



March 2022



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The Arc

*The Arc Downriver
Opening Reception*

*March 18, 2022
6:00 - 7:30 pm*

*Please join us as we celebrate the artists' accomplishments
during the Art at the Arc program.*

The Mission of The Arc Downriver is to advocate for people living with all levels of intellectual and developmental disabilities. By helping to promote choices, creating opportunities, and providing the support needed to fully participate in their communities so that they can live productive lives.

downriver
council
for the
Arts

at the
Wyandotte Arts center

81 Chestnut Street
Wyandotte, Michigan
734-720-0671

The Artist's original piece of art will be for sale the night of the show. This year 8 x10's have been made available for sale. Those can be used as gifts or smaller rooms to show off our talented Artist's work of art. 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](http://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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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.

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| Vincent | Bode |
| Steven | Cervenak |
| Stacey | Coleman |
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| Spencer | Garner |
| Amanda | Goodman |
| Nicholas | Harbison |
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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.

The Arc Downriver Fun Basketball 2022

**We are in need of volunteers.*

Please email Brenda Zeqiri at brendazeqiri@gmail.com

Date: Fridays starting March 4th and ending on April 8th (6 week session)

Where: Robert J. West Middle School
10575 Williams Street
Taylor, MI 48180

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm for all (first practice only)
You will receive your schedule at the first practice.



PLEASE NOTE: *No one will be allowed in the building prior to 5:45 pm.*

ATTENTION ATHLETES:

- Must be a current Arc Downriver Member.
- Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- Must wear appropriate clothing.
- Must be on your best behavior.
- Masks are optional, according to the CDC
- *Please remember to return your permission slip to the Arc Downriver office by Monday, February 28th. You can email or drop it off in the locked black box by the front door if the office is not open. (arcriver@sbcglobal.net)*

Fun Basketball 2022 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 Fun Basketball 6 week session.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Please drop off or email to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 by Monday, February 28, 2022.

Memorial Donations for Mary Ann Reid

Made by :



Allyson	Armstrong
Maureen	Armstrong
Cathy	Casey
Mr. & Mrs	Jay Cramer
Deborah	Dishon
Harold & Joan	Foley
Cindy	Gourlay
Linda	Harter
Joyce	Kardel
Alice	Klenczar
Charlie & Janet	McMillan
Karen	Myrand
Lyn	Reid
Tammie	Schroeder
Ellen	Temples



Donations In February from:

Elks Lodge in Flat Rock for Special Sports
Jean Dowis
Amy Litwinski for Polar Plunge
Craig Soubliere



Thank You!

The Arc Downriver programs depends upon your continued support!



You're Invited to our...



Menu

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

When & Where

Sunday, April 24, 2022

1:00 - 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus

Wyandotte Council #1802

3530 Biddle Ave in Wyandotte

Events

Silent Auctions &
Raffle Baskets

Donation

\$10.... Adults

\$5.... Kids Under 10

To purchase tickets, please contact The Arc Downriver Office
(734) 283-0710 or email arcriver@sbcglobal.net
(Tickets may also be purchased at the door)

** A cash bar will be available for the purchase of all
beverages, but is not part of the event.*



Benefiting Children, Adults & Families of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and/or Cognitively Impaired Individuals *Promoting Choices, Creating Opportunities, Providing Support & Advocacy ... to fully participate in the community.*

All are welcome, so please join us for a wonderful night!



**Our Dance will be on
Saturday, March 19 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



Please call the office to reserve your spot!

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

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

**Please fill out a new Consumer Policy Form found on our website at
downriverarc.org. There will be copies at the door.**



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.

Please consider donating! If you would like to support this endeavor through a donation, please write ***for ADVOCACY Trainings*** in the memo line of your check and mail it to: The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192. *Thank You!*

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



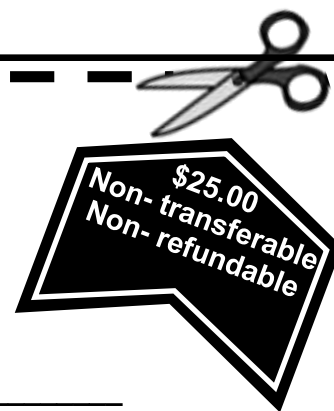
Art at the Arc is a therapeutic acrylic painting class. The 4-week sessions takes place during Adventure Club hours (5:30-7:00 pm) and is taught by *Elroy Grandy*, one of Downriver's finest artists.

