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### President's Message

*Philip A. Fina*

Our organization has recently taken the first steps toward legally changing our name to The Arc of Monmouth. The Arc of Monmouth has been the trade name under which we have operated for many years, but we had not yet changed our legal name from Association for Retarded Citizens, Monmouth Unit, Inc. We have now asked our attorneys to move ahead with the formal name change.

With this step, The Arc of Monmouth and its board of directors is continuing the movement away from the terms "retarded" and "mental retardation". Many self-advocates and families have encouraged this direction. The terms now being used in The Arc movement are "intellectual and developmental disabilities". These terms are reflected in our current mission statement.

The people and families we are serving and supporting have not changed, of course. The board is committed to continuing to direct the organization in its dedication to persons with intellectual disabilities and their families.

The services provided by The Arc are supported by the fundraisers held throughout the year. Thanks to all the volunteers and supporters who add to the success of these events. Two are coming up over the next few months. The Step Up For The Arc Walk is a special occasion overflowing with an upbeat atmosphere. Community support has been growing each year. I hope you and your family can join us this year at Liberty Park II in Tinton Falls on Saturday, May 17th. If you are a golfer, male or female, please support our Golf Classic on Monday, June 30th at Bamm Hollow Country Club. You may even walk away with a prize or two.

## Arc of Monmouth Represented at State Awards Dinner



*Dr. John Nevins (left) with Ellen See, Asst. Director of Health Services for The Arc of Monmouth; Kristen Creed, Director of Health Services; Judy Schroeder, Psychiatric Nurse; and Kathy Maida, Nurse at Hersh High School at The Arc of New Jersey Awards Dinner in November where Dr. Nevins received the Healthcare Professional of the Year award. Dr. Nevins has served as the Medical Director for The Arc of Monmouth's Ambulatory Care Center since its inception in 1999.*



## 41st Annual Winter Glow Ball Celebrates the Future

*Anita Roselle, Chairperson (left) presents Jack Privetera, one of the evening's three honorees, with the Global Dove of Peace at the 41st Annual Winter Glow Ball in December. (See Story page 5)*

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## **Executive Director's Report**

*Mary E. Scott*

Plans. Charts. Fire drills. Meetings. Reports. Rules and requirements can absorb a lot of staff time and energy. The saving grace is that we have people around who make sure there is lightness in the atmosphere. Chief among the cheery people are certain served individuals who are in an upbeat mood whenever you see them. The person who offers a happy smile, or comments pleasantly on a new hairstyle or blouse. The one who stops in to your office just to say a cheerful "hello", or who offers to help out at a recreation department celebration. The individual who tells you the presidential candidate they support, or fills you in on family news.

Of course, volunteers and supporters do their part to bring in the brightness as well. A surprise donation from a foundation with a connection to a served person, people helping out at the walkathon and planning the golf outing to bring in dollars vital to support of our services, Knights of Columbus members out in front of a store to collect funds for people with intellectual disabilities. And people calling and writing to legislators to accomplish an important goal, such as changing the wording of the New Jersey Constitution to remove the words "idiot or insane person", or urging officials to support the 10% solution for funding for residential services.

The kindness of employees can also give one's mood a nudge toward the positive. For example, Arc staff members go out of their way to make sure that served persons have a nice holiday season, collecting and delivering donated gifts, preparing meals, and arranging family visits. Employees contribute to drives such as the United Way Schoolltime Wishes campaign, and our own Thanksgiving food collection. They volunteer at the Winter Glow Ball into the wee hours of the morning. And they corral their husbands or wives, sons or daughters, even in-laws, to volunteer time too. They come up with great ideas, such as the collaboration with VSA arts on an art gallery at our Freehold Raceway Mall location or a potential new business at the Work Opportunity Center, and they help write grants to make the ideas a reality. Employees do all the required preparation and ongoing work to keep full licenses for our residential services, achieve accreditation of programs, assure a clean audit, and they still focus on offering quality services. Many keep smiling through it all.

Thanks to everyone who is a part of The Arc who gives us a jolt of cheerfulness and helps us to move ahead to the next challenge.

