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THE PYRAMID



You're Invited to our...




Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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!



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.



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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.

Bonita	Hill
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 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.

ARC DOWNRIVER BOCCE BALL

Date: Saturday, April 2nd
Where: Behind the Woodhaven Municipal Building
21869 West Road
Woodhaven, MI 48183



Time: Group 1 - 9:00 to 10:00 am
Group 2 - 10:00 to 11:00 am

All returning athletes, please attend the practice session that you were in for spring practice. All new athletes will be in Group 2 at 10:00 am.



ARC DOWNRIVER TRACK AND FIELD

Start Date: Saturday, April 2nd at 11:00am.

Then practices will be on Thursday, April 7 & Saturday, April 9 and continue weekly from there. The last practice will be May 21.
(Will have indoor track availability in case of inclement weather)

Where: Roosevelt High School
540 Eureka Road
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Time: Thursday: 5:00-6:30pm
Saturday: 11:00 am-12:30pm

Players for Both Sports:

- All the requirements below **MUST** be met or the Athlete will not be able to participate at that practice and/or game.
- **Must be a current Arc Downriver member.**
- Must have a signed Special Olympics Athlete Release Form, a Covid-19 code of conduct and a current Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form (physical) on file at The Arc Downriver Office. The physical cannot expire before the end of the season. If the current physical expires before the end of the season, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start of bocce ball. Physicals must renew every 3 years.
- Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- Must wear appropriate clothing, such as athletic shoes, jacket, hat, and gloves (weather appropriate clothing)
- Athletes should bring refillable water bottle, sunglasses, and sunscreen.

Memorial Donations for Mary Ann Reid



Given by : The Merriman and Sparkes Family
The Litwinski Family
The Koszewski Family

Memorial Donation for Chris Ford

Given by: Shirley Mead and Family
The Litwinski Family

Memorial Donation for Robert Kuzava

Memorial Donation for Danny Szeles

Memorial Donation for Peter Rieger

Given by: The Koszewski Family



Donations In March from:

Thank You!

Darlene	Bartkowiak	Elizabeth	Richards
Jean	Dowis	Susan	Scannell
Clara	Franzen	John	Sabat
Mark	Karney	Craig	Soubliere
Andrea	Kujala	Diane	West
Ray	McNeil		
Shirley	Mead		
Diane	Nalepa		
Mitchel	Pappas		
Sheryl	Pappas		
Joni	Rainbolt		



Donations for the "Stingray's Softball Team":

Taylor North Little League (World series champs) gave a check for \$5,000.00

Timothy Wooley donated \$350.00

The Arc Downriver programs depends upon your continued support!

The Arc Downriver 2022 Formal Dinner/Dance

The Arc Downriver cordially invites you to attend our Annual Formal Dinner/Dance.



Thursday, May 19, 2022
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Arnaldo's Banquet Center
 18275 Quarry Road, Riverview, MI

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Music will be provided by DJ Ted Butkin.

Cost is **\$16.00 per person**. Check or money order should be made out to The Arc Downriver.
All persons attending (including group home staff, parents, etc.) must pay \$16.00 each.

Pictures will be taken by request for \$1.00 per photo. Please pay for pictures with your reservation.
PLEASE NOTE: The number of poses will be limited to two per person.

This is a formal occasion. All men attending should wear ties and coats.
 Women attending should wear dresses or dressy slacks.

RSVP by Monday, May 2. No reservations will be taken after this date.

*Pre-paid reservations only. There will be no tickets issued, but names will be on the registration list at the door.
 If your name is not on the list, you will be turned away.*

The Arc Downriver Formal Dinner/Dance Reservation



Arc Member or Group Home _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Phone Number _____ Email: _____

List all people that will be attending: Arc Member, parent/guardian/staff, and guests: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

____ Number of People Attending \$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$16 per person)
 ____ Number of Photos \$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$1 per photo)
\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Group Home: ____ Yes ____ No Wheelchair: ____ Yes ____ No

Group home staff must accompany clients, be included in the count, and pay \$15.

You must RSVP with your payment by Monday, May 2nd, 2022.
No refunds will be issued.

Send your reservation and payment to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192
 If you have any questions, please call The Arc office at 734-283-0710.

**This is our last dance of the season.
The dance will be on Saturday, April 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Dances will return in September.
Hope to see you all at the Formal on Thursday, May 19th.**

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

The Art at the Arc Opening Reception at the Downriver Council for the Arts was a great success. A few of our artist's originals were purchased. Many copies of the original work of art made into 8 x 10's were also purchased. We truly thank those who came out to support our amazing artist's and the program.

- ◆ Thank you to Elroy Grande for organizing an amazing show.
- ◆ Thank you to the Downriver Council of the Arts for always being there for our organization.
- ◆ Thank you to all that worked so diligently to get this show up and running.
- ◆ Thank you to Char and Lourie for your continued support at the Wednesday night art classes.
- ◆ Thank you to Megan Garcia and James Medaris for coming out to volunteer. We really appreciate your kindness and support.

Watch for more art display locations coming to you soon in 2022!

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.

Art At The Arc

(May 4, 11, 18, 25)

Last Session of the season!



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 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

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



A Friendly Reminder:

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

Mary	Meyers/ Schaufler	5/31/2020
James	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020
Colleen	Paul	4/30/2022
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
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
Jacklyn	Santos	5/31/2020
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
Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020
Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020
James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Frank	Vargo	1/31/2020
Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020
Brenda	Zeqiri	4/30/2022

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
Montfaucon 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

ATTENTION:

If you are no longer interested in participating in activities or being a member, please call the office so that your name can be removed from the list. We'd hate to see you go, but we understand.



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



april 2022



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><i>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</i></p>			<p>1 Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm</p> <p>Fun Basketball 6-8pm</p> <p>Office is Closed</p>	<p>2 First Track & Field meeting 11:00 am</p> <p>First Bocce 9:00am</p>
3	4	5	6 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	7 Track & Field 5-6:30pm	8 Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm	9 Track & Field 11-12:30pm
				Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	Last Fun Basketball 6-8pm	Bocce 9-10am 10-11am
					Office is Closed	
10	11	12	13 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	14 Track & Field 5-6:30pm	15 Last Game for Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30-4 pm	16 Track & Field 11-12:30pm
				Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	Office is Closed	Bocce 9-10am 10-11am
17 	18	19	20 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	21 Track & Field 5-6:30pm	22	23 Track & Field 11-12:30pm
				Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	Office is Closed	Bocce 9-10am 10am-11am
24 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 1-5pm	25	26	27 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	28 Track & Field 5-6:30pm	29	30 Track & Field 11-12:30pm
				Special Athletes Fundraiser at Ramsey's in Allen Park 2-8pm	Office is Closed	Bocce 9am or 10am
						Dance Program 6-8 pm at the Arkay Building \$2.00 for Pizza Please call to make a reservation, thank you!

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

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Occupant or

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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