

SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. January 2024 Activity & Program Guide





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ATTENTION: We will be <u>pausing</u> the online newsletter/sign-up from 4:30pm on Thursday, December 21st until 9:00am on Tuesday, January 2nd.

The office will be closed so our staff can spend time with their families during the holidays.

We wish you a safe and joyful holiday season!



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 <u>signed-up for the program or service</u> of the closure <u>via email & Facebook post</u>. 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 email. We will make every attempt to follow up on a voicemail or email, 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 lock/mail box 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 on the registration slip.

Volunteering

Volunteering at SOAR can look a variety of ways! We have many individual volunteering needs such as helping at our educational classes, fun outings, and recreational events. 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 you can volunteer as a group at SOAR! If you are interested or have questions,

Current volunteer needs include SOAR **Special Olympics Basketball and Swim season volunteers**. If interested in learning more about volunteering please contact Angie at angie@soarfoxcities.com.







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Hello Friends of SOAR!

Welcome to a new year...well...almost a new year! As many of you know we draft, publish, and mail newsletters a month before, but we're close enough, right?!

My January newsletter letter is always a fun one. I have a few things to remind you about that apply to the rest of December and the holidays, but I also like to look ahead into the new year. So, without further ado, let's talk about 2024. I think 2024 is going to be an amazing year! The Board of Directors, staff team and I have just wrapped up strategic planning and soon you'll start to see some of the things we're working on to support that plan! I can't make a full announcement now, but I will share

everything I can as we move into the future!

One announcement I can make is that we're currently seeking board committee members! Our current committees are Fundraising, Finance, Programs, and we also have committees supporting each fundraiser we do. If you're interested in learning more about joining a committee, please let me know! I'd be happy to share more about what that looks like!

I also want to remind everyone of our office closure for the holidays. As we have every year, the SOAR offices will be closed over the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The exact dates the office will be closed are Friday, December 22 thru Monday, January 1, 2024. Our offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The SOAR Team will be taking this time to spend with their families and get some much-needed rest and relaxation. Please know that there will be no staff at the office during this time. Also, we will be pausing program registration starting at 4:30pm on Thursday, January 21 thru Tuesday, January 2, 2024. During this time, you can still mail in your registrations, but we will not process them until January 2. You will also not be able to access the online registration forms.

It is also membership time! Remember to submit your membership forms and payment by December 31st (post-marked is fine) for your chance to win a \$50!

In closing, thank you all for being a part of SOAR as participants, donors, and volunteers!! YOU and your dedication make this the best time of the year! We wish you the happiest of holiday seasons! **~ Erin Schultz-Wege, Executive Director**

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Special Olympics Off-Site Cell Phone: (920)809-8923 (emergencies during S.O. outings) SRR After-Hours Cell Phone: (920)809-8923 (emergencies during SRR events)

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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 <u>after-hours</u> 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, Saturdays, 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 member.

Please call the office if you have questions at (920)731-9831

***Friendly Reminder: DO NOT give coaches, volunteers, or SOAR staff payment or any SOAR document 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 in the lock box. 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.

*Drop-Off and Pick-Up Note

Please remember **not to arrive any more than 15 minutes before activities begin!** If you do, you must wait outside the building until the leader of that specific activity arrives. **Other staff will not be allowed to let you inside the building unattended**. Please plan ahead because we do not want anyone waiting outside in unsafe weather.

More Respite Time Offered (AE and SRR)

Starting September 2023, on the last Wednesday of each month, there will be a back-to-back SRR activity and AE activity with 30-60 minutes in between, to allow caregivers more respite time. The classes might not always be craft (SRR) and baking (AE), like they will be the first time (in September), but will always be an SRR activity followed by an AE activity. Please note, it is NOT required that the participant signs-up for both classes if they only want to attend one of the two. Please call the office with any questions. **This will not apply to Nov/Dec 2023.**

A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS, Continued...

ATTENTION: We will be <u>pausing</u> the online newsletter/sign-up from 4:30pm on Thursday, December 21st until 9:00am on Tuesday, January 2nd. The office will be closed during this time for the holiday season.

This is a friendly reminder to use any SOARcash you may have purchased by its expiration date, December 31st, 2023.

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 sign-up 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.

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! Stop by to purchase yours today!



