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I hope all of you are enjoying this lovely spring weather. It has been a long time since we have enjoyed a spring like this one. I hope many of you attended our Awards and Recognition Banquet, held at the Knights of Columbus on March 25. We honored service organizations, businesses, educators, advocates and volunteers who support The Arc and its mission. We thank them all for their efforts.

This year we recognized four of our very best employees for 2009 with Star Employee of the Year Awards. There were: Amy Wilcox, Debbie Ashenfelter, Jessica Kimball and Denise Adelmeyer. The Star Employee of the Year Award embodies leadership abilities, dedication to The Arc's core values and mission, excellent work achievement and participation in Arc activities. CONGRATULATIONS to our award winners.

As 2010 unfolds, The Arc has scheduled many fund raisers to try to offset deep budget cuts to our programs and services. This is a great opportunity for you to support The Arc and have a great time as well. Community support and volunteerism has been a big part of our success since 1963. Please put a few of these dates on your calendar. Have a great summer and "Have Heart-Support The Arc!"

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| The Human Race w/Volunteer Center | Saturday, June 5 |
| Park at The Arc/Walleye Weekend | June 11-13 |
| Arc Golf Outing | Sunday, August 8 |
| Race the Lake w/Oshkosh & Appleton Arcs | Sunday, August 22 |
| Capital Campaign | Oct - Nov - Dec |

Questions can be directed to The Arc, 923-3810

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GOLF OUTING - AUGUST 8, 2010

Whispering Springs Golf Course

18 Holes of Golf- Steak Dinner - Silent Auction - ENTERTAINMENT by:

Mitch Henck & The Big Show Band

Entertainment Sponsored by: Natural Stone Veneers



Thank You for Your Support

The 2009 Awards and Recognition Banquet, March 25, 2010 held at Knights of Columbus honored service organizations, businesses, educators, advocates, volunteers and staff. The Very Special Arts Choir performed and the grand prize drawing for The Arc's Viva Arc Vegas vacation raffle capped off the evening.

Service Organization Award

Altrusa Club - St. Lawrence Seminary

St. Peters Lions Club - FDL YMCA

Super Supporter

Trepanier's Grill & Bar - FDL Area Foundation

Knights of Columbus , Chapter 664

Brenner Tank, Ledgeview Lanes

Business Award

Aurora Health Care - M & I Bank

Oldneburg Financial Services

Schenck CPAs - Subway, Amy Schmitz

Education Award

Bonnie Fehring, Debbie Jabas, Beth Dardis

Advocate Award

Cartridge World - Delores Clark

Little Caesar's - Wal-Mart

Self Advocate

Kathy Fleury, Sherri Dietrich, Steve Stinemates

Volunteer Award

Dan Abitz, Charlene Kimball,

Ellen Pollom, Bryan Ruch, Tom Schmidt,

Irene Stephanie, Marilyn Roessler

Youth Volunteer Award

Jessica Gohde, Nicole Rahmer

Arc Spirit Award

Delores Clark, Bridget Goedderz,

Brittany Goedderz, Karen Soeller

Arc Years of Service Awards

Jill Fredrick, Debra Linzmeier, Karen Soeller,

Eric Thomas, Julie Cox, Jean Smet,

Heather Switz, Margo Taylor,

MaryAnne Burman, Tim Hanlon, Gail Patt,

Merlin Kohlman, Christine Sesing,

Luke Muraski, RoseMary Dettlaff

Star Employee Awards

Amy Wilcox, Debbie Ashenfelder, Jessica Kimball, Denise Adelmeyer



SUMMER AQUATIC PLAY GROUP



This summer, Associated Pediatric Therapists will be offering an exciting aquatic play group for children with special needs. This group will be led by a physical therapist. Group size will be limited so please return the bottom portion of this page with your payment as soon as possible if you wish to join us this summer. Pre-registration and payment are required prior to the first day, June 23.

If your child is unable to stand and walk in the water unassisted, please consider having yourself or another adult accompany him/her in the water. If necessary, a volunteer may be available to assist your child if you are unable.

Please call 929-8858 with questions.

Where: Aquatic Center-100 W 9th St.

When: Wednesdays June 23-July 28, 2010

Time: 3:00pm-3:45pm

Age: 5-12

Cost: \$50



Please complete this portion and mail with your payment to:

Associated Pediatric Therapists, 500 N. Park Ave.

Fond du Lac WI 54935 Attn: Heather

Child's name and age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (include # where you can be reached during group if not staying)

Diagnosis (if any): _____

Parent/guardian: _____

Needs a volunteer with child: _____

“\$5.00 - Park at The Arc”

Anyone who parks at The Arc can purchase a Fondopoly Game

For the reduced price of \$5.00

They make great birthday and Christmas gifts!



The Arc is holding its second annual Walleye Weekend “Park at The Arc” fundraiser June 11, 12 and 13th. We are looking for volunteers to work 3 – 4 hour shifts on all three days, assisting with collecting money and monitoring the parking lots. Parkway Lanes has generously allowed us to use their lot as well, so we will need even more volunteer participation than last year.

Please come out and help make this event a huge success. For more information contact Barb Buechel or Sheila Baublitz at The Arc, 923-3810.



“Experience Works at The Arc”



Experience Works is a program for people over 55 which provides out of work individuals with training opportunities to encourage them to explore a new career. Experience Works pays the individuals and host agencies like The Arc provide the training. The Arc has hired 4 participants in Independent Living Program and Opportunities Center through this program. Currently we have 5 participants in training, 1 in Accounting and 4 in the Opportunities Center.