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 On February for the Art at the Arc Exhibit.

Art At The Arc
(March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)



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	William	Galloway	10/31/2020
Teresa	Alfieri	3/31/2022	Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Sheri	Alley	5/31/2020	Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Margaret	Anders	2/28/2022	Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020	Jason	Gray	1/31/2021
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020	DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020	Christopher	Gregory	1/31/2021
Carrie	Belcher	3/31/2020	Trevor	Hamm	10/31/2020
Rebecca	Benavides	1/31/2021	Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022	Brittany	Harris	6/30/2020
Jeffrey	Bertolino	5/31/2020	Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020	Drew	Holewinski	12/31/2020
Gregory	Brown	3/31/2022	Carnell	Holliman	1/31/2021
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020	Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Debra	Burry	3/31/2022	Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
Brian	Charboneau	3/31/2021	Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Thomas	Chenette	5/31/2020	Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
Mary	Chiham	4/30/2020	Jessica	Hutchison	4/30/2021
Patricia	Ciullo	1/31/2021	John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Kara	Clarke	12/31/2020	Stephanie	Jackson	12/31/2020
Nancy	Cochren	11/30/2020	Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
Marguerite	Coleman	6/30/2020	Dave	Klotz	8/31/2020
Lauren	Coulter	4/30/2020	Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2021
Patricia	Csatari	1/31/2021	Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Dennis	Cullinan	11/30/2021	Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Michael	Curren	11/30/2020	Maria	Ligenza	7/31/2020
Pamela	Dibble	7/31/2020	Dino	Lividini	3/31/2020
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020	Carly	Lobbestael	4/30/2020
Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020	Pedro	Lugo	4/30/2020
Janice	Finley	9/30/2020	Miriam	Malonga	6/30/2020
Harold	Foley	2/28/2022	Jessica	Martin	3/31/2022
Clara	Franzen	3/31/2022	Rosemary	Mayville	2/28/2022
Cameron	Galindo	11/30/2020			



A Friendly Reminder:

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

Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020	Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020	Gloria	Thompson	5/31/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021	Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020
Isabella	McManus	3/31/2021	James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Shirley	Mead	2/28/2022	Frank	Vargo	1/31/2020
	Meyers/		Jaclyn	Vicars	3/31/2022
Mary	Schaufler	5/31/2020	Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
James	Mondro	1/31/2022	Jacquelyn	Williams	9/30/2020
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022	Lisa	Wojnar	2/28/2022
Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020	Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021	Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020			
Mitchell	Pappas	3/31/2022			
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020			
Mark & Tammy	Perez	7/31/2020			
Ryan	Pluchino	7/31/2020			
Brian	Pullum	10/31/2020			
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			
Kelly	Sass	11/30/2020			
Ben	Scheinfeld	9/30/2020			
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022			
Kristie	Senik	3/31/2022			
Rose	Shuryan	8/31/2021			
Theresa	Sisco	3/31/2020			
Robert	StoneBraker	5/31/2020			
Brenda	Szubeczek	2/28/2021			
Christina	Taeckens	4/30/2020			
Nicholas	Tamsen	7/31/2020			

Expired Organizations:

Cascade Home	1/31/20
Concord Home	9/30/20
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 _____

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

\$ _____ Additional Donation

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Arc Downriver
1028 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192



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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	2 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	3 Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	4 Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm Fun Bowling 6-8pm Office is Closed	5
		6	7	8	9 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	10 Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm
13	14	15	16 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	17 Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm 	18 Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm Art at The Arc Open Reception 6-7:30 pm at the Downriver Council in Wyandotte Fun Bowling 6-8pm Office is Closed	19 Dance Program 6-8 pm at the Arkay Building \$2.00 for Pizza
20	21	22	23 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	24 Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	25 Fun Bowling 6-8pm	26
27	28	29	30 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	31 Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	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

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United Way
Community Services



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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- Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Sunday, April 24 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wyandotte.

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Thank you!

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community rewards

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