**SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM!**

Every four years, Special Olympics conducts a USA Summer Games that includes athletes from all 52 US Programs. New Jersey has been selected as host of the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games, the Games of Welcome and Acceptance. The 2014 Special Olympics USA Games will showcase athletes competing in 14 official and three demonstration sports. Competitions will be offered in both traditional and Unified play, bringing together the community to support and compete side by side with our athletes, in what expects to be the most inclusive Games in Special Olympics history.

Special Olympics Team Delaware will be proudly represented by 90 SODE athletes and Unified Partners from around the state, and joined by Project UNIFY youth leaders and a Torch Run delegation from Delaware Law Enforcement.

This is your chance to support this life-changing experience right in your own backyard. The Games will never be as close as they will be this year! Sporting venues located in Mercer County, N.J., will be within easy driving distance from Delaware and affords each of us the opportunity to witness a Special Olympics USA Games! BE A FAN!

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**BE A FAN OF TEAM DELAWARE**

**Join us for the Team Delaware Send-off Rally!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

Time: 12-1:00pm

in front of the Bob Carpenter Center University of Delaware

Team Delaware is proudly sponsored by Wawa.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2014 USA GAMES**

**JUNE 14 - 21, 2014**

Mercer County, NJ


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**Experience the Mission of Special Olympics**

You are invited to a one-hour gathering hosted by Special Olympics Delaware. This is an informal opportunity to hear inspiring stories about the spirit of our Special Olympics athletes and witness the impact of our work.

**Experience our mission!**

Ask your friends and supporters to learn more about us.

Please join us on one of the following dates:

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*For SODE Mission Tour dates from July through October, please visit our website at www.sode.org.*
Sgt. Jason Stevenson named Torch Runner of the Year

Jason Stevenson has done just about everything possible as a member of Delaware Law Enforcement for Special Olympics.

The Delaware State Police sergeant has helped organize, and participated in, several fundraising events. In May, he’ll rappel 17 stories for the fourth straight year as part of the Over the Edge event. He has coached powellifting for three years and has presented hundreds of medals at events of all sizes for more than a decade.

Stevenson has run in the Torch Run here locally and across the world. The one thing he has never had the privilege to do is light the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics Delaware Summer Games.

He’ll get that opportunity this year.

Stevenson has been named the 2014 Delaware Torch Runner of the Year, an honor awarded annually to recognize a Delaware police officer’s outstanding contributions to Special Olympics Delaware and the Torch Run.

Stevenson was honored at a special gathering of police chiefs on April 8 and will have the distinct privilege of carrying the “Flame of Hope” into the Opening Ceremony of the 2014 Summer Games.

“Through my experience with Special Olympics, I’ve learned how this organization has a positive effect on the athletes and their families in addition to the positive effect it has had on me,” he said after learning of the recognition.

Stevenson’s first involvement was as a rookie police officer participating in the 2002 Torch Run, an annual 160-mile journey of the “Flame of Hope” that takes place as a prelude to the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Games. He eventually became involved in the logistical aspects of the Torch Run as a leg coordinator and agency representative.

But Stevenson wanted to do even more, and so when asked, he expanded his volunteer role at a local bowling event, presenting awards to the athletes.

“After presenting medals at a bowling competition, I discovered just how important the Special Olympics movement is,” Stevenson recalled.

That experience prompted the Dagsboro resident to get even more involved at the grassroots level, this time as a powellifting coach. And it’s in that role where Stevenson admits he’s learned much more than he’s been able to teach.

“I get to spend time with athletes who teach me patience, persistence and the true spirit of competition,” he shared.

In 2011, Stevenson joined an elite group as a runner in the LETR Final Leg for the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Greece. He spent three weeks with officers and athletes from all corners of the world, running the “Flame of Hope” through Greece en route to the Opening Ceremony at Panathinaiko Stadium.

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Get ready for the 2014 Summer Games!

Special Olympics Delaware 2014 Summer Games
Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7  University of Delaware

Sponsored by:

As the 2014 Outstanding Athlete, Elizabeth has the honor of lighting the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony of the 2014 Summer Games. During her 15 years participating, Elizabeth has trained and competed in Nordic skiing, track & field, volleyball, long-distance running, basketball, golf, bowling, soccer and cycling! In addition, she participates in several of the organization’s fundraisers and often shares her story in front of audiences big and small.

*Sports venues have changed this year due to graduations and other UD facility renovations. Please check p.5 for sports venues updates or visit the website at www.sode.org for more current information closer to Summer Games.

