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You're Invited To...
"A Holiday Concert"

Performance by

"The Downriver Community Band"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Date: Friday, December 10th, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
Location: Christ The King Lutheran Church
15600 Trenton Road
Southgate, MI 48195

- ◆ Refreshments will be provided by:
- ◆ 50/50 raffle will be held



This is a free concert for The Arc Downriver members and guests, group homes, and anyone else that wishes to attend this wonderful performance by "The Downriver Community Band".

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

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
 1028 Oak Street
 Wyandotte, MI 48192

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/
 TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL

Office Hours:
 Monday -Thursday
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Friday Closed

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.

A member agency of



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.

The Arc Downriver Board of Directors

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December Birthdays



Teresa	Alfieri
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Naia	Cook
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Desiree	Estrada
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Danielle	Jarbo
Danette	Koszewski
Jacob	Moody
Karen	Nicksich
David	Podbielski
Tammie	Schroeder
Chris	Taylor

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.

SPECIAL ATHLETES FUNDRAISER

25% donation

\$20 Dinners include
Entree, Drinks, & Dessert
2pm- 8pm

Downriver ARC



Starting Dec. 9th every other Thurs.



Chicken Biscuits
Stuffed Mashed Potatoes
Mac & Cheese
Stuffed Pork Loins
Strawberry Chicken Salad
Cheeseburger
Spinach Pie



Thank You For Your
Support!

Ramsey's Allen Park
(313)-436-5633
9205 Pelham Rd.



Memorial Donations for

Robert Kuzava, Danny Szeles and Peter Rieger

From the Litwinski Family



Donations In November from:

Margie Anders
Deborah Brown
Jean Dowis
Clara Franzen
Lorrie Hattie
Crystal Jennings
Grandma Jennings
Linda Junod
Anassia Lee
Al Meininger
Angela Reed Osborne
Ellen Kay Rees
Cheryl Robb
Dante Rosinski
Craig Soubliere
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Allen's Bowling Trophies
Coach Cheryl & her Church
Knights of Columbus, Grosse Ile
Knights of Columbus, Riverview
Knights of Columbus, Taylor
Motor City Fire Protection
Ramseys Family Restaurant, Allen Park
Skullz Sweet Treats

*The Arc Downriver depends upon
your continued support!*

Thank You!



The Advocates at The Arc Downriver would really like to offer presentations and trainings to self-advocates, family members, education staff, agency staff and community members, but we simply do not have the funds to do so. The trainings/presentations would be on topics that relate to education (IEPs, suspensions, behavior interventions, etc.), independent living (how to obtain housing, recreation, access community supports, etc.), health issues (CPR Training, seizure training, etc.) and more! Lori and Linda would *love* to be able to share some of their knowledge, answer your questions and provide support.



Our Dance will be on Saturday, December 18th, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- ◆ Please call the office to reserve your spot!
We are limited to 40 members at this time,
so do not delay!

If you would like to purchase pizza, there will be a \$2.00 fee at the door.

You can bring your own pop, water or coffee to the dance. We will only be serving water.

You **MUST** be a member to attend. Your friends **MUST** also be a member to attend. We welcome their support of the Arc Downriver.

If your membership has expired, please contact the office at 734-283-0710 or go to our website at downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay on line.

Your own mask is required. Temperatures will be taken at the door.

Please fill out a new Consumer Policy Form found on our website at downriverarc.org.

There will be copies at the door.



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.

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.

* December 1st is the only Art at The Arc Class that will be held in December.

If you have used greeting cards or Magazines with artistic pictures in them at home, you can drop them off at the office or bring them with you to class.

***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. You may pay at the Arc Downriver office or during Art at The Arc.**

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

Art At The Arc
(January 5, 12, 19, 26)



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

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 on our Facebook page ([TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL](#)).