Calendar-at-a-glance

January 2024

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

Program Type KEY

Youth Programs=YTnT, Adult Programs =AE/SRR,
Advocacy Programs=TBI/PF
Family Programs =FAM, Community Ed =CE,

				Cost: member/ non-member/	IRIS		Туре	Class	Register
Jan.	Program Choice	Time	Page	caregiver	Code	Staffed By:	KEY	Capacity	Ву:
3	Coffee Connections	10:30am-11:30am	7	FREE	-	Angie	FAM	20	1/2
4	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	1/2
8	"No-Bake" Class	10:00am-11:30am	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	12	1/3
9	Bingo	6:00pm-7:30pm	9	\$20/\$30	F	Amy SRR	SRR	25	1/3
10,17,24	Personal Finance	4:00pm-5:15pm	9	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	1/4
11,18,25	Healthy Relationships	4:00pm-5:15pm	9	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	1/4
11	Virtual BISG	5:00pm-6:00pm	8	FREE	-	Clare	ADV/ TBI	-	-
11	People First Fox Cities Thursday Edition	5:30pm-6:30pm	9	FREE	-	LeeAnn	ADV-PF	25	1/10
11	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	8	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
12	SRR Dance (adult)	6:00pm-8:00pm	9	\$10/\$20	F	Amy	SRR	100	1/4
16,23,30	Healthy Cooking Series	4:00pm-5:30pm	10	\$90/\$120	F	LeeAnn	ΑE	8	1/9
17	Confident Women Social	6:00pm-7:30pm	10	FREE	-	LeeAnn	AE	25	1/10
17	Dinner & Movie-Hollywood Cinema	5:00pm-8:00pm	10	\$40/\$80/\$30	С	Amy	SRR	25	1/10
18	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	10	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	1/11
18	BISG at Neuroscience	5:00pm-6:00pm	8	FREE	-	Clare/ Julie Fiel	ADV/ TBI	-	-
20	Super Saturday—Bowling	1:00pm-4:00pm	10	\$75/\$150	С	Amy	SRR	25	1/11
22	Make and Take	11:00am-12:00pm	10	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	6	1/15
24	Games	6:00pm-7:30pm	10	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	1/17
25	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	8	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
26	TnT Frozen Frenzy (youth)	8:00pm-10:00pm	8	\$7 per person	F	Lisa	Youth	-	1/24
29	BISG at St. E's	6:00pm-7:00pm	8	FREE	-	Clare	ADV/ TBI	-	-
30	Mini But Mighty SOARers Support Group	9:00am-11:00am	7	FREE	-	Angie	FAM	10 families or 15 kids total including siblings	1/29
31	Craft	6:00pm-7:30pm	10	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	1/24

Coffee Connections With Angie

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, 10:30am-11:30am, Fee: FREE Capacity Limit: 20

Join us for morning snacks, <u>at the SOAR Building, Lower Level</u>, where you will have time to talk with other parents, grandparents, and caregivers, or speakers going through a similar journey.

Please RSVP by calling SOAR at (920) 731-9831 ext. 111 or email angie@soarfoxcities.com, by Jan. 2nd

Skills: networking, resources, vulnerability to share experiences, active listening, building relationships

Mini But Mighty SOARers Support Group with Angie

Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 9:00am-11:00am

Fee: FREE

Capacity Limit: 10 families, or 15 kids total including

siblings

Join us for our NEW support group at The Sensory Club in Neenah. We will have story time, activities, networking, and lots of sensory-regulating fun! This is a great opportunity to meet, mingle, and support other caregivers on a similar journey! This support group is designed to allow your differently-abled child, 5 years old and younger, and their siblings to come with you and create connections of their own. Let's learn, grow, and empower together!

Please RSVP by calling SOAR at (920) 731-9831 ext. 111 or email angie@soarfoxcities.com, by Jan. 29th

Skills: networking, social skills, resources, parallel and joint play, and communication

Sensory Club in Neenah: 976 American Dr. Ste. 8, Neenah, WI 54956

Teen Stop- Teen Stop 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, games, engaging in cooperative learning experiences and having opportunities for leadership development. This is held at the SOAR Building during the summer from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Starting in September TnT will take place at The First Congregational Church on E. South River St. 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!

Skills: friendships, decision making, teamwork, acceptance and inclusion, communication, creative thinking, following directions, group settings, recreational skills and interests, check-in process, navigating building alone to find location, registration process, appropriate behavior

TnT - In Person

6:30pm - 8:00pm, at The First Congregational Church, 724 E. South River St., Appleton, WI Fee: FRFF

Thurs., **Jan. 11th–** Come have fun with friends during the first month of the year!

TnT—In Person

6:30pm-8:00pm, at The First Congregational Church, 724 E. South River St., Appleton, WI Fee: FREE

Thurs., Jan. 25th– Come have fun with friends, indoors during the winter!

• TnT Frozen Frenzy Dance—In Person

8:00pm-10:00pm, at The Fox Crossing Community Center, 1000 Valley Rd., Menasha, WI Fee: \$7 per person (member or non-member)

Fri., Jan. 26th—Warm up on a cold January night by dancing with friends to some great hits!

