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and developmental disabilities*

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**The Arc
Advocate**

July/August 2019

Golfers Needed!

Please join us Friday the 13th of September for our 2019 Annual Charity Golf Outing at our new venue, Taylor Meadows Golf Club! Taylor Meadows is located at 25360 Ecorse Road, Taylor, 48180. This year's round of golf will only be \$80 per person!

Supporting this event is simple. If you wish to participate as a golfer, round up three friends and sign up! You can also sign up as an individual or pair and be partnered with others to make a foursome. Pros and beginners alike are welcome!

If you would like to sponsor our event, there are many options as well; we have spots for an event sponsor, registration sponsors, hole-in-one sponsors, and several other levels.

For those who do not wish to golf, there is a dinner afterwards and all are welcome to attend. We will have a tin can raffle throughout the day, as well as raffles and other prizes.

Please turn to page three to find the registration form. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call us at 313-562-1787 or email us at info@thearcdearborn.org. And don't forget you can always find out all current Arc news at our website www.thearcdearborn.org!

Thanks for your continued support!



Membership Dues

New Member _____

Renewing Member _____

Individual Membership \$35 _____

Annual Family Membership \$40 _____

Contributing Membership \$50 _____

Corporate Membership \$100 _____

Patron Membership \$100 _____

Donations

Other \$ _____ \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: The Arc Dearborn

All dues are billed annually upon date of approved membership.

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

Achieve with us.

United Way Member Agency

NAME _____

ADDRESS (if different) _____

B-Day _____ / _____ / _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE (_____) _____ B-Day(s) _____ / _____ / _____

E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME(S) _____

Telephone Number _____



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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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 \$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,
August 5th, 2019
At 5:30pm
at The Arc Dearborn

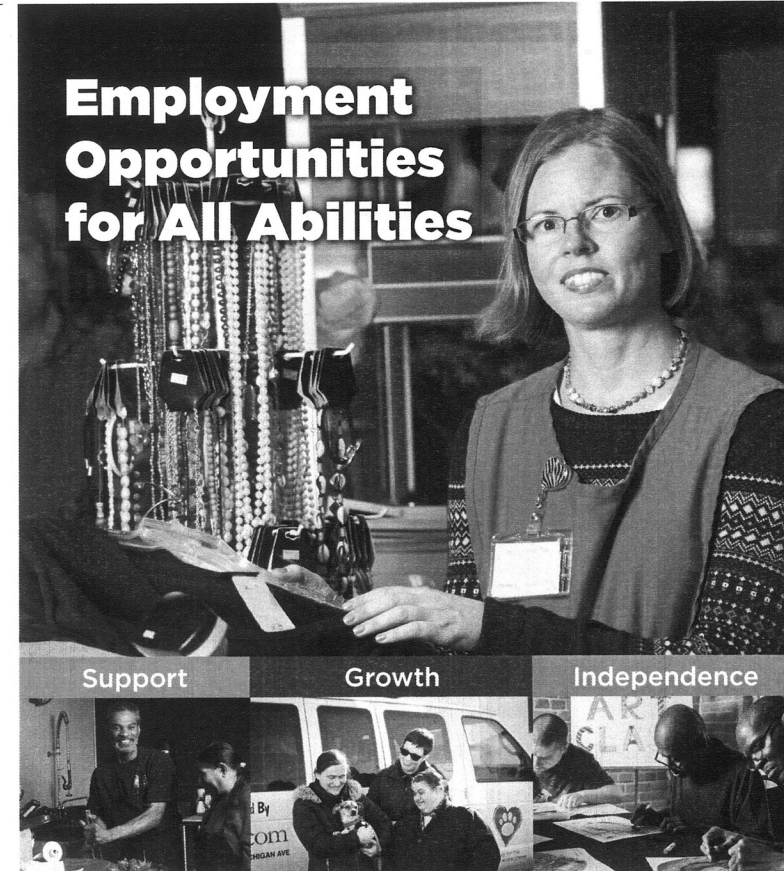
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Detroit Wayne Mental
Health Authority**
1.888.490.9698