(Jason Stevenson - continued)

“Getting to live with the athletes for three full weeks while watching them grow and overcome their fears and challenges gave me a new perspective on things that I had often taken for granted,” Stevenson shared of his most memorable Special Olympics experience. “It was inspiring to see their commitment and watch just how much they were able to accomplish when given an opportunity.

“Running with the ‘Flame of Hope’ throughout Greece was the experience of a lifetime,” he added.

When Stevenson runs the torch into this year’s Opening Ceremony and then joins Elizabeth Nolan (2014 Outstanding Athlete) to light the cauldron and officially open the Summer Games, it will fulfill a dream the longtime torch-runner has had since the beginning of his involvement more than a decade ago.

“I’m aware of what the ‘Flame of Hope’ represents and how much it means to the athletes of Special Olympics,” said Stevenson, who will also carry the torch several miles through Sussex County on Thursday. “It will be a great honor to conclude the statewide journey and be a part of delivering the ‘Flame of Hope’ to the Opening Ceremony. I look forward to this experience and hope that it brings great joy to everyone who has a part in this year’s Summer Games.”
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
5:00PM - 6:00PM
BOB CARPENTER CENTER AT UD ★ NEWARK

Follow the flame to Summer Games!

2014 SUMMER GAMES OPENING CEREMONY
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Celebrate, clap, cheer and applaud ...
Come and be FANS IN THE STANDS to support our athletes at the Opening Ceremony of the Special Olympics Delaware Summer Games!

DANCE & FOOD from 6-8pm

BE A FAN! VOLUNTEER. SUPPORT. COACH. COMPETE.
Below are the CHANGES that are taking place at the 2014 Summer Games. There are many factors that contribute to these changes and there may be more to come. We will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

**Opening Ceremony:** Opening Ceremony will be held at **5:00pm** on Friday, June 6 at the Bob Carpenter Center. All competition on Friday will conclude by 3:30pm so all participants and families can attend the ceremony. There will not be a parade of athletes, but there will be assigned seating for each Area delegation. After the Opening Ceremony, dinner and a dance will be provided for athletes, coaches and family members at the Bob Carpenter Center.

**Friday, June 6, 2014 – Opening Ceremony Schedule**

- **4:00pm** Doors Open
- **4:45pm** All Areas seated in assigned section
- **5:00pm** Opening Ceremony
- **6:00pm** Dinner – Open to all in attendance
- **8:00pm** Dinner & Dance conclude

**Bocce:** The bocce competition will be held at the University of Delaware Field House on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7. Competition will take place between 8:00am and 3:00pm on Friday and continue on Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Spectator seating will be located in the bleachers on the second floor of the Field House. Only credentialed athletes and coaches will be allowed in the arena and competition area on the first floor. Parking for this venue will be in front of the Field House and in front of the Ice Arena. Given that the playing surface will be different than what most athletes are training on, a warm-up period may be built into the schedule for athletes to get accustomed to the conditions.

**Aquatics:** The aquatics competition will be held at the Carpenter Sports Building on Friday, June 6 and Saturday June 7. Competition will take place between 8:00am and 3:00pm on Friday and continue on Saturday from 8:00am – 5:00pm. This state-of-the-art-facility features touchpad timing and a live scoreboard showing timing and results. The same software that is used to organize and run swim meets for the University of Delaware will be utilized for this event. In addition, this venue has two pools, enabling multiple events to go on simultaneously to improve efficiency. Sport Directors and coaches will receive more information in the upcoming weeks.

**Powerlifting:** The powerlifting competition will be held at the Carpenter Sports Building on Saturday June 7. Exact competition time will be determined in the near future. Competition will take place in Gym #2, providing the same atmosphere as in previous years.

**Olympic Village:** Activities for Olympic Village will be available at venues both at the University of Delaware and offsite. The schedule and list of activities at each venue will be available as schedules are finalized for each sport. This format will ensure that athletes at all venues will have something to do during any downtime.

**Housing:** Area programs staying in housing will be at Ray Street B & C. All rooms are air conditioned and are suite style, similar to years past. Location for dining at the residence hall will be determined.
GET FIT FOR SPORT CHALLENGE!

The Presidential Active Lifestyle Award Plus (PALA+) is a program designed to motivate people of all ages to be physically active on a regular basis by participating in activities they enjoy. Special Olympics is taking part in PALA Plus through a challenge called Get Fit for Sport.

The Special Olympics Get Fit for Sport challenge is for everyone associated with Special Olympics, including athletes, families, coaches, volunteers, program staff, Board members, and friends.

