The Arc®
Dearborn

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Dearborn, MI 48124

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For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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The Arc Advocate

September/October 2016

Thank You Golfers!

Our greatest thanks and appreciation to all our golfers, sponsors, and friends that attended this year's annual golf outing. We hope you enjoyed yourselves, and sincerely hope to see you again next year! Congratulations to our winners who tied for first place.

1st Winners

STEP
Brent Mikulski
Steve Slayton
Terey DeLisle
Dan McCarthy

1st Winners

Larry Jamroz
Ken Godzina
Mike Gaza
Justin Jamroz

Achieve with us.®

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Member Agency

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*Please list any applicant over 18 who will be included in your membership. Thank you.

Membership Application

* NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL _____
DAYTIME TELEPHONE ( ) _____ B-Day(s) ___/___/___
NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP:
NAME _____ B-Day ___/___/___
ADDRESS (if different) _____

Membership Dues

New Member _____
Renewing Member _____

_____ $25 Individual Membership
_____ $30 Annual Family Membership
_____ $40 Contributing Membership
_____ $50 Corporate Membership
_____ $100 Patron Membership

Donations

$25 ____ $50 ____ $100 ____
Other $ _____

Please Make Checks Payable to:
The Arc Dearborn

All dues are billed annually upon date of approved membership.

The Arc
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The Arc is people – people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, parents and other family members, friends of people with intellectual disabilities and professionals who work with them. The Arc is a grassroots organization with 140,000 members who are affiliated through approximately 750 state and local chapters across the nation.

Our Mission: The Arc Dearborn provides a wide range of supportive services, information and advocacy to improve the quality of life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc promotes opportunities to live, learn and work in Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and surrounding communities among family, friends and neighbors.

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Become a Member

Why is Membership Important?

When you become a member of The Arc Dearborn, you become a part of the largest and strongest organization in the country working on behalf of more than 7 million Americans with developmental disabilities. You will be connecting to a vast network of resources and dedicated professionals committed to ensure that all people with developmental disabilities are provided the opportunity to live life to the fullest, most productive life possible.

Membership is easy. You may choose from a variety of membership categories for an annual investment of $25-$100. You may find a membership application on the back of this newsletter. Please become a new member or renew your membership today!

Achieve with us.®

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 12th, 2016
5:30 pm
at The Arc Dearborn

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
1.888.490.9698

Office of Recipient Rights
1.888.339.5595

Integrated Care Alliance
1.866.724.7544

ConsumerLink Network
1.888.711.5465

Community Living Services
1.866.381.7600

Services To Enhance Potential

Our mission is to support individuals in the pursuit of their chosen goals and the achievement of personal satisfaction in their lives.

Employment, volunteer, and other opportunities are offered to each individual which promote self-determination, choice, and the development of meaningful roles in the community.

Dearborn North, Administrative Offices
2941 S. Gulley Road, Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 278-3040 Fax: (313) 278-8671
TTY: (800) 649-3777

Dearborn South
15200 Mercantile, Dearborn, MI 48120
(313) 827-0764 Fax: (313) 827-0767

Detroit
4700 Beaufait, Detroit, MI 48207
(313) 267-9777 Fax: (313) 921-9131

DREAM Downriver
15431 Dix-Toledo Road, Southgate, MI 48195
(734) 552-6860 Fax: (734) 285-3961

Eastern
17910 Van Dyke, Detroit, MI 48234
(313) 368-5200 Fax: (313) 368-0992

Northwest
32229 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 261-7530 Fax: (734) 261-4192

Western Wayne
35000 Van Born, Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 722-1000 Fax: (734) 722-0368

Tried and True Thrift Store
35004 W. Michigan Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184
(734) 728-9777 Fax: (734) 713-0411

Tried and True Too Thrift Store
15431 Dix-Toledo Road, Southgate, MI 48195
(734) 225-3400 Fax: (734) 285-3961

Made In the Market - Detroit Eastern Market
In the Cost Plus Wine Warehouse
2448 Market Street
Detroit, MI 48207
Tuesday thru Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM
Using fresh food to learn practical skills and enhance community integration

Customer Service Representative
info@stepcentral.org
(734) 718-0483

Limited English Proficiency Assistance
(734) 722-1000 ext. 203

www.stepcentral.org

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities has accredited the following programs at Services To Enhance Potential through April 2015.

