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UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 2 – June 15, 2017:
National Senior Games
in Birmingham, AL

November 18, 2017: the
DSO Annual Awards
Banquet to be held again
at the Modern Maturity
Center.

Torch News

QUARTER 2, 2017

Let The Games Begin!

**The 2017 Individual and Team
Registration Packets
registration will start early this
year, Mid May.**

**If you do not have email and
wish to have it mailed to you,
please contact the DSO Office**

The DSO Office hours are:
Monday – Thursday / 8am – 4pm.
Friday / 8am – 11am.

Membership fee

Will remain at \$20 per person.

**2016 Team captains will receive,
via email, their team rosters
from 2016.** The 2017 Team
registration packs will also be
emailed. Team captains should
follow the instructions in the
packets to register their 2016
teams. As always, the DSO office
is available to answer questions.

Basketball team fee

Went up to \$150 from \$130.

Age Categories

50 is the minimum age for entries,
except for Cycling (40+),
Pickleball (30+), Women's
Basketball (45+), and
Volleyball (45+).

Cycling Road Race

Is partnering with Pedal Away
Prostate Cancer again on September
16. See registration packet for more
details.

Shuffleboard

Coordinator Wayne Bradley is excited
to let everyone know that the Manor
House rebuild the Shuffleboard courts.

Events with New Locations

Billiards

The Slate Café in Smyrna Delaware.

Weight Lifting

CrossFit in Dover Delaware.

Golf

Wild Quail Golf in Dover Delaware

Table Tennis

**Let's welcome our new sport
coordinators:** Eldon Hamrick for
Table Tennis, Ralph Root for Billiards
and Joe Salvato & Willis Grier for
Baseball.

**DSO wanted to thank all the
wonderful volunteers who give so
much of their time to ensure that
everyone had a great time.** If you are
looking to volunteer again please
reach out to the office manager
"Janette Gentile" at 302-736-5698.

2017 Sports Coordinator List

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Help spread the word for DSO



We are participating in **DO MORE 24, One day, Our community!!!**

Do More 24™ Delaware is just days away. On **Thursday, June 1st**, thousands of people will join together to create positive change in our community.

Do More 24 Delaware is a local movement that brings together nonprofit organizations, companies, and people committed to making a difference. Through focused online giving on June 1, 2017, Do More 24 Delaware provides the opportunity for people to create solutions to our region's most difficult social challenges by determining which issues matter most to them and channeling their funding towards tackling those problems.

Powered by United Way of Delaware, Do More 24 Delaware is a local movement that encourages donors to contribute to the causes and organizations closest to their hearts to solve our region's most pressing challenges.

Do More 24 website: <https://domore24delaware.com/>

DSO link to donate: <https://domore24delaware.com/npos/delaware-senior-olympics>

NEW! Amazon Fundraiser – AmazonSmile



Here's the Short Story:

- Use our link below to sign up for Smile Amazon
- Shop the same way as on Amazon.com
- .5% of Qualifying Purchases will be donated to DSO!
- The prices on Smile.Amazon.com are the same as on Amazon.com
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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0336946>

Friends of DSO

Would you like to become a FRIEND OF THE DSO and have your name added to the ANNUAL GAMES BOOK?

Well, it is very simple. Just send a check, payable to DELAWARE SENIOR OLYMPICS.

Please write on the memo line FRIEND OF DSO – otherwise it will not be credited properly. And send it to the DSO Office: 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, DE 19904

If your check is received no later than 6/30/17, your name will be added to the 2017 Annual Games Book. If it is received after 6/30/17, it will be added to the 2018 Annual Games Book.

Please send your \$10 per person check today. Remember, this donation is tax deductible.



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Message from DSO President Paul Gatti

Here's wishing the best of everything to our Delaware senior athletes who will be competing in the 2017 National Senior Games competitions in Birmingham, Alabama during early June. This is the 30th Anniversary year for the NSGA. Enjoy the experience and meet new friends.

Registration information and forms will be available on-line by mid-May. Don't forget to get your membership card early to take advantage of our list of membership benefits as well as preparing to participate in this year's games. When you complete the membership application and sign the waiver form that comes with it, you will have completed the waiver form for all DSO events (individual and team sports, tournaments, etc.)

Please visit our website for more information about our membership benefits (ex. \$20 Delaware Park Casino Slot Dollars, a free Tanger Outlets Coupon Book, great rates at the Sun East Federal Credit Union, online VITAL magazine subscription and more), happenings and updates, and opportunities to support DSO efforts.

Your membership provides support for our on-going programs and operating costs such as insurance, supplies, equipment, and administrative expenses, which are not covered by event fees.

We are most appreciative of our sponsors and supporters. We ask that you keep them in mind and support them. They are vital to our continuing ability to carry on our programs.

We are now accepting nominations for our honor awards which will be presented at our Annual Awards Banquet on November 18 at the Modern Maturity Center. If you have someone you wish to nominate, please click on 'Forms' at the top of our website homepage for the awards criteria and forms or contact Barbara Viera (viera@udel.edu). The deadline for receiving nominations is Labor Day, September 4. We intend to announce the honorees soon after so you can plan to attend and show your support and appreciation.

We are looking forward to seeing you at all our events throughout the year.

Paul