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## AREA DIRECTOR CORNER LISA SCHWAGER

Hello & Happy Holidays! We hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful time of the year!

We are excited to be starting our Winter sports season. We will be offering Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoe and basketball for girls and guys. Looking forward to seeing all the new and returning and athletes.

Our 2026 Sports Calendar is included in this newsletter. If you need an extra copy, just let me know.

Special thanks to everyone who came out to walk in the Midland Christmas Parade with us. We all had a great time! Thanks to Steve and Tracey Tatum, and Brian and Dorothy Richardson for the use of their trailer and jeep to pull the float.

I would like to wish all the athletes, coaches, volunteers, our Area Management Team, and all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope 2026 is good to everyone!

Our area email is: [area30@somi.org](mailto:area30@somi.org). Please use this email for any questions/concerns. If you need to contact me, please use my cell number: 989-329-0850.

## THANK YOU!!

Thanks to everyone who has supported our program throughout the past! With your help, our program of sports training and competition have provided our athletes an unique opportunity to further develop their true potential. Without your community spirit and support, our program would not be a success. Thanks for all your sharing, caring, and support!! We are looking forward to our new year of sports training and competition.

## WITH AGE COMES EXCELLENCE!!

Can you believe that our newsletter is celebrating its 34<sup>th</sup> year!! We're happy to bring you all of our Special Olympics events and activities. This would not be possible without your support—whether it be monetary or manpower. A special thanks to QRP PRINTING who prints our quality newsletter. We also thank all the athletes, parents, guardians, staff, friends, and our special volunteers for your continued support!

## 2026 SPORTS CALENDAR

Inside this issue is our 2026 Sports Calendar. On the back side of the calendar are our guidelines for attending state tournaments. This is a handy pull-out reference sheet, which we hope you will post on your refrigerator or other convenient place. Make sure you keep a copy of this calendar. If you misplace your copy or have not received one, call Lisa Schwager @ 989-329-0850 to get one.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS FORMS

NOW is the time to get your Special Olympics form filled out. This form needs to be signed and dated by a doctor and the athlete's legal guardian. If an athlete is their own guardian, they may sign the form. This form is valid for three years. An athlete will not be allowed to participate in Special Olympics until their form is updated. The form is available through Lisa Schwager. Call her @ 989-329-0850 to check if your form is current.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

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## FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON

**By: Lisa Schwager, Coach**

The Golden Knights brought home the gold medal once again, making this the FIFTH year in a row for winning the Gold!! The guys had a great season winning every game. We are super proud of how hard the team works and how well they get along. They showed great sportsmanship! A special thank you to our coaches: Lisa Schwager, Tracey Tatum, Jerry Kaczynski, and Randy McDonald for all the time and effort you put in! Congratulations to these athletes: Jordan Altenburg, Jameson Baker, Tanner Bowerson, James Brisboy, Jordan Harvey, Joe Kaczynski, Silas Pitt, Jack Richardson, Jacob Schwager, Brad Sheets, Josh Shouse, Casey Tomes, Angelo Vela, and Andy Young.



## ANDY'S CURLING LEAGUE

**by: Gregg Young, Coordinator**

Andy's League is alive and going strong!!

Are you interested in Curling? We meet on Saturday mornings from November to mid-March from 9:00-11:30 am at the Midland Curling Club.



Our remaining dates for 2025-26 are: December 13.20, January 3.10.24.31, February 7.14, March 7.

Andy's League was created for people with physical and/or developmental disabilities—along with their families, friends, and support staff. Anyone is welcome—athletes, family, and staff. There is no cost to participate. All you need is to dress warmly—air temperature on the ice is about 40°F. We use sticks to deliver the stones so anyone can do it, including people in wheelchairs. We provide all the equipment and training you will need.

The Midland Curling Club is located @ 2009 Jefferson Avenue. For more information or if you have questions, contact Gregg Young @ 989-492-2029 or [Gregg@youngassocinc.com](mailto:Gregg@youngassocinc.com). Hope to see you on the ice. Curling Rocks!



## ALPINE SKIING

**by: Ann Gach, Coach**

The Alpine Ski Team athletes are: Josh DiMercurio, Heather Wellman, and Misty Holloman. The team is coached by Ann Gach and assisted by Lynne DiMercurio. Practices will occur at Caberfae Resort on January 4.11.18.25. The Saginaw Ski team will join us! We will attend the State Winter Games in Traverse City from January 27-30. We are looking forward to an awesome and successful season!