## **Welcome New Members**

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Planning for the future is not always an easy task. The Arc of Monmouth is looking toward tomorrow and we need your help to ensure the future of our services. You can contribute by giving a gift of cash, securities, real estate or insurance, or naming The Arc of Monmouth in your will. Your support will help build Arc's Endowment Fund and strengthen The Arc of Monmouth for a brighter tomorrow. The Arc of Monmouth needs you. Help ensure that The Arc will be there for the next generation of families that needs us. For more information call The Arc of Monmouth at 732-493-1919.

# Arc of Monmouth's 10th Anniversary Walk set for May 17



Believe it or not, this May marks The Arc of Monmouth's 10th Annual Walk! In ten years we've come a long way. We joined forces with 19th other Arc chapters across New Jersey to hold the *Step Up For The Arc Walk*; we've grown from over 100 people at the Belmar boardwalk to over 300 at Liberty Park II in Tinton Falls, and we've begun fundraising online through JustGiving. What will happen in the next ten years?

This year's walk will be held on Saturday, May 17th at Liberty Park II in Tinton Falls on West Park Avenue. A beautiful setting that is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Registration begins at 9 AM and the walk begins at 10. This year is expected to be bigger and better than ever with local Assembly members joining in along with other community organizations, and maybe a few surprises. Form a team or come on your own. There is no fee to register, but with a donation of \$50 or more you will receive a walk tee shirt!



And don't forget about JustGiving.com where you can make your very own Step Up For The Arc of Monmouth webpage to email to all of your friends and family across the world to get support. Just go to [www.justgiving.com/arcofmonmouth](http://www.justgiving.com/arcofmonmouth) to get started. The steps are simple and easy to follow.

We're also bringing back the Blue Ribbon Mile. For a donation of \$50, have a blue ribbon placed along the path of the walk displaying the name of a loved one. An order form can be found at the end of this issue, or visit our website at [www.arcofmonmouth.org](http://www.arcofmonmouth.org).

So mark your calendars for the 10th Anniversary Walk to benefit The Arc of Monmouth. We'll see you there! And don't forget, this event is *rain or shine*.



## 31st Annual Arc Golf Classic Set



We were gone for a year, but not to fear, the Arc Golf Classic is back! Set for Monday, June 30th at Bamm Hollow Country Club in Lincroft, we've already ordered a bright, sunny, clear day

with temperatures in the mid-70s and a cool breeze. So, with that perfect day for golf on hand, mark your calendar now!

The more foursomes the better, so call everyone you know. The fee is \$250 per player/\$900 for a foursome. Fees include lunch, dinner, green fees, golf cart and locker. A corporate package is also available for \$1500 which

includes a foursome, two Mulligans for each guest (even though we know you don't need them!), preferred check in for your guests, a full page in the Souvenir Journal, and the opportunity to include literature with the golfer gifts.

Calloway scoring awaits on a perfect day of golf. Prizes will be awarded for men and women for Low Net & Gross, First, Second and Third Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin. Start practicing now and we'll see you in June. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are still available. Call the Development Department at 732-493-1919, extension 125 for more information.



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# Celebrating the Future at the 41st Annual Winter Glow Ball



The Arc of Monmouth held its 41st Winter Glow Ball at the Shore Casino on Friday, December 7th. Over 300 guests filled the rooms in their stunning attire, eating delicious food and

dancing the night away to festive music.

For the first time in the ball's history, The Arc honored three individuals. Jack Privetera of Fair Haven has been involved with The Arc of Monmouth for many years, carrying out the work of the Countess Anatole Buxhoveden through the Anabel Foundation named in honor of the Countess' daughter.



Roxanne Oka of Eatontown, an individual served by The Arc of Monmouth was recognized for her Citizenship Award presented to her by The Arc of Monmouth earlier in the year. Not only is she an invaluable volunteer to The Arc of Monmouth, but also to her church and the community.

Junior Honoree, Mara Bey of Oceanport, was honored for her local philanthropy and entrepreneurship. She started her own business, "Crabby Mara", in order to raise money for the Kortney Rose Foundation, which helps to fight pediatric brain tumors.



