

March is Developmental

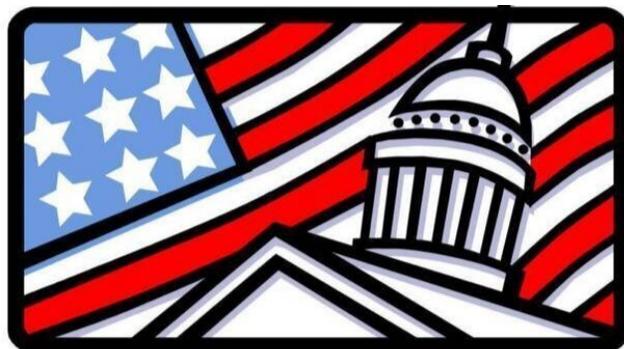
Disabilities Awareness Month

Join us in the celebration for inclusion, understanding,
and support for people with disabilities!



March is #DDAwareness Month

Let's talk Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month at #ArcOcean! We will be celebrating people with disabilities, shouting out their accomplishments, and advocating for their needs. We will be raising awareness and a better understanding of the resources available to families, businesses, schools, and non-profits. We will be recognizing the importance of inclusion and spotlighting our amazing communities. [Learn more ways](#) you can help make Ocean County #DDAware this month!



Action Alert!

Make Your Voice Heard

Next month, Governor Sherrill will introduce her State Budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2027. It is critical for the Governor to hear from our community about the importance of services and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and the priorities that must be funded in the upcoming fiscal year. [Act Now](#)



Going for Gold!

The Arc's Wave Riders team compete with Special Olympics NJ in basketball, volleyball, track and field, soccer and most recently pickleball. Congrats to our Gold and Silver medalists and all the athletes! Learn more about the Wave Riders and how you can join the team [here](#). All skill levels and abilities are welcome to participate!



Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Clarion Hotel in Toms River
6:00pm-9:00pm

*To honor and recognize the incredible
community dedicated to our mission.*

Catalyst Awards Dinner

Join us on March 18th as we honor and recognize the twelve Catalyst Award winners for their incredible achievements and dedication to our mission and the individuals we serve. We are very proud of our community and grateful to be celebrating the night's honorees. [Reserve your tickets today](#) and enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a cash bar.



TICKETS ARE \$25

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MARCH 18TH
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**TOP PRIZE \$1,000 AMEX GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE \$500 AMEX GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE \$250 AMEX GIFT CARD**

ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD

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!



ATC Chili Cook-Off

The five Adult Training Centers (ATCs) participated in a heated chili cook-off with samples of nutritious and delicious chili to taste test along with cornbread of course. The teams had fun sharpening their cooking skills while learning the benefits of healthy eating. Congrats to this year's "Golden Bowl" winners, the Lakewood ATC with their cubed chuck roast chili!



Love Is In The Air

We celebrated Valentine's Day with pink hearts, sweet treats, and a dance party! Powderhorn and Silverton group homes got together to enjoy the holiday, while the day programs donned heart tattoos and made chocolate

pretzels, and let's hear it for those love songs at the Friday Night Dance hosted by Recreation.

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