

SPRING BUDDY BOWLING- WRAP UP

On Wednesday, April 13th, we wrapped up our Spring 2022 Buddy Bowling. Approximately 65 bowlers and 36 volunteers participated each week. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. Thank you for making this session a memorable success! And thank you to The Big Apple for hosting us. See you in the Fall!



PLEASE HELP US WISH THESE MEMBERS A *HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*



Jill Schmidt	Morgan Fegter
Robin Anderson	Matt Young
Dustin Henderson	Elizabeth Roe
Brian Rolfsmeyer	Tatum Meads
Shelly Robinson	Brian Petersen
Hannah Mercer	Joe Dreyer
Lisa DeLaet	Rheanna Adams

THANK YOU CULVER'S!

In March we hosted a Dine Out fundraiser at Culver's. We raised more than \$200! Thank you to Culver's for allowing us to participate.

Thank you to all the individuals and families that came to share dinner with us for a great cause.

DONATE WHILE
You Dine!

Mission Statement

The mission of The Arc of Buffalo County is to help children and adults with developmental disabilities secure the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they want to live, learn, work, and play.

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Newsletter Highlights

Buddy Bowling
 Happy Birthday to our
 May/June Members

Thank You - Culvers
 Upcoming Events

Parent Support Group
 Membership Drive



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Upcoming Events

WOW!

WEIGH ON WEDNESDAYS

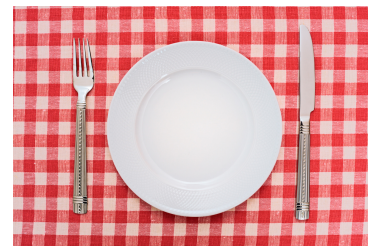


- **Virtual Events** - Dr. Donna is hosting weekly Weigh on Wednesdays and Cardio Drumming on Tuesdays. Contact the office to get your Zoom link. ArcOfBuffaloCounty@gmail.com
- **Painting with Diane:** June 23rd from 3 pm to 5:30 pm. at the First Presbyterian Church *The fee is \$40 for members — \$45 for non-members. Pre-registration required. Maximum of 5 participants.*
- **Children's Respite:** (May 5 and June 2) First Thursday monthly from 6-8 pm at the Kearney Area Children's Museum at 5827 4th Ave. *The fee is \$5 per family.* This event is for Arc Members only. Recreation and Supervision for children with physical or developmental disabilities ages 2-12 and their siblings ages 2-10 are provided by The Arc and our volunteers. **Pre-registration is required.** Walk-Ins will not be accepted. Please bring a change of clothes in case there are any accidents.
- **BINGO** - We will be hosting BINGO on **May 28** and **June 18** from 1 - 3 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in the Family Life Center located at 4511 6th Ave, in Kearney.
- **Annual Membership Meeting** - May 12th, 6-7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church Family Life Center. Join us as we recognize retiring board members, elect new board members and self-advocates, and recognize award winners for Arc Angel, the CJ Willis Award, and our annual Dream Big award. Please RSVP by May 9.

Thank you to Papa John's for sponsoring the meal for our Annual Membership Meeting!

More upcoming events...

- **Arc Summer Picnic** - June 26, 5 pm -6:30 pm at the ERC building at Yanney Park. The cost is \$15 per person and covers your meal. Please register by June 22.
- **Youth Gaming Club** (ages 13-21)- Every Monday in May from 4-5:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring your own tablet or use ours to play Roblox, Minecraft, or any of your favorite games. Board/Card games will also be available. The cost is \$20 and covers all five Mondays. Please register by April 29.
- **Adult Card Club** - Every Monday in June from 4-5:30. Have you ever wanted to learn to play different card games? Join us each week and we will learn UNO, Go Fish, Speed, Crazy 8s, and more. The cost is \$20 and covers all four Mondays. Please register by June 3.



SAVE THESE DATES.. more fun is coming!

- July 22 - Tropical Dance
- October 28 - Halloween Dance
- December 5 - Adult Christmas Party
- December 10 - Family Christmas Party



Above: The Arc at Week of the Young Child on April 5.
Right: Boaz attended the Adaptive Easter Egg Hunt on March 26.

We're Hiring!

A hiring committee made up of Arc Board Members is working to hire our next Executive Director. If you or someone you know would like to be considered please send your resume to ArcOfBuffaloCounty@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you're interested in applying to be a volunteer you can fill out our Volunteer Application online: <https://arcbuffalocounty.org/volunteers/>

We are working hard to bring back more in-person events. We need a variety of volunteers to help with providing recreation, childcare, set up and tear down events and more.



THE ARC OF BUFFALO COUNTY



PARENT & GUARDIAN SUPPORT GROUP

Third Monday monthly
at 6:30 pm at
First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Avenue, Kearney.
Zoom options available.
Please call 308-237-4343.

Upcoming Sessions

- **April 18** - Joelle Knott from the Jones Group will discuss Medicare/Medicaid. Your choices, how to switch, gaps, and more.
- **May 16** - Alpha Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy will discuss sensory needs.
- **June 20** - PTI Nebraska will discuss parent advocacy strategies.

Childcare will be provided for school-age children.
Light refreshments will be provided.



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THE ARC OF BUFFALO COUNTY

2022 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Your Membership Matters!

Members provide a louder and stronger cohort of voices heard by local and state legislators and national policy makers that impact the lives of people with disabilities.

As a member you support innovative programs and services that we provide to our members.

As a member you have a positive impact on the quality of life for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities and their families.

How do I join?

*Sign up using the form below or in the Monthly Newsletter.

*Call The Arc office at 308-237-4343.

Membership Form

Make Checks Payable to The Arc of Buffalo County
Return to The Arc office 4511 6th Ave #204, Kearney, NE 68845

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Birthdate:

Membership Type

___Single/Self Advocate: \$25

___Family: \$50

___Business: \$75

___Benefactor: \$100

___ I would like to sponsor an additional single member for a person who is unable to pay the single rate: \$25



United Way Kearney Area

Donations are tax-deductible; this is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Membership in our chapter includes membership at the state & national level, and discounted rates for activities.





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Our email address has changed. Please email us at ArcOfBuffaloCounty@gmail.com

EVENTS REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Wheelchair Walker Crutches

Other _____

Events:

____ Painting with Diane

____ May Youth Gaming Club

____ Children's Respite

____ June Adult Card Club

____ Membership Meeting

____ Summer Picnic

Additional limitations and/or information
that will benefit the staff helping you or
your person:

Does the participant have any food/drug
allergies? If yes, please list:

Card Payments can be accepted over the
phone. Please make checks payable to:

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