Community Services Coordination • Community Integration
Community Employment Services: Job Development • Job-Site Training • Job Supports
Employment Services Coordination • Organizational Employment Services

We are a service provider for the **Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority**,
The Managers of Comprehensive Provider Networks • CareLink
• Community Living Services • ConsumerLink • Gateway Community Health
• Synergy Partners LLC. • Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority
• Michigan Rehabilitation Services

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E-MAIL:
BARBARA.KELEMAN@GMAIL.COM

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Darany

Lansing: (517) 373-0847
www.house.mi.gov/gdarany

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Hoodie Campaign Take Two!!!

If you missed our hoodie campaign this summer, you have a second chance to order! In time for the holidays, The Arc Dearborn will be holding another hoodie campaign this winter. We will be adding additional colors as well! Our hoodies are $35, super comfy, and great gifts to keep your loved ones nice and toasty!

Please check out our facebook page or website at www.thearcdearborn.org for information on all our current fundraisers. Our winter hoodie campaign will launch sometime in October.

Dearborn Specials

A Program for adults with disabilities, their family and friends.

Ford Community and Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Ave | Dearborn

For general information, call:
Phone: 313.943.2350
dbnspecials@dearbornfordcenter.com

Register for programs 1 week prior to start date

Swimming Wednesdays 6:00-7:00
Thursdays 6:30-7:30 **Open Gym**

Swim: September 14th-October 19th
Gym: September 15th-October 20th
$32 Dearborn Residents
$37 Non-Residents

Ford Tel Marathon
The
Roy Family

MARATHON

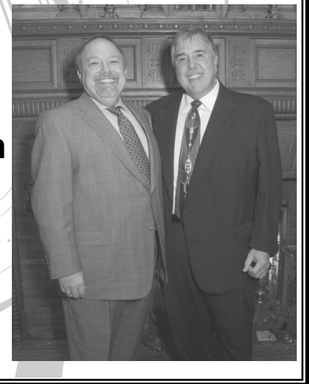
Open 24 Hours for AAA Towing Services
and Convenience Store
Complete Auto Repair • Certified Mechanics

23645 FORD ROAD
3 BLOCKS EAST OF TELEGRAPH
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN 48128

PH (313) 562-4224
e-mail fordtel@hotmail.com

Thanks to The Arc from your friends:

Fred Hoffman
&
Jim Stokes



The After I'm Gone Program

The After I'm Gone Program assists families who have a child or an adult with a disability in planning their future when they are no longer able to provide care.

This program is offered free of charge by The Arc Western Wayne County and The Arc Northwest Wayne County, with space sponsored by The Western Wayne Skill Center, located at 8075 Ritz, Westland, MI 48185. All workshops are held from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Space is limited, so please RSVP with:
The Arc Western Wayne County,
734-729-9100 christy@thearcww.org

The Arc Northwest Wayne County,
313-532-7915 mdriscoll@thearcnw.org

September Workshops

How to Get What You Want Out of Life

Speakers Michelle Driscoll and Christy Courtney will discuss how to use Person Center Planning and Self Determination to live the life you want to live in your community.
Thursday, September 8th, 2016

Social Security & The Department of Health and Human Services

Speakers will discuss the programs and services available to your son or daughter with a disability, including SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Food Assistance and Adult Home Help.
Thursday, September 29th, 2016

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn,
Outer Drive Foundation, Inc.

24234 Michigan Avenue • Dearborn, Michigan 48124

Club Chartered 1956

SAVE THE DATE
11/27/16

Our 41st annual Special Needs bowling program will be held on 11/27/16. This is the same day every year (Sunday after Thanksgiving). Due to an ownership change at Cherry Hill Lanes, we will be relocating to a new location:

Vision Lanes

38250 Ford Rd (between Newburgh & Hix)

Westland, MI 48185

Cambridge Dental Group

Cambridge Dental Group, a multi-disciplinary group dental practice, has been serving the Southeast Michigan area for 35 years. We perform all phases of Dental Care in our Dearborn Heights office. We are specially equipped to service Special Needs patients and their families.

"Special Needs" defines patients who find it difficult or impossible to accept dental care in the traditional office setting due to any of the following:

- Mental or physical disability
- Being unable or unwilling to cooperate
- High anxiety level
- Strong gag reflex
- High medical risk

We frequently encounter families who report that they have been unsuccessful in obtaining quality dental care for their disabled family member. This can be due to a number of factors such as those listed above, or the simple fact that most traditional dental offices are not comfortable or equipped to render high level care to these patients.

