

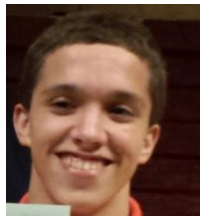
# ***SOYC JULY 2015***

## ***NEWS AND NOTES***



**Celebrating our**  
**35<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary**

# 2015 Spring Games by Athlete Sebastian Joynes



**Spring Games is fun because we go to York College. I get to see all of my friends and I meet a new Buddy. I like the parade when everybody sees us. This year it was special to see the new cauldron. It is pretty and I like how you see the fire in the letters. When the motorcycle and the flag come in is good, too. It was special when I carried the torch. I liked doing Shake It Off with Spirit Squad.**

**This year I competed in Tennis again. Coach Deb makes tennis fun and teaches us good stuff. I get to play tennis with other athletes and volunteers. Grandmom Wendy, Grandpa Jeff, and Paul watched me this year.**

**When we are finished competition we have free time. I like to go to the Olympic Village and play sports with the York College students. I like to keep playing and talking with them. It's fun. Athletes can make new friends. We get lunch too, maybe I can eat next year. Spring Games is competition but it is like a big party, too.**

**Thank you to everybody that makes Spring Games and to York College for a fun day!**

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## *Message to all coaches from Vickie Livelsberger*

*Coaches, we are not emailing athlete medicals any longer. Coaches if you need a medical for an athlete, please email me and call me for the medical. Please call 717-225-6750(H) or 717-818-8972(C) or email @*

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## **Special Olympics – York County lost a special friend on July 1, 2015**



**Rest In Peace, Erin McDonough**

# **Congratulations to our Special Olympics York County Golf Team 2015 Summer Games at Penn State**



Front Row, Left Side: Michael Plappert, Jenny Laudeman, Coach Barbara Laudeman, Marshall Geesey, and Ben Druck. Back Row, Left Side: Volunteer Tom Elicker, Justin Elicker, Coach Terry Bupp, Jonathan Martin, Trent Bupp, Coach Kevin Druck, Coach Nat Martin and Coach Bill Plappert

Competing in Level 4 Individual Play, Justin Elicker was awarded a Gold Medal and Jonathan Martin earned a Bronze Medal.

Competing in Level 2 Unified Partner Alternate Shot Play, Trent and Terry Bupp were awarded a Silver Medal and Ben and Kevin Druck earned a Bronze Medal.

Competing in Level 1 Individual Basic Skills, Marshall Geesey was awarded a Gold Medal, Jenny Laudeman earned a Silver Medal, and Michael Plappert earned a Bronze Medal.

# SOYC Floor Hockey 2015



We had twenty-three athletes participating this year, practices were held at Weiglestown Elementary School in Dover on Tuesday evenings.

Individual Skills competition was held on February 24. The athletes are evaluated on shooting on the goal, shooting accuracy, stick handling, passing and defense.

Gold : David Walmsley, Corey Markle, Scott Johnson, Max Wheeler, Michael Plappert, Michael Wolfgang

Silver : Jeff Martinick, Alex Mazurek, Delcie Boyd, Joel Stein, Matt Billings, Joseph Gerzewski

Bronze : Ryan Leathery, Kayla Shaner, Brady Wells, Tammy Hobbs, Belle Jacks

We had a scrimmage with Adams County on February 28 at Plank Gymnasium at Gettysburg College. Adams County was short-handed so in the best spirit of sportsmanship David Walmsley, Joseph Gerzewski and Joel Stein played on their squad. The York Eagles won 7-6 in overtime. Max Wheeler had a double hat trick with six goals, two in the first period, three in the second period and the game winner in overtime. Scott Johnson had one goal in the third line of the first period. In goal Belle Jacks had seven saves and Jeff Martinick had eight. The other athletes participating in the scrimmage for the York Eagles on offense were Loretta Claiborne, Corey Markle, Brady Wells and Michael Wolfgang. On defense; David Herrera, Tammy Hobbs, Ryan Leathery and Alex Mazurek. Jay Messinger was present but was unable to play due to an injury.