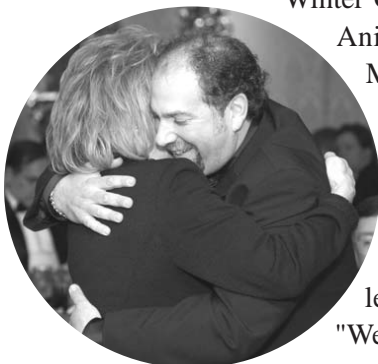
honorees this year for the first time," said Mrs. Anita Roselle. "Each one has a remarkable relationship with The Arc and we could not think of a better way to celebrate our future."



Donations were accepted in the name of Janice Colondrillo, the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Michael Colondrillo who passed away this past fall. Joan Colondrillo has served on the Executive Committee to the ball for many years in addition to the General Committee to the ball to which she and her husband, Michael both belong. Donations collected at the ball have been put toward the Recreation department, allowing served individuals the chance to take trips. The Executive Committee chose to do this for the Colondrillos because of their love for Janice and Janice's love of travel.



Held every December, the Winter Glow Ball is the largest fundraiser of the year for The Arc of Monmouth. The proceeds for this year totaled over \$300,000 for the agency. "This ball was another fabulous affair, thanks to the work of Chairman Anita Roselle and the other members of the Tuesday Group. We greatly appreciate their efforts. Congratulations again to the award winners," said Mary Scott, Executive Director.



Winter Glow Ball chairperson Mrs. Anita Roselle of East Manasquan was presented with a gift from the Executive Committee, or the "Tuesday Group," as they are called, expressing thanks for her wonderful leadership and hard work. "We were thrilled to have three

# Meet Carissa



Carissa (left) with a volunteer from Yoga 4 U at last year's Step Up For The Arc Walk

Carissa is a woman with a very full life.

For four years, Carissa has held two part-time jobs, both of which she loves and which she can speak about with knowledge and ease. Carissa works as a pager at the Eatontown Public Library, where she performs data entry and filing as well as shelving and covering books. She also is employed at the Red Bank law firm of McKenna, DuPont, Higgins and Stone where she is responsible for filing and clerical work.

Carissa, who speaks enthusiastically about both her jobs, said that she found them

through her former job coach in The Arc of Monmouth's employment department.

Prior to obtaining these positions, Carissa worked as a Service Associate at a supermarket where she put away carts, bagged groceries and performed various tasks as needed. Carissa decided that she wanted to be employed in the administrative field, since she had a computer background and skills in the clerical area.

"I like office work the best," Carissa said. "I always wanted it" (a position in which she could use her clerical skills). In keeping with The Arc of Monmouth's philosophy of matching workers with jobs that utilize those workers' skills and interests, a search went underway to find the perfect position for Carissa.

Carissa likes her work duties and expressed that she has good relationships with all her supervisors and co-workers. Asked what she had learned through the course of her employment, she said, "I learned to ask for help when I need it."

Carissa's background includes taking computer courses at Family Resource Associates, Shrewsbury, and studying various office occupations in high school. The Arc of Monmouth, which Carissa's parents helped her to find, has been a support in her life both through Supported Employment

and the Independent Living Program.

In addition to assistance with employment-related matters, Carissa said, The Arc of Monmouth has been helpful to her in learning how to cook and to budget.

Carissa, who lives in Eatontown, has been happily married for two years. Her husband, Larry, works as a porter at an area Stop & Shop. Larry receives job coaching services through The Arc of Monmouth's Arc Resources in Freehold Mall, although he found his current job simply by, Carissa said, "walking in." (This is an example of an instance where The Arc of Monmouth provides support for independent effort.)

In May, Carissa was a guest speaker at a Career Day given for Hersh High School. Carissa was the only speaker invited to talk about two different work positions. Not only did Carissa speak knowledgeably about her own work, but she presented insights and questions about the work of the other speakers which clearly indicated that she has a strong background and comfort level with the everyday working world.

Carissa continues to successfully lead the life of a married career woman, enjoying her work, marriage, friends and apartment. The blend of her self-assured personality and the support of The Arc of Monmouth has been instrumental in her personal success.

## New Mobile Dry Cleaning Service to Help Raise Funds for The Arc

Charity Cleaners is a new mobile dry cleaning service that comes right to your front door! It couldn't get much easier than leaving your clothes dirty one day, to return home a few days later and find them cleaned and pressed. In addition, by taking advantage of this convenient door-to-door service, you are in turn helping The Arc of Monmouth.