**Community Living
Services**
1.866.381.7600

**Office of
Recipient Rights**
1.888.339.5595

Employment Opportunities for All Abilities



(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	15431 Dix Toledo Rd Southgate, MI 48195 (734) 284-0814	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

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

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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1005 N. State (M-18)
Gladwin, MI 48624
E-mail: Re1lhafler@gmail.com



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for all you do
from your friends:



**Fred Hoffman
&
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Available**

The Arc
Dearborn

An organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1954



Annual Charity Golf Outing
Friday, the 13th of September, 2019

NEW VENUE
Taylor Meadows Golf Club
25360 Ecorse Rd., Taylor, MI 48180

- New Venue!!!!
- Pre Golf Coffee and Danishes
- Hot Dog at Turn Plus Chips and Pop or Water
- Auction and Prizes
- Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.
- Burger Bar Luncheon
- Have FUN for a Great Cause
- 18 Hole Scramble
- 3 HOUR OPEN BAR

Golfer Participant/Sponsor Form

Mail, Fax, or Email response to:
22450 Park Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48124
Phone: 313.562.1787 Fax: 313.562.0387
www.thearcdearborn.org

Team Captain/Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____


Names of Golfers in Foursome:
2. _____ Email: _____
3. _____ Email: _____
4. _____ Email: _____
(if you do not have a foursome, we can add you to a team)

Number of Golfers _____ @ \$80 = \$ _____
Dinner Only _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____
Sponsorship Amount = \$ _____
Donation = \$ _____
Total Amount: \$ _____

Payment Method:
☐ VISA ☐ Cash (Enclosed)
☐ MasterCard ☐ Check (made payable to The Arc Dearborn)

Name as it Appears on Card (please print)

Credit Card Number


Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____  Last Three Digits _____

SIGNATURE _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

Get noticed and help support a worthy organization with an Arc Charity Golf Outing Sponsorship! There is one to fit any business' marketing needs and budget. For a list of sponsorship benefits contact The Arc at 313.562.1787.

- ☐ **Event Sponsor** \$2500
INCLUDES ONE FOURSOME
- ☐ **Dinner Sponsor** \$2000
INCLUDES ONE FOURSOME (One Available)
- ☐ **Golf Cart Sponsor** \$1500
INCLUDES ONE FOURSOME (One Available)
- ☐ **Registration Sponsor** \$1000
INCLUDES ONE FOURSOME (One Available)
- ☐ **19th Hole Sponsor** \$600
INCLUDES ONE FOURSOME (One Available)
- ☐ **SPECIAL Hole Sponsor Offer** \$470
Purchase a 4-some, add \$150 to be a Hole Sponsor
- ☐ **Refreshment Cart Sponsor** \$600
INCLUDES ONE FOURSOME (One Available)
- ☐ **Hole-In-One Top Prize Sponsor** \$400
(One Available)
- ☐ **Hole Sponsor** \$250
- ☐ **Closest to the Pin Sponsor** \$250
(4 Available)
- ☐ **Prize Donor Sponsor** \$100



An Arthur Hills Golf Course
Registration from 8 am-8:45 am



Understanding the IEP

With Sandee Koski

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019
10:00AM – 1:00PM
Sign-in opens at 9:30AM
Lunch will be served

**METHODIST CHILDREN'S
HOME SOCIETY**
26645 W. Six Mile Road, Redford 48240

Training will be held in Administration Building
130, which is the very first building when using
the main entrance on Six Mile Road.

FREE

This workshop will help you better understand the Individualized Education Program (IEP) for students who receive special education services.

