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**From the Executive Director
David A. Boelter**



Want to Make a Difference — Volunteer At The Arc

I hope all of you had a wonderful Easter, and let's look for warmer weather in the days to come.



Summer is right around the corner and with that comes a number of activities involving our Community Enrichment Program. These activities are centered on the concept of integrating our developmentally disabled (DD) clients into the community through programs and activities of recreation and leisure.

Bocce, dances, bingo, walking through Lakeside Park, concerts in the park, etc. are great ways to allow our clients to experience simple yet rewarding events and take in our Fond du Lac community.

Volunteers play an important part in this experience. By assisting our staff and chaperoning events, you will be rewarded by making a difference in less fortunate people's lives. You will meet new friends and gain new knowledge about The Arc and our DD population.

Volunteering is easy. Call us at 923-3810 or go to our website www.arcdl.org to check out our opportunities. You can volunteer 3-4 hours a week or 1-2 hours a month. It's all up to you. We provide orientation and training to help you feel comfortable and confident in assisting our staff and clients.

Give volunteering a chance—you'll be glad you did. Thanks for your support.

 **HAVE A HEART — SUPPORT THE ARC** 

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A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE ARC

- Are you looking for a way to support **The Arc** both short term and long term?
- Are you looking for a way to accomplish this without affecting your lifestyle or budget?
- Do you want to leave a legacy to an organization that has and continues to help families like **The Arc**.
- Do you want to create immediate or deferred income payments for yourself?
- Do you want the option to leave a legacy to your heirs and/or continue to support **The Arc**?

If you answered YES to more than one of these questions, you need to find out more how you can BENEFIT THE ARC while BENEFITING YOURSELF.

Contact David Boelter at The Arc 923-3810 or Dave Oldenburg at 922-6748 for further information.

The Arc provides quality services and programs to children and adults who are developmentally disabled. Please help us to maintain these quality programs by becoming an Arc member.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Dues:

Self Advocate - \$10 _____ Individual - \$25 _____ Family - \$50 _____

Supporting Friend of The Arc of Fond du Lac, Inc. \$ _____

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____

Mail to: The Arc of Fond du Lac, Inc., 500 N Park Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

THANK YOU

Arc of Fond du Lac honors staff, volunteers and businesses

More than 180 people attended The Arc of Fond du Lac's annual Awards and Recognition Banquet held recently at Knights of Columbus Hall.

The event recognized service organizations, businesses, educators, advocates and volunteers who support The Arc and its mission of serving the developmentally disabled.

"We are very pleased with the turnout by the community to honor The Arc and its supporters," said David Boelter, Arc Executive Director, in a news release. Boelter served as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

In addition to the supporter awards, The Arc honored three of its employees with Star Employee of the Year Awards: Delores Clark, Maria Lane Resident Manager; Nancy Steffen, OC Program Assistant; and Lynn Thomma, Director of Human Resources.

"It gives me great pride and pleasure to honor these outstanding individuals," said Boelter. "It's employees like these that represent The Arc's core values and mission to the developmentally disabled so well".

The banquet was capped off by the grand prize drawing for The Arc's "Viva Arc Vegas" vacation raffle. "The raffle raised just shy of \$13,000, which will go directly to sustaining the quality programs and services we offer each and every day. Our heartfelt thanks to the Fond du Lac community for their tremendous support," said Boelter.

Among those recognized at the banquet were:

Service Organization Awards – Feeding America, Kristin Barry; Heritage Circle, Donna Averbeck; and St. Peters Lions Club, Larry Dikeman

Business Awards – Alliant Energy, Dave Erickson and JoAnn Healy; Brenner Tank, Ray Kautz; Hoppers Silk Screening, Mark and Kim Hopper; Michels Foundation, Pat and Marysue Michels; Natural Stone Veneers, Renee/Jason Buechel; and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Lori Fink

Super Supporters – Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar, Mark and Patty Trepanier; FDL Area Foundation, Sandi Roehrig; Knights of Columbus, Jim Rieder; Ledgeview Lanes, Gary and Frank Hilbert; M & I Bank, Bob Young; and Schenck Business Solutions, Katherine Diederich

Education Awards – Gregg Brewer, Agnesian Healthcare

Advocate Awards – Garnett Chaney; Faith Lutheran Church, Pastor Gaertner; Redeemer Church, Pastor Fred Toppe; and Special Arts Choir, Diane Fricken

Self Advocate Awards – Derek Koepke and Joan Schmitz

Volunteer Awards – John Hessefort, Lashaunda Johnson and Coral Schilling

Youth Volunteers Awards – Jake Schneider, Samantha Steffen and Johanna Thomma



Business Awards

Super Supporters Awards

Youth Volunteer Awards

Volunteer Awards

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Michels Foundation
Hoppers Silk Screening,
Brenner Tank
Alliant Energy

M & I Bank
Ledgeview Lanes
Knights of Columbus
Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar
FDL Area Foundation

Johanna Thomma
Jake Schneider
Samantha Steffen

Coral Schilling
John Hessefort
Lashaunda Johnson

Upcoming events in Opportunities Center

Everyone in the OC has been busy getting ready for the Forest Mall Community Bazaar May 6 and 7. We have been hand crafting a variety gifts over the last month. Some of the items for sale include: hand-made cards, clay plaques, fleece tie blankets, jewelry, ribbon scarves/ headbands/belts, bird houses, crochet washcloths, baskets and gift tags. The clients and staff have been hard at work to make this event special. Please come out and see what we have been making. All the money raised will come back to the OC for activities and projects.

