



**Special  
Olympics**  
New York

Message from Special Olympics New York  
Long Island Regional Update



## **BECAUSE OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

*"Everything about Special Olympics is always a wonderful experience. The athletes and volunteers are very heart warming."*

*Victoria Russini, Parent of Athlete*

# January 24, 2017

## **SPORTS**

**Capital Region Winter Games**  
Ski West Mountain Ski Hill,  
Queensbury  
January 28

**Winter State Games**  
Poughkeepsie  
February 17-19

**Bowling Tournament**  
Bowl Long Island at Patchogue  
March 25

**Aquatics Tournament**  
SUNY Maritime  
April 1

**Spring Games South**  
Bellport High School  
May 7

**Spring Games North**  
Bethpage High School  
May 20

**Summer State Games**  
Siena College, Albany  
June 16-18

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

## **FUNDRAISING**

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

**Town of Oyster Bay Polar Plunge**

Greetings!

**2 WEEKS AWAY! This is your last chance to see the New York Islanders take on the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Barclay Center on February 6th. For each ticket sold a portion will be donated to Special Olympics New York!!**

Tobay Beach  
March 18

Gold Coast Tour for Champions  
Golf Outing  
Old Westbury Golf & Country  
Club  
July 17

Knights of Columbus Fishing  
Tournament  
MarineMax Marina,  
Lindenhurst  
July 30

Great Cow Harbor 10k Race  
September 16

Town of Brookhaven Polar  
Plunge  
Cedar Beach, Mt. Sinai  
November 18

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events, please see our  
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# NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Special Olympics  
New York

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**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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 each Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with payment to:

DIANE COLONNA  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS of NY -LI REGION  
560 BROADHOLLOW ROAD- SUITE 106  
MELVILLE, NY 11747

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT**

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**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE POLAR PLUNGE YET? JOIN  
US AS WE WILL BE "FREEZIN' FOR A REASON" AT OUR  
MARCH PLUNGES! RAISE \$150 AND RECEIVE A FREE PLUNGE  
SWEATSHIRT.**

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Have a great week,

Diane Colonna

## PROGRAM UPDATE

### Save the Dates!

Spring Games South  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bellport High School

Spring Games North  
SATURDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bethpage High School

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

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

Registration is Open



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!!



**Nassau County  
Special Olympics'  
Sports Night Dinner Dance**

**Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm to 10pm**

**Donation \$50.00**

**Corpus Christi Council  
186 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola N.Y.**

**Wear your Favorite Sports Jersey  
"D.J. Jerry"**

**Beer Wine Soda Coffee and Cake  
Open Buffet**

**Drinks at Council Prices**

**Ticket Chairman  
Mike Murtha-516-798-0373  
Steve Driscoll 866-779-3770  
Tony Marengo 516-764-3157**





## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Gold Coast Tour for Champions Golf Outing  
Monday, July 17, 2017  
Old Westbury Golf & Country Club**

**For foursome and sponsorship information,  
contact Jennifer Cantone 631-458-4078 or  
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