



## 2026 Vision Board

It's a new year and The Arc, Ocean County Chapter's vision for 2026 is simple, do more of what makes us happy! Bake the cookies, visit a pet store, play volleyball, finish a puzzle, lead the walk, enjoy crafts, earn a paycheck, snuggle the therapy dogs, spend quality time together. It's a resolution we know we'll follow all year through. Follow along with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to see just what the new year brings!



## Silver in Volleyball!

The #ArcOcean Wave Riders Special Olympics volleyball team competed in the winter games in Galloway this

month and took home a Silver Medal in their rookie season! We are so proud of our athletes for their hard work at practices and dedication on the court. Way to go Wave Riders! To learn more, and join the team [visit our website](#).

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### Join Us for Lunch

The Arc will be celebrating Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month by inviting our community partners for inclusion to Lunch Break on Thursday, March 5th in Brick. Learn about how we support and provide for local businesses and how you can become more involved with The Arc. This event is free to attend. We kindly ask you [please RSVP](#).

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### The Arc's Super Raffle

Tickets are on sale now for our annual Super Raffle where three lucky winners will claim \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 AMEX gift cards! The drawing will be held on March 18th, need not be present to win. [To purchase tickets](#) you can mail your check to The Arc, 393 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ 08723 or stop by the office. Good Luck!

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# Financial Independence

The Arc Employment Center hosted a workshop for participants to learn more about financial independence including checking, savings, and ABLE accounts and better understand how to budget paychecks for items you may want versus need. A special thanks to our presenter Vladimir Stricker, a Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch.



# Watercolor Experience

The Arc's Journeys and Discovery program will host an art exhibition at the Ocean County Library Brick Branch for the month of February featuring beautiful artwork with watercolors. Please join us for the reception on February 5th from 5:30-7:30pm to meet the artists and enjoy the paintings. [Learn more here.](#)

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