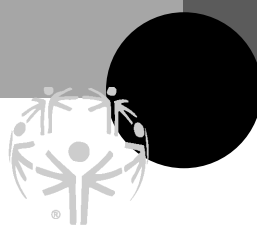


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Larry Wilson	Training Coordinator	540.6649
Linda Long	Website Coordinator	1.850.234.6633
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(open position)	Public Relations Coordinator	732.6756
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Bob Long	Competition Coordinator	732.0489

SPORTS

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Coach Nancy Siler	AQUATICS, Hershey Rec. Center	545-3098
Coach Susan Monismith	AQUATICS, Shippensburg University	264.4312
Coach Ron Van Art	AQUATICS, Shippensburg University	532.7378
Coach Kim Goodsir	AQUATICS, West Shore YMCA	975-3837
Coach Maryellen Brown	ATHLETICS, Susquenita High School	834.4747
Coach Herb Packer	BASKETBALL, CD East High School	731.9385
Coach Maryellen Brown	BASKETBALL, Susquenita High School	834.4747
Coach Ed Wright	BASKETBALL, Otterbein UMC, Boiling Springs	701.2474
Coach Kay Straw & Roy Shatto	BOCCE, Koons Park, Linglestown	732.6756
Coach Ernie Christopher	BOCCE, Village Park, Carlisle	249.7132
Coach Bill Griffiths	BOCCE, Hershey Italian Lodge	790.0637
Coach Marge Zimmerman	BOWLING, Midway Bowling Center	776.5469
Coach Carol Rowe	BOWLING, Perry Lanes	789.3012
Coach Joe Wass	BOWLING, Red Crown Bowling Center	233.8711
Coach Dottie Wolfe	BOWLING, Trindle Lanes	737.0928
Coach Maryellen Brown	FLOOR HOCKEY, Susquenita High School	834.4747
Coach Bill Alward	GOLF, Range End Golf Club	697.2238
Coach Deb Keppley	GYMNASTICS, CPAG	258.9874
Coach Pat Orlously	LONG DISTANCE RUNNING/WALKING, Carlisle War College	486-4988
Coach Bob Long	LONG DISTANCE RUNNING/WALKING, Adam Ricci Park	732.0489
Coach Maryellen Brown	POWER LIFTING, Susquenita High School	834.4747
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Coach Tom Hurst	SOCCER, Harrisburg Area Community College	877-2778
Coach Larry Wilson	SOFTBALL, Harrisburg State Hospital Grounds	540.6649
Coach Dan LaBarge	SOFTBALL, Otterbein United Methodist Church, Boiling Springs	350.3076
Coach Brett Eshenour	SPEED SKATING (ICE), Hershey Arena	691.7050
Coach Steve Riccio	Tennis - East Pennsboro School District - Enola	487.4486

FUND RAISING CONTACTS

CONTACT	EVENT	PHONE (717 AREA CODE)
Judy Reed	Walkathon, Harrisburg's City Island	545.6656
Dottie Wolfe	Golf Outing, Range End Golf Club	737.0928
Kay Straw	Polar Bear Plunge	732.6756
Cindy Alward	Wreath Sale & Childs Play House Raffle	697.2238
Vickie Wass	Candle Sale	233.8711
Herb Packer	Basketball "Horse" Competition	731.9385
Louise Bell	Golf Outing - Armitage Golf Club	566.0311

COMPETITION CONTACTS

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Tom Hurst	Local Soccer Competition	877.2778
Donna Davidson	Area Games	732.6045
Nancy Siler	Aquatics Invitational	545-3098
Larry Wilson	Softball Invitational	540.6649
Deb Keppley	Gymnastics Invitational	258.9874
Herb Packer	Basketball Invitational	731.9385
Kay Straw	Fall Sports Classic	732.6756
Kathy Charron	Local Skiing Competition	697.8813
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Dottie Wolfe	Local Bowling Competition	737.0928
Allen Metzger	Roller Skating Invitational	957.2818

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Special Olympics, PO Box 382 55 Miller Street Summerdale, PA 17093.

