



Montgomery Relay

Special Olympics Maryland
Montgomery County

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, September 19th 2-4 pm
Knights of Columbus Picnic
Derwood, Maryland

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A Word from The Director.

By Pam Yerg.

Be a Fan! Step up and share your time and talent with our athletes and families! SOMO needs parents, families, and friends from our community to join the SOMO Coaching Family!. We are in desperate need of coaches, assistants and team managers in order to meet the ever-growing needs of our athletes and potential athletes. Our head coaches will serve as mentors to help you get your feet wet. Expertise in a sport is not necessary – all you need is your enthusiasm. We have all of the training info that you will need! Jump in and join in the fun! This is one of the most rewarding things that you will ever do. We welcome youth volunteers who

can receive SSL hours for their involvement. They will receive leadership and personal growth opportunities and a chance to give back to the sports community .We offer volunteer roles as buddies and Unified Partners to youth volunteers in middle school and older. Volunteers between the ages of 12-16 must have a parent with them at the volunteer orientation and will be considered on a case by case basis. All volunteers must complete an application and attend an orientation scheduled for Wednesday Sept 9th at the Potomac Community Center Go to the SOMO website to complete an interest survey and to “start the ball rolling”.



Jill Durbin-SOMO Athlete of the Year.

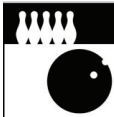
The 2009 Maryland Summer Regatta



The Summer Regatta was held at St. Mary’s College in July. The weather was perfect with plenty of wind for sailing. Pictured are Special Olympic sailors with their Unified Partners competing in the regatta.

“Volunteering for Special Olympics-Montgomery County will be one of the most rewarding experiences that you will have.”
Pam Yerg

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 **Bowling Schedule** *New!*