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*****Activity Sign-Up Announcement*****

Classes have been filling up quickly and we understand that has been frustrating. While we're working on adding space & more classes we're also trying new things to make signup smoother.

In an attempt to make signing-up for activities as fair as possible we will still be sending out the hardcopy newsletter mid-month on Thursday evening, BUT we will be waiting until the following Monday at noon to post the electronic newsletter on the website. At this same time is when we will send the newsletter email AND make sign-up live on our website. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this process.

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-4:30pm **(Closed on Fridays)**

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Policies

To be considered as a participant of SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.'s programs and/or services, the following forms will need to be filled out, updated and kept in the participant's file:

- Participant Information Form (updated yearly)
- Acknowledgement Form from the Participant/Guardian Handbook

Note: ***The Participant Information Form needs to be updated annually.*** Throughout the course of the year changes may occur with conditions, allergies, emergency contacts, behaviors, etc. and it is very important that SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. staff is aware of all of these changes. It is a safety precaution for all involved including the participant, staff and volunteers. Please call the office (920-731-9831) with any changes.

Parking When parking at our building during business hours, please use the parking stalls designated for 211 E. Franklin Visitors. If you park in other companies' stalls you risk being towed.

Inclement Weather Policy Out of concern for safety, bad weather occasionally forces the closing of a SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. program or service. If it becomes necessary to close SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. for any reason, SOAR FC staff will attempt to notify all participants who are signed up for the program or service of the closure **via email & Facebook post**. **Please understand that in many instances we cannot call everyone that is registered for an activity—there are simply too many. This is why it is vital that you have an up to date email on file with us. We will ONLY post cancellations to Facebook or email about them.** The program or service may be re-scheduled. Please watch local news channels (WBAY, WFRV, WLUK), check your emails and Facebook pages for real time updates on cancellations. Most day-of cancellations will be made by 2:00pm the day of the activity.

Registration Policy We offer many ways to register for SOAR activities including signing up through the SOAR website, calling and speaking to a staff during M-TH 9a-4:30pm office hours, mailing in a registration sheet via USPS mail, or stopping at our office window during office hours and speaking to a staff member in person. We DO NOT accept registration via voicemail or e-mail. We will make every attempt to follow up on a voicemail or e-mail, but please use the other options mentioned above to register for activities.

Payment Policy We **DO NOT** and **WILL NOT** be able to collect payments at activities. Do not give staff your payment—we need to collect it at the office, via mail, or via our website, **PRIOR** to all activities. If you visit our office before/after hours, please deposit your labeled payments in the black colored mail slot outside the main entrance of the SOAR Offices. We encourage your use of envelopes. For any questions regarding bills/invoices, please ask for extension 109. Watch our online calendar for advance planning of activities to fit your budget, and meet registration deadlines.

Cancellation Policy If you are unable to attend an event, you must cancel at least **5 days in advance**. If you do not cancel in advance you will be liable for the program fees - Please see enclosed notice regarding cancellation policy.

Volunteering

Volunteering at SOAR can look a variety of ways! We have many individual volunteering needs such as helping at our classes, outings, and events. We will be needing many volunteers for our upcoming summer Golf Outing Fundraiser in July and Family Corn Roast in August. We also love having groups come in and give back. If your company, work, or club is looking for a fun way to make a difference look no further and volunteer as a group at SOAR! If interested or have questions, please **contact our Volunteer Coordinator Angie Petit at angie@soarfoxcities.com**





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Hello Friends of SOAR!

Can you believe half the year is almost over?! Ahhhh! Where has the time gone!? Regardless, I for one, am excited to see summer right around the corner because you know what that means? It means some of our most exciting activities will be coming up on the calendar – Camp Onaway, the Corn Roast and LOTS of outside activities!

With all these exciting opportunities coming up there is something I want to touch on. We recognize that activities have been filling up quickly...SUPER quickly in fact, and we realize it can be disappointing when you don't get to attend the activities you want to. We are working on a few things in an effort to fix this. The announcement on the front page of this newsletter is one of those efforts, but I also wanted to let you know that the Board and I are working hard on another solution that involves more space and more staff! Please stay tuned as we'll continue to provide updates. In the meantime, please also be patient with the team. We are doing everything we can to create more activities and ensure signup is as fair as possible.