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI PRACTICES

**by: Jerry Kaczynski, Coach**

Cross Country skiing has been holding conditioning sessions on Saturday mornings at the Rail Trail (starting at the Dublin Road Senior Center). The team of five skiers (Elizabeth Gisse, Joe Kaczynski, Laura Lamberton, Jeremiah Stumpf, Miyami Yokomizo) walk, talk, and enjoy the setting that the trail offers. We welcome Jeremiah to Area 30 and our cross-country team! If we are fortunate to get some snow and conditions allow, we will do some skiing at the City Forest. The sessions started on December 6 and will continue through January until the State Winter Games. We welcome parents and others to join the practice (walking) sessions at the trail.



## SNOWSHOE PRACTICES

**by: Mary Adams, Coach**

Snowshoe practices will be held @ Plymouth Park (by the pool) from 10:00-11:00 am on Saturday mornings in December and January. If there is no snow, we will do conditioning practices.

Our Snowshoe team has doubled in size from four athletes to eight athletes!! We'd like to welcome back the following athletes: Jim Bernard, Kevin Davis, Kristian Davis, Bruce Fahlgren, Craig Hall, and Justine Wenzel. Welcome to the new athletes: Jenny Finzel and Anna Ruter. A special THANK YOU to Kay Harley who serves as my assistant coach. She is the expert on putting on the snowshoes for the athletes!! Also, thanks to Jeff Butkiewicz, Ann Gach, and Phil Adams for assisting. It will be a fun season, and I am so thrilled to be coaching snowshoe with Kay, Jeff, Ann, and Phil!



## STATE WINTER GAMES

We will be attending the State Winter Games at the Grand Traverse Resort (GTR) in Traverse City from January 27-30. We are sending a delegation of 24 people to these games. Our athletes will be competing in snowshoe, cross-country skiing, and alpine skiing. Alpine Skiing and Cross Country Skiing will be held @ Schuss Mountain, and Snowshoe will be held @ GTR. In order for an athlete to attend these games, they must attend the sports practices and their Special Olympics form must be current. We are so thrilled and excited to be attending these games!! Good luck athletes!!



## BASKETBALL PRACTICES

*by: John Muisenga*

Our Male basketball teams, our Female basketball team, and our Basketball Skills team will start practices in January. We have four teams—two Male, one Female, and one Skills team. The Male teams are The Wolfpack (higher-skill level team) and the Celtics (lower-skill level team). The Female team is the Super Cats. The Shooting Stars team are our skills athletes. Following is our schedule:

### Monday Evenings (Northeast)

WOLFPACK TEAM → Coaches: Lisa Schwager/Tracey Tatum/  
Randy McDonald  
7:15-9:00 pm  
(practices January 5 — March 23)

### Monday Evenings (Siebert Elementary)

SHOOTING STARS SKILLS TEAM →  
Coaches: Sue Crane, Erica Roy, Joann/Steve Roy,  
Paul/Maria Kalitta  
6:15-7:15 pm  
(practices January 5— March 2)

### Tuesday Evenings (Northeast)

SUPER CATS → Coaches: Karen Muehlfelt/Scott Marquiss/  
John Day  
7:15-8:30 pm  
(practices January 6 — March 24)

### Thursday Evenings (Northeast)

WOLFPACK TEAM → Coaches: Lisa Schwager/Tracey Tatum/  
Randy McDonald  
7:15-9:15 pm  
(practices January 8 — March 26)

### Friday Evenings (Jefferson)

CELTICS TEAM / Coaches → Jeff Dyer/Trish Dyer/  
Brian Richardson  
7:15-8:30 pm  
(practices January 9— March 27)

The Wolfpack, Celtics, and Super Cats will compete in the Area 13 Owosso Tournament on Saturday, January 10 and the Area 7 Alma Tournament on Saturday, January 17. Each team will play three games. Good luck teams!

The Super Cats automatically qualify for the State Basketball tournament on March 21-22 in Grand Rapids as there is no qualifying Female District Basketball Tournament.



## SUPERCATS BASKETBALL TEAM

*by: Karen Muehlfelt, Coach*

The Supercats are excited for a new season of basketball. Welcome back to all of our ladies! We are anxiously awaiting another amazing season. We will be practicing Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 pm @ Northeast Middle School. If you are interested in playing this season, contact me at [karenmuehlfelt@charter.net](mailto:karenmuehlfelt@charter.net) for more information. Practices will officially start Tuesday, January 6. See you there! A special thank you to Scott Marquiss and John Day for serving as my assistant coaches.

