

Fall & Winter 2023 Newsletter

Website: www.thearcoffranklinfultoncounties.com

Arc Christmas Party – December 14, 2023



This year, the Arc will be hosting a Christmas party social on **Thursday, December 14th from 6:30pm-8:00pm** at Bard Hall (Chambersburg Rec Center). Santa will be attending to hand out gifts! Pizza and drinks will also be provided.

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.

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.



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.

Upcoming Birthdays



October:

Rachel C Exavier F Jane W Crystal H

November:

Keith H Chris W Joey M Brittani D
Zane S Quirina D David D

December:

Alicia C Corrin K Mike Z Rex S

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

Office Team Staff Updates:



Join us in welcoming the new Assistant Director, Wendy Buckwalter, to her position! Wendy has been working with the Arc for almost 6 years as the Educational Advocate and Program Coordinator. Wendy enjoys spending time with her family, crocheting, and doing DIY house projects. She's also known around the office as the crazy plant lady! Wendy loves the Arc and greatly enjoys working with all the families. She is excited to take on this new role!



Katie Buckwalter is also moving into a new position in the office. She has been working as the Office Program Assistant for the past 3 years, and has been a Direct Support Professional for the last 5 years. She will now be a Program Coordinator. Katie enjoys being outside, taking care of her 130lb dog – Leo and other pets on her farm, being crafty, and summer! Katie has loved working with consumers over the years and is excited to form closer working relationships with the families on her caseload in this new position.

Join us in welcoming a new member of the Arc office team, Brenda Short! Brenda is our new Office Assistant. You will see her smiling face when entering the Arc office. Brenda is an avid sports fan – always rooting for the Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens! She has a second home in Myrtle Beach, enjoys going on cruises, and thrives in the fall and winter months.



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Upcoming Community Events

The Arc is not affiliated with these events in any way. We provide minimal information, however, we are not responsible for the events and strongly encourage you to visit the websites provided for up-to-date information.

October 21, 2023 - AppleFest

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AppleFest is a free event in Downtown Chambersburg. You will find art, crafters, music, food trucks, downtown shopping, restaurants and activities for all ages throughout the day! Visit www.explorefranklincountypa.com for more information!



October 29, 2023 – Food Truck Festival



11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Happening in downtown Chambersburg! Enjoy tasty foods and beverages. Over 30 food and beverage vendors. Follow the Facebook event page to stay up to date!

November 18, 2023 – Historical Program at The Conococheague Institute

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM 12995 Bain Road, Mercersburg, PA, 17236

Learn about the 18th century through hands on programming and discover the world of the settlers of America's early frontiers. The museum offers exhibits and life demonstrations (living history) of 18th Century frontier life such as gardening, hearth cooking and crafts. Visitors can draw water from a well, play period games in the tavern, try on colonial fashions or help out in the kitchen garden. Visit cimlg.org for more information!



December 9, 2023 - Rock This Town Orchestra Christmas Spectacular

7:00 PM at the Capitol Theater in Chambersburg



Come celebrate Christmas and the holiday season in a swinging, rocking style with the Rock This Town Orchestra's Tribute to The Brian Setzer Orchestra, Stray Cats, & more. Rock This Town's world-class musicians will entertain the entire family playing some of the biggest hits of the season in a fun and lively full-stage show where contemporary culture meets classic '50s rock-and-roll and big-band swing. Santa Claus even joins the show! It's a holiday extravaganza all ages will enjoy! Visit thecapitoltheatre.org for more information and tickets.

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October

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Please only sign up for events in your area.

Social Van Cell Phone: 717-414-0674

A call will be made by the aid the day of the even 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 Chambersburg: Cluggy's Arcade 6:30p-8:00p \$\$	3	4	5 Fayetteville: Maria and Sal's 6:30p-8:00p \$\$	6	7
8	9 Greencastle: El Sombrero 6:30p-8:00p \$\$	10	11	12 Shippensburg: Brother's Pizza 6:30p- 8p \$\$	13	14
15	16 St. Thomas: 30 West 6:30p- 8p \$\$	17	18	19 Waynesboro: Sunshine Lanes 6:30p – 8p \$\$	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Fulton County: East Broad Top Pumpkin train ride. Tickets \$25.00. 9am- 2:30p. Train ride @ 10am.
29	30	31				

November

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Signups: 717-264-4390. Please sign up by 9am on Monday, the week of the event.
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Social Van Cell Phone: 717-524-8936

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			1	2	3	4
5	6 Fayetteville: Popeyes 6:30p-8p \$\$	7	8	9 St. Thomas: Shopping at Dollar General 6:30p- 8p \$\$	10 Office Closed!	11
12	13 Waynesboro: Red Run Grill 6:30p-8p \$\$	14	15	16 Greencastle: Belle's Kitchen 6:30p- 8p \$\$	17	18 Fulton County: New leash on life and lunch. 10am-3pm \$\$
19	20 Chambersburg: Applebee's 6:30p- 8p \$\$	21	22	23 Shippensburg: El Mariachi 6:30p- 8p \$\$	24 Office Closed!	25 Office Closed!
26	27	28	29	30		

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3	4 St. Thomas: Little Dipper 6:30p-8p \$\$	5	6	7 Waynesboro: Fun Castle 6:3-p-8p \$\$	8	9 Fulton County: Out to lunch then shopping 11:30a-3p \$\$
10 Greencastle: Fun Castle 6:30p-8p \$\$	11	12	13	14 Arc Christmas Party. Chambersburg Rec Center. Bard Hall. 6pm-8pm.	15	16
17 Shippensburg: Christmas Shopping 6:30p-8p \$\$	18	19	20	21 Fayetteville: Shopping 6:30p-8pm \$\$	22 Office Closed!	23
24	25 Merry Christmas! Office Closed	26	27	28 Chambersburg: Red Robin 6:30p-8p \$\$	29	30
31 New Year's Eve!						



The Arc

*For people with intellectual
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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!

