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**The Arc
Advocate**

September/October 2019

Fall is for Fundraising

Fall is here, and cooler weather is just around the corner. Before that happens, we hope you will join us for a beautiful day of golfing on Friday, September 13th, at Taylor Meadows Golf Club. As stated in our last newsletter, this is our first year at Taylor Meadows, and this year's round of golf is only \$80 per golfer! There is still time to sign up for this great event. Our registration and sponsorship form can be found on **page 3**. Here you'll find all sponsorship opportunities and information about our Golf Outing on the 13th. Just fill it out, and either mail it in to our Park Street building, fax it to 313-562-0387, or email it to info@thearcdearborn.org. You can of course pay the day of, but so we have an accurate count for the golf course, please either email or call us at 313-562-1787 if you want to participate. Foursomes, twosomes, and single golfers are all welcome! A luncheon-only option is also available for anyone that wants to enjoy a good meal but doesn't golf. We hope to see you there!

This season also brings the start of several classes and webinars very useful for individuals and families in the I/DD community. Please turn to **page 4** to find the September and October schedule of The After I'm Gone Program presented by The Arc Western Wayne and The Arc Northwest Wayne, and the Michigan Alliance for Families Webinar series. Both programs are free of charge!

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

Membership Dues
New Member _____
Renewing Member _____
Individual \$35 _____
Annual Family Membership \$40 _____
Contributing Membership \$50 _____
Corporate Membership \$100 _____
Patron Membership \$100 _____
Donations \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____
Other \$ _____
Please Make Checks Payable to: The Arc Dearborn
All dues are billed annually upon date of approved membership.

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) _____
Telephone Number () _____

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www.thearcdearborn.org



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,
October 7th, 2019
At 5:30pm
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



(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	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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 **The Arc**
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An organization for people with intellectual
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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 <small>Plus Chips and Pop or Water</small>
● 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.

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



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

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, and at Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary school, 36075 Currier, Wayne, MI 48184. All Workshops are held from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Space is limited. Please RSVP with:

The Arc Western Wayne County,
734-729-9100
info@thearcww.org

or

The Arc Northwest Wayne County,
313-532-7915 x204
mdriscoll@thearcnw.org

Person Centered Planning and Self Determination

Speaker will discuss how to use Person Centered Planning and Self Determination to live the life you want to live in your community.

September 19th in Livonia

October 9th in Wayne

Social Security & The Department of Health and Human Services

Speaker 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.

October 3rd in Livonia

Supporting People in Decision Making

Attorney Roxanne Chang will discuss the various options for supporting people in making important decisions, such as Power of Attorney, Representative Payee, and Trusts.

October 10th in Livonia


Michigan Alliance for Families
information, support, and education

2019 Back to School Webinar Series

Join Michigan Alliance for Families Parent Mentors for a series of **FREE** webinars for parents and caregivers preparing for the new school year.

All webinars take place on Thursdays. Each topic is presented twice, at noon and 7 pm.

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/667307069902074891>

September 5th: **Preparing for Your Next IEP Meeting**

September 12th: **Effective Advocacy and Communication Tips**

September 19th: **Advocating for Inclusion**

September 26th: **Do I Really Need an Advocate?**



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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.

Pizza & Bingo

Pizza and Bingo nights are held on Tuesdays.

September's Pizza and Bingo night will be held on September 17th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$11

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



Halloween Craft Night

The Dearborn Specials Craft nights are held on selective Tuesdays.

The Halloween Craft night will be held on October 29th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$10

Cost includes snacks and all materials.



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".



September Birthdays

Lori Polinski	September 2nd
Linda Trojan	September 4th
Diane Webb	September 10th
Kris Copeland	September 11th
Lori Altizer	September 12th
Ruth Maples	September 13th
Margaret McDonald	September 13th
Sabah Beydoun	September 15th
Adam Illich	September 17th
Amelia Bruce	September 18th
Aaron Schrader	September 23rd
Diana Roncone	September 24th
Angela Richardson	September 26th
John Falkiewicz	September 26th



October Birthdays

Bob Altizer	October 5th
Anna Sparapani	October 5th
Amanda Stephenson	October 11th
Lisa Sovoda	October 16th
Naghm Dabira	October 16th
Robert Draper	October 16th
Deanna Mitchell	October 19th
Butch Zehnder	October 20th
Lisa Maples	October 23rd

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.

September and October'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

Buy a Brick

Mail, Fax, or E-mail response to:
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Email: info@thearcdearborn.org

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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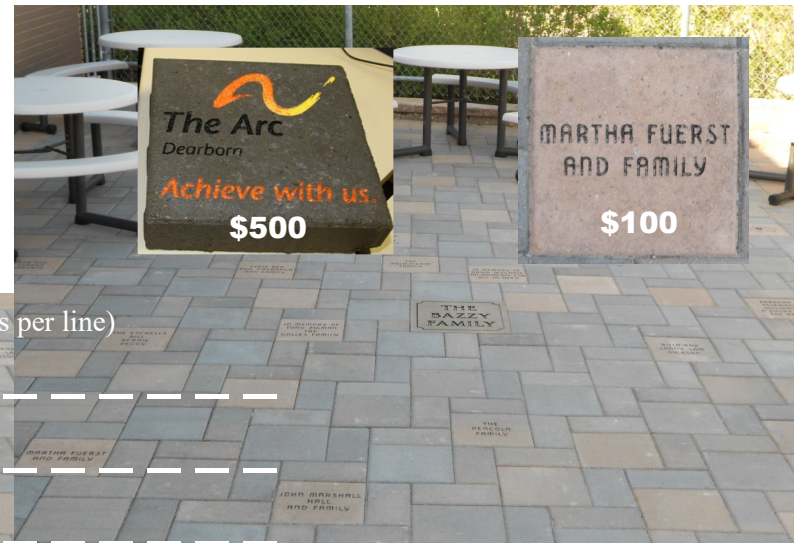
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Below are the items that our program uses on a daily basis. We can thrive by the generous contributions of our members and friends. Please be a friend to The Arc today!

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



Siblings Weaving Personal Networks

presents a free seminar on

Building Intentional Support Circles

a seminar for people who have a brother or sister with a developmental disability residing in Wayne County

Tuesday September 17th

or

Tuesday October 1st

at

The Arc Western Wayne County
2257 South Wayne Road
Westland, MI 48186

from

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pizza, salad and soda included

Please RSVP by September 10th to Diann Dudash at
dianng@thearcww.org or 734-729-9100
Space is limited to 25 people for each seminar

The Siblings Weaving Personal Networks project is funded through a grant from the Michigan DD Council and is facilitated by The Arc Western Wayne County and Community Drive. It is intended to increase the community connections and personal networks for individuals with Intellectual and other Developmental Disabilities with the assistance of their sibling and sibling supporters using the tool of Support Circles.