This new athlete-led program is a friendly challenge to see which state can accumulate the most points in a specific time period based on their activities.

It’s easy to do …

-- Choose an athlete group leader for your team (remember to include your coaches!).
-- Team members register online at www.specialolympics.org/getfitforsport.
-- Track your healthy eating goals and daily physical activities by logging into the website.
-- Students should aim for one hour of daily activity, adults 30 minutes.
-- Any activity counts: walking, sports, gardening, just to name a few.
-- Watch your individual and team progress AND watch the pounds come off!

The goal of the challenge is to get people to be active and make good food choices long after the challenge is over.

“This program is a great idea to get athletes and family members and friends in shape because it gets you out of bad habits such as drinking sugary drinks and instead into good habits such as drinking water,” says Matt Montgomery, athlete liaison for the Wilmington Wizards who is heading up the Get Fit initiative for Special Olympics Delaware. “And it forces you to exercise.”

Don’t delay, sign up today and start to get active, get fit and eat healthy.
Beach, barbecue and ballgame snacking hints

Summer is approaching and it’s time to catch those rays, but not to forget your health. Good nutrition is based on the right choices. The next time you are heading to the beach or a ball game or choosing a chilling dessert at a barbecue, remember that snacking healthy is important!

“Brown-bagging” your snacks at the beach or ballgame provides control over your choices and an opportunity to save a few bucks.

So, how exactly do you plan on choosing the right snacks to satisfy your summer hunger?

1. Fruits and veggies first. When you need a snack, try a fruit or a vegetable. Fruits offer a crisp, sweet taste for a hot summer day, and vegetables contain delicious vitamins and minerals. A bag of grapes or apples, or carrots and celery can turn a tired athlete into an energized competitor!

2. Go nuts! Almonds, cashews, mixed nuts, pumpkin seeds and pistachios are some of the most nutritional options you can choose. A bag of nuts offers a better alternative than a baseball game’s soft pretzel or ice cream! A tasty example is Emerald’s container of Cocoa Roast Almonds Dark Chocolate flavor for 150 calories and 13 grams of fat.

3. If you need a chip, opt for the veggie version. This choice is salty without too much sodium. It also incorporates fiber, the central reason for a snack and an energy booster for your body until the next meal. A great alternative to potato chips is Terra Exotic Harvest Vegetable Chips, packing 130 calories, 6 grams of fat, 2 grams of fiber and 3 grams of protein.

4. Get your popcorn! Low-calorie, microwaveable popcorn bags offer a portion-control and save you from using plastic baggies. Pop your snack for a few minutes before you head out for the day and you’ll have a fiber-rich, low-calorie snack ready to eat at any time. Go for Orville Redenbacher’s Movie Theater Butter Popcorn for 70 calories and 5 grams of fat.

It’s summer vacation and you’re ready to let loose, but don’t forget to keep your waistline in check. The best way to manage your health this summer is through purposeful foods and responsible intake. Here are some tips to remember this summer so you can handle the fun in the sun.

1. Always eat breakfast.
Breakfast typically offers more fiber, calcium and micronutrients than any other meal you can eat. Keep your head in the game by eating the right amount without gaining weight. Instead of a Panera grilled bacon, egg & cheese sandwich that is 510 calories with 25 grams of fat, eat the Panera breakfast power sandwich for 340 calories and 15 grams of fat.

2. Snack with purpose.
Always strategize your snacking with reasonable portions and the right nutrients. Go for the Popchips Salt & Pepper version for 120 calories and 4 grams of fat instead of Boulder Canyon Malt Vinegar & Sea Salt Chips that pack 150 calories and 7 grams of fat.

3. Drink responsibly.
Summer weather is hot and you’re going to crave a milkshake or an iced fruity drink. Don’t do it! Keep cold, filtered water in your refrigerator to stay hydrated without the sugar. If you do choose an iced drink, go for Honest Tea’s Green Dragon Tea with just 60 calories and 10 grams of sugar instead of Arizona Iced Tea, which contains a whopping 200 calories and 25 grams of sugar!
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DIAA Partners with Special Olympics Delaware

Special Olympics Delaware and the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) first partnered in spring 2013 when Special Olympics Athletes paired up with Special Olympics Unified Sports Partners representing five high schools at the Delaware Outdoor Track and Field State Championships.

Youth leaders represent SODE in Washington, DC

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AMERICA’S CHAMPIONS WILL SOON BE REVEALED
The 2014 Special Olympics USA Games will showcase the awe-inspiring abilities of athletes with intellectual disabilities, promote the ideals of acceptance and inclusion through sport and celebrate the transformative power of Special Olympics.

