





**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 730 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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## 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 \$35-\$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, November  
12th, 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

**Community Living  
Services**  
1.866.381.7600

## Employment Opportunities for All Abilities

Support Growth Independence

(STEP) Services To Enhance Potential provides supports and services to over 1,300 individuals with disabilities and other mental health needs in the Wayne County area. Individuals with barriers to employment are enabled to reach their best potential and life goals through self-employment, supported employment, volunteer opportunities, and a variety of programs and trainings.

STEP is the owner and operator of three **STEP Thrift Store and Donation Centers**, formerly known as Tried and True Thrift Stores. Customers who shop and/or donate at any of our thrift store locations are helping the consumers of STEP services become proud members of society.

#### STEP Thrift Store and Donation Center locations:

35004 W Michigan Ave Wayne, MI 48184 (734) 728-9777	15413 Dix Toledo Southgate, MI 48195 (734) 225-3400	23830 Ford Rd Dearborn Hts, MI 48127 (313) 633-0755
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2941 S. Gulley Rd.  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
(313) 278-3040  
STEPcentral.org

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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](mailto: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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## Deck Yourself Out for our Holiday Fundraiser!

The Arc Dearborn will once again be holding our “Hoodie Campaign” for the holiday season! Due to popular demand, this fundraiser will feature t-shirts for \$20, and our standard pull-over hoodie for \$35. We also have a separate campaign for our zipper hoodies at \$40. And as requested by our golfers, baseball caps! These hats are fitted and feature our logo embroidered on the front and will sell for \$40 as well. The campaign will be live until December 3rd, and orders will be shipped to The Arc Dearborn on Wednesday, December 19th, just in time for Christmas! If you are attending the Community Program Christmas party, you can pick your order up then! (They will also ship right to your home for a small additional shipping fee.)

Please visit the websites listed below to order. If you have additional questions please feel free to call Kelly at 313-562-1787.

**Hats:** <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/the-arc-dearborns-hat-campaign>

**T-shirts & Hoodies:** <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/the-arc-dearborns-t-shirt-and-hoodie-campaign>

**Zip Hoodies:** <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/thearcdearbornsziphoodiecampain>



*Thanks to The Arc  
for all you do  
from your friends:*

**Fred Hoffman  
&  
Jim Stokes**



**Special Thanks  
to all our  
Voters!!**

## Annual Community Program Christmas Party



Friday, December 21st, 2018, 10:00 am to 1:30 pm  
At the Knights of Columbus Father Patrick O'Kelley Building  
23663 Park Street, Dearborn 48124



All are welcome! Our Christmas Party will be held on the last day before our winter break. **There will be no program at our Park Street building that day or bus services;** please come directly to the K of C building at 10 am. We are asking that participants attending our party be accompanied by a family member or staff, please no exceptions. Contact Kevin at 313-562-1787 with the number of people attending. Also please bring a dish to pass. We will be providing additional food. So sit back, relax, and have a great time with our Community Program 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/Garfield Community School located at 10218 Arthur St., Livonia, MI 48150. All Workshops are held from 6:30-8:30 pm.

You can now register online at [www.thearcww.org](http://www.thearcww.org).

**Space is limited. Please RSVP with:**

**The Arc Western Wayne County,**  
734-729-9100  
[ami@thearcww.org](mailto:ami@thearcww.org)

or

**The Arc Northwest Wayne County,**  
313-532-7915 x204  
[mdriscoll@thearcnw.org](mailto:mdriscoll@thearcnw.org)

**Estate Planning for Your Future**  
Attorney Roxanne Chang will discuss the importance of establishing an estate plan to handle the future needs of your child with a disability. Topics include Special Needs Trusts, ABLE Accounts, Power of Attorney and Patient Advocate designations, Wills and Letter of Intent.  
**November 1st**

**Home and Community Based Services**  
Speaker Angela Martin will discuss the Home and Community Based Waiver's final rule that aims to improve the experiences of people receiving Mental Health services by helping them access a more integrated community.  
**November 15th**

**Getting the Most out of Mental Health Services**  
Speaker will discuss how to use Medicaid services to be more productive, more independent and lead a meaningful life in the community, and what to do if services are denied.  
**November 29th**

## Holiday Closing Dates

### Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday and Friday,  
November 22nd & 23rd

### Christmas and New Year's Holiday

Monday, December 24th through  
Tuesday, January 1st



**happy  
holidays!**



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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.*

### November Pizza & Bingo

Pizza and Bingo nights are held on Tuesdays.

November's Pizza and Bingo night will be held on November 27th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$11

Cost includes pizza, pop, bingo games and lots of prizes.



### Christmas Craft Night

Craft nights are held on Tuesdays.

The Winter Craft night featuring Christmas themed crafts will be held on December 18th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$10

Cost includes snacks and all materials.

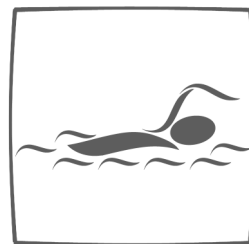


### Swim Nights

Swim nights are offered on Wednesdays from 6 pm to 7 pm in six-week sessions.

The winter session of swim nights will be held from November 7th to December 19th. There will be no

class on November 21st.



Cost/session: \$32 for Dearborn residents, \$37 for non-residents

### Gym Nights

Gym nights are offered on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in six-week sessions.

The winter session of gym nights will be held from November 8th to December 20th. There will be no

class on November 22nd.



Cost/session: \$32 for Dearborn residents, \$37 for non-residents

## November Birthdays

Amal Alsamawi	November 2nd
John Rocoff	November 3rd
Marc Kemp	November 6th
Robert Brooks	November 7th
Nancy Roche	November 8th
Brendan Pencola	November 9th
Paul Hilber	November 9th
Lorin Burgis	November 9th
John Sluder	November 11th
Basheer Aoundeen	November 12th
Laura Manzo	November 13th
Jennifer Williams	November 15th
Rochelle Benson	November 16th
Ronnie Johns	November 16th
Richard Adams	November 23rd
Robert Rock	November 24th
Marc Maszara	November 24th
Olivia Kerber	November 27th
Janice Hotchkiss	November 28th
Marth Fuerst	November 29th



## December Birthdays

Nicholas Granch	December 5th
Sarkis Farajian	December 7th
Janet Wright	December 13th
Gazy Beydoun	December 15th
Ryan O'Hara	December 17th
MaryAnn Sullivan	December 18th
Margaret Schrader	December 19th
Alexis Heimberger	December 23rd
Donna Pulcini	December 27th



## 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.

The Sensory Friendly Film program is available on the **second and fourth Saturday (family-friendly)** and **Tuesday evenings (mature audiences)** of every month. Please check your local theatre listings for specific showtimes, and don't forget to share your family fun with #AMCSensoryFriendly.

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

*All dates and times are subject to change.*

November and December's movies have not been posted yet. Please check their website at:

[amctheaters.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films](http://amctheaters.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films)

### 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!!



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- ☐ VISA ☐ Check  
☐ MasterCard ☐ Cash

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### 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

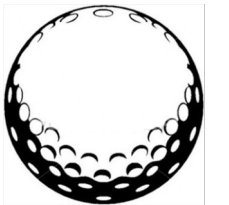
- Cream & Sugar
- Decaffeinated Coffee

### Games

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

# Thank You Golfers!

## We hope to see everyone again next year!



## 2018 Winners

Jeff Bachynski

Craig DeMarco

Gary Smith

Al Wolhart

