

*A Celebration of
Our Heroes*



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020
7:00 PM

A Virtual Tribute and Fundraising Event

***Presented by
The Arc of Onondaga Foundation***

Event Sponsors

Community Bank Trust Services

Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa, CPA, P.C.

National Grid

OneGroup

Save the Date

Make sure to watch for information coming in 2021 about our Achievement Awards Dinner

June 3, 2021

Tentatively scheduled for June, the Achievement Awards Dinner is the Arc of Onondaga Foundation's signature event and also serves as our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Stay tuned!

The 2021 award honorees will be announced during A Celebration of Our Heroes!

Welcome

Welcome to **A Celebration of Our Heroes**, our virtual tribute and fundraising event. This one-night-only celebration will spotlight the inspiring stories that have been written during these unprecedented and challenging times. See how the Arc of Onondaga team has gone above and beyond to keep the people who receive support from the agency safe and engaged through creative arts and involvement in our community, and learn how now more than ever, the Arc team is truly essential.

Hosted by Matt Mulcahy, Emmy award-winning journalist and managing editor of the NBC3 news at 5, 6, and 11:00 p.m. and CNY Central chief meteorologist, Wayne Mahar, A Celebration of Our Heroes will provide an uplifting look at the selfless dedication of Arc's talented team, and the impact they have made upon the people who receive supports from Arc.

Typically, the Arc of Onondaga Foundation recognizes the achievements made by people with developmental disabilities and community members that support the mission of the agency at the Arc Achievement Awards Dinner. Given the restrictions upon social gatherings and our desire to properly celebrate the honorees, the Awards Dinner has been postponed until June, 2021. The honorees will be announced at the end of this evening's festivities, so we hope you will stay tuned in to learn who will be honored next year.

About Arc

In 1951, a group of concerned parents got together to ensure that their children received the best educational and social services possible. Since then, **Arc of Onondaga** has been providing quality programs for people with developmental disabilities of all ages. Arc of Onondaga, a chapter of NYSARC, Inc. and a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is the largest private provider in the county.

Arc of Onondaga is one of the largest providers of services to people with developmental disabilities in Onondaga County serving thousands of individuals and their families and employing 500 people. With nearly 40 different sites throughout Central New York, Arc provides a wide array of opportunities including residential, day, employment, clinical, and recreation programs and services. In addition to these supports, Arc also operates Monarch, a vocational program with corporate partners throughout the region.

A true community-based organization, Arc thrives on community involvement and inclusion, as well as relying on community membership to build its base of support. Its program participants volunteer hundreds of hours in the community each year in support of a wide variety of organizations and causes.

The **Arc of Onondaga Foundation** was established to ensure the financial future of the agency by securing community support. The Foundation's efforts will guarantee that comprehensive services of the highest quality will always be available for future generations. The Arc of Onondaga Foundation was formed in 2002 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, duly registered with the United States Internal Revenue Service and the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau.

The Foundation builds community support through individual contributions, planned giving and special events. Support for the Arc of Onondaga Foundation is a powerful statement of involvement, compassion and commitment to people with developmental disabilities. Those who give lead by example and provide the motivation for others to follow; promoting hope for a life of inclusion, independence and productivity for all individuals.

The Arc of Onondaga Foundation is a separate entity from Arc of Onondaga and is led by its own, active board of directors. The Foundation hosts the annual Arc Achievement Awards Dinner each June and Arc Race in September, as well as other fundraising events and campaigns throughout the year.

Celebration Committee

Thank you to the 2020 Celebration Committee for their patience, vision, input, dedication, and tireless efforts to coordinate this year's event.

Patty Cafarchio

Wendy Coleman

Rachel Colella-Squire

Caitlin Cregg

Christine Hall

Joanna Jewett

Mary Ellen Kaier

Babette Puzey

Sandy Radziwon

Ruth Ann Riposa

Foundation Board

Officers

Sean K. Broderick
President

Brian Speller
Vice President

Mark Reid
Treasurer

Brian Hurley
Secretary

Members

Juli Boeheim

Aida Byrne

Ellen Gutmaker

Mary Ellen Kaier

Kathleen Mason

James Nicoll

Colette Powers

Paul Sheedy

Kris Tucci

Steve Vasick

Arc Board

Officers

Chuck Seereiter
President

Jeannine Nolan
First Vice President

Susan Scharoun
Vice President

Jim Moran
Treasurer

Jim Flynn
Assistant Treasurer

Jim Cannon
Secretary

Members

Carol Bullard

Joyce Carmen

Christopher Centore

Gordon Eyer

Young Lee

Chris Paronis

John Powers

Klaus Schroder



Arc Services

To accommodate the diverse needs of the individuals we serve and their families, Arc of Onondaga offers a variety of programs, services and supports.

