# Reaching the Entire COMMUNITY



### Newsletter



May 2022

#### Registration

All Rec reservations are made by phone on Sign Up Day.

Registration is a two-step process.

- Call 908-730-7827 on sign up day. Follow the prompts.
   You will find the dates and times listed on the top of the
   calendar page. If you call after sign up day, call the
   same number. If no one answers the phone, leave a message with your name and number. Your call will be returned in the order it was received.
- Once the registration is finished, complete the enclosed confirmation sheet and send it to the office with your payment. Do not pay for wait listed programs. Mail payment and confirmation sheet to:

The Arc of Hunterdon County-REC
Shelbourne at Hunterdon
53 Frontage Road, Suite 150
Hampton, NJ 08827

Checks must arrive in the office during the first week of the month in order to retain your place in the program. Your space may be forfeited if payment is late. You may be removed from all programs for non-payment until your debt is satisfied.

#### Please Note:

- ⇒ Space is limited and programs will be filled as calls are received.
- ⇒ Current maximum signs ups per call: TWO (2)
- ⇒ If a program is filled, ask to be added to the wait list if you are interested.
- ⇒ Kindly limit your call to registrations only. Please call the office at a later time to speak with Ronnie, extension 231 when we can give you our full attention.

#### Cancellations

- ⇒ If less than the minimum participants register for a program, it may be cancelled. You will be reimbursed for that program.
- ⇒ A program may also be cancelled due to weather conditions. We will refund your money if possible, but prepaid events are not refundable.
- $\Rightarrow$  Program charges can be accredited to future events.
- ⇒ However, if a program is cancelled by the Arc, participants may be credited if possible.
- ⇒ If you are unable to attend a program for any reason, it is your responsibility to call and cancel. Please notify Ronnie at 908-752-7871 as soon as possible so a replacement may be found.
- ⇒ For pre-paid events, if we cannot find someone to take your ticket, you will be held responsible for payment of that ticket.
- ⇒ No shows at programs jeopardize your participation in future programs. No-shows will be held responsible for payments.
- ⇒ Repeated no-shows will be suspended from future programs.

#### Inclement Weather

In the event of poor or questionable weather, call 908-730-7827 to check the status of a program. Cancellations will be announced at least two hours prior to the start of the program.

#### Internet

The REC newsletter is also available for you on the internet to view. Go to www.archunterdon.org. Click on Recreation.

#### Marianne Memorial Scholarship Fund

Some financial assistance is available for the REC program through this fund. This fund is limited.

Please call 908-73-7827 to contact Ronnie LaParr, extension 231. Or, call Jeff Mattison, extension 223 for information.

#### **Covid Policy**

At the beginning of each event, each participant will have their temperature recorded by Arc staff. If an individual's temperature is recorded at 100'F or higher, the individual will not be able to participate.

For individuals who are vaccinated, you are not CURRENTLY required to wear a mask. This may change in the future, and requirements are based on guidance from NJ DDD and the NJ State Health Department.

For individuals who are not vaccinated, a mask is required for the individual, staff and others in the peer pod. Depending on the event, if a participant is unvaccinated, the entire group and Arc staff may be required to wear a mask. We ask that all potential participants inform staff of their vaccination status when you call for sign ups. If we do not have that information, we will assume the potential participant is unvaccinated.

#### **Transportation**

Contact LINK if you need a ride to bowling. Are no longer has a contract with LINK, so each individual will need to call and schedule their ride. The contact number for the LINK is 800-842-0531.

For other community outings, pick up and drop off will be located at the Hampton office. Times are listed in the newsletter. For the safety of all concerned, please be sure that REC staff is present before dropping off participants.

#### **Attire**

Please adhere to the suggestions for attire under program descriptions. It is for your comfort and safety. Fanny packs are a good idea to carry your personal items. Every participant should carry a photo ID on them at all times. Photo IDs are available at motor vehicle agencies. Staff is not responsible for personal items. You may want to label personal items with your name.

