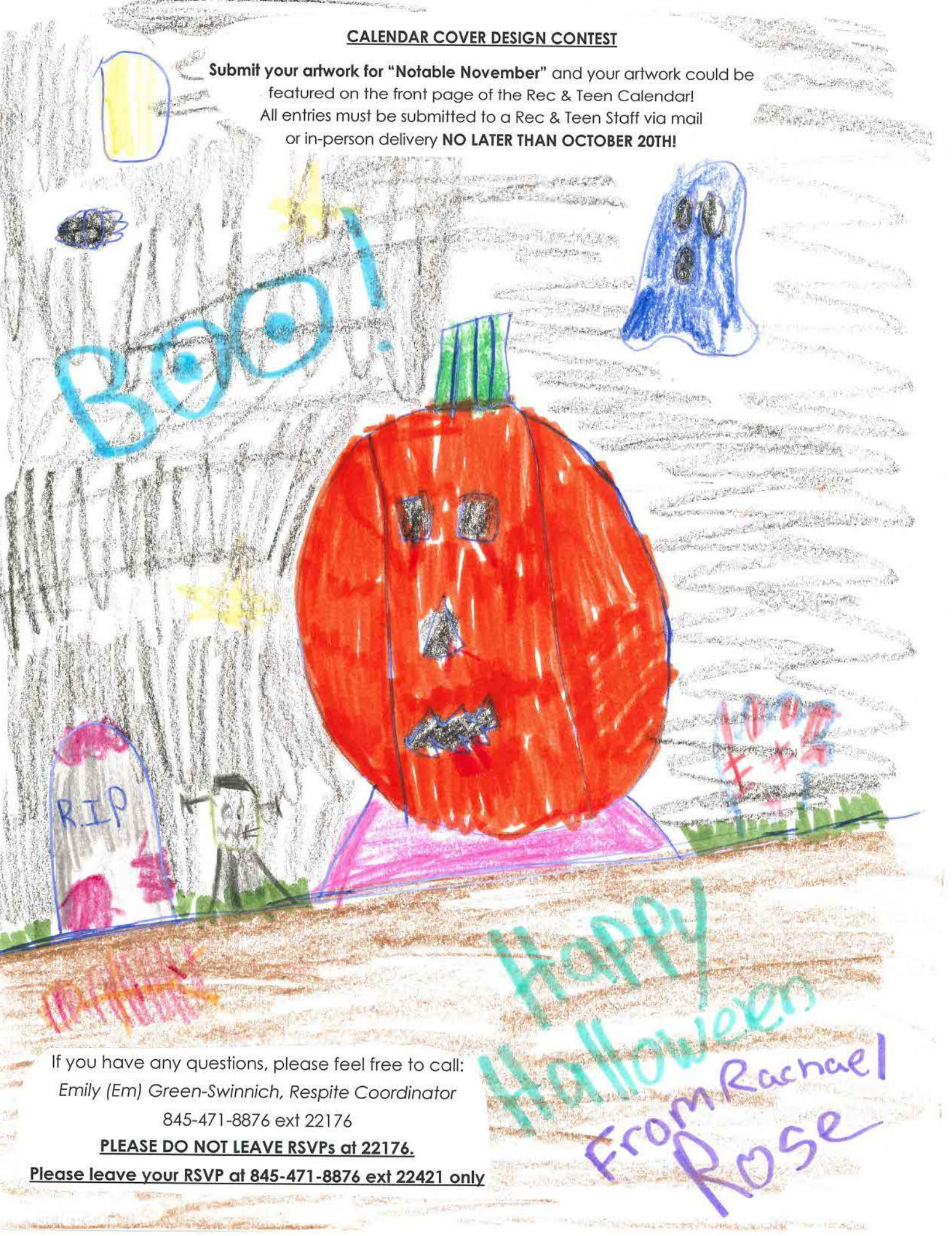


CALENDAR COVER DESIGN CONTEST

Submit your artwork for "Notable November" and your artwork could be featured on the front page of the Rec & Teen Calendar!
All entries must be submitted to a Rec & Teen Staff via mail or in-person delivery **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20TH!**



If you have any questions, please feel free to call:
Emily (Em) Green-Swinnich, Respite Coordinator
845-471-8876 ext 22176

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE RSVPs at 22176.

