



Achieve with us.

The Arc Advocate Newsletter

August 2021 Edition

Helping Extraordinary People Lead Extraordinary Lives
Advocacy & Programs
for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)

EMPOWERMENT...INNOVATION...INCLUSION



Arc of Greensboro Community!

On behalf of the Board, I am pleased to introduce Lindy Perry-Garnette as the new Executive Director of The Arc of Greensboro. Lindy has a long history of leading non-profit agencies and serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Lindy started her career

developing residential and supported employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. Most recently, Lindy successfully led the YWCA of Greensboro for 11 years. In this role, she helped transform the organization's culture, finances, and programing. Additionally, she became well connected with many local Greensboro and Guilford County agencies, developing partnerships and relationships that still exist today. Most importantly, Lindy has a life-long passion for advocating for those who need a voice. We are thrilled to have someone with Lindy's expertise, passion, and vision lead The Arc of Greensboro.



Lindy says she is "thrilled to continue serving the Greensboro community in her new role as the Executive Director of The Arc of Greensboro". In addition to her professional work, Lindy is the parent of an adult son with intellectual disabilities and mental health challenges. "I feel my career has come full circle. It is exciting to be working with individuals, families and the excellent staff and Board of The Arc of Greensboro, maximizing human potential and making Greensboro a more inclusive and affirming community for all."

Please join me in welcoming Lindy to our family.

Robert Hickling
Board President
The Arc of Greensboro



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, August 28th

1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Barber Park | Shelter #1

[RSVP for the Event](#)

The Arc of Greensboro Proposed Officers and Directors 2021-2022

OFFICERS

President Jim Whiting

President Elect Kevin Carr

Vice President Barri Maxwell

Secretary VACANT

Treasurer Bill Jones

Past President Robert Hickling

DIRECTORS – Continuing (second year of term)

Steve Adelman
Beth Burns
Fasiseh “Fafa” Quialoe

DIRECTORS – Continuing (starting new term)

Darla Reed
Monica Giffuni
Rita Jennings

DIRECTORS - New

Maureen Murray
Larry Bailey
VACANT

DIRECTORS – Rotating Off

Pat Levy
Tamela Gainey
Rebecca DiSandro

PROGRAM UPDATES



August 2021

Aktion Club

SUMMER OF SERVICE

Saturday, Aug 7, 1:00 - 2:00

“Bags of Love” Service Project

In place of our monthly meetings for summer, we are helping with “Bags of Love” Service Project

SPARTAN CINEMA

AT LEBAUER PARK

Jumanji: Next Level

Friday, Aug. 20 beginning 6:00PM

Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy *Jumanji: Next Level* on the lawn! Movie begins at sundown.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please
Contact Nancy Overby at noverby@arcg.org





15th Annual Carolinas District Two Day Aktion Club Zoom Convention

When:

- Friday, September 17-6:00 pm-8:00 pm
- Saturday, September 18-1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

What can you expect:

- Steve, Steve, Steve with fun and festivities.
- Talent Contest-Top five winners by video
- Speech Contest-Top five winners by video
- Individual Club Recognition for a job well done during Covid
- Top five Nasar Poster Contest winners by video
- Top five Signature Service Projects winners by video
- Inspirational Speakers
- Dance party both days
- Jokesters-Erin Ewing and Jon Hethcox
- Games and lots of door prizes with our Steve
- T-shirts for all registered members after the convention
- A little bit of chaos, a little bit of silliness and a lot of fun!!





15th Annual

Carolinas District Aktion Club Zoom Convention

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Aktion Club of: _____

Club Member Officer Title: _____ Please circle: Male Female

T-shirt size (Please circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X 4X 5X

(Letters have been sent to all the Kiwanis Clubs in the Carolinas District asking for monetary donations to purchase T-shirts for the registrants after the Convention. Please let your Kiwanis Club know how they can help, so our Zoom participants can receive a T-shirt after the Convention.)

No Registrations after 8/15

___ Talent Show: One contestant or group per Club. Club to vote for their winner.

Please check if you will be entering the Talent Show. Please record the performance on your phone or computer and send by **8/15** to Carolinas District Aktion Club Administrator, Ron Kuebler at NCSC.AktionDistAdmn@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name, your Aktion Club and information about your entry.

___ Speech Contest: One contestant per Club. Club to vote for the winning speech. The theme of the speech will tell how your Aktion Club adapted to help others during the pandemic. Speech to be given in front of Kiwanis Aktion Club group. Please record the entry on a phone or computer and send to Ron Kuebler, Carolinas District Aktion Club Administrator, at NCSC.AktionDistAdmn@gmail.com. The entry needs to be sent by **8/15**. Be sure to include your name and the Aktion Club you are a member of.

___ Poster Contest: One "Nascar" themed Poster for each Club. Also One Poster from each Club showing the things you like best about Aktion Club. Please check if you are entering the Poster Contest. Send the Clubs winning posters to Ron Kuebler, Carolinas District Aktion Club Administrator at NCSC.AktionDistAdmn@yahoo.com by **8-15**. Be sure to include your name and the Aktion Club you are a member of.

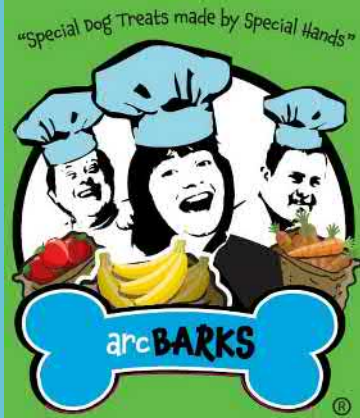
___ I would like for the theme of next year's convention to be: (check one)

Harry Potter Mayberry Frozen The 60's Other Suggestion

*****All Registration and Contest Information has been sent to each Club. If you need additional information, contact Ronald Kuebler, Aktion Club District Administrator at cell phone # 803-429-6730 or @NCSC.AktionDistAdmin@yahoo.com



We're having a great Summer at arcBARKS! The Bakers continue to learn about all the different processes that go into making our new ABC Barkers. Everyone loves making the new treats and seeing the awesome new boxes fill our shelves. They've also been working together to



assemble plenty of samples of our new treats to hand out to our customers and local businesses where arcBARKS are sold. Stop by arcBARKS to get a sample and don't forget to bring your pup!

arcBARKS continues to grow locally and around the country.

