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For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

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New Year, New Faces, New Attitude! The holiday season is over, all its joys and challenges behind us as we take on a new year. We have so many expectations for a wonderful year, and we hope the same for our friends and

families!

As we journey into 2019, The Arc Dearborn Community Program is looking for a few hard-working, motivated, and creative individuals to join our staff as Direct Support Professionals. Part-time and full-time options are available. So if you are looking for a rewarding opportunity, The Arc Dearborn is the place for you! For more information about our DSP job opening, please turn to page 3. And please be sure to visit our website at www.thearcdearborn.org for a full description of the DSP position and to fill out a job application online.

We are currently putting our heads together to put a new spin on our 2019 fundraisers. Our facebook page is a great resource to check out everything new and exciting coming to The Arc Dearborn. Please be sure to visit our page, and feel free to send us a message with any questions or concerns! Thank you, and Happy New Year!

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January/February 2019



Dearborn

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.

OFFICERS

Robert Altizer. President Mark Mitchell, Treasurer Peggy Richard, Secretary

DIRECTORS

Jeff Bachynski Ray Denny **Bob Dickson** Barbara Kropik Ryan O'Hara **Bob Smedley**

Lisa M. Nygord, Executive Director Kevin Schwartz, Program Director Clare Brick, MAF Parent Mentor



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!

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 21st, 5:30 PM at The Arc Dearborn

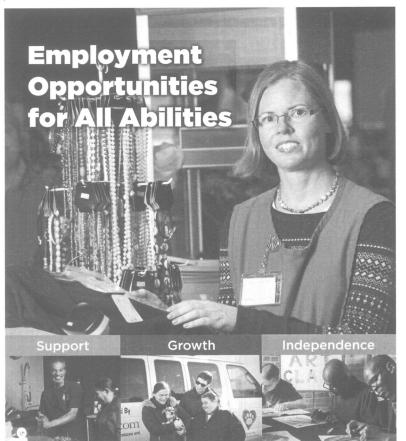
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority 1.888.490.9698

Services 1.866.381.7600

Office of **Recipient Rights** 1.888.339.5595

Community Living



(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 15413 Dix Toledo Wayne, MI 48184 (734) 728-9777

Southgate, MI 48195 Dearborn Hts, MI 48127 (734) 225-3400 (313) 633-0755



STEPcentral.org

facebook.com/enhancepotential

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

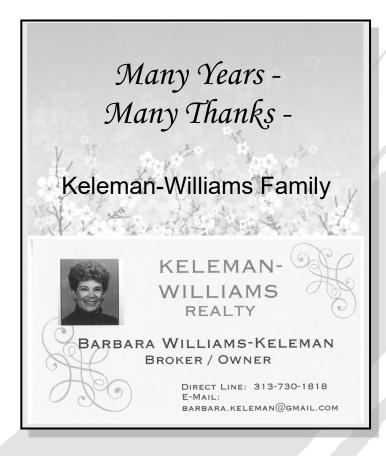
Please enclose a business card or ad layout for the size ad you choose. Layouts can be emailed to info@thearcdearborn.org. Make checks payable to: The Arc Dearborn, 22450 Park Street, Dearborn, MI 48124

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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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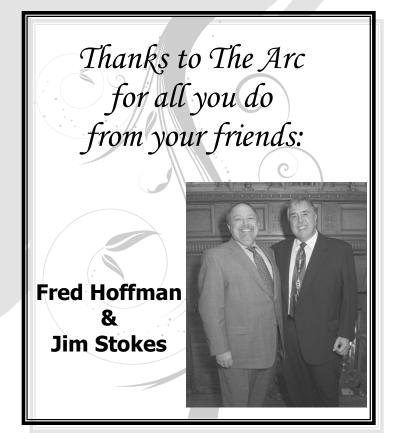


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Ad Space Available



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Enrich your life while enriching the lives of the ID/DD community as a Direct Support Professional at The Arc Dearborn Community Program. Full and part time positions available. Work MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:15am-3:15am (NO WEEKENDS and NO HOLIDAYS!). We are looking for responsible, energetic, and creative individuals who have a passion for working with the ID/DD population and will strive to make a difference in their lives. Must also have a valid driver's license and be able to drive a passenger vehicle. Background checks are required. Please visit http://www.thearcdearborn.org to fill out an online application or call Kevin Schwartz at 313-562-1787 for more information.