## DISTRICT SENIOR MALES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

*by: John Muisenga*

The District Basketball Tournament for the Senior Male teams will be held on Saturday, February 28 @ Shepherd High School. The Celtics and the Wolfpack teams will compete in this tournament. If they win their respective division, they will attend the State Basketball Tournament in East Kentwood on Friday, March 20. Good luck to our teams!!

## STATE SENIOR MALES/FEMALES BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The State Seniors Males/Females Basketball Tournament will be held in Kentwood on Friday, March 20.

The Senior Male basketball teams will attend the District Basketball Tournament at Shepherd High School and must win their respective division in order to advance onto state competition. Our Female team will attend the State Basketball Tournament. Good luck to all the athletes!



## BASKETBALL SKILLS REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

*by: Sue Crane, Coach*

Our annual Basketball Skills Tournament will be held on Monday, March 9 from 6:15-7:30 pm at Siebert Elementary School. Come out and cheer on the athletes and watch them showcase their awesome basketball talents! Medals will be awarded to all athletes. This is also the last day of practice for our basketball skills athletes. If you are interested in volunteering at the tournament, please contact Sue Crane at 989-860-8677.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE FORM

Is your Special Olympics form up to date? If not, an athlete will not be allowed to compete until the form is current. Forms are available through Lisa Schwager; call her @ 989-329-0850 to check your form status.





## AQUATICS PRACTICES

by: **John Muisenga, Coach**

Area 30 swimmers returned to the pool for a full 2025-26 season beginning this past November. We are looking forward to our Area 30 Regional Aquatics Meet on March 14 and the Area 9 Swim Meet is on April 11 and the Area 4 Swim Meet is on April 25.



## REGIONAL AQUATICS MEET

by: **John Muisenga, Coach**

Our Regional Aquatics Meet will be held on Saturday, March 14 at Dow High School from 10-3 pm. We need volunteers to ensure the success of this regional meet. Please contact John Muisenga @ 989-859-1595 if you can volunteer.

## TRACK-N-FIELD / BOCCE PRACTICES

Track practices will be held on Saturday, April 4.11.18.25. Practices will be held @ Dow High School track from 9:30-11:30 am. Ann Gach is the head track coach. Contact Ann at 989-954-2841 if you are interested in doing track. Our track team will attend the Area 31 Area Meet on May 2 and the Area 9 Area Meet on May 9.

Bocce practices will be held on Saturday, April 4.11.18.25 and May 2.9 @ Dow High School soccer field from 9:30-11:30 am. Gregg Young is the Bocce Coach; call Gregg @ 989-492-2029 if you are interested in doing Bocce.



## YOUNG ATHLETES PROGRAM

by: **Lori Wright, YAP Coordinator**

ALERT!! The Young Athletes Program is back for the Winter Session. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 6.20 and February 3.17 This will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center Gym from 6:00-7:00 pm.

We had four athletes show up for our Fall Session. Please spread the word—we would love to grow our program with these wonderful young athletes!! If you have a chance, come out and watch these young athletes as they are our future. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

Contact Lori Wright @ [lorisuewright@gmail.com](mailto:lorisuewright@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer or have your child participate in this program.



## "BOWLING BUDDIES" BOWLING LEAGUE

by: **Erica Roy, Coordinator**

Bowling Buddies started in early August. We have had a great turnout thus far with several new bowlers. We have made some changes this year, but they are good changes and will keep the league alive and well! We look forward to having a very successful league this year as we are fortunate to have a much longer season this year. Please understand, however, that our dates are subject to change at any time.

Note: if a person misses for any reason, they will be charged \$4, which is due at the next practice—no exceptions! This money is applied towards the banquet and awards cost.

Please mark your calendar with these dates:

**Dates:** December 6.20  
January 3.17.31  
February 14.28  
March 14.28 (Banquet is March 28)



**Time:** 12:30-2:30 pm  
(check in @ 12:00, bowling starts at 12:30)

**Location:** Northern Lanes

**Cost:** \$10/week  
(includes two games plus bowling shoes)

**Who:** Anyone!! Can be athletes, volunteers, unified partners; it's open to all!

If you have any questions, contact either:

- Erica Roy @ 989-418-9859
- Joann Roy @ 989-513-4436

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN (SOMI) NEW IMPROVED WEBSITE

Check out the SOMI website. It is very easy and user friendly. To view our area webpage, follow these steps:

1. Log into the website → [www.somi.org](http://www.somi.org)
2. Click on: "Find Your Local Area" on top of the page
3. Select "Mid -Michigan Region", then "Area 30"

This page is specific to our area and has many forms you can access. Our sports and contact information is listed. We also have a link to our area Facebook page. This webpage is updated continuously. Feel free to share this with your family, friends, co-workers, etc.