10th Annual Golf Outing

On a very hot morning, Friday, July 22, 2005, the 10th Annual Golf Outing was held at the Range End Golf Club at 9:00 AM.

Seventy golfers came out to support Area M. Most of the golfers participated in the raffles we offered, including a 50/50 drawing. The 50/50 winner gave his winnings back to Area M. We raffled a golf bag, an autographed picture of Joe Paterno and a small golf bag of alcohol.

R. J. Harris from WHP Talk Radio came and presented the awards to our golfers. R. J. had many kind words to say about our organization and our athletes. Area M holds a special place in his heart.

We were lucky to have 3 of our own athletes golf that day: Raymond Garling, Tom Kinsey, and Dallas Priar. These athletes had a wonderful time.

Area M also had several hole sponsors this year. As part of the hole sponsorship, we allowed athletes and their families to sponsor a hole. Their picture and a brief description of the events each of these athletes participated in were posted on many holes throughout the course. We hope next year that more athletes will sponsor holes. This allowed our golfers to get to meet some of the individuals who benefit from this annual fundraiser.

We would like to especially thank the Priar family for the donations they made again this year. They have saved our organization a great deal of money throughout the years by their generous donations.

Again this year, we were fortunate to receive the prizes awarded to our golfers through Mary & Jeff DeCoen at a fraction of the cost. Jeff also ran a beat-the-pro clinic during the day and turned over the profits to Special Olympics. **Many thanks.**

This event gave us a profit of **\$4,869.62.**

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that day who helped us earn this profit and look forward to next year and another great golf outing.

Louise A. Bell

Eastern Arabian Horse Show

Lends a Hand to Area M.

Thanks to Area M volunteer Amiee Hehnly, Area M received a very nice donation of **\$1,549.13** from the Eastern Arabian Horse Show.

Area M did not only benefit from the kind donation but on August 4, 2005, many Area M families enjoyed a delicious Chicken Dinner we purchased from the Horse Show committee.

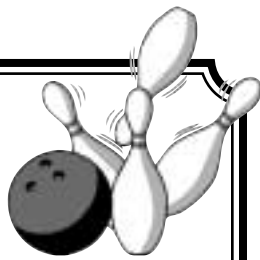
COOK BOOKS ANYONE?

**Oops...WE TAKE THAT BACK.
THEY'RE ALL GONE!**

Kerry Zeiders is now the **Queen of Cook Books Sales**. She sold well over a \$1,000.00 of the \$1,490.00 we made on the Cook Book Sales. Thanks to Karen Wiest of *Good Ole Days Barber Shop* in Dauphin for the donation of the Cook Books.



WHO'S A TURKEY?



And what does that have to do with the AREA M Bowling Competition?

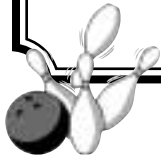
That's what we kept hearing at our Bowling Competition on Saturday, December 10th, at Trindle Lanes in Mechanicsburg. WOW, Area M bowlers can put down those pins.

We had the entire Bowling Center in use for our competition. There were 115 athletes bowling that day. OK, here is the medal count:

**37 Gold, 29 Silver, 22 Bronze,
18-4th place, 8-5th place, 1-6th place.**

In addition, 4 of our athletes were official Turkeys: bowling three strikes in a row.

Way to go! Congratulations to all our Bowlers!



SPEED SKATING.....

On Wednesday, November 7th at the Hershey Arena, Coach Brett Eshenour and 28 Volunteers from IBM worked very hard to offer competition to 65 of Area M's finest Speed Skaters. The competition was nose to nose in several of the heats.

We would really be remiss if we didn't thank IBM for allowing their volunteers to participate with our Speed Skating Program year after year, and they also give us a \$1,000.00 grant to help financially support the Speed Skating Program. Thank you IBM and Brett Eshenour for doing an outstanding job for Area M.

We also need to thank the Hershey Arena and their staff of wonderful people who assist our athletes at all of the Clinics and at the competition: helping them to get the skates that fit, and just any other thing we need them to do.

THE GUYS AT THE ARENA ARE AWESOME!

