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June Newsletter

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Good Luck to our National Games Athletes!

The big sendoff for the Special Olympics Maryland delegation will be held June 14th at Towson University's Towson Center. SOMD will be sending a record number of athletes to the 2014 [National games in Princeton](#), New Jersey from June 14-21. Howard County has the largest county representation with 36 delegates!! We have athletes participating in athletics, aquatics, basketball, bocce, bowling, golf, powerlifting, and tennis.



See [Nick Stewart's interview](#) on Fox News where he and Candance Whiting talk about the upcoming games.

If you'd like to support the fundraising efforts of our 36 delegates, [click here](#).

2014 Corridor Golf Open - September 10th

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Sprout Film Festival

The Sprout Film Festival was founded in 2003 and is programmed and supported by Sprout, a NYC-based non-profit organization, dedicated to bringing innovative programming to people with developmental disabilities. In 2006 the Sprout Touring Film Festival was founded, enabling organizations throughout the US and Canada to screen the



Corridor Mortgage will hold it's 4th annual Corridor Classic on September 10 and 11 at Waverly Woods Golf Course. Day 1 of the Classic will be open to everyone who would like to support Special Olympics and have a great time as well. The website is up and accepting registration. Check it out at www.thecorridorclassic.com.

More info at our Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/thecorridorclassic

and at our Twitter Page:
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Fall Sports Registration Continues

Online sports registration has been open for one month, and many of you have already registered for bowling, cycling, distance running, flag football, golf, powerlifting, soccer, tennis or volleyball. Remember, to participate in any sport, an athlete must have a current medical on file before training starts. [Click here](#) to go to the online registration.

films and you can screen this year's films on Monday, June 23 at Monteabaro Hall, The Horowitz Center at the Howard Community College. For tickets, [click here](#).

Tino's Fundraiser For Our National Team

Thanks to everyone who came out to support those SOHO athletes and coaches who will be part of Team Maryland attending USA Games in Princeton later this month. This event raised **\$508.08!**

Our Athletes Lead Healthy Lives

Barely half of adults with disabilities in the U.S. get regular physical activity. That's not the case for Special Olympics athletes! Training and competing in sports year-round makes physical activity a healthy part of their lives. [Read More](#)

Shout Outs

....to athletes Jason Kauffman and Daniel Larrimore for being

Outstanding Student Volunteers - Correction

In our May edition, we neglected to mention that equestrian volunteer, Karis Crone, was the runner-up for the Jackie Burk Memorial Scholarship and will receive a \$500 scholarship. Congratulations Karis!

Inspiration Walk 2014 Results

The 13th Annual Inspiration Walk was another great event!!! To date, we have raised nearly \$100,000, just short of our \$110,000 goal. The following 15 athletes, volunteers and their families raised an amazing \$40,235.00 or 40% of the entire amount raised to date!!

Jason Kauffman	\$8,095.00
Kayla Kosman	\$4,327.00
PMG/Jen Spalding	\$3,726.00
Sam Emmerling	\$3,475.00
Daniel Larrimore	\$3,315.00
Peter Schoenbrodt	\$3,200.00
Stephanie Baker	\$2,425.00
Josh Jenkins	\$2,201.00
Kristen Smith	\$2,195.00
Glenn Donovan	\$1,725.00
Evan Davis	\$1,600.00
David Snyder	\$1,475.00
Brandt Mackey	\$1,370.00
Mike Waschak	\$1,346.00
Andy Young	\$1,200.00

It's not too late to donate if you haven't done so already. The online page will be open through July 25th. We rely on family and volunteer financial support to keep our program running. You can donate by:

- 1) Making a general donation online by [clicking here](#), or
- 2) Send cash and check donations to our office (8970 Route 108 Suite A1, Columbia, MD 21045)

Summer Games Pictures

selected as The Arc of Howard County's Self Advocates of the Year.

.....to Alex Wendt for asking guests at her 11th birthday party to donate to the athletes of Special Olympics Howard County in lieu of gifts.

.....to Phil Swanson for being selected as the Howard County ARC's Volunteer of the year.

Refinance and Raise Funds for SOHO

[Corridor Mortgage Group](#), who sponsors the fall golf fundraiser for Special Olympics Howard County is offering our organization \$250 for anyone who refinances their mortgage or borrows for a new mortgage through Corridor. Mention that you heard of the offer through the SOHO newsletter. For more details, call Chris Sittig at 443.539.1596 or email at csittig@corridormtg.com

Coaches Resources

Special Olympics Howard County encourages all of our coaches to stay abreast of the latest training. SOHO will reimburse any coach that wishes to take the online

The 2014 Special Olympics Maryland Summer Games were held last weekend with over 1200 SOMD athletes participating in aquatics, athletics, bocce, cheerleading and softball. [Click here](#) to see some great photos of the athletes in action. Parent Marie McGing took some great photos at the aquatics venue, [click here](#) to view.

Volunteer Opportunities & Orientation Dates

If interested in volunteering for fall sports (bowling, cycling, distance running, flag football, golf, powerlifting, soccer, tennis or volleyball.), now is the time for new volunteers to sign up for an orientation.

A volunteer orientation will be held on July 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the SOHO office. Additional orientations will be held on August 14 and September 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Anyone interested in volunteering must attend a volunteer orientation, complete a volunteer application and an on-line Protective Behaviors Course. Parents are highly encouraged to attend an orientation. Pre-registration is required by sending an email to our volunteer coordinator, Janet Larrimore, at JanetandWalter@comcast.net or info@somdhc.org or calling the office at 410-740-0500.

Thanks for your support!!



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