



October is Disability Employment Awareness Month

In honor of National Disability Employment Awareness Month, we wanted to highlight The Arc's Employment Supports that depend on community inclusion to reach personal achievements. Assisting individuals with disabilities to reach their personal employment goal is not only an honor but also a responsibility. All individuals have the right to experience employment and benefit from earned income. Community partners who open their doors to all individuals equally, build a foundation for equity in our society. Our team at Employment Supports have the privilege to work with many employers who positively open their doors to all. These employers listen to the needs of their workforce and ensure that all employees have the support that they need to succeed. We appreciate their commitment and encourage all employers to include everyone when hiring. The more inclusive employment is, the greater the benefit to our workforce and our community. To learn more about our Employment Supports [click here](#).



Casino Night Hits the Jackpot!

The Inaugural Celebrate The Arc Casino Night on Friday, October 4th was a huge success raising over \$50,000 to support our programs and services throughout Ocean County. We had 180 guests join the fun at this upscale cocktail reception at the Atlantis Ballroom to try their luck at casino games and win 85 gift auction prizes. [Read more here.](#)



It's On in Kickball

The Arc's Vocational Programs took to the fields in Brick for our 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament. The six ATCs and AEC had a friendly competition on October 2nd for home runs and high fives. Fun and fitness is what our Wellness Program is all about, encouraging our participants to stay active and live a healthy lifestyle. [Learn more.](#)



RSVP Fall Formal - Nov. 14th!

The Arc's Recreation Services is hosting a Fall Formal for our friends with dinner and dancing all night long!

RSVP through our [Recreation Order Form](#) for tickets to the event on Thursday, November 14th at the Clarion Hotel in Toms River from 6-9pm. We look forward to making magical memories with you, see you there!



Feeling the Fall Vibes

We are enjoying all that fall has to offer! Our Silverton Group Home visited Carms Farm for pumpkins, while Lacey 2 residents enjoyed locals summer at the Seaside Boardwalk, and Tuckerton ATC had a blast at their Harvest Dance, but it wouldn't be fall without homemade chili from our Wellness Cooking Class. Be sure to [follow us on Instagram](#) for photos!



Out & About with #ArcOcean

Annie and Noel from Journeys and Discovery represented The Arc, Ocean County Chapter at the Ocean County College Disability Employment Job and Resource Fair this month where they shared their personal experiences with all the amazing opportunities Vocational Services can offer for job training and employment supports.

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