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Mission Statement

To advocate for individuals with intellectual and/or developmentally disabilities, have cognitive impairments and their families by promoting choices, creating opportunities, and providing support needed to *fully participate* in the community.

The Arc Downriver
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TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL](http://www.facebook.com/TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL)

Office Hours for September:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please call before coming to the office to make sure that someone is at the office to assist you, thank you!!

Proudly serving children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities since 1954.

Affiliated with The Arc of the U.S. and The Arc of Michigan.

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If your name is missing from the birthday list, it may be because you may not have given us the information. If you wish to be on the list, contact the office at 734-283-0710.

September Birthdays



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|----------|----------------|
| Chris | Anderson |
| Barbara | Bator |
| Becky | Benavides |
| Raymond | Bice |
| Michael | Boice |
| Nancy | Daniel |
| Jeremy | Glinski |
| Brittany | Harris |
| Rachel | Heitchue |
| Jessica | Hutchison |
| Darin | Kowalewski |
| Jarret | Kronell-Becker |
| Karen | Lucy |
| Jimmy | Mondro |
| Jake | Montgomery |
| Michelle | Nettleton |
| Rase | Ratti |
| Angela | Sedosky |
| Peter | Sparkes |
| Daniel | Straksys |
| Danny | Swisz |
| Mark | Szubeczak |
| Wendy | Watkins |
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The Arc Downriver Board of Directors

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Advocates:

Working to fulfill the mission in accordance with the Arc of the United States, advocating for individuals who are intellectual developmentally disabilities and/or cognitively impaired and their families by promoting choices, creating opportunities and providing support needed to fully participate in the community.

Serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for 65 years: Allen Park, Brownstown Township, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, New Boston, River Rouge, Riverview, Rockwood, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven and Wyandotte.

Happy September! We are watching closely as things are slowly opening. Our sports programs are beginning to open. Art at the Arc is opening in September and Adventure Club will be opening for our members as soon as we have the staff!

So exciting, but also a bit nerve wracking. We need to make sure that we are following the correct protocols to keep everyone safe so we will all need to continue to be patient as we move forward. When the activities do open up you will need to **bring your own mask. Masks must be worn while participating in any indoors activity such as Art and the Arc and the Adventure Club when we are back.**

What do you need to do to participate?

1. You must have a membership with the Arc Downriver. Our membership fee is \$30 a year. Please check the list on pages 6 & 7. If you see your name your membership has expired. You will find a new membership form on page 10. Your Membership must be current to attend the Art in the Arc, Adventure Club and all of our sport programs. You can visit our website, click on "JOIN THE ARC" at the top of the page, fill out the form and pay on line or mail your form from this newsletter and payment to the Arc Downriver office.
2. If you plan to participate in any sports program your physical must not expire before the end of the season. Check with Beth at the Arc office if you are not sure when your physical is due to be renewed. If your physical has expired, you are required to have the new Special Olympic Physical, Registration and Covid-19 Code of Conduct on file at the Arc Downriver office and through Special Olympics. The new forms can be found on the SOMI.org website. The Physical and Registration forms can be found on our website downriverarc.org.
3. Watch your email, check out our Facebook page or go onto our website for additional information.

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone once again!!!

Arc Downriver Fall Bowling

Date: Bowling starts Friday, October 1, 2021 and runs for 20 weeks

Where: Indian Lanes
4500 13th Street, Wyandotte, MI

Time: 2:30 pm (please arrive early) to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$55 - One Game
\$110 - Two Games



Bowlers must:

- Be an current Arc member.
- Be 16 years or older to participate.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Have a signed permission slip on file in the office.

****(All Bowlers signing up for 1 game will bowl together on a team.)***
Please return the sign-up/permission slip below to the Arc Downriver office by Thursday, September 16, 2021.

