2017-2018

Social, Therapeutic & Recreational Services

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN – TEENS – ADULTS IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Activities for Children, Teens and Adults include:
- Art
- Bowling
- Cooking
- Film
- Fitness
- Golf
- Horseback Riding
- Music
- Outings
- Tennis

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learn to love life, ourselves
and each other!

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OUR MISSION

SPARC enhances the lives of people with developmental disabilities through high quality therapeutic recreation activities. Participants work on skill development in a nurturing social community that does not otherwise exist in their lives.

SPARC, Inc., Special Program And Resource Connection, is a not-for-profit agency founded in 1989, entering our 29th year in 2018. Our services reach approximately 1,000 individuals in every corner of Westchester County. Weekly activities foster individual potential, new friendships and eliminate isolation. Programs and trips in typical community venues strengthen participants’ inclusion skills and acceptance in their neighborhoods. SPARC also provides resources, training and consultation for local agencies and professionals.

OUR GOALS

Every person needs time to relax, be with friends, develop new abilities, and learn about oneself. SPARC provides active, challenging, and interesting recreation for people with special needs, as well as respite for their families. Our specialists use enjoyable, goal-oriented activities as steps towards overcoming obstacles and developing behavioral, functional and life skill goals. A fun and joyful atmosphere fosters:

- Positive attitudes, confidence & independence
- Socialization & new friendships
- Self-esteem & accomplishments
- Community integration skills
- Decision-making & self-determination
- Problem solving in social situations
- Self-expression & communication skills
- New interests & leisure skills

SPARC is part of the rhythm of life for each person benefitting from new skills, favorite activities, and friendships developed in our programs.
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After School Programs are contracted by your school district or SEPTA. Currently in Ardsley, Armonk, Bedford, Briarcliff Manor, Dobbs Ferry, Eastchester, Lakeland, Somers, Yorktown

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS
For participants enrolled in related programs
** Families welcome at starred events

VACATION WEEK: WINTER/SPRING
6:30 – 9:15 PM (Teens, Young adults)

ALAMO DINNER AND MOVIES
Wednesday, December 27, Tuesday, April 3

BOWLING AT SPINS
Thursday, December 28, Wednesday, April 4

PAINT NIGHT
Friday, December 29, Thursday, April 5

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Equestrian Oct 2017 July 2018
Golf Fall 2017
Bowling Fall 2017

**RED CARPET PREMIER
Film Production Workshop June 23, 2018

**ANNUAL FAMILY BBQ
Children, Teens, Young Adults June 8, 2018

**POTLUCK PICNIC
Adults/ Group Home Residents July 18, 2018
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**Kids Express:** All students K-5  
**Little Spirit, SPIRIT:** Special education students – all ages  
**Magic of Music:** Special education students – all ages  
**Summer Magic:** Extended day special education – all ages

SPARC’s team of creative professionals is experienced in therapeutic recreation, music therapy, art therapy, special education, social work and more. We understand the range of participants’ personal and functional needs, autism spectrum disorders, learning and developmental disabilities, communication disorders, seizures, allergies, special diets and adaptive equipment. SPARC Specialists are knowledgeable about individuals’ social, emotional, physical, and medical concerns. We inspire participants to “reach for the stars” in a spirit of encouragement, friendship and fun.
PROGRAM LOCATIONS
Programs meet throughout Westchester, enabling you to be involved in your community. Accessible facilities are available.

ELIGIBILITY
SPARC welcomes and accommodates individuals with autism, intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Staff: participant ratios vary based on participants’ functional abilities. We do not provide 1:1 supervision or support behavioral issues which create safety concerns. Programs are designed with sensitivity to participants’ strengths, needs and compatible peers. Groups are co-ed, based on age and abilities.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES
New participants must submit SPARC’s registration application and arrange an intake interview to determine placement. Returning participants must update registration forms annually. Returning group members meeting deadlines have first choice should a waiting list be necessary. Registration deadlines are 3 weeks prior to program start dates. Unpaid prior fees will restrict future enrollment. Once deadlines pass, please call to inquire about openings. We make every effort to accommodate interested individuals.

PAYMENT, SCHOLARSHIPS, REFUNDS
Participants in SPARC’s Medicaid funded programs need to be Medicaid waiver enrolled. To apply, contact OPWDD’s “Front Door” at 914 332-8960. Once in this process, applicants may apply to attend SPARC programs. When possible, SPARC may admit applicants who are not Medicaid approved for a supplemental fee.

