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David A. Boelter Accepts Executive Director Position

The Board of Directors for the Arc of Fond du Lac, Inc. has approved the hiring of Mr. David Boelter as the new Executive Director. In a unanimous decision, the Board accepted the recommendation from the Personnel Committee.

David Boelter has done a commendable job as the Interim Executive Director. He has gone out and met with all the employees in the group homes, as well as those at the central office. He has held weekly meetings with managers, and has made financial decisions to move The Arc forward. He has turned the deficits we had in late 2008 to profits for the first quarter of 2009. The integrity with which he has managed some difficult scenarios during the last 3 months has been

appreciated.

In his interview, David's answers matched well with the vision of The Arc, where the Board interview team, as well as the managerial interview team, saw the organization moving forward. Further, with David's background in management, marketing, and sales, he has the business experience needed to understand and lead a non profit organization.

Mr. Boelter ends his term as Interim Executive Director on April 30th, 2009 and has accepted the position beginning on May 1, 2009.

We are very fortunate to have found such a qualified candidate, who has not only proven himself, but has a passion and dedication for this organization. It is with

great enthusiasm that we look forward to working with Mr. Boelter in the upcoming years.



Vision of The Arc by David Boelter

As I look towards the future of The Arc, I see an organization that positively affects so many people in Fond du Lac County and beyond. Because of that, our goal for The Arc should be one of excellence, to become the premier Healthcare Human Services provider for the developmentally disabled. The culture of an organization speaks volumes as to how it treats its clients and employees. The Arc's core ingredients consist of the following: Quality Programs, Legendary Customer Service, High Performance and Execution, Respect for all Clients and Employees, Timely and Effective Communications, Goal Setting and Goal Attainment. How do we attain our goal of become the Premier Provider? Here's how! Strong and focused leadership is provided by our management team who meet challenges and grasp opportunities. We value all employees who we recruit, retain, educate, incentivize and reward with fulfilling careers. We invest in infrastructure to provide appropriate and appealing facilities for our clients and employees to live and work in. Finally, we provide programs that produce quality outcomes for our clients, support our mission, are market driven and financially viable. Working together, as a team, we can achieve the extraordinary. Lets Get Rolling!

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Welcome New Board Members

- Kathy Aeby, Dave Erickson,
- Paul Graham, Paul Holland and
- Aileen Koenigs

Arc Park Learning Center



Arc Park Learning Center is winding down with the school year and getting ready for the summer. Ten children in the 4 year old Kindergarten Program will be graduating in June. Katie Fischer has done a great job taking over for Tess Butz who retired in January.

A Mother's Day luncheon was offered on May 11. We had several parents and grandparents join us for a delicious lunch.

May 4-8 was Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers received lunch and flowers to thank them for their dedication to a job that is rewarding and sometimes challenging. We definitely value their hard work. It's worth it to get all those hugs and kisses!!

Special Olympics Quota System

State Special Olympic has a very detailed system for determining which athletes are selected to participate in state events. After district competition the State Special Olympics Program informs us of how many people can participate at the state games. It is up to us to select players based on the following criteria: * Priority is given to first place finishers from all divisions of the sport/event. If the number of first place finishers exceeds the quota, athletes must be selected by random draw. *Selected athletes may advance in all events in which they placed 1st-3rd.* *If there are not enough first place finishers to fill the quota, all first place finishers shall advance. The remaining quota shall be filled by a random draw of second place finishers from all divisions of the sport/event. *Selected athletes may advance in all events in which they placed 2nd-3rd.* *If the quota is large enough for all second place finishers to advance, the remaining quota shall be filled by a random draw of all third place finishers from all divisions of the event/sport. *Selected athletes may advance in all events in which they placed 3rd.* *We repeat this process as necessary until the quota is filled. *Selected athletes who placed 4th or lower may only advance in one event. Example: If an athlete places 4th in two events and is selected to advance in the random draw, he/she may only advance in one of those*



District Swimmers

Congratulations to our Special Olympic Aquatic Swimmers!
All our swimmers did a fantastic job April 18th at District

Curtis Aschauer
Eric Eckert
Christine Gallitz
Adam Kohls
Craig Logterman
Christina Mueller
Dusty Robison
Tom Schmidt
Paula Schumacher
Russell Werner

Jana Broberg
Kara Faucett
Eric Koenigs
Kevin Krug
Stephanie Meyer
Georgette Raab
Tina Rodriguez
Thomas Schmitz
Peter Thiel
Jenny Zeeman

Congratulations to our District Athletes for doing a great job Saturday, May 9th. Way to Go!

Dan Abitz	Vicki Alexaiieff
Susan Beghun	Gary Brajdic
Linda Branshaw	Alicia Hessefort
Derek Koepke	Kevin Krug
Tim Pergande	Nick Rudinger
Jill Sabel	Tom Schultz
Robby Stoffel	Erin Streblov



Athletics

*For more information on the Social Development activities visit our website
Volunteers Needed*

Youth Social Development Summer Program will begin June 19th.

This is for youth ages 6-21. For information please contact Lori Kaiser at (c) 251-5356 or 923-3810.