As we jump headfirst into June, I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our summer activities! Stay tuned for exciting things to come!

~ Erin Schultz-Wege, Executive Director

SOAR Fox Cities Staff can be reached at 920.731.9831

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Registering for all activities is required!

1. Select the activities that fit your schedule.
2. **Be sure to register for each activity that you want to attend by the "register by" date listed, unless there is no specific registration date noted in the description of the activity.**
3. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to our SOAR office with payment, or you can pay and register online at www.soarfoxcities.com, send a check, or stop at our office. Payment must be made prior to an activity.

A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

We have a new lock box outside of the SOAR Building!



When facing the main entrance of the building from the parking lot you will see a black colored lock/mail box on the right side of the building doors. This is the **after-hours** drop box where payments or paperwork can be left if needing to drop off after or before the hours of **9am-4:30pm M-TH**, or over the weekend when **SOAR is closed Fridays, Saturday, and Sundays**. Simply lift the silver top



and drop your envelope into the opening. We always recommend dropping things off to the office during office hours for the most security, but we understand that not everyone's schedules allow for this. This lock box will be **checked once a day**. So if you drop something off on Friday, or Thursday night it may not be checked/received until Monday. This will be checked by the building manager or by a SOAR staff if she is unavailable. **Please call the office if you have questions. (920)731-9831.**

*****Friendly Reminder: DO NOT give coaches, volunteers, or SOAR staff payment, or any SOAR documents that need to be filled out/turned into the office, while at practices or programs! We will NOT accept it!**

All payment and forms must be turned in to the SOAR Office during office hours, mailed in, or dropped off. You can also go to soarfoxcities.com for payment and activity registration, or speak with a staff member on the phone.

As a reminder: voicemails or emails will not be accepted as registration.

Are you in need of adult diapers or feminine care products?

If so, please contact LeeAnn, director of adult services, with specific feminine care product preferences and/or the specific diaper size needed.

Thank you Kimberly Clark Diaper Bank!

LeeAnn Stein: leeann@soarfoxcities.com, (920)731-9831 ext: 112

Looking for Sewists!

LeeAnn, our Director of Adult Services is looking for some volunteers to help with a sewing project for camp. It will consist of basic straight stitch sewing. Contact LeeAnn if you are interested in helping out!

Call or email LeeAnn: leeann@soarfoxcities.com, (920)731-9831 ext: 112

SOAR Cash!

Good News!

We are bringing back SOARcash!

For those of you that are not familiar with SOARcash, it's a form of financial assistance created to allow those with the financial need to access more or new activities.

SOARcash Funds will be available to those in need starting June 1st!

What would you need to do to get assistance?

Stop in the SOAR office or call for a SOARcash Application. Forms are available via email or US mail.

Complete the application, and return it to us for review.

Once accepted, you will pay \$25 to receive \$100 in SOARcash or \$15 to receive \$50 in SOARcash

A maximum of \$100 SOARcash can be applied for at this time.

We ask that only individuals who truly need the help right now, apply. We hope that this will help people stay more active, use this opportunity to try a new program or join an activity that they have missed due to lack of funds.

Note: The SOARcash application is different from the Camp Scholarship application. Both can be applied for.



Calendar-at-a-glance

June 2023

Turn to the specific page number listed under the “page column” for all details needed for each activity.

Program Type KEY

Youth Programs=Youth , Adult Programs =AE/SRR,
Advocacy Programs/TBI =ADV ,
Family Programs =FAM, Community Ed =CE,
Aging/Intellectual Developmental Disability=AGI

