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The Arc Advocate Newsletter April 2022 Edition

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

**EMPOWERMENT
INNOVATION
INCLUSION**



Executive Director Highlights

Arc Families and Friends,

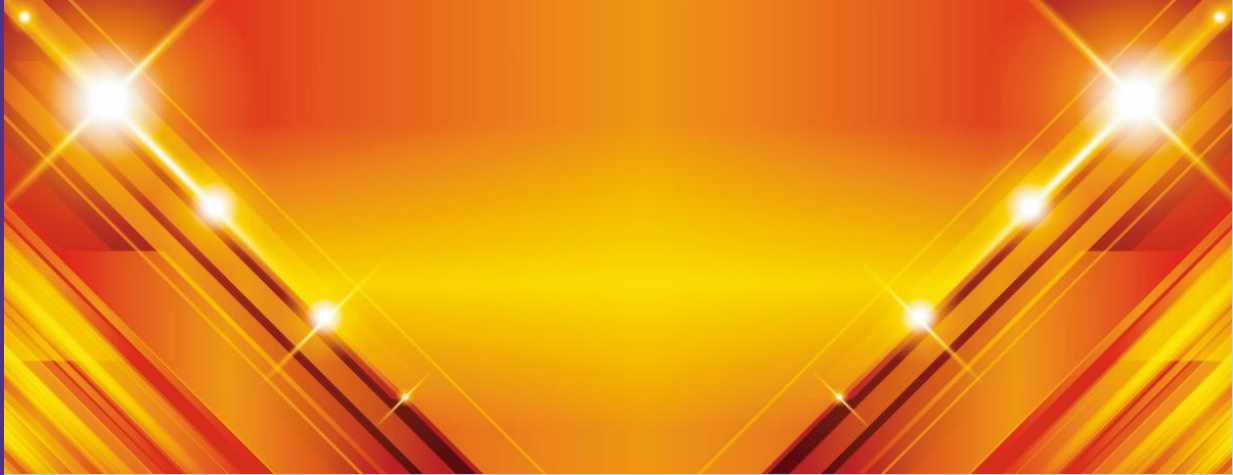
It is Spring – that means it is time for **Dancing with Our Diamonds** and **Challenger Baseball!** I hope you are making plans to join us for our annual FUNdraiser, Dancing with Our Diamonds. This event pairs “celebrity” dancers from the community with dancers from

The Arc of Greensboro, creating a fun and exciting afternoon. Join us on April 24 for dancing, music, laughs, drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Vote for your favorite dance couple, buy tickets for great raffle prizes and support the critical mission of The Arc of Greensboro!

With spring comes baseball! Registration is now open on our website for spring Challenger Baseball. The season starts on Saturday April 30. See Challenger Sports League section below for more information.

The Arc of Greensboro is moving! Our new location provides space for new activities including social events for different age groups, educational workshops and day programming. Stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer.

Lindy Perry-Garnette,
Executive Director, The Arc of Greensboro



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Sunday, April 24, 2022

Temple Emanuel

1129 Jefferson Rd, Greensboro

4:00pm – 6:30pm

DANCING WITH OUR DIAMONDS is a collaborative **FUN**draising event benefiting The Arc of Greensboro featuring a Dance Competition and Raffle Items all within the uniquely, warm and inviting event space of **Temple Emanuel**,

HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE DANCER... purchase Event and Raffle tickets

Each dance team has been trained by a dance pro!

You may VOTE: for your favorite Team or ALL the teams.

Check out our website at <https://arcg.org/dwod22>

Tickets for this event as well as raffle tickets can be purchased with this form or online.

The evening includes dancing, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and raffle drawings.

A cash bar will be available...

Tickets: \$40.00 per person may be purchased by mail or online

\$10.00 for self-advocates (persons with a disability)

Children 10 and under free

For the past 69 years, The Arc of Greensboro has taken a lead role in removing barriers when possible and is committed to se- curing for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and

how they..... LEARN, LIVE, WORK & PLAY

Helping extraordinary people lead ordinary lives

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PURCHASE TICKETS!

___ **\$40.00** Event Ticket ___ **\$10.00** Self Advocate ___ Children 10 & under free

CAST YOUR VOTE!