Brownsville Brat Fry & Bake Sale
Friday, July 17 - 9am-5pm
Saturday, July 18 - 9am-4pm
Proceeds to defer the cost of S.O. bowling or basketball.
Families who volunteer to work a minimum of 4 hours will receive an additional \$25 off bowling or basketball.
We are also looking for donations of baked goods for the bake sale.
Contact Sheila at 948-2615 for more information

CPR/AED Training Completed

Staff, clients and the general public can feel secure when visiting The Arc. On March 26th, under instruction by Suzanne Dolata of Pro-Active Health, 44 Arc employees completed CPR training with a special emphasis on the use of the AED also known as the Automated External Defibrillator. The Agnesian HealthCare Foundation, Inc. awarded The Arc funding for 2 ADE systems which will be installed at the corporate office before the end of May. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation, Inc., and are proud of the dedication and expertise of our Arc staff.

Associated Pediatric Therapists

Heather Switz, PT with Associated Pediatric Therapists is holding a summer swim group for children with special needs ages 5-12. The group meets Wednesdays at 3:00 at the Aquatic Center from July 8th - Aug. 12th. The cost of this program is \$50 per child for the 6 week session. Space is limited. Please contact Heather at 929-8858 for more information.

Autism Conference

The Arc hosted nationally known author Kristi Sakai who spoke from her extensive experience with Asperger Syndrome at Community Church, Saturday April 25. Over 175 individuals including parents and family members, county workers, child care staff, teachers and others interested in autism attended the conference. The Autism Conference Team would like to thank Julia Cartwright and Sherry Behnke, David Oldenburg of Oldenburg Financial Services, and Fond du Lac Area Foundation for their contribution of time or funding which made the event a big success. Special thanks to Community Church and their organized and professional staff. What a great place to host a conference!



June 6, 2009

Downtown Fond du Lac
Veterans Park

Registration begins at 8 am
2 mile run/walk 9 am

Benefits your charitable cause in
Fond du Lac County and the
Volunteer Center of
Fond du Lac, Inc.

Select The Arc as your non-profit
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Thank You Delores Clark

Delores Clark, Resident Manager at Maria Lane Adult Family Home, has held a series of fund raisers to assist in covering costs of Fishing has No Boundaries. Delores and her army of volunteers have held fund raisers at Culvers and Pizza Ranch. Thank you very much Delores and a big thank you to all the volunteers that have assisted you. Your efforts will help make the Fishing has No boundaries a huge success.

Brat & Hamburger Fry

June 20th from 11am-5pm at
Walmart in Fond du Lac.
Proceeds to benefit the Maria
Adult Family Home

SPEECH THERAPIST WANTED

Energetic and motivated Speech Therapist needed now. Perform evaluations and provide therapy for Birth-3 and at our pediatric outpatient clinic. CFYs welcome; on site supervision provided. Benefit package available for those willing to work 30+ hours per week

Be Part of our Team

Volunteer Opportunities

- Helping at Social Development activities
- Coaching and/or assisting with various Special Olympics sporting events
- Community Integration, taking clients shopping, for haircuts, or social events
- Assisting at lunchtime in our Opportunities Center
- Helping at one of our various group homes, especially with recreational activities such as playing games, doing crafts or helping clients learn computer skills
- Helping with various fundraising events
- Helping with yard work such as spring or fall yard cleanup at our group homes

Ice Cream Social
Buttermilk Creek Park
July 22

Opportunities Center
Brat Fry

June 11 & 12 from 9am -
6pm at Festival Foods
Proceeds to benefit OC field
trips & activities.

Opportunities Center Picnic Announced

The annual Opportunities Center Picnic has been scheduled for Thursday, July 9th at The Arc. Family and friends of OC clients are encouraged to RSVP early for this all day event. The theme for this year's picnic is "Circus," and some decorations are already in place. Join us for a great lunch, fun, games, prizes, treats, and of course, a special guest.

Spring 2009 All Staff Training Day

On May 7th the Arc held an all Staff Training Day for employees. Approximately 60 Arc staff attended the event which was held at the Sisters of St. Agnes Mother House. A variety of presenters and activities were offered throughout the day. Topics such as Leadership, Successful Advocacy, Ethics and Boundaries, and Stress Management were part of the agenda and were well received by the staff attending. The committee would like to thank all the presenters, Sisters of St. Agnes, Entrees on Trays, and everyone at the Arc who helped make this day a huge success.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 11 & 12 – Brat Fry at Festival Foods

June 30 – Board Meeting – 6pm Start

July 1 – Opportunities Center

Timber Rattlers Game

July 3 - Arc Closed, Independence Day

July 9 – Opportunities Center Picnic

July 17 - Brownsville Brat Fry

July 22- Ice Cream Social, Buttermilk Creek Park

July 28 – Board Meeting – 6pm Start

August 23 - Golf Outing, Whispering Springs

September 7 - Arc Closed , Labor Day

September 29 – Board Meeting – 6pm Start

October 1 - Quarterly Newsletter

October 27 – Board Meeting – 6pm Start

November 24 – Board Meeting – 6pm Start

December 22 – Board Meeting – 6pm Start

March 18, 2010 – Awards Banquet

March 18, 2010 – Annual Meeting



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1994 GMC Diesel Carpenter Bus
44,000 miles, good condition 800
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Seating for 4 w/c and 8 ambulatory
passengers.
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NOW ONLY \$10/3 for \$25



Parking Available at Arc for Walleye Weekend

Cost

- 3 day parking pass paid in advance - \$25
- 1 day parking pass paid in advance - \$10
- If available, parking spots - \$5

Volunteers are needed

Call the Arc for more information 923-3810



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