June	Program Choice	Time	Page	Cost: member/ non-member/ caregiver	IRIS Code	Staffed By:	Type KEY	Class Capacity	Register By:
7	Coffee Connections	10:30am-11:30am	8	FREE	-	Heidi	FAM	20	6/6
7	Bingo	6:00pm-7:30pm	12	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	5/31
9	Dance	6:00pm-8:00pm	12	\$10/\$20/\$0	F	Amy	SRR	100	6/1
9	Parent/Caregiver Happy Hour	6:00pm-7:00pm	8	FREE	-	Heidi	FAM	20	6/8
13	Make and Take	10:00am-12:00pm	12	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	6/6
14	Virtual BISG (Brain Injury Support Group)	5:30pm-6:30pm	11	FREE	-	Clare	ADV/ TBI	-	-
14	Memory Café-SOAR	3:30pm-5:00pm	9	FREE	-	Heidi	AGI	20	6/7
15	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	12	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	6/8
15	Dinner and Movie	5:30pm-8:00pm	12	\$40/\$80	F	Amy	SRR	25	6/8
15	BISG at Neuroscience (Brain Injury Support Group)	5:00pm-6:00pm	11	FREE	-	Clare/ Julie Fiel	ADV/ TBI	-	-
18	Super Sunday-Bay Beach and Wild Life Sanctuary	10:00am-4:00pm	12	\$80/\$160/\$65	C	Amy	SRR	25	6/8
20	Craft	6:00pm-7:30pm	12	\$20/\$40	F	Amy	SRR	25	6/13
21	Memory Café-Oneida Heights	3:00pm-4:30pm	9	FREE	-	Heidi	AGI	20	6/14
22	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	13	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	6/15
26	BISG at St. E's (Brain Injury Support Group)	6:00pm-7:00pm	11	FREE	-	Clare	ADV/ TBI	-	-
26	“No-Bake” Class	10:30am-12:00pm	13	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	6/19
27	Healthy Cooking	11:30am-1:00pm	13	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	6/20
27	Games	6:00pm-7:30pm	13	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	6/20
29	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	13	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	6/22
29	TnT-AT SOAR BUILDING**	6:30pm-8:00pm	11	FREE	-	Lisa	Y	-	-

*****A friendly reminder to please make sure you register for programs by the “register by” date listed in the right hand column. Thank you!*****

Coffee Connections with Heidi

Wednesday, June 7th, 10:30am-11:30am, Fee: FREE

Join us for the Parent Support Group Meeting at the **SOAR Building, Lower Level**. Enjoy hot coffee, a pastry and fruit while you'll have time to talk with other parents, grandparents, and caregivers going through similar situations, caring for loved ones with differing abilities. **We kindly ask that you RSVP for this morning event by calling SOAR at (920)731-9831, ext. 111 , or via email at heidi@soarfoxcities.com by June 6th**



Happy Hour/Parent to Parent Night with Heidi

Friday, June 9th, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Fee: FREE

Enjoy an hour with other parents, grandparents, and caregivers, of loved ones with differing abilities where you can discuss your latest struggles and successes at **Meade Street Bistro**. Feel free to purchase a drink and/or food to enjoy while we chat, on your own bill. **We kindly ask that you register with SOAR for this evening so we have enough seats reserved, by June 8th, by calling (920)731-9831 ext. 111 , or e-mailing heidi@soarfoxcities.com.**

Meade Street Bistro: 2729 N Meade St. Appleton, WI 54911

Memory Café-at SOAR with Heidi

Wednesday, June 14th, 3:30pm-5:00pm, Fee: FREE

Our specialized memory café is a place for individuals 35 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities and memory problems, or dementia, and their caregiver, to meet others in their similar situation. Share experiences, make friends, find support, and enjoy fun activities. Participants should attend with a caregiver. If this would not be possible, please speak with Heidi, Aging & IDD Coordinator.

Held at the SOAR Building, Lower Level. See insert for details

**Call or e-mail Heidi to register at (920) 731-9831, ext.111,
heidi@soarfoxcities.com by June 7th**

Memory Café-Oneida Heights with Heidi

Wednesday, June 21st, 3:00pm-4:30pm, Fee: FREE

Our specialized memory café is a place for individuals 35 and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities and memory problems, or dementia, and their caregiver, to meet others in their similar situation. Share experiences, make friends, find support, and enjoy fun activities. Participants should attend with a caregiver. If this would not be possible, please speak with Heidi, Aging & IDD Coordinator.

Held at Oneida Heights Community Room

525 N. Oneida St. Appleton, WI 54911 See insert for details!

**Call or e-mail Heidi to register at (920) 731-9831, ext.111,
heidi@soarfoxcities.com to by June 14th**

Did You Know!?

SOAR is still selling Kwik Trip Cards! For every gift card purchased directly from SOAR a percentage of the purchase is donated back to SOAR!
Call us at 920-731-9831 or stop by the office to purchase yours today!

