

THE ARC, ONEIDA-LEWIS CHAPTER PRESENTS, THE 2026:

BLUE JEAN BALL**6PM, FRIDAY 🌸 MAY 8, 2026**

THE YAHNUNDASIS • 8639 SENECA TURNPIKE, NEW HARTFORD

Dear Friend,

I'm excited to announce the return of last year's hit event — the **Blue Jean Ball** — a night of casual fun for a great cause in support of **The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter**!

Our event committee is diligently planning an exciting event on Friday, May 8th, at the Yahnundasis Golf and Country Club that will bring together our community, businesses, supporters, and friends, both old and new, for a night of purpose, prizes, and fun!

This is where we need your help. We're aiming to showcase an enticing selection of items that will encourage our guests to purchase raffle tickets and donate for a chance to win, all in the name of support. We're hoping you can donate a product, service, gift certificate, or even sponsor our event.

We understand that your business receives numerous requests for donations throughout the year. So, why choose our cause?

- 100% of the proceeds from our fundraising events stay within our community to support programs and services for 1,400 individuals and their families in Oneida and Lewis Counties.
- As a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving our community for over 70 years, we remain steadfast in our mission and are vital to so many people in our communities.
- Your generous donation will be highlighted before, during, and after the event in many ways, including social media posts and other advertisements.
- Most importantly, you'll help us achieve our mission to enable persons with disabilities to reach their potential through self-determined goals. There is no better feeling than knowing your support directly impacts and changes lives.

Please find the attached in-kind and sponsorship donation request forms. We maintain detailed records of all contributions and will follow up with a letter for your tax or other purposes, stating the value of your support. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

I thank you for your consideration and hope we can count on you for your generous support.

Warm regards,



Karen Korotzer

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE ARC, ONEIDA-LEWIS CHAPTER

2026 EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KARA BENNETT • MARY CIFARELLI • NICHOLAS D'ARGENIO • JOANNA GRECO • CHAD HARTWIG
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All funds raised at the Blue Jean Ball stay local, supporting real people and programs at The Arc, Oneida-Lewis. Your impact is essential and limitless.

