LEWES POLAR BEAR PLUNGE ...
SIGN UP. JUMP IN. FEEL WARM ALL OVER!

PLUNGE FACTS:
• Special Olympics Delaware’s signature fundraising event. This event funds our year-round program statewide and helps our athletes experience sports and discover how it feels to be a champion — all at no cost to the them and their families.
• The Plunge brings our community together — we can make a difference!
• Always held in Rehoboth Beach on the first Sunday in February.
• Celebrating its 24th year in 2015 ... amazing!
• The highlight of a fun, family-themed weekend festival. Join us!

TAKE THE PLUNGE!
The Lewes Polar Bear Plunge, presented by Wawa, is supported by thousands of generous individuals, families and volunteers, hundreds of law enforcement members who dedicate their time to ensure safety, as well as countless businesses and organizations throughout the state of Delaware who believe in the strength of our mission.

This important event raises funds that help fuel our growth, but more importantly, it raises awareness about our athletes’ abilities and their potential to succeed — not only in sports, but in life!
Los Angeles is a city full of movie stars and all-stars. But in 2015, thousands of Special Olympics athletes will be the true stars.

Arriving from all corners of the world, 7,000 athletes will take the global stage in Los Angeles and show the world incredible courage, unwavering determination, and sheer joy. By living out their dreams in front of the world, they will open hearts and minds, and expand our collective sense of acceptance and inclusion.

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

- **Athletes:** 7,000
- **Coaches:** 3,000
- **Countries Represented:** 177
- **Duration:** 9 Days
- **Number of Events:** 25
- **Number of Volunteers:** 30,000
- **Honored Guests:** 5,000
- **Spectators:** 500,000
- **Media Representatives:** 2,000
- **Number of Venues:** 27

The 2015 World Games will be the largest event hosted by Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games. The venues will be world-class, including Special Olympics Athlete Villages at USC and UCLA, and a star-studded Opening Ceremony on July 25, 2015 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, site of the 1932 and 1984 Olympic Games.

The Special Olympics Team USA roster is finalized for the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games! Meet our state delegation who will represent Team USA, including athletes, coach and Law Enforcement Torch Runner:

- **Bruce “Forrie” Brown**
  Athlete • Wilmington • Bowling

- **Daniel Yonker**
  Athlete • Milford • Bowling

- **Virginia Shaud**
  Athlete • Rehoboth Beach • Aquatics

- **Robin Long**
  Athlete • Newark • Aquatics

- **Mary Moore**
  Coach • Delaware • Tennis

- **Jen Riley**
  Final Leg Torch Runner • Delaware

Learn more by visiting www.specialolympicsteamusa.org/2015
SUMMER GAMES training starts soon ... get in the game!

The days will be getting longer before you know it -- and that means it’s time to start thinking about training for Summer Games with Special Olympics Delaware!

Athletes and unified partners compete in six sports -- aquatics, bocce, powerlifting, softball, tennis and track & field. If you are interested in any of these sports and would like to participate in our Summer Games, please contact your Area Director (see contact list in the back) -OR- call our office at 302-831-4653 to learn how to get started.

Save the date!
Summer Games will be held on June 12-13 at the University of Delaware in Newark.

AREA PROGRAM
DUE DATES
for Athletes and Unified Partners’ Application for Participation Forms

April 10, 2015

SUMMER GAMES SPORTS
(Swimming, Track & Field,
Powerlifting, Softball,
Tennis, and Bocce)

All athletes must have a current “Application for Participation” on file before training for any sport. Young Athletes must complete and submit their medical form before their 8th birthday in order to train and compete.

SODE athletes to compete at Winter Games

The SODE Winter Sports team will be traveling to Johnstown, PA for Special Olympics Pennsylvania’s third-largest state-wide event, the Winter Games. During the course of the event, over 300 athletes and 150 coaches participate in three days of exciting winter sports – competing in alpine and cross-country skiing, figure and speed skating, snowshoeing and individual skills events. Weeks of hard work and dedication in training is rewarded as athletes are cheered on and supported during competition by more than 1,500 enthusiastic volunteers. BE A FAN! Come down and watch them: Feb. 8-10, 2015 at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Pennsylvania.

The Special Olympics Young Athletes Program (YAP) is an innovative inclusive play program for children ages 2 - 7 with intellectual disabilities. The focus is on fun activities that are important to mental and physical growth. Preschoolers in the Young Athletes program enjoy games and activities that develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Young Athletes in Kindergarten through age 7 develop skills through participation in the Special Olympics basketball skills events. In both programs, children learn new things, play and have lots of fun!

