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*Our mission is to transform the lives of people
with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*



September Social Event

Bowling Banquet

Friday, September 26

5-8 p.m.

Covenant Church of Naples

6926 Trail Blvd. Naples FL. 34108

Menu: Michelbob's BBQ

Cost: \$25

RSVP by Friday September 19

to:

starconnect@starability.org

or call 239.594.9007



★ *Happy Birthday to Our August STARs!*

8/1 Thomas C.	8/8 Alonzo D.	8/16 Jason P.	8/21 Keira T.	8/26 Grant G.
8/1 Meredith F.	8/9 Maureen B.	8/17 Sophia P.	8/22 Brandon W.	8/28 Christopher F.
8/3 Valentina A.	8/9 Joseph M.	8/18 Sabrina R.	8/22 Henry B.	8/30 Anthony C.
8/4 Daniel A.	8/9 Lisandra P.	8/19 Lauren G.	8/23 Kimberly W.	
8/5 Maria C.	8/10 Nixon P.	8/19 Emmanuel M.	8/23 Matthew B.	
8/7 Shawn W.	8/12 Jack B.	8/21 Crystal P.	8/24 Ariel S.	

Shining Stories: STARability & Macy’s one of a kind Summer Fashion Show

More than 120 guests recently gathered for an exciting Summer Fashion Show at Macy’s Coastland Center in Naples to support STARability Foundation’s life-transforming programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Hosted in partnership with Macy’s, the stylish celebration showcased inclusive fashion, fun and community spirit, raising \$1,200 in raffle prizes to benefit STARability.

Guests enjoyed a one-of-a-kind, inclusive runway show starring STARability’s participants as runway models. Other activities included a summer wardrobe masterclass featuring Macy’s stylists, a skincare masterclass with beauty experts and an interactive photobooth. Curated artisan gifts from the STAR Studio were available for purchase.

During the event, STARability presented a STAR Award to Macy’s in recognition of their outstanding support, inclusive employment opportunities and dedication to empowering individuals of all abilities. Macy’s recently launched a partnership with STARability to provide vocational training for its Trailblazer Academy as well as Career Services to offer a professional dress workshop. Macy’s has also hired a STARability participant to work part-time at the store in Naples. “We are extremely grateful to Macy’s for their incredible partnership and ongoing commitment to inclusivity,” said Madison Nehls, Chief Program Officer.



SAVE THE DATE
Shooting STAR's Photography Workshop
September 12, 2025
9:00AM-3:00PM
Details coming soon!

Spotlight: Victoria Perez

Each month, we spotlight a staff member, participant or volunteer. *You could be next!*

Meet Victoria!

Victoria Perez joined STARability in 2023 and has been actively participating in the Virtual Trailblazers Academy. Her favorite classes include yoga, Spirit Club, fitness, math, and American Sign Language. Victoria says STARability has helped her open up and make new friends.

She lives in Naples, Florida with her mom, grandma, and brothers, and admires how hard her mom works for their family. Victoria enjoys traveling—spending lots of time in Orlando—but her favorite trips are cruises. In her free time, she loves babysitting her nephew, getting her nails done, and listening to her church group on her phone every day.

A fun fact about Victoria is that she loves the movie Frozen and her favorite colors are pink and green.



STAR Connections

For more information on offerings and class sign-ups, contact our STAR Connections team at starconnect@starability.org or 239.594.9007.

MONDAYS

Bowling League
12 p.m.
810 Billiards & Bowling, Estero
\$2.50 per game due at time of play; maximum two games. To register, please contact us.

Game Room
2-3 p.m.
STARability office

Career Explorations with Career Services
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office
RSVP required

TUESDAYS

Improv & Musical Theater
2-3 p.m.
The Naples Players
\$10 per class, *RSVP required*

Book Club
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office

Art
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STAR Studio
\$10 per class, *RSVP required*

WEDNESDAYS

Yoga
1:30-2:30 p.m.
STARability office
\$10 per class, *RSVP required*

Music Explorers
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ridgewood office
\$10 per class, *RSVP required*

Art
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STAR Studio
\$10 per class, *RSVP required*

THURSDAYS

Bowling League
1 p.m.
Headpinz, Naples
\$2.50 per game due at time of play; maximum two games. *To register, please contact us.*

Game Room
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office

FRIDAYS

Basketball
1:30-2:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (Pulte Family Life Center)
\$10 per month

Cooking Class
Dates and locations vary. \$10 per class



Did you know STARability offers 25 classes all through Zoom?

If you would like to learn more information please reach out to starconnect@starability.org

Social Events



Talent Show at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

August 15th, Dinner: 5:00 p.m. Show: 6:00 p.m.
\$20 per guest

RSVP and let us know if you would like to participate

Menu: Variety of platters for all cravings

Club STAR August 25th 5-7 p.m.



Save the Dates!

SEPTEMBER

Bowling Banquet
Details on cover.

OCTOBER

Halloween Party
Details to follow.



Sizzing Summer Sales!

Through Aug. 31, get 50% off ALL shirt designs, and 10% off ALL candle fragrances! Plus: Don't miss our **Blowout Sale** in-store on Aug. 28-29 for DEEP discounts on select candles, cards and more.

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