

The Arc[®]

of Frederick County

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May/June 2026

Unity Campaign 2026 Wrap-Up

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the 2026 Unity Campaign! Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$16,000 this year! If you didn't know, all the funds we raise through our Unity Campaign each year go toward helping our neighbors who are most in need, called ALICE households (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed).

Save the date for the 2027 Unity Campaign - March 3-17, 2027!



It's Global Accessibility Awareness Day!

Each year, the third Thursday of May is designated Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD). GAAD is all about sparking conversations and encouraging everyone to think and learn more about digital access, inclusion, and supporting people with different disabilities.

You might have seen that our website got a bit of a makeover recently. This is part of our efforts to align our standards to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). We strive to ensure everyone can easily access the information and resources we share online.

Additionally, we are partnering with The Arc of Montgomery and The Arc of Prince George's County to complete a digital skills and technology survey among people we serve, families, and Direct Support Professionals (DSPs). The purpose of the survey is to assess digital skills training needs among caregivers, DSPs, and people supported. Your responses will guide training programs, partnerships, and funding priorities. We invite you to complete the survey and please share with any family members who may be interested in completing. The survey will remain open through mid-June.

Participate in the Technology Survey

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.

Upcoming Events

Annual Membership Meeting & Board Announcement

The Arc of Frederick County will be holding a membership meeting on Monday, June 15th at 5:00 PM at our office, 620-A Research Court. The proposed Board of Directors for FY 27 is as follows:

FY 2027 Board of Directors

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Kathy Laky – Secretary

Duncan Barks – Treasurer

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Please RSVP to Maia Carlisle at mcarlisle@arcfc.org if you plan on attending.

Disability Pride Ice Cream Social

July will be here before you know it, so mark your calendars! Join us at The Arc at Market Street, along with County Executive Jessica Fitzwater and the Frederick County Commission on Disabilities, to commemorate Disability Pride Month on Wednesday, July 1st. We will celebrate together with a talent show, ice cream, and dancing!

Due to limited space, please RSVP to Ysela Bravo by Wednesday, June 24th. We'd love to see you there!

RSVP for Disability Pride

Food Sale

The weather is getting warmer, which means it's cookout season! Get ready to enjoy some tender and smoky pulled pork BBQ, with a delightful pasta salad and crisp coleslaw on the side. Don't forget to grab a few peach dumplings for dessert! Place your orders at marciasbakery.com by June 21st for pickup on Friday, June 26th.



Marcia's Bakery

JUNE SALE MENU



Pulled Pork BBQ \$22/qt

Tender, slow-smoked pulled pork with our signature BBQ sauce.



Seasonal Pasta Salad \$7/qt

Fresh seasonal vegetables tossed in a light, tangy dressing.



Coleslaw \$6/qt

Creamy, crisp coleslaw - the perfect side for any meal.



Peach Dumpling \$6

Pick Up June 26th, 12 -4PM

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