Donations Needed!

SOAR thru Summer needs your help:

During the summer, we have a building full of teens and pre-teens who take part in great learning activities, crafts and fieldtrips.

(To learn more about SOAR Thru Summer Camp, check out page 11!)

To make the summer run smoothly, we use a lot of supplies and snacks. Below is a list of things we need for this coming summer. Please consider donating something from this list to SOAR thru Summer Camp if you are looking for a way to support SOAR. We thank you in advance, and appreciate your generosity!



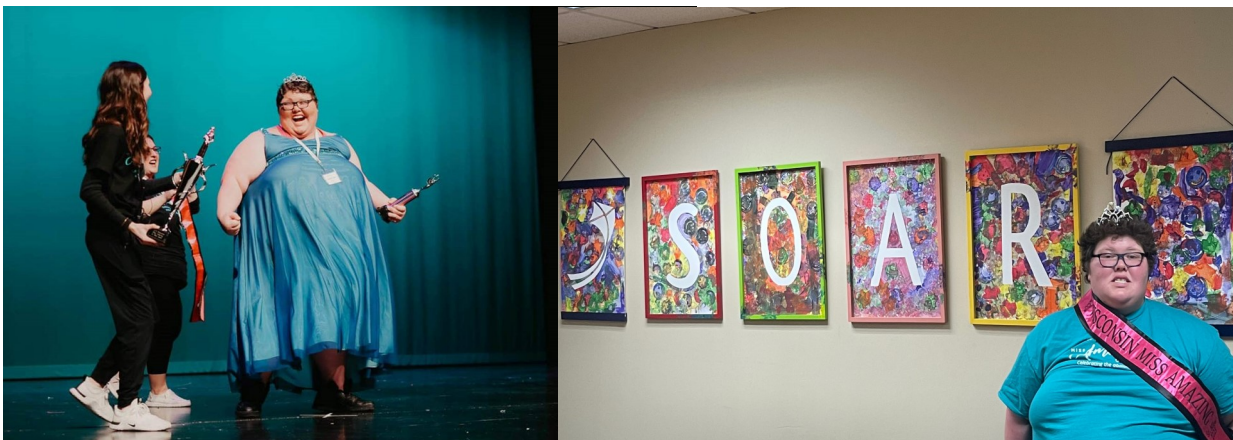
Here's what is needed:

- snacks: examples: boxes of goldfish crackers, Cheeze-Its, mini muffins, popcorn, bags of cereal
- oil-based sharpies
- student bus passes
- paint-any color
- bags of balloons



**For questions or inquiries please contact Lisa McCallister
by calling (920)731-9831 ext: 110, or e-mail lisa@soarfoxcities.com**

Donations!



Cassidy was crowned Senior Miss Amazing at Bayport High School on March 12th! Help us support and congratulate her! Wisconsin Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities across Wisconsin to build self esteem and celebrate their abilities. Cassidy is raising money to attend the National Miss Amazing Summit in July in Chicago. If you are interested in helping her reach Chicago please contact our offices and we can point you in the right direction.

SOAR Fox Cities - where YOUTH fit in!

SOAR Thru Summer(STS)—We are so excited to announce that our first SOAR Thru Summer Experience (2022) located on the second floor of the SOAR Building in our new Youth Club House has been a success on the “fun-scale!” This is an all day event held June through August on Mondays through Fridays for youth with varying abilities to meet new friends and have fun with some awesome counselors. We filled our time exploring the Appleton area’s outdoor and indoor events such as the zoo, a community drum circle, Altitude Trampoline Park, the outdoor splash pad, Pinot’s Pallet, and so much more! In addition to field trips, we took part in so many exciting activities in our on-site Youth Club House such as making ice-cream from scratch, cooling down with relaxing movies, and getting messy with science projects and art activities. Check out the SOAR Facebook Page to see lots of fun pictures from the first year of SOAR Thru Summer! We can’t wait to see what is instore for next summer(2023)!

Teen Stop—Teen Stop has the same collaboration as described above for Kids Klub, but focuses on Middle School aged children. Neenah School district is currently using this after-school program for middle school. Great games and activities are planned by middle school peers. Held during the school year only.