THANK YOU

Once again Midstate Amusement has donated over 3,000 cds to The Arc. The Arc is now selling the cds for \$2.00 each as a fund raiser. Back in 2006 through 2009 The Arc was able to sell thousands of cds which brought in approximately \$2200. Stop by The Arc to check out the wide variety of music available; office hours are 8am-4:30pm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ESTHER!

Esther Makovec turns 100!

David and Garnett help Esther celebrate her 100th birthday.

Esther receives supportive home care from The Arc.



Community Enrichment News



Congratulations go out to our Fondy Wildcats basketball team. They recently attended the State Special Olympics basketball tournament April 9-11th and took 1st place in their division. The team has been coached by John Hessefort for 4-5 years and he is very proud of this great accomplishment. Way to go Team!

This year, Torch Run T-shirts are once again for sale at The Arc, they are gray, blue and black. The cost is \$12 per shirt with CEP receiving 25% of the sales. Sale ends June 18th. Call Sheila at 948-2615 for more information.

Reminder, if you wish to receive The Arc calendar by mail, you must re-sign up with an annual fee of \$5. Remember that the CEP program is always looking for volunteers for events, classes, and Special Olympics. Please call to volunteer today. (920) 923-3810.



Thanks to all the people that attended the January CEP forums.

As a result of your help, we are improving CEP in several ways. The changes include:

- Development of a new volunteer training program
- More volunteer appreciation
- Staff shirts
- Activity explanation sheets
- A two month calendar
- Popular events will be offered twice
- Service agencies will be contacted for assistance

Watch for the new calendars for volunteer opportunities!

WellPoint – National Volunteer Day

Saturday, April 24 the WellPoint Foundation held their 3rd Annual Community Service Day for WellPoint associates (also known as Anthem, Blue Cross & Blue Shield). This is WellPoint's way of giving back to "Build Healthy Communities".

Wellpoint also gives a gift of \$100 to the organization for each volunteer that participates.

The volunteers assisted with the youth Community Enrichment Program. They helped prepare a healthy lunch which consisted of a turkey sloppy joe, tossed salad, fruit salad and pretzels.

The volunteers also played Wii games with the youth group and had a great time.



THANK YOU



Viva Arc Vegas Raffle Winners



Grand Prize Winner of
\$1500 Travel Certificate

Barbara Stoffel

\$ 500 Cash - Missy Tate

\$250 Cash - Tim Good

\$150 Cash - Brisson

\$100 Cash - Stacy Ellingen

Congratulations!



Make The Arc of Fond du Lac
Your Choice

7th Annual Volunteer Center Human Race will be June 5, 2010, at downtown Fond du Lac Veterans park. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Proceeds from this event will benefit your charity of choice in FDL county. The more money raised the more money goes to your charity.

Last year The Arc of Fond du Lac received over \$4000.00 from this event.

Select the non-profit agency you wish to donate your funds/pledges to. Write the name of the group on the pledges form, forms can be picked up at the Volunteer Center, The Arc of Fond du Lac., or through an online pledge collection system. Bring your pledge sheets and collected pledges with you on June 5. All questions may be directed to the Volunteer Center, 920-926-1414

Arc receives Grant from Alliant Energy

Dave Erickson (left), a representative from the Alliant Energy Foundation recently presented a check in the amount of \$2500 to David A. Boelter, Executive Director of The Arc of Fond du Lac. The funds will be used for materials and supplies for computer class.

THANK YOU



2010 Race the Lake bike race, a 93 mile course around Lake Winnebago is scheduled for Sunday, August 22, 2010 in Fond du Lac. Race begins at 5:50 am at 7 Scott St. FDL.. The course is over 90 miles of scenic diversity around majestic Lake Winnebago, finishing at Lakeside Park.

The proceeds from this event will benefit The Arc of Fond du Lac, The Arc Fox Cities and The Oshkosh Arc. In 2009, The Arc of FDL was very fortunate to receive a \$1500 donation from the event.

The Arc is looking for volunteers to be corner marshals in the FDL area. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please call The Arc office, 920-923-3810.

Spring 2010 All Staff Training Day Agenda



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| 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. | Opening and Welcome by Luke Muraski followed by David Boelter – State of The Arc |
| 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. | Aflac presentation – Ryan Wettstein |
| 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. | Identity Theft – Protecting Vulnerable Adults – Officer Steven Olson, Fond du Lac Police Department |
| 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Successful Advocacy
Presenters: Yolanda Hayes-Barnes, Sharon Kollman, Sue Grich |
| 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 pm. | Lunch |
| 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. | Client Rights – Katie Calmes, Lakeland Care District |
| 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Back Safety – John Oliver, West Bend Mutual Insurance |
| 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. | Team Building – Connie Gens |
| 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. | “How to Live Like a Dog” – Gregg Brewer, Agnesian |



Youth Community Enrichment Program

May Schedule

May 8th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bowling at Ledgeview Lanes. Parents and family are encouraged to attend a fun filled day at the lanes! We will also be finishing our Mother's Day Projects!

May 15th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A day full of physical fun! Relay races and ball games! Followed by a performance by Strong Man Jason Buechel at Fond du Lac High School!

May 22nd 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A fun filled day at the park! We will be going to Menominee Park in Oshkosh to visit the Little Oshkosh playground and Zoo with a picnic lunch by the Lake Winnebago!

Lunch and snack provided at all activities, transportation if needed.

The cost is \$84.00 per activity. Please contact Erin Thomma at (920) 251-5356 with any questions.

Youth Summer Program will run five days a week beginning June 14th

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Prices for program: Full day \$84.00

Half day \$60.00

Youth Summer Program will also run three (3) Saturdays a month

Dates are as follows : June 5, June 19, June 26

July 10, July 17, July 24

August 7, August 21, August 28

Price for Saturdays: \$84.00 per day



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



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