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2019 Georgia Golden Olympics

The dates for the 2019 Georgia Golden Olympics are September 25–28, 2019, The games will be held in Warner Robins, GA. Registration materials will be available by May 1 by mail, email and on the website: <u>www.georgiagoldenolympic.org</u>. Start training now and join us for the 37th Georgia Golden Olympics.

National Senior Games

The 2019 National Senior Games is scheduled for June 14–25, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM. Georgia qualified over 600 athletes to attend the National Games. Early bird registration ends on February 28th, so register soon to receive the best price. Registration is open on the National Senior Games website: www.nsga.com. Information on lodging and event schedules is also available on the website. Albuquerque has planned a spectacular event for all of the senior athletes. Plan to compete and bring home the gold. If you are not competing but would like to volunteer for the games you may register as a volunteer on the NSGA website.

2018 Georgia Golden Olympics Awards

Each year 3 awards are given at the Georgia Golden Olympics. The Barney Ochs Sportsmanship Award, the Ruth Gaylor Spirit Award and the Lola Frost Volunteer Award. This year the very deserving people who received awardsthese awards are:

Robert Jackson, Lawrenceville, GA-Barney Ochs Sportsmanship Award

Carol Waddell-Rome, GA - Ruth Gaylor Spirit Award

Jeni Hixon-Americus, GA - Lola Frost Volunteer Award

Jeni also serves as the Chair of the Georgia Golden Olympics Board of Directors and has worked with the games for a number of years. She is a true asset to committee. She is the Event Director for the Track and Field Events as well as director for several other events. The games would not happen without Jeni. Thank you Jeni for all you do.

Congratulations to all of the 2018 award winners.

Make A Contribution to the Georgia Golden Games

The Georgia GOlden games are funded by contributions from individuals, agencies and companies that have an interest in the health and well being of older adults. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution you may do so by check or on the website. Mailing information can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you for your support!!

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