Register By: Wed., Jan. 24th

Virtual BISG (Brain Injury Support Group) with Clare

5:00pm-6:00pm, on Zoom

Fee: FREE

• Thurs., Jan. 11th—Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters. Please email Clare with any questions at clare@soarfoxcities.com or call Clare at (920) 585-7820.

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

5:00pm-6:00pm, 445 West Calumet St. Appleton, WI

Fee: FREE

• Thurs., Jan. 18th- Brain Injury Support Group meetings are for brain injury survivors and supporters. Please email Clare with any questions at clare@soarfoxcities.com or call Clare at

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., Jan. 29th-***PLEASE NOTE: Going forward from December, St. Elizabeth's meetings are always held on the last Monday of each month and will be from 6pm-7pm.

People First Fox Cities Thursday Edition with LeeAnn

5:30pm-6:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: FREE, capacity limit=25

Skills: self advocacy, communication, confidence, negotiation

Thurs., Jan. 11th

A group that encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. Everyone is welcome! Megan Zimmerman from NAMI will be the guest speaker. We will be discussing mental health diagnoses.
 Register by Jan. 10th

Baking with LeeAnn

10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member, capacity limit=8

Skills: planning, following directions, use of equipment/tools, kitchen safety and sanitation

• Thurs., Jan. 4th– You'll be making Apple Cinnamon Quick Bread.

Register by Jan. 2nd

"No-Bake" Class with LeeAnn

10:00am-11:30am, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/ \$70 non-member, capacity limit=12

Skills: planning, following directions, use of equipment/tools, kitchen safety and sanitation

Mon., Jan. 8th

You'll be making Heaven on Earth cake, made with angel food cake, cherries and slivered almonds.
 Register by Jan. 3rd

Bingo with Amy

6:00pm-7:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/\$30 non-member, capacity limit=25

Tues., Jan. 9th— Enjoy B-I-N-G-O games with friends!

Skills: communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships

Register by Jan. 3rd

Personal Finance with LeeAnn

4:00pm-5:15pm, SOAR Building, First Floor Board Room Fee: \$25 member/\$50 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

 Wed., Jan. 10th, 17th, and 24th— A 3 week series that will cover savings and checking accounts, debit cards and bank reconciliation.

Skills: basic bank transactions, math skills, check writing, safety tips, ATM and online banking, bank statement reconciliation

Register by Jan. 4th

Healthy Relationships with LeeAnn

4:00pm-5:15pm, SOAR Building, First Floor Board Room Fee: \$25 member/\$50 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

 Thurs., 11th, 18th, and 25th— A 3 week series that will cover the basic types of relationships: public and private places, behaviors, language and social norms.

Skills: public and private places, behaviors and language, social norms, types of relationships

Register by Jan. 4th

Adult Dance with Amy

6:00pm-8:00pm, **capacity limit=100**



Skills: communication, following directions, group settings, building relationships, making decisions, helping others (empathy)

AT ST. MARY'S, 528 2ND ST. MENASHA, WI 54952

Fee: \$10 member/\$20 non-member/\$0 caregiver (caregivers still need to register, for a headcount)

• Fri., Jan. 12th- We will be dancing the night away-Come join us!

Register by Jan. 4th

Healthy Cooking Series with LeeAnn

4:00pm-5:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$90 member/\$120 non-member, capacity limit=8

Tues., 16th, 23rd, 30th-A 3 week cooking series with nutrition education, Each night you'll prepare your own meal.

Skills: planning, following directions, use of equipment/tools, kitchen safety and sanitation

Skills: fine motor skills, creativity,

Register by Jan. 9th

Confident Women Social with LeeAnn

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

Fee: FREE, capacity limit=25

following directions, communication, making friends and building relationships Wed., Jan. 17th- Don't miss the kick off of the Women's series. A social is planned that will allow you time with old friends and an opportunity to

meet new people. There will be a make and take item followed by an ice cream social.

Register by Jan. 10th

Dinner & Movie at Hollywood Cinema with Amy

5:00pm-8:00pm, 513 Westhill Blvd. Appleton, WI Fee: \$40 member/\$80 non-member/ \$30 caregiver capacity limit=25

Wed., Jan. 17th- Join us for pizza and a new movie release for a movie on our own screen! Bring money for popcorn if you like. Drop off and pick up on the movie side of building.

Skills: communications, following directions, group settings, making friends and building relationships. Responsibility for money (if they buy extra snacks)

Register by Jan. 10th

Baking with LeeAnn

10:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/\$70 non-member capacity limit=8

Thurs., **Jan. 18th–** You'll be making lemon poppyseed muffins.

equipment/tools, kitchen safety and

Register by Jan. 11th

Super Saturday—Bowling with Amy

1:00pm-4:00pm, Sabre Lanes 1330 Midway Rd. Menasha, WI Fee: \$75 member/\$150 non-member, capacity limit=25

Sat., Jan. 20th- Join us for a full day of bowling, arcade games and of course food/soda! Drop off and pick up in front of Sabre Lanes.