*I cast my vote in the amount of \$ ___ for: (each vote amount: **\$5.00**)*

Vote for one or as many teams as you wish - vote one or more times

CELEBRITY PARTNERS - ARC DANCERS - CHOREOGRAPHERS

___ Ron Milstein	Dana Gourley	Regina Covington
___ Ed Mulvey	Katie Dawson	Imani Sabur
___ Brian Clarey	Candy Gourley	Darryl Gordo
___ Marcus Thomas	John Van Hine	Kathleen Duckworth
___ Victoria Milstein	Johnny McKee	Tabia McKinzie
___ Barri Maxwell	Sean Collins	Kemar Francis

RAFFLE TICKETS

over \$2,700 worth of prizes - You do not need to be present to win

\$20 per ticket you get 1 chance to win from 1 item (purchase as many as you want for each raffle prize)

___ Amazon Echo Show plus \$100.00 Amazon gift card and	
\$80.00 Greensboro Science Center Gift Card	\$250.00 value
___ Jewelry Appraisers of NC - Silver Key Pendant	\$250.00 value
___ Bermuda Run Country Club (Golf Package for 4)	\$350.00 value
___ Proximity Sustainable Getaway Package	
with \$50 gift card	\$369 + tax value
___ Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa (3 days-2nights)	\$400.00 value
___ Greensboro Grasshopper Party Deck – 35 people	\$525.00 value
___ Starmount Country Club (Golf Package for 4)	\$580.00 value

Questions? Contact The Arc office at info@arcg.org or 336-373-1076

PROGRAM UPDATES

Challenger Sports League

Challenger Baseball:

SPRING

04/30/2022

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Registration Fee:

\$10.00



Location:
Pomona Park
3910 Clifton Road
Greensboro, NC 27407



Summary

Challenger Sports League is a non-competitive, adaptive sports league for children and adults ages 5+ to participate for six consecutive weeks. Challenger sports offers both the athlete and the parent to partake in a relaxed, social atmosphere that is family oriented. The spirit of Challenger encourages a fun and supportive way to meet new people and be physically active in the community. A volunteer based "buddy system" is implemented to ensure each player has the opportunity to enjoy the game to their fullest potential.

Description

Challenger Baseball will start on April 30th and run until June 11th. More information will come about teams and times of games after registration. Registration will close on April 16th. All COVID-19 protocols from the Spring season will be in place including masks, no non-family volunteers, and no concessions.

Challenger Baseball Registration

Greensboro Self-Advocacy Group (G.S.A.G)

What is Self-Advocacy?

Self-Advocacy is an individual's ability to effectively communicate, convey, negotiate or assert his or her own interests, desires, needs, and rights. It involves making informed decisions and taking responsibility for those decisions.

What is GSAG?

GSAG is a peer-led self advocacy group, for adults 16 & up, that offers its participants opportunities to be actively involved in decisions that affect their lives. Monthly meetings include discussion about topics that directly impact individuals with I/DD and social events in the community.

GSAG Meeting



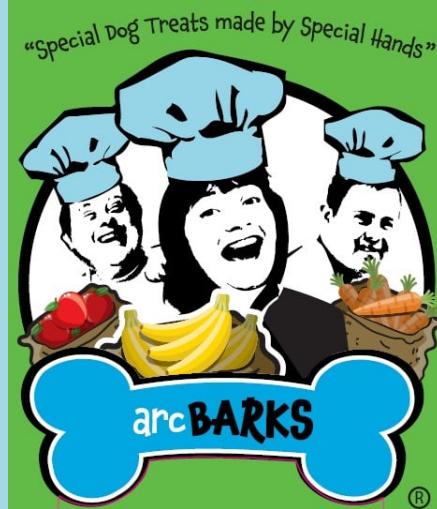
APRIL
12TH
& 26TH

College Park Baptist Church 6:30-8pm

MGWARD@UNCG.EDU

Club Members learning about First Aid from EMT's this past month:





We had a great March at arcBARKS preparing for lots of great Spring events. arcBARKS donated brochures and samples for events at Mawmaw's Market in Kernersville, Whitestone Retirement Home in Greensboro, and also for The Human Race event at Labauer Park in Greensboro. arcBARKS bakers have diligently put together sample packs to help share our "Pawesome" treats with the community. In all we are donating over 1,000 sample packs to local events this Spring. In April you can find our samples and brochures at "Fetch" on April 9th. "Fetch" is a dog easter egg hunt that runs from 9am until Noon at Griffin Park in Greensboro. Registration is required, but admission is FREE. For more information you can email chamreece.diggs@greensboro-nc.gov.

arcBARKS will have a booth set up at "Must Love Dogs Spring Festival" on April 10th, from 12:30-4pm at Lebauer Park in Greensboro. At this event we will be handing out samples and selling our treats. arcBARKS will be donating a portion of our proceeds to Guilford County Animal Shelter's "Have a Heart" Program. That initiative helps adopters with the costs associated with treating heartworm positive dogs. Staff from GCAS will be on hand at the festival to educate dog owners about the high heartworm risks here in North Carolina and prevention. This event will also have Food Trucks, a beer/cider garden, music, and dog egg hunt, pup painting, a photo booth and more! Come check us out and bring your pup!

arcBARKS

Continues to grow locally and around the country.

