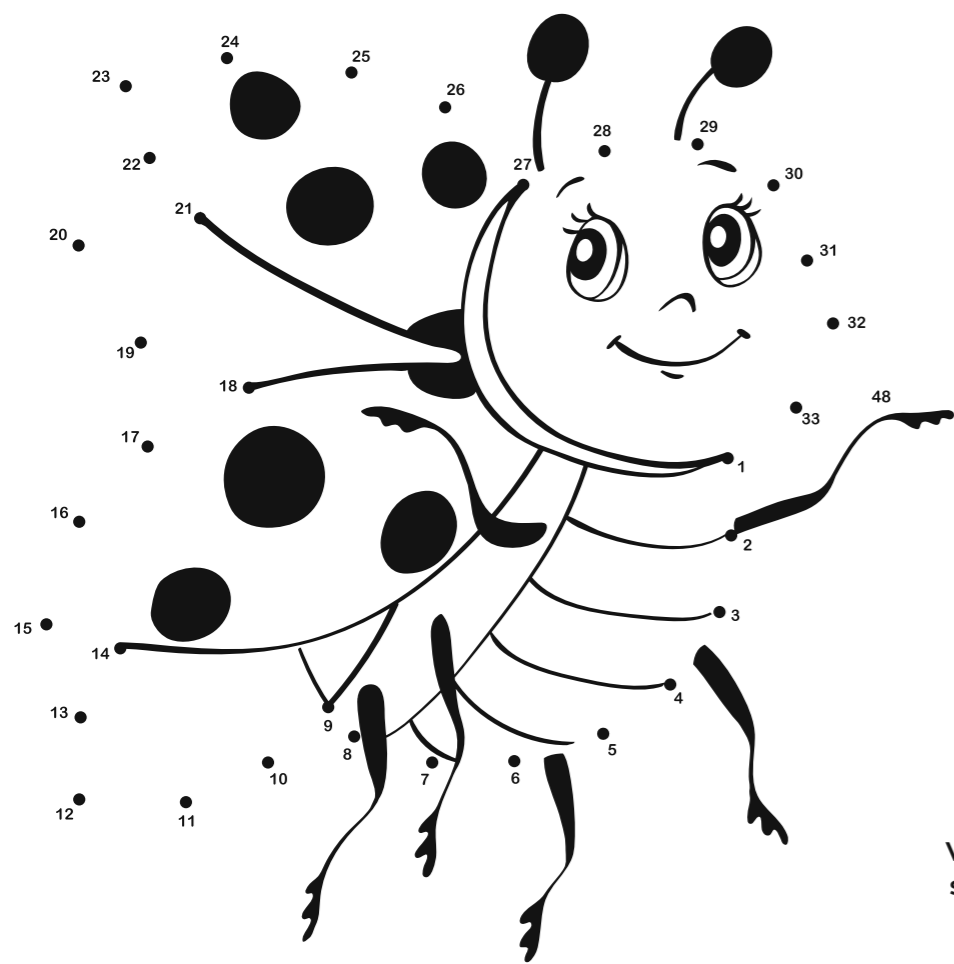




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Upcoming Events

Social Security Benefits Series
Next session: **June 11**
10:30 a.m. to noon via Zoom



Visit starability.org/upcoming-events or scan the QR code for a full event listing!

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

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June Social Event

Luanau Party

Friday, June 14 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

New Hope Ministries
7675 Davis Blvd., Naples
\$25 per guest

On the menu: Herb Grilled Chicken with Mango Salsa,
Rice Pilaf, Grilled Mixed Vegetables, Rolls & Butter,
Cookies, & Refreshments

RSVP by Friday, June 7

RSVP to starconnect@starability.org or 239.594.9007

Happy Birthday to Our May STARS!