Medicaid waiver funding pays for the respite service part of total costs. SPARC fees are also required for program enhancements. These fees are 60% required and the remaining 40% is a voluntary family contribution. However, without family support, programs expenses will not be met, thus jeopardizing our future ability to offer many of our youth and young adult programs.

PROGRAM DISMISSAL
Prompt pick-up is expected after activities. A late fee of $10.00 per 10 minutes applies. Ongoing late pick-up is grounds for participant dismissal.

WEATHER ADVISORY/CANCELLATIONS
Cancellation notice is provided 3 hours prior to scheduled programs through email and telephone. An effort is made to reschedule weather related cancellations, although it is not guaranteed.
LINK-UP: Learning Independence in the Community

An alternative to traditional day habilitation or “without walls” programs

WHITE PLAINS 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LINK-UP is an innovative daytime program. It engages young adults who have finished high school in community integration activities. We meet in downtown White Plains, offering a range of young adult growth opportunities. The program supports higher ability participants with a 4:1 staff ratio. Participants learn about navigating their own world by being part of the community utilizing municipal services, public transportation, visiting exhibits and local cultural sites, going on tours, handling money and practicing pre-vocational skills. Additionally, the group participates in volunteer work and intergenerational experiences with children and senior citizens. SPARC provides experiences that promote lifelong learning through instruction in life skills, guest instructors and educational programs that engage our participants’ mind, body and spirit. Bring lunch or money to buy lunch locally. Transportation is by family arrangement.

Place: White Plains
Time: Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
*Cost: Annual fee -1 time payment for all 49 weeks:
1 day $150 per year
2 days $250 per year
3 days $350 per year
4 days $450 per year
5 days $550 per year
Start Dates: 9/11/17 (Sept - August, rolling admission)
AFTER-SCHOOL SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS

These programs meet immediately after school dismissal for 1 hour.

LITTLE SPIRIT Elementary Schools
Our special education recreation program for grades K-5 emphasize social skills, unique games, crafts and role play. The curriculum addresses: making and being a good friend, dealing with social challenges, listening, sharing, following rules, expressing feelings and self-esteem.

MAGIC OF MUSIC All ages/grades
Music therapists lead a lively, interactive, goal-oriented program of singing, movement and musical games. Small classes allow children to explore rhythm and rhyme, percussion instruments, and dramatic play. Goals include: receptive/expressive language, social skills, improved attention and self-expression.

SPIRIT Middle-High Schools
A fun time for teens to socialize, build independence, confidence and self-esteem. SPIRIT is a lifeline for teens who have not participated in the after-school community. Activities may include: games, art, music, movement, discussions and typical teen interests. Goals deal with social challenges, developing new interests and leisure skills.

SUMMER MAGIC All ages/grades
An extended school day for summer special education students to enjoy structured summer recreation fun: water play, outdoor games, gym time, music therapy, art and more. SPARC may collaborate with faculty to carry-over social skills goals.

SPARC Specialists are provided to group home agencies, day habilitation sites, Without Walls programs and schools throughout Westchester County. We are flexible towards your concerns and our individualized contract with you will deliver:

- SPARC’s Recreation, Art or Music Therapists individualize programs to your specific group
- Program services are scheduled weekly or at your preferred frequency
- Dependable, well designed activities without the complications of transportation or your staffing
- Choice of many activities
- Sessions can be on-site at home, center or school, come join us at a selected nearby location

SPARC professionals provide either therapy or instruction for children and adults adjusting to social, cognitive emotional or physical challenges. While participants have a social, enjoyable experience, our professionals facilitate progress towards personal growth and achievement.

ACTIVITY CHOICES

* Fitness, yoga or dance  
* Pet Therapy  
* Golf  
* Music (voice, instrument)  
* Photography  
* Cooking  
* Sports  
* Creative Writing  

* Sensory  
* Drama  
* Gardening  
* Filmmaking  
* Art: painting, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, crafts  
* Other activities of your choice

Contracted by school districts and available to students in: Ardsley, Armonk, Bedford, Briarcliff Manor, Dobbs Ferry, Eastchester, Lakeland, Somers, & Yorktown.

