



'Tis the reason for the season - everybody's needin' - go make a difference!

CLARIFICATION

Some of the classes taught at The Arc will now be in a 'series' format. The same topic taught week after week for several weeks in a row. The reasoning behind this is to better teach material in a more in-depth method.

The size of the classes will be smaller which means a waiting list may occur. Do not worry if you do not get to participate in a class you are interested in. The series will be offered a second time and those on the waiting list will be guaranteed a spot the next time it is offered.

The Arc is trying to make attendance at 'teaching' classes as fair as possible. Too often people call The Arc as soon as the newsletter arrives. Many members work and do not have an opportunity to read the newsletter for a day or two. In that short time span, a class is full. The Arc considered drawing names to determine who could attend a class. In the end, it was decided the most fair method would be for everyone to have an opportunity to enjoy a teaching class, just at different dates.

'Teaching' classes include Arts at The Arc, Woodwork and Special Artisan classes, cooking, crafts, etc.

Line Dancing, square dancing, chorus, drumming, parties, and other programs do not require a sign up or reservation so there is never a waiting list.

Please realize that when you sign up for a 'teaching' class that you are expected to show for that class. It is extremely rude not to show when another person was denied attending because of your RSVP. The Arc will reserve the right to deny someone admittance who has a habit of not showing to a teaching class.

Please be understanding when calling in to sign up for a teaching class. The Arc may state the class is full and put you on the next available time it is offered.

Holiday Bake Shop

Imagine making your very own desserts to wow your family over the holidays! The Arc is offering a teaching class on special baked goods. There will be NO cookies made since cookies are a basic dessert. Instead, we are making logs and rolls that will put the 'awe' in awesome! The date is Monday, December 5 at six o'clock pm. You must register. The overflow/wait list date is the next week, Dec. 12 at the same time.

The cooking class is becoming totally INdependent. Students are not given

recipes and use personal skillets to prepare dishes. They must choose what spices & then mix together a good ratio to season their personal dishes. Sauces are also individual to taste and experimentation.



They now make food at home, and show off their skills!!



DECEMBER 2022 CLASS CALENDAR

Monday, December 5, at 6:00 pm: Baking Class (must register!) If class is full/wait list develops, you will be registered for the next week, December 12, same time. Everyone gets to participate in the class whether it be the 5th or the 12th. More details, page 1.

Tuesday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m.: Chorus - practice for the January concert!

Tuesday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m.: West African Drumming

Thursday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m.: Holiday card making and festive party. More details, page 3. If class is full/wait list develops, you will be registered for the next week, December 15, same time. Everyone gets to participate in the class whether it be the 8th or the 15th.

Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m.: Ukulele Class

Wednesday's/Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm: Line Dancing. No line dancing December 21 or December 28 for Christmas break.

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES OR PROGRAMS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19 OR 26

Want the Newsletter Electronically?

Would you like to have the newsletter in digital format in case you lose the paper copy? If you are a current member, in good standing and with dues paid, visit The Arc website and go to the member page. Click on the registration link.

Once you complete the information and password, click on register. The Arc will be notified and will verify if you are an active and current member. Next, The Arc will approve you to log into the website under the member page.

Acceptance to the member page can take up to a week. If you do not receive confirmation, please do not call The Arc until after 7 days has passed

Having problems accessing the website from your cell phone? If you are using your phone to search for the status of a class and see 'gobbly gook' or can't read the screen, follow these instructions:

1. For Android users - once in The Arc website click on the 3 dots in the top right corner of screen. Scroll down until you see 'desktop site'. Click this button. The website should now be easily viewed.

2. For iPhones - Click the "AAs" on the left of the web address bar. When the popup appears, select "request desktop website."

TIDBITS

Winter Weather Advisory: If The Arc finds it necessary to cancel a class due to weather, the decision will not be made until 4:00 pm. You can find updates for programs on The Arc website at www.thearcblair.org.

Many of The Arc instructors live further out, and a few do not even reside in Blair County. The Arc waits until closer to the program to observe the weather before making a decision. Again, you can find information, after 4:00 pm, on The Arc website and sometimes on Facebook.

Out and About

By Arc Members ...

... About Arc members

Have news to share? Doing something different? Let The Arc know and we will feature you in the newsletter. The Arc wants to see members who are trying different things, achieving goals, or becoming involved in the community.

Ms. Alice Moist will have a pop up booth at Creative Expressions and Deb's Anteeek shop, located at 3977 Sixth Avenue. This is a Christmas open house. Alice will be selling her tiles, which make great gifts. She has a large variety - a hand painted tile for everyone on your list.

Date: Saturday, November 26 from 10 am until 4 pm. We support you and your employment.

Alice's custom tile business is really taking off! Several local businesses now carry them!



When You Care Enough to Send the Very Best

Everyone enjoys receiving cards in the mail. Especially during the holiday season. The Arc will offer a 1-time class on home-made card making using scrapbook tools and a cricut machine to cut out designs.

This will be a festive night with eggnog, hot cocoa, cookies and Christmas music. Make elegant cards to send family that you made!

You must register for this class taking place on Thursday, December 8 at six o'clock pm. Overflow/waiting list will repeat class a week later on Dec 15 at the same time.



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Whichever holiday you may be celebrating, The Arc of Blair County board of Directors and staff wish you peace and a joyful heart.