



FACT NEWS – January 2026

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Joan Campbell, at the age of 95, had a mini stroke earlier this year. She lost her hearing in her left ear and is having balance issues, but has been told that she will be fine. Her daughter went back home to Syracuse on Tuesday January 27. Joannie is anxious to get back to swimming and competing.

The Long Center Pool is now scheduled to open in June of this year. The outside is pretty much finished. Joannie says she sure could use the warm pool at the Long Center right now.

Currently, the Florida Aquatic Combined Team, FACT, has 25 registered swimmers in 2026 and one workout group Clearwater Long Center FACT (CLCF). Four swimmers have registered for the SCM Rowdy Gaines meet, January 30 - February 1, 2026. Good luck to Claire Lohrbach, Karen Panker, Frances Weston, and James Zinner. The Weather will be chilly. Please keep warm! Joannie is glad she had not entered the meet, but she wishes her SPM competitor in the same age group, Judge Bob Beach, good luck. "We have fun as only 95+ competitors."

The Florida Aquatic Combined Team has a webpage hosted by the Florida LMSC where you can find information about FACT, past newsletters, and stories. If any member has news of stories, please submit them to FLWebmaster@usms.org or FLEditor@usms.org.

