

Awesome August

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Em Swinnich, Respite Coordinator at 845-471-8876 ext 22176 or text (845) 475-4200

FOR RSVPS: (845) 471-8876 ext 22421

CRITICAL SHORT STAFFING NOTICE

Due to critical short staffing, we are not able to accommodate RSVPs made within 24 hours of an event; **you automatically will be put on a waitlist if you notify us within 24 hours.** If you arrive to an event without RSVPing, we will be turning you away.

If you are not able to make an event that you RSVPed for, please update us on the RSVP line. Frequently, we have families on waitlists who could have attended if another family notified us of their cancelation.

While we have an incredible relief list, we are also attempting to support almost 80 families **with only relief staff**. Please be fair to other families' needs for Respite Services and keep us updated about your change in plans!

- **RSVP more than 24hrs ahead of time.**
- **Call us to cancel your RSVP.**

RSVP LINE:

(845) 471-8876 ext. 22421

AWESOME AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>You must RSVP for ALL activities you would like to attend by calling 845-471-8876 ext 22421.</p>				<p>IF YOU DO NOT RSVP, WE WILL TURN YOU AWAY FROM PROGRAM.</p>		
 <p>Happy Summer, Rec & Teen Club!</p> 				<p>1 Bowling @ Taft \$ Required 5:30p-8:30p</p>	<p>2 Summer Dance Party @ Arc 5:30p-9p</p>	<p>3 Ulster County Fair \$20 admission due 7/31 10am-4pm</p>
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25 Dutchess County Fair \$15 Admission due 8/9 11am-5pm	26	27	28 	29 Bowling @ Taft \$ Required 5:30p-8:30p	30 Pajama Dance @ Arc 5:30p-9p	31 

AWESOME AUGUST EVENT NOTES

Due to critical short staffing, we are no longer offering afternoon respite between 3pm-5:30pm. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

08/01, 08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29: BOWLING @ TAFT; 5:30PM-8:30PM; \$ REQUIRED

All are welcome to join us & enjoy a fun night at Taft Ave!

- **Meet at the bowling alley, bring dinner or \$ to purchase; bowling is \$3 a game.**
- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS REQUIREMENTS: no bumpers; print your scores & submit to staff weekly!**
Our first bowling competition is 9/7, and all medical forms are due no later than 8/23!

08/02: SUMMER DANCE @ ARC; 5:30-9PM

This summer is sure to be HOT, HOT, HOT! Wear your best Hawaiian shirt for this party!

- **Dinner (Pulled Pork Sliders) and drinks provided; wear your BRIGHTEST Hawaiian shirt!**

08/03: ULSTER COUNTY FAIR; 10-4PM; \$20 ADMISSION DUE 7/30

Come one, come all– it's the Ulster County Fair! For \$20, you can see all types of livestock, artists, and admission covers unlimited rides! If you're looking for a great deal (of fun!) come to the Ulster County Fair with us!

- **Meet at Arc, wear sunscreen & walking shoes; \$20 admission due 7/30; admission includes unlimited rides! Bring cash for food / purchases!**

08/09: DISNEY DANCE @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

Let's have a magical night celebrating our favorite Disney movies and characters! Wear your favorite Disney outfit and get ready to dance (and sing) the night away!

- **Dinner (Spaghetti & Meatballs) and drinks provided; wear anything Disney!**

08/14: MEMBER MEETING & VIDEO/BOARD GAMES @ ARC; 5:30-9PM

It's time to plan our Sassy September calendar! Bring your hopes and requests as we plan together! Wii can't wait to game with you! Feel free to bring your own video/board games too!

- **Enter at bus doors; eat before arriving or bring dinner; personal consoles are welcome!**

08/16: AUGUST BIRTHDAY BASH @ ARC; 5:30-9PM

Happy Birthday to all of our members born in August, including Kaitlin, Philip, Nicky, Patrick, Ashley, and Kaiya! Come celebrate— no gifts required!

- **Dinner (pizza) and drinks served; desserts are welcome**

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08/23: SPORTS DANCE @ ARC; 5:30-9PM

Football or soccer? Hockey or basketball? The sport doesn't matter— just wear your team swag!

- **Dinner (Mac & Cheese) and drinks provided; wear something to represent your favorite sport's team!**

08/24: KARAOKE/JAM SESSION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL @ ARC; 12PM-4PM

Let's sing some songs and jam! It's time for our Karaoke Jam party!

- **Bring lunch or eat before arriving; ice cream provided; musical instruments welcome!**

08/25: DUTCHESS COUNTY FAIR; 11AM-5PM; \$15 ADMISSION DUE 8/9

The wait is over— now it's Dutchess County's turn to have a fair! Please bring money if you wish to make any purchases and wear sunscreen and your walking shoes! Tickets are reserved online, so please provide us with your ticket money via check or money order by August 11th to reserve your spot!

- **Meet at Arc, enter at bus doors, \$15 admission due 8/9; ride wristband additional \$40 cash + cash for meals; wear walking shoes and sun screen**

08/30: PAJAMA PARTY @ ARC; 5:30-9PM

You're never too grown up for a pajama party! Wear your comfiest, coziest pajamas and get ready for a night of fun and yummy pancakes (rainbow or chocolate chip)!

- **Dinner (PANCAKES) & drinks provided; wear your PJs!**



Happy Labor Day Weekend to all of our hard working staff!

Without you, Rec & Teen Club wouldn't be possible!

If you know of anyone looking for a fun, exciting job, please send them our way! Applications are available online at :

arcghvny.org/careers/employment-application-dutchess-county.html

The REC & TEEN Club

The Arc of Greater Hudson Valley
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Rec Club Supervisor..... Vacant

Rec Club Assistant..... Vacant

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THANK YOU to our Relief Staff:

Neena Faucher, Kelia Johnson, Sarah Rokitowski, Michelle Englishby, Sara Spitz, Tosha Emerson, Casey Belcher, Vivian Josiah, Mari Pellerito, Audrey Hubert, Jonita Biscardi, Michael Fitzmaurice, Devon McArdle

For information and reservations

Rec. Club RSVP Line..... (845) 471-8876 x 22421

Rec Club Cellphone..... (914) 474-4525

Arc Greater Hudson Valley

Rec & Teen Club

A few friendly reminders.....

Please remember that REFUNDS / CREDITS are distributed on a QUATERLY basis by request & ONLY if you cancel before 72hrs of the event.

Please remember you must call in your RSVP on the Rec or Teen Club voicemail line. If you RSVP but do NOT submit payment by the deadline, we will cancel your RSVP.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH- WE ONLY ACCEPT CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS!

Please drop off or mail in your check with one of the payment coupons below.

Arc Greater Hudson Valley

8 Industry St.

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Attn: Rec and Teen Club

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PAYMENT COUPON FOR AUGUST 2024

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

NAME: _____

Amount of check \$_____

(Please make check out to Arc Greater Hudson Valley)

Please check the appropriate boxes for which activity/activities you are paying.

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