Please leave your RSVP at 845-471-8876 ext 22421 only

SpOOOky October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
You must RSVP for ALL activities you would like to attend by calling 845-471-8876 ext 22421.					1 Welcome Fall Party @ Arc 5:30p-9p	2 Autism Walk @ Baird Park 9a-1pm Haunted Mini-Golf & Dinner @ TGI Friday's \$8 + dinner 1:30p-6p
3 Softball Tournament @ Beacon Memorial Park 8:30a-1pm Fall Crafting @ Arc 1pm-5pm	4	5	6 Member Meeting & Fire Safety @ Red Robin \$ required 5:30p-9p	7 Special Olympics Bowling @ Taft Ave \$3/game 5:30p-8:30p	8 White Plains vs. Arlington HS Football Game 5:30p-9:30p	9 Renegades Fall Craft Fair 9:30a-4:30p
10 Brunch @ Arc 9am-11am Girls/Guys Day Out \$ recommended 11a-5:30p	11 School Day Respite Soukup Harvest Festival 8a-4p	12	13 Member's Choice: Pie Day @ Arc 5:30p-9p	14 Special Olympics Bowling @ Taft Ave \$3/game 5:30p-8:30p	15 Pizza Party & Movie Night/ Kevin McCurdy's Haunted Mansion \$25 admission 5:30p-9p	16 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament @ Tarsio Lanes 11am-5pm
17 Brunch @ Arc 9am-11am Soukup Harvest Festival \$ recommended 11a-4:30p	18	19	20 Circle of Friends: Karaoke Challenge @ Arc 5:30p-9p	21 Taste of Country Dance Party @ Arc 5:30p-9p	22 October Birthday Bash 5:30p-9p	23 Boo @ the Bear Mountain Zoo \$ recommended 9a-4pm
24 Brunch @ Arc 9am-11am Haunted House Craft Competition @ Arc 11a-4p	25	26	27 Pumpkin Carving & Halloween Snacks @ Arc 5:30p-9p	28 Halloween Movies / Ghost Stories @ Arc 5:30p-8:30p	29 Monster Mash Karaoke Dance Party @ Arc 5:30p-9p	30 Fun House Trick or Treating @ Arc 12p-8p
31 Haunted Brunch @ Arc 9am-12pm Halloween Paint & Sip @ Arc 12p-5p	SEE NOTES FOR DETAILS ON DEADLINES, ACTIVITIES, AND ADMISSION FEES!					

SPOOOOOKY OCTOBER EVENT NOTES

PLEASE NOTE: ANY EVENT WITH A GREEN SKULL IN THE BACKGROUND IS AN EVENT THAT MAY BE SCARY OR HAVE SCARY ELEMENTS! USE YOUR DISCRETION WHEN SIGNING UP FOR THESE EVENTS & CALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

10/01: WELCOME FALL PARTY @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

Come one, come all- it's time to celebrate the arrival of Fall! Snacks will be provided at this festive get-together to welcome the changing seasons!

10/02: DOUBLE FEATURE- AUTISM WALK @ BAIRD PARK; 9AM-1PM / HAUNTED MINI-GOLF & DINNER AT TGI FRIDAY'S; 1:30PM-6PM; MONEY REQUIRED FOR GOLF AND DINNER

Bring your Green Vipers gear and sneakers to Baird Park at 9am for the Autism Walk! Then, at 1:30pm, meet us back at Arc to attend **Haunted Mini-Golf** at DC Sports and finish with dinner at TGI Friday's! Mini-Golf is \$8; please bring enough money to cover mini-golf and dinner. Transportation will be provided between events!

10/03: SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT @ BEACON MEMORIAL PARK; 8:30AM-1PM / FALL CRAFTING @ ARC; 1PM-5PM

Bright and early- our softball tournament will take place at Beacon Memorial Park, with registration starting at 8:30am SHARP! Please meet us in Beacon! Once our tournament ends, we are headed back to ARC for some fall crafts! Transportation between events available upon request!

10/06: MEMBER MEETING & FIRE SAFETY @ RED ROBIN; 5:30-9PM; MONEY REQUIRED

Planning time is here-- Notable November is near! Bring your ideas, requests, hopes, and dreams and we'll make our calendar and review fire safety together over dinner! Please meet us at Red Robin and bring money to cover your dinner cost!

10/07, 10/14: SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING PRACTICE @ TAFT AVE; 5:30-8:30PM

Please meet us at Taft Ave on these first two Thursdays for the finale of our bowling season! All are welcome to come enjoy! At \$3/game, we anticipate playing between 2-3 games, so please bring enough cash to cover participating; additional if you'd like to order food.