Children and Teens

Art Surge

An art program for teens and young adults, Art Surge supports the social, creative, and sensory needs of the individuals it serves by allowing participants an opportunity to understand the creative process from conception to completion. Some of the programs offered include photography, painting/water colors, drawing, fabric design, sculpture, food design, Latin dance, puppet making, yoga and movement.

School to Work Transition

During a student's last year of school, Arc of Onondaga staff work with school officials, parents, the New York State Education Department (VESID), and other agencies to aid a student's smooth transition to employment before and after graduation from school. Services for this age group include Project SEARCH.

Respite by Design

Onsite and Community Interactive Day Supports are available Monday through Friday from 2:30pm to 5:30pm for individuals who live at home with their families. After School Respite/Recreation Opportunities are available for pre-teens, teens and young adults.

Summer Fun Program

Summer Fun is a grant-funded program which allows Arc of Onondaga to pay staff so they can provide one-on-one support for people who would like to fully integrate into existing summer programs or camps such as town recreation activities, YMCA and day camps.

Arc staff provide the training and support needed for an individual to succeed in their chosen employment.

Adults

Vocational Services

Arc of Onondaga offers a range of vocational options for adults- from prevocational skills training through support for competitive employment. Whether working alongside other employees at various sites throughout the community, or independently at a local business,

Day Habilitation

Day Habilitation supports people who possess a need for higher and more intense training in order to make their community experience, and the experience of the community, more positive. Day Hab provides opportunities to learn new skills and achieve higher levels of independence. Activities and skill training take place both in the community and on-site, in a variety of locations throughout the county.

Residential

Our residential services strive to ensure that the people receiving services are living in a home – not just a house – and are provided the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for independent living.

All Ages

Recreation

Recreation programs provide activities in the community for both adults and teens. The programs are designed to assist individuals in accessing their communities while helping them meet new people and develop friendships.

Horizons Clinic

Our Article 16 Clinic provides therapeutic, clinical services to individuals of all ages, enhancing their quality of life and helping them achieve their fullest potential.

Family Reimbursement

Designed to complement other support and assistance programs, Family Reimbursement provides funds to assist individuals and their families access services and goods.

Community Habilitation

Services designed to assist individuals enhance their skills and maintain an independent lifestyle.

Ways to Give

The Arc of Onondaga Foundation was established to ensure the financial future of the agency and its services. Now more than ever, the Foundation needs your support. The future for services and programs and how they are funded remain uncertain. Giving is just one of the many ways we can ensure that the high-quality supports we are able to provide today will remain in place for tomorrow.

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to **smile.amazon.com** from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Your Amazon account can be used as the same account on AmazonSmile. You will just need to select Arc of Onondaga Foundation to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, so every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation.

Annual Appeal

Annual Appeal gifts enable our Foundation to award annual grant funding for projects and services for Arc of Onondaga that may be underfunded, or for special projects that may fall outside Arc's annual budget.

Planned Gifts

Well planned gifts through estate planning include wills bequests, charitable gift annuities, and gifts of life insurance. Planned Gifts are a way to make a gift that can provide you with income and/or tax benefits, while enhancing and ensuring Arc's future for many generations to come.

Sensory Garden

The Sensory Garden is an inclusive community green space which not only provides therapeutic value to the people we serve, but tangible environmental and recreational benefits to the city of Syracuse. You can contribute by buying an engraved brick, bench or butterfly which adorn the garden. Other opportunities include purchasing a sense, birdfeeder, plaque for the wall of donors, or special feature. Arc of Onondaga also accepts general donations in support of the gardens' upkeep and maintenance.

Volunteer

Community integration is important to those we serve, and volunteers play a special role in meeting this need. Volunteers are critical to the services and programs we provide to our participants. There are one day volunteer opportunities available at our Achievement Awards Dinner and Arc Race as well as long term positions in our various programs.

