



SOAR Fox Cities, Inc.

February 2024

Activity & Program Guide



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*****IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!*****

Please remember: Do not arrive 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.

*****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 hard-copy 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 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!

How has your new year been?! Things sure have kicked off around here in an interesting manner with this weather we're been having! My gosh the 2024 weather has kicked off with a start!

On the note of weather, I want to remind everyone of our weather policy. Typically if the Appleton Area School District cancels school for weather related reasons, the SOAR offices will also be closed. If school is canceled because of weather on a day the SOAR offices are not usually open (Friday), any activities scheduled for that day/evening will also be canceled.

If school hasn't been canceled, but the weather is getting worse throughout the day, we may make a decision to cancel afternoon/evening activities. Those decisions are usually made by noon.

When the office is closing or activities are being canceled because of weather we will provide notification in multiple ways including posting to our Facebook page, posting to local news channels 2 & 5, and sending emails. **It is very important that you have an updated and active email address on file with us!** While we will try to make phone calls, it is not always possible because of the number of people we have to call. For instance, when we had to cancel a dance, we would have had to make nearly 100 phone calls. **With that in mind, please be sure you're watching our Facebook page and your emails on days we're experiencing bad weather! Please also do not depend on a phone call for cancellation.** Facebook and your email are the two best places to get the most up to date information regarding weather cancellations and the easiest way for us to communicate with all of you quickly.

Thank you all so much for being a part of SOAR as participants, donors and volunteers!! YOU and your dedication make SOAR an amazing place to be! Cheers to a happy new year!

~ 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)

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, 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.

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/PF, Family Programs =FAM, Community Ed =CE,

Feb.	Program Choice	Time	Page	member/non-member/caregiver	IRIS Code	Staffed By:	Type KEY	Class Capacity	Register By:
1	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	1/25
1, 8, 15	Healthy Relationships 2	4:00pm-5:15pm	9	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	10	1/25
2	Adult Dance	6:00pm-8:00pm	9	\$10/\$20	F	Amy	SRR	100	1/25
6	Bingo	6:00pm-7:30pm	9	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	1/30
7	Coffee Connections	10:30am-11:30am	6	FREE	-	Angie	FAM	25	2/6
7	Family Valentine Party	6:00pm-8:00pm	7	\$5 per person (5 and under=free)	F	Angie	FAM	25	1/31
8	Virtual BISG	5:00pm-6:00pm	8	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
8	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	8	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
11	Disney on Ice	12:00pm-5:30pm	9	\$120/\$175/\$100	C	Amy	SRR	25	2/1
12	“No-Bake” Class	10:00am-11:30am	9	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	10	1/29
13	Valentine Lunch	11:00am-1:00pm	10	\$30/\$60	F	LeeAnn	AE	25	2/6
13	People First Fox Cities	6:00pm-7:00pm	9	FREE	-	LeeAnn	PF	16	-
14, 21, 28	Personal Finance Series: Budgeting	4:00pm-5:15pm	10	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	2/7
14	Dinner and Movie Hollywood Cinema	5:00pm-8:00pm	10	\$40/\$80/\$30	C	Amy	SRR	25	2/7
15	Baking	10:00am-12:00pm	10	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	2/8
15	BISG at Neuroscience Group	5:00pm-6:00pm	8	FREE	-	Clare/Julie Fiel	TBI	-	-
2/20, 2/27, 3/5	Healthy Cooking Class	4:00pm-5:30pm	10	\$90/\$120	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	2/13
21	Games	6:00pm-7:30pm	10	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	2/14
22	Confident Women: Dinner and Learn	5:30pm-7:00pm	10	\$10/\$20	F	LeeAnn	AE	20	2/15
22	TnT	6:30pm-8:00pm	8	FREE	-	Lisa	Youth	-	-
26	Make and Take	10:00am-12:00pm	10	\$35/\$70	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	2/12
26	BISG at St. E’s	6:00pm-7:00pm	8	FREE	-	Clare	TBI	-	-
27	Mini But Mighty SOARers	9:00am-11:00am	6	FREE	C	Angie	FAM	10 families or 15 kids	2/26
28	Identity Theft	4:00pm-5:15pm	11	\$15/\$30	F	LeeAnn	AE	10	2/21
28	Craft	6:00pm-7:30pm	11	\$20/\$30	F	Amy	SRR	25	2/21
2/29, 3/7, 3/14	Healthy Relationships 3	4:00pm-5:15pm	11	\$25/\$50	F	LeeAnn	AE	8	2/22

Coffee Connections With Angie

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 10:30am-11:30am, Fee: FREE
Capacity Limit: 25

Join us for morning snacks, at the SOAR Building, Lower Level, 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 Feb. 6th

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

Mini But Mighty SOARers Support Group with Angie

Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 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 Feb. 26th

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

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

Family Valentine's Day Party with Angie

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Fee: \$5.00 per person

(individuals 5 years old and under are free)

Capacity Limit: 25

Join us, at The SOAR Building, Lower Level, as we get ready to celebrate Valentine's Day. Each person will get to decorate a dozen cookies and make Valentines to share with their loved ones.