Cambridge Dental Group gladly accepts Special Needs patients for comprehensive care. The patient is evaluated and an appropriate treatment plan is formulated. Frequently, Intravenous Sedation is required. In most cases, all of the patient's treatment is completed in one visit.

We recommend a no-cost screening evaluation appointment to review the history and dental needs. Please feel free to call our office at any time to schedule this appointment. We will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Very Truly Yours,

Magnus Wilson DDS

Magnus Wilson, DDS
Cambridge Dental Group

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Magnus A. Wilson, D.D.S.

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Advertise in The Arc Advocate!

Advocates for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Arc Advocate is published bi-monthly,.

The Arc Dearborn has over 250 members, friends, businesses, and organizations that receive our newsletter.

Circle size and number of ads desired below:

Available Space	Full Year Donation	One Ad
1/8 Page (Business Card)	$50	$6
1/4 Page	$90	$10
1/2 Page	$150	$25
Full Page	$225	$40

Please enclose a business card or ad layout for the size ad you choose.
Layouts can be emailed to info@thearcdearborn.org.
Make checks payable to: The Arc Dearborn, 22450 Park Street, Dearborn, MI 48124

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: (_____)_____

Advertising in our newsletter will generate funds to help offset costs. According to US Post Office Regulations, as a non-profit organization, we cannot accept advertising from travel agents, insurance agents and financial planners.

Kenwal STEEL CORP.

8223 W. Warren Avenue
P.O. Box 4359
Dearborn, MI 48126-0359
313-739-1000
800-521-7522
fax 313-739-1001

In business since 1947

Kenwal Steel Corp. gladly supports The Arc Dearborn in its mission to provide the best supports and advocacy for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Office	Fax	Residence
(313) 274-4064	(313) 274-7166	(313) 274-8370

ROCK AND BORGELT, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

J. ROBERT ROCK

24500 Ford Road
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

The Arc Dearborn will be CLOSED Monday, September 5th

September 2016

Lori Polinski	September 2nd
Matt McKay	September 4th
Christopher Kelly	September 6th
Diane Webb	September 10th
Kris Copeland	September 11th
Frank Green	September 11th
Louise Wallace	September 11th
Lori Altizer	September 12th
Margaret McDonald	September 13th
Sabah Beydoun	September 15th
Leo Wallace	September 15th
MaryAnn Wallace	September 18th
Jack Barry	September 20th
Aaron Schrader	September 23rd
Diana Roncone	September 24th
Paul Mallie	September 25th
Angela Richardson	September 26th
John Falkiewicz	September 26th

October 2016

Jennifer Lesinski	October 1st
Bob Altizer	October 5th
Anna Sparapani	October 5th
Lisa Sovoda	October 16th
Nagham Dabira	October 16th
Robert Draper	October 16th
Deanna Mitchell	October 19th
Butch Zehnder	October 20th
Lisa Maples	October 23rd
Darcy Earle	October 28th
Michael Smith	October 29th
Monte Brooks	October 29th
Sarah Mullins	October 30th

MONTHLY *SENSORY FRIENDLY* FILMS at AMC

AMC Entertainment and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families affected by autism and other disabilities a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis with the "Sensory Friendly Films" program.

In order to provide a more accepting and comfortable setting for this unique audience, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down, and no pre-views or advertisements will be shown before the movie. Additionally, audience members are welcome to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing - in other words, AMC's "Silence is Golden®" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience is questioned.

July and August's Movies

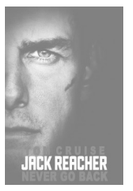
Kubo and th Two Strings
9/10

Sully
9/13

Storks
9/24
10/8

The Magnificent Seven
9/27

The Girl on the Train
10/11



Jack Reacher: Never Go Back
10/25

Movies begin at 7 pm on Tuesdays and 10 am on Saturdays

All dates and times are subject to change.

