

## The Arcs of Greensboro & High Point: Exploring Stronger Together

### Steering Committee Communication, February 2019

#### Steering Committee Update: Resolution to Merge

The Steering Committee met on February 25 to share feedback from the High Point and Greensboro boards after their reviews of the subcommittee findings. Both boards asked questions, discussed the findings, and provided positive feedback. As such, a motion was made and unanimously approved by the Steering Committee to recommend to each board that The Arc of Greensboro and The Arc of High Point merge their organizations into a single entity effective July 1, 2019.

This motion will be taken to each respective board for discussion and vote at their normal monthly meeting. If accepted by both groups, the boards will proceed to engage memberships leading up to their annual meetings in May.

As we explore the potential of a merger, we continue to receive positive support and excitement from many of our community partners. We look forward to sharing more information in our next newsletter.

Please direct questions for the Steering Committee to [Stronger2getherHPGso@gmail.com](mailto:Stronger2getherHPGso@gmail.com).

For past communications and updates, please visit our webpage

[www.Stronger2getherHPGso.org](http://www.Stronger2getherHPGso.org).

#### Upcoming Events:

The Arc of NC Conference, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, Embassy Suites, Winston Salem  
[arcnc.org/conference](http://arcnc.org/conference)

The Human Race, **April 27<sup>th</sup>**, Greensboro Coliseum, 9-12.  
[TheHumanRace5k.org](http://TheHumanRace5k.org)

ArcFest, **May 4<sup>th</sup>**, Piedmont-Triad Farmer's Market, 11-5

The Arc of Greensboro Annual Meeting, **May 21<sup>st</sup>**, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6-8pm

The Arc of High Point Annual Meeting, **May TBD**

Dancing with Our Diamonds, **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, The Public, 6-9pm

#### Mark Your Calendars!



**INTRODUCING ArcFest**, the Arc of High Point's Food Truck Festival & Beer Garden. We are excited to have a lineup of local food trucks and beer provided by our local breweries. This event replaces Wingfest and offers a kid area, live music, and cornhole tournament. ArcFest is **free** to the public and will be held Saturday **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at the **Piedmont Triad Farmer's Market** from 11-5. Please visit our [Facebook Event Page](#) for more information!

**Dancing with our Diamonds**, The Arc of Greensboro's annual fundraiser has a new name and new venue, but the fun will stay the same! Saturday evening, **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, at **The Public** from 6-9 pm. This Dance competition including local celebrities paired with one of the Arc's extraordinary clients with varying abilities, group dancing, raffles, and more! Tickets are \$35 and may be purchase at [www.arcg.org](http://www.arcg.org), or you may call 336.373.1076 for more information



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We can be **Stronger Together**. As we explore the possibility of bringing the Arcs together, our goal is to strengthen our ability to promote and advocate for opportunities that empower people with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities to have choices and determine where and how they learn, live, work, and play



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