10/08: WHITE PLAINS VS ARLINGTON HS FOOTBALL GAME; MEET @ ARC; 5:30-9:30PM

Yell and cheer- the Rec & Teen Club is here at the Arlington HS Football game! Please come with long sleeves and layers; the night gets colder as the game goes on. Drop off and pick up at ARC.

10/09: RENEGADES FALL CRAFT FAIR; MEET @ ARC; 9:30AM-4:30PM

It's time to look and see what crafts people made for you and me! Please bring money if you wish to make purchases; otherwise, please join us in getting inspiration from the vendors for our future crafting events!

10/10, 10/17, 10/24: BRUNCH @ ARC; 9AM-11AM

Come enjoy brunch with the Rec & Teen Bunch! Together, we are chatting and watching a movie while making eggs, toast, pancakes, and bacon, which will be served with orange juice.

SILLY SEPTEMBER EVENT NOTES

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10/10: GIRLS/GUYS DAY OUT @ ARC; 11AM-5:30PM; MONEY RECOMMENDED

Back by popular demand, it's Girls/Guys Day Out! Bring requests on places to go and money to spend on dinner with the Girls/Guys of Rec Club!

10/11: SCHOOL DAY RESPITE- ARC & SOUKUP HARVEST FESTIVAL; 8AM-4PM

Are you looking to do something fun on your day off while your family member goes to work? Come to Rec & Teen Club at ARC to enjoy the Soukup Harvest Festival! Can't make it on a Monday? No worries- we're offering this event again on Sunday, October 17th! **Spots are limited for Monday, so attendance is first RSVP, first serve!**

10/13: MEMBER'S CHOICE: PIE DAY @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

Roll the crust and chop the apples- it's time to make some pies! This evening, we will be preparing two fall favorites- Pumpkin Pie and Apple Pie! Bring your aprons and taste buds!

10/15: DOUBLE FEATURE- PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT/KEVIN MCCURDY'S HAUNTED MANSION; 5:30PM-9PM; \$25 ADMISSION DUE OCTOBER 1ST

Grab a slice and choose between a movie or a fright! Pizza party is open to all, and then you **choose between movie night or Kevin McCurdy's Haunted Mansion**. \$25 admission due October 1st for Haunted Mansion! RSVP with your choice: movie or Haunted Mansion!

10/16: SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT & PARTY @ ARC; 11AM-5PM

The big day is here- remember all your bowling gear! Please meet @ Arc at 11am sharp, so coaches can gather registration information. Transportation to and from tournament at Tarsio Lanes in Newburgh is provided; after-party with pizza and snacks will be at Arc! Please call with any questions!

10/17: SOUKUP HARVEST FESTIVAL; MEET @ ARC; 11AM-4:30PM; CASH RECOMMENDED

Soukup Harvest Festival has so much to offer from our backyard of Dover Plains! A pumpkin patch, corn maze, hay maze, hay rides, and a farm-to-table lunch— what else could we ask for?! Cash is recommended for this fun event!

10/20: CIRCLE OF FRIENDS KARAOKE CHALLENGE @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

Come enjoy some friendly competition with friends while competing in a karaoke showdown!

10/21: TASTE OF COUNTRY DANCE PARTY @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

Happy Fall, y'all! Time to celebrate with a country music party! Snacks and drinks available at this southern-style hoedown!

10/22: OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BASH @ ARC; 5:30-9PM

Happy Birthday to all of our October babies! Come celebrate good times with us- snacks provided and no gifts required!

10/23: BOO @ THE BEAR MOUNTAIN ZOO; 9AM-4PM

Please meet at Arc at 9, so we can arrive on time! Activities start at 10:30am with making bear treats, then watch the bears explore their den at 11:00 a.m. Enjoy some pumpkin decorating, face painting, matching games & crafts. Wear your favorite not-so-spooky Halloween costume!

10/24: HAUNTED MANSION CRAFT COMPETITION @ ARC; 11A-4P

Members will be on two teams, led by either Alex or Casey, where each team **designs 3 rooms of a Haunted House**. The teams present their Haunted House to each other and then everyone votes on their favorite room from either house. The winning room gets made into the featured room of our Fun House Trick or Treating event on Saturday, October 30th. Spooky snacks available!

