DARKE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS ACTIVITIES LIST

Contact Sue Huston for details

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Next Chapter Book Club –

- We have two clubs in our county
- Greenville - Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 at The Coffee Pot in downtown Greenville
- Union City – Thursdays 1-2 at Pizza Hut
- You do not need to be able to read to participate
- A great opportunity to meet new friends, build confidence and improve reading skills
- Free

Bingo with Moe

- Meets bi-weekly – typically 1st/3rd Tuesdays of the month
- 10:00 – 11:00
- School age students welcome
- Birchwood Training Center
- Free

Dance Group-

Final Bow Dance Studio - 116 East 3rd Street – Greenville

- Integrated dance group
- Artistic Variations (adult group)
- Kendall's Music Crew (kid's group)
- Currently meeting together, but this may change
- Tuesday's 7:15 – 8:00 pm
- Free

Aktion Club

- A service leadership group for adults with disabilities
- Under the leadership of Greenville Kiwanis Club
- 45 members – opportunities for volunteering/service leadership projects
- Meets 4th Monday of the month 10:30 – 12:00
- Location: Darke DD/Birchwood Center
- $8 annual dues
- Brochure available through your SSA or by contacting Sue Huston

Advocacy in Action

- Local advocacy group for adults with disabilities
- Some local teachers attend with their students
- Meets monthly – typically second Friday of the month
- 10:15 – 11:30 – contact Sue for location/topic
- Free
- Brochure available through your SSA or by contacting Sue Huston

Regional Advocacy Group

- We are part of a seven county regional group
  - Darke, Champaign, Miami, Preble, Shelby, Auglaize, Logan
- Meet monthly at different counties
- Guest speaker on various topics
- Lunch provided with an opportunity to meet and socialize with advocates from other counties
- Dates/locations on back of Advocacy brochure (
- Free

Community Events Calendar

- Darke DD offers a comprehensive list of local events
- Available on our website/fb page
- Released every two weeks
- Contact us to receive a copy through email

The Lighthouse Club

- Art Group for kids and adults to provide opportunities to create art
- Meets several times a year – TBD
- Meets at Birchwood Center/Aspen room
- Classes led by local artists
- Opportunities to display and sell art

Community Connections/Volunteer

- We encourage people to be actively involved in their communities
- Either through volunteering or joining groups/clubs based on interests
- Contact Sue Huston to assess interests and connect to the community

Darke County Center for the Arts

- Free tickets available to attend events offered through DCCA
- To offer opportunities to people who may not otherwise have exposure to the arts