



# Special Olympics Flagler County Newsletter

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*“Let me win. But If I cannot win, Let me be brave in the attempt.”*

## Athlete of the Month / Unified Partner of the Month



Special Olympics Flagler County would like to congratulate our athlete of the month Calvin Maddox and Unified Partner of the Month, Emily Orozco.

Calvin Maddox has been with Special Olympics Flagler County for a little over 2 years. Calvin has participated in Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling and Power lifting winning several ribbons in competitions in County and Area levels. We are extremely proud of Calvin because he’s had to struggle through alcoholism. Calvin has been sober for 2 years now and that has been his biggest accomplishment. Calvin is doing

extremely well in Power lifting coming in first place in his weight division, lifting in the Combo 3 (bench, dead lift and squat) 735 lbs. WOW!!! That’s simply Amazing!

Emily Orozco is our Unified Partner of the Month. Emily joined Special Olympics Flagler County with her athlete and brother Matthew Orozco for Track and Field, making it to the 2011 State Summer Games this past May. Although the weather didn’t hold out for Matthew and Emily to compete in their relay, that didn’t stop Emily and her brother Matthew from coming back. This time they joined us for bowling in a Unified Doubles team winning First place in County and at Area Bowling this past September.

Both Emily and Calvin are great additions to our Family of Athletes and Unified Partners that make up Flagler County Special Olympics TEAM.



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WAY TO GO FLAGLER!!!!

Congratulations.. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL!!!



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## Organization of the Month



Special Olympics Flagler County is proud announce our Organization of the Month the AMVets Post 113 Riders for hosting our Poker Run. They collected \$1210.00 in one day. Brandon Currier, Special Olympics athlete joined the riders on Saturday, August 20, 2011 and earned his Vest with patches along with \$50.00 that various Posts collected to purchase the vest and patches for Brandon's participation in the ride. It's

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tions like this that help support our sports program that we are grateful and appreciative of what they do for our athletes!!! Way to Go AmVets Post 113 and

THANK YOU!!!



## Area Bowling—Results

47 Bowlers came home all winners at this year's Area 5 Bowling Tournament. Congratulations Bowlers WAY TO GO!

### Bowling Doubles:

Aaron Healy & Donald Kobiec—1st place; Cathy Bretz & Sara Gontz—2nd Place; Jesse Heindl & Donald Swank—2nd Place; Karen & Thomas Sinsheimer—1st Place.

### Unified Bowling Doubles:

Matthew & Emily Orozco—1st Place

### Bowling Singles:

Regina Glover—1st Place; Angela O'Leary—2nd Place; Collette Blair—3rd Place; Robert Hoerth—4th Place; Michelle Petkewicz—4th Place; Sophea Choun—4th Place; Brandon Currier—5th Place; Grant Gerhardt—5th Place; Roy Devito—1st Place; Michael Vazquez—1st Place; Austin White—2nd Place; James Lindquist—2nd Place; Joe Devito—2nd Place and Charlie Devito—3rd Place.

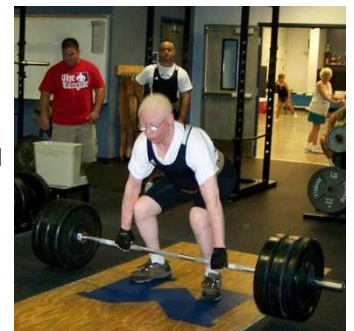


## Area Power lifting—Results

Flagler County Rocks in Power Lifting!!! Congratulations to our Power lifting team for coming is 1st place in all their individual events. This is our 2nd year since we've offered this sport in our county. Here are the results from the Area 5 Power lifting competition that was held in Clay County on September 30, 2011. WAY TO GO FLAGLER!!!

Dean Dunn 1st Place—100lb bench only

Vito Quadara 1st Place—Combo 3 (Bench, Dead lift & Squat) - 505 lbs



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
October 15, 2011	Ice Cream Social— Rescheduled Rain Date	Whispering Meadows Ranch	12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
October 16, 2011	Car Wash Fundraiser	Bank of America—Belle Terre and Palm Coast Pkwy	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
October 17, 2011	Management Team Meeting	Matanzas High School	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
November 4–6, 2011	State Fall Classic	Disney Wide World of Sports	All Weekend Event
November 14, 2011	Management Team Meeting	Matanzas High School	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
December 1-2, 2011	LETR/Pulix Kick Off	Kissimmee	All Weekend Event
December 9, 2011	Basketball Team Athlete Listing due to State Office	Clermont	—
December 9-11, 2011	Governance Training	Clermont	All Weekend Event

## Area Power lifting—Results cont.

Thomas Quadara 1st Place—Combo 3 (bench, dead lift & squat)—660 lbs.

Juan Nieto 1st Place—Combo 3 (bench, dead lift & squat) - 710 lbs.

Calvin Maddox 1st Place—Combo 3 (bench, dead lift & squat) - 735 lbs.

WOW!!! That’s Amazing... Keep up the Great Work Athletes.

Coaches You are AWESOME! Thank you for taking these athletes to the next level.



## Car Wash Fundraiser

Special Olympics Flagler County will have their last Car Wash fundraiser for the year! Come out and support our athletes and unified partners. Come bring your car and spread the word. We’ll wash your car for a donation or if you’d like to come out for an hour or two to help wash cars, that would be great too!!!

**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

**1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**Bank of America on the Corner of Belle Terre Pkwy and Palm Coast Pkwy**

Any and All donation Accepted!!!  
Hope you can come.

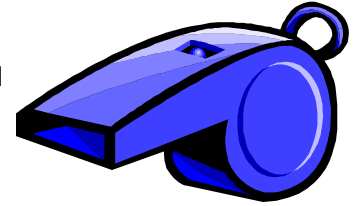


## Volunteers/Coaches Needed



Special Olympics Flagler County is in great need of volunteers and coaches to help out with our Basketball program. We will also be needing coaches for Track and Field season too.

Your time, energy and enthusiasm will help fuel our movement and help make our athletes' dreams a reality. If you are interested in becoming a coach, contact Christina Pinto at the address below.



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## Special Olympics History Corner

### October 2007

The city of Shanghai, China, hosts the 12th Special Olympics World Summer Games, which are broadcast internationally on an unprecedented scale.

These Games, with more than 7,500 athletes from 164 countries participating, are a historic moment in the movement's history.



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