

The Arc Recreation Newsletter Summer 2009

Arc
OF ATLANTIC COUNTY

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Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
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July August September 2009

Registration will only be accepted by using the registration form that is inside this newsletter. You can download the news letter and registration form on line at www.arcatlantic.org. Your options for returning your registration form and money are:

Mail it to Recreation Registration at The Arc of Atlantic County at 6550 Delilah Road, Suite 101 in Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234 OR Bring it to The Arc of Atlantic County offices during normal business hours of 9AM - 5PM and give it to the receptionist. The receptionist will handle date stamping it and placing it in the correct mail box.

Do not bring a registration form to a program. Do not

place registration forms or payment in Sue Kinsell's office. All Registration forms and checks or money orders must be turned in by one of the two ways listed. Registration Deadline is **Friday, June 12**. Registration will not be processed unless the registration form is completed and a check or money order made payable to The Arc of Atlantic County is included. No Cash will be accepted. If you are unable to pay for everything at the same time, please contact Sue (ext. 191) or Amie (ext. 190) about possible payment options. A confirmation letter will be mailed to you once your registration has been processed. **This form will also serve as your receipt for payment.**

CONSUMER

CANCELLATIONS

If you will not be able to attend a program you are registered for, you must follow the following guidelines to cancel. For Adult Evening Classes you must call Amy Reber at 609-485-0800 extension 161; if you do not get her you then call Amie Bank at 609-485-0800 extension 190; if you do not get her you then call Rodney Finx at 609-485-0800 ext. 185.

YOU MUST LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE VOICE MAIL IF YOU DO NOT SPEAK TO ONE OF THESE PEOPLE!

If you are canceling for a recreation activity (Elks, Dances, Socialization Club) or a Sport practice or game you must call Amy Reber at 609-485-0800 extension 161. If you do not get her, call Sue Kinsell at 609-485-0800 extension 191. **YOU MUST LEAVE A MESSAGE ON THE VOICE MAIL IF YOU DO NOT SPEAK TO ONE OF THESE PEOPLE!**

Repeated NO CALLS NO SHOWS may jeopardize your participation in future classes and programs.

Special Olympic (SO) Sports

This year The Arc would like to try a new fall sport. Special Olympics New Jersey is offering Flag Football. The arc would like to start a team for competition. Practices would be one night a week and games are held either on Saturday or Sunday during September and October. The Arc will also offer Golf as a fall sport. Practices will be held once a week with two competitions scheduled in

October. The Arc would also like to have The Arc Spirit Soccer team. Practices for that would be one night a week and games would be on Saturdays in September and October.

Since all three of these sports are considered fall sports for Special Olympics you may only participate in one of them. Please indicate on your

registration form the sport in which you would like to participate. The number of people who register for each sport will determine which sports we are able to offer this year. If you have any questions about any of these fall sports please contact Sue at 609-485-0800 extension 191 or skinsell@arcatlantic.org.

Spotlight Players Performing Arts Club

Anyone interested in receiving information about the next Spot Light Players Performance should mark that on the enclosed registration form. You will be mailed more information.

Social Events

****Please see the registration form for information on the Summer Bowling League****

Sports Fun

When: Friday, July 10 6-8pm
 Saturday, July 25 10am-12pm
 Monday, August 10 6-8pm
 Saturday, August 22 10am-12pm
Where: Spontaneous Sports
 622 Black Horse Pike
 Egg Harbor Township
Cost: \$10.00 per person per date

What: 2 hours of activities such as kickball, soccer, basketball, batting cages, volleyball and other fun.

This new program will allow you to come out and participate in some fun games with out the competition of it. If you ever just wanted to come out and play or try something new this is for you.

End of Summer Dance

When: Tuesday, August 4th
Time: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Where: Mays Landing Country Club, 1855 Cates Road in Mays Landing. The cross street is McKee Avenue
Cost: \$8.00 per person to be paid at the door. There is a cash bar for beverages. Food is not available for purchase. **Doors for the dance will not be opened until 7:15 PM.**

Socialization Club Meetings

When: Mon. July 13th, Tues. Aug. 11th and Tues. Sept. 15th
Time: 6 - 7:30 PM
Where: The Arc of Atlantic County. Please use the employee entrance on the courtyard corner of the building.

For Access Link users please tell them the main entrance. The meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room.

EHT ELKS BINGO

When: Wed., July 29th and Wed. Sept. 30th
Time: 7 - 9 PM
Where: Egg Harbor Township Elks Lodge, 1815 Mays Landing Road (Rt. 559), EHT
Cost: FREE

Special Olympics Crabbing Competition

When: Monday, August 24
Time: 8:30AM - 2:30 PM
Where: Sea Isle City
Cost: Free - Lunch will be provided.
If you are interested in attending, you must have a valid Special Olympics medical form on file with the recreation department. Separate Confirmation letters with all your information will be mailed to you. Residential programs must provide their own transportation and chaperones.