Below are YAP training dates. *Dover and Seaford locations TBA. Please check your Area page at www.sode.org for updated locations. Final “Showcase of Skills” held Saturday, March 28 at the Bob Carpenter Center. To register or for more information email info@sode.org or call 302-831-3484.

Wilmington Area:
Thursdays starting January 22.
Mary Campbell Center
3:30-4pm (ages 2-4)
Springer Middle School
4:30-5pm (ages 5-7)

Newark Area:
Wednesdays starting January 21.
Newark High School.
Preschoolers: 5:15-6 p.m.
Kindergarten through age 7 6-6:45 p.m.

MOT Area:
Sundays starting January 11
St. Anne’s School
(Middletown)
from 5 - 6 p.m.
Ages 2-7

MOT Area:
Thursdays starting January 22.
North Smyrna Elementary
Preschoolers: 6-6:30 p.m.
Kindergarten through age 7: 6:30-7 p.m
All four components of Healthy Athletes return to Summer Games

In celebration of its 15th year integrated into the Special Olympics Delaware program, Healthy Athletes is offering all four components at the 2015 Summer Games.

Fit Feet, Healthy Hearing, Opening Eyes and Special Smiles will be offered to athletes and Unified partners on Saturday of Summer Games. It is the first time in the program’s history when all four components will be offered exclusively on Saturday.

“Rather than be part of Olympic Village on Friday as we have in the past, we felt it would be best to offer it on Saturday when it will be the only extracurricular activity for athletes to participate in when they are not competing,” said Jon Buzby, Healthy Athletes coordinator.

“Our clinicians are excited about the change and hope families and coaches help ensure as many athletes as possible visit as many components as time allows.”

Healthy Athletes is offered worldwide with Delaware being one of only a handful of states where every single registered athlete statewide has easy access to every year through their participation in Summer Games.

Volunteer medical professionals are needed for our Healthy Athletes events. If you or someone you know may be interested, or would like to learn more, please contact Jon Buzby at jbuzby@udel.edu.

Staying active over winter

- **Avoid sitting around after dinner.** Make it a habit to do something active. Whether it’s a walk around the block, a game of table tennis in the basement, or working out with your Wii, anything is better for you than sitting on the couch.

- **Head to the mall.** It doesn’t have to be official “walking hours” to get the same benefits of taking a walk as those early morning strollers. Worried about spending too much money? Leave your wallet in the car and just enjoy the sights in the store windows.

- **Force yourself to walk farther distances.** Don’t park in the closest available spot at the office or store. Take the steps instead of the elevator whenever possible.

- **And of course, exercise.** If you don’t have an exercise routine, this is the perfect time to start one. Even if you don’t have access to a gym or home equipment, remember – that walk around the block is exercise. Just gradually increase your distance and your pace.
Athletes take center stage at Diamond State Classic

Special Olympics Delaware wishes to thank the Diamond State Classic for sponsoring the holiday basketball tournament in late December, allowing our SODE athletes to shine and take center stage during a halftime basketball game with WNBA star, Elena Delle Donne.

Delle Donne has recently been named a Global Ambassador for Special Olympics, as she joins other Global Ambassadors to elevate the Special Olympics movement and advance opportunities for persons with intellectual disabilities.

The Special Olympics festivities tipped off at the St. E Center in the middle of the final day of the four-day tournament (December 27-30) featuring 20 teams from Delaware and across the country.

Special thanks also go the IAABO Board #11 and to Steve Meeker and John Gretchen for helping organize the event and for their generous contribution of $4,000 for our program.

SODE makes a difference in Haiti

Special Olympics Delaware staff members Ann Grunert and Gary Cimaglia were joined by longtime volunteers Mary Moore (Meadowood Athletes United, Red Clay School District), Chris Popp (MOT Tigers) and Joe Wood (Kent Wild Kats) for a six-day trip to Haiti, part of a “twinning program” where U.S. Special Olympics state programs are joined together with developing programs/countries for an opportunity to share talents, resources and knowledge.

The program is sponsored by Special Olympics Incorporated through grants provided by the Special Olympics Very Special Christmas Fund.

The Delaware contingent trained Haitian volunteer coaches in the sports of bocce, futbol (soccer), and track and field. Coaches then conducted clinics for the local athletes under the supervision of the Special Olympics Delaware clinicians.

“In Haiti, the majority of special needs children are placed in orphanages or hidden from the community,” Grunert explained. “Volunteerism is not a strong part of the culture in the country, so the fact that these 20 volunteer coaches not only want to help, but want to be part of an effort to overcome the stigma of people with special needs by getting them out from behind closed doors is just truly inspiring.”