PARTICIPANTS:
3,500 Athletes; 1,000 Coaches & Delegates; 10,000 Volunteers; 70,000 Spectators & Families

WHERE DO THE SPORTING EVENTS TAKE PLACE?
Princeton University
DeNunzio Pool – Aquatics
Weaver Stadium – Athletics (Track & Field)

Rider University
Alumni Gym – Basketball

The College of New Jersey
Lion’s Stadium – Bocce
Kendall Hall – Power Lifting
Packer Hall – Basketball

Mercer County Park Commission
Soccer Fields – Soccer
Softball Fields – Softball
Tennis Center – Tennis
Water Front – Triathlon
Mercer Oaks East & West – Golf

The Lawrenceville School
Football Stadium – Flag Football
Soccer Fields – Flag Football

The Hun School of Princeton
Main Gym – Basketball
Auxiliary Gym – Basketball

Brunswick Zone
Carolier Lanes – Bowling

All sporting events are free and open to the public. Come watch and BE A FAN! (Opening and Closing Ceremonies are for credentialed participants and guests only.)

SUPPORT THE HOME TEAM
* Cheer on Team Delaware at the 2014 USA Games! NJ is only an hour away by car; so take a drive and head on over!
* Buy Team Delaware gear at our Summer Games this June and show your pride for our athletes!
* Purchase a family ad for the Summer Games Program and send a personal message of support (see enclosed form).
* Attend the Team Delaware “SEND-OFF RALLY” in front of The Bob Carpenter Center on Saturday, June 14 from 12-1pm!
* Be a $500 corporate sponsor for Team Delaware. Your company name will be included on our webpage for the 2014 USA Games (www.sode.org), at the send-off reception and on the back of Team Delaware’s send-off wearable.

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Maurice “Billy” Beeman holds the Flame of Hope at the State Basketball Tournament Opening Ceremony

Wilmington Area - Young Athletes show their medals from their first State Basketball event

SPRING SPORTS

Bocce: Anne Henderson is leading the way for the Bocce program. There are 3 practice sites and much activity. Email: abcdhen@aol.com

Softball: Scott Tamblyn is coordinating 2 practice locations with traditional and Unified teams. Email: scott.tamblyn@huber.com

Aquatics: Michelle Goldstein has a great program with many fantastic coaches and volunteers at 3 practice sites. Email: shoediva27@comcast.net

Track & Field kicked off the season with 2 practices per week at McKean HS (Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons)
Email: Dave Cloud at sode.wilmington@gmail.com

Figure Skating: Heidi Mizell – statewide. Email: heidi.mizell@delautism.org

Opportunities for tennis and powerlifting are also available. Please contact Mark Wise at mwise@udel.edu. Be on the lookout for information about a summer social coming soon.

Robert Butcher of the Wilmington Wizards “Heat” goes in for the score.
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The Sussex Riptide 3 (above) show off their winning trophy and awards. The Riptides won the Dick Nolan Sportsmanship Award, which is presented annually to a team that demonstrates the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.
The MOT Tigers slam dunked the competition at the 2014 Basketball Tournament!

The Tigers fielded several basketball teams this season ranging in age from young athlete to an over 22 adult team. Several teams brought home the Gold!

Spring sports are making a big splash with a high percentage of athletes in the aquatics program. The athletes are busy learning the freestyle and the backstroke for the big Summer Games event.

Track and field athletes are practicing hard and will be walking and running to the finish line.

The MOT Tigers softball team for ages 15 and older is cracking the bats. The softball team needs athletes - they need YOU.

The MOT area leadership team is busy planning our next social/fall sport sign-up event for July 2014.

Look for more information to come.
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Track & Field: Sport Director, Dwayne Olivieri
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Figure Skating: Sport Director, Heidi Mizell
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Newark Dragons
SPRING
Ice Cream Social
Sunday, May 4
2:30 - 5:00pm at the
UAW Hall in Newark.
AREA PROGRAM: Kent Area

SODE - KENT WILD KATS
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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Aquatics: Sundays, 2-4pm at the Dover YMCA
Coach Jen Campanicki
jcampanicki@yahoo.com

Softball: Sundays from 5:30-7pm at Wesley field on Mary Street in Dover
Coach John Blanchfield
blanchfield157@comcast.net

Bocce: Mondays from 6-8pm at the North Dover Elementary School on College Rd. in Dover
Coach Joe Woods
joseph.g.wood@citi.com

Tennis: Thursdays from 6-7:30pm at Polytech HS
Coach Merry Jones
merryjones1@aol.com

Track: Sundays from 4:30-5:30 at CRHS track
Coach Mike Lewis
Michael.lewis@cr.k12.de.us
2014 AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Special Olympics Delaware awards are open to athletes, families, coaches, organizations and volunteers who have made a significant contribution to Special Olympics.