TnT—Youth ages 13-23 from any Fox Cities school district can come and meet new people, try fun group games, trivia questions and laughs. This positive interaction between peers allows them to gain exposure to each other, which leads to understanding and results in acceptance for each person involved. All teen participants take part in large and small group activities such as singing, sharing and games, engage in cooperative learning experiences and have opportunities for leadership development. There is no cost for this program. This is held at the SOAR Building during the summer from 6:30-8:00pm. There is no cost for this program.

If you are a TEEN or a young adult (ages 13 through age 23) join TnT—with Lisa!

- **TnT - In Person**

6:30pm - 8:00pm, at The SOAR Building, Lower Level, OR SOAR Parking Lot

Fee: FREE,

Thurs., June 29th-Summer time hang out! Join us at the SOAR Building this summer! Remember TnT is only once a month in the summer time.

Virtual BISG with Clare

5:30pm-6:30pm, on Zoom

Fee: FREE

- **Wed., June 14th**— Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters. Please e-mail Clare with any questions at clare@soarfoxcities.com or call (920) 585-7820

In-Person BISG at Neuroscience with Clare, and Julie Fiel

5:00pm-6:00pm, at Neuroscience Group, 445 W Calumet St. Appleton, WI 54915

Fee: FREE

- **Thurs., June 15th**- Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters. Please e-mail Clare with any questions at clare@soarfoxcities.com or call (920) 585-7820.

In-Person BISG at St. Elizabeth’s with Clare

6:00pm-7:00pm, at St. Elizabeth Hospital 1506 South Oneida St. Appleton 54915, 2nd Floor, Conference Room 1 and 2

Fee: FREE

- **Mon., June 26th**- Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters. Please e-mail Clare with any questions at clare@soarfoxcities.com or call (920) 585-7820. **Masks are required in the lobby only.**

Bingo with Amy

6:00pm-7:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$20 member/\$30 non-member, **capacity limit=25**

- **Wed., June 7th**— Join us for a variety of Bingo Games (4 corners, full card, and more). We also have great prizes!

Register by May 31st**Dance with Amy**6:00pm-8:00pm, **capacity limit=100********LOCATED AT JEFFERSON PARK 915 3RD ST. MENASHA, WI 54952******

Fee: \$10 member/\$20 non-member/\$0 caregiver (caregivers are free but still need to register)

Fri., June 9th—Enjoy dancing outside in the pavilion at Jefferson Park! Please, no alcohol or smoking.**Register by June 1st****Make and Take with LeeAnn**

10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

- **Tues., June 13th**— You'll be making Chicken Cordon Bleu

Register by June 6th**Baking with LeeAnn**10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level, **capacity limit=8**

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member

- **Thurs., June 15th**— You'll be making Raisin Bran Muffins

Register by June 8th**Dinner and Movie with Amy**5:30pm-8:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level, **capacity limit=25**

Fee: \$40 member/\$80 non-member

- **Thurs., June 15th**— Enjoy a good movie with some good food at the SOAR Building!

Register by June 8th**Super Sunday-Bay Beach and Wild Life Sanctuary with Amy**

10:00am-4:00pm

Bay Beach Amusement Park=1313 Bay Beach Rd. Green Bay, WI 54302

Fee: \$80 member/\$160 non-member/\$65 caregiver, **capacity limit=25**

Sun., June 18th—Join us for a day at Bay Beach and the Wild life Sanctuary. Plan to bring your own lunch. Drop off at the SOAR Building where we will depart SOAR at 10:00am and travel to Bay Beach on a bus. We will eat our lunch in a covered pavilion that we will have access to all day. Participants will be able to go on rides (tickets provided) and also walk around the Wild Life Sanctuary. Bring your own money for additional snacks, beverages, or souvenirs. Be prepared to be outside all day (consider sunscreen, chapstick, water, walking shoes, etc.) return to SOAR for pick up at 4 pm.

Register by June 8th**Craft with Amy**

6:00pm-7:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$20 member/\$40 non-member, **capacity limit=25**

- **Tues., June 20th**— Enjoy making a summer craft!

Register by June 13th

Baking with LeeAnn

10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

- **Thurs., June 22nd**– You'll be making Oatmeal Jam Bars.