**Please RSVP by calling SOAR at (920) 731-9831 ext. 111
or email angie@soarfoxcities.com, by Jan. 31st**

Skills: fine motor skills, communication, networking with other families,
and sharing resources

Family (Fam)



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!

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 a building alone to find location

- **TnT - In Person**

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

Thurs., Feb. 8th— Same time, new games, but sure to be fun!

- **TnT—In Person**

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

Thurs., Feb. 22nd— Can you believe it is almost the spring season? Come to TnT before the school year runs out!

Virtual BISG (Brain Injury Support Group) with Clare

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

Fee: FREE

- **Thurs., Feb. 8th**— 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., Feb. 15th**— 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 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., Feb. 26th**—*PLEASE NOTE: Going forward from December 2023, St. Elizabeth's meetings are always held on the last Monday of each month and will be from 6pm-7pm.

People First Fox Cities with LeeAnn

6:00pm-7:00pm, Menasha Library, Gegan Room
Fee: FREE, **capacity limit=16**

Skills: self advocacy, communication, confidence, negotiation

- **Tues., Feb. 13th**– A group that encourages and trains individuals to speak up and advocate for themselves. Everyone is welcome.

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., Feb. 1st**– You'll be making Cranberry Bliss Bars, from scratch.

Register by Jan 25th

Healthy Relationships 2 with LeeAnn

4:00pm-5:15pm, SOAR Building, First Floor Board Room
Fee: \$25 member/ \$50 non-member, **capacity limit=10**

Skills: types of relationships, establishing boundaries, characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships

- **Thurs., Feb 1st, 8th, and 15th**– A three week series that will cover the types of relationships, boundaries, characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Register by Jan. 25th

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., Feb. 2nd**– A big "Thank You" to the Knight's of Columbus for sponsoring this dance!

Register by Jan. 25th

Bingo 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

- **Tues., Feb. 6th**– Let's enjoy some fun bingo games!

Register by Jan. 30th

Disney On Ice with Amy

12:00pm-5:30pm, Resch Center, Green Bay, WI
Fee: \$120 member/\$175 non-member/\$100 caregiver
capacity limit=25

Skills: communication, following directions, group settings, financial decisions if purchasing snacks, building relationships

- **Sun., Feb. 11th**– Enjoy a day with Mickey at Disney on Ice! Drop off at The SOAR Building, where we will eat lunch. Then we will take a bus to the Resch Center for Disney on Ice. Pick up at the SOAR Building at 5:30pm when we return.

Register by Feb. 1st

"No-Bake" Class with LeeAnn

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

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

- **Mon., Feb. 12th**– You'll be making Rice Crispy Bars. You choose: original or chocolate.

Register by Jan. 29th

Valentine Lunch with LeeAnn

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

Fee: \$30 member/\$60 non-member, **capacity limit=25**

- **Tues., Feb. 13th**—A Valentine lunch is planned, and then we will play Bingo!

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

Register by Feb. 6th**Personal Finance Series: Budgeting, with LeeAnn**

4:00pm-5:15pm, SOAR Building, First Floor Board Room

Fee: \$25 member/\$50 non-member, **capacity limit=8**

- **Wed., Feb. 14th, 21st, and 28th** – This includes budgeting 101, and the identity theft class.

Skills: budgeting basics, what information should be private, what identity theft is, scams, action to take if identity is stolen

Register by Feb. 7th**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., Feb. 14th**— 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 you buy extra snacks)

Register by Feb. 7th**Baking with LeeAnn**

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

Fee: \$35 member/\$70 non-member

capacity limit=8

- **Thurs., Feb. 15th**— Easy bake—you will be making cupcakes from a cake mix, and then frosting and decorating them.

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

Register by Feb. 8th**Healthy Cooking Class with LeeAnn**

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

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

- **Tues., Feb. 20th, 27th, and Mar. 5th**— A three week cooking series with nutrition education. Each evening you will make your own dinner.

Skills: planning, fine motor, recipe reading and comprehension, kitchen safety and sanitation, exposure to a variety of foods, and nutrition education

Register by Feb. 13th**Games with Amy**

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

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

- **Wed., Feb. 21st**— Be ready to challenge yourself and have fun with games!

