



The Arc Celebrates 20th Anniversary Walk!

The Arc, Ocean County Chapter celebrated the 20th Anniversary <u>Step Up for The Arc</u> Walk on Saturday, May 21st at the Jersey Shore BlueClaws raising over \$70,000 to support our programs and services for individuals with disabilities. More than 500 participants walked in the hot spring sun and enjoyed an inclusive, fun-filled day with crafts, games, live entertainment, lunch and so much more. Thank you to our walk participants, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and Ocean County community for stepping up with us!

Check out our Walk Day photos here.



Spring Gardening

We love the spring at The Arc of Ocean County! Our group homes and apartments have been busy planting beautiful flowers at home. Next up, we'll be prepping our gardens for summer veggies thanks in part to a grant from Inclusive Healthy Communities at Ocean County. The residents will harvest the garden and learn new cooking recipes to promote health and wellness through food.



BlueClaws Tickets

The Arc is selling discounted tickets again for our hometown team the Jersey Shore BlueClaws! Our next game is Saturday, June 4th followed by two more games this season including our Community Partner Game July 9th. Tickets are \$13 and a portion of each ticket will support our programs and services. <u>Purchase your BlueClaws tickets</u> on sale now!



Field of Dreams

Residents and staff at The Arc, Ocean County Chapter were invited to visit the new inclusive Field of Dreams complex in Toms River, NJ and we loved it! We toured the grounds, played baseball and mini golf, and did even more gardening. For more details read our blog post.



Membership

It's that time of year to renew your membership with The Arc of Ocean County, The Arc of NJ, and The Arc US and purchase this one-of-a-kind FY2023 Membership t-shirt designed by Annie L. <u>Become a Member</u>!



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