This not for profit organization was formed by a group of business people, including several who are parents of children with developmental disabilities. Their mission is simple: "To enable people with disabilities to earn a good living so they can become financially self-supporting and socially independent. [They] offer employment to people with cognitive and

intellectual disabilities to empower them to earn a decent living, while developing job skills that will serve them for life."

The Arc of Monmouth receives the proceeds from all operations in Monmouth County. By using this service, you are helping employ individuals with developmental disabilities and making a charitable contribution to The Arc of Monmouth.

Soon this service will be covering all of Monmouth County, but currently it is operating in the limited areas of: Aberdeen, Colts Neck, Eatontown, Holmdel, Lincroft, Little Silver, Matawan, Middletown, Ocean, Neptune, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, and Tinton Falls. If you live in one of these

areas, you can begin your pick up and delivery dry cleaning service today! If you don't, please check The Arc of Monmouth's website regularly for updates.

For more information about Charity Cleaners or a printable registration form please visit our website at [www.arc-of-monmouth.org](http://www.arc-of-monmouth.org) or call Charity Cleaners directly at 732-275-0051.



## The Arc's 57th Annual Convention

November 6-8, 2008  
Albuquerque Convention Center  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

The theme for the 2008 National Convention of The Arc is "Telling our Story -- weaving our Future." This captures the essence of the story telling traditions of the people of New Mexico and the notion that we learn who we are from our stories. Our stories lead us to our future. In honor of the theme, a potter from the Cochiti Pueblo has made a traditional story teller figurine for The Arc. This figurine represents a grandmother with children clamoring to hear her stories. The Arc story teller will be raffled off at the convention. Tickets will be \$3 for one ticket; \$5 for two tickets; or \$10 for five tickets. The raffle is being conducted by The Arc of New Mexico, <http://www.arcnm.org/>.

The convention is November 6-8, 2008, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For additional information about the convention, go to [www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org).

Other links of interest:

<http://www.pueblodecochiti.org/>

<http://www.itsatrip.org>

<http://www.newmexico.org/index2.php>

*Taken from acting Arc of the United States Executive Director's 'Monday Morning' message.*

## Save The Date

Arc Resources Unlimited is celebrating the one year anniversary of their Art Gallery on April 19, 2008 from 12pm - 4 pm.

View beautiful artwork, meet the artists and see a display of artwork from Hersh High Students.

**Call 732-866-0435  
for more information**

## Janice Colondrillo Memorial Fund

This past fall the daughter of Michael and Joan Colondrillo suddenly passed away. Janice was a delightful young lady who loved trips, dances, parties and just about everyone with whom she came into contact. In turn, they loved her. Janice was a regular attendee at the Winter Glow Ball, having served as an honorary Executive Committee member with her mother, who is an active member of the committee that plans the ball each year.

In her honor and her memory, the Colondrillos have set up the Janice Colondrillo Memorial Fund. This fund will develop through the Colondrillos' own donations in addition to donations from other parties over a period of ten years.

Currently, income on donations will initially fund the cost of four different served individuals and their chaperones to attend the Winter Glow Ball each year. Any excess will be used for various purposes such as trips, recreation and other needs of served individuals. None of the income will be used to fund general or administrative costs. After 10 years the use of the fund will be unrestricted.

A plaque has been hung at the Arc Center honoring Janice and the Memorial Fund. Donors who give \$400 or more in a single donation will have their names added to the plaque. For more information, or if you would like to donate to the Janice Colondrillo Memorial Fund, call 732-493-1919.



## March is Arc Awareness Month

Throughout the month of March, The Arc of Monmouth joins 20 chapters of The Arc around the state in a media and public awareness campaign aimed at bringing attention to issues concerning individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, for the 29th consecutive year. Look around the county for displays at public libraries, and many towns throughout the county will be declaring March as Arc Awareness Month by reading proclamations at council meetings. Thank you to: Aberdeen, Belmar, Brielle, Colts Neck, Eatontown, Englishtown, Fair Haven, Farmingdale, Freehold, Hazlet, Holmdel, Keansburg, Keyport, Lake Como, Little Silver, Lock Arbour, Long Branch, Manalapan, Manasquan, Marlboro, Matawan, Middletown, Millstone, Monmouth Beach, Neptune, Ocean, Oceanport, Red Bank, Sea Bright, Sea Girt, Shrewsbury, Spring Lake Borough, Spring Lake Heights, Tinton Falls, Union Beach, Wall, and West Long Branch. At press time, these towns had already committed to declaring March as Arc Awareness Month.