Sports equipment is scarce in Haiti – socks stuffed with sand serve as bocce balls — so the equipment used in the clinics and exhibition had to be carried by the clinicians as additional luggage from Delaware to Haiti. It was then left for the program to use in the future.

“What humbled and yet enthused me the most is that the coaches are not looking for money, but rather the basic resources we take for granted like balls, whistles and stopwatches. All things they can’t get in Haiti but that we were able to provide and leave with them,” Cimaglia said. The twinning program, held Dec. 3-7, culminated with a bocce exhibition held at the newly opened Sport For Hope Olympic Training Centre, an $18 million facility constructed by the International Olympic Committee. “Being able to share this day with the athletes and provide them with the equipment necessary to do that was incredible and will leave me with a bond I will always share with them,” Popp said.
Saturday, Jan. 31

Do the 5K Run to the Plunge!

Sponsored by Jack Lingo Realtor, Saturday’s 5K Run (or Walk) to the Plunge is the perfect way for people of all ages and abilities to support the Weekend Festival. Registration fee ($20 pre-registration; $25 day-of) includes a long-sleeve T-shirt and a hearty post-event snack. Race time is 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 30. *5K Run online pre-registration closes on Jan. 21, 2015.

REGISTRATION CHARGE AT www.PLUNGEDE.org

Fri., Jan. 30 ...

Beat the lines and check-in (or register) early at the Atlantic Sands Hotel! Downtown Rehoboth Beach retailers and restaurants will be offering special discounts. (See more early check-in times on next page)

- plus - Much more Saturday happenings!

Pooch Parade (and Plunge if you want!)

What a fun way for dog lovers to enjoy the festivities at the Plunge Weekend Festival! Register your pooch at www.PLUNGEDE.org ($25 registration fee.)

Check-in/registration begins at 9am. Registered pooches receive a cool doggie gift bag! Prizes for “Best Dressed Pooch” and “Best Polar-Inspired” canine costume.

FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES: $250 - Embroidered dog towel -plus- the pooch who raises the most funds will be featured in our Plunge marketing materials for the 2016 Pooch Parade!

CHILI CONTEST

Restaurant Chili Cookoff

Buy a ballot card for only $5 for a tasty portion of chili in several downtown restaurants! Rehoboth Avenue becomes a pathway for heat-seeking foodies eager to try the many unique chili creations. Delicious and fiery culinary delights await you at this popular annual chili extravaganza!

CONVENTION CENTER

family activities

AND

FIRE&ICE WEEKEND FESTIVAL

Fancy some hot wings? How about some cool ice cream flavors? Make your way to the Convention Center and try some of this year’s amazing “Fire & Ice” treats! Open from 12-3pm.
Join us for the coolest event of the year at the POLAR BEAR PLUNGE weekend festival Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 at Rehoboth Beach!

**PLUNGE DAY**
**SUN., FEBRUARY 1**
**AT 1:00PM**

To pre-register either online or by mail visit WWW.PLUNGEDE.ORG. For just $10 now (it counts toward your $75 total), you can secure your plunge sweatshirt for the big day. **Polar Bear Plunge online pre-registration closes on Sunday, 1/25/15.**

Once registered, you can begin fundraising until you reach $75, or MORE to qualify for our fun incentives!

**Incentives:**
- $250+ Receive a gorgeous Polar Bear beach towel
- $500+ Get an awesome embroidered sweatshirt
- $1000+ Embroidered Polar Fleece jacket or vest

**CALLING ALL SCHOOLS!**

Taking this fundraising challenge means that your school is truly making a difference in changing attitudes and changing lives. **Cool Schools is about schools taking the plunge to promote awareness, acceptance and respect for Special Olympics athletes.** Dozens of schools are forming teams for this FUN and EXCITING opportunity to earn service hours - in addition to learning more about raising awareness for a great cause. Students, teachers, family and friends can join your team!

Visit www.plungede.org to register today.

PLUS ... Help us to kick off the Spread the Word to End the Word campaign on the boardwalk on Sunday at the Plunge!
State Bowling Tournament
Rolls On in January

The sights and sounds at the 2015 Special Olympics Delaware State Bowling Tournament were familiar. Crashing pins. Cheering spectators. Smiling medalists. All mainstays at the annual event, held this year on January 10.

But what made this year’s tournament slightly different was that for the first time it included athletes and Unified partners from all three counties representing the five Area programs.

