The Arc of Monmouth County held its annual Silverball Gala at the Silverball Museum in Asbury Park March 2. Funds from the gala go directly to the Arc of Monmouth’s programs and services to support adults with autism, Down syndrome and other intellectual/developmental disabilities. The Arc’s mission is to enable people with disabilities to maximize their independence and to engage with their communities. The organization offers a wide array of unique programs including health services, group homes and independent living programs, education and vocational training, social services and an abundance of enriching recreational activities. Joanne Ivvento and Robert Ivvento, owner of the Silverball Museum, are pictured with Tracy and Joe Ivvento.

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Arc human resource manager Ann Marie McGoldrick with Arc board members Francine Calamese and Jennifer Mudd.

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