



## EDGE Celebration of Success

The students of EDGE were celebrated for their personal growth and engagement in the program this year at the 3rd Annual Celebration of Success event. Select students were honored with awards for their exemplary efforts in employment, development, guidance, and engagement. Congratulations! The Arc's EDGE program, in partnership with CBVI, provides transition services to blind and visually impaired high school and college students across New Jersey. [Read more.](#)

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**Good Luck & Good Fortune**

Reserve your tickets now for the 70th Anniversary Celebrate The Arc Casino Night on Friday, October 3rd at the Atlantis Ballroom! This lively, upscale cocktail reception let's you try your luck with play money that converts to raffle tickets with over 70 prizes in the Gift Auction. Bring your friends and [join us!](#)

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### Here for the Fresh Veggies

The Arc's Vocational gardens are being harvested with delicious fresh vegetables this season and our Wellness program is cooking up amazing meals. This month the chefs chopped peppers, eggplant, and zucchini to create a ratatouille that was out of this world tasty. A healthy and nutritious lunch made from scratch!

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### Summer Series

This month's Summer Series spotlighted our friends from Journeys & Discovery to learn more about what makes their summer special - ice cream, swimming pools, and movie nights made the top of the list! [Follow us on Facebook](#) and on [Instagram](#) or read our blog post for more on this summer series!

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# Community Event Calendar

The Arc Employment Center team is on a vendor fair tour to sell their new products (including those perfect fall fire starters!) all throughout Ocean County. [Check out our Community Calendar](#) to see where we'll be next and be sure to say hello! Learn more about the AEC and how they can partner with your business [here](#).

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## Sweet as a Jersey Peach

Saturday Rec took a fun day trip out to Terhune Orchards where they enjoyed the farmers market with fresh baked sweets and pick your own peaches. Be sure to visit the [Recreation Order Form online](#) later this month to see what's coming up for the fall. We have something for everyone to enjoy!

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## A Night in Paradise

The Monroe group home had a night to remember with hula dancers, luau band, Tahitian drummers, and fire knife warriors thanks to an event in Manchester that offered free family fun! Our Arc residents are all enjoying the local fairs and festivals in Ocean County as we wrap up summer and enter pumpkin season.

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## Out and About with #ArcOcean

The gals at Cedar Bridge enjoyed a little staycation at the Jersey Shore this month taking in those beautiful water views and a lunch at the Shrimp Box followed by ice cream from Sundaes of course. We love where we live and even more so when the sun is shining and the breeze is blowing in that fresh salty air.

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