



*Achieve with us.*

## The Arc Advocate Newsletter March 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,

#### **EXCITING NEWS!**

The Arc of Greensboro is **ON THE MOVE** (literally and figuratively)!

We are moving forward and growing to fulfill our mission and serve our community. Since its inception in 1961, The Arc of Greensboro has provided a variety of services and supports to meet the needs of individuals with IDD and their families. What has remained consistent over 61 years is the dedication to our **Mission**: Promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Through engagement with our constituents and analyzing current programs and funding streams, The Arc of Greensboro has developed a strategy for moving forward in a way to help meet unmet needs, diversify who we serve and engage, and put the organization in a more sustainable financial position.

We have secured space, in a great location, that will permit us to co-locate arcBARKS and our administrative offices, while providing additional space for new and expanded programming and support services. This space will be a hub for The Arc of Greensboro and provide a place of belonging for consumers and families.

STAY TUNED over the next few months as we move forward with space buildout and roll-out new and expanded programming!

During this time of growth, we invite you to be a part of our vibrant and critically necessary organization. We would love to talk with you about how your involvement can make a difference in the lives of individuals and families.

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Dancing with our Diamonds FUNdraiser Event**  
**April 24, 2022. We hope to see you there!**

**Please consider being a sponsor.**

Contact Lindy Perry-Garnette at 336-373-1076 or  
[info@arcg.org](mailto:info@arcg.org) for more information



**Dancing with our  
Diamonds FUNdraiser**

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
**Temple Emanuel**  
1129 Jefferson Road  
Greensboro, NC.  
**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**



**Joey Cheek to M/C**  
**2022 Dancing with our Diamonds Event**

Mr. Cheek is an American former speed skater and inline speed skater. He specialized in the short and middle distances and won Olympic gold in 2006. We are thrilled to have Mr. Cheek involved with our annual signature fundraiser!

[More about Joey Cheek](#)





### Seventh Annual "Dancing with our Diamonds" Event

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

April 24, 2022 - 4-6:30 PM

#### DIAMOND – PRESENTING SPONSOR • \$5,000.00

Name & Company logo in lights on Video Board  
Name in Invitation, both printed and website, and all Promotional Materials/Ads  
Name & logo in 6 issues of The Arc Newsletter  
Name in Program as well as advertising on website and social media  
Present Awards to Dance Competition Winners/Company Name on Awards  
10 Tickets to Event

#### PLATINUM • \$2,500.00

Name & Company logo in lights on Video Board  
Name & Logo in Invitation, both printed and website and all Promotional Materials/Ads  
Name in Program as well as advertising on website & social media  
Name in 6 issues of The Arc Newsletter  
8 Tickets to Event

#### GOLD • \$1,500.00

Name & Company logo in lights on Video Board  
Name on Invitation, both printed and website  
Name in Program, website & social media  
Name in 2 issues of Newsletter  
6 Tickets to Event

#### SILVER • \$500.00

Name in Program  
Name on Invitation, both printed and website  
Name in Holiday Issue of Newsletter  
4 Tickets to Event

#### BRONZE • \$250.00

Name in Program  
Name on Invitation, both printed and website  
2 Tickets to Event



**Yes, I would like to serve as a Sponsor for The Arc of Greensboro's DANCING WITH OUR DIAMONDS!**

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on all printed materials \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed in the Amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CCV# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

No ticket is needed. We will check-in by name at the event. Please provide the name of those attending with your sponsorship level. Thank you for your generosity and support of the programs of The Arc of Greensboro!

Please complete the form and return it to: The Arc of Greensboro, 14-B Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407 with your payment to be included in all promotional materials.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### Greensboro Self-Advocacy Group

**GSAG Meeting**  
**March 1st & 15th**  
**6:30 - 8:00 PM**



## College Park Baptist Church 1601 Walker Avenue

Contact Maddie with questions  
[mgward@uncg.edu](mailto:mgward@uncg.edu)



This February, at arcBARKS, we had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day by making heart shaped peanut butter barker treats. Our bakers loved making heart shaped treats for their furry friends and customers. February was also another busy month of online and wholesale orders. arcBARKS sure are getting popular! We made all three treat flavors, Peanut Butter, ABC, and Pumpkin over the course of the month and plan to do so for March.

One afternoon we gave a tour to a group from Leadership Greensboro for their Diversity and Inclusion Day. It was a nice chance to speak to members of our community about what we do at arcBARKS!

