

Winter 2023 Newsletter

Website: www.thearcoffranklinfultoncounties.com

Valentine's Day Arc Social – February 16, 2023



Join The Arc for a fun evening celebrating Valentine's Day! Held at the **Chambersburg Rec Center (downstairs in Bard Hall) on Thursday, February 16th from 6:30pm-8:00pm.** Enjoy a snack and dance the night away. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Arc will be providing transportation from the Chambersburg, Greencastle, and Waynesboro areas on a first come, first serve basis. Van seating is limited. Call Lisa at 717-264-4390 Ext. 103 to reserve your spot. **Riders will be asked COVID 19 screening questions and have their temperatures checked prior to getting on the van.*

Cancellations due to weather will be posted on the Arc website & Mix 95.1 radio station.

***COVID 19 Protocol -** Guests will be asked to sign in upon arrival of all gatherings. Unvaccinated guests are encouraged to wear a mask. For the safety of others, please do not show up to any social gathering if you are feeling sick.



Bingo Fundraiser – Sunday, March 19, 2023



Join us Sunday, March 19, 2023 at the Chambersburg VFW for an afternoon of Bingo to help benefit the Arc of Franklin and Fulton Counties Nathan Tappen Scholarship Fund! The doors open at 11:30. Lunch will be provided from 11:30-12:30. Bingo starts at 1:30. See the attached flyer for more details. This fund helps support individuals who plan to major in special education.

What? Arc Bingo Fundraiser

When? Sunday, March 19, 2023 11:30am-4:30pm

Where? Chambersburg VFW

How much? \$30 per ticket

We are looking for prize donations! If you have or know of a business who could put together a basket of goodies to donate, it would be very appreciated! Please contact Lisa at 717-264-4390 Ext. 103.

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Meet Carly:

Carly has been a Direct Support Professional for The Arc of Franklin and Fulton Counties since 2018. She says her favorite thing about working for The Arc is the difference she makes in someone's everyday life! She enjoys watching her consumers



learn new tasks and is happy that she gets to create lasting relationships with her consumers and their families. She

states it brings her so much joy to know how much she can impact someone's life! Some fun facts about Carly are that she loves spending time with her boyfriend and their 3 kids, she loves to bake, and in the summer she raises monarch butterflies. The Arc is thankful to have Carly on the team!



Arc Social Recreation Outings

The Arc's Social Rec program is in full swing! Check out the included Social Rec Calendars to see what activities you want to attend. The Arc provides transportation to the activities for a small group of individuals in each area. Call Lisa at 717-264-4390 ext. 103 to be put on the transportation list. These outings are on a first come first serve basis. **Waiting until the last minute to sign up may hinder your ability to participate.**

The outings are also posted on
www.thearcoffranklinfultoncounties.com
under the "Calendar" tab.

Cancellations will appear there.

If the driver or aide doesn't feel safe going out on a specific outing due to ice, snow, drifting snow, freezing rain etc., they will call whoever is signed up for the outing and let them know

that it is cancelled. We want everyone to be safe. Thank you for understanding!



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Membership



One way to give is through Arc Membership. Please see the attached membership application to join! All Arc members who join in 2023 will receive a 2023 Arc lapel pin.

Now hiring: We are looking for people to join our team of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)! We have a few positions available with varied hours. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Noel Koontz (Human Resource Clerk) by phone at 717-264-4390 Ext. 105, or by email at nkoontz@thearcoffranklinfultoncounties.com.



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You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon Smile: The Arc has an Amazon Smile account, which means any time you purchase from Amazon through it, a percentage of your cost gets donated to The Arc of Franklin and Fulton Counties! To start supporting, go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose The Arc of Franklin-Fulton Counties as your charity organization. Then shop through <https://smile.amazon.com> every time you make an Amazon purchase. We thank you in advance!

