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WHO WE ARE

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Marketing & Communications Department



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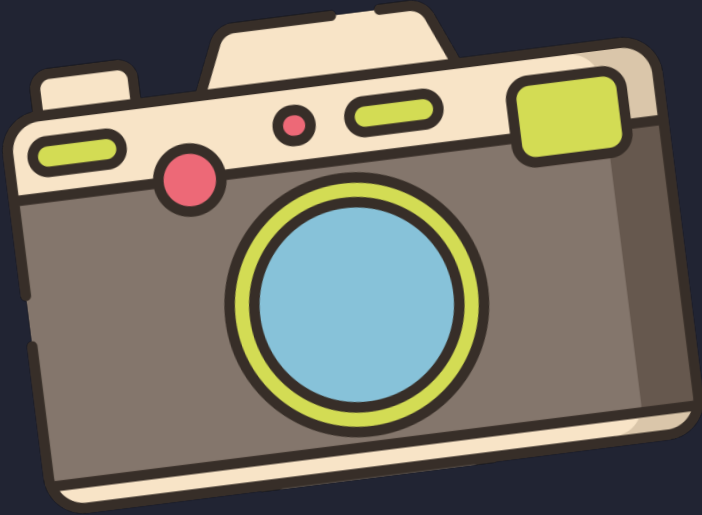
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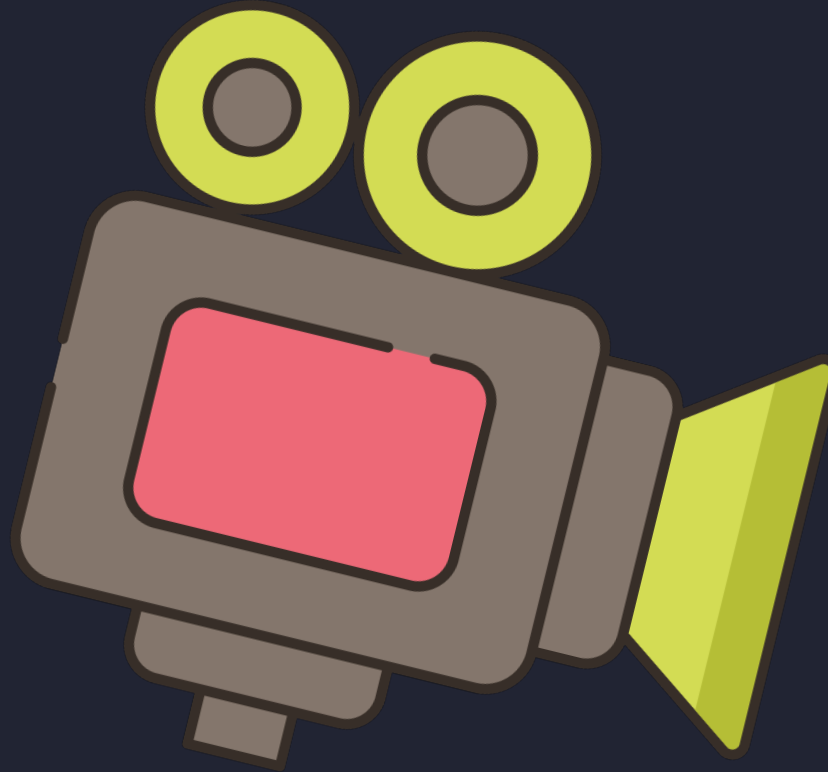
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Volunteer
Photographers



