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The Arc Advocate Newsletter December 2021 Edition

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

EMPOWERMENT...INNOVATION...INCLUSION



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Greetings Lyndsay,

December is a month of holidays and celebrations from many different faiths and traditions. At the Arc of Greensboro, we are celebrating our program participants, families, and supporters. 2021 has been a challenging year, however, we have continued providing vital services and experiences for those we serve.

The Arc of Greensboro eagerly anticipates 2022 as we look forward to a year of growth with new technology, programing, and space. We invite you to be a part of this organization at a very exciting and impactful time.

As you gather with family and friends, please remember there is no better gift to give or receive than to share your talents, treasure, and time with those who need your help to maximize their potential and live their dreams. Join us in changing lives and making dreams come true!

Lindy Perry-Garnette,
Executive Director, The Arc of Greensboro

SAVE THE DATE!
The Arc of Greensboro
Board & Staff Invite our
Consumers and Self-Advocates to Join us on Zoom

**Monday, December 20, 2021
from 7:00–8:30pm for our**

7th Annual Holiday Party

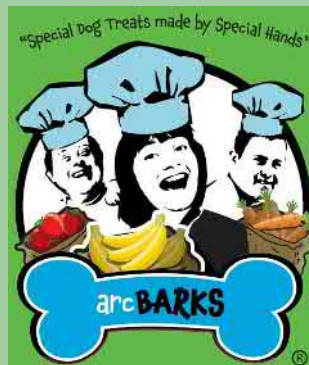


The Event Includes...

- **Season's Greetings** - Send in your holiday cheer via video/photo to mgward@uncg.edu by 12/15, the movie will be viewed at the party.
- **Live Tacky Sweater Contest!** Prizes for **top 5 with the most votes!** Send a photo of you in your tacky sweater apparel by 12/15 to mgward@uncg.edu to enter into the contest!
- **BINGO!** Hosted by *Nicolas Camire* - Prizes to the first **20** winners! If you need a physical BINGO card, send your request to noverby@arcg.org by 12/15
- **Dance Party!** Music by *DJ Jamie* - A 30 minute dance session to help us move right into the holiday spirit!

The Zoom link for the event will go out the day of the party to those who have sent in their RSVP!

Please stay tuned for the official Holiday Party invitation!



arcBARKS had a great November! It was filled with amazing craft fair events like, Made 4 the Holidays and the Merry Merry Market. Many arcBARKS family members, bakers and volunteers worked at these events. A big shout out to everyone who helped make these events such a success: Ila Rosenthal, Carol Vance, Ed Dickinson, Rita Jennings, Susan & Jamie Cannady, Teresa Wagner, Karen Lewis, Kathy Kraus, and Liz & Danny Wert. The new ABC Barkers were a popular holiday item at these events, so the bakers and staff have been busy making lots of treats! We are looking forward to another busy month of events and holiday fun at arcBARKS.

arcBARKS continues to grow locally and around the country.

Our newest arcBARKS retailers are:

River Rays Gift Shop - Watertown, NY
Snazzy Snippings - Paragould, AR
The Shoppe Next Door - New Windsor, IL
Urban Theadz Boutique – Saugatuck, MI
IDA Christian Books and Gifts – High Point, NC

Supported Employment



After 16 years in customer service with Harris Teeter and over 15 with Food Lion prior to that, Randall decided he wants to travel more and has made a decision to retire.

Randall was a hard worker who always greeted customers with a warm smile and gave a helping hand when needed. He was always a pleasure to work with.

Happy Retirement Randall!

Community Navigator Resources



DECEMBER RESOURCES

Click on the links to be directed to the resource or event.

- [Holiday-Parades-Light-Shows Directory](#)
- [Piedmont Winterfest Nov 19 till Jan 30 * Ice Skating & Curling](#)
- [Winter Wonderlights at Greensboro Science Museum](#)
- [The Nutcracker-by UNC School of the Art](#)
- [High Point Theatre- A-Christmas-Carol-the-Musical](#)
- [Christmas decor ideas from dollar stores](#)
- [Christmas coloring and activity pages](#)
- [Greensboro Parks & Gardens - Accessible /Inclusive](#)
- [CDC Covid- 19 vaccines & booster information](#)
- [211 HELP ** Assistance in locating local resources](#)

CONSUMER OF THE MONTH

Katie Dawson



Community Navigator is proud to introduce Katie Dawson as our Spotlight of the Month! Katie graduated from UNCG Beyond Academics in 2015 and is now living independently in an apartment with her roommate. For the past three years Katie has been enjoying working as a cashier at A Special Blend Coffee shop, ringing up orders. When Katie is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and direct care staff. Katie also enjoys going to the gym, participating in Special Olympics swimming, cooking, traveling, and listening to her favorite artist, Celine Dion. Congratulations! Katie, on your many achievements and the best of luck!

PARTNER OF THE MONTH

The Arc Junior Connection



A Special Thank You to Robin Barefoot for organizing the The Arc Junior students, families, friends and volunteers to help distribute the 2021 Thanksgiving meals. They provided consumers and families with 43 turkeys and Sides for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The giving and support from everyone was truly appreciated and assisted The Arc with ensuring families did not go without enjoying a THANKSGIVING Meal. Thanks to all of the volunteers for making this year delivery of turkey meals a Huge Success!

"Aerodynamically the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly. But the bumblebee doesn't know that so it goes on flying anyway." - Mary Kay Ash



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