Fall Bowling Sign-Up / Permission Slip

Name of Athlete _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Number of Games _____

Team Member Request (can not be guaranteed) _____

Ramp Needed Yes No Wheelchair Access Yes No

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2019 fall bowling season, my son/daughter must have a **signed permission slip on file in the Arc Downriver office.**

- ***Bowlers must have their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.***
- ***If the bowler needs assistance to bowl, the parent/guardian, staff, or other designated responsible person must stay at the bowling alley to help.***
- ***Group home staff must stay with their bowlers.***
- ***An emergency card must be on file for every bowler with up-to-date emergency contact information.***

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I am available to help during bowling: Yes No

Please return to the Arc office by Thursday, September 16, 2021



Mike Herbst is retiring after 13 years of amazing volunteer service as of September 1st, 2021.

We can't **"THANK YOU"** enough Mike for all that you have done to make the Arc Downriver's Sports Program such a great success! You will be missed!

Mike would like you all to know that it has been his pleasure to serve as your sports Coordinator for 13 years! He's taking with him a lot of wonderful memories. He'll still be around, just not as our Sports Coordinator.

Brenda Zeqiri will be the Arc Downriver's new Sports Coordinator. He wishes her well as we all do!

Congratulations, Mike!!



Brenda and Mike



Good Luck to you both!



**Special
Olympics**
Michigan



Poly Hockey



A Friendly Reminder:

If you see your name on the list below —
PLEASE RENEW to be able to participate, *Thank you!!*

Jackie	Abler	10/31/2020	William	Gallaway	10/31/2020
Sheri	Alley	5/31/2020	Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020	Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020	Cindy	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Patricia	Barrett	1/31/2020	Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Mickaela	Bartel	2/28/2021	Jason	Gray	1/31/2021
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020	DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Theresa	Beard	8/31/2020	Trevor	Hamm	10/31/2020
David	Beard	8/31/2021	Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
Carrie	Belcher	3/31/2020	Brittany	Harris	6/30/2020
Rebecca	Benavides	1/31/2021	Patti	Heitchue	8/31/2021
Jeffrey	Bertolino	5/31/2020	Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Kelly	Bonifas	8/31/2021	Jeffrey	Hoehner	4/30/2020
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020	Drew	Holewinski	12/31/2020
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020	Carnell	Holliman	1/31/2021
Brian	Charboneau	3/31/2021	Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Thomas	Chenette	5/31/2020	Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
Mary	Chiham	4/30/2020	Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Patricia	Ciullo	1/31/2021	Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
Kara	Clarke	12/31/2020	Jessica	Hutchison	4/30/2021
Nancy	Cochren	11/30/2020	John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Marguerite	Coleman	6/30/2020	Stephanie	Jackson	12/31/2020
Porcia	Coleman	7/31/2020	Emmanual	Jimmenez	7/31/2020
Timothy	Cooke	10/31/2020	John	Kardel	8/31/2021
Lauren	Coulter	4/30/2020	Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
Patricia	Csatari	1/31/2021	Dave	Klotz	8/31/2020
Michael	Curren	11/30/2020	Dan	Koszewski	8/31/2021
Sophie	Daigle	3/31/2021	Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2020
April	Davey	7/31/2020	Jarret	Kronell-Becker	6/30/2021
Terey	DeLisle	7/31/2021	Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Pamela	Dibble	7/9/2020	Maria	Ligenza	7/31/2020
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020	Dino	Lividini	3/31/2020
Natalie	Egler	7/31/2020	Carly	Lobbestael	4/30/2020
Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020	Pedro	Lugo	4/30/2020
Desiree	Estrada	3/31/2021	Miriam	Malonga	6/30/2020
Janice	Finley	9/30/2020	Vito	Manzari	11/30/2020
Cameron	Galindo	11/30/2020	Carla	March	8/31/2021



A Friendly Reminder:

If you see your name or know someone on the list below – PLEASE RENEW, *Thank you!!*

