

GEORGIA GOLDEN OLYMPICS

Promoting healthy, active lifestyles!

35th Anniversary Games

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2017 Georgia Golden Olympics

The 2017 Georgia Golden Olympics is scheduled for **September 27-30, 2017** in Warner Robins, GA. Join us for the 35th year of the games!!

Plan now to participate and bring your friends and family. As an athlete you have over 50 events to choose from. Not an athlete?...then volunteer to help with the games. Join the fun!

2017 National Senior Games

Over 500 athletes from Georgia qualified for the 2017 National Senior Games competition in Birmingham, AL., June 2-15, 2017. Congratulations to all of the athletes.

If you qualified for the national games, your name was submitted to the national office. The National Senior Games Association (NSGA) notified each of the individuals that qualified by card and by email. National registration is open and the early registration and discount deadline is **February 28**, with the final registration deadline on **April 2nd**. Sports schedules are available now on the NSGA website: nsga.com.

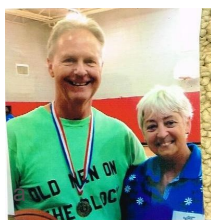
GO FOR THE GOLD...register now and represent Georgia in the National Senior Games in Birmingham, AL.

"I enjoyed the 2016 games in Warner Robins and plan to participate again.

Several of my friends also are planning to become involved. It was exciting to meet fellow athletes and learn about some of their accomplishments. Thanks for all your hard work! I know many of the athletes had a great time during the games."

*George W. Marlow
Lawrenceville, GA*

Remembering JO Ellis



Many of you remember Jo Ellis as a person who was so kind and helpful to everyone she met. She was exactly like that and was loved by so many. Jo passed away in October after a long battle with cancer. Jo was the Senior Activities Program Director in Griffin at the Spalding County Senior Center and was a member of the Georgia Golden Olympics Board of Directors.

Jo truly loved the seniors she worked with and was a very involved and innovative program director. Her kindness, humor, and expertise will be missed by everyone she touched in recreation and senior services. We love you Jo and will remember you and your many contributions to senior adults.

2016 Ruth Gaylor and Barney Ochs Awards

Congratulations to Jan Tatch from Alma, GA and Craig Ray from John's Creek, GA on winning these awards in 2016. Ms. Tatch was awarded the Ruth Gaylor spirit award and Mr. Ray received the Barney Ochs Sportsmanship award. These awards are given annually to athletes participating in the games and possessing the characteristics of Ms. Ruth and Mr. Barney. Both of the awardees have competed in the games for several years and are very deserving of the awards. Congratulations!!

2017 Georgia Golden Olympics Registration

Registration for the 2017 Georgia Golden Olympics will begin online on May 1. and printed forms will be mailed by the same date. Registration without late fees must be completed by August 1. Please remember these dates and send registration on time. We look forward to seeing you at the games in September.