County!

Water Sale Challenged by Cold Weather



Jim and Pat Downs selling water and tasting the great food at a previous Artsfest.

Selling ice cold water is easy when it's hot, but cool temperatures sent water sales down the drain at this year's Artsfest at Annmarie Gardens. But thanks to the energetic volunteers and generous contributors the weekend still brought in over \$400 for Special Olympics.

Marcia Bald played a key role in getting water donated for the event - not an easy task!! And the Tiki Bar is Solomons donated ice to chill the water. Organizer TJ Parkes commented, "We made almost as much in donations as we did in sales. I think it's fun when people get to meet the athletes that the money supports."

This year's volunteers included coaches Don Bewick and Will Bailey; April Mielcarek and her dad; Vincent and Carol Treglia; The Ingmire Family; The Ogdens; Jim and Pat Downs; Rebecca and Laura Elwell; Michelle and Chris Johnson; and Kyle, Austin, Jim and Laurie Russell.

A big thanks to everyone for their help!



Where are they NOW? ANNIE BASSFORD

After graduating from Great Mills High, Annie has moved on to Notre Dame of Maryland University, near Baltimore. Here's what her mom has to say:

I attended a swim meet on Sunday at Notre Dame of MD University. Annie is one of 7 members on her team. Her team won the meet against New Rochelle, NY.

Annie was in the following events 200 Free, 500 Free, 100 Breast.

She finished 4th in 200 Free and 100 Breast. She finished 1st in the 500 Free! She was so excited. Her coach told her that you don't usually win during the first competition. She says that this team has given her more confidence and a close nit of friendship. One of the girls has shown her how to improve her stroke also.

I want to thank everyone that has helped her to get there! Gratefully Yours,
Brenda

**WAY TO GO ST. MARY'S SWIM COACHES
- PREPARING OUR ATHLETES FOR BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS!**

Soccer continued from page 1

St. Mary's Team 1, led by Jim Patrey and Brandy Buker, played extremely well. They were set up with teams from Baltimore County and Calvert County. Each member of the team made stellar contributions to the team's success. Coach Patrey was amazed with the athletes, "they worked the field and managed to score against formidable opponents." The scores of each game – 2 to 1 and 2 to 0 – indicate how tough the competition was at this event. This team brought home bronze medals to acknowledge their performance.



St. Mary's Team 2, led by Serge Lefebvre, went up against some aggressive competitors, but they held their own. In their first game, they won 6 to 4 over Anne Arundel County. Then they played against Hartford County. They worked together as a team and kept Hartford from scoring. In their 3rd matchup, they faced Baltimore City, winning 6 to 4. Coach Lefebvre commented, "Our team played hard this weekend. They came together as a team and played to their strengths." The team captured the gold with their 3



wins over their competitors. Thanks to Mrs. Flagg for her support.



St. Mary's Team 3 was

inspiring. This team includes athletes who have joined soccer for the first time. They are not large in stature, but they are huge in spirit and enthusiasm. They successfully played against a team from the Upper Shore, winning the gold medal. Coach Mark Fondren commented, "they played better than I have ever seen. They had so much energy and proved they knew the game. Each athlete should be very proud of how they played." Thanks to Lisa McAloon as well!

St. Mary's Player Development Team also did well (pictured on page 1). This team consists of athletes who are just learning soccer along with coach mentors who play on the field with the athletes, directing and supporting them in the game. This team played against Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County. Athletes took turns in offense and defense and practiced their moves. Goals were made by Tom Bayne, Vincent Treglia, Michelle Johnson, and Kristin Klear. Defense moves were evident by Andy Thompson, Charles Windsor, and goalie Ronnie Noordzy. This year's coach was Gene Thompson with John Gallagher and Connie Thompson as mentor coaches. Congratulations, everyone on a successful season. And thanks to St. Mary's Recreation and Parks for the use of the soccer fields!

2011 State Golf Competition

In addition to sending Jimmy Hawkins to Nationals, our golf program also sent several athletes to the State Competition. Competing at level 1 (skills) at Blue Mash Golf course were Keith Stamp 2nd place, Ronnie Noordzy 3rd place, Rebecca Elwell 2nd place, April Towler 3rd place, Michelle Johnson 1st place, Christy Brinkley 2nd place and Karla Kless with a 3rd place finish. Competing at level 2 - Compass Point where Russell Bucci and Paul Guy who finished 6th and Joey Owens and Brian Tierney who came in 2nd. In level three competition Jimmy Hawkins and Bill Lowe came in 3rd place. Congratulations to all of our golfers on another great season.

Pictured at right: Russell Bucci hitting the links at Wicomico Golf Course. Thanks to the great folks at Wicomico for their continued support!



Thank You!

Through Your Generosity, Our Athletes Succeed!!

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

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donated and our thoughts and
prayers go to his sons Casey, Alex
and Adam and family and Larry's
wife, Sue.*



Special Olympics St. Mary's County and The Center for Life Enrichment would like to thank the generous people and businesses who made their 20th Annual Golf Tournament a huge success. Major sponsors for this year's event were **Advantica ~ Knights of Columbus Council #1470 ~ PNC Bank ~ RJ Princinsky & Associates, /HSC and The Boeing Company**. Associate sponsors included **Blazer Enterprises ~ Curtis Tire Center ~ Imagine One Technology & Management, Ltd. ~ Mullen, Sondberg, Wimbish & Stone, PA**, Catering for the entire day was openhandedly donated by **Expressions Catering**. Putting Contest & Prizes sponsored by **Community Bank**. A special thanks goes out to the over 100 golfers and the dozens of volunteers who made the event a success.

Cash Bash 2012 - Mark your calendar - Saturday, May 19th

Ask anyone who has attended this unique fundraiser and they'll tell you -- this an afternoon you don't want to miss! Purchase a ticket for chances to win drawings held every twenty minutes. Plus you have the opportunity to buy-in to other games of chance and try your luck at corn hole and cup toss. And did we mention a cookout, soda and beer? They're all included when you purchase your ticket to **Cash Bash 2012**. Call the Center for Life Enrichment to reserve your tickets today. Must be at least 21 to attend the event. You do *not* need to be present to win.

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16th Annual Chesapeake Bay Running Club Prediction Run, 5k Race and Walk Warms Up St. Mary's City

The 16th Annual Chesapeake Bay Running Club's Prediction Run/Walk and 5k Race was held on Saturday, November 19th! Dozens of participants joined in, with the proceeds going to support Special Olympics St. Mary's County

Along with the 3.1 mile run/walk and 5K race (where runners try to predict their actual race time to win prizes), walkers also come out to enjoy the morning with a fun 1.5 mile walk through historic St. Mary's City!

The weather was brisk but the participants knew that it was all for a good cause, so they bundled up and enjoyed the morning's festivities.

Several members of the Great Mills High School track team came out to support the event. St. Mary's County coaches Don Bewick, Ken Cohen, Charlie Jackson and Nicole Stone participated in the 5k run. Athletes and coaches who participated in the walking event included Russell Bucci, Tom Bayne, Brady and Judith Carrigan, Jeffrey Hagen and his family, Rebecca Elwell and her family, and Lynn and Kourtney Baker.

Special thanks goes to the Chesapeake Bay Running Club for organizing and sponsoring this great fundraiser!