Any questions, contact Mary Adams — [a30so@icloud.com](mailto:a30so@icloud.com)

Do you know someone who could benefit from participating in Special Olympics sports training and competition? If so, contact our Area Director—Lisa Schwager @ 989-329-0850 or [area30@somi.org](mailto:area30@somi.org). Special Olympics athletes develop physical fitness and self-confidence that helps them succeed at home, school, and work.

**2026 SPORTS CALENDAR  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MIDLAND COUNTY**

Area Director: Lisa Schwager

Phone: 989-329-0850

Email: Area30@somi.org

*\* Note: Dates/Locations Subject to Change*

**Basketball Practices**

January - March

*Location: Siebert Elementary*

6:15-7:15 pm (Monday) SKILLS TEAM

*Location: Northeast Middle School*

7:15-8:30 pm (Tuesday) SUPER CATS TEAM

7:15-9:00 pm (Monday/Thursday)

WOLFPACK TEAM

*Location: Jefferson Middle School*

7:15-8:30 pm (Friday) CELTICS TEAM

**Cross-Country Practices**

Saturday mornings

January 3.10.17.24

December 5.12.19

10:00-11:30 noon

*Location: Rail Trail*

**Snow Shoe Practices**

Saturday mornings

January 3.10.17.24

December 5.12

10:00-11:00 am

*Location: Plymouth Park*

**Alpine Skiing Practices**

Sunday (all day)

January 4.11.18.25

*Location: Caberfae Ski Resort*

**Aquatics Practices**

Wednesday evenings

January - May / November - December

7:00-8:30 pm

*Location: Northeast Middle School*

**State Winter Games**

January 27-30

Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City

**POLAR PLUNGE FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, February 14

11:00-3:00 pm

*Location: Dow Diamond*

**Basketball Skills Tournament**

Monday, March 9

6:15-7:30 pm

*Location: Siebert Elementary*

**District Males Basketball Tournament**

Saturday, February 28

*Location: Shepherd High School*

**Regional Aquatics Tournament**

Saturday, March 14

9:00-2:00 pm

*Location: Dow High School Pool*

**State Basketball Tournament**

Friday, March 20

*Location: East Kentwood*

*Male Teams must qualify; Female teams will attend*

**Young Athletes Program**

January 6.20 / February 3.17 (Winter Session)

April 14.28 / May 12 (Spring Session)

June 9 / July 21 / August 11 (Miracle Field)

6:00-7:00 pm

*Location: Blessed Sacrament Gym*

**Track-n-Field/Bocce Practices**

Saturday mornings

April 4.11.18.25 / May 2.9

9:30-11:30 am

*Location: Dow High School Track*

**WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, May 16

9:30-10:30 am

*Location: Dow High School Track*

**Area Summer Games Meet**

Saturday, May 16

11:00-3:00 pm

*Location: Dow High School Track*

**State Summer Games**

May 28-30

*Location: CMU, Mt. Pleasant*

**Cycling Practices**

Wednesday afternoons

June - September

4:00-6:00 pm

*Location: Senior Services Center by Rail Trail*

**Golf Practices**

Saturday afternoons

June - September

1:00-4:00 pm

*Location: Currie Golf Course*

**Softball Practices**

June - August

Tuesday evenings

June 9.16.23.30 / July 7.14.21.28

August 4.11.18.25

6:30-8:00 pm

*Location: Midland High School*

**Softball Skills Practices**

June - August

Tuesday evenings

6:00-7:00 pm

*Location: Midland Miracle Field*

**Soccer Practices**

July - September

Monday evenings

6:00-7:30 pm

*Location: Midland Soccer Complex*

**Softball Skills Tournament**

Tuesday, August 11

6:00-8:00 pm

*Location: Midland Miracle Field*

**Family Hall of Fame Banquet**

Wednesday, August 19

6:00-8:00 pm

*Location: Plymouth Park, Shelter F*

**Flag Football Practices**

September - October

Monday/Thursday evenings

September 7.10.14.17.21.24.28

October 5.8.12.15.19.22.26

6:00-7:30 pm

*Location: Midland High School*

**GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, August 2

8:00-3:00 pm

*Location: Sandy Ridge Golf Course*

**LETR FUNDRAISER\***

September 10 (*tentative*)

