



Seminole Spirit

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 28: Summer Sports Area Games April 2: Management Team & AIC Meeting April 7: Golf Parent Meeting
 April 14: General Coaches and Swim Coaches Meeting April 28: Red Brick Pizza Spirit Night

"SUMMER SPORTS" COUNTY GAMES

VOLLEYBALL, CYCLING, TRACK & FIELD, SOCCER, TENNIS, BOCCIE

CONGRATULATIONS athletes and coaches on a job well done at County Games on Saturday, February 28, 2009.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers and sponsors who made this day a huge success! Please visit our website for photos.

Good Luck to all the athletes who will be traveling to Freedom High School for Area Games on March 28.

GENERAL COACHES MEETING

A coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Mindy Setzer at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

GOLF SEASON STARTS IN APRIL ON SUNDAYS

Golf season is scheduled to begin on SUNDAY, APRIL 19 at Mayfair Country Club, 3536 Country Club Rd, Sanford FL 32771.

An important family meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex at 6:30pm.

To volunteer, sign up as an athlete, or for more info, please contact Mindy Setzer at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

SWIMMING SEASON – COACHES NEEDED

Volunteers with swim experience needed. A swim coaches meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact Mindy Setzer at 321-276-6463 or MSetzer@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

Due to limited space, swimming registration for athletes will be on Saturday May 9 and the practices will begin on Saturday May 30. See April newsletter for more information.

VOLUNTEER SPEECH COACH NEEDED

We are looking for a speech coach who is willing to work with one of our athlete leaders as they train to become a Global Messenger. Global Messengers assist with speaking engagements, presentations, guest appearances, and help promote county programs.

As a Speech Coach, you will support the Global Messenger by assisting with the preparation for these types of events. This position requires good communication skills, transportation to events, and must attend a training session with the Global Messenger on April 17-19 (accommodations provided). Speech Coaches could spend up to 10 hours a month at maximum.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Marie El-khoury at 407-782-0525 or Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

MANAGEMENT TEAM AND ATHLETE INPUT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalen Church – in the Annex.

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

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

If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact Marie at 407-782-0525 or Mel-khoury@SpecialOlympicsSeminoleCounty.org

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for dinner on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at the Chick-Fil-A off Tuskawilla Road. Together we raised \$168. Thank you for your support!

SOFL CHAMPIONS MIXER AT CUBA LIBRE

Special Olympics Florida and Cuba Libre Rum Bar & Restaurant have partnered to host the Champions Mixer on Thursday, March 26 from 7-10pm. We invite Sponsors, Volunteers, Coaches and Athletes (ages 21 and up) to join us as we take this opportunity to thank existing sponsors and introduce potential "fans" to the Special Olympics movement. Our goal is to broaden our family of supporters!

We invite you to join us on March 26, at Cuba Libre Rum Bar & Restaurant along with special guest, Saturday Night Live veteran Joe Piscopo, to enjoy award-winning Cuban cuisine, refreshing mojitos, live entertainment, and to learn about Special Olympics Florida. RSVP required for entry. <http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org/cubalibre>

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: JACOB GROVES

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: TITILAYO CODGELL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY- MARCH

Valorie S.	Joanne W.	Julie J.
Kristi C.	Christopher F.	Meggan V.
Brett J.	Amanda P.	Jeremy J.
Samantha S.	Tammy S.	Mathew R.
Emily F.	Richard U.	Zach P.
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