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| 5/1 Jennifer C. | 5/9 Michael W. | 5/18 Joseph S. | 5/25 Ronald J. | 5/30 Samuel M. |
| 5/1 Alberto Z. | 5/12 Douglas H. | 5/18 Avery F. | 5/25 Kevin M. | 5/31 Lauren M. |
| 5/2 Jennifer M. | 5/14 Avery M. | 5/20 Angie D. | 5/26 Cleo P. | 5/31 Lisa M. |
| 5/3 Ella S. | 5/15 Aimee W. | 5/21 Lisa V. | 5/27 Owen B. | 5/31 Todd R. |
| 5/3 Emily R. | 5/16 Dennis E. | 5/23 Robert C. | 5/29 Jonathan S. | 5/31 Samuel S. |
| 5/4 Paul W. | 5/16 Maxwell G. | 5/24 Tiana C. | 5/30 Alexander B. | 5/31 Edward L. |
| 5/8 Kristin C. | 5/16 Joana S. | 5/25 Elvira G. | 5/30 Daniel C. | |

Shining Stories: STARability's Next Chapter - New campus acquisition

STARability Foundation has announced a significant milestone with the acquisition of a five-acre parcel, with an existing 42,000-square-foot, two-story building located at 2655 Northbrook Drive, Naples. This acquisition follows an invitation from Southwest Florida Music Education Center, Inc. (SWFMEC) to merge with their organization, effective March 28. The new campus marks a transformative moment for STARability, as it positions the organization for expanded services and growth. The site will serve as STARability's future permanent new center, providing an ideal setting for a range of wraparound services and support for individuals with IDD in Southwest Florida. Ongoing planning is underway to integrate this new resource into the organization's long-term vision. Scan the QR code to continue reading!



STAR Connections

For more information on offerings and class sign-ups, contact Connor Nehls or Karla Faxas at starconnect@starability.org or 239.594.9007 x104.

MONDAYS

Bowling (League #1)
12 p.m.
Bowland Beacon Bowl
Volunteer Stacy Bolesky

Musical Theater
1:45-2:45 p.m.
Naples United Church of Christ
\$10 each class, *RSVP required*

Life Enrichment Class
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office
New lesson plan each month!

TUESDAYS

Yoga
1:30-2:30 p.m.
STARability office
\$5 each class, *RSVP required*

Art Class
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office
\$10 each class, *RSVP required*

WEDNESDAYS

Game Room
2-3 p.m.
STARability office

Computer Class
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office
RSVP required

Art Class
3:30-4:30 p.m.
STARability office
\$10 each class, *RSVP required*

THURSDAYS

Bowling (League #2)
10:30 a.m.
Headpinz, Naples
Volunteer Diane Van Horn

Bowling (League #3)
1 p.m.
Headpinz, Naples
Volunteer Kathy Crevier

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)

Cooking Class
Dates and locations vary.

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

VIRTUAL STAR CONNECTIONS

View all offerings at: starability.org. Please contact Connor or Karla at 239.594.9007 with any questions.



Scan to shop!

Social Events



Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

May 17
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

On the menu: Taco bar
Cost: \$20 per guest



Trivia Night
May 13
5-6 p.m.
on Zoom
Theme: Fast & Furious



Club STAR
May 28
5-7 p.m.
on Zoom

Save the Dates!

June

Luau Party
Details on cover

July

Mary Poppins @ Broadway Palm
Details to follow!



UV performance tees!



Custom graphic tees!

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Spotlight: Nancy Ross

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

It's bittersweet as we say, not goodbye, but see you next time you're in sunny Naples to the Ross family.

Nancy, Jake and Pep are relocating to Boston. While we celebrate this new chapter in their lives, we can't help but feel sad knowing Nancy and Jake won't be stepping off the elevator with huge smiles ready to get their day started at work and in program.

Nancy Ross was an inspiration during her time at STARability Foundation (and will continue to be in some capacity). Her infectious energy and lingering laughs brighten even the busiest of days. Her passion for the field of work is very apparent, motivating us all through her everyday actions. Nancy was an advocate and the definition of selfless, always ready to jump in and help as she prioritized others' needs above her own.

Nancy's career has been dedicated to serving people with IDD. For nearly four years, Nancy was our Individual Academy Plan (IAP) Specialist for the Trailblazer Academy. She helped design and implement personalized plans tailored to our STARS' needs and goals and provided support to help individuals achieve their objectives and reach their full potential.

We thank you for your dedication, Nancy. **Here's to your new chapter in Beantown!**



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