## 2007 Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year The Arc of Monmouth's Social Services department sponsors a Thanksgiving Food Drive to supply a holiday meal for served individuals who may not have the means to enjoy one. Thanks to the support provided by corporate donors and The Arc community we were able to serve 61 families.

This year we were fortunate to have made the acquaintance of Janis Singlehurst, whose daughter Danielle participates in Arc's recreation programs. While interviewing Janis for Danielle's story, Janis offered to assist with the food drive. She immediately contacted her business associates and they responded to all our requests. Community and business donors included St. Anselm's Church; Wegmans (Manalapan); Mega Pumps; Computer Data Source; Withum, Smith & Brown; Broad Waverly; PACO Outsourcing Services; and Byron Real Estate Company.

Although the food drive is coordinated by Social Services, it is truly an agency-wide effort. Many staff, volunteers and Arc families also donated

food, turkeys or hams.

The Work Opportunity Center's (WOC) Self Advocacy Group, facilitated by Vocational Counselor Heather Warner, once again sponsored a competition among their production areas to bring in the most food. We can always count on WOC for literally a truckload of non-perishables! In addition Production Manager Mary Pelo supplied the different sizes of boxes we needed for packing the food, and WOC's truck driver, Rick Miles, made several trips to pick up and deliver food.

Meridian Adult Training Center (ATC) and Virginia Manor Group Home cleared out their freezers to make space for turkeys and hams. Thank you to Residence Manager Annie Mae Walker, Assistant Manager Leslie Kelly and staff for making room for us and to Administrative Secretary Peach Cowdrick for connecting us to the available Residential freezer space. This greatly enhanced our ability to receive donations.

For the last few years Hersh High

Teacher's Assistant Jim Lake and students have helped out by taping the boxes supplied by WOC so that the boxes are ready for packing.

Volunteers from Recreation's Circle of Friends social club, facilitated by Recreation Director Cindy Weigers, assembled and packed the baskets. They are experts at sorting and organizing a mountain of canned, boxed and bagged food.

Numerous staff from WOC, the Independent Living Program, Social Services, Green Grove ATC, Tinton Falls ATC, Meridian ATC, Employment Services, Recreation, Hersh High, Health Services, and Arc administration provided referrals, picked up turkeys, and delivered food baskets. Adult Services, as always, graciously volunteered to deliver baskets in addition to the referrals from their own programs. Green Grove ATC took care of extra deliveries this year.

Thank you to all who contributed to making this year's Thanksgiving Food Drive such a huge success.

## A Donation of Craft Supplies in Memory of George Rose

This donation of craft supplies is being made in memory of my dad, George Rose of Walden, NY. I thought that you should know a little bit about him.

He was my hero. He was a very active, hard-working man. When he wasn't at work, he was always busy with projects at home - building, remodeling, fixing things. When the doctors told him at age 51 that he would have to retire and that he couldn't do the things at home that he enjoyed, he was devastated. They told him if he lived two more years, he should be very happy. They said his heart wouldn't last longer than that, but Dad had a BIG heart.

Dad sunk into such a deep depression that we were all afraid he would never

get out of it. He saw no reason to get out of bed in the morning, let alone get dressed or eat. Then, one of his brothers told him, "George, you need to get a hobby. You should do some crafts."

The first thing Dad did was to build the wooden frames that we donated to you. Then he started weaving things - placemats, table runners, hot pads - you name it, he wove it. From that he went on to work with plastic canvas and beads. He made clocks, lamps, lighted houses ... Dad did just about everything.

Dad passed away at the young age of 68 - seventeen years after the doctors' two-year prediction. I can honestly say that in all my life, I never met even one

person who had met Dad and didn't like him. Even strangers seemed to take an instant liking to him. He was the most easy-going, happy, soft spoken, compassionate person you could ever meet. You couldn't help but love this big, gentle man.

I know that somehow, Dad's watching and he knows that all of these craft supplies that did so much for him have gone to such a wonderful organization. And somewhere, Dad's smiling and saying "good job."