Delia	Martin	4/30/2020
Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021
Isabella	McManus	3/31/2021
Mary	Meyers/Schaufler	5/31/2020
Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020
Angie	Palazzolo	10/31/2020
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
Mark & Tammy	Perez	7/31/2020
Tyreece	Perkins	3/31/2020
Tamra	Perkins	1/31/2021
Ryan	Pluchino	7/31/2020
Brian	Pullum	10/31/2020
Ellen	Rees	8/31/2020
Karen	Reitz	5/30/2021
Eda	Risk	5/31/2020
Matthew	Rogers	4/30/2020
Tessann	Rondeau	1/31/2021
Dominic	Rosati	2/28/2021
Elinore	Rose	7/31/2020
John	Sabat	6/30/2020
Amanda	Salinas	3/31/2020
Rebecca	Salinas	10/31/2020
Sandra	Samuels	1/31/2021
Kelly	Sass	11/30/2020
Ben	Scheinfeld	9/30/2020
Rose	Shuryan	8/31/2021
Theresa	Sisco	3/31/2020
Robert	StoneBraker	5/31/2020
Janice	Straksys	7/31/2021
Colin	Straub	3/31/2021
Curt	Swick	7/31/2021
Brenda	Szubeczak	2/28/2021
Christina	Taeckens	4/30/2020
Nicholas	Tamsen	7/31/2020
Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020
Gloria	Thompson	5/31/2020
Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020

Frank	Vargo	1/31/2020
Dennis	Weber	1/31/2020
Justin	Wicker	10/31/2020
Jacquelyn	Williams	9/30/2020
David	Wood	8/31/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020

Expired Organizations:

22nd Street Home	8/31/20
Anderson Home	1/31/20
Blair/Markell Home	5/31/20
Buchanan Manor	10/31/20
Cascade Home	1/31/20
Concord Home	9/30/20
Dawnshire Home	1/31/20
Farley Home	8/31/20
Keller, Wallace & Bush Home	6/30/20
K.S. Home	10/31/20
Lake Home	1/31/20
Northline II	3/21/21
Ranch Extended	4/30/20
True Dreams	7/10/20
Washington Group Home	7/31/20
Weddel Home	5/31/20

If you see your name and have any questions, please contact the office at 734-283-0710

Please note that your Membership is required and must be up to date to be allowed to participate in: Adventure Club, Dances, Sports, The Arc Downriver events, Art at The Arc or to receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Adventure Club News

Unfortunately, we will NOT be able to open the Adventure Club at this time due to not having staff and/or the volunteers required to run the program.

Keep a look out for more information coming soon on our Facebook page (TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL).



KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM - EVERY PURCHASE COUNTS!!

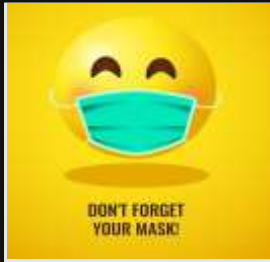
The Arc Downriver is enrolled in the Community Rewards Program at Kroger. You can enroll using your Kroger Plus card following the steps below: If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, stop by the customer service desk at Kroger to get one before proceeding with the enrollment process.

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Click on Sign In/Register and click on Sign Up Today in the New Customer box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will get a message to check your email account. Click on the link in the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter the NSP number for The Arc Downriver (**EL661**), select organization from the list, and click on to confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

REMEMBER:

- Purchases will not count for The Arc Downriver until you register your card.
- If you lost your Kroger Plus card and just use your phone number when checking out in the store, please call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- You must swipe your Kroger Plus card or use the phone number associated to that card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Art at the Arc News



ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS!
Please bring and wear your own mask while you are in the Arkay Building during all activities. We will also be following the CDC Guide Lines for Social Distancing. Watch for updates of possible postponements on our Facebook page due to Covid-19. *Thank you!*

Art at the Arc



Art at the Arc is a therapeutic acrylic painting class. The 4-week sessions takes place during Adventure Club hours (5:30-7:00 pm) and is taught by *Elroy Grandy*, one of Downriver's finest artists.