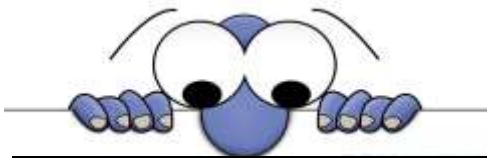
A Friendly Reminder:

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

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

Jackie	Abler	10/31/2020
Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020
Carrie	Belcher	3/31/2020
Rebecca	Benavides	1/31/2021
Jeffrey	Bertolino	5/31/2020
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020
Brian	Charboneau	3/31/2021
Thomas	Chenette	5/31/2020
Mary	Chiham	4/30/2020
Patricia	Ciullo	1/31/2021
Kara	Clarke	12/31/2020
Nancy	Cochren	11/30/2020
Marguerite	Coleman	6/30/2020
Lauren	Coulter	4/30/2020
Patricia	Csatari	1/31/2021
Dennis	Cullinan	11/30/2021
Michael	Curren	11/30/2020
Sophie	Daigle	3/31/2021
Pamela	Dibble	7/31/2020
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020
Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020
Janice	Finley	9/30/2020
Cameron	Galindo	11/30/2020
William	Gallaway	10/31/2020
Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Dennis	Glinski	9/30/2021
Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Jason	Gray	1/31/2021
DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Christopher	Gregory	1/31/2021

Trevor	Hamm	10/31/2020
Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
Brittany	Harris	6/30/2020
Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Michael	Herbst	11/30/2021
Drew	Holewinski	12/31/2020
Carnell	Holliman	1/31/2021
Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
Ben	Honeycutt	12/31/2019
Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Johnny	Huebner	9/30/2021
Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
Jessica	Hutchison	4/30/2021
John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Stephanie	Jackson	12/31/2020
Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
Dave	Klotz	8/31/2020
Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2021
Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Maria	Ligenza	7/31/2020
Dino	Lividini	3/31/2020
Carly	Lobbestael	4/30/2020
Pedro	Lugo	4/30/2020
Miriam	Malonga	6/30/2020
Dillon	Marchall - Alley	5/31/2020
Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021
Isabella	McManus	3/31/2021
	Meyers/	
Mary	Schaufler	5/31/2020



A Friendly Reminder:

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

Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020
Judith	Page	11/30/2021
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
Joey	Perez	7/31/2020
Tyreece	Perkins	3/31/2020
Ryan	Pluchino	7/31/2020
Brian	Pullum	10/31/2020
William	Ray	11/30/2021
Eda	Risk	5/31/2020
Tessann	Rondeau	1/31/2021
Amanda	Salinas	3/31/2020
Rebecca	Salinas	10/31/2020
Sandra	Samuels	1/31/2021
Jacklyn	Santos	5/31/2020
Kelly	Sass	11/30/2020
Ben	Scheinfeld	9/30/2020
Rose	Shuryan	8/31/2021
Theresa	Sisco	3/31/2020
Jay	Steinert	12/30/2021
Robert	StoneBraker	5/31/2020
Mike	Sullivan	12/31/2021
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
James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Frank	Vargo	1/31/2020
Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
Jacquelyn	Williams	9/30/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020

Expired Organizations:

Cascade Home	1/31/20
Concord Home	9/30/20
Dawnshire Home	1/31/20
Farley Home	8/31/20
High Grange	1/31/21
Keller, Wallace & Bush Home	6/30/20
K.S. Home	10/31/20
Lake Home	1/31/20
Montfauson III Home	12/31/20
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

Please renew your membership to support the many programs and services offered by The Arc Downriver! Fill out the membership form in the newsletter and drop it off or mail it to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

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



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 _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____

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
Wyandotte, MI 48192

December 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
	<p>1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</p>		<p>1 Art at The Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm Last Class this year!</p>	2	<p>3 Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm Office is Closed</p>	4
	5	6	7	8	9	<p>10 Holiday Concert 7:00 pm at Christ The King Church Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm Office is Closed</p>
12	13	14	15	16	<p>17 Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm Office is Closed</p>	<p>18 Dance Program 6-8 pm at the Arkay Building \$2.00 for Pizza MUST have up to date Membership to attend!</p>
19	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	25
26	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	Office is Closed	

***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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United Way
Community Services



Occupant 0r

Your membership (renewal or NEW) and **donations** are what allow the Arc Downriver to *continue advocating for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities* to be **fully included** in *every aspect of their lives.*

WE NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Holiday Concert - Friday, December 10th at 7:00 pm.
- 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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