The Clinics, which are offered prior to this competition throughout the month of November, hosted nearly 170 athletes. Over 65 volunteers participated to make the trainings a success. It's not an easy task to take the athletes from being non-skaters to having them skate independently around the rink. Accomplishing this for one lap is a major feat, but as most of the athletes attending these clinics find out: with a little patience and guidance they can accomplish almost anything. You sometimes hear the athletes say in shaky voices, "*did he say 3 times around?*"

AREA M Holiday Party

Well, the athletes of Area M must have been good in 2005, cause you got it.

SANTA showed up at our Party on December 9th. The Capital Area Intermediate Unit was packed with Athletes, Coaches and Volunteers who just wanted to wish each other a Merry Christmas!

This year, we added something new to the Christmas Party. Near the end of the party we had what is being called the **Great Special Olympics Area M T-Shirt Give Away**. We cleaned out our storage shed and, thanks to Deb and Carol Melan, who folded and separated by size tons of shirts from the storage shed, we were able to give the athletes a bag and have them fill them up with brand new shirts.

Thanks to DJ Boomer for once again coming to the party and supplying the music that keeps the athletes feet moving on the dance floor. **We love you, Boomer.**

NATIONAL GAMES ATHLETES CHOSEN

AREA M IS VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:

Six athletes have been selected from our program to attend National Games in Ames, Iowa.

AMY DEAVEN – BOCCE

SEAN MOYER – BOCCE

SHELLEY PETERMAN – GYMNASTICS

JASON EWING – GOLF

EARL EWING – GOLF PARTNER

BUD ALWARD – GOLF

We are very proud of each and everyone of them and wish them only the best.

Picture of the above athletes will appear in our next Newsletter.



Capital Area Intermediate Unit



INVADED BY...

Ghost, Goblins, Ghouls and, of course, some very beautiful Princesses, Dancers and others on Friday night, October 28th.

For the 3rd year, the Elizabethtown College "Into the Streets" committee came to Area M and put on our Halloween Party. They had refreshments and music (supplied by one of our favorite DJs – DJ Tommy) as well as prizes for the different costume categories.

No matter how scary they wanted to look, each and every athlete attending left with a big smile on their faces.

Thanks E-town for another successful Halloween Party.



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Awards + Picnic = RAIN...*(most of the time)* ***But...* NOT THIS YEAR!**

The Area M Awards/Picnic was held on Saturday, July 20th at the Village Park in Carlisle. We had a great turn out, just around 200 athletes, coaches, volunteers and family members participated.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF AWARD-WINNING ATHLETES:

AMELIA GOCHENAUR	ALPINE SKIING - MOST IMPROVED	JESSICA KAMBIC	GYMNASTICS - MOST IMPROVED
RICKY EUTZY	ALPINE SKIING - OUTSTANDING	SHELLEY PETERMAN	GYMNASTICS - OUTSTANDING
SEAN ORLOUSKY	AQUATICS - MOST IMPROVED	GEORGE GRIFFIE	LDR/LDW - MOST IMPROVED
ERIN HOCKERSMITH	AQUATICS - OUTSTANDING	WAYNE CHISOLM	LDR/LDW - OUTSTANDING
MARY LARKIN	ATHLETICS - MOST IMPROVED	TOM WINDER	ROLLER HOCKEY - MOST IMPROVED
WAYNE CHISOLM	ATHLETICS - OUTSTANDING	ASHLEY HEDRICK	ROLLER HOCKEY - OUTSTANDING
ETHAN NORTH	BASKETBALL - MOST IMPROVED	DANA FOOR	ROLLER SKATING - MOST IMPROVED
MIKE SELLERS	BASKETBALL - OUTSTANDING	DAVID PRICE	ROLLER SKATING - OUTSTANDING
MOLLY TONKIN	BOCCE - MOST IMPROVED	ROBERT STONE	SOCCER - MOST IMPROVED
AMY DEAVEN	BOCCE - OUTSTANDING	JEFFREY BRUBAKER	SOCCER - OUTSTANDING
MATT ROSS	BOWLING - MOST IMPROVED	SEAN MOYER	SOFTBALL - MOST IMPROVED
PENNY SCOTT	BOWLING - OUTSTANDING	JULIE ZENDT	SOFTBALL - OUTSTANDING
GREG CHRONISTER	FLOOR HOCKEY - MOST IMPROVED	JASON EWING	SPEED SKATING - MOST IMPROVED
HOWARD BOYER	FLOOR HOCKEY - OUTSTANDING	CHRIS ERHARDT	SPEED SKATING - OUTSTANDING
JUSTIN CLARKE	GOLF - MOST IMPROVED	EVAN FINKENBINDER	VOLLEYBALL - MOST IMPROVED
MATT WALLER	GOLF - OUTSTANDING	GEORGE ENNEY	VOLLEYBALL - OUTSTANDING

