



**Special  
Olympics**  
New York

Message from Special Olympics New York  
Long Island Regional Update



**BECAUSE OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

*"It's exciting to be around the athletes and cheer them on. Their excitement and determination is admirable."*

*Elena Tonna, Volunteer*

**November 23, 2016**

**SPORTS**

**Floor Hockey Tournament -  
South Side High School,  
Rockville Centre**  
December 3

**Floor Hockey Tournament -  
Jacob Javits Center**  
December 10

**Winter State Games -  
Poughkeepsie**  
February 17-18

For more information on these events, please click [HERE](#) to see our full calendar of events

**FUNDRAISING**

**North Hempstead Polar Plunge  
North Hempstead Beach Park**  
March 4

**Town of Oyster Bay Polar  
Plunge  
Tobay Beach**  
March 18

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Greetings!

**You've Made A Difference**



As Thanksgiving Day approaches,  
Our blessings we recall;  
The things we are most thankful for,  
We recollect them all.

You are really special,  
In all you say and do.  
You've made a difference in our lives;  
We're thankful now for you.

Last Saturday, over 800 enthusiastic plungers went into the chilly waters at our [7th Annual Town of Brookhaven Polar](#)

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**In This Issue**

Plunge at Cedar Beach, in Mount Sinai. We are proud to announce we raised \$140,000 for our Long Island Special Olympic Athletes!!!! We are so thankful for everyone who donated, plunged, sponsored & volunteered, we couldn't have done it without you. It was certainly a great way to end the 2016 fundraising year!



Photo Above: Team Extraordinary!!



Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and sponsored the Inaugural Special Olympics NY Evening of Champions Sponsor an Athlete Event on Tuesday, November 15th. The event brought together 100+ Long Islanders who enjoyed a night of simulated golf and sports, followed by a program emceed by Bruce Beck from NBC's News 4 New York. The night raised \$36,000 for our athletes!



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**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE**

**VIDEO CONTEST FOR CHARITY!!**



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We are proud to be taking part in the second annual Love My Credit Union® Campaign video contest. Now through December 16th, the public is invited to vote for their favorite videos. The credit union with the most video votes will be awarded up to \$21,000 to donate to charity. **SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW YORK - LONG ISLAND'S video from Spring Games has been entered & we need your votes!!!**

Imagine the impact \$21,000 will have towards helping fulfill

Special Olympics New York's mission. Let's work together to get the votes needed to win!

We encourage you to vote & share this link:

<http://www.votelovemycu.org/NEFCU>

\*Voters simply need to go to the above link and select "New York" as the state and "Nassau Educators FCU" as the credit union they are voting for.

Be sure to vote daily now through December 16, 2016.

Have a great Thanksgiving!!

Diane Colonna

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## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



This holiday season the Finish Line Youth Foundation is helping our athletes be #SOunstoppable !!! Visit your local Finish Line from 11/17 to 12/25 to see how you can help!

**Just in time for the Holiday Season!  
Give a great holiday gift that everyone wants!!**

**There is no better gift to  
NY Islanders fans and hockey fans than seeing a game at  
the Barclay Center! For each ticket purchased with this  
form, a portion will be donated to Special Olympics NY!**



**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
is hosting a fundraiser for the



Learn more at: <http://specialolympics-ny.org/>

**Special Olympics**  
New York

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**



**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS  
vs. NEW YORK ISLANDERS**



**AT THE BARCLAY CENTER IN BROOKLYN!**

**\$45 per ticket**

*\*\*For every ticket sold, \$6 will be donated to the NYS Special Olympics*



The Knights of Columbus proudly presenting the donation check to the NYS Special Olympics at the Barclay Center

**GAME NIGHT**

....The 4th Degree will be presenting the Colors  
....Special Olympics Players and Youth Squires will be giving the players a High Five onto the ice  
....Check Presentation

**Come out for a good time, good hockey and help a great cause!**



Make Check or Money Order *payable to:* **NYS COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**In memo, please put: NYS Special Olympics**

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Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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ATT - NYS SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
14-50 132 STREET  
COLLEGE POINT, NY 11356**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT**

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**Join us for our 2017 March Plunges!!!**

Registration is Open

# FREEZIN' FOR A REASON

13th Annual

## Town of North Hempstead Polar Plunge

Saturday, March 4

Click [here](#) to Register!!



4th Annual

## Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge

Saturday, March 18

Click [here](#) to Register!!

# POLAR PLUNGE

TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

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