“We just felt that to be a true state tournament, it had to include participants from the entire state,” explained Gary Cimaglia, sr. director of sports. “We so often ask our families from downstate to travel to New Castle County to have the opportunity to compete in the finest venues available. Having two exceptional bowling houses in Kent County made it an easy decision to create what is now one of our largest statewide events and continue our ongoing goal of having a presence statewide.”

This year, bowlers had the opportunity to compete against others from all five Areas at one of two bowling houses, Brunswick Doverama (sponsored by Kraft) or Milford Bowl (sponsored by Discover Card). Bowlers were assigned to the houses based on their actual event (singles, doubles, etc.) not their Area affiliation.

“It was great being able to bowl on the same lanes with and against athletes from not just the teams near me, but from all over the state,” Matt Montgomery, of the Wilmington Wizards, said. “It truly felt like a statewide tournament.”

The weather was perfect for this year’s Turkey Trot as hundreds of runners came out to the Freeman Fitness Center to raise money for Special Olympics Delaware and go for a 5K run/walk through the west side of the community. Our special thanks to all the sponsors, organizers and volunteers of the 2014 Turkey Trot!

WAWA supports Special Olympics Delaware

Special Olympics is a corporate-wide partner with Wawa and the Wawa Foundation in 2015. Overall Wawa funding support to the Special Olympics programs in 2015 will assist with increased year-round athlete training and competitive opportunities and initiatives. The 2015 Wawa Coin Campaign to benefit Special Olympics Delaware will begin January 5 and will end March 1, 2015. So ... stop by your local Wawa often in the next few weeks, grab a cup of coffee and drop your spare change in the coin canister!

Every donation will help a Special Olympics Delaware athlete succeed on and off the playing field. Don’t forget to swing by and look for the coin canisters at checkout!

In addition, the scan card campaign will run from January 23 to February 15, 2015. Scan cards are an easy way to make a contribution. Just look for the flyers at the checkout counter of your local Wawa and ask the clerk to scan $1, $3, or $5 donations to Special Olympics Delaware.

Visit www.thewawafoundation.org to learn more!
All athletes and families should be receiving a quarterly Area Newsletter update with seasonal Special Olympics Delaware sports information mailed directly to their home. If you are not receiving these Area Newsletters, please contact our main office at 302-831-4653 to verify your mailing address. Thank you!

**TENNIS CLINICS for players and Unified partners are held at DuPont Country Club!**

Time is from 2-3:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays: January 3 and 24, February 7 and 21, March 7 and 21. To register or for more information, email Mary Moore at mtmoor@yahoo.com.

**WILMINGTON - SWIMMING (AQUATICS) EXTENDED SEASON ...**

Looking for extra conditioning or for a great place to connect with your peers through sports? Try Aquatics! The Wilmington Area is currently offering an extended swimming season this winter and spring.

If you are interested, please contact Michelle Goldstein, Wilmington area Aquatics Director, at shoediva27@comcast.net or call 302-379-4077.

**GET FIT AT FITNESS FRIDAYS - OPEN TO ALL ATHLETES!**

The Hockessin Athletic Club (HAC) opens its doors on Friday evenings to all Special Olympics Delaware athletes who are interested in fitness activities, from circuit training to swimming, to powerlifting. Come participate and meet the exceptional and caring staff at the HAC!

*When:* Fridays at 7pm  
*Where:* Hockessin Athletic Club, Hockessin (off Valley Rd.)

**ROLLER SKATING - OPEN TO ALL ATHLETES!**

The Christiana Skating Center is offering a practice roller skating opportunity for any SODE athlete who wishes to participate. The skate session is free. For more information, please contact George Wells at gewells01@gmail.com or 302-275-4213.

*When:* Tuesdays from 5:45 - 6:30pm  
*Where:* Christiana Skating Center, 801 Christiana Rd., Newark, DE

**TENNIS CLINICS for players and Unified partners at Sea Colony in Bethany Beach!**

Tennis practices are on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. starting Jan 20. For more information, please contact Marie McIntosh at mariemcintosh522@gmail.com.

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**Volunteer today and be inspired.**

Volunteers are the heart and soul of Special Olympics Delaware and are essential to the success of our program. Anyone can lend a hand! There are opportunities for volunteers of all ages, abilities and interests.

*“My son, Connor, gave me the opportunity to coach. It has been so rewarding. We are involved as a family, and it is a great way to give back and be a part of Special Olympics together.”*

- Jim Watson, SODE parent, Sussex Riptide
SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE: ONE TEAM, ONE VISION.

