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IN MEMORIAM

With sadness we recognize the passing of Ruth E. McGuire this past May. Ruth had been involved in Special Olympics in Chester County for many years. Ruth had been a long time volunteer for our organization. Many recognize Ruth as the familiar face they met at bowling, always making sure things ran smoothly and that everyone was signed in. As a former County Director for Special Olympics in Chester County, Ruth was a major contributor in helping with the Valor Bowl which serves as a huge fund raiser for our local athletes. When not acting in an official capacity for Special Olympics, Ruth could be found on the side lines cheering on her son John who is one of our athletes. We thank all who generously donated to our group in Ruth's name.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

Hershey(Area M) Fall Classic - September 20, 2009

Eastern Sectionals - E. Stroudsburg, Pa.– October 4, 2009

Chester Co. Soccer Tournament - Brandywine Y– Date TBD

Fall Fest - Villanova - November 6-8, 2009

Bowl-a-thon November 14,2009

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SPORT	LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT
Bocce	Downingtown Palace	Saturday 11a-1p	Sue Funk 610-323-2095
	Phoenixville Lanes	Saturday 10-12 noon 9/12-11/21/09	Sue Funk 610-323-2095 suzyg053@comcast.net
	Phoenixville Lanes	Saturday 12-2p	Karen Hartman 610-933-0874
Bowling	Oxford Lanes	Starts 9/13/09	John Langan John.Langan@jpmchase.com
	West Goshen Township Park *must wear sneakers*	Sunday 4:00-5:00 pm	Angie Robinson 610-431-2098 angierobinson@robinsonsales.com
Power Lifting	CDC	TBD	Paula Bewley 610-383-7400 ext.220 paulabe@cclu.org
	CDC	Tuesday 3-4:15 pm	Angie Robinson 610-431-2098 angierobinson@robinsonsales.com
Roller skating	Devereux	Wednesday 3-4:15 pm	Paula Bewley 610-383-7400 ext.220 paulabe@cclu.org
	CDC	Tuesday 3-4:15 pm	Angie Robinson 610-431-2098 angierobinson@robinsonsales.com
Soccer	Brandywine YMCA	Thursdays 3:30-5pm Starts 9/23/09	Paula Bewley 610-383-7400 ext.220 paulabe@cclu.org
	OJR High School North Turf Field	Thursdays 5:30-7pm 9/10-10/29/09	Chuck Sheaffer sheaffer@comcast.net 610-326-6028
Volley Ball	TBA	TBA	Sandy Stowell stowell@coatesville.k12.pa.us

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Thank You

Thanks to all who donated in the Spring in memory of Woody Fahrenholtz. Woody was the husband of our long-time volunteer Madge. We also thank those who donated to the memory of Joseph Kubacki.



FALL DANCE

We are waiting for confirmation on when and where our fall dance will take place. Please check our web site www.pasocc.org for updated details. If you do not have access to the web, call our office at 484-320-8401.

Chester County Special Olympics is solely run by volunteer efforts. If you have time to offer, you may assist the organization in office help, coaching, donations, event planning, etc. Don't be shy, we could use your help!

DATABASE COORDINATOR

We still are in need of someone to fill this spot. If interested please contact us at 484-320-8401.

ARE YOU GOOD AT FUNDRAISING?

If you have any great ideas or are willing to work on a fundraiser, please contact our office or Bruce Stein directly @ bstein@comcast.net

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Dear Special Olympics Pennsylvania Family:

By now, most of you have heard the news of the passing of our founder, Eunice Kennedy Shriver. A letter from Tim Shriver that very eloquently captures the impact her life had on all of us athletes, families, volunteers, and staff can be read on her web site.

The special website was recently created to honor her life's work (www.EuniceKennedyShriver.org). I encourage all of you to visit this site where you will have an opportunity to learn more about her life and to post your own tribute to Mrs. Shriver.

We will also continue to post additional information on our website (www.specialolympicspa.org) as it becomes available.

Today is a time to reflect on the wonderful vision of Mrs. Shriver and the positive change it has brought to the 20,000 Special Olympics athletes across Pennsylvania as well as millions of people with intellectual disabilities around the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.

Matthew B. Aaron
President & CEO
Special Olympics Pennsylvania, Inc.

VALOR BOWL UPDATE

The 2009 Valor Bowl was a huge success once again! Guided by the efforts of founders Joe Carroll and Scott Allison, the Valor Bowl and its supporters raised \$35,000 to benefit Chester County Special Olympics. We applaud their great efforts and would like to acknowledge the dedication of the 2009 Valor Bowl organizers, athletes and sponsors.

Richard Como— superintendent of Coatesville Area School District, whose school district independently raised \$10,000.

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Please join us in supporting the 2010 Valor Bowl by visiting the web site at www.valorbowl.org. The 2010 game will be held at Great Valley High School.

Thanks and belated Happy Birthday to Hank McCurdy! Hank's friends donated to Special Olympics in honor of his birthday.

AUCTION NEWS

We are planning to hold our annual auction on Friday Nov. 13. We are waiting for confirmation on the site. Please check our web site for further information or call the office at 484-320-8401. If you have items to donate for the auction, contact Bruce Stein at bstein@comcast.net.

Our Skiing program fills up quickly. If it is something you are interested, contact Paula Bewley at paulabe@cciu.org. The program doesn't start until the beginning of January, but you need to sign up early.