Our newest arcBARKS retailers are:

- Maw Maw's Country Market – Kernersville, NC
- Hippy Dippy Boutique – Rockingham, NC
- Northwood Urban Farm – Jacksonville, NC
- Midland Farms - Midland, NC
- McGees Mercantile - Richlands, NC
- Pink Door Bakery - Riverview, FL
- The Mill Market & Deli - South Burlington, VT



BAKER OF THE MONTH

Our Baker spotlight for August is **Jordan Kraus**. Jordan has two favorite tasks at arcBARKS. She loves operating our 30 quart mixer and prepping dry ingredients. In her spare time Jordan loves taking pictures, she has an eye for framing a good photo. When she's not at arcBARKS Jordan enjoys time at the pool, going to Grasshoppers baseball games, spending time with her family, and she especially loves helping with her nephew.

**Shop arcBARKS Dog Treats
Online**

Challenger Sports League

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE BIG 3 TODAY!



THE BIG 3 CHALLENGER FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEER LEAGUE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH, TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE A DISABILITY TO EXPERIENCE PARTICIPATION IN AN ORGANIZED SPORTS LEAGUE.

AGES: 10-35 | FREE | 8-WEEK LEAGUE
SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 29, 6PM-8PM | PROEHLIFIC PARK

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ONLINE AT UNTIL AUGUST 20
WWW.PROEHLIFICPARK.COM/SPORTS/YOUTH-SPORTS/FLAG-FOOTBALL



Supported Employment

The Supported Employment department is excited to share that they just secured a new placement for a Supportive Employment client in the Laundry Department in Friends Homes



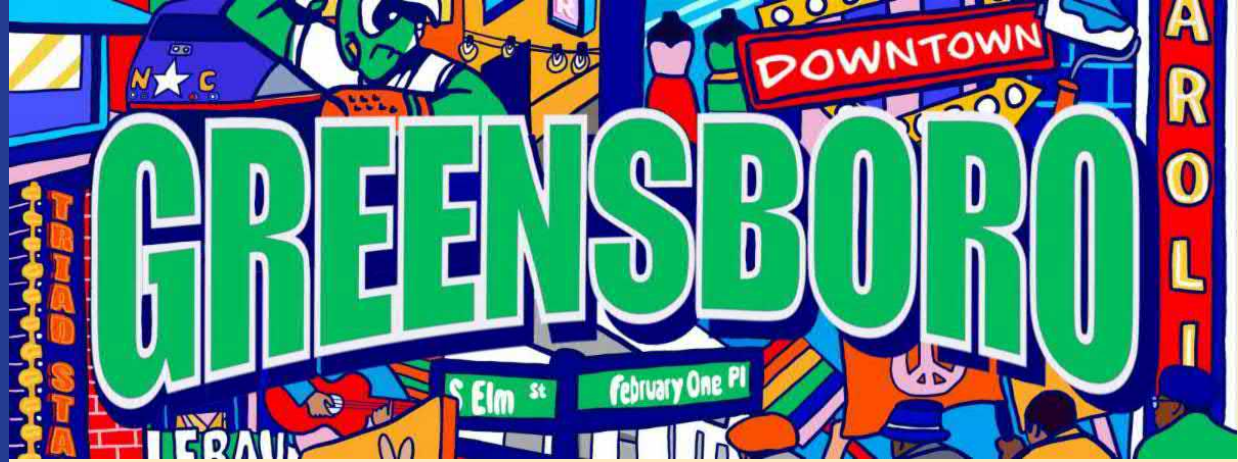
at Guilford. She worked for five years at the Friendly Pets Store and lost her job due to reorganization in work place during pandemic and seems to love this new job even more!

Supported Employment staff also stabilized two of our Project Search students successfully at the end of July, placing one at Biscuitville and another at Kneaded Energy. Kneaded Energy proved to be great supporter and partner for our population. Kneaded Energy went above and beyond to adapt the work place to our clients with special needs to allow them to reach their full potential.



****Our Supported Employment Department stays busy and successful as we are not experiencing a lack of jobs, instead we are in need of clients that seek employment to place them!*

Community Navigator Resources



AUGUST RESOURCES

[Abilities Tennis of North Carolina](#) * **Fall session/ starts Sept.12th**

[Sunflower Festival- McLaurinfarms](#) * Aug/Sept.

[Spartan Cinema - LeBauer Park](#) ***Friday evenings**

[GSO Parks and Rec- Wisk It Wednesdays /Baking Class](#)(virtual)

[High Point Parks and Rec/ Adaptive Archery 8/11/21](#) ***registration required**

[School of Strength \(SpecialOlympics.org\)](#) ***great exercise video**

[MUSEP & Opus Free Summer Concert Series](#)

[Guilford County Schools/ face covering guidance](#)

[CDC: How to Protect Yourself & Others](#)



"I think that everything is possible as long as you put your mind to it and you put the work and time into it. I think your mind really controls everything."

-Michael Phelps, ADHD

An American former competitive swimmer and the most

successful and most decorated Olympian of all time.



Donate to The Arc of Greensboro Today!

**Click Here: Guilford County Website for Covid-19 Resources,
Updates & Testing OR call 211**

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