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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/Garfiled 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.

Opportunities for Life After School

Speaker will discuss the different options for services after graduation including skill building, supported employment, community inclusion, and volunteering as well as getting the support that you need from the Mental Health System to create a meaningful day.

January 17th

How to Get What You Want Out of Life Speaker will discuss how to use Person Centered Planning and Self Determination to live the life you want to live in your community. January 31st

Social Security & The Department of Health and Human Services

Speaker will discuss the programs and services available to you son or daughter with a disability, including SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Food Assistance and Adult Home Help.

February 14th

Space is limited. Please RSVP with:

The Arc Western Wayne County,

734-729-9100 ami@thearcww.org or

The Arc Northwest Wayne County,

313-532-7915 x204 mdriscoll@thearcnw.org

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for people with intellectual
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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.

January Pizza & Bingo

Pizza and Bingo nights are held on Tuesdays.

January's Pizza and Bingo night will be held on January 22nd from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

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Cost: \$11

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



Craft nights are hold on Tuesdays.

The Winter Craft night featuring Valentine themed crafts will be held on February 5th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$10

Cost includes snacks and all materials.

Happy S Valentine's Day

Swim Nights

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

The winter/spring session of swim nights will be held from February 27-April 3.



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.

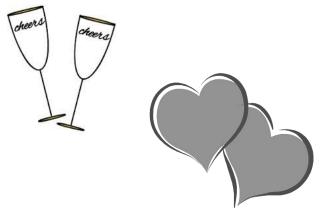
The winter/spring session of gym nights will be held from February 28-April 4.



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

January Birthdays

Jessica Probst January 3rd Billy Lane January 3rd Robert Eatinger January 6th Barbara Kropik January 12th Shirley Adams January 14th January 20th **Maurice Sciberras Ianet Dickhudt** January 22nd Bernard Tong January 24th Terry Linch January 26th Benjeffrey Clark January 30th **Deb Barry** January 30th Mayssa Algahim January 30th



February Birthdays

Patrick Wallace	February 4th
Kelly Kemp	February 6th
Jasmyne Lately	February 11th
Margaret Moryc	February 15th
Gerald Williams	February 15th
Heather Hannah	February 16th
Jeff Haddock	February 16th
Patricia Staples	February 16th
Lisa Lapine	Febraury 24th
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.

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. **Tuesday Movies**: Friday Movies:



January 8



January 12



January 22



January 26



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

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Buy a Brick Mail, Fax, or E-mail response to: 22450 Park Street, Dearborn, MI 48124 Email: info@thearcdearborn.org Name:_ Company Name: ____ _____ Email:_ Phone: ____ Address: ____ _ Zip Code: _

Phone: 313.562.1787 Fax: 313.562.0387

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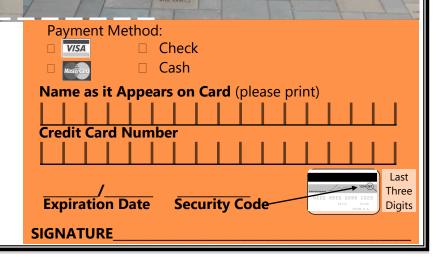
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Family Brick \$100:

Additional Donation: _____

Total Amount:



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The Arc Dearborn's Legacy and

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AND FAMILY

\$100

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 Drawing Paper
- High Efficiency Dishwasher Detergent. Colored Markers
- 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

- **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**



Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy

With Sandee Koski

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30 5:30PM - 7:30PM

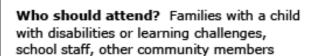
Sign-in opens at 5PM

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

223 South Main Street, Plymouth 48170

This workshop explores skills parents can use to become more effective advocates for their child with a disability.

- Understand your child's disability
- · Know your school district
- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Clear and effective communication
- Understanding the special education process
- Know the dispute resolution process



RSVP with Kenya Harper Black by January 23, 2019

(313) 570-7994 or kenva@michiganallianceforfamilies.org Register online 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.

Coordinated by the 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 the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP).

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