Register by June 15th

“No-Bake” Class with LeeAnn

10:30am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member, **capacity limit=12**

- **Mon., June 26th**–You'll be making no-bake Strawberry Cheesecakes

Register by June 19th

Healthy Cooking with LeeAnn

11:30am-1:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

- **Tues., June 27th**– You'll prepare your own lunch.

Register by June 20th

Games with Amy

6:00pm-7:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$20 member/\$30 non-member, **capacity limit=25**

- **Tues., June 27th**– New games, and lots of fun!

Register by June 20th

Baking with LeeAnn

10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

- **Thurs., June 29th**– You'll be making Coffee and Cream Brownies

Register by June 22nd

Winnebago County Public Health and Plus Wellness

Strong Bodies Classes

(Offered in Neenah and Menasha)

- Strong Bodies is a research proven strength training class for men and women middle aged and older.
- Increase your strength, flexibility, and overall health with this low impact class.
- Classes are one hour long and meet twice a week for 12 weeks. Two new sessions are starting! Suggested donation of \$15 for each session.

For more information or to register please call 920-232-3000 or visit

<https://wchd.pub/wellnessplusclasses>

Special Olympics Updates

Special Olympics is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive, and respected members of society through sports training and competition. The sports we offer give our athletes a safe and fun environment to grow their self-confidence, keep a steady social life and practice healthy-living by being active. We also have opportunities for coaching and volunteering.

For more information on our program, please contact our Special Olympics Coordinator, Jen Kalishek, by e-mailing jen@soarfoxcities.com

Congratulations to all those that competed in the April 2023 Spring Games. SOAR participated in team basketball, basketball skills, and swimming! In team basketball, the Vultures finished 2nd and the Ravens took a 4th place victory in their divisions. In addition, our skills athletes and swimmers brought home MANY medals! Congratulations on an Incredible season everyone!



Attention: Summer sports registration is now open- Check the inserts at the end of this newsletter to register for softball, tee ball, and bocce! Registrations must be submitted by the deadline! Please note: We are always looking for volunteers for all sports- if you're interested, contact SOAR!



Is your medical packet up to date with SOWI?

They expire every 3 years- Please contact Jen if you're unsure.

You cannot participate in Special Olympics without an up-to-date medical as well as a Communicable Disease Waiver. Please note, if your medical expires during a sports season that you are playing in, the new medical must be submitted before the season's deadline!

Please note: Borrowed jerseys will be distributed for each season (if necessary) but MUST be returned at the end of the season or participants will be charged the full cost of the uniform. If you borrowed one from a previous year, it should also be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

ATTENTION - PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAILS DURING SPORTS SEASONS! Our primary means of communication are email and social media. We apologize, but we cannot call every single caregiver, parent, or athlete. email/social media is the quickest way to communicate changes. If your email is NOT up to date, please let Jen know! *Athletes that do not attend events/practices/games with a family member should also always carry identification in the event of an emergency.*

Reminder! Our cancellation policy is:

If you are unable to attend an activity, you must cancel at least 5 days in advance to be eligible for a credit. If a participant cancels less than 5 days before the activity or is a no-show, there will be no credit given, only in rare instances will exceptions be granted.

If the activity requires tickets and you cancel more than 5 days in advance, you are STILL fully responsible for the cost of the activity. Possible exceptions exist if we are able to fill the spot that was cancelled. If we are able to fill the vacancy, a credit will be applied to the participant's account.

If cancelling (or no-show) for a part of a series, no credit will be given.

If eligible, only credits will be given. No refunds will be given.

IRIS refuses to pay for services not provided, which includes cancellations and no-shows. If you require IRIS-billing, based on the Cancellation Policy, you are fully responsible for all cancelled (or no-show) activity fees.

In the event of SOAR cancelling an activity due to weather or other reasons, all registered participants will be credited for the activity or refunded upon request via check.

Please understand that the cancellation policy exists for several reasons including:

- 1. Programs can fill up quickly and when this happens we create a waitlist. Canceling in advance allows us to contact those on the waiting list and gives another participant the opportunity to join the activity.
- 2. Many programs require purchases that reflect on the number of individuals participating in that specific activity such as movie/theater/sports game tickets, transportation expenses, arts and crafts supplies, baking/cooking supplies, or meals, where the money cannot be replaced or exchanged when someone cancels without notice. We try to avoid this the best we can by trying to typically buy tickets as close to the date of the activity as possible, but sometimes this is not always an option. **Thank you for your understanding, patience, and support!**



***Email to contact if CANCELLATION occurs:** _____ ***Participant Name** _____

Date of Activity	Activity Name	Cost

Submit total amount due to: **Registration and Payment required prior to activities.** **Total:** _____

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Pay by cash, check (# _____), or on-line.

