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The Arc Advocate Newsletter November 2021 Edition

Helping Extraordinary People Lead Extraordinary Lives
Advocacy & Programs
for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

EMPOWERMENT...INNOVATION...INCLUSION





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Dear David,

During this time of Thanksgiving, I am grateful for the opportunity to be of service to you and your family members. It is interesting that crisp leaves and cooler temperatures, signaling the start of winter and a period of dormancy, can at the same time feel so refreshing and revitalizing. The Arc of Greensboro is feeling that revitalization spirit. As we look strategically at our operations, I welcome your thoughts and input – big and small, positive and challenging.

What do you love about The Arc? What brings you to the organization? What services and programs work the best for you? What are your unmet needs and how might we help with those? Please give me a call, send me an email, or come by and chat. Your thoughts, knowledge and experiences are vital information as we plan and move forward.

Challenger baseball, football and cheerleading have wrapped up for the fall season. Despite COVID precautions, it was a great season. Maddie Ward, our UNCG Graduate Assistant did an amazing job of jumping in and pulling the season together. Hopefully, by spring baseball season, we will return to the robust Challenger program people know and love. In the meantime, we are beginning preparations for winter basketball. Be on the lookout for more information about registration and scheduling.

I am excited to announce that we are planning to have an Arc of Greensboro float in the Greensboro Holiday Parade! We are looking for a flat trailer on which to construct our float. If you have such a trailer or know someone who does, we would love to borrow it from around Thanksgiving until December 5.

Wishing you and yours a peaceful and grateful Thanksgiving!

Lindy Perry-Garnette
Executive Director
The Arc of Greensboro

PROGRAM UPDATES

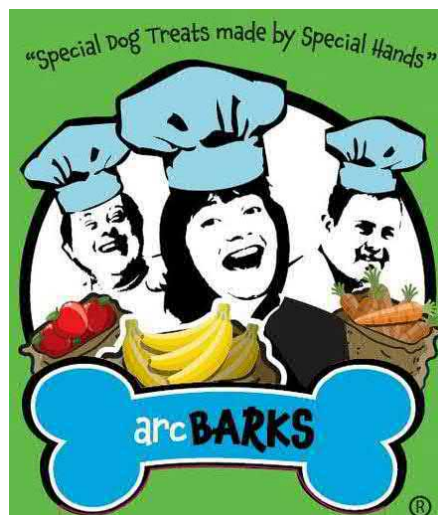


NOV 9th & 23rd
At College Park Baptist Church

1601 Walker Avenue

NOVEMBER AKTION CLUB

CONTACT MADDIE WITH
QUESTIONS AT
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We had an awesome October at arcBARKS. Many bakers enjoyed dressing up for Halloween in costumes such as cats and witches, we also had a shark, a blues brother, and Sally from Nightmare Before Christmas. In addition to enjoying the Halloween spirit at the bakery this month we have been preparing for the end of year holiday season. Bakers were busy making a variety of holiday shaped items including pumpkin flavored pumpkin treats, peanut butter flavored candy canes, snowflakes, snowmen, gingerbread men, Christmas trees, candles, and Menorahs. November is one of the busiest months of the year for arcBARKS since we have a large number of holiday events to attend and a huge increase in retail customers. Everyone knows that the treats from arcBARKS make the perfect holiday gift for their furry friends!

arcBARKS continues to grow locally and around the country.

Our newest arcBARKS retailers are:

Savor the Moment - Greensboro, NC
Clean & Breezy - Grimes, IA
Cloud 9 Ranch Club - Caufield, MO
Khoom Pligh Baskets - Blaine, MN
Swank Coffee Shoppe - Southern Pines, NC
Just Local Market - Bakersville, NC

MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Made 4 The Holidays**
 - Date: 11/14/2021
 - Time: 11am - 4pm
 - Location: Greensboro Farmers Curb Market
 - 501 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, NC
- **Merry Merry Market**
 - Date: 11/17/2021
 - Time: 9am - 8pm
 - Location: Revolution Mill Colonnade Events Center
 - 1000 Revolution Mill Drive, Greensboro, NC
- **Made 4 The Holidays**
 - Date: 12/5/2021
 - Time: 11am - 4pm
 - Location: Greensboro Farmers Curb Market
 - 501 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, NC

Shop arcBARKS Dog Treats Online

Project Search

It's difficult to believe that Project SEARCH is wrapping up the first internship! The Interns are hard at work and close to reaching full independence with their roles.

Joey and Zion work in Nutritional Services and both have learned many skills that would benefit them if they seek employment in a restaurant setting. They are able to work the serving line and are getting to know so many people in the hospital! It has been such a great way to make connections and build our program.

Kamren is still busy taking huge carts of trash from the Operating Room to the dock. He is a huge help to his coworker, especially when the department is short staffed.

Justin continues to pull and deliver stock in Materials Management. He also cleans the area he works in and makes sure to pull all expired inventory.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Project SEARCH goes outside and exercises. The interns walk 2 miles and stretch at the end of the day. This is a great time for the interns to get to talk with their friends and relieve any stress after a hard work day.



Community Navigator Resources





NOVEMBER RESOURCES

Click on the links to be directed to the resource or event.

- [November Festivals and Holiday Markets](#)
- [Winter Wonderlights at Greensboro Science Museum](#)
- [Pumpkin Prowl - Animal Park at Conservators Center 11/13](#)
- [NC Transportation Museum- Polar-Express-train-ride * negative Covid test-required](#)
- [Greensboro-Parks/Adaptive-Inclusive-Rec/calendar-events](#)
- [High Point Parks and Rec Adaptive and Inclusive](#)
- [Thanksgiving--coloring/activity_pages](#)
- [Thanksgiving M&M Gratitude Game](#)
- [CDC Covid-19 vaccines/booster-shot information](#)

**CONSUMER OF THE
MONTH**

Joey Iwunze



**PARTNER OF THE
MONTH**

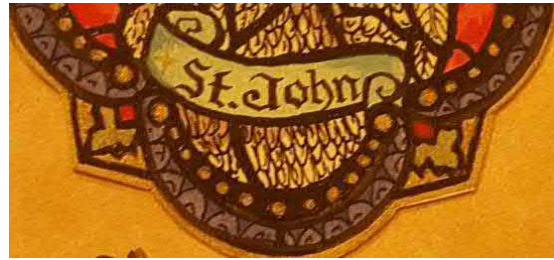
St. John's Anglican Church





Joey Iwunze is being recognized this month for his hard work and positive attitude. Joey is a supportive friend and co-worker who finds joy in every day. Joey is currently working in Nutritional Services where he packages rolls, cakes, cookies and brownies. You can also see Joey serving salad in the dining room at Moses Cone Hospital.

Congratulations!



St. John's Anglican Church at Friendly Avenue in Greensboro provides food and toiletry donations to The Arc of Greensboro's food pantry. Mrs. Alice Burkholder delivers the donations throughout the month to The Arc office. We want to express our gratitude to the members of the church for being able to assist our consumers and families with generous donations each month.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt



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