Skills: communication, following directions, group settings, building relationships, making decisions, fine motor skills

Register by Jan. 11th

Make and Take with LeeAnn

11:00am-12:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$35 member/\$70 non-member, capacity limit=6

Mon., Jan. 22nd- You'll be making chili.

Skills: planning, fine motor, recipe reading/ comprehension, kitchen safety and sanitation

Skills: planning, following directions, use of

sanitation

Register by Jan. 15th

Games with Amy

6:00pm-7:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/\$30 non-member capacity limit=25

Skills: communication, decision making, critical thinking, following directions, being in a group setting, making friends and building relationships

Wed., Jan. 24th-Enjoy some classic games, and some new board games.

Register by Jan. 17th

Craft with Amy

6:00pm-7:30pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level Fee: \$20 member/\$30 non-member capacity limit=25

Wed., Jan. 31st-You will make a fun craft.

Skills: fine motor skills, creativity, following directions, communication, making friends, problem

Register by Jan. 24th

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 emailing jen@soarfoxcities.com, or call (920)731-9831 ext: 122

ATTENTION:

Our 2024 swim season will begin in February 2024! Practices will be held at Appleton West, on Mondays from 4:00pm-5:30pm. When the schedule is received from the school, Jen will notify all registered athletes.

Our 2023 bowling season has come to an end! Bowlers competed at Dale's Weston Lanes in Wausau on December 2nd and did fantastic! Many medals were received and on December 4th, and we concluded the season at Sabre Lanes with a pizza party. We are so proud of all our bowlers and want to express a huge THANK YOU to the many volunteers and Coach Dawn for all their time and energy during our season. See you next September, bowlers!



Basketball is fast approaching! In case you missed it, we will have a youth basketball skills team in 2024! We would love to grow our youth sports so please share this with anyone and everyone! Last month we received an adjustment to the tournament schedule for teams' basketball- please see below.

2024 Team Basketball Tournament dates:

Saturday, January 20th: Neenah Invitational- Neenah Middle School Sunday, March 3rd: District Tournament – Neenah Middle School Sunday, March 17th: Northern Sectional – UW Steven's Point April 12-14th: State Spring Games – UW Oshkosh

We are currently looking for volunteers for our 2024 basketball and swim seasons! If you are interested, please contact Jen!

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 with 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 waitlist 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.

	understanding, patience, and support!	
7	CANCELLATION occurs: *Participant Name	
Date of Activity	Activity Name	Cost
Submit total amount due	to: Registration and Payment required prior to activities. Total:	
SOAR Fox Cities	Pay by cash, check (#), or online.	
211 E Franklin St. Appleton, WI 549	if you use inis, takeland care, inclusa, ctrs, or community care please check th	is box

January 2024—SOAR Fox Cities, Inc. (This calendar does not include Special Olympics dates/events)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SOAR OFFICE CLOSED	SOAR OFFICE CLOSED	SOAR OFFICE 2 HOURS RESUME AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK	3 -Coffee Connections	4 -Baking	5	6	
7	8 -"No-Bake" Class	9 -Bingo	-Personal Finance Series	-Healthy Relationships -Virtual BISG -People First Fox Cities Thursday Edition -TnT	-SRR Adult Dance	13	
14	15	-Healthy Cooking Series	-Personal Finance Series -Confident Women Social -Dinner and Movie	-Healthy Relationships -Baking -BISG at Neuroscience	19	-Super Saturday: bowling	
21	-Make and Take	23 -Healthy Cooking Series	-Personal Finance Series -Games	25 -Healthy Relationships -TnT	26 -TnT Frozen Frenzy	27	
28	-BISG at St. E's	-Healthy Cooking Series -Mini but Mighty SOArers Support Group	-Craft				

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FOR CAREGIVERS OF THOSE 5 YEARS
OLD AND YOUNGER

This support
group is
FREE, but you
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Join us each month for a book, activity, networking and lots of sensory regulating fun! A great opportunity to meet, mingle, and support other caregivers on a similar journey! This support group is designed to allow your differently abled child 5 years old and younger and siblings to come with you and create connections of their own. Let's learn, grow, and empower together!

Support Group Dates for 2024 <u>Last Tuesday of the month</u>

From 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Jan 30th Feb 27th
March 26th April 30th
May 28th June 25th
July 30th Aug 27th
Sep 24th Oct 29th
Nov 26th Dec 31st



Registration is required

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