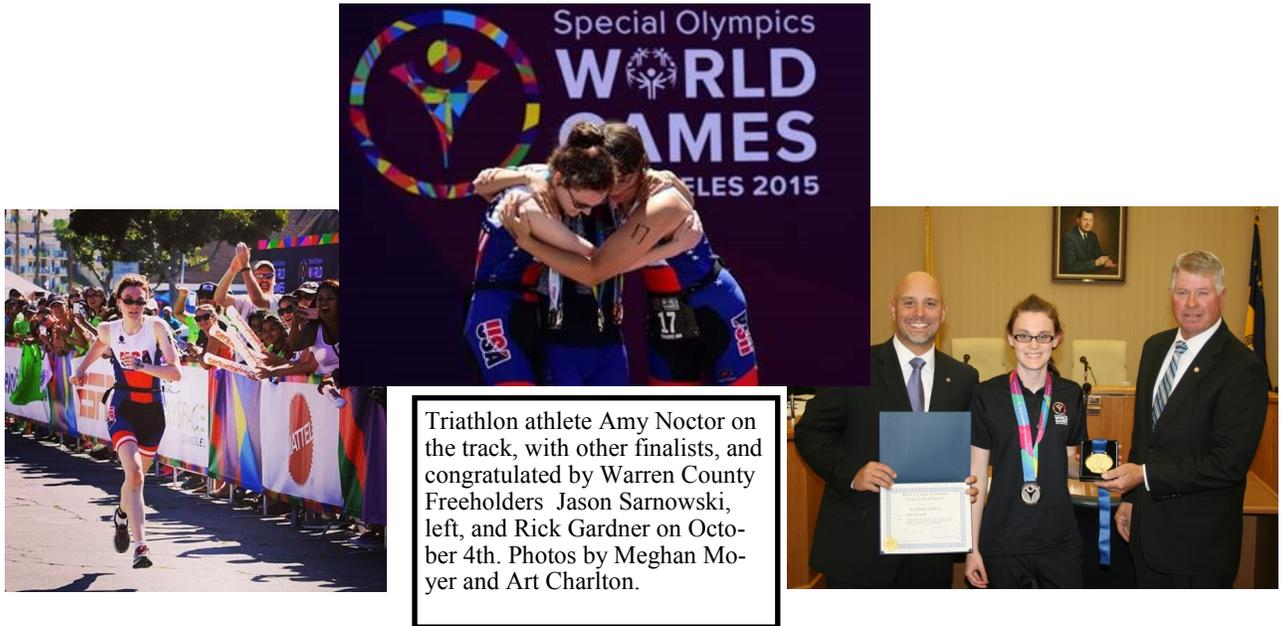


The Arc's Amy Noctor Medalist in World Games



Triathlon athlete Amy Noctor on the track, with other finalists, and congratulated by Warren County Freeholders Jason Sarnowski, left, and Rick Gardner on October 4th. Photos by Meghan Moyer and Art Charlton.

By Meghan Moyer, Director of Recreation Services

Amy Noctor, a long time swimmer for The Arc of Warren County, has returned from the Special Olympics World Games with a silver medal in the Triathlon event. We are extremely proud of Amy and would like to share her wonderful accomplishment with the rest of the Arc Family. Amy was the overall female winner at the National Games held in New Jersey last year in the triathlon event, and this year received 2 gold medals at the state level in the 200M freestyle and 100M breast stroke. She also is a part of our relay team for the State Games. She is very dedicated and it comes as no surprise that she did so well at the World Games this year held in Los Angeles. The event consists of a ½ mile swim, 11 mile bike ride, and 3 mile run. You can check out her ESPN special below and look forward to our full article in the upcoming Recreation Review Newsletter. Way to go AMY!

<http://ocnjdaily.com/watch-espn-feature-on-special-olympics-triathlon-team/>

The Arc's Self Advocates Will Help You to Help Them!

They won't be there to clean out your closets or go through out of season (or size) clothes, but they WILL provide a place for you to dispose of clothing, bedding, shoes, toys, etc. that will help people in need. The Arc's Millennium Clothing and Textiles Bin is located in the parking area of The Mediterranean Bistro, 301 W. Washington Avenue, Washington (just down the street from The Arc offices), and funds realized through the collection and sale of items by Millennium benefit our Self Advocates group, The Go-Getters. Profits will help pay for our consumers to attend the annual Self Advocacy Convention, as well as other educational and social group activities.

While you're there dropping off your items, enjoy dinner and a cocktail at The Mediterranean Bistro—always a good friend to The Arc.

Arc Awards Program Nov.12 at Bello Giorno

Please make your reservation now to join us Thurs., Nov.12 at 6 pm for The Arc's Annual Awards Dinner and Program. This event, designed to recognize personal achievement and dedication to The Arc's mission, will be held at Bello Giorno, 517 Rt. 46 East in Belvidere. Reservations, at \$30 per person, are requested by Oct.30th to Leslie Schott by calling 908-689-7525 x202 or at: leslie.schott@arcwarren.org. Checks are to be made payable to The Arc.