**-Janet Xenakis**

*Thank you to Janet Xenakis for her large donation of craft supplies. The Arc of Monmouth is honored to have them, and the students of Dorothy B. Hersh High are putting them to good use.*

# Meet Danielle

job. Brookdale Community College offered a certificate program for just such a position. Danielle enrolled shortly after graduating from Howell High School and has been working toward a degree in early childhood education every since.

Danielle was inspired to attend college by her sister Kelly, who is a student at James Madison College in Virginia. Her mom, Janis, is also a huge source of support.

Danielle began her college career by taking basic skills classes. She realized she required additional help and sought out tutoring which is available to all students.

Like most young adults, Danielle sought a career path. When she decided she wanted to work with children in an educational setting, she researched the requirements of the

Danielle was dedicated to her studies and passed the basic skills classes. Nothing could stop her after that. She enrolled in the degree program and is now six classes shy of receiving her AAS degree in Early Childhood Education. She anticipates graduation in December of 2008.

Handling twelve credits at Brookdale Community College is challenging but twenty-four year old Danielle is up for it. Besides being a full-time student, Danielle is an active member of The Arc of Monmouth's recreation department, participating in track and field and a variety of special events.

Congratulations, Danielle, on your determination and self-discipline. You are a true inspiration!



## Transition by Design

For families of Students  
Leaving High school

*Do you have a plan for your  
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*Do you know what options  
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Spend an hour with The Arc of  
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Individual appointments will be  
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March 18 & 25, 2008  
9 AM to 2 PM

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Tinton Falls, NJ 07712

For information or an appoint-  
ment, call Sarah Logan at  
732-493-1919, ext. 665 or  
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## Dawn Delaney Appointed Director of Residential



The Arc of Monmouth is delighted to announce the new director of residential, Dawn Delaney. Dawn is taking the place of Andrea Noren who retired last year.

Dawn's involvement with The Arc began in 1990 as associate manager at East Main Group Home under the direction of mentor Hillary Cole. Dawn was also a manager at Church Lane and Columbian Manor Group Home. Her experience lead her to the position of assistant director of Residential in 1993. As a change of pace, Dawn became the personnel recruiter at The Arc of Monmouth for the next three years but realized that she missed working in residential. Upon her return to residential as assistant director, she became the acting

director in June 2007, followed by the position of director as of December.

Recently, the department hired and filled other key positions. "I hope our new team continues working well together, to grow and expand and welcome new residents in the future," says Dawn. Among other duties as director, she enjoys working with the residents, ensuring their happiness and making their dreams come true.

Assistant Executive Director, Suzanne Liberi said, "I am excited about Dawn being the new director. She brings many years of experience in Residential to the position and has also brought new ideas to help support both consumers and their families as well as staff in the department. She has a great team of staff around her to help meet the challenges of providing services to the people we currently have living in our programs as well as developing new services for others in the community."

The Arc of Monmouth wishes Dawn many years of luck and success!



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#### Step Up For The Arc of Monmouth Walk Saturday, May 17, 2008

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Please place \_\_\_\_\_ ribbon(s) along the path of the walk at \$50 each.

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## Upcoming Events

### **March**      **Arc Awareness Month**

**6** Waiting List Day in Trenton

**18 & 25** Transition by Design Appointments

### **April**

**9** Membership Meeting; Social Security Work Incentives  
Presenter: Greg Mackely, NJ WINS Project Director

**19** Arc Resources Unlimited Art Gallery Reception  
*Celebrating their one year anniversary!*

**26** Pathways to Adult Life Workshop

**29** Open House at Western Monmouth Adult Training Center  
for transitioning students

### **May**

**6** Membership Meeting: Real Life Choices (parent panel discussion)

**13** Arc Resources Unlimited Supported Employment Open House  
for transitioning students

**17** 10th Annual *Step Up For The Arc Walk* at Liberty Park II,  
Tinton Falls

### **June**

**24** Annual Meeting: Guardianship, Estate Planning & Special Needs  
Trust; Presenter: Herbert Hinkle, Esq.

*All events take place at The Arc Center, Tinton Falls, unless otherwise noted.*

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*A good time was had by all at the  
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