



Welcome to the New Year, friends! A fresh start for new memories and lots of fun activities – who’s ready!?



Saturday, January 27th, 2024 – Reading Royals vs. Wheeling Nailers: Star Wars night!

The Santander Arena is hosting a Star Wars themed game where there may be some character appearances! There will be concession stands and souvenirs so spending money is recommended, but please eat dinner beforehand as food at sporting events can be pretty pricey.

NOTE: *There are unfortunately not enough wheelchair accessible tickets left for this event, so it will be limited to ambulatory individuals. There may also be stairs to get to our seats, so keep that in mind when signing up for this event.*

We will meet at the office at 5:15pm and return around 9:45pm.

The cost for this activity will be \$50.00 per person to cover tickets, staffing, and transportation.

Saturday, February 10th, 2024 – Valentine’s Day Arts ‘n’ Crafts Day

Arts and Crafts Day is back! Join us at the Helping Hands Office to make some Valentine’s themed projects to take home and share with our favorite people! Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

This activity will run from 1:00pm until 4:30pm, so please eat lunch beforehand.

This activity will cost \$25 per person to cover supplies and staffing.



Saturday, February 24th, 2024 – 1st Street Players presents: FOOTLOOSE



We will be venturing out to a theatre that is new to us, the Birdsboro Community Theatre, for their rendition of the classic Footloose. This show starts at 7pm and runs approximately 2 hours, so it will be a late night for anyone attending!

We will meet at the Helping Hands office at 6pm and return around 9:45pm.

This activity will cost \$50 per person to cover staffing, transportation and tickets.

NOTE: *There may be refreshments available for purchase, so bring spending money if you’d like!*

**** Note:** Although there are shore weekends listed on the next page for March/April/May, this newsletter is meant to advertise our January & February S/R activities. You may sign up for the Shore Weekends in advance, but there will be another newsletter coming out mid-February to advertise more S/R activities for those Spring months. ******

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The bowling league will start on **Sunday, January 14, 2024.**



The fee will be \$10.00 for each individual to bowl each week. This bowling fee will be collected when you arrive. Each Sunday, bowlers will enjoy two games with a break for snacks, just like previous years. **Bowlers can arrive between 2:00pm and 2:30pm, as we will start bowling at 2:30pm and finish around 4:30pm.**

NOTE: The last day of bowling will be April 21, 2024.

****We will not have bowling on February 4th, February 18th, March 3rd and April 7th ****

The Special Olympics Swim team is still practicing on Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Boyertown YMCA.



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2024 SHORE WEEKENDS!



Time to start planning ahead for your weekend get-away!

The Spring 2024 Shore Weekends will take place on the following dates...

March 22nd – 24th April 26th – 28th May 10th – 12th

Drop-off time is 12pm on Friday and pick-up time is 7:00pm on Sunday for all weekends.

The price will be \$500 per weekend.

NOTE: Waiver-funding is accepted for these weekends, but please ensure that the individual's Supports Coordinators is aware and can double check that the waiver units are entered correctly.



January

- 1st – Tyler Boyer
- 2nd – Joe Currado
- 6th – Bruce McWaters, Marie Busillo
- 7th – Patricia White
- 8th – Bernie Greenwood
- 10th – Bradley McMahill
- 12th – Bertram Seemann
- 13th – Peter Dowd
- 15th – Alicia Fritz
- 16th – Amanda Hill
- 18th – Margaret Bowden
- 21st – Jessica Kerr
- 23rd – Krysta Brightbill
- 28th – Danny Burke
- 30th – Cindy Roach

February

- 1st – Deb Buckwalter
- 2nd – Rachael Matteson
- 5th – Chase Bechtel
- 7th – Craig Frey
- 9th – Rich Hynes
- 10th – Christine Schmidt
- 11th – Willie Williams
- 14th – Tom Martin
- 15th – Holly Miller
- 21st – Tim Borcher
- 24th – Rebecca Davidson, Faithe Jackson-Shabazz
- 25th – Diana Gross
- 26th – George "Chip" Lewis
- 27th – Karl Russo