The Coach of the Year for 2005 was Michael Thorne. Mike once participated as an athlete in Area M in the Roller Skating Program. This year he was selected as our Coach of the Year. The reason is simple: He stepped up in the absence of our Head Coach, Brett Eshenour, Mike filled his gigantic shoes and did an outstanding job at Winter Games as Head Coach for Speed Skating. Way to go Michael, we are all proud of you.

The Family of the Year, was the Carswell Family. Jenny Carswell has always been willing to do anything we ask her. For the past several years, she has come to Summer Games as a parent to watch her athlete "Bonnie" participate. During the evening while we were all out at the Sport Festival, Jenny is back at the Resident Halls doing all the laundry, from Athletics to Basketball so that our athletes don't....SMELL...the next day.

She then comes home from Summer Games and takes all the laundry home with her and washes, dries, folds and stacks everything just the way I like it. David Carswell, Jenny's son, has come along to almost all of our State competitions as a volunteer. Because of David we can take 4 athletes to competition that may not have been able to attend due to the short fall on volunteers. Bonnie, is an athlete who volunteers with us when ever she gets the chance. Her new goal...to be reached in October...is to become a member of our Athlete Leadership Team. Congratulation Carswell Family on a much deserved award.

Athlete of the Year...Tip Hansen. I could never tell you how much Area M appreciates all that Tip does for us. He is truly a leader to his fellow athletes. He takes his job responsibilities very seriously as the Area M Management Team Representative and Chairman of the Athlete Leadership Team. He is role model to his fellow walkers and softball players. Tip, we have enjoyed watching you grow in the leadership role, and we are very proud of you.

A quick look at what's coming up in the

NEW YEAR 2006!

(Please check the training calendars for more information)

January

January 6th, 9th and 11th – Ski Clinics at Ski Round Top

January 24th – Alpine Ski Competition – Ski Round Top

February

February 4th – ESKIMO PLUNGE – Harrisburg City Island

Sign up today – Brochure included!

February 21-24th – Winter Games – Johnstown



Harrisburg
City Island
Super Bowl
Saturday
February 4,
2006

Festival 10:00 am
Plunge 12:00 Noon

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Eskimo Plunge 2006

February 10th – 6:30-9:30 PM, Valentine Dance –
Get your sweetie and come on over to the Capital
Area Intermediate Unity for our Valentine Dance....
you say... I don't have a sweetie, well come
anyway... maybe you will find one!

March

March 4th – Dickinson College Polar Bear Plunge –
Pine Grove State Park

March 25th – Central Spring Sectional Bowling –
Susquehanna High School

DICKINSON COLLEGE THIRD ANNUAL
POLAR BEAR PLUNG

Sponsored by PHOENIX
To benefit Special Olympics PA – AREA M
Saturday, March 4th, 2006 — 11:00-2:00PM
Place: Laurel Lake, Pine Grove State Park
Music, Food, Door Prizes
On-site post party to follow

Questions: Contact Lindsay Miller (phoenix@dickinson.edu)

April

April 1st – Basketball Fundraiser “Horse” – Central Dauphin
East High School

April 20th – Area Games – Cumberland Valley High School

April 22nd – Adult Games – Mechanicsburg Navy Base

April 23rd – Central Spring Sectionals – St. Francis College

Special Olympics PA – AREA M GAMES
APRIL 20, 2006
CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Due to construction at Messiah our Area Games will be
held at Cumberland Valley High School for 2006.

We would like to thank the School Board and
Administration of Cumberland Valley School District for
working with the Games Committee on this project.