10/27: PUMPKIN CARVING & SPOOKY SNACKS @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

It's BYOP– Bring Your Own Pumpkin– for this event! Together, we will design our Jack-O-Lanterns, carve them out, and make some spooooky snacks to enjoy!

10/28: HALLOWEEN MOVIES/GHOST STORIES @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

This event is not for the faint of heart– we are **watching Halloween movies (up to PG-13) and telling ghost stories** "campfire-style!" Bring your spookiest story and your movie requests; we'll bring the popcorn and s'mores!

10/29: MONSTER MASH KARAOKE/DANCE PARTY @ ARC; 5:30PM-9PM

This Karaoke/Dance party has everything– music, pizza, goblins, ghouls, and Halloween crafting! Wear your not-so-scary costume to get down and moving on the dance floor with our Rec & Teen crew! ***This is a non-scary Halloween event for ALL to enjoy!***

10/30: FUN HOUSE TRICK OR TREATING @ ARC; 12PM-8PM

Featuring the REAL LIFE VERSION of the winning room from our October 24th Haunted House contest, we are turning the ARC into a FUN HOUSE! Each room in Arc has a different theme and different puzzle to figure out before you gain access to the party and treats in the next room. In addition to the Fun House, we are hosting a costume contest! Bring your own lunch, but dinner and snacks will be provided.

Participant discretion is advised: none of the rooms EXCEPT the Haunted House contest winner contains elements of horror, but costumes may be scary. The Haunted House room can be optional for those who are uncomfortable participating.

10/31: HAUNTED BRUNCH & HALLOWEEN PAINT & SIP; 9AM-5PM

At our haunted brunch, we are serving BOO-berry pancakes, pumpkin spice donuts, and our usual array of brunch specials (eggs, toast, and bacon). After brunch, we will begin our Halloween-themed Paint & Sip with some snacks and apple cider to toast the end of Spooky Season!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Important Reminder 2021

Please read thoroughly the notes section as things may have changed due to Covid-19. We want to ensure that everyone is having fun while being safe, as safety is our number ONE priority. If you have any questions or concerns, don't be afraid to reach out.

- **Masks are required by all participants, regardless of vaccination status.**
- We will continue to abide by social distancing protocols to ensure everyone's safety, regardless of vaccination status.
- Our COVID19 cleaning protocols remain unchanged to ensure everyone's safety.
- All members are to arrive within 30 minutes of the start time of the activity with a completed attestation form ready (please let staff know if you need new copies)
- We ask everyone to pull up to the door with the bright orange cone and "Party Zone" sign, and wait patiently to be checked in by designated staff. This process may take a few minutes.
- **Please do not enter the building without staff present.** Please be patient, as staff will be waiting for you at the door as soon as the program area is safe to enter.
- All members MUST have their temperature taken upon arrival and use hand sanitizer before entering the building
- Please arrive as close to end of activity time as possible when picking up. Again, pull up to the door with the sign and bright orange cone where you will be greeted by a staff member while you remain in your vehicle. This process may take a few minutes.
- Members are asked to follow the designated markings throughout the building for safety
- Members must practice social distancing of 6 feet during activity.

Lastly we ask for everyone to be patient with one another as safety must be priority.



We had a RECORD number of entries for our Calendar Contest, so we decided to include EVERYONE'S submissions this month!

GREAT WORK TO ALL OF OUR ARTISTS!!

HAVE A SAFE AND SPOOKY OCTOBER!!!!