Call 914 243-0583 to start programs in your school.
**DINNER FRIENDS**

NEW 2 HOURS

Enjoy an evening out on the town having dinner with friends. Develop independence, practice healthy food choices, mealt ime interaction and money management skills.

**EXPLORING ART**

Imaginative masterpieces are created in this sociable craft class. Weekly projects offer a variety of new materials, instruction and ideas to excite your inner artist!

**GOLF CLINIC**

SUMMER ONLY

New and experienced golfers receive personal instruction on the driving range and putting green. Learn stance, pivot, swing, control of ball and safety. Fall Special Olympics optional.

**MUSIC LOVERS**

Sing-along, learn new songs, dance and play percussion instruments in our high energy, social music program.

**LINK UP**

An innovative day program engaging young adults in community integration activities.

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**PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE:** 914 243-0583  info@sparcinc.org

(*) Indicates Medicaid respite programs

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**TEENS**

Place: (Site 1) Southern Westchester Restaurants
      (Site 2) Northern Westchester Restaurants

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm, 2x monthly

Cost: $ 350/18 weeks Oct- June • (Non-Medicaid +$200)

Start Dates: 10/16/17

**YOUNG ADULTS**

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**ADULTS**

Place: Elmsford

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Cost: $ 195 /12 weeks • $ 390 /24 weeks
      • Summer $115 /7 weeks

Start Dates: Fall 9/25/17 | Spring 2/5/18 | Summer 6/4/18

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**TEENS**

Place: Mohansic Golf Course, Yorktown

Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Cost: $160 / 8 weeks • (Non-Medicaid +$200)

Start Dates: Summer 6/4/18

**YOUNG ADULTS**

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**ADULTS**

Place: (Site 1) Yorktown
      (Site 2) South Salem

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Cost: $195 / 12 weeks • $390 / 24 weeks
      • Summer $ 115 / 7 weeks

Start Dates: Fall 9/25/17 | Spring 2/5/18 | Summer 6/4/18

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**YOUNG ADULTS**

Place: White Plains

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00pm

*see page 7
TUESDAY

**NOW WE’RE COOKING**
Develop skills in food preparation, kitchen safety and table setting. Learn healthy recipes for favorite snacks, entrees, veggies, salads, desserts, holidays and ethnic cuisine.

**MAGIC OF MUSIC**
*NEW GROUP*
A lively, interactive, goal-oriented program involving children in singing, movement and musical games.

**PET CONNECTION**
Share the love of animals with trained therapy dogs, visits from cats, rabbits, reptiles, birds, and others! Learn about caring for pets, teaching commands and playing games.

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**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Cost:**
- $245 / 10 weeks • $490 / 20 weeks
- Summer $125 / 5 weeks

**Start Dates:**
- Fall 10/3/17
- Spring 2/6/18
- Summer 6/5/18

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**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00pm

**Cost:**
- $200 • (Non-Medicaid + $200), 20 weeks

**Start Dates:**
- 10/10/17

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**Time:** 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Cost:**
- $195 / 12 weeks • $390 / 24 weeks
- $115 Summer / 7 weeks

**Start Dates:**
- Fall 9/26/17
- Spring 2/27/18
- Summer 6/5/18
RECREATION PROGRAMS

RECREATION CLUB
A varied social program with new activities every week including music, games, art, creative movement and special celebrations.

SENSORY FUN
NEW PROGRAM
Sensory stimulation recreation activities for adults with limited abilities. Same day/location as Recreation Club-Yorktown.

*SWIM AND DINE
SUMMER ONLY
Cool off at Junior Lake Pool for a social swim and then take a short walk into town and grab a bite at one of the many eateries.

*LINK UP
An innovative day program engaging young adults in community integration activities.

ADULTS
Place: (Site 1) Yorktown
(Site 2) White Plains
Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm
Cost: $195 / 12 weeks • $390 / 24 weeks
• Summer $115 / 7 weeks
Start Dates: Fall 9/26/17 | Spring 2/6/18
| Summer 6/5/18

ADULTS
Place: Yorktown
Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm
Cost: $195 / 12 weeks • $390 / 24 weeks
• $115 Summer / 7 weeks
Start Dates: Fall 9/26/17 | Spring 2/6/18
| Summer 6/5/18

YOUNG ADULTS
Place: Yorktown
Time: 5:30 – 8:00pm
Cost: $150 / 6 weeks • (Non-Medicaid +$200)
Start Dates: Summer 6/26/18

YOUNG ADULTS
Place: White Plains
Time: 9:00 am – 2:00pm
*see page 7
RECREATION PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY**

* **BOWLING**
Join SPARC’s bowling league to play 2 games weekly with instruction, practice technique, improve your score and join friends. Fall Special Olympics.

