



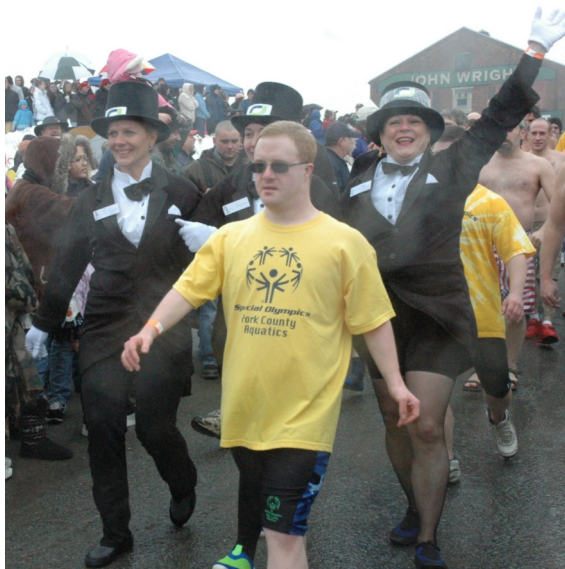
March 2011

# News and Notes

## PLUNGE TOPS EXPECTATIONS

Despite the freezing rain that fell on the Polar Bear Plunge at the John Wright Building in Wrightsville, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the plungers and those who came to watch. More than **1000 plungers** came and dipped into the icy Susquehanna River to raise money for Special Olympics York County. And raise money they did. While the final figure isn't available yet, the current amount is more than **\$60,000**.

Volunteers worked to meet the challenges of rain, icy parking lots and slippery grass banks and crowds of onlookers seeking to position themselves for a better view. Emcees Diane Grey (96.1 WSOX *Dave and Diane Show*) and Jason Bristol (CBS 21 Sports Director) kept the banter going while distributing prizes, judging the plungers' costumes and announcing the waves for the plungers. Lou Baker Entertainment provided music—no easy feat considering the weather. SOYC's own Spirit Squad put on an awesome performance. Athlete Tim Moran gave an especially moving rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."



Athlete Michael Plappert heads toward the river. Michael was part of Team Beach Boys and Friends



Cops & Lobsters Promoter Phil Roberts

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Lake Clarke River Rescue



Looks like fun, doesn't it?

## SOFTBALL

Indoor practices to start the season at the Old Central High School Gym/  
Lincoln Intermediate Gym, 300 E. 7th Ave. York 17404

Wednesdays, 6-8  
March 23, 30  
April 6, 13

Outdoor practices TBA



Coach Rocky Coppage: 717-542-3999

## SPORTS ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Athletes who cannot attend registration may call the head coach of the sport(s) they want to register for, after this date.

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.

York County School of Technology Cafeteria

Sports: bowling, bocce, volleyball, soccer,  
ice skating, rollerskating

Meeting of all head coaches at 7:30 p.m.

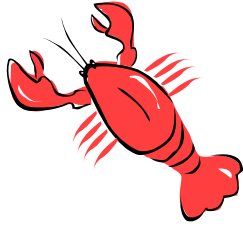
If the head coach cannot attend, please send one of your assistant coaches.

All head coaches, please turn in athlete lists to  
Bev Boyd at the end of your season.

## 2011 GOLF SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EVENINGS 6:30 TO 8:00 PM

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
1.	05-15-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>FIRST GOLF PRACTICE SESSION FOR ALL YORK COUNTY GOLFERS: <i>GOLF SAFETY</i></b>
2.	05-21-2011	- - - - -	<b>Special Olympics York County Spring Games</b>
3.	05-22-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Safety, Athlete's Code of Conduct, Golf Skills Assessment</b>
4.	05-29-2011	<b>NO GOLF</b>	<b>Memorial Day Weekend</b>
5.	06-05-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Practice</b>
6.	06-12-2011	<b>NO GOLF</b>	<b>State Games @ Penn State University June 9 -11, 2011</b>
7.	06-19-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Practice</b>
8.	06-26-2011	Rolling Acres Golf Course 490 Windsor Road	<b>Rolling Acres Golf Tournament</b>
9.	07-03-2011	<b>NO GOLF</b>	<b>4th of July Weekend</b>
10	07-10-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Practice</b>
11	07-17-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Practice</b>
12	07-23-2011	South Hills Golf Club Hanover	<b>South Hills Instructional Meeting <i>Sponsored by Adams County Special Olympics</i></b>
13	07-24-2011	<b>NO GOLF</b>	<b>NO GOLF</b>
14	07-31-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Practice</b>
15	08-07-2011	Cool Creek Golf Club Wrightsville	<b>Golf Skills Tournament @ 2:00 PM</b>
16	08-14-2011	Briarwood Golf Course	<b>Golf Practice</b>
17	08-20-2011	South Hills Golf Club Hanover	<b>South Hills Golf Tournament <i>Sponsored by Adams County Special Olympics</i></b>
18	08-21-2011	<b>NO GOLF</b>	<b>NO GOLF</b>
19	08-28-2011	Rolling Acres Golf Course 490 Windsor Road	<b>Golf Tournament, Awards Ceremony and State Team Announcement and Recognition!</b>



## Cops and Lobsters

Thursday, April 28, 2011



Twelfth Annual Fund Raiser at Red Lobster, 2555 E. Market St. Law enforcement officers will serve customers during lunch 11:30-3:30 p.m and at dinner 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Red Lobster will be the safest place in town.

Each issue of the Special Olympics newsletter is now available at the Special Olympics York County website. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, please email us at [info@specialolympicsyorkcounty.org](mailto:info@specialolympicsyorkcounty.org), and you will be notified when the new issue is available with a link to it.

All volunteers are asked to go online to [www.specialolympicspa.org](http://www.specialolympicspa.org) and take the General Orientation and the Protective Behavior training. Any one who has already done this training does not need to do it again.

### Upcoming Events

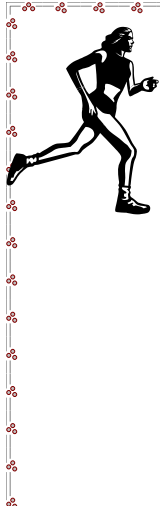
March 12-St. Patrick's Parade  
April 28-Cops & Lobsters  
May 21-Spring Games  
June 9-11, Summer Games,  
Penn State  
Aug. 3 - Athlete Registration  
Sept. 15 - Central PA Drycleaners  
Golf Benefit

### Congratulations

The art designs by Shannon Graham and Aaron Fritz were chosen for the holiday card of the law firm of Griffith, Strickler, Lerman, Solymos & Calkins.



**The Central PA Drycleaners Association Carl Gardner Golf Outing**  
to benefit Special Olympics York County on **Thursday, September 15, 2011**  
At **Briarwood Golf Course**  
**Volunteers needed—call Bob Laudeman, 757-4410**



# SPRING GAMES



Saturday, May 21, 2011  
 York Suburban High School  
 Registration—8:00 a.m.  
 Opening Ceremonies—9:00 a.m.

**Aquatics <> Athletics <> Tennis**



Volunteers needed and welcome  
 Free and open to the public, rain or shine  
 Event Coordinator—Bev Boyd, 266-1831

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