Ocean Fishing Day

When: Wednesday, August 27
Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Where: Cape May
Cost: FREE
 The Cape May County Charter Boat Association will be sponsoring a fishing trip. This trip allows individuals four hours of fishing on a boat in the ocean. Lunch is not provided. Residential programs must provide their own chaperones and transportation. **Separate confirmation letters will be sent to everyone who signs up.**

Annual Recreation Picnic

Date: Sunday, September 13
Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Place: Lake Lenape East—Pavilions 1 & 2 - Park Road & 13th Street, Mays Landing N.J. 08330
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Some changes have been made to this annual picnic. The first change is the location. We will be at Lake Lenape this year. The second change is that we are not asking everyone to bring something to share. This year there will be a charge of \$5.00 per person for everyone who attends. This picnic is open to all consumers, friends, families, and volunteers of The Arc. The Arc will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, salads, beverages and desserts.

Hershey Park Trip

When: Saturday, August 29
Time: 7:30AM - 11:30 PM
Cost: \$45.00.
 This price includes your transportation to Hershey Park from The Arc, admission into the park and a meal ticket.
 This year you will have the opportunity to use the Boardwalk area at Hershey Park. This is a water park area that has a lazy river, wave pool and other water activities. This is included in your admission ticket. There is a **LIMITED NUMBER** of tickets and seats on the bus. Residential programs are expected to provide their own staff for any consumers who will be attending. This trip will be about four hours of travel each way and we will be taking First Student School Buses. Due to the buses that we will be using we are unable to accommodate anyone who needs a wheelchair lift vehicle. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. **You will receive a separate confirmation for this trip.**

July 2009

Summer Safety

Do you have what it takes to have a fun and safe summer? Learn how to protect yourself all summer long.

Date: Wednesday July 1

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost FREE

Location - Arc Multi-Purpose Room **Class Limit - 15**

Summer BBQ

It's about family, freedom, heroism and sacrifice.

Come, learn and enjoy.

Date: Monday July 6

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost \$12

Location - Arc (ATC kitchen) **Class Limit - 10**

*** NOTE -You can only sign up for one BBQ class.**

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Date: Tuesday July 7

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost \$12

Location - Arc (ATC kitchen) **Class Limit - 10**

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Summer Ceramics

Summer is half way over. Create something that will help you think of summer all year long.

Date: Monday July 27

Time 6:30PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost \$5

Please bring an additional \$10-\$20 for your piece

Location - Clay Station

Class Limit - 25

August 2009

Summer Delights

Is there a favorite summer desert that makes your mouth water? Come and Enjoy Ours!

Date: Wednesday August 5

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost \$12

Location – Arc Multi-Purpose Room **Class Limit - 12**

Tie Dye

Do you like colors? Now is the time to show all your colors.

Date: Tuesday August 18

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost \$15

Location - Clay Station **Class Limit - 25**

Create a Summer Storybook

What are your fondest memories of summer. Create a storybook that tells it all.

Date: Monday August 31

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost \$10

Location - Arc Multi-Purpose Room **Class Limit - 10**

Class Locations:

The Arc
6550 Delilah Rd.
Egg Harbor Township, NJ
(609) 485-0800 Ext 190
Clay Station
Bon Ton Plaza
3143 Fire Rd.
Egg Harbor Township., NJ

Hotel Respite

Come enjoy water parks, aquariums, baseball games, board-walks, movies, dinner and bowling.

Amie does it all for you.

Call her at 485-0800 ext. 190

There are three easy ways to pay.

1. *Contact DDD and request a Hotel respite*
2. *Private Pay*
3. *Real life Choices Purchases.*

September 2009

Italian Anyone?

Learn where Pizza came from and make your own homemade pizza to enjoy and share.

Date: Wednesday September 2

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost \$12

Location - ATC (kitchen) **Class Limit - 12**

Fall Ceramics with Clay

The leaves are falling. The wind is cooler. Create something beautiful for the fall.

Date: Wednesday September 16

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Cost \$15

Location - Clay Station **Class Limit - 25**

Budgeting Workshop

Do you want to get the perfect holiday gift for your favorite person.? Let's plan a budget so that you can make it happen.

Date: Monday September 21

Time 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Cost: \$5

Location - Arc Multi-Purpose Room **Class Limit - 15**

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Volunteer Instructors are always needed to help teach new skills.

If you have a **skill, hobby or activity** that you would like to teach or share, we would like to hear from you. Call us and **volunteer** today.

Please contact Amie Bank at ext 190



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General Questions:
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191 - Sue
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**You can now download the
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Registration Form On Line
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Aktion Club meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The meetings are from 5:30—6:30 PM and are held at the Food Bank, 6735 Black Horse Pike in Egg Harbor Township. The cross street for Access Link is Fire Road. If you have any questions about Aktion Club, please call Carol at 609-485-0800 extension 271.

The Wonder Workers Self Advocacy Group will meet the first Wednesday of the month. The meetings are held from 6 PM- 7:30 PM at The Arc offices. If you are using Access Link, please tell them the Main Entrance. If you have any questions about self advocacy please call Shereen McDonald at 609-485-0800 extension 169.

WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATION OF PROGRAMS

In the event of a program being cancelled, each participant will receive a phone call from The Arc at least 1 1/2 hours prior to the start of the program. If you do not receive a phone call, the program will occur as scheduled.

Friday Night Teen Group

Are you between the ages of 13—20 and looking to do fun things with people your own age? The Arc has started a teen group. For more information on this group please call Lori at 609-485-0800 extension 177.