If you use IRIS, Lakeland Care, Includa, CLTS, or Community Care please check this box ☐

Please provide billing name & contact info: _____

June 2023 SOAR Calendar at a Glance

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 -Family T-Rats Game
4	5	6	7 -Bingo -Coffee Connections	8	9 -Parent Happy Hour -SRR/Adult Dance	10
11	12	13 -Make & Take	14 -Virtual BISG -SOAR Memory Cafe	15 -Baking -Dinner & Movie -BISG at Neuroscience	16	17
18 -Super Sunday/Bay Beach	19	20 -Craft	21 -Oneida Heights Memory Cafe	22 -Baking	23	24
25	26 -BISG at St. Elizabeth's -“No-Bake” Class	27 -Healthy Cooking Class -Games	28	29 -Baking -TnT	30	

2023 SOAR Special Olympics Bocce Registration

Practices: Tuesdays 5:15pm-6:30pm

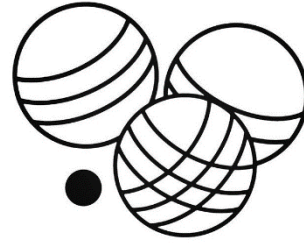
Practice Location: To Be Determined (*Jen will notify registered athletes as soon as possible!*)

Coach: Gloria B.

First Practice Date: June 27th

Medical Deadline: July 10th

Fee: \$65 Member / \$ 85 Non-member



Registration Deadline: June 19!

Send form and payment to:
SOAR Fox Cities
211 E. Franklin St. Suite A
Appleton WI 54911

PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING BELOW THIS LINE:

Athlete Name: _____ DOB: _____

Athlete Phone Number: _____ Athlete Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Phone (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Email (Required): _____

****Please note: At least one email address is REQUIRED as that is how we will relay information about the season, cancellations, tournament information, etc!***

Uniform Size (Please circle one for jersey & shorts/pants)

JERSEY: XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X.

SHORTS/PANTS: XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X.

Please check the lines that apply:

___ I **will** compete in the Regional Competition July 19th at Appleton Memorial Park.

___ I **will** compete in the State Outdoor Games September 8-10th in Whitewater if I qualify.

**Please note: These are also the dates for bocce tournaments; athletes participating in both sports can only compete for softball OR bocce, but not both sports. Additional fees may apply for SO tournament qualifiers.*

___ I **will not** compete.

2023 SOAR Special Olympics Softball Registration

Practices: Mondays 5:00pm-6:30pm

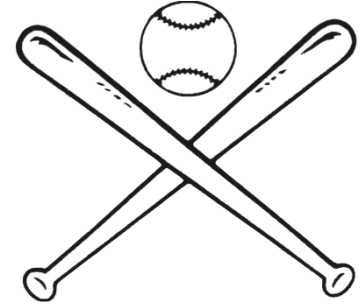
Practice Location: St. Pius Church/School Softball Diamond
(500 Marquette St. Appleton)

In Search of Head Coach & Volunteers!

First Practice Date: June 12th

Medical Deadline: July 10th

Fee: \$65 Member / \$ 85 Non-member



PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING BELOW THIS LINE:

Athlete Name: _____ DOB: _____

Athlete Phone Number: _____ Athlete Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Phone (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Email (Required): _____

****Please note: At least one email address is REQUIRED as that is how we will relay information about the season, cancellations, tournament information, etc.***

Uniform Size (Please circle one for jersey & shorts/pants)

JERSEY: XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X.

SHORTS/PANTS: XS / S/ M/ L/ XL/ 2X/ 3X/ 4X.

Registration Deadline: MAY 31ST!