For the first time SOYC sent a delegation to the Floor Hockey State Competition March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> at Bald Eagle Area high school near State College. We did not have enough athletes available to participate as a team so we took a small group to participate in Individual Skills. Joseph Gerzewski earned gold in Division 2, Loretta Claiborne 4<sup>th</sup> place in Division 5 and Scott Johnson silver in Division 7. In Division 8 Tricia Martinick earned silver and Michael Plappert bronze. In Division 9 Alex Mazurek took the silver, Max Wheeler the bronze and Michael Wolfgang 4<sup>th</sup> place. Between skills events we took some time to watch some of the other athletes in team competition, the play was very intense. It was a great trip and we are looking forward to going again next year.

A big thank you to our assistant coaches Deb Aruda, Lisa Byerts, Dave Gerzewski, Marcie Gerrick, Tom Gotwalt, Amanda and Justin Oswalt and Andrew Wolfgang. Thanks to Dover School District for allowing us to use the gymnasium and the staff at Weiglestown Elementary for helping to clear the tables from the gym for practice. Thanks to the parents that helped to put the tables back in the cafeteria at the end of practice.

We are planning to start the 2015-2016 Season a little earlier than this past year. See you in November!

Coach Tom and Coach Deb.

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

**SPORTS ATHLETE REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2015**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**York County School of Technology Cafeteria  
Athletes, please don't arrive before 6:15 p.m.**

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**Special Olympics York County  
2015**

**Family Picnic and York Revolution Game**

**Sunday, August 9, 2015  
Details on the web site or Facebook**

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**24th Annual  
Carl Gardner Golf Benefit for  
Special Olympics York County**

**Thursday, September 17, 2015  
Heritage Hills Golf Resort  
10AM - Registration  
11AM - Lunch  
Noon - Start**

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# TRAINING SCHEDULES (will be available at registration)

## KAYAKING

**SITE:** Gifford Pinchot State Park, Boat Launch Area #3.

**TIME:** 9:00a.m.- 11:00a.m.

**DATES:** June 20th, 24th, 27th

July 1st, 11th, 15th, 22nd, 25th, 29th

August 12th, 15th, 19th, 26t // August 29th possible date for Adam's County

**Competition.**

September practices will be on the 5th and 12th (depending on coach/volunteer availability)

Our meeting place is subject to change to Lake Williams for a change of pace, so please contact us if you would like to come to check us out! We are limited to the number of athletes due to limited kayaks. If you are interested please contact the coaches for availability. We are also in need of volunteers to support these athletes in their sport. We ask that volunteers have their own kayaks.

Sue and Steve Prowell -266-2180 717-814-1966 [sssdpro@comcast.net](mailto:sssdpro@comcast.net)

## FIGURE SKATING

**SITE:** York Ice Arena

**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

**DATE:** Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Dec. 7, 14, 21

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb. 1

Winter Games Feb7-9, 2016

**COACH:** Linda Huber [huberstable@gmail.com](mailto:huberstable@gmail.com)

## VOLLEYBALL

**SITE:** Ballyhoo

**DATES:** Wed. Sept. 9 thru Nov.11

**TIME:** 6:30 to 8:00

Contact Bev. Boyd, 2661831 if you cannot make registration night

## BOCCE

**SITE:** York Township Park

**DATES:** September 12, 18//October 3, 10, 17, 24, 3`

**TIME:** 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**TOURNAMENTS:** Area M – September 20; Fall Sectional – September 27; Fall Festival – Nov 6, 7, 8

York Tournament – Sunday, October 11th – 1:00 – 5:00 – York Township Park

# **THE 2015 UNIFIED TORCH RELAY BEGAN IN NEW YORK**

**SHOWN ARE OUR YORK COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPIAN JENNY  
LAUDEMANN AND HER SISTER KAREN LAUDEMANN AT THE  
STARTING LINE IN NEW YORK**



**AND UPON THE TORCH'S ARRIVAL IN YORK**



**THE TORCH WAS CARRIED BY YORK COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPIAN  
LORETTA CLAIBORNE AND HER TEAMMATES, DAVONNA RICHARD,  
LISA LUCAS, KIM ZITO AND YORK COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPIAN  
MICHAEL WOLFGANG.**

**Athletics Aquatics Basketball  
Volleyball Bocce Bowling Equestrian  
Kayacking Figure Skating Golf Roller Skating  
Softball Alpine Skiing Tennis Floor Hockey  
Soccer Young Athlete Program  
Athlete Leadership Spirit Squad**

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