We appreciate everyone that has worked so hard to make
this move possible. We also appreciate the fact that
Messiah College has been so helpful with all the
arrangements and will still be working hand and hand
with the Games Committee to make the games a success!

May

May 13th – Walkathon 2006 – Harrisburg City Island

June

June 8th-11th – Summer Games – Penn State University

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We're
Freeze-in
for a Reason...
Help Raise Funds
for our local

**Special Olympics Program
Area M**

Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry & Northern York Counties

FREEZE-IN FOR A REASON

Incentive Prizes begin with a \$100.00 donation to Special Olympics PA - Area M. The more money you raise, the better the prize you will earn.

Raise money from your friends, family, and co-workers or anyone willing to see you.....

Take the Plunge!

Prizes

\$50.00 - \$99.00

Teal Scarf

\$100.00 - \$249.00

Red Scarf, Beach Towel

\$250.00 - \$498.00

Yellow Scarf, Beach Towel, Coffee Mug

\$500.00 - \$749.00

Black Scarf, Beach Towel, Coffee Mug,
Long Sleeved Mock
Turtle Neck

\$750.00 - \$1,000.00

White Scarf, Beach Towel, Coffee Mug,
Long Sleeved Mock
Turtle Neck, Sweatshirt

Awards

Chief Eskimo

Most creatively dressed

Majestic Eskimo

Individual Eskimo who raises the most money

Silver Eskimo

Oldest Eskimo taking the plunge

Eskimo Hero

The largest amount raised by a Public Safety Department

Rockin' Schoolhouse

Any school team or club raising the most money.

Eskimo Community Hero Award

The local business or community group raising the most money.

Please note...

If we should have to move the event due to poor river conditions, the alternate location for the Plunge will be

Applebee's at the Harrisburg Mall..

The event schedule will remain the same.

Listen to

WHP-580, KissFM99.3,

or tune into

WHP-TV21, UPN15

for announcements.

You can also call our office at 732-6756, or check our web page at

www.sopam.org.

The use of the Applebee's location will be made public 3 days prior to the event.



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Eskimo Plunge 2006



Harrisburg City Island
Super Bowl Saturday
February 4, 2006

Festival 10:00 am
Plunge 12:00 Noon



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For more information call Special Olympics Area M at 732-6756
www.sopam.org

registration on page 10

don't miss this!

Roller Skating

Trip to Bethlehem

On Sunday, July 24, 2005, our Roller Skating Team left Area M and headed to Bethlehem for their invitational.

Not a bad day's work, they came home with 11 Gold, 8 Silver and 1 Bronze medal. A good time was had by all who attended.

Annual Competition

September 11, 2005, was a GOOD DAY TO ROLLERSKATE!

Area M hosted their second Annual Roller Skating Competition at the Olympic Skating Center on Sunday, September 11th.

Area M would like to thank the Olympic Skating Center for all they do to help with our Roller Skating Program. They have allowed our athletes to train every Sunday year round at the rink for many many years, and for the past two years they have allowed us to host our competition. All of this is done at no charge to our program. We are proud to have the Olympic Skating Center as part of our Area M Family.

Skate on Dude.....

TORCH SALE



When the last Newsletter was published, we had just wrapped up the Torch Sale 2005.

We wanted to let you all know that through the efforts of Karns Family Food Stores, The Harrisburg Senators and M&M Candies, Area M received a check for **\$15,975.00.**

These funds are so important to Area M, helping us to meet our budget obligations. They help us to offer the BEST training and competition opportunities to the athletes of Area M.

We are so thankful for the efforts put forth for our program by **KARNS and THE SENATORS!**
Thank you so much!!!!

HARRISBURG ROAD RUNNERS

On Sunday, November 13, 2005, some of Area M volunteers gathered at the I-81 underpass at the Harrisburg Area Community College Fire Safety School to man a water station for The Harrisburg Road Runners Marathon. We have done this water station at the same location for many years. We love supporting the Road Runners because they are so dedicated to our cause. The president of the Road Runners, Jim Collins, is a personal trainer for one of our Area M Long Distance Runners, Wayne Chisolm. The club members also help out by running our Long Distance venue at the Fall Sports Classic.