4:30-7:00 pm

*Location: Law Enforcement Center*

**State Fall Games\***

Softball (August 21)

Cycling/Golf/Soccer (September 25-26)

Flag Football (October 29-30)

# **AREA 30 SPECIAL OLYMPICS GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE AT STATE TOURNAMENTS**

Following are a list of guidelines for selecting athletes to attend state tournaments (i.e. basketball, soccer, track, softball, etc):

## **1. PRACTICE**

To qualify for a state tournament, the athlete must attend a minimum of six (6) practices. All of our sport seasons consist of at least an 8-week training program. It is only fair to take an athlete to the state meet who participated in the training and competition versus an athlete who has not. Our philosophy is that an athlete who is not trained will not be ready for sports competition.

## **2. INDEPENDENT**

The athlete must be fairly independent. The chaperones have responsibility for four (4) athletes and cannot be expected to devote their full attention to just 1 athlete. We do not and will not have time to "pamper" them; one must not stifle the ability an athlete has if allowed to show it. **THIS IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE ATHLETE.** Let's not ruin it by suffocating the athlete.

## **3. BEHAVIOR**

The athlete must display good behavior. They must be able to take **DIRECT ORDERS** from the chaperones. They must behave appropriately. We will tolerate misbehavior at times; however, we will not endure misbehavior constantly from anyone.

*NOTE: Misbehavior consists of the following: bad attitude, unwilling to listen or cooperate, stealing, unexplained absences, excessive foul language, overly aggressive behavior, running away, etc.*

## **4. ATTITUDE**

If an athlete refuses a ribbon or medal at a state tournament, they will not be allowed to attend that specific tournament of a period of 1 year.

## **5. UPDATED FORMS**

In order for an athlete to participate, their Special Olympics Health Appraisal Form must be updated. This form includes a medical portion, which needs to be signed and dated by a doctor, and the legal guardian section which needs to be signed and dated by the athlete's legal guardian. If an athlete is their own guardian, they may sign that portion.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS!

### GREAT LAKES BAY POLAR PLUNGE 2026

The 2026 Polar Plunge for the Great Lakes Bay Area will be held at the Dow Diamond on Saturday, February 14. Registration starts at 11 am; the plunge starts 1 pm. Portions of monies will go to our area. Any questions, contact John Muisenga @ 989-859-1595 or [jamuisenga@charter.net](mailto:jamuisenga@charter.net).

### SPONSOR-A-CHAMP FUNDRAISER

Our annual SAC fundraising campaign is planned for April. This fundraiser will help support our athletes attending State Summer Games @ CMU in June. Contact John Muisenga @ 989-859-1595 if you would like to be on the mailing list to support our athletes.



### WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER—MAY 16

SAVE THE DATE!! Our annual Walk-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, May 16 @ the Dow High track prior to our Area Summer Games Meet. Please look to join us and welcome in the Spring/Summer sports season.

### SUPPORT OUR FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM ATTENDING NATIONAL GAMES IN JUNE 2026

Our Flag Football team has been selected to represent Special Olympics Michigan at the Special Olympics National Games to be held in Minneapolis, MN in June 2026!! Congratulations athletes and coaches!! Contact Lisa Schwager ([area30@somi.org](mailto:area30@somi.org)) for information on donations going directly to support our flag football team.

### AMANDA BROWN POETRY

*Amanda is a Special Olympics athlete who is multi-talented. Besides participating in sports, she is also an accomplished photographer and poet. We are proud to publish Amanda's beautiful poetry and hope you enjoy future poetry from Amanda.*

#### AKTION CLUB AND SVSU OT

By: Amanda Brown

How did you get here  
To this place you found  
A way all of you I  
Didn't see a bus but

I would like to say  
Welcome to you this was  
Cool and fun also it  
Will help someone all of

Those puppies now are warm  
Under those blankets we tie  
Up and we got  
To know someone new—you!



# Area 30

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## Seeking

- New Athletes
- Coaches
- Volunteers



JOIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS- MIDLAND !  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.SOMI.ORG/AREA30](https://www.somi.org/area30)  
OR  
CONTACT LAUREN SAJ  
EMAIL: [LAURENSAJ@DELTA.EDU](mailto:LAURENSAJ@DELTA.EDU)



### 2025 CHRISTMAS PARADE

By: Lisa Schwager

Thank you to everyone who came out and walked in the parade with us: Tanner Bowerson, Josh DiMercurio, Elizabeth Gisse, Joe Kaczynski, Randy/Sarah McDonald, Brian/Dorothy Richardson, Jack Richardson, Jacob Schwager, Lisa Schwager, and Brad Sheets. Thanks to Steve/Tracey Tatum for the use of their trailer.





