

# #InclusionWorks

Observed each October, the United States Department of Labor celebrates National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month to recognize the contributions of workers with disabilities and educates communities about the skills, talents, and dedication that people with disabilities bring to the workforce. This year's theme is #InclusionWorks.

The Arc invites you to join us as we highlight the individuals we support who are employed in the Frederick community. During the month of October, The Arc of Frederick County will feature many updates on our Facebook page to share stories of people we serve and their contributions to the Frederick workforce.



The month will include a wide range of slice-of-life examples from students who recently exited the school system and have obtained jobs, people who participate in job training programs at The Arc at Market

Street and then enter the workforce, as well as people we serve who are long standing employees of local businesses. We will also capture the employers' side by sharing reflections on the individual quality of work of employees with developmental disabilities.

October will be an exciting month of celebration! Please remember to visit our Facebook page often. Like our stories. Leave your comments. Ask any questions. Learn how #InclusionWorks.



# Marcia's Bakery Update



We're excited to announce that on a weekly basis, we will be selling a few gluten-free baked goods from Marcia's Bakery. These are for pre-order only.

Items can be purchased online by Monday of a given week for a pick-up on Thursday or Friday that week at Charlotte's Coffee House. (555 South Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701)

The menu will change every week.

Please visit [www.marciasbakery.com](http://www.marciasbakery.com) to view the items under the "order now" tab.

If you would like to place an order that exceeds \$50.00 or have questions, please contact Beate Frankel at: 301-663-0909 x134 or [Bfrankel@arcfc.org](mailto:Bfrankel@arcfc.org)

# Ice Cream Social and Dance

The Arc of Frederick County would like to extend a big thank you to Professional Benefits Solutions for nominating The Arc to be a part of the Ben & Jerry's Scoop it Forward Program. On Thursday, July 21st, Ben & Jerry's donated ice cream for over 125 people we support and Rick Weldon was our DJ for the afternoon. A great time was had by all!



# Announcing Down Syndrome Scholarships

The Kelly Law Team has announced two annual \$1,000 scholarships for individuals with Down Syndrome. The scholarships are to pursue secondary or post-secondary educational opportunities. This is intended to encourage people with Down Syndrome to pursue educational opportunities that might otherwise be unavailable to them. To apply application or more information please visit: [www.jkphoenixpersonalinjuryattorney.com/down-syndrome-scholarships/](http://www.jkphoenixpersonalinjuryattorney.com/down-syndrome-scholarships/) or contact the Kelly Law Team at [mike@jkphoenixpersonalinjuryattorney.com](mailto:mike@jkphoenixpersonalinjuryattorney.com).

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## *The Unity Campaign for Frederick County*

The Arc of Frederick County is a participating nonprofit in The Unity Campaign for Frederick County. From September 14<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup>, you can make a donation and designate The Arc of Frederick County. Donations made during this timeframe will be matched (your donation will be doubled)! To donate and learn more, please visit: [www.unityfrederick.com](http://www.unityfrederick.com). Please consider making a donation to The Arc of Frederick County and The Unity Campaign starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

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## Calendar of Events

*Group meetings take place  
at The Arc unless otherwise noted.  
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### **Brain Injury Support Group**

October 6 & November 3  
@ 6:30 PM

### **Parents Day Out**

September 17 & October 15  
@ 10 AM

### **Working Together**

September 21 & October 19  
@ 3:30 PM  
@ C. Burr Artz Library, Frederick,  
MD 21701

### **Sibshops**

September 10 & October 8  
@ 10 AM  
@ "Pump it up!"

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

October 10  
@ 6PM

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