



Step Up For The Arc Raises \$92,000!

We had the most incredible Step Up for The Arc Walk and Community Day on May 9th at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws! The 600 attendees enjoyed carnival games, crafts, yoga, lunch, and most of all, being together with friends across the agency. Thank you to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, community partners, and team captains for making this fundraiser such a success! The \$92,000 will support the programs wish lists to improve the daily lives of people with disabilities at #ArcOcean. Photos from the event can be found [here](#). To make a Walk donation, please [visit our website](#). See you again next year for the 25th Anniversary Step Up for The Arc!



Aquaponics Garden Harvest

Thanks to your donations and grants from our community partners, The Arc was able to purchase and install an Aquaponics Garden from Drop the Beet Farms to learn about living food ecosystems and we are thrilled to share we had our first harvest! The lettuce will be distributed to our group homes and for Nutritional Cooking classes. [Read more.](#)



Residential Openings

Residential Services has new vacancies for individuals with disabilities looking for a home with direct care and supports. Group Homes are located in Brick and Jackson, and Supervised Apartments are in Barnegat, Lacey, and Toms River. [Learn more](#) about the ideal roommates for the house and schedule a home tour with The Arc today!



Spring Formal Blossoms!

Everyone arrived dressed to impress at this year's Spring Formal on May 14th hosted by Recreation Services. Guests enjoyed a delicious four course meal at The Clarion, dancing with friends, and the super fun photo booth props. We love to see the joy and smiles the night brings for residents and program participants!



Wave Riders Track & Field

The 35 athletes on the Wave Riders Track and Field team competed in the regional games with Special Olympics New Jersey on May 9th at Long Branch High School. We were awarded Gold and Silver medals and will move on to compete at TCNJ for the 2026 Summer Games in June. We are so proud of the Wave Riders for their team spirit and fierce determination!



Out and About

Friends from the Cornerstone Supervised Apartments took a trip to Seaside to visit the boardwalk and watch the ocean waves roll in before the summer crowds start to visit. Having all the fun of the Jersey Shore in our backyards is the best part of living in Ocean County! Be sure to [follow us on Facebook](#) for more photos.

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