- April 29 - Youth Service Day
- April 29 & 30 - Brat Fry—Ma & Pa's
- May 1 - Jul 1 - Casa Anna Pizza Sale
- May 4 - Trinity Baptist Volunteer Day
- May 7 & 8 - Community Bazaar—Forest Mall
- June 3 - Mister Steve Concert
- June 17 - OC Picnic at Lakeside Park
- August 31-September 2 - OC Camping



Julie Cox, Resident Manager of Seymour Adult Family Home, single handedly raised \$ 2,210 for The Arc. Julie sold over 200 raffle tickets as part of The Arc's vacation raffle fundraiser.

The Arc is very fortunate to have such supportive and dedicated employees such as Julie. We thank you and give you a big round of applause.

Here's what's coming up for CEP/Special Olympics

June 9	Torch Run Send Off 7am.
June 9 & 11	State Aquatics/Athletics Stevens Point
July 9	District Bocce in Appleton
August	State Bocce—5 th -7 th , Membership/Employee Picnic
	Fond du Lac Fishing Has No Boundaries
September	Trucker Convoy Oshkosh



Anyone needing a physical form can contact Sheila at 948-2615 or visit specialolympicswisconsin.org. Once on the site go to "Get Involved" and click on "Become an Athlete". At the bottom of the page, download the application for participation in Special Olympics. This will be the form that you need. Participants fill out the top half and the doctor needs to fill out the bottom half. Please send completed forms to The Arc attention Sheila. No need to make a copy, I will verify that all the information on the forms are complete, I will copy all forms before I send them in. If any forms should get lost, I have a copy to resend. **(Please note the due dates for each sport)**, dates can be found on the front page. If your physical expires and the due date has past, you will not be able to participate in that sport.

THANK YOU, MARILYN!

I would like to Thank Marilyn Roessler for her many years of dedication to our Bible Group. Marilyn is retiring this year from Bible Class. She and her husband would like to take some time to travel. Thank you Marilyn, you will be missed.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Save The Date

Wednesday, August 3, 2001

Music Under the Stars/Ice Cream Social

The Arc will be providing the desserts for this event.

If you would like to make a donation to this event or prepare a dessert, contact The Arc.

Wheelchair Accessible Vans for Rent

If you know of an organization in need of transportation for their members, or know of someone in a nursing home setting who needs medical transport or to bring your loved ones home for a visit, give us a call!

The Arc of Fond du Lac, Inc. has a wide range of wheelchair accessible vans for rent. These vans can accommodate from one to three wheelchairs. All sizes of vans are available ranging from mini vans to a small bus. For more information, please contact at The Arc at 923-3810.



Need a Place to Meet

The Arc has a number of rooms available for your gathering needs; church groups, trainings, bridal or baby showers, birthday parties, etc., with evening and weekend availability.

Room sizes vary, and can accommodate groups of 10 to 50. Full kitchens are also available with room rentals.

Walleye Weekend "Park At The Arc" Fundraiser



During Walleye Weekend, The Arc opens its parking lot and the parking lot of Parkway Lanes to the community to park their vehicles for the weekend event. This fundraiser was a huge success last year for The Arc.

Beginning Friday, June 10 at 3:00 pm through Sunday, June 12 at 5:00 pm. for a fee of \$5, you can park your car and help support children and adults with developmental disabilities that The Arc of Fond du Lac serves.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, call Barb Buechel at 923-3810.

IS Department News

We are working on a database project and would like your help. Could you please update the following information and email it to membership@arcfdl.org or return it to the front desk at our main office or by fax: 923-3038. We are looking to save on postage and to save a few trees in the process by sending out information via email. Thank you for your help.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Arc All Staff Training Day – Save the date

The Spring 2011 All Staff Training Day is set for May 19, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with registration beginning at 8 a.m.

We will be having it at the Sisters of St. Agnes Convent/Mother House in the Founders Hall meeting room, 320 Cty. Tk. K

(across from the Springs High School).

We encourage all Arc employees to join us for a day of learning and fun. See you there.



Arc 2011 Summer Fundraising Events

June 4 - *Human Race* — Downtown FDL

June 10, 11 & 12 - *Park at The Arc* - Walleye Weekend

August 3 - *Music Under the Stars* - Buttermilk Creek Park

August 8 - *Annual Arc Golf Event* Whispering Spring Golf Course

August 21 — *Race the Lake*



Please join us in a summer of fun!



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*For Volunteer Opportunities
Call The Arc Today: 923-3810*



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