

Mark Your Calendar

Nov 17: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
Dec 6: All Star BBQ

Nov 30: RSVP Deadline for All Star BBQ
Dec 17: All Star Football Game

Dec 3: Management Team and AIC Meeting

SPORTS UPDATES

BASKETBALL

Basketball Season is off to a great start!
Good Luck to all the athletes as the season continues!

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 season begin in January 2010. Please keep an eye out for more info in the next newsletter.

For More Information:

Contact Mindy Setzer
at 321-276-6463

Mindy@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

"FALL CLASSIC" SPORTS

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed at the Fall Classic State Games on Friday October 30 – Sunday November 1 at Disney's Wide World of Sports. SEMINOLE ROCKS!

VOLUNTEER AND ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Athlete: _____ Volunteer: _____

THIS NEWSLETTER WAS SPONSORED BY:

Elizabeth Seaver

Mother of Athlete Shawn Seaver

Would you like to sponsor a newsletter? Please contact Winston Jones at 407-923-3902

We encourage you to consider supporting those who support Special Olympics Seminole County! Recognition of support/sponsorship of SOSOC does not constitute endorsement by Special Olympics.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER

FUNDRAISERS, SPECIAL EVENTS & OTHER UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS 2009 AWARD NOMINEES

Thank you to everyone that submitted nominations for the 2009 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet! Award winners will be announced on the night of the banquet, Tuesday, November 17 at Northland Church at the "Rink". Invitations have been mailed out to volunteers/sponsors. Please let us know if you didn't receive yours.

Volunteer of the Year Nominees:

Winston Jones, Kevin Lajeunesse, Joshua O'Born, Jon Doan & Shawn Starbuck, Amy Cottrill & T Cogdell, Rosemary Whelan, Mindy Setzer, Brittany Mondo

Coach of the Year Nominees:

Maria LoPorto, Wayne Tarkenton, Elise Hulme, Tim Hagan, Kevin Lajeunesse, Staphanie Sharrer, Amy Cottrill & T Cogdell, Mills Riddick, Dottie Magill, Bob Schlier

Family of the Year Nominees:

LoPortos, VanLoons, Scribners, Schliers, Brown-Wilson, Hagans

Organization of the Year Nominees:

St. Mary Magedalen Church, South Seminole Optimist Club, Palm Springs Baptist Church

Sponsor of the Year Nominees:

Publix - Redwood/Tuskawillia, AMF Altamonte Lanes, AMF Casselberry Lanes, Golds Gym Altamonte, University of Phoenix

11TH ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA ALL STAR BBQ & FOOTBALL GAME

All-Star Football Game on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at Lake Brantley High School at the Stadium. Kick-off will be at **7:30pm**. Enjoy an exciting game featuring Central Florida best high school football players and cheerleaders + the Sparklers.

The **All Star BBQ** will be on **Sunday, December 6, 2009**, at Lake Brantley High School in the Cafeteria, from **3:00 – 6:00pm**. Athletes and the All-Star football players and cheerleaders will have an afternoon of fun, games and a BBQ. We will have a check-in table inside the cafeteria. Attire for the day is casual. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Each athlete may bring one guest (chaperone, parent, etc.) and both will receive free entry to the BBQ and/or game. Additional guests will be able to purchase tickets at the door for \$5. (All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Florida)

Please RSVP for both events online by November 30 or contact Nin El-khoury at 407-929-7254 or RanwaNin@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

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 12am-4pm:

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

(1) Sign up to sell torches for 1-2 shifts AND/OR (2) Sign up as a Store Captain

Please go online to sign up for a shift or contact: Nin El-khoury at 407-929-7254 or RanwaNin@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM & ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 3, 2009** 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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