Butterfly Gallery

Give your thoughts and memories wings on the Arc of Onondaga Butterfly Gallery. Your tax-deductible gift will place a butterfly on our gallery wall, in honor or in memory of a person of your choice, or with your own name as recognition of your support of Arc of Onondaga.

Your personalized butterfly will remain a permanent part of our Butterfly Gallery in appreciation of your belief in the work of Arc of Onondaga on behalf of people with developmental disabilities.

Please contact the Development Office at 315-476-7441 or go to our website at www.arcon.org, and click on "Get Involved" for more information.

Upcoming Events

Dunkin' Run Arc Race

September 11, 2021 – Long Branch Park

Annual Arc Achievement Awards Dinner

June 3, 2021 (*tentatively*)

In-kind Contributors

The success of tonight's auctions and raffle is due entirely to the generosity of the following businesses, restaurants, stores and artists from in and around our Central New York community. Please join us in the days to come and express your appreciation of their support of Arc of Onondaga by stopping by to say, "Thank You." When we support, shop and buy local, our entire community thrives!

24K Salon
 315 Beauty Bar
 4 Seasons Car Wash
 A mano Kitchen & Bar
 Aaliyah Shomar
 Handmade Jewelry
 Abbott Farms
 Abbott's Frozen Custard
 Abbott's Village Diner
 The All Night Egg Plant
 Al's Village Diner
 Amal's Passion
 Anatoli Photograffi
 Ancora!
 Angry Garlic
 Anything But Beer
 Apizza Regionale
 Arad Evans Inn
 Attilio's Resturant & Bar
 Aubrey Taylor Fitness
 Autumn's Nail Spa
 Avicolli's Restaurant &
 Pizzeria
 Beak & Skiff
 Bed, Bath & Beyond
 Beer Belly Deli & Pub
 The Beginning II
 Bella Bakery
 Big City Barbershop
 Big Don's Wild River Mini
 Golf
 Bijou Salon
 Biscotti Café

Blaze Pizza
 Blend Theory
 Blooms & Blossoms
 BodyMind Float Center
 Bonefish Grill
 Boom Babies
 Branches of Growth
 Brooklyn Pickle
 Buffalo Bills
 Buried Acorn Brewing
 Company
 B'ville Diner
 C2 Sweets
 Cafe at 407
 Cakes by Michele
 Canal Side Cafe & Bistro
 Cathy's Cookie Kitchen
 Caz Sports Bowl
 Cazenovia Cut
 Block/20east
 Cheesecake Factory
 Chelsea's Esthetic
 Boutique
 Chili's
 Chocolate Pizza Company
 Cicero Pumpkin Patch
 Clear Path for Veterans
 Clinton Street Pub
 Coleman's Authentic
 Irish Pub
 Colleen Winschel
 Photography
 CoreLife Eatery

Coming Museum of Glass
 Cozy Candles
 Crazy Daisies
 Creative Cakes by Sharon
 Critter Sitters
 Crossfit Syracuse
 CupCakers
 Cuse Catch & Grill
 Dark Horse Tavern
 Dazzle Boutique & Gifts
 Delmonico's Italian
 Steakhouse
 Delta Sonic
 Dewitt Fit Body Boot
 Camp
 Dewitt Styling Shop
 The Distillery
 Eagle Tavern
 Eat & Shop
 Edge Strength and
 Conditioning
 Edible Arrangements
 Elan Therapeutic
 Massage
 Elevate Fitness
 Erie Canal Museum
 Erin Shuba Photography
 Esthetics by Domenica
 Everson Museum of Art
 Exhale Cafe & Bake Shop
 Fair Deli Mart
 Farah Dermatology and
 Cosmetics, LLC

Feather in Flight
 Productions by Andrew
 Kane Photography
 Finger Lakes Coffee
 Roasters
 Flamingo Bowl
 Fleet Feet
 Four Seasons Golf & Ski
 Center
 Franco's Pizzeria & Deli
 Freedom of Espresso
 Fringe Salon
 Full Boar Craft Brewery
 & Tap Room
 Gabriel Contemporary
 Gabrielle Chocolates
 Garbo's Salon & Spa
 The Gem Diner
 George Eastman Museum
 Glazed & Confused
 Golden Bee Bookshop
 Good Eats & Sips
 Gracie's Kitchen
 Green Hills Farms
 Green Lakes Lanes
 Grimaldi's Luna Park
 Guzman's Dance Studio
 Gypsy Freedom
 Habiba's Ethiopian Kitchen
 Hairanoia
 Hand in Health Massage
 Therapy
 Herbs to Live For
 Hercules Candy Company
 Home Depot
 Hope Cafe & Coffeehouse
 The Hops Spot
 Hunt Country Vineyards
 Imagine, LLC
 Impact Martial Arts
 J Michael Shoes
 J. Luxe Salon
 Jason's Disasters
 Jefferson Clinton Hotel
 JessiCakes

