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Greetings!

Welcome to the Special Olympics New York City Regional Report update! Read on for information about our latest happenings, coach updates, events, volunteer opportunities and more!

Thanks!

COACHES CORNER

Coaches, please make sure to take a look in the Coaches Corner; where you will find the link for **Training Club Rosters**. Make sure to fill out and submit a copy to our office prior to the beginning of the upcoming season. If no rosters are submitted, you will not receive registration materials for the upcoming season. Thank You!

Please check out the updated **Medical & Consent Form**. If you are in the process of renewing medicals, please use this new form moving forward. The link can be found in the Coaches Corner. As the old form expires, coaches must utilize the new form.

Coach Re-Certification Online!

[Click Here](#) if you want to follow these 10 easy steps.

SONY UPDATES

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Stakeholders;

With the departure of Tom Peyton back in November of '16, the Organization was faced with an obvious staffing vacancy, but more so than that, we realized there was also an opportunity to infuse enhancements within the current NYC Program Operational Plan. We have successfully crafted a deployment plan that allows us to reprioritize workload, accomplish any number of higher level tasks & realistically achieve a greater level of



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Special Olympics New York City has its own Facebook page!

Here are 3 easy step to join us on Facebook and get the latest details on what we are doing at Special Olympics and how you can get involved.

- Click on the Facebook icon above
- IMPORTANT: Be sure to find and click on the LIKE button at the top of the page.
- When you become a Fan you can now Suggest to Friends that might have an interest in following Special OlympicsNY-New York City.

Welcome to our family!

efficiency.

To accomplish SONY's mission, we must ensure operations continue to flow, with a focus on essential functions. In keeping with that thought process, the creation of the Re-Organization to the Program Department will appear as follows:

- Senior Director of Program
- Director of Program - School Based Initiatives
- Director of Program - Community Outreach
- Director of Program - Competition

Please join SONY in recognition of David Durandisse & Todd Bazzini as they individually realize a shift in their overall accountability with the Organization. David will assume the role of Director of Program (Competition), while Todd will find himself taking on responsibilities associated with the position of Director of Program (Community Outreach)

The search for the final member of the Team is ongoing. (Director of Program - School Based Initiatives) We have met with a series of qualified applicants and we're hopeful to fill this vacancy shortly. We're committed to ensuring a return to full capacity, so we may continue to lead and assist in the delivery of quality & credible Program to the athlete participants we so humbly serve.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Caity Connolly to our New York City Team. She will be serving as the Senior Director of Development-Corporate Relations.

3rd Annual Rockaways Polar Plunge



Join us at the 3rd Annual Rockaways Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 25th to help raise money to support the 67,162 Special Olympics athletes throughout New York State.

We offer training and competition in 22 Olympic-style sports to individuals with intellectual disabilities at *no cost* to our athletes

or their families. It costs approximately \$400 to support athlete, per season, per sport, so we appreciate any and all participation in our fundraising events!

Start a team, join a team, or plunge as an individual! Sign up at www.polarplungeny.org/rockaways

To chicken to take the Plunge? Sign up as a volunteer! We need help with event set-up, registration, crowd control, and break-down.

To sign up as a participant or volunteer, or for more information, contact Associate Director of Development with Special Olympics New York City, Pam Parker at pparker@nys.o.org or (646) 491-6035

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NYC'S
MARCH MADNESS FUNDRAISER

MARCH 23, 2017 | 7-9 PM

OPEN BAR
\$35 PRE-EVENT
\$40 AT THE DOOR

New York Beer Company
321 West 44th St.
New York, NY 10036

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2nd Annual March Madness Fundraiser

Date: Thursday, March 23rd

Time: 7:00-9:00PM

Location: New York Beer Company

Website: www.marchmadness2.kintera.org



FlyWheel Charity Ride

Date: Sunday, April 23, 2017

Time: 1:00-2:30PM

Location: Flatiron Studio 39 West 21st St.

Contact kbrennan@nyso.org for more details

2017 Special Olympics World Games



Countdown to World Games in Austria 4 days away!

Please take the time out to click the link below and read up on our team as well as contribute a few dollars to player pages. It takes a huge fundraising effort to provide these opportunities for our athletes. I know with your help, we will be able to get it done.

[See Team Info...](#)

Check out ESPN's coverage of World Games! [Click here](#)