Area Locations

AMC Livonia 20, 19500 Haggerty Rd, Livonia
AMC Gratiot 21, 35705 South Gratiot Ave, Clinton Twp.
AMC Forum 30, 44681 Mound Rd, Sterling Heights

Buy a Brick

Mail, Fax, or E-mail response to:
22450 Park Street, Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: 313.562.1787 Fax: 313.562.0387
Email: info@thearcdearborn.org

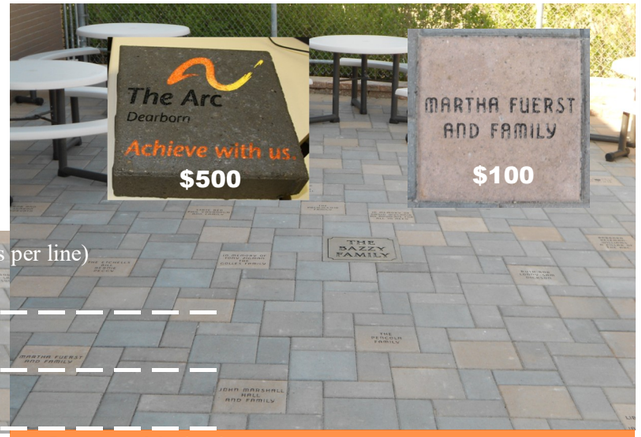
Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____

(Maximum message length is 3 lines, 20 character spaces per line)

- All spelling and grammar is final. Please verify before submitting.
- Message content is subject to The Arc's approval.
- Please supply artwork for LOGO on corporate brick.

Custom Corporate Brick $500: _____
Family Brick $100: _____
Additional Donation: _____
Total Amount: _____

Become a Part of The Arc Dearborn's Legacy and BUY A PATIO BRICK!!



Payment Method:
☐ VISA ☐ Check
☐ MasterCard ☐ Cash

Name as it Appears on Card (please print)

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date **Security Code** Last Three Digits

SIGNATURE _____

Below are the items that our program uses on a daily basis. We can thrive by the generous contributions of our members and friends. Please be a friend to The Arc today!

High Use Items

- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Wipes
- Lysol Disinfectant
- 45-55 Gallon Garbage Bags
- High Efficiency Laundry Detergent
- High Efficiency Dishwasher Detergent
- Hand Soap
- Kitchen Sponges
- Paper, Post-it-notes
- Steno Note Pads
- Rechargeable Batteries (AA, AAA, C, and D)

Every Day Items

- Sturdy Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Plastic Ware

Art Supplies

- Drawing Paper
- Colored Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Paint
- Canvas
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Colored Paper
- Construction Paper

Coffee Supplies

- Cream & Sugar
- Decaffeinated Coffee

Games

- Simon
- Kerplunk
- Puzzles (Age appropriate/less than 500 pieces)
- Any age appropriate board games
- Wii games: Mario Party 8, Karaoke Revolution

The Arc Michigan

Leaders In Policy Advocacy

LEADERS IN POLICY ADVOCACY

Leaders in Policy Advocacy (LIPA) is an intensive, innovative leadership program for adults with developmental disabilities[1] and parents of children with developmental disabilities. Participants will be trained and supported to become leaders in the disability rights movement.

Participation in LIPA requires a significant time commitment. Six (6) weekend sessions begin with check-in on the first day (a Friday) at 12:30 p.m. and end on the second day (a Saturday) at 3:00 p.m. There is no cost to participate in the training. You will be asked to share a hotel room with another participant, if lodging is required. Meals will be provided and you will be reimbursed for mileage to and from the training sessions. **Attendance is required at each weekend session. Please apply to participate ONLY if you can make a time commitment of two days per month, (one weekend a month), for six months.** If you are able to commit, please place the session dates on your calendar at this time.

To apply for this program, please visit The Arc Michigan's website at www.arcmi.org, or contact Salli Christenson at the Arc Michigan at 800 292-7851 or salli.c@arcmi.org

DATES AND VENUES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

APPLY NOW!

1 **FEDERAL DEFINITION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**
According to the Developmental Disabilities Act, section 102(8), "the term 'developmental disability' means a severe, chronic disability of an individual 5 years of age or older that:
1. Is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;
2. Is manifested before the individual attains age 22;
3. Is likely to continue indefinitely;
4. Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity;
(i) Self-care; (ii) Receptive and expressive language; (iii) Learning; (iv) Mobility; (v) Self-direction; (vi) Capacity for independent living; and (vii) Economic self-sufficiency.
5. Reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, supports, or other assistance that is of lifelong or extended duration and is individually planned and coordinated, except that such term, when applied to infants and young children means individuals from birth to age 5, inclusive, who have substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired conditions with a high probability of resulting in developmental disabilities if services are not provided."