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# **November Social Event** Thanksgiving Party

Friday, November 21st 5-8 p.m. **New Hope Ministries** 7675 Davis Blvd, Naples FL. 34104 **Menu: Thanksgiving Themed Dinner Cost: \$25** 

**RSVP by Friday November 14th to:** starconnect@starability.org or call 239.594.9007

# Happy Birthday to Our October STARs!

10/1 William L. 10/1 John T. 10/2 Tommy G. 10/6 Dylan G. 10/6 Shannon L. 10/15 Carl H. 10/9 Carol C. 10/9 Connor M.

10/10 Anthony I. 10/13 Anna C. 10/14 Jothan M. 10/14 Kiyana D. 10/17 Hadley P.

10/17 William I. 10/18 Danielle D. 10/19 Payton H. 10/19 Lauren F. 10/20 Kimberly L. 10/24 Kristen S. 10/16 Katherine S. 10/20 Jaclyn H. 10/21 Matthew M. 10/26 Abigail K.

10/22 Deandra A. 10/29 Kayden M. 10/22 Allison O. 10/23 Melissa C. 10/23 Matthew N. 10/31 Russell R. 10/26 Matthew B.

10/30 Joseph M. 10/30 Adam V. 10/31 Sean W.

**Stay Connected!** 

# A Gift Rooted in Family, Growth, and Community

At STARability, every journey is unique. Alexis' is a shining example. She joined STARability in 2017 as a high school student, became one of the first Jr. Trailblazers, and has since grown into a confident young adult working at Winfield Coffee.

Her journey recently came full circle through Goodness for Pets, the North Naples store where her mom, Jen, is manager and Alexis helps customers. Inspired by their positivity and progress, the store's owner, Sharon, and the Seevers Family Foundation has made a remarkable contribution to help fund our annual scholarship budget for STARability families

This gift will cover half of our annual scholarship budget, ensuring that dozens of participants can access the same life-changing opportunities that have empowered Alexis.

"STARability has given Alexis the tools and confidence to thrive," shared Jen. "We want other families to feel that same support." This gift is more than financial—it's a reflection of gratitude, hope, and a belief in a community where every ability is valued.

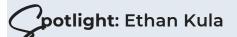






Did you know October is **Down Syndrome Awareness Month?** 

You can learn more by going to: https://ndss.org/downsyndrome-awareness-month



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

# **Meet Ethan!**

Originally from New Jersey, Ethan now lives in Naples with his parents and loves the beautiful view from his home. He joined STARability a little over a year ago and has become more active through activities like bowling. He also participated in the Reverse Job Fair with the Career Services department and currently works at the Home Collection store.

Ethan is passionate about the transportation industry, especially trains, and hopes to work in that field one day. Outside of STARability, he's interested in learning more about railroad operations.

A few fun facts about Ethan: his favorite vacation destination is Japan, he loves sushi, his favorite color is green, and he enjoys listening to '80s music.





# **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**

## **Game Room**

2-3 p.m. STARability office

# **Bowling League**

3 p.m. 810 Billiards & Bowling, Estero

\$2.50 per game due at time of play; maximum two games. To register, please contact us.

# **Career Explorations** with Career Services

3:30-4:30 p.m. STARability office \$5 per class **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 RSVP required

### <u>Art</u>

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

# **WEDNESDAYS**

# Flag Football

10:00-11:30 a.m. **Paradise Coast Sports** Complex \$10 per month

### <u>Yoga</u>

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

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

# **THURSDAYS**

# Golf

10:00-11:30 a.m. **Paradise Coast Sports** Complex \$10 per month

# **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 24 classes all through Zoom?

You get up to 3 virtual classes of your choice with your membership!

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

# **Social Events**



**Annual Halloween Party** 

St. Leo Catholic Church

October 31st. 5-8pm

Menu: Pizza

Cost: \$15 per guest

**Club STAR** Oct. 20th 5-7 p.m



# Save the Dates!

# **NOVEMBER**

**Thanksgiving Party** Details on cover.

### **DECEMBER**

**Holiday Party** Details to follow.



# **New Apparel Is Almost Here!**

Shop at 106 10th St. N. or STARabilitystudio.square.site.