Volunteer
Videographers

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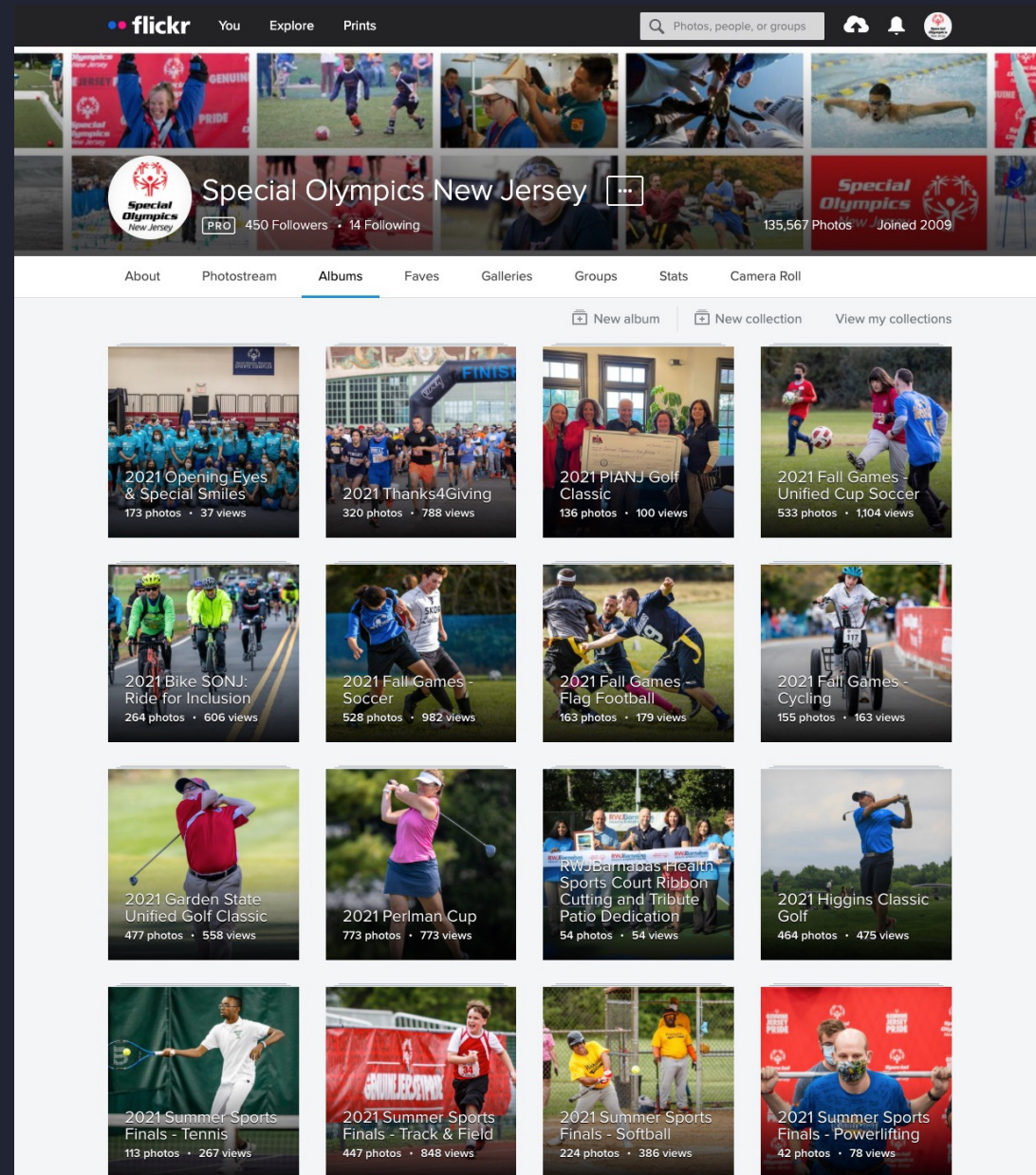
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- Tons of videos
- Subscribe!
- Share on social media

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The screenshot shows the YouTube channel for Special Olympics New Jersey. The channel has 708 subscribers and a red 'SUBSCRIBE' button. The banner features the text 'SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW JERSEY' with the website 'http://www.sonj.org'.

