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January/February 2017

Dear Members

Happy New Year to all! In addition to a new year, The Arc Dearborn is also welcoming a new staff to our numbers. Kevin Schwartz has succeeded Sarah Jager as our brand new Program Director. Kevin attended our annual Community Program Christmas Party, and we are very happy many of our families and friends had a chance to meet him. We are expecting many great things from him!!!

As we look forward to an eventful and happy new year, we just want to remind you of the wonderful events hosted by The Arc Dearborn throughout the year. In May we have our annual Spring Gala Silent Auction, where you can bid on great prizes while having fun with good friends. In August we have our annual Golf Outing at the beautiful Lakes of Taylor golf course, where golf, a delicious meal, and prizes are par for the course. If online shopping is more your game, you can always support The Arc Dearborn by making your Amazon purchases using Amazon Smile. Use the website https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1557401 and a portion of your purchases will go straight to The Arc Dearborn.

We want to thank all of our families, friends, and businesses that have supported The Arc Dearborn throughout the years, and we sincerely hope that 2017 will be one of our best years ever.

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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) _____

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Membership Dues

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Renewing Member _____

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_____ $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!

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

TBD

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

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15431 Dix-Toledo Road, Southgate, MI 48195
(734) 225-3400 Fax: (734) 285-3961

Made In the Market - Detroit Eastern Market
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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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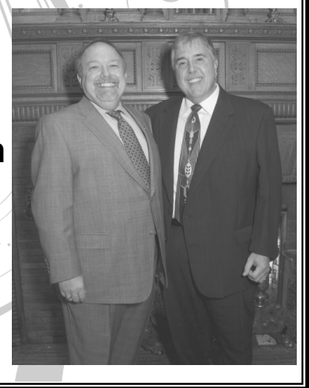

Dearborn Specials / Arts & Recreation Enabling Program

For nearly three decades, the Dearborn Recreation Department has sponsored the Dearborn Specials/Arts & Recreation Enabling program for adults with disabilities and their families and friends.

All of the activities are hosted or instructed by Recreation Specialist Camille Gibson and take place at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.

Please call 313-943-2350 to register for classes and events.

Swim Nights

Swim nights are offered Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in six week sessions at Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.

Cost/Session: $32 for Dearborn residents, $37 for non-residents.

Session: January 11th-February 15th

Gym Nights

Gym nights are offered Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in six weeks sessions at Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.

Cost/Session: $32 for Dearborn Residents, $37 for non-residents

Session: January 12th-February 16th

Valentines Craft Night

The Valentines Holiday Craft Night will be held on Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Cost/Night: $10, which includes snacks and all materials.

Pizza & Bingo

The January Pizza & Bingo Night will be held on Tuesday, January 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Cost/Night: $11, which includes pizza, pop, bingo games and lots of prizes.

Thank You to Our Donors

Holiday Donations

- Boll Filter Protection Systems
- Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce
- The Galloro Family
- The Hilber Family
- The Kostrzewa Family

Christmas Party Donations

- The Beydoun Family
- The Clark Family
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- The Hotchkiss Family
- The McDonald Family
- The Staples Family
- The Tong Family

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 for 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

Or

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

Financial Planning and Advanced Funeral Planning

Speaker Elinor Ho will discuss financial planning and ways to provide for your loved one while preserving government benefits.

Speaker Tony Arini will discuss the importance of pre-planning your loved one's funeral arrangements including protecting your assets, Medicaid spenddowns, and using funeral planning to reduce assets.

January 12

Developmental Disabilities and Dementia

A speaker from the Alzheimer's Association will talk about the unique signs and symptoms of people with Developmental Disabilities and Dementia and how to best support people.

January 26

How to Get What you Want Out of Life

Speakers Michelle Driscoll and Christy Courtney will discuss how to use Person Centered Planning and Self Determination to live the life you want to live in your community.

February 9

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.

February 23

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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

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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.

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Ad Space Available

January Birthdays

Jessica Probst	January 3rd
Billy Lane	January 3rd
Eddie Falkiewicz	January 11th
Barbara Kropik	January 12th
Shirley Adams	January 14th
Maurice Sciberras	January 20th
Janet Dickhudt	January 22nd
Bernard Tong	January 24th
Terry Linch	January 26th
Benjeffrey Clark	January 30th
Deb Barry	January 30th

February Birthdays

Patrick Wallace	February 4th
Alan Kemian	February 5th
Kelly Kemp	February 6th
Jessica Walczak	February 10th
John Lesinski	February 11th
Jasmyne Lately	February 11th
Margaret Moryc	February 15th
Gerald Williams	February 15th
John Lloyd	February 16th
Heather Hannah	February 16th
Jeff Haddock	February 16th
Patricia Staples	February 16th
Faith Cook	February 17th
Carlos Martell	February 17th
Margaret Kemian	February 19th
Lisa Lapine	February 24th
Andrew Wunderlich	February 26th
Steven Galloro	February 27th
John VanTubergen	February 27th
Don Mascot	February 28th

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.

January and February's Movies

Saturday Family Friendly Movies

Jan. 14th

Jan. 28th

Feb. 11th

Feb. 25th

Tuesday Mature Audience Movies

Jan. 10th

Jan. 24th

Feb. 14th

Feb. 28th

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:
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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.

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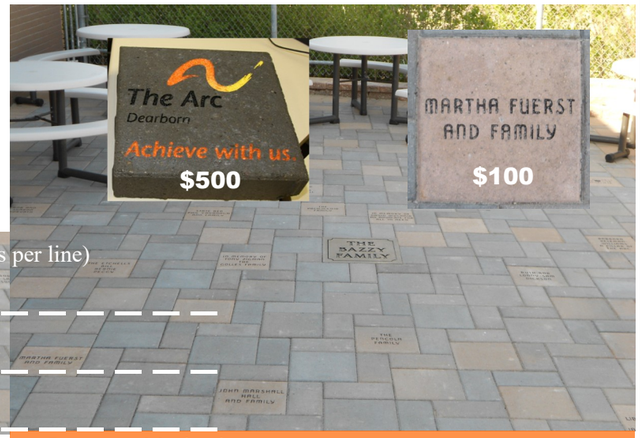
Total Amount: _____

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



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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

Transition: Planning for High School and Beyond

with Sandee Koski

Monday, January 23, 2017
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Sign-in opens at 12:30 pm.

Caroline Kennedy Library
24590 George Avenue
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Michigan Alliance for Families
Information Education Support
www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org

Coordinated by Michigan Alliance for Families.

All workshops are free and open to the public.

Michigan Alliance for Families is an IDEA Grant Funded Initiative of the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education, and Michigan's federal Parent-Training and Information Center (PTIC) funded by U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).

Free!

This workshop is for families of students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and the team members who work with them. We will provide you with information, resources and tools to start planning ***now*** for the future.

This workshop will provide basic information for parents to help young adults plan for a successful transition to adulthood, including rights and responsibilities.

Learn how high school classes and the school environment can help develop important skills and build pre-employment knowledge.

Who should attend? Families of middle school and high school aged students with a disability/learning challenges, school staff, community members, and organizations.

Hosted by Clare Brick. RSVP by 1-16-17.
Barbara Wright at (313) 557-8780 or clare@michiganallianceforfamilies.org
Or online at www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp

Please note: To be good stewards of our funding resources, we need a minimum number of participants registered by the registration deadline for the presentation to be held. If it is after the deadline and you haven't registered, please call or email to check the status of the event. **If you require accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please let us know one week before the workshop.**

Sign up now with our online registration form.