#### Safety Policy

Our highest priority for every participant is his/her safety and well being. We therefore reserve the right to take appropriate action if a participant's behavior or health constitutes a hazard to themselves or others, or infringes on the enjoyment of others.

The Arc of Hunterdon staff and other appropriate professionals will evaluate each case separately. Following approval per the Executive Director, final recommendations will be made in writing to each person and their staff/parents/guardians.

These recommendations may include but not limited to:

- 1. Physically modifying the environment
- 2. One on one staff provided by the participant
- 3. Exclusion from certain types of activities or suspensions for a predetermined length of time.

<u>Failure to comply with these recommendations may</u> result in suspension from Arc programs.

REC Staff

Ronnie LaParr: Assistant Director

Office: 908-730-7827 Cell: 908-752-7871

Email: Ronnie@archunterdon.org

Scott Dech: Activity assistant

Cell: 908-329-7765



If you like pasta, you'll want to join us for this event. Scott will cook the pasta and we'll have salad and bread to make the meal complete. Enjoy socializing with peers as you enjoy a great meal.

Location: Office community room. Bring \$30 to the event. Program fee of \$10 needs to be mailed to the office.

Saturday, May 7th from 11am - 3pm



### Meet and Munch

Join us for lunch at Sharky's, which is located in Alpha. The menu has something for everyone, so come out and join us for an evening out on the town.

Location: We will meet at the office at 6pm and leave for Sharky's . Bring \$50 cash to the event. Program fee of \$10 can be mailed to the office. Pick up will be at the office at 9:30 pm.

Wednesday, May 11th from 6pm to 9:30 pm.

### Quakertown Flea Market

Let's spend the day at our favorite flea market. Maybe we'll find some great deals, or maybe we'll just have fun window shopping and enjoying the day outdoors. You can either bring your lunch or bring money to buy lunch from a vendor at the market.

Location: We'll meet at the office at 10 am and return by 3pm. Bring a bagged lunch or bring extra money to purchase lunch at the market..

Program fee of \$10 should be mailed to the office.

Saturday, May 14th from 10am - 3pm.

# Bowling

Let's get ready for the weekend by going bowling! It's a great way to wind down for the week. We'll be bowling at Oakwood Lanes. They have a snack bar, so bring extra money if you want to purchase a snack.



**Location:** We'll meet at the office at 4:30pm and return by 7pm. Participants should bring \$20 cash to the event for bowling. Bring extra money if you want to purchase food. Program fee of \$10 should can be mailed to the office.

Thursday, May 19th from 4:30pm to 7pm

### Dinner and a Movie

We'll have dinner at Spinning Wheel
Diner and follow dinner with a movie at
Bridgewater Commons. We will attend
the 7pm showing. For attendees, we will send out
choices for movie selection the week before the
event.



**Location**: Meet at the office at 4:30pm to leave for the diner. Bring \$70 to the event for dinner and movie. Program fee of \$10 should be mailed to the office. *Spinning Wheel Diner menu can be located online*.

Saturday, May 21st from 4:30 pm - 9:30pm.



## Painting Birdhouses



Let's celebrate spring by spending time with friends and painting birdhouses. You'll be able to enjoy the birds in your yard this summer as they hang out by your creation.

**Location**: Office Community room. **Bring a bagged lunch.** Bring \$10 to the event. Program fee of \$10 should be mailed to the office.



Saturday, May 25th from 11am - 3pm.

# May 2022

# September REC sign-up: Thursday, April 28th, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm Residential sign-up: 11 am to 1pm Call Office at 908-730-7827 and follow prompts

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Homemade Pasta
8	9	10	11 Meet & Munch	12	13	14 Quakertown Flea Market
15	16	17	18 Cape May	19 Bowling Cape May	20 Cape May	21 Dinner & Movie Cape May
22	23	24	25 Paint Birdhouses	26	27	28 Memorial Day Weekend
29 Memorial Day Weekend	30	31				