Looking ahead, we are excited for the start of spring and hopeful that there will be lots of outdoor event opportunities in our community over the next few months. [Stay posted to this newsletter to learn about upcoming events that we will attend.](#)



## Baker Spotlight of the Month

Our baker spotlight of the month is Zach! One of Zach's favorite things to do at arcBARKS is to weigh treats. He does an excellent job of accurately weighing our treats to 7oz. on a digital scale and then placing them in a zip lock bag, so that they are ready for final packaging. Zach loves coming to arcBARKS and seeing his friends each Friday. He is a big fan of Marvel and DC superhero movies like Batman, Superman, and Captain America. Zach also loves spending time with his family and being an uncle. Finally, Zach loves to tell jokes and have a good time with everyone at arcBARKS.



## arcBARKS

Continues to grow locally and around the country.

**Our newest arcBARKS retailers are:**

- Skylar Vanzant Designs - Valparaiso, IN

## Project Search

**The Interns at Project SEARCH** have completed their second internship and are enjoying transition week.

- On Wednesday, February 23rd, they went on a tour of the Cone Health MedCenter Greensboro at Drawbridge Parkway and learned all about this beautiful new facility.
- They also hosted an employee from Amazon who took them on a virtual



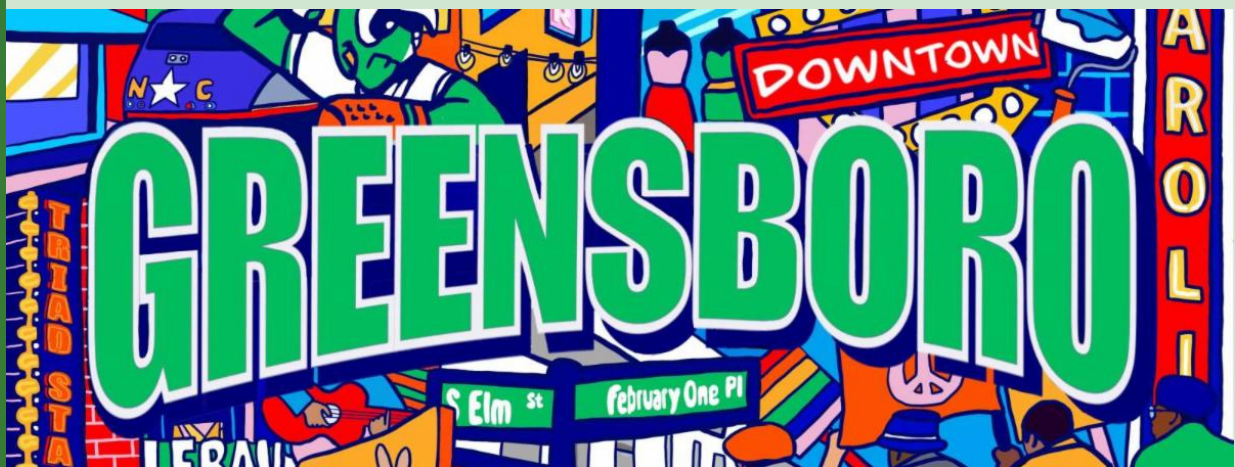
tour of all the job possibilities at the Amazon Warehouse.

- On Thursday, February 24th, the Interns visited Chick-fil-A on Battleground and the Moses Cone offsite warehouse.
- On Friday, February 25th, the Interns served at Definition Church and went bowling afterward.
- On Monday, February 28, the Interns will be making gifts for their Mentors and enjoying lunch and a movie.

It has been a wonderful 10 weeks, and we look forward to wrapping up the 2021-2022 Project SEARCH year with lots of job offers and intensive training!



## Community Navigator Resources



### MARCH RESOURCES

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

- [Greensboro Parks Rec /Camps, Activities/ Jobs- registration](#)
- [Summer Camp Options in the Triad 2022 -Directory](#)  
[AIR Adaptive Inclusive Recreational Spring 2022\( Greensboro Parks & Rec\) PDF](#)
- [iCanShine iCan Bike Registration/camp date Aug 8-12](#)
- [Community Theatre of Greensboro- CTG tickets\\* Matilda /April 2022](#)

- [Greensboro Ballet: Cinderella - Carolina Theatre of Greensboro 3/26/22](#)
- [Petty Museum Cruise-In- 3/12/2022](#)
- [Exploring Archery March Clinic- Kernersville Parks & Rec](#)
- [Adaptive Sports Expo: March 26th, 2022](#)

## CONSUMER OF THE MONTH

### Terrell Hooks

The support employment would like to recognize Terrell Hooks who received employment of the month in the dietary department over at Guilford College. He was recognized for his hard work ethics, leadership, being team player, and reliability.

"We rise to great heights by a winding staircase of small steps." - Francis Bacon



**Do you like what our organization is doing for the  
I/DD Community?**

**Will you consider...**

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



**[Click Here for: Guilford County Website for Covid-19 Resources,](#)**



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