Joie Marie Salon
 Julie's Cauldron
 Kayla Mae Fine Art
 Photography
 Kenny's Corner Ice Cream
 King David's Restaurant
 Knitty Gritty Yarns
 Koinonia Apothecary
 Kosta's Pizza House
 Koto
 KW Fitness
 La Cocina
 Laci's Tapas Bar
 Lincklaen House
 Lorenzo Victory
 Lucky Dogs
 Lyncourt Bakery
 Ma & Pa's Kettle Corn
 Margaret Karim
 Margarita's Mexican
 Cantina
 Mario & Salvo's Pizza
 Mary Ellen Kaier and
 Zoe Kaier-Green
 Maxwell's
 MedSpa Solutions
 Metta Therapeutic and
 Wellness Center
 Mid-Lakes Navigation
 Midnight Sun
 Mike Finn Art
 Mirabito
 Mirror Mirror, Inc.
 The Mission
 Mixed Methods
 MLO Salon
 Modern Malt
 Mohegan Manor
 Morgan's Wonderland
 The MOST
 Mother Nature Pet Supply
 Mrs. Kelder's Cakes
 Munjed's Middle Eastern
 Cafe
 Museum of Intrigue

National Women's Hall
 of Fame
 New York Giants
 New York Jets
 New York Nails
 New York Pizzeria
 NICE Biscuit
 Nick's Pizza
 Nina's Pizzeria & Italian
 Restaurant
 Nostalgia Chocolates
 Nutrition Fix
 Original Grain
 Original Italian Pizza
 Owera Vineyards
 The Palace Commons
 Panera
 Paola Kay Gifts
 Papa Gallo Mexican
 Restaurant
 Pastabilities
 Paws First, LLC
 Peaks Coffee Company
 Peppino's Restaurant &
 Catering Group
 The Perfect Paw
 The Pewter Spoon Cafe
 Phoebe's Restaurant &
 Coffee Lounge
 The Pies Guys
 Pita Dream
 Pizza Man Pub
 The Preserve at 405
 The Pumpkin Hollow
 Raya Salman
 Recess Coffee
 The Recovery Lounge
 The Red Light Spa
 Red Robin
 Revitalize CNY
 Revive Salon
 Riley's
 Rise 'n' Shine Westcott

Rochester Museum & Science Center
 Rosalie's Cucina
 Rosamond Gifford Zoo
 Sakran & Shaw
 Sal's New York Style
 Gabrielle Struble
 Pizzeria & Restaurant
 Salt City Coffee
 Sammy Malone's
 San Miguel Mexican
 Restaurante
 Santangelo's
 Sardo's Pizza & Fish Fry
 Saving Face Barbershop
 Scenic Root
 Second Chance Diner
 Seneca Lake Winery
 Association, Inc
 Sharkey's Bar & Grill
 Shear Envy
 Shear Motion
 shopjaney.com
 Sip of Color
 SkyTop Coffee
 Sno Top Ice Cream
 Snow Ridge Ski Resort
 The Spa at 500
 Spaghetti Warehouse
 Speedway, LLC

Spera's Deli, Grocery & Meat Market
 Spruce Ridge Florist
 The Station 603
 Stella's Diner
 Stinger's Pizza Pub
 Strada Mia 313
 Studio B Dance Co.
 The Suds Factory
 Superior Cuts/Hair by Nina
 Sweet Dreams Candy Shoppe
 Sweet Karma Candles
 Sweet on Chocolate
 Sweet Salvage
 SweetFrog
 Sydney Jarvis
 Syracuse Children's Theatre
 Syracuse Cooperative Market
 Syracuse Yoga
 T.T. Nails & Spa
 Tassone's Wine Garden
 Texas Roadhouse
 Thai Love NY
 River Grill
 The Sweet Praxis
 The Wild Center