**Artist's please note that the first Wednesday of each month begins a new art session. Please pay by the end of each session so that we may plan accordingly as classes fill up quickly.*

Art at the Arc staff would really appreciate it if all art students pay for their monthly art class during Adventure Club hours. Please do not pay at the Arc Downriver office, thank you.

Student's that are already signed up for September's Art at the Arc class will start on September 8th. The Art Class for **September is full**. Please do not go to the Arkay building if you have not already been contacted. **You MUST have an up to date Membership to participate.**

Artwork completed throughout the year will be displayed each November, when we have the Opening Reception for the Art at the Arc Exhibit.

Please Note that the September Classes are full from 2020 registration.

Art At The Arc
(October 6, 13, 20, 27)



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Staff Initials _____

You must have an updated membership with the Arc Downriver to participate!

Art at the Arc staff / Adventure Club would really appreciate it if all art students pay for their monthly art class during Adventure Club hours. Please do not pay at the Arc Downriver office.

Thank you from your Adventure Club Staff

We could use another voice...yours. Please decide to help others. Join the Arc movement.

____NEW MEMBERSHIP OR ____RENEWAL APPLICATION

Type of Membership (check one): ____ Individual ____ Family ____ Group Home

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP — Please fill out this section

First Name(s) _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant's Name _____ Participant's Birthdate _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

Self-Advocate

Professional in the Field of Developmental Disabilities

Self-Determination Home

Parent/Relative of Person with Developmental Disabilities

GROUP HOMES — Please fill out this section.

Group Home Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Group Home Manager _____ Number of Residents _____

Please list the group home residents below along with their birthday. Use an additional page if needed.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

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First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

\$ _____ Membership Fee (\$30 for individual, family, or group home) – **non-refundable**



\$ _____ Additional Donation

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Arc Downriver
1028 Oak Street
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September 2021

PLEASE NOTE: Photos and/or video may be taken at all of the Arc Downriver sponsored events (sports, art, etc.).
These images may be used in print and/or electronic media.
If you would prefer that your image NOT be used, please contact the Arc Downriver office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Softball at Truman High School, Taylor 6 - 8 pm	2	3	4 Bocce Ball 21869 West Rd. Municipal Bld. Woodhaven G1 : 9 - 10 am G2: 10 - 11 am
5	6 LABOR DAY! Office Closed No Sports	7	8 Softball at Truman High School, Taylor 6 - 8 pm Art at The Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm	9	10	11 *Remembering 9*11*01 Bocce Ball 21869 West Rd. Municipal Bld. Woodhaven G1 : 9 - 10 am G2: 10 - 11 am
12 	13 Soccer at Jo Brighton 6-7:15 pm Golf at Riverview Highlands 6 - 7 pm	14	15 Softball at Truman High 6 - 8 pm Art at The Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Bocce Ball 21869 West Rd. Municipal Bld. Woodhaven G1 : 9 - 10 am G2: 10 - 11 am
19	20 Soccer at Jo Brighton 6-7:15 pm Golf at Riverview Highlands 6 - 7 pm	21 Bowling Banquet at Crystal Gardens Doors open at 5:30 pm	22 Softball at Truman High School, Taylor 6 - 8 pm Art at The Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm	23	24 State Fall Games for Softball *Masks and Vaccination Cards or 72 hour testing are required by SOMI for State Games.	25 State Fall Games for Soccer Bocce Ball 21869 West Rd. Municipal Bld. Woodhaven G1 : 9 - 10 am G2: 10 - 11 am
26 State Fall Games for Golf	27	28	29 Art at The Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm	30	1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!	

***Participants in Adventure Club, Art at the Arc and the dances**

MUST be current Arc Downriver members, have a signed Consumer Activity Policy on file, and have a current Emergency Card on file. If you have not updated your Emergency Card lately, renewed your membership or signed the new Consumer Activity Policy, please see the staff.

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DATES TO REMEMEBER:

- Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Sunday, April 24, 2022 from 1- 5 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wyandotte. Watch for more information.



WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Please renew your membership by mail or go to our website: www.downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay your dues on line **as soon as possible!**

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Thank you!



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