2015 DODGEBALL MADNESS

Delaware Law Enforcement for Special Olympics will host its fifth annual Dodgeball Madness Tournament in March 2015. The event is held in the gymnasium of Caesar Rodney High School. Each team must consist of six players minimum with the opportunity to have two alternates (max of eight). Minimum age to participate is 16 years old. Each team is guaranteed to play in at least six games.

Entry Fee: $50 per person; 6-8 players per team
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015

2015 RIDE TO THE TIDE

Hundreds of motorcycles take part in a police-escorted ride from Newark or Dover, to Rehoboth Beach, in support of Special Olympics Delaware, organized by Delaware Law Enforcement for Special Olympics.

Entry Fee: $20 (pre-registered); $25 (day-of)
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2015

GO OVER THE EDGE ... WE’RE LIVESTREAMING AGAIN IN 2015!

Looking for an adventure of a lifetime that will also change the world for the better? On May 14, join dozens of fellow thrill-seekers as they go over the edge of a 17-story building — all to improve the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and their families. The Special Olympics movement transforms communities by inspiring people to open their minds and to accept and include people with intellectual disabilities, celebrating differences among all people … recognizing and respecting the similarities we all share.

Visit www.sode.org and sign up today!

Take the edge off and bring a friend to go over with you!

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015
WHERE: 300 DELAWARE AVE., WILMINGTON

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS! REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS AT WWW.SODE.ORG

IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR THE 2014 REINDEER RUN ... THANK YOU!
1,132 people ran or romped to raised more than $50,000! Thank you to all Reindeer runners and rompers for their show of support. For photos of the Run, please visit www.sode.org and click on “News and Photos”.

300 Delaware Avenue in Wilmington

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AREA DIRECTOR INFORMATION

Visit www.sode.org and click on the new tab marked “AREAS” - and - find us on Facebook!

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3. Special Olympics MOT
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4. Special Olympics Kent County
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5. Special Olympics Sussex County
   Gary Cimaglia
   Email: gcimag@udel.edu
   Carol Breeding, Asst. Area Director
   302-542-6465
   Email: sode.wsussex@gmail.com

Many Area leadership positions are still open!

Please reach out to your Area Director to see how you can help be a Sport Director, Coach or Assistant coach, Unified Partner or Team Volunteer.

This is a wonderful opportunity be become involved.

Thank you to all current and future volunteers for helping to make a difference in the lives of our athletes.

Area Leaders will be taking part in the 3rd Area Leadership conference, to be held March 7, 2015, to plan, collaborate and develop quality programs for each Area. If you have signed up for an Area leadership position, please look for your “Save the Date” card in the mail!
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THANK YOU TO OUR YEAR-ROUND SPONSORS:
If you can’t bearrrrrrrrr to “take the plunge” …
you can still join in on the fun by sending a pledge that Irv & Phyllis Levin will match - dollar for dollar!

Irv Levin, who has participated in the Lewes Polar Bear Plunge for 22 consecutive years, and his wife, Phyllis, have once again agreed to match, dollar for dollar, donations made to Irv’s Plunge pledge drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to maximize your support for Special Olympics Delaware!

Irv & Phyllis’ son, Jamie, is a Special Olympics athlete, and they have always provided tremendous support to the organization. This matching funds effort is their way of continuing that support while also allowing others to join in and help create a contribution of even greater significance.

“With a son involved in Special Olympics Delaware, Phyllis and I, as parents, want to be involved in the program,” Irv says. “We know how worthwhile and important the organization is, and we also know that the money raised is being used to support the program - and we like that. We see where the money goes and how much the athletes benefit!”

Quick and easy!

Donate online by visiting Irv’s Firstgiving Page at http://tinyurl.com/irvlevin and your contribution will be matched dollar for dollar - OR - send in the form below with your check or credit card information via mail!

Yes, I want to support Special Olympics Delaware through the

LEVIN MATCHING FUND

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Street: ___________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________ State: _________________ Zip: _________________
Phone: (_____) _____________________
Pledge Amt. $ ____________ Please enclose a check with this form (payable to Special Olympics Delaware) OR pay by credit card: M/C or Visa Acct. # ____________________________ Exp. Date_______

Mail to: Special Olympics Delaware • University of Delaware • Newark, DE 19716-1901

All pledged donations will be matched dollar for dollar by the Levin Family.
Donors who pledge $1,000 or more will receive a free 1-week rental of an oceanfront home in Edisto Island, South Carolina. (Blockout dates during peak season may apply. For more information, contact Ann Grunert at agrunert@udel.edu).