



Volunteer of the Month

June



Kathy Snyder
Community Awareness
Smart Cookie Day

July



**USAF
Presidential Airlift
Group**
Drive for Autism

August



Dwayne McMahan
Drive for Autism
Walk for Autism
Beach Picnic

Great Summer and Fall Activities for Everyone

This summer's heat and humidity did not stop kids and adults from enjoying all the summer activities that Autism Delaware has to offer. Autism Delaware sponsored A Night at the Blue Rocks in July and, in August, hosted Summer Beach Camp and our annual beach picnic, both in Lewes. For those who wanted to keep cool inside, there were sensory friendly movies, game nights, Lego club, bowling, and bounce events. Autism Delaware staff and volunteers were also busy with two big fundraisers—Bike to the Beach and the Tidewater Utilities Charity Golf Outing.

Movies, game nights, Lego club, bowling, and bounce events are ongoing throughout the year, so check our [website calendar](#) or our [Facebook page](#) for dates and times. And don't miss our Haunted (but not scary) Train Ride on October 21 and our Fall Festival at Killens Pond State Park on October 22. For adults, tickets are still available for [Blue Jean Ball](#) on September 16 and for our disco-themed [Auction Gala](#) on November 4.



Children working on crafts at the
Beach Picnic at Cape Henlopen State Park



Campers swimming at the beach at
this year's Summer Beach Camp

Summer Volunteers of the Month

We're very proud of our selection for Volunteer of the Month for June, July, and August. Not only are they always ready to help us in any way they can, but all have a positive attitude toward everything they do. For the past several years, **Kathy Snyder** has staffed information tables, spoken to the media about her family's experiences, and participated in Smart Cookie Day. She is one of our go to volunteers in Sussex County. The **Air Force Presidential Airlift Group** began volunteering at our annual Drive for Autism three years ago. The group sends volunteers who help with anything that needs to be done—player check-in, parking, safety, and moving auction items. We're very lucky and grateful to have them be such a large part of our biggest fundraiser. **Dwayne McMahan** is known to Autism Delaware as "the ice cream man." Not only does he volunteer every year at the Drive for Autism, but he also provides ice cream to all who want it at the Drive for Autism, the Wilmington Walk for Autism, and our beach picnic. His goal is always to make sure everyone has an ice cream bar in their hands and smiles on their faces. We are very grateful to Dwayne and his supplier, Kemp's Ice Cream.

