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**Special Olympics**  
*Pennsylvania - Chester County*

**Summer 2006**

LET ME WIN  
BUT IF I CANNOT WIN  
LET ME BE BRAVE  
IN THE ATTEMPT



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Please also visit our Website: [www.pasocc.org](http://www.pasocc.org)



Remember: You may specify for United Way contributions to be allocated to "Special Olympics Pennsylvania, Chester County". United Way of Southeastern PA, please specify Agency Number **07572**. Thank you!

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR FEEDBACK,  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

I would like information on registering an athlete for the following sport (s).

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Your Right to Disagree: A Parent Guide for Resolving Conflicts Concerning Your Child's Special Education Needs
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- Advocate for My Child? I Can Do That!
- Transition - The Bridge to Adult Living
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- What Parents Should Know About Youth With Disabilities & the Legal System
- Hiring A Lawyer
- Academic Standards & Special Education

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Olympics Summer Games

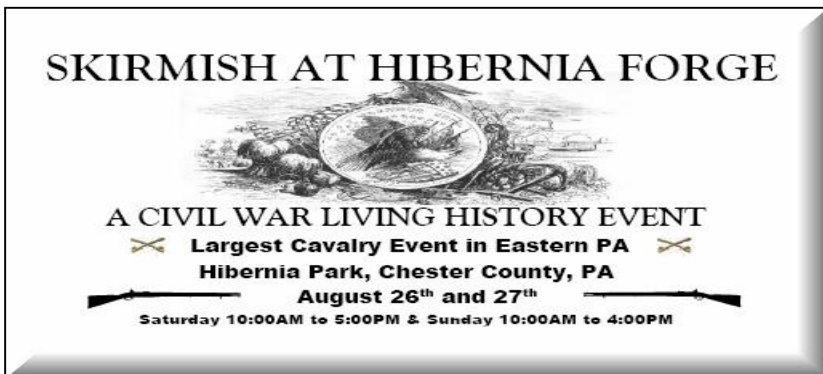
Thursday morning, June 8th, 190 athletes and coaches began to gather from all corners of Chester County to attend the Special Olympics Pennsylvania 37th Summer Games held at Pennsylvania State University. The Chester County Delegation participated in aquatics, athletics, basketball, bowling, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, softball and tennis. Opening ceremonies began with the Parade of Athletes from all over Pennsylvania as well as the state of Maryland. The Pennsylvania National Team that would be traveling to Ames, Iowa later in the summer came in with many shouts and cheers.

**Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.**

*-Special Olympics Athlete Oath*



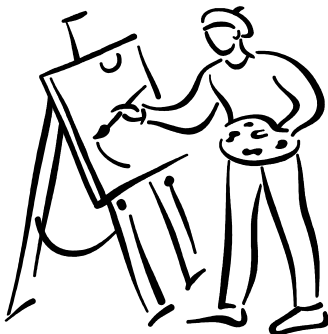
The **National Games** in Ames, Iowa were held from July 3-8 this Summer. Among the Chester County athletes that made up part of the Pennsylvania team were Margaret Bonds who participated in Aquatics, Vincent Malloy who participated in Bowling and Dan Kolb who participated in Tennis. Soccer players Michael Boggs, Collan Burgess, Brad McDonald, Lisa Robinson, Kristine Stout, Justin Stoutzenberger, Chris Tamaro, Josh Tatham and Travis Walls also participated. Thanks to coaches Paula Bewley, Pamalee Graham and Christy Smith who made it possible for these athletes to participate.



- Clashes between Union & Confederate Infantry, Artillery, & Cavalry Troops.
- Meet Generals Grant, Longstreet, and Chester County's General John Parke.
- Tour the Hibernia Mansion
- \$10.00 Car Entrance Fee / \$5.00 with SOPA Newsletter

~ For additional information, visit: [www.97thpvi.org](http://www.97thpvi.org) or call @ 610-383-3812

### 6th Annual Athlete T-Shirt Logo Contest



★ Create our 2007 SOPA Sectional Volunteer T-Shirt Logo!

- Artwork should be on high-quality, white, 8.5" x 11" paper drawn in either black or dark blue ink (no crayon or pencil will be accepted).

- Computer-generated artwork will be considered but is not necessary.

- Only one submission per athlete.

- Name and local program of artist should appear in small print in a small area of the artwork.

- Name and contact number should be in pencil on the back of the artwork.

- If not drawn with the design, the SOPA Logo and the word VOLUNTEER will be incorporated either into the design or on the T-shirt.