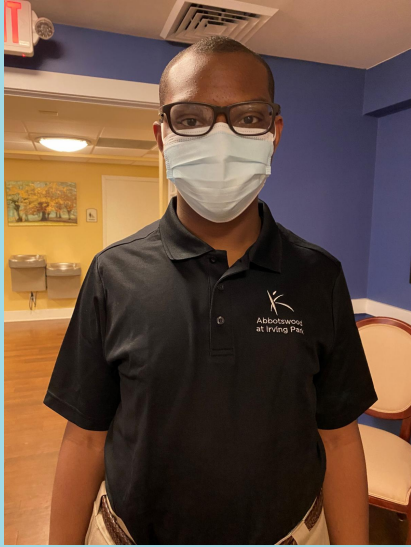
Our newest arcBARKS retailers are:

- Hallelujah Pottery and Full Circle Candles in Monteagle, Tennessee

Project Search

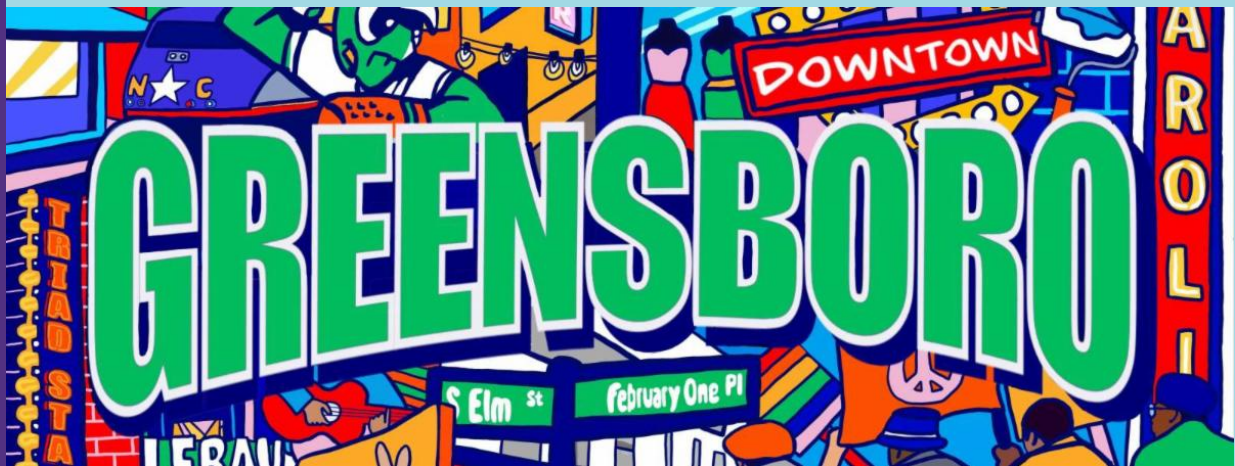
Congratulations to Zion Williams and Kamren Cattouse on your employment!

Zion Williams is working as a dining room assistant at Abbotswood Retirement Community and Kamren Cattouse is employed by Savor the Moment Bakery. They are both enjoying their first weeks of work.



Joey Iwunze and Justin Holloway are in the process of completing their 3rd internships and looking for employment. We are so proud of all these young men and are looking forward to our June 1st graduation.

Community Navigator Resources



APRIL RESOURCES

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

- [Greensboro Science Center](#)
- [Day Trips Ideas](#)
- [Greensboro Parks & Rec April](#)
- [Spring Decor Ideas from dollar stores](#)
- [The SpongeBob Musical](#)
- [Triad Area Parks, Playgrounds & Walking Trails](#)

- [Local Shredding Events](#)
- [Greensboro Grasshoppers Opening Weekend Apr 8-10](#)

CONSUMER OF THE MONTH

Ashe Brewer

The support employment team would like to recognize, Ash Brewer, who is an unit ambassador at Friends Home Guilford. Ash has mastered his communication skills by learning to independently ask for extra working days. He has accomplished his work tasks beautifully and is gaining new tasks and routines. Way to go Ash! The Arc of Greensboro are proud of you and your accomplishments.

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



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I/DD Community?**

Will you consider...

**Making a donation to support our mission at The Arc of
Greensboro today?**

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