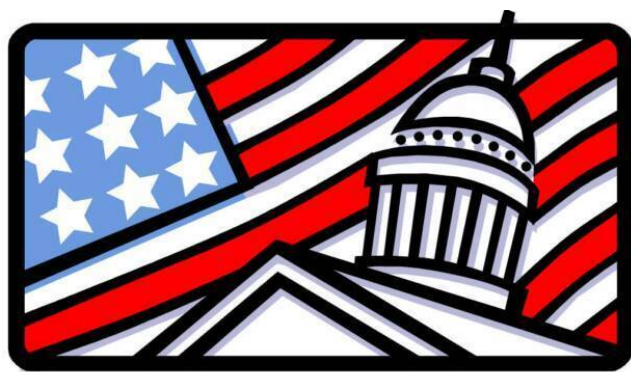




Wave Riders Go for Gold!

The Arc's Wave Riders Track and Field team competed in the Special Olympics NJ Summer Games at TCNJ in June and took home 28 medals! The athletes were welcomed with an incredible opening ceremony and participated in walking, running, wheelchair races, throwing, and jumping over the weekend. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication from the entire team this season! Let's Go Wave Riders! [Read more.](#)



Action Alert!

Important Advocacy Alert

We are asking our community to contact your legislators TODAY to support a 3% COLA increase for people with disabilities in the FY27 state budget. This will protect supports, provide safe and reliable care, and address rising operational costs plus a wage increase for our DSPs. Make your voice heard and tell your representatives to support Senate Resolution #261 and Assembly Resolution #131. [Click here.](#)



Become a FY27 Member

Every June, we ask our self-advocates, families, friends and neighbors to become a member of The Arc, Ocean County Chapter, The Arc of NJ, and The Arc US to advocate for individuals with disabilities and be the voice of our community. We are educating the decision-makers about the life-changing impact they can have on our community. [Become a Member.](#)



Summer Recreation is Here

Fun, new activities have posted on our Recreation Catalog for summertime like a Summer BBQ, Special Olympics soccer, strength and conditioning, Saturday Rec, Friday Night dances, Bingo, Karaoke, and Smiles Trips. Be sure to see all that we have planned and sign up early to reserve your spot! [Summer Recreation Catalog.](#)



Arc For Your Business

Did you know your company can partner with The Arc and support employment for people with disabilities? We offer local commercial cleaning, shredding services, and production work out of our warehouse in Lakewood. You should definitely reach out for a quote and see how we can work with you! [Contact the AEC today.](#)



Community Partner Night

The Arc is sponsoring our Community Partner Night at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws on Saturday, July 25th with a "Christmas in July" theme night and fireworks! Tickets are free to residents, participants, staff, and families. Let's fill our section and bring your #ArcOcean spirit! [Reserve your tickets.](#)



Out and About

Friends from Community Connections ATC shopped for flowers and designed stunning arrangements for the large flower pots at The Arc's Cedar Bridge office. The staff and visitors love the fresh, vibrant colors to welcome us all season long. Be sure to [follow us on Facebook](#) for more happenings at #ArcOcean.

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