- If drawing several sports figures, please include all sports at SOPA Sectional Competitions: Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Floor Hockey, Bowling, Aquatics, Athletics/Long Distance Running, Basketball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, Powerlifting, Soccer, Volleyball and Bocce.

★ The winner will be announced by Fall Festival and given a T-shirt and sweatshirt with his/her winning logo.

★ All submissions are due at SOPA; 150 Pleasant Drive; Suite 104; Aliquippa, PA 15001 in October.



### Thinking about great gift ideas for your Special Olympic PA Athlete?

Here are just a few ideas you may wish to consider:

	<u>Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2006 SOPA Summer Games (VHS Tape or DVD) [2004 & 2005 also available]	\$ 8.50@
<input type="checkbox"/> 2004 or 2005 SOPA Winter Games (VHS or DVD)	\$ 8.50@
<input type="checkbox"/> Brave in the Attempt VHS	\$ 8.50@
<input type="checkbox"/> SOPA Yellow Polo Shirt (L, XL, XXL)	\$22.00@
<input type="checkbox"/> SOPA License Plates	\$ 3.00@
<input type="checkbox"/> 18" or 20" SOPA Leather Necklace	\$ 8.00@
<input type="checkbox"/> Small or Large SOPA Earrings	\$ 8.00@
<input type="checkbox"/> Oath & Logo Key Ring	\$ 8.00@
<input type="checkbox"/> 2006 Changing Lives Pin	\$ 1.00@

Other Special Olympics Pennsylvania items are also available. To order or to obtain information on additional item availability, please write or call:

**Special Olympics Pennsylvania**  
124 Washington Square  
2570 Blvd. of the Generals  
Norristown, PA 19403

**Phone: 610-630-9450**

## Recent Memorials, Tributes and Donations

The Special Olympics Pennsylvania Chester County program gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

◆ *In memory of Bud Collins* (Father of Beverly Epp):

Neil Miller	Lonnie & Mary Crotts
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◆ *In memory of Martin Moore, Sr.:*

Donations:

- ★ CCDSIG Buddy Walk
- ★ William Forry
- ★ West Pikeland Police Officers Association

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### *Coaches Training School Opportunities*

Saturday, September 16th, 2006 (9:00 to 3:00pm)- Harrisburg, PA

- \$10.00 registration due by August 25th
- ★ Advanced Bowling
- ★ Speed Skating - New Coaches, Advanced
- ★ Figure Skating - New Coaches
- ★ MATP (Motor Activities Training Program)
- ★ Advanced Aquatics

Sunday, September 17th, 2006 (9:00 to 11:00am) - Harrisburg, PA

- ★ Leadership 2006 Workshop - *"Double-Goal Coach III: Coaching the Mental Game"* by: Positive Coaching Alliance
  - Gain practical tools to build self-confidence in their abilities
  - Help athletes view pressure as a privilege
  - Prepare athletes for competition on and off the field
  - Earn continuing education credit in multiple sports.

Contact: Robyn Adams, Sports Training Director: 1-800-288-7276 or radams@specialolympicsPA.org

## Buddy Walk 2006

Please join us for our 6th Annual Buddy Walk, a "Celebration of Abilities", to be held on Sunday, October 1, 2006 at West Goshen

Community Park. Registration begins at 12:30pm. This year we are happy to include Chris Burke with Joe and John De-Masi among our entertainers. Chris Burke portrayed "Corky" in the hit series "Life Goes On". A performance by "Makin Music", clowns, a magician, jugglers, crafts and face painting will provide fun for children of all ages. Community resource vendors, a Gift Basket drawing and snacks will also be available. Come share an afternoon with us and celebrate the talents and abilities that we ALL possess.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS PENNSYLVANIA FALL FESTIVAL AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Special Olympics Pennsylvania is hosting its 2006 Fall Festival at Villanova University on November 3rd through 5th and is expecting over 1,000 athletes and 400 coaches from 44 counties to participate in the statewide competition. Last year's Fall Festival drew over 2,500 volunteers from the Villanova student body and the surrounding community to serve as officials, athlete escorts, and award presenters, as well as to provide administrative support services. The Fall Festival is hosted and organized by Villanova University students and is the largest annual student-run Special Olympics event in the world. Events include: Bocce, Long Distance Running, Power Lifting, Soccer and Volleyball on campus. In addition, Roller Skating and Roller Hockey will be at Skate 309 in Hatfield.