A great combination!



As a little extra, the Road Runners invited us to attend registration for the run on Saturday at the Crowne Plaza in Harrisburg. Judy Reed volunteered to represent Area M and sold raffle tickets for a very nice pair of sneakers donated by Reebok.

The raffle earned Area M \$127.00. Thanks to Judy and the Road Runners for helping Area M earn a little extra cash to support our program. The winner of the sneakers was Steve Whittle of Hummelstown.

CENTRAL FALL SECTIONALS

October 23, 2005 –

Juniata College was the site of Area M athletes receiving numerous medals.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals clanging together was the music on the bus ride home following competition. Long Distance Running and Walking, Volleyball and Bocce athletes attended this event.

Soccer was cancelled due to so much rain the week prior to the event.



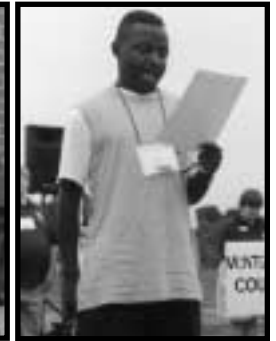
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SPORTS

CLASSIC '05

Three is a Charm



Thanks to Marsh USA for being our Premier Gold Medal Sponsor. With their help and the help of so many other wonderful local businesses we were able to offer the BEST Classic ever. They say "three is a charm," and it held out to be true for us this year.

Competition was great as usual. Hats off to our friends at the Hershey Italian Lodge, who went way over what is asked of venue coordinators, and installed at no cost to Area M two temporary Bocce Courts so that the Bocce Venue could run smoother. They worked all summer on growing and nurturing the grass so that the courts would be on a nice grass surface. Thanks to all of you, but especially to Bill Griffiths who spearheaded the temporary courts construction for us.

Gold's Gym and Patrick Sweeney, their manager, again did a bang up job helping out with our Powerlifting Venue. We would not even be able to offer Powerlifting without the assistance of Gold's Gym. Thank you so much.

The Derry Township Board of Supervisors, Parks & Recreations Department and, of course, Derry Township School District were all awesome again. We are so lucky to have them support Special Olympics.

The in-kind donations we received were numerous; from free truck rental to all of the food and drinks donation, to the golf carts and the bus service supplied by Laidlaw, we can never thank our community enough for all of the support.

Volunteers. They came from everywhere, all walks of life, all ages. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Our hearts go out to a special group of volunteers that help with Public Safety at the Classic. The Dauphin County Sheriff's Department and the Derry Township Police Department, and, of course, the Pennsylvania State Police for taking care of all of our Public Safety needs as well as presenting awards to our deserving athletes.

Thank you.

Management Team....the BEST...every single Venue, every single special event...registration, volunteer registration, information, opening and of course Olympic Village (the athletes favorite) to the breeze-way activities...and those yummy milk shakes to the music supplied by DJ Tommy...**OUTSTANDING.**

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November 11-13, 2005 – Villanova University. This is one of my personal favorite events. The weather was outstanding and the competition was awesome. Area M athletes stepped up to the plate as they say and did their absolute BEST! We are very proud of each and every one that participated. The games committee at Villanova did a wonderful job, everything was just perfect. Hats off to Sarah Rosato, the Special Olympics Pennsylvania Associate Competition Director in the East....she just took her position with Special Olympics and did a great job....*were lucky to have you Sarah!*

580 Wreaths

SOLD

by Area M Athletes and
Coaches and Volunteers!

Outstanding job on the wreath sale.

Only 52 people sold wreaths and we sold 580. That's amazing. Great job!

We would like to acknowledge the top three sales people: Stacey Price selling 71 wreaths, Lonnie Straw selling 67 wreaths and Raymond Garling selling 37 wreaths.

The wreaths are just beautiful, they are fuller this year than they have been in the past.

I know from personal experience they live much longer than you need them to. I feel bad throwing mine away in MARCH!

Many thanks to the Storage Depot for the use of a storage shed to keep the wreaths upon delivery, and for allowing us to do our wreath distribution from their facility.

Great job everyone, and MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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