

Strongsville Special Olympics results from basketball tourney in Hilliard: Scene at the Crossroads

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Nearly time for number crunchers to claim a t

Hug an accountant today, even if you can't find your own! Although April 15 is that day dreaded by millions when Uncle Sam yanks another chunk of hard-earned cash from our check-books, the majority of those men and women who have willingly chosen CPA as their profession are literally pulling out what little hair they might have left from their heads until midnight.

Yes, oodles of citizens are completing tax returns online more than ever before, yet there are still plenty of dinosaurs like *moi* depending upon a "pro" to fill in the blanks for us. (Dandy Don at our city's U. S. Post Office explained to me that the government no longer provides the IRS forms, only the Ohio ones.)

Here's a question I had asked my "number cruncher" last week: "At what point when you were a little boy, did you decide and declare 'When I grow up, I want to be an accountant!'"

I realize times have changed, but I believe that most young boys and girls would dream of having a much more adventurous profession such as an astronaut, a fireman or a race car driver.

But, aren't we all relieved that our CPA's chose the one they did, especially today?!



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And, thanks very much, Myron!

2010 SO BB RESULTS: Dana Martin shared with me how the enthusiasm of "March Madness" had indeed spurred along those extraordinary

athletes of the Special Olympics during their 2010 Individual Skills Basketball Tournament March 27 in Hilliard.

Bringing home the gold were Theresa Buzzelli, Matt Daugherty, Mike Daugherty, Melanie DeLuca, Jacob D'Orazio, Dylan Mates, Corrie Miller, Ari Petras, Kayla Stearns and Pam Wilson.

Silver medalists were Katherine Klatka, Ashley Trojan, Andrew Urbanski, Nate Zatezalo and Zoe Zwolenik. Wearing bronze were Alex Barth, Arielle Brown, Elizabeth Mulhan, Annie Murray, James Simna and Frank Zachlin.

Fourth-place finishers were Timmy O'Neill and Lisa Skinner, followed by fifth-placers Seth Greenfelder, Matt Kosik and Dylan Stearns.

High fives to you all and a rousing cheer for all of the coaches, Dave and Gail Brown, Dale and Cathy Hawk, plus the parents, siblings and students. And, of course, an ovation always goes to the members of the Strongsville City Club, the biggest supporter of the SO athletes for 365 days each year.

BOOT CAMP FOR PARENTS: One of Strongsville's Finest, namely Officer Shamus Kelley, has agreed to impart a portion of his vast knowledge accumulated as a veteran for 10 years with the SPD to parents about the pertinent safety issues for little ones during his Boot Camp for Parents of Preschoolers presentation beginning promptly at 7 p.m. on April 20 inside the SHS Media Center.

The members of the Strongsville Early Childhood PTA invite parents with preschoolers to come prepared with their questions to ask Officer Kelley, who himself has two at this age level.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be the last of the year, so if you've missed others, this would be an excellent one to attend and to learn more about this vital group, which continues to provide not only encouragement, but informative, fun activities for parents and preschoolers alike.

"HONK, JR." YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP: In anticipation of SCT's opening of Hans Christian Andersen's delightful musical, "Honk, Jr.," the Strongsville Library will be hosting a youth theatre workshop a week prior to the performance at 2 p.m. April 24 in its multi-purpose room.

Registration for kids to participate has been open for a