To volunteer, please contact:

<http://www.specialolympics.villanova.edu/>

**FALL TRAINING SCHEDULE (2006)**

[ Please Note: Information may change prior to start. ]

Sport	Location	Start/Time	Contact
<b>Bocce</b>	TBD	TBD	Diane Lewis 610-692-7279 <a href="mailto:jem636@hotmail.com">jem636@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Bowling</b>	Phoenix Lanes (Rainbow) Phoenixville	Saturday, 9-16 9:30-11:30AM	Sue Funk 610-323-2095 Suzyq053@Comcast.net
	Phoenix Lanes Phoenixville	Saturday, 9-16 12-2:00PM	Karen Hartman 610-933-0874 kehartman@Comcast.net
	Bowling Palace Downingtown	Saturday, 9-16 11-1:00PM	Maria Swanenburg 610-380-8918 <a href="mailto:novasdr@yahoo.com">novasdr@yahoo.com</a>
	Strikes & Spares Oxford	Sunday, 9-16 1-3:00PM	John Langan 302-552-0772 (W) 610-869-4619 <a href="mailto:john.langan@chase.com">john.langan@chase.com</a>
<b>Roller Skating</b>	Child & Career Development Ctr. Coatesville	Tuesday, 9-16 1st: 3-4:30PM 2nd: 5-6:30PM	Angie Robinson 610-431-2098 Angie.Robinson@robinsonsales.com
<b>Soccer</b>	Child & Career Development Ctr. (5x5)	Thursday, 9-14 3-4:30PM	Paula Bewley 610-383-7400 (x220) 610-696-4689 <a href="mailto:paulabe@cciu.org">paulabe@cciu.org</a>
	Greater Valley Soccer Club	Sunday, 9-10 12-1:00PM	Neil Davis 610-647-7785 sopachestercounty@Comcast.net
	OJ Roberts Middle School Fields	Monday, 9-11 5:30-7:00PM	Chuck Sheaffer 610-326-6028 sheaffer@Comcast.net
	Upper Mainline YMCA Chicarone Field (11x11)	Monday, 8-28 7-8:30PM	Kathy Wagner 610-647-9622 (x2401) <a href="mailto:kathy.wagner@umly.org">kathy.wagner@umly.org</a>
<b>Volleyball</b>		TBD	Paula Bewley 610-383-7400 (x220) 610-696-4689
<b>Weight</b>		TBD	<a href="mailto:paulabe@cciu.org">paulabe@cciu.org</a>

**PLEASE REGISTER WITH CONTACT PERSON IN ADVANCE OF START TO ASSURE PROPER MEDICAL IS ON FILE. THANK YOU.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

2006 Chester County Upcoming Events

<b>August</b>	26-27	Skirmish at Hibernia Forge (Special \$5 per car - See information in newsletter)
<b>September</b>	24	Hershey Soccer Tournament Contact SOPA CC office at 484-320-8401 <a href="mailto:sopachestercounty@Comcast.net">sopachestercounty@Comcast.net</a>
<b>October</b>	1	“Buddy Walk 2006” - Chester Cty. Down Syndrome Group / West Goshen Township Park (See information in newsletter) <a href="http://www.ccdsig.org">www.ccdsig.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@ccdsig.org">info@ccdsig.org</a>
	8	Eastern Fall Sectional at Kutztown University Contact: SOPA CC office 484-320-8401 <a href="mailto:sopachestercounty@Comcast.net">sopachestercounty@Comcast.net</a>
	24	Roller Skating Competition—Child & Career Dev. Center Contact: Angie Robinson at 610-431-2098 <a href="mailto:Angie.robinson@robinsonsales.com">Angie.robinson@robinsonsales.com</a>
	29	Invitational Soccer Tournament Greater Valley Soccer Club—Line Road, Malvern Contact SOPA CC office at 484-320-8401 <a href="mailto:sopachestercounty@Comcast.net">sopachestercounty@Comcast.net</a>
	28-29	Annual “Bowl -a -thon” Fund Raiser Contact: K. Martin at 610-458-5231 after 6 PM
<b>November</b> (Tentative Date)	10	Annual Benefit Auction - see web page for info. Fame Fire Hall—Matlack Road, West Chester Contact: Bruce Stein at 610-827-0981 <a href="mailto:bstein@comcast.net">bstein@comcast.net</a>
		2005 Fall Festival Villanova University Info: <a href="http://specialolympics.villanova.edu">http://specialolympics.villanova.edu</a>
<b>December</b>	2	Bowling Tournament Downingtown Bowling Palace Contact: Ruth McGuire at 610-363-9151 <a href="mailto:ruthemcguire@msn.com">ruthemcguire@msn.com</a>

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