Our goal is to help you understand how the IEP components work together:

- The present level of academic achievement and functional performance (PLAAFP) statement
- Writing measurable goals and objectives
- Support services
- Plan implementation
- Resolving disagreements

Who should attend? Families with a child with disabilities or learning challenges, school staff, other community members

RSVP with Kenya Harper Black by July 20, 2019

(313) 570-7994 or kenya@michiganallianceforfamilies.org
[Register online](http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/rsvp) 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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in its mission to provide the
best supports and advocacy
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.

Summer Bowling

Bowling is offered on Wednesdays from 4:30-6pm at Skore Lanes on Ecorse in Taylor. Four week sessions will be held:

July 3rd-24th and July 31st-August 21st.

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

Cost includes shoe rental and two games.



Summer Picnics

The Dearborn Specials Summer Picnics will be held on Tuesday, July 9th and August 13th, at the South Shelter of Ford Field in Dearborn from 6-8pm.

Cost: \$6 per person

Cost includes hot dogs, soda, chips, and cookies. Lots of fun and games.

Rain or Shine!



July Birthdays

Elaine Lloyd	July 2nd
Robert Kozlowski	July 9th
Robert Bazzy	July 14th
Nicholas Maszara	July 17th
Nancy Williams	July 18th
David Wright	July 19th
Rhonda Falkiewicz	July 19th
Justin Gwizdala	July 24th
Matthew Staples	July 25th
Wedian Alfatlawi	July 26th
Jeanette Rocoff	July 27th
Daran Chapman	July 30th
Clare Brick	July 30th
Dwight Hotchkiss	July 31st



August Birthdays

Amy Lukaszek	August 6th
Laurence Kostrzewa	August 17th
Angel Moten	August 19th
Angie Hotchkiss	August 19th
Kent Klim	August 20th
Allan Kuehn	August 23rd
Donald Brooks	August 24th
Henrietta Klim	August 26th
William McLeskey	August 28th
Kim Adams	August 29th

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.

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

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

**The Arc Dearborn
will be
CLOSED**

**Thursday and Friday,
July 4th and 5th
for the holiday.**



Two Ways to Shop and Support The Arc Dearborn!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Want to help The Arc Dearborn by shopping at Kroger? Now you can by registering your Kroger Plus card online and making purchases at Kroger.

AMAZONSMILE

Shop all the great buys at Amazon and support The Arc Dearborn using AmazonSmile. To use AmazonSmile, you simply type "smile.amazon.com" in your web browser. Before you start searching, it will prompt you to pick a charity. The Arc Dearborn is listed as "Arc Dearborn-Dearborn Heights Inc".



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.

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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SIGNATURE _____



Last Three Digits

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

Meet Our Wonderful DSPs



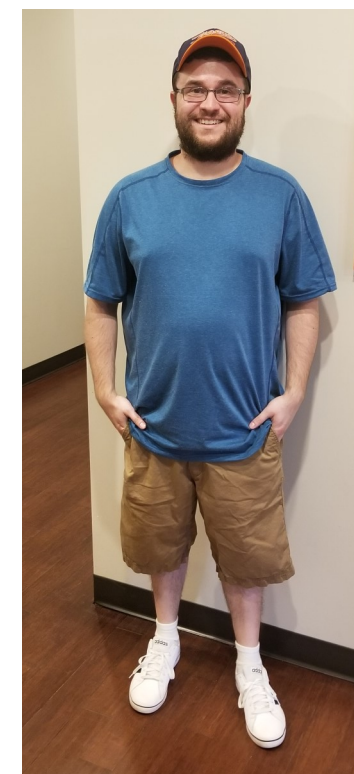
NEW FACES!

Mariela and Akikia (Mari and Kiki for short) recently joined The Arc Dearborn team and we couldn't be more excited. They are off to an amazing start!



THE VETERANS!

Jasmyne and Judith show our newbies the ropes and share their expertise every day. We are so lucky to have them!



OUR PSP!

Our Peer Support Professional Steven does a little bit of everything: keeps the program clean, works with our participants, and pitches in wherever he's needed.



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