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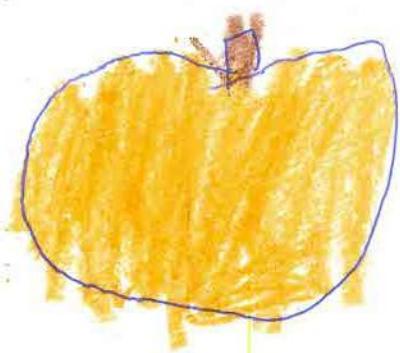
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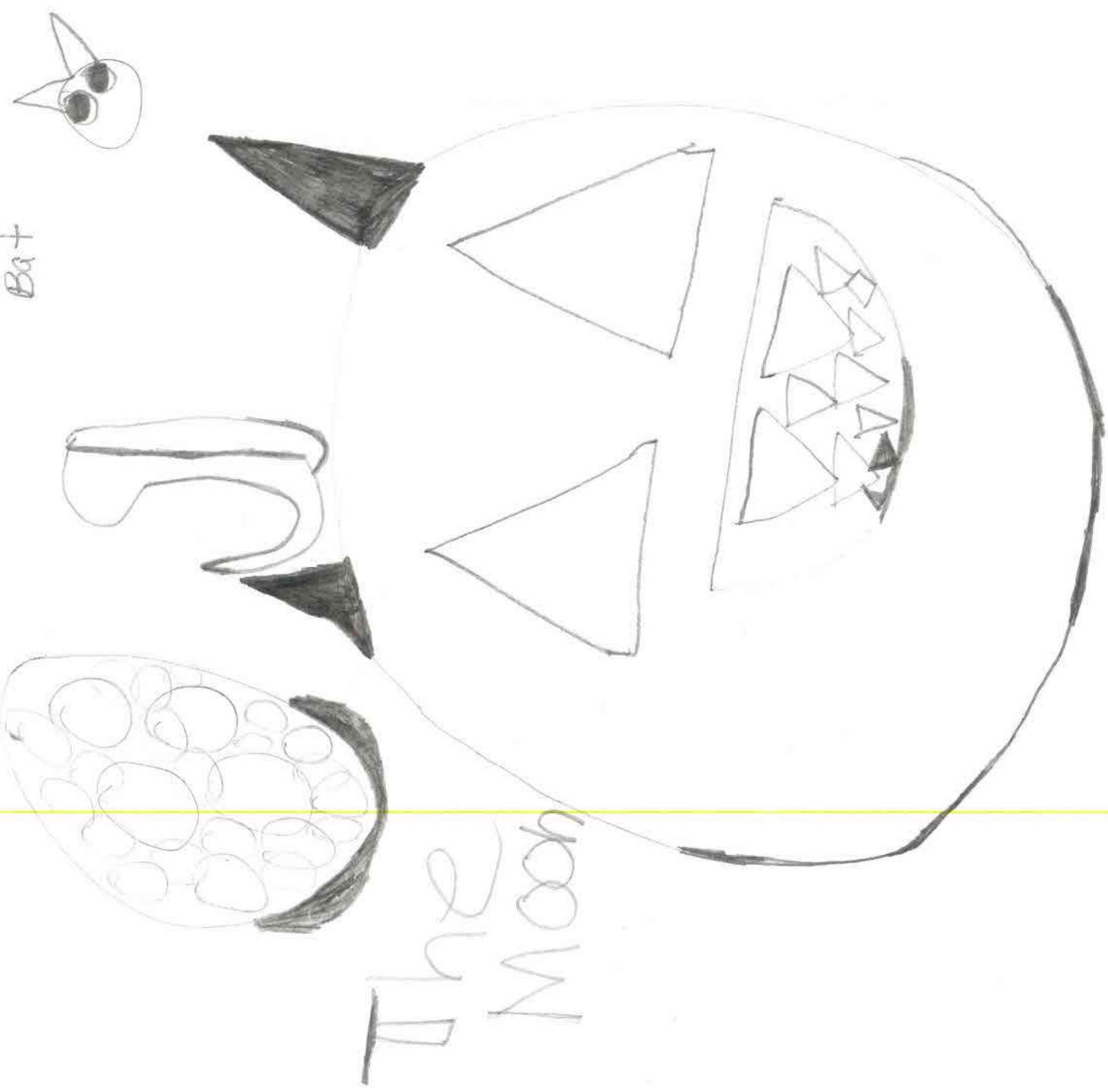


Happy
Halloween!





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Treat?





hand built pottery by Morgan Friel
Witch's Hat Cookie (Candy) Jar
with Spider and Fly

THE REC and TEEN CLUB

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A few friendly reminders.....

Please remember that REFUNDS / CREDITS are distributed on a QUATERLY basis.

PLEASE do not deduct a credit without attaching a credit voucher with your payment.

When using a partial credit, I will give you a new slip with your current credit balance.

Please remember you must call in your RSVP on the Rec or Teen Club voicemail line.

Mailing in a payment without RSVPing through the phone line will not place you on the Attendance List for the activity/activities of your choice.

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
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Attn: Rec and Teen Club*

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PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

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(Please make check out to ARC Greater Hudson Valley)

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

☐ **10/15 KEVIN MCCURDY'S HAUNTED MANSION; \$25 DUE OCT 1ST**