



Township of Woodbridge

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Dear Mayor:

I am extremely proud to announce that Woodbridge Township will again host the New Jersey Senior Olympic games on September 9, 10 and 11, 2016 - this is the Tenth consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide New Jersey Senior Olympic competition. While last year's games were tremendously successful – with more than 1,200 participating Senior athletes from across New Jersey - we are convinced that the 2016 games will be even more exciting and well-attended. That's why I'm sending you this personal invitation – and challenge – to reach out to your Senior community to encourage participation and attendance in the upcoming statewide New Jersey Senior Olympics. *Woodbridge - Ten Towns, One Community*

One sure way to ensure participation in the 2016 Senior Olympic games is through a sponsorship program. Why not sponsor your towns' Senior residents to participate in the Olympic games by picking up a portion of the registration fee? In Woodbridge, we are offering Township Senior athletes and Olympic contenders a special incentive to participate in the Senior Olympic games - we will pay \$25.00 toward the \$30.00 General Registration fee for those Seniors who register before Aug. 26, 2016 - that means the Senior athlete will pay just \$5.00 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events.

While a Senior athlete sponsorship program is a great way to ensure community representation in the statewide games, we recognize that current financial constraints may not allow you to "sponsor" your Senior athletes. However, you can certainly reach out to your Senior community to encourage participation in the upcoming games. Please have your Division on Aging, Health Department, or appropriate municipal agency "spread-the-word" to your Senior community (Senior athletes can register on-line via the NJSO web page at: www.njseniorolympics.com.)

The 2016 New Jersey Senior Olympic games feature 21 sporting events and competitions where senior athletes 50 years of age and older – male and female – compete for the Gold, Silver and Bronze in various age categories ranging from: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; and 90+. Returning competitions for the 2016 games include volleyball (men and women teams), cricket; pickleball and miniature golf. Senior athletes will continue to compete in the long-standing competitions: Archery, Basketball (foul shooting/accuracy and '3 on 3'), Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cycling, Darts, Fencing, Golf, Horseshoes, Racquetball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Team Softball, Tennis and Track & Field. The New Jersey Senior Olympics is part of the National Senior Games Association which sponsors alternate year National Senior Olympic games at venues across the country – that means that Senior athletes who compete in the 2016 Senior Olympic games here in Woodbridge can qualify for the 2017 National Senior Olympic games in Birmingham, Alabama.

I am enclosing a 2016 New Jersey Senior Olympic Registration book that provides an excellent overview of the games and the exciting competition that Senior athletes can expect as they engage in the competitive sporting events – you can also preview the 2016 New Jersey Senior Olympic promotional video at: www.njseniorolympics.com or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. With your support and encouragement, I'm confident that Senior athletes – as well as family, friends and Olympic enthusiasts from your town will make a strong showing at the 2016 New Jersey Senior Olympic games.

So... let's get the word out. **WANTED: New Jersey Senior athletes to compete in the 2016 Senior Olympic Games!!!** For information and registration go to: www.njseniorolympics.com or www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us. Call the New Jersey Senior Olympic Headquarters at: 973-618-1111 or contact Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732- 636-9439.

On behalf of the New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee and New Jersey's Senior athletes, volunteers and sponsors, thanks for your support of the 2016 New Jersey Senior Olympic games. I hope to see you and your town's Senior athletes at the Opening Ceremonies on Sat., Sept. 10, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the Woodbridge Community Center.

Best Regards,

Mayor John E. McCormac
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