Join us in congratulating the following award winners:

Seth Harris: Resident of the Year
Robert Hilliard: Achievement Award
James Dunn: Supported Employee of the Year
Miriam Reyes: Citizenship Award
Morayo Arogundade: Employee of the Year
Tim Lehr: Direct Support Professional
Flynn's on the Hill: Supported Employer
C.J. Meyer: Distinguished Community Service
Vicki Demarest: Educator of the Year
PNC Bank Associates: Professional Services
Employee Distinguished Service: Steph Schauble
Deborah Evans: Virginia Neuls Volunteer of the Year
Pieter Woodcock: John Takacs Director of Distinction
Su Hirshberg: Special Recognition

MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

Arc Recreation Enjoys an Autumn Cruise to Bermuda



Arc Recreation set sail on October 17th for its annual cruise vacation on The Liberty of the Seas. Sailing to Bermuda with Royal Caribbean for a five day cruise, all 16 participants and their cruise companions had a wonderful adventure. Although the weather in Bermuda was a bit overcast, we all still made it to the famous Horseshoe Bay to see the pink sand and enjoy the warm water. Together we hit the dockyard shops, explored the ship, ate delicious food, then danced it off in the disco. It was a successful voyage with lots of laughter and smiles. Thank you to all who made this annual cruise trip possible.

Grand Harvest 2015 Welcomed a Record Crowd at New Rutherford Hall Venue

Many, many thanks to all who made this 8th annual Grand Harvest Wine & Music Festival one for the records. From our wonderful participating wineries and vineyards (Brook Hollow Winery, Cava Winery & Vineyard, and Villa Milagro Winery), to our outstanding musicians, vendors, and—most of all—the hundreds of guests who made this such an exciting event, we thank you! Look for the 2016 Grand Harvest at Rutherford Hall on September 25.



What Better Way to Welcome Autumn Than a Day Tasting Great Wines at a Beautiful Mansion?

From top left, Larry Schumacher enjoys a Brook Hollow selection; David Honig sold LOTS of wine glasses and accessories; Cava Winery enjoyed the day; a guest examines the luster of a dark red wine; B.D. Lenz and his trio introduced some sweet jazz; Tom Sullivan rocked it with bratwurst, kielbasa, pierogis, and luscious soup; a view of the patio (special thanks to Greg Donaldson of Donaldson's Farm Market for the donation of 4 dozen pumpkins!); Grace Jensen wowed the crowd with her original songs; some sage advice for the day; Michael Long, always a crowd favorite; guests toasting the day with a view of the mansion in the background; Brian Kathenes played a wicked banjo; a view of the lower lawn by Allamuchy Pond; Jon Male was there with his band Electric Gumbo and made sure he had a dance with daughter, Aniyah; and Steve Kirchuk and his trio played originals and had some fun with his favorite covers.

It was a fabulous day and we can't wait to do it again! **Special thanks to our Sponsors** Johnson Automotive Group, PNC Bank, KWM Insurance, Mutual of America, Michael Long Music, and Foresight Performance; Table and Musicians Sponsors AAMCO Transmissions and Total Car Care; Bob and Barb Dutch; Progressive Business Concepts, Bea and Hugh Rush, Mary Lou Schnurr and family, Maria DiGiovanni and Phil Linfante, Good Impressions, The House of The Good Shepherd, Katie Beyrer and friends, Robyn and Norm Jensen, SASCO Insurance Services, and Rossi Chevrolet, Buick, GMC. **Special thanks also go to** John Kennedy of Kennedy Event Services for providing sound; the Hackettstown Kiwanis Club and the WNTI Street Team for extraordinary volunteer service; Steph Schauble and Kayla Conklin for handling special services at the gate; and to Good Impressions for the gift of printing event posters and tickets. **A tip of the Grand Harvest hat** also goes to Paul Ritter of Brook Hollow Winery for lining up our fabulous wineries for the day; to Rutherford Hall Executive Director Laurie Rapisardi and staff and volunteers for an excellent job in helping to make everything run smoothly; to photographer Cathy Miller for recording it all so beautifully; and to emcee Melanie Thiel of WNTI for a great job of emceeing the event, which benefitted The Arc, NORWESCAP, and WNTI.

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Special Family Seminar Nov.17 to Address Financial Plans
Special Needs Trust * Estate Planning * Charitable Gifts

As we get ready to close out 2015 and welcome a new year, it's time to think about how you might expand your financial goals in 2016 to better address the future needs of your family member with a disability. It's also a good time to think about making a charitable end-of-year gift to The Arc Foundation in gratitude for the superior service that family member has received from The Arc of Warren County.

Parents and other family members and friends who are interested in learning more about those topics, as well as how to set up a special needs trust for their child with a disability, are invited to attend a special seminar Tues., Nov.17 at 6:30 pm in the 3rd floor board room of The Arc, 319 W. Washington Avenue, Washington, NJ 07882.

Attorney Katherine E. Ingrassia will be joined by tax expert Marcia Geltman, CPA as they present information on preparation of an estate plan that will provide for the future needs of their child with a disability, as well as important guidance regarding making an end of year charitable gift to The Arc that will both recognize the importance of The Arc in their family's life **and help minimize their tax liability.**

Reservations are requested by calling The Arc Foundation at 906-689-7525 x212. The seminar is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served.