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

Register by Feb. 14th**Confident Women Dinner and Learn, with LeeAnn**

5:30pm-7:00pm, SOAR Building, Lower Level

Fee: \$10 member/\$20 non-member

capacity limit=20

- **Thurs., Feb. 22nd**—Dinner and Learn—First we will have a dinner with salad, pizza and dessert. Then we will discuss characteristics of a healthy relationship.

Skills: friendship, communication, boundaries, respect, characteristics of a healthy relationship

Register by Feb. 15th**Make and Take with LeeAnn**

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

Fee: \$35 member/\$70 non-member

capacity limit=8

- **Mon., Feb. 26th**—You'll be making Philly Cheese Steak Pasta.

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

Register by Feb. 12th

Identity Theft with LeeAnn

4:00pm-5:15pm, SOAR Building, First Floor Board Room
Fee: \$15 member/\$30 non-member, **capacity limit=10**

- **Wed., Feb. 28th**-In this class participants will learn what identity theft is, what personal information should be kept private, and learn different methods for protecting yourself against identity theft.

Register by Feb. 21st

Craft with Amy

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

- **Wed., Feb. 28th**, -Let's get crafty!

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

Register by Feb. 21st

Healthy Relationships 3 with LeeAnn

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

- **Thurs., Feb. 29th, Mar. 7th and Mar. 14th**-A three week series that will cover dating, relationships, and communication.

Skills: How can I meet someone?, rights and responsibilities of dating, boundaries, respect, communication, healthy relationship characteristics, safety

Register by Feb. 22nd



ADULT PROGRAMS (SRR & AE) Cont.

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

Happy New Year, Olympians, families, and friends! Basketball season is here! Below is a list of all tournaments and exciting fundraising games- we'd love to have supportive fans in the crowd! (Tournament game times have not been received to date but will be shared as soon as possible.)

Saturday, 1/20: **Neenah Invitational**- Neenah Middle School
Saturday, 1/27: **SOAR Hawks vs. Appleton North FUNDRAISER GAME**, 9:30am

Sunday, 3/3: **District Tournament** – Neenah Middle School

Sunday, 3/17: **Northern Sectionals** – UW Steven's Point

Friday-Sunday, April 12-14th: **State Spring Games** – UW Oshkosh

Saturday, 4/20: **Spread the Word to End the Word- SOAR Ravens vs. Kimberly Allstars FUNDRAISER GAME** – 12:00pm



SWIM ATHLETES:

Our 2024 swim season will begin on February 19, 2024 and we do have a new coach for the season. Practices will be held at Appleton West on Mondays from 4:00-5:30pm. All registered athletes should watch their email for information on the season.



All coaching positions are volunteer positions and not paid positions. With that being said, we are ALWAYS looking for SO volunteers for ALL sports- if you're interested, please contact Jen via email at jen@soarfoxcities.com
Thank you coaches and volunteers!

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 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.

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:** _____
SOAR Fox Cities Pay by cash, check (# _____), or online.
211 E Franklin St., Suite A **If you use IRIS, Lakeland Care, Inclusa, CLTS, or Community Care please check this box**
Appleton, WI 54911 **Please provide billing name & contact info:** ☐

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -Baking -Healthy Relationships 2	2 -SRR Adult Dance	3
4	5	6 -Bingo	7 -Coffee Connections -Family Valentine Party	8 -Healthy Relationships 2 -Virtual BISG Support Group -TnT	9	10
11 -Disney on Ice	12 -"No-Bake" Class	13 -Valentine Lunch -People First Fox Cities	14 -Personal Finance Series: Budgeting -Dinner and Movie at Hollywood Cinema	15 -Healthy Relationships 2 -Baking -BISG at Neuroscience	16	17
18	19	20 -Healthy Cooking Class	21 -Personal Finance Series: Budgeting -Games	22 -Confident Women: Dinner and Learn -TnT	23	24
25 -Make and Take -BISG at St. E's	26	27 -Healthy Cooking Class -Mini But Mighty SOARers	28 -Personal Finance Series: Budgeting -Identity Theft -Craft	29 -Healthy Relationships 3 (and March 7 th and March 14 th)	1	2
3	4	5 -Healthy Cooking Class				



SWEET AS CANDY FAMILY VALENTINE PARTY

**Wednesday, February 7th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**SOAR Fox Cities- Lower Level Activity Room
211 E. Franklin St, Appleton**

**\$5.00 Per Person
5 years old and younger FREE**

DECORATE COOKIES, MAKE VALENTINES & CRAFTS!

- ** Those registered and paid will be able to decorate and keep a dozen cookies.**
- ** This is a family event- please register with a family member or caregiver.**
- ** Please register by Wednesday, January 31st.**

**For questions, please contact Angie at
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