The main video is titled 'Faces of SONJ' and has 303 views, posted 2 days ago. The description reads: 'Meet Catherine Reischman | Faces of SONJ. Learn more about Catherine Reischman, a Special Olympics New Jersey (SONJ) athlete, as she, her father, and Unified partner talk about their relationship and what SONJ means to them. Find out how you can support SONJ athletes like Catherine this holiday season: <https://www.sonj.org/get-involved/way...> READ MORE'.

Below the main video are two sections: 'Popular uploads' and 'Uploads', each with a 'PLAY ALL' link.

Popular uploads:

- 50th Anniversary: 45K views • 4 years ago
- 2018 Great Coaster Race: 41K views • 3 years ago
- 2020 Polar Bear Plunge at Wildwood: 25K views • 2 years ago
- The Great Coaster Race: 18K views • 4 years ago
- Polar Bear Plunge | Seaside Heights, NJ: 15K views • 3 years ago

Uploads:

- Meet Catherine Reischman | Faces of SONJ: 303 views • 2 days ago
- WE'RE GOING TO ORLANDO! | Team New Jersey Selection...: 335 views • 9 days ago
- 2021 Thanks4Giving Recap: 88 views • 9 days ago
- 2021 Fall Games: 126 views • 1 month ago
- RWJBarnabas Health Sports Court Ribbon Cutting & Pati...: 80 views • 1 month ago

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2021 Fall Games Recap




October 29, 2021
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Nearly 1,000 Special Olympics New Jersey (SONJ) athletes and Unified partners, joined by hundreds of coaches, volunteers, family members, friends, and spectators, participated in the 2021 Special Olympics New Jersey (SONJ) Fall Games on October 23-24, 2021. SONJ athletes throughout the Garden State were hard at work training in Cycling, Equestrian, Flag Football, Golf, Soccer, and Triathlon.

2021 Fall Games



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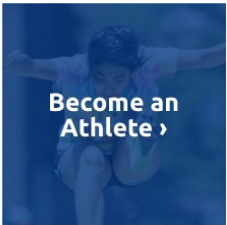
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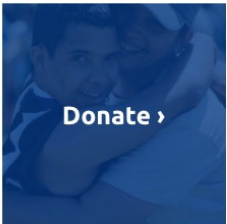
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Special Olympics is always looking for great stories about our athletes, events, volunteers, schools, and competitions. Please feel free to share your story with us!

About You

Your First Name *

Your Last Name *

Your Email Address *

Your Phone Number

Tell us who you are... *

☐ Athlete

☐ Coach / Official

☐ Family Member

☐ Unified Partner

☐ Volunteer

☐ Other

About the Subject of the Story

Their First Name *

Their Last Name *

Their Email Address

Sport

Team Name

if applicable

GET INVOLVED

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- Photo with quote
- Story on the SONJ blog
- Video profile

Did you hear the news? April is **#NationalVolunteerMonth**! We will be featuring several stories about some of our AMAZING Special Olympics New Jersey volunteers.

First up, 150 Years of Service to SONJ!

What does the term "sesquicentennial" mean? The word is broken down into two parts: sesqui- (1 ½) and centennial (100 years). The 4 individuals below are longtime volunteers who have combined for over 150 years of service to Special Olympics New Jersey. Bob Ryan, Anita Nedswick, Alexander "Mac" MacDonald and Rich Gelfond have been involved with SONJ in many different roles, including coach, committee, event volunteer and Area Director, just to name a few. Each has their unique story of how they got involved as well as their motivation to stay involved.



Bob Ryan

Bob got involved with SONJ while working at the Hunterdon Developmental Center as Asst. Business Manager.

This may sound a little strange but one day I heard the term "Sesquicentennial" in my brain, or someplace, said "that's where you belong." The Director of Hunterdon was on the Board of SONJ and one day I mentioned to him that I was involved with SO she said that I'll keep you in mind. I didn't hear from her for months later she walked into my office and dropped a box on my desk. The Treasurer quit unexpectedly and the Board elected you last night. I was on the State Board of Directors. That was I think 79, so it's over 40 years of service. I think that except for that one day of every Summer Games in those 40 years.



Thank You!