

Mark Your Calendar

Dec 17: All Star Football Game
Jan 2: First day of Publix Torch Sales
Jan 7: Management Team Meeting
Jan 16: Area Basketball Competition

Dec 19: Basketball County Games
Jan 5: Summer Sports Coaches Meeting
Jan 9: Summer Sports Athlete Registration
Jan 23: Oom Yung Doe Fun Day + Fundraiser

Dec 19: Equestrian Holiday Party
Jan 6: SOFL Orlando Magic Night
Jan 16: Polar Plunge Fundraiser
Jan 23: Coaches Conference (SOFL)

SPORTS UPDATES

BASKETBALL

Come out and watch our basketball teams compete in their first scrimmage games for the season on Saturday, December 19, 2009 from 12-4:30pm at Palm Springs Baptist Church, 601 Palm Springs Dr., Altamonte Springs.

Teams will travel to Orange County on January 16 for Area Games. Good Luck Seminole!

For More Information on Basketball:

Contact Rosemary Whalen
at 407-963-5667

Rosemary@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

**"SUMMER SPORTS" SEASON
BEGINS IN JANUARY 2010**

Bocce, Volleyball, Soccer, Cycling, Tennis and Track practices will begin in mid-January 2010.

ATHLETE REGISTRAION

Please attend our Registration/Parent Meeting on Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 3:30-5pm at St. Mary Magdalen Church in the Annex. (building in the back of the church, located past the gym) Practice schedules and locations will be announced at this meeting.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES NEEDED

Join us on Tuesday, January 5 at 6:30pm at St. Mary Magdalen's Annex.

For More Information:

Contact Mindy Setzer
at 321-276-6463

Mindy@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

**VOLUNTEER AND ATHLETE OF
THE MONTH**

Athlete: Beth Newberg
Volunteer: Sam Masionet

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DECEMBER

Shawne B	Kurt M
Courtney C	Michael M
Kristin Ann C	Simone M
Domonique D	Taylor N
Alan F	Luis "Fernando"
Michael F	Jeffrey S
David G	Stephanie S
Jami H	Natalie S
Ian K	Julie W
Jessica L	Mathew T
Ajay M	

FUNDRAISERS, SPECIAL EVENTS & OTHER UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS 2009 AWARD WINNERS

We cannot thank our volunteers enough for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners from our 2009 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet held on November 17, 2009!

Volunteer of the Year: Mindy Setzer
Coach of the Year: Wayne Tarkenton
Sponsor of the Year: University of Phoenix
Family of the Year: LoPorto Family
Organization of the Year: Palm Springs Baptist Church
Shinning Star: Stephanie Sharrer And Brittany Mondo

Hall of Fame Inductees:
Vinnie Coon, Debbie Taylor,
Larry Levine, Joan Helms
Bill and Lin Bonnet

PUBLIX TORCH SALES - WE NEED YOU

Each year Publix allows Special Olympics to sell paper torches at their stores. Their generosity allows us to earn over \$10,000 each year for Seminole County.

As always we need YOUR help ... We need all families & volunteers to pitch in!
We will be selling torches on the following Saturdays and Sundays from 12pm-4pm:

Jan 2-3 Jan 7-8 Jan 16-17

Sign up to sell torches for 1-2 shifts... Please go online to sign up for a shift or contact: Nin El-khoury at 407-929-7254 or

RanwaNin@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

SOFL ORLANDO MAGIC NIGHT

Special Olympics Florida, Publix and the Orlando Magic are offering a FREE night of fun for SOSC athletes, volunteers, and families. Contact us to get your tickets to the game on Wednesday, January 6, 2010. Space is limited! First come, first serve (2 wheel chair seats available). Contact Marie El-khoury at 407-782-0525 or

Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

POLAR PLUNGE - FREEZIN FOR A REASON

You don't want to miss out on this event! On Saturday, January 16, 2010, supporters of Special Olympics will be plunging into Aquatica's Iced Down Wave Pool to raise money for Special Olympics Seminole County.

Want to join the fun and plunge in!? Join our team, the "Freezin FANeez"

Sign Up At: <http://www.firstgiving.com/floridapolarplunge>

Not feeling brave enough for the dip? Make a donation to sponsor a Plunger:

VISIT: <http://www.firstgiving.com/nin>

Questions: Nin El-khoury, 407-929-7254, RanwaNin@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

OOM YUNG DOE FUN DAY & FUNDRAISER

Please join SOSC and the School of Oom Yung Doe for the 2010 Kick-A-Thon and Demonstration on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 10am-2pm at 7505 Red Bug Lake Road, Suite #1013 in Oviedo Fl.

The students of the school will be raising money for SOSC athletes by taking part in a "Kick-A-Thon". The event is open to all – including food, prizes, free lessons, bounce house, clown and GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN!

MANAGEMENT TEAM & ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex, 831 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs.

6:30-7:30: AIC & Management Team Committees

7:30-8:30: Management Team Committees Directors

For more information: please contact Marie El-khoury at 407-782-0525 or Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org



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