

# Spina Bifida

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## NEWS To Use

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As you can see from the attached fliers, the 4th annual Dominic Melita Charity Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 10, 2002. The funds that are raised from this event are donated to our chapter of the Spina Bifida Association. As a result, we are able to continue to offer services such as our newsletter and a variety of other programs that benefit people with Spina Bifida and their families. We are therefore looking to you to help support the committee who makes the golf tournament happen each year.

There is a team of people from the Johnstown/Gloversville area who coordinate the many aspects of the tournament. In speaking with Bobbi Nigro, one of the contact people, we learned a variety of ways in which you can choose to help support their efforts.

- The biggest money maker for the tournament is through the sponsors. For \$75, a business can have a sign posted at a tee or green during the tournament. Do you know of a business that you could ask to purchase a sponsorship? Bobbi can provide details about this. (If you are approaching a business in the Johnstown/Gloversville area, Bobbi asks that you call her first so that we don't approach a business more than once.) Her number is 725-6781.
- Do you play golf? If you are interested in golfing, you can register for the tournament using the yellow form enclosed.
- If you don't play golf, you can attend the tournament's banquet for \$20 per person. Reservations for the dinner can be made on the back of the yellow form.
- Do you know of a business that you could solicit for prizes for the raffle? Again, if the business is in the Johnstown/Gloversville area, please call Bobbi first.
- If you are participating in the tournament, there is a need for homemade cookies that day.
- Would you like to contribute something small for a raffle basket of golf related items? Some golf balls, tees, towel, water bottle? You can purchase the item yourself, or we will do the shopping for you! Just send the item(s) or a check to SBAA Albany/Capital District Chapter, 109 Spring Road, Scotia, NY 12302 by July 20th, and we will take care of the shopping and assembling of the gift basket!

As you can see, there are many ways in which we can all help to make this event a success. If you have any questions, please call or email the chapter or Bobbi Nigro at 725-6781. We look forward to hearing from you. A very gracious thank you to the Dominic Melita Golf Tournament committee for all that they do to make this a successful event which supports the efforts of this organization.

*Happy Golfing!  
Karen Wentworth*