# THANK YOU!!

A special THANK YOU to the following people and organizations for their generous contributions:

- Catherine & Peter Anders
- Garber Automotive Group
- Knights of Columbus (ABVM) #2141
- Knights of Columbus (St. Brigid) #14056
- Kroger
- Ladies of Blessed Sacrament
- Bernadine LeBeau
- Veronica Lorenzo
- Tri City Remodeling, Inc.
- United Way

A special THANK YOU to the Wheelhouse for their continued support of our annual Golf Outing. We made over \$15,000 this year, which is the most ever!

## AREA 30 WELCOMES NEW ATHLETES!

Welcome to the following athlete  
who has joined our program:

Avalon Burgess  
Michelle Trombley  
Jeremiah Stumpf

### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!!

Have you "LIKED" us on Facebook? We post several times/week. Check out all the latest happenings on our Facebook page:

[www.Facebook.com/Midland.Area30](http://www.Facebook.com/Midland.Area30)

Mary Adams is our administrator. Feel free to contact her if you would like something added to the page.

- Mary Adams — [a30so@icloud.com](mailto:a30so@icloud.com)



## Birthdays

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Our  
Special Athletes and Volunteers!**

### October

Jameson Baker  
Jennifer Banaszak  
Tanner Bowerson  
Avalon Burgess  
Jacob Crane  
Kim Eaton  
Jacob Fitakis  
Sue Haremski  
Raiden Jones  
Reeve Jones  
Laura Lorenzo  
Vince Mathews  
Jan McNeil  
Duane Moe  
Karen Muehlfelt  
Kendall Thiel  
Angelo Vela  
Elaine Yokomizo  
Jim Yokomizo

### November

Mary Adams  
Aryana Arnold  
Jim Baker  
Lynne DiMercurio  
Thomas Drout  
Bently Feinauer  
Ann Gach  
Lindsay Haremski  
Laura Lamberton  
Kevin Moe  
Carter Roy-Davis  
Steve Roy  
Michelle Trombley

### December

Jordan Altenburg  
Jon Donker  
Sara Gach  
Frank How  
Tina Kocis  
Tony Peariso  
Lauren Saj  
Josh Shouse  
Tim Spitnale  
Dave Stickles  
Grace Tetreau  
Harper Tetreau  
Jon Thiel  
Candice Weeks

### January

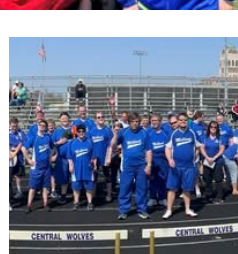
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Lincoln Barringer  
Gilian Bond  
Jeff Butkiewicz  
Sue Crane  
Justin Dyer  
Mary Kaczynski  
Brayden Meyers  
Silas Pitt  
Anna Struble  
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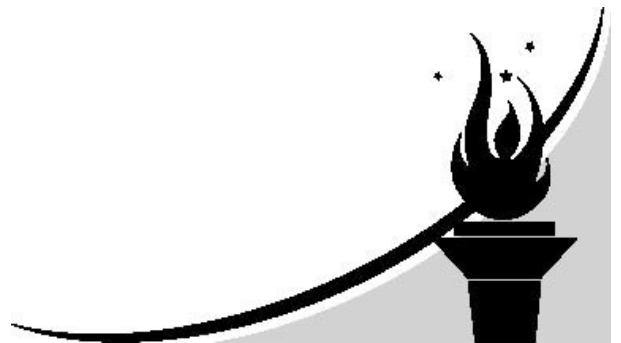
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY





# MEMORIES OF 2025!!!





## **COME SHARE THE SPIRIT OF AREA 30 SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

- ☐ Send information on enrolling athletes in Special Olympics
- ☐ Send information on volunteering for Special Olympics
- ☐ Send information on how I can involve my organization
- ☐ Accept the enclosed tax-deductible contribution

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Area 30 Special Olympics, 2808 Blairmont Drive, Midland, MI 48642  
or Contact: Lisa Schwager, Area Director (989)329-0850 / [area30@somi.org](mailto:area30@somi.org)