These distinguished awards will be presented in the fall of 2014 at our annual Night of Heroes awards ceremony.

**Outstanding Family**
The family that has demonstrated true dedication to the program.

**Outstanding Special Olympics Athlete**
For the Special Olympics athlete whose life exemplifies true skill, courage, sharing and joy.

**Outstanding Unified Sports Partner**
For the Unified partner who demonstrates sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication to their Special Olympics program.

**Outstanding Volunteer**
The best example of voluntary action to improve the quality of the Special Olympics program.

**Outstanding Youth Volunteer**
The best example of volunteerism and community service demonstrated by a student involved in Special Olympics.

**Outstanding Coach**
This individual must have demonstrated sportsmanship to the athletes and have shown the best example of quality sports training of their Special Olympics athlete.

**Outstanding Corporation or Business**
The best example of year-round voluntary effort or support that has improved the quality of the Special Olympics program.

**Outstanding Agency or Nonprofit Organization**
The best example of year-round voluntary effort or support that has improved the quality of the Special Olympics program.

**Outstanding Media/Photography**
The best example of media coverage (Newspaper, Radio, TV, Photography).

Nominations may be submitted on or before August 1, 2014.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
Send us an email with your nomination to info@sode.org. (Subject line: Night of Heroes)
Please include nominee, Area program (if applicable), the award category, and provide the reasons for your nomination.
2014-2015 Special Olympics Delaware Calendar of Events

Thurs, May 8       Over the Edge - SODE Fundraiser       300 Delaware Ave., Wilmington
Fri., May 9        Charlton Young Athletes event       Charlton School, Camden
Sat., May 10       Lake Forest School District Young Athletes event       Lake Forest Central Elementary
Mon., May 12       Meadowood School Young Athletes event       Meadowood School
Tues., May 13      Sussex Co. School Districts - Soccer Skills       Sussex Tech High School
Wed., May 14       SODE Mission Tour - 6:00pm       Special Olympics Office
Thurs., May 15     SODE Mission Tour - 8:00am       Special Olympics Office
Thurs., May 15     Capital and CR School Districts - Soccer Skills       Polytech High School
Thurs., May 15     Ursuline Academy/Meadowood - Unified Field Day       Ursuline Academy
Fri., May 16       Christina EEC Young Athletes event       Christina Early Education Ctr.
Fri., May 16       Brandywine and Colonial Districts - Soccer Skills       Concord High School
Mon., May 19       Christina and Red Clay Districts - Soccer Skills       A.I. duPont High School
Tues., May 20      Appoquinimink Young Athletes event       Appoquinimink School District
Thurs., May 22     Smyrna and Appoquinimink Districts - Soccer Skills       St. Andrew’s School, Middletown
Thurs., May 29     Ennis School Young Athletes event       Ennis School, Georgetown
Fri., May 30       KCCS Young Athlete and MATP events       Kent County Community School
Wed. - Fri., June 4-6      Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics       Statewide
Fri. - Sat., June 6-7       Opening Ceremony and 2014 Summer Games       University of Delaware
June 14-21       2014 Special Olympics USA Games       New Jersey

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Summer Games Program Family Ads

Purchasing a full- or half-page Family Ad is a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate the achievements of their Special Olympics athlete, coach or team. It is also a wonderful way for individuals or families to congratulate Team Delaware as they prepare to compete in the 2014 Special Olympics USA Games.

The Summer Games program is printed in B&W only. Purchase a full- or half-page ad and follow the instructions on the form below. All Family Ad orders must be placed by Friday, May 16 in order to be included in the Summer Games Program.

IMPORTANT: Due to our tight publication schedule, ads may NOT be accepted after May 16.

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Choose your ad size and complete the ad form below.
2. Submit the form and payment ASAP. Deadline: Friday, May 16.
3. Ad forms may NOT be faxed. Please mail OR deliver to our SODE office at 619 South College Ave., Newark, DE 19716 with your check. Please DO NOT send cash.
4. Optional: A photo may be included with your ad. Please email the photo as an attachment to coughlan@udel.edu BEFORE May 16.

Note: We will make every effort to use your ad message as indicated. Special Olympics Delaware reserves the right to edit entries. A proof will not be provided.

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