**EXPLORING ART**
Imaginative masterpieces are created in this sociable craft class. Weekly projects offer exciting new materials, instruction and ideas to excite your inner artist!

**MUSIC BEATS**
A spirited social group enjoying current popular hits, DJ’ing, singing, song writing, drumming, trying a variety of instruments and choosing your own musical direction!

**MUSIC LOVERS**
Sing-along, learn new songs, dance and play percussion instruments in our high energy, social music program.

**SPA NIGHT**
An evening of pampering yourself with friends: manicures, shoulder massage and aromatherapy.

* **LINK UP**
An innovative day program engaging young adults in community integration activities.
ACTIVE & FIT: ON YOUR FEET OR IN YOUR SEAT
A good time workout that won’t feel like work at all! Popular fitness trends include: stretching, aerobics, yoga, use of props and stress-relieving relaxation exercises.

ATHLETIC CLUB
Recreational adapted team sports for participants who can follow directions and learn skills in: basketball, kickball, soccer, track, hockey, volleyball and more!

NOW WE’RE COOKING
Develop skills in food preparation, kitchen safety and table setting. Learn healthy recipes for favorite snacks, entrees, veggies, salads, desserts, holidays and ethnic cuisine.

PET CONNECTION
Share the love of animals with trained therapy dogs, visits from cats, rabbits, reptiles, birds, and others! Learn about caring for pets, teaching commands and playing games.

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**SOCIAL CIRCLE**
NEW PROGRAM
A time for adults in their 30’s and 40’s to enjoy socializing with peers while taking part in activities that include trips, music, games, cooking, theme activities, snacks, dances, parties and special guests suited to their generation.

**SOCIAL CLUB**
Young adults in their 20’s share a social Friday night with friends. Enjoy trips, music, games, cooking, theme activities, snacks, dances, parties and special guests.

**TEEN TIME**
Join other teens for social activities including trips, games, dances, cooking, theme activities, parties, music, snacks and special guests.

**LINK UP**
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**CLUB SPARC**

A social skills & therapeutic recreation experience filled with laughter, friends and fun. Activities: music, art, games, lunchtime and more. Goals: typical age recreation skills, self-esteem, attention, language, listening and managing frustration. Children are involved at their level of readiness in a positive, flexible environment.

**FILM PRODUCTION WORKSHOP**

SPARC’s production crew creates original scripts, learns camera techniques, lighting, directing, scenery/props and acting. Projects include: neighborhood events, biographies, fiction, movie reviews, music videos, animation, and interviews. Families are invited to our annual “Red Carpet Premiere”. Watch us on YouTube.com/SPARClncTV.

**HORSEBACK RIDING**

Individualized, adapted riding instruction helps participants develop independence, new accomplishments, balance, posture, concentration and self-esteem. Equestrian Special Olympics optional.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Love going out on Saturday night? Develop independence, decision making and money management skills while watching and critiquing movies with friends.

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<td><strong>Time:</strong> 1st Saturday, 6:30 – 9:30 pm</td>
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<td><strong>Cost:</strong> $270 includes tix/9 months • Summer $60/2 months • (Non-Medicaid + $130 / $30)</td>
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*TOTALLY TEENS
Opportunity for teen recreation, socialization and life skills. Activities include games, music, theme activities, lunchtime and more. Life skills involve teens in learning about organization, handling money, stress reduction, manners, safety, etc. Local outings will be scheduled during the year. Leaders help teens develop social skills, independence and age related interests.

*TENNIS HOTSHOTS
NEW 24 WEEKS
New or experienced tennis players receive lessons from a pro. Learn stance, proper grip, basic strokes, volley and serve. Improve eye/hand coordination and motor skills.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
Place: Pleasantville
Time: 10:15am – 1:15pm
Cost: $500/30 weeks • Summer $150/5 weeks • (Non-Medicaid + $700/$75)
Start Dates: 10/14/17 | Summer 6/30/18

TEENS
Place: Briarcliff
Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm
Cost: $75 /24 weeks • (Non-Medicaid + $500)
Start Dates: 9/16/17

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS
Bowling, Film Production, Golf Clinic, Horseback Riding, LINK-UP, Movie Night, Music Beats, Now We’re Cooking, Rec Night, Social Club, Swim & Dine, Totally Teens, Teen Time.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING
Descriptions are found throughout the brochure.
Weather permitting; activities take advantage of nature and outdoor opportunities where suitable.

