

# PEOPLE'S ARC OF SUFFOLK



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## EVENTS

### SHARK TANK SHOWDOWN

Tues. March 31, 2026  
@6PM-9:30PM  
LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM  
431 EAST MAIN STREET,  
RIVERHEAD

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### 2026 Friday Dances

<u>Friday's @7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</u>	
Feb. 13th	Valentine's Semi Formal
Mar. 13th	St. Patrick's Dance
April 17th	Pajama Party Dance
May 15th	Rock'N'Roll Dance
June 12th	Summer Luau Dance
July & August	(No Dances)
Sept. 4th	70's Dance
Oct. 23rd	Halloween Dance
Nov. 20th	Thanksgiving Dance
Dec. 18th	Holiday Dance

**Note:** Dances are currently free for people participating in a People's Arc Day Program or Residential Program, as well as their housemates. All attendees must bring a completed Dance Admission form.



## NEWS AND STORIES

### OPWDD Commissioner

Willow Baer joined People's Arc of Suffolk for an energetic visit, including an interactive karate class and program tours led by self-advocates. The visit highlighted the importance of inclusion and elevated the voices of the people supported by our programs and the people who work to make our mission a reality.



### Project SEARCH at Huntington Hospital

Now more than one month into their journey, the Project SEARCH interns are thriving as they immerse themselves in daily operations. This unique program provides people with real-world career training and the support needed to build confidence for long-term employment.



### FSC Lacrosse Holiday Tradition

The Farmingdale State College Men's Lacrosse Team continued the joyful 20-year tradition of delivering gifts to the Educare Center. This heartwarming event was recently featured on PIX11 News, News 12, and ABC 7., celebrating the spirit of giving!



**2025 Milestone Award Recipients**  
We are proud to celebrate the incredible 2025 Milestone Award recipients, including those celebrating up to 55 years of participation with program!



### Word Search

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SNOWFLAKE      SLEDDING  
FREEZING      MITTENS  
DECEMBER      SKATING





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## NEW People's Arc of Suffolk YouTube Shows!

Our channel is a window into the vibrant, inclusive world we build together every day. On our YouTube channel, we celebrate the diverse voices and talents within our community. From heartwarming success stories and advocacy updates to educational resources, our goal is to inspire and inform.

A core part of our mission is co-created content. We believe the best stories are told by the people who live them. That's why you'll see videos produced in collaboration with people supported, staff, and families—ensuring that the content we share is authentic and truly representative of the people in our community.

 [YouTube Visit @PeoplesArc](#)



### LIVE! FROM the PURPLE CARPET



### PEOPLE'S ARC POD



### LIVE! FROM the PURPLE CARPET Junior



### Save the Date People's Arc of Suffolk's GOLF CLASSIC



*Honoring*  
**Elene Bara**  
Foundation Board Member,  
People's Arc of Suffolk &  
Senior Business Development Manager,  
Insidesource

Tuesday,  
June 2, 2026  
Stonebridge  
Country Club  
2000 Raynors Way  
Smithtown, NY



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WINTER 2026



## Educare Seiff Sweet Shop POP-UP ICED COFFEE EVENT

Celebrating the first Seiff Sweet Shop Pop-Up Event! This is a first-of-its-kind event - we hope to bring the Sweet Shop to [more locations soon!](#)