We would like to wish the following people a very **Happy Birthday!**

If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list, please contact Katie at 717-264-4390

February	March	March (continued)
Doug A – Feb 1	Jon M – Mar 6	Anthony H – March 23
Jeremy B – Feb 5	Aiden B – Mar 11	Maryam J – Mar 23
Michael H – Feb 6	Beth L – Mar 14	Tammy M – Mar 26
SueAnn M – Feb 17	Nevin S – Mar 16	Samantha N – Mar 30
Brady S – Feb 22	Crystal H – Mar 17	
Jake S – Feb 22	Alyssa Y – Mar 18	



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February

2023

Social Recreation Outings

Signups: 717-264-4390. Please sign up by 9am on Monday, the week of the event. Please only sign up for events in your area.

Social Van Cell Phone: 717-524-8936

A call will be made by the aid the day of the event to verify that the individual is still attending the outing. If the aid does not talk to anyone from the household the individual will not attend the outing. Outings are typically from 6pm-8pm. Attendees will need approximately \$20 per person, this is for food, tip, or activity fee. Outings such as bowling, movies, mini-golf, arcades etc. will not have a dinner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Waynesboro: Applebee's 6:30p-8:00p \$\$	3	4
5	6 St. Thomas & Mercersburg: Mama's Pizza 6:30p-8p \$\$	7	8	9 Greencastle: Fun Castle 6:30p-8:00p \$\$	10 Night to Shine	11
12	13 Shippensburg: Ice Cream at Kenny's \$\$ 6:30p-8p	14	15	16 Arc Valentines Day Dance: Chambersburg Rec Center 6:30p-8p	17	18
19	20 Fayetteville: Rockwell Lanes 6:30p-8p \$\$	21	22	23 Chambersburg: Pat & Carias 6:30p-8:00p \$\$	24	25 Fulton County: Wild Annie's 12pm-3:30pm \$\$
26	27	28				

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5	6 Greencastle: Mikies Ice Cream 6:30p-8p \$\$	7	8	9 Shippensburg: Shopping at Walmart 6:30p- 8p. \$\$	10	11
12	13 Waynesboro: Fun Castle 6:30p-8p \$\$	14	15	16 St. Thomas: 30 West Family Rest. 6:30p-8p \$\$	17	18
19	20 Fayetteville: Shopping 6:30p-8p \$\$	21	22	23 Chambersburg: Stoners Family Rest. 6:30p-8p \$\$	24	25 Fulton County: Daves New leash on life & lunch. 12p-3:30p \$\$
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BINGO

Sunday, March 19, 2023

To Benefit: The Arc of Franklin & Fulton Counties
Nathan Tappen Scholarship Fund

Location: VFW, 747 South Fourth Street, Chambersburg, PA

Doors open at 11:30 AM and Bingo starts at 1:30 PM

Tickets are \$30.00 per person

The ticket includes lunch & Bingo games

To purchase tickets, please call Lisa at

The Arc office 717-264-4390, Ext. 103

If you would like to pick up tickets, please stop by The Arc office at:

2314 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA

between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.



The Arc

For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

The Arc of Franklin-Fulton Counties

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Chambersburg, PA 17202

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Consumer Membership - \$10.00 per year
- Individual Membership - \$15.00 per year
- Family Membership* - \$25.00 per year
- Business Membership - \$50.00 per year
- Donation

- _____
- New Membership
 - Renewal Membership

Please use this form to pay by check or money order & make your check payable to The Arc of Franklin-Fulton Counties. Please mail membership info. to The Arc office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____

With a membership at The Arc of Franklin-Fulton Counties you receive great benefits and support programs. The Arc Membership benefits include:

- An Arc membership lapel pin
- Invitation to annual membership dinner
- Mercer Consumer Protection plans: health, life, accidental & dismemberment
- Bi-monthly newsletters with highlights, resources and activities
- Affiliation with the state and national Arc, providing the latest information impacting individuals with developmental disabilities.

Your support makes The Arc's powerful voice even stronger as we address issues such as education, employment, housing, and safety that are critical to the disability community.

Becoming a member at The Arc adds to our community, helping us to spread the word, support and strengthen those with developmental disabilities!

**Family Membership includes parents and children under age of 18*

Office Use Only

Date Paid: _____

Check #: _____

In Computer: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Thank you for Supporting The Arc!