YOUTH
Horseback Riding, Club SPARC, Magic of Music
Summer Magic can be contracted by school districts.

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ADULTS
Active & Fit, Athletic Club, Exploring Art, Music Lovers, Now We’re Cooking, Pet Connection, Recreation Club, Sensory Fun, Social Circle.
REGISTRATION FORM

2017-2018
Call (323) 264-3930 to inquire about late openings.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: (please call to inquire re: late openings)
Fall: 9 /1/ 2017      Spring: 1/8 /2018     Summer:  5/7 /2018

NEW PARTICIPANTS: complete form
RETURNING PARTICIPANTS: update as needed

Participant Name: _____________________________ ___________________Male: ____Female:____
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
City: ______________________________________ State: ____Zip: _________________________
Family ____ Group Residence Agency _________________________________________________
Birthdate: ________________________________________________________________________

Check      ____ ok to share phone # with group members

Emergency Contact : (not primary contact) _____________________________________________ Phone: __________________
Parent / Guardian Employers: 1 _____________________________ 2 ____________________________
Day Program / School District / Job: _____________________________________________________
Disability: _______________________________________________________________________
Medications: _____________________________________________________________________
Self Care Needs: __________________________________________________________________
Allergies: ______________________________________________________________________
Adaptive Equipment / Wheelchair: ______________________________________________________
Seizures: ________________________________________________________________________
Vision/Hearing: __________________________________________________________________
Verbal/Communication: ______________________________________________________________
Concerns: _______________________________________________________________________
More about participant: ______________________________________________________________

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PARTICIPATION / PHOTO RELEASE
(This section MUST be completed and signed)

I consent to the following for permission for (participant) ______________________________________:
* to actively participate in activities as registered on this form
* to be transported and given emergency medical treatment in case of injury
* for photographs or video images to be used for educational use or promotion of SPARC
  check if you do not want photo used _____, do not want name used _____
* for SPARC to communicate with me about my child/participant by email or text
* my signature is valid for ongoing enrollment in SPARC unless otherwise indicated

By participating in SPARC programs, the parent/guardian of each participant and the participant agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless SPARC, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents (including independent contractors, if applicable), and volunteers from any and all liability or causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or which may result from such participation.

Date: ____________ Parent/Guardian/Agency Representative Signature: __________________________

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Mail form and checks payable to: SPARC, Inc.
to: SPARC, 3045 Gomer Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Credit Card payment online or call SPARC’s office (914) 243-0583
Payments not accepted at program sites. Payment plan available.

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT
(*) Starred programs indicate Medicaid Waiver funding for respite.
SPARC fees enhance program benefits.
See registration policy page for further information
Cancellation and late registration fees apply.

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VOLUNTEER, BOARD, STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider contributing your time and energy to enrich the lives of SPARC’s children and adults. Taking part in our programs is fun, while giving you the chance to develop special relationships, assist participants, teach new activity skills, and help in our office or with fundraising events. Internships and community service are available for high school seniors and college students. Volunteers over the age of 18 are welcome to this extremely rewarding work. Opportunities to join our Board of Directors are available periodically to parents and community members dedicated to our mission.

Call (914) 243-0583 and get involved!

ANNUAL BENEFIT

Don’t miss the festivities at our 9th annual celebration! Join us for a night of music, dance, cocktails, dinner, silent auction, door prizes and more. May, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 HONOREES:
The Town of Yorktown & Afif El-Solh Jr., Senior Associate, PricewaterhouseCoopers

5th ANNUAL CATHY KADNAR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to our 2017 recipient: Brian “Dallas” Field

FACEBOOK

“Like” us on Facebook and see program photos, special event updates, and all the latest happenings! http://www.facebook.com/sparcinc

AMAZON SMILE

Type AmazonSmile in your internet browser and select SPARC for your charitable “cause.” A donation will be made to us as you do internet shopping.