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Dear Mayor, Council Member, Municipal Clerk and/or Municipal Representative:
Greetings from the 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympics!!!

I am extremely proud to announce that Woodbridge Township will again serve as host to the New Jersey Senior Olympic games on September 6, 7 & 8, 2019. This is the 13th consecutive year that Woodbridge Township has welcomed the statewide Senior Olympic competition. While last year's games were tremendously successful with more than 1,200 participating Senior athletes from across New Jersey, we are convinced that the 2019 games – sponsored by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey – will be even more exciting and well-attended. And that's why I am sending you this personal invitation – and challenge – to reach out and engage your Senior community to register and participate in the 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympic games!!!

One sure way to ensure Senior participation in the upcoming New Jersey Senior Olympic games is through a sponsorship program. Why not sponsor your towns' Senior athletes by picking-up a portion of the registration fee? In Woodbridge, we offer our Senior athletes and Olympic contenders a special incentive to participate in the Senior Olympic games – we pay \$25.00 toward the \$30.00 General Registration fee for those Seniors who register before Aug. 26, 2019 – that means the Senior athlete will pay just \$5.00 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events!!!

While a Senior athlete sponsorship program is a great way to ensure community representation in the statewide games, we recognize that current financial constraints may not allow you to sponsor your Senior athletes. However, you can certainly reach out to your Senior community to encourage participation in the upcoming games. Please ask your Health Department, Division on Aging, Recreation Department, or the appropriate municipal agency, to "spread-the-word" to your Senior community.

The 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympic games feature 23 sporting events and competitions where senior athletes 50 years of age and older – male and female – compete for the Gold, Silver and Bronze in various age categories: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; and 90+. The Olympic Games include competition in Archery, Basketball, Foul Shooting/Accuracy, Basketball 3 on 3, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Cycling, Darts, Fencing, Golf, Horseshoes, Miniature Golf, Pickleball, Racquetball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Team Softball, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball. The New Jersey Senior Olympics is a member of the National Senior Games Association which sponsors alternate year national Senior Olympic games at venues across the country – nearly 300 New Jersey Senior athletes qualified to compete in the 2019 National Senior games that were held in June in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The next National Senior Games will be held in 2021 in Orlando, Fla. – so, let's encourage our Senior athletes to participate and qualify for the next National games.

It is important to note that Woodbridge Township offers Senior athletes a true, world-class competition venue with facilities at the new Woodbridge High School stadium and athletic fields, JFK High School Tennis Center, Woodbridge Bowling Center, well-appointed municipal parks and recreation areas and excellent private venue facilities – all of which make Woodbridge Township the ideal location for the Senior games. The Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) and The Club at Woodbridge provide a combination of multi-purpose recreational and sporting facilities, including a full-size gymnasium, Olympic-size swimming pool, roller skating rink, NHL-size ice skating and hockey rink, indoor tennis and racquetball courts, walking track, meeting rooms and lounge.

So... let's get the word out. **WANTED: New Jersey Senior athletes to compete in the 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympic Games!!!** Visit: www.njseniorolympics.com to register for the 2019 NJSO games. Go to: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for information and to view the 2019 NJSO Invitational video. Call the New Jersey Senior Olympic Headquarters at: 973-618-1111 or contact Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732- 636-9439 for more information.

On behalf of the New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee and New Jersey's Senior athletes, volunteers and sponsors, thanks for your support of the 2019 New Jersey Senior Olympic games. I hope to see you and your community's Senior athletes at the Opening Ceremonies on Sat., Sept. 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Woodbridge Community Center.

Best Regards,

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