The Wood
 Tony Christopher Hair Design
 Toss & Fire
 Trapper's II Pizza & Pub
 Trapper's Pizza Pub
 Tully's/Coppertop Tavern / Good Buddy's Pub
 Twin Trees
 Utica Zoo
 Vicino's Brick & Brew
 Vie de Bella Salon
 Vince's Gourmet Imports
 Vyana Yoga & PolariTea
 Water Street Bagel
 Wegmans Food & Pharmacy
 Westcott Barber Shop
 Kelly Shiland from Wild Heart Salon
 Willow Rock Brewing Company
 Witty Wicks Candles
 Wolf's Patio Pizza
 WonderWorks Destiny
 Working Class Tattoo
 WT Brews
 XO Taco
 Yeti Frozen Yogurt & Cafe

Silent Auction

BROWSE AND BID ON 65 SILENT AUCTION PACKAGES!

Bidding closes night of the event, October 15th at 9:00 pm

Something for everyone - dining out, sports, wellness, area attractions!
 View and bid on the vast array of silent auction items from your own phone, mobile device or computer at bidpal.net/arccelebration.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 3 Lake Placid Getaway | 36 Family Fun Time |
| 4 Let's Go Buffalo! | 37 Barbershop Quintet |
| 5 NFL Blast from the Past | 38 Keep it Casual Dining |
| 6 Wine & Cheese | 39 Wine & Chocolate |
| 7 The Best of Baldwinsville | 40 The Best of Skaneateles |
| 8 Let's Do Lunch! | 41 What's for Dinner? |
| 9 24 Hours in Downtown Syracuse | 42 Photographic Memories |
| 10 J-E-T-S Jets, Jets, Jets! | 43 Holiday Shopping |
| 11 Take a Picture - It'll Last Longer! | 44 Time to Relax! |
| 12 Feather in Flight | 45 Get Moving! |
| 13 For the Kids! | 46 Holiday Memories |
| 14 Buon Appetito! | 47 Game Day! |
| 15 Hello, My Sweets! | 48 Aesthetically Pleasing |
| 16 I Love You Brewly | 49 We Love Our Pets |
| 17 Dining Out | 50 Hills & Valleys |
| 18 On the Menu | 51 New York Giants |
| 19 Let's Eat! | 52 Treat Yourself! |
| 20 Dine Out | 52 Treat Yourself! |
| 21 Let's Eat Out Tonight! | 53 Family Fun Day! |
| 22 Dinner is Served! | 54 Just a Click Away! |
| 23 Float, Float On | 55 Wake Up and Work it Out! |
| 24 Here's to Your Health! | 56 Bling it On! |
| 25 The Best of Cazenovia | 57 It's Time to Ski! |
| 26 Not Before My Coffee | 58 Fall in Love with Your Skin |
| 27 Make Me a Sandwich | 59 Show Your CNY Pride |
| 28 I Love My Car | 60 Ready for My Closeup! |
| 29 What's for Breakfast? | 61 Hello Gorgeous! |
| 30 I Love Pizza | 62 Hey Beautiful! |
| 31 Home Sweet Home | 63 Scare Up Halloween Fun! |
| 32 Pizza Lovers' Paradise | 64 Lions and Tigers and Cupcakes... oh my! |
| 33 The Best of Westcott Street | 65 Book Lovers' Basket |
| 34 Let's Get Fit | 66 Raymour & Flanigan \$250 Gift Card |
| 35 Eat, Shop, Sleep, Repeat | |

Thank You!



One source, one call for risk management, insurance, benefits, HR consulting and more.



One Company. One Focus. One Team. One Mission:
To serve each client as our ONE client.

OneGroup | 800-268-1830 | OneGroup.com

 **COMMUNITY BANK**
Trust Services



Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa, CPA, P.C.

***Place Your Trust in Our Experience,
Responsiveness and Dedication***

Audit & Accounting • Tax • Management

We provide superior accounting, auditing and tax services to our clients by understanding the unique business challenges they face. Business and accounting services include audits and reviews of financial statements, tax, employee benefit plan services, management consulting and business valuations.

125 East Jefferson Street, Suite 920 / Syracuse, NY 13202 / 315-472-7045 / www.fmfecpa.com

**Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa, CPA, P.C. &
FMF&E Wealth Management, LLC
Proudly Support Arc of Onondaga and
Arc of Onondaga Foundation**



Firley, Moran, Freer & Eassa, CPA, P.C.



Thank you for your support!