Send form and payment to:

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Appleton WI 54911

Please check the lines that apply:

___ I **will** compete in the District Meet August 5th at Appleton Memorial Park.

___ I **will** compete in the State Outdoor Games September 8-10th in Whitewater if I qualify.

**Please note: These are also the dates for bocce tournaments; athletes participating in both sports can only compete for softball OR bocce, but not both sports.*

___ I **will not** compete.

2023 SOAR Special Olympics Tee Ball Registration

Practices: Mondays 6:45pm-7:30pm

Practice Location: St. Pius Church/School Softball Diamond
(500 Marquette St. Appleton)

Coach: Gary W

First Practice Date: June 12th

Medical Deadline: July 10th

Fee: \$35 Member / \$ 55 Non-member



PLEASE COMPLETE EVERYTHING BELOW THIS LINE:

Athlete Name: _____ DOB: _____

Athlete Phone Number: _____ Athlete Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Phone (Required): _____

Emergency Contact Email (Required): _____

****Please note: At least one email address is REQUIRED as that is how we will relay information about the season, cancellations, tournament information, etc.***

Registration Deadline:

MAY 31ST!

Send form and payment to:

SOAR Fox Cities

211 E. Franklin St. Suite A

Appleton WI 54911

SOAR FAMILY TIMBER RATTTLERS STAR WARS NIGHT

\$35

MEMBER/
\$60
NONMEMBER

SATURDAY,
3
JUNE

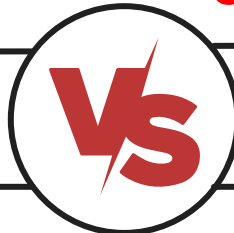


5-6:40-EAT

6:40-GAME TIME



**TIMBER
RATTTLERS**



**PEORIA
CHIEFS**



NEUROSCIENCE GROUP FIELD AT FOX CITIES STADIUM

2400 N Casaloma Dr, Appleton, WI 54913

- Dress as your favorite Star Wars character! Pics taken with characters!
- Parking lot opens around 4:10 pm. Parking is \$6/car that you pay on your own.
- We'll meet at 4:45 pm at the front entrance where I will check you off and hand your family their wristbands and tickets to enter.
- We were only able to reserve 10 handicap accessible seats, so please let us know if you need one of these seats.
- Tailgate - Picnic meal served from 5-6:40 pm with Grilled Chicken Breasts, BBQ Pulled Pork, and Cher-Make Hot Dogs. 2 drinks come with your meal (soda, water, etc.).*
- This is a family event so participants must come with a family member or caregiver. We do not know when game will end and there are fireworks after, so we are unable to give an end time.
- Please speak with Heidi if you have dietary restrictions, questions, or concerns at heidi@soarfoxcities.com or by phone (920)731-9831.

Register and pay no later than May 4.

*Alcoholic beverages are not served at SOAR Events. If the participant is over 21, and caregiver/family member is present, it is at their discretion if they would like to provide an alcoholic beverage at the game.



SAVE THE DATE
K.I.T.E.

Conference

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

9:00-2:00 PM

Sibshop and Respite
will be provided.

***STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



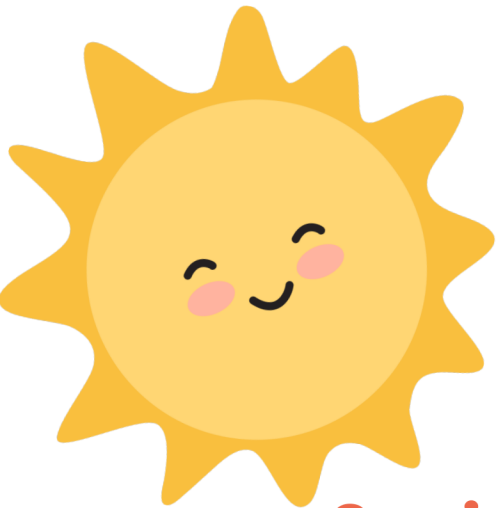
Memory Cafe celebrates:

National Flag Week

June 14, 3:30-5 pm
SOAR Lower Level



Learn the history of the American Flag and see some of the different versions the US has had over the years.



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

June 21, 3-4:30 pm

Oneida Heights Community Room



What do you love about summer?
We will have some "summer fun" on this first official day of summer!

Each participant should register and attend with a caregiver that helps them. Register by calling Heidi at (920)731-9831 or via email at heidi@soarfoxcities.com.

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