

May 2022



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Arc at the Park

Closing Art Reception

Date: Friday, May 13th Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: Park Restaurant - 1681 Fort Street in Lincoln Park

Live Music & Lite Refreshments

ARTISTS PAINTINGS FOR SALE

- All proceeds from the sale of acrylic canvas paintings go directly to the artist.
- Also available for purchase are copies of the original artwork in a framed 8 x 10.
(One for \$10, Two for \$18 or Three for \$25)

THANK YOU

To Erin Suess at Downriver Council for the Arts and to Leah at the Park Restaurant for this wonderful opportunity.



is a non-profit 501c (3) organization that serves to ensure the welfare of children and adults with intellectual and developmental challenges.

THE PYRAMID

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.

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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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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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| John | Addison |
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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.

We will need SOMI VMS certified Coaches and Volunteers for Golf, Softball, and Soccer. Contact Brenda Zeqiri for more information. (brendazeqiri@gmail.com)

Arc Downriver Cycling, Golf, Soccer & Softball



Soccer and Softball sign-up sheet needs to be turned in no later than Tuesday, May 31st. Practices for Soccer and Softball start (tentatively) in June.

Golf and Cycling sign-up sheets need to be turned in by Thursday, June 2nd. Practices for Cycling starts Saturday, June 11th at Willow Metro Park at 10:00 am. For Cycling you will need to purchase a park pass to enter. **Golf** will start (tentatively) in July.

- Watch for further information on all sports programs.
- Follow our Face Book Page at ArcDownriverOFFICIAL.

PLAYERS:

- **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 for Soccer and Softball cannot expire before the end of the season (August 29th).**
- If the current physical expires before that date, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start. **Cycling and Golf physicals cannot expire before the end of the season (Monday, September 26th).**
- If you need a new physical, go to SOMI.org, click on **get involved**, click on **athlete**, scroll to the bottom and you will see a new physical form. It can be done in on a pdf form (printable) and **a copy must be turned into the Arc Downriver office.**
- Your Athlete will also need to fill out the Docu Sign Covid-19 code of conduct on SOMI.org. **(See link below)**
- Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- Must wear appropriate clothing for field and weather.

Link - <https://powerforms.docuform.net/41ed40b0-e2d3-4580-a459-4694e7d95a42?env=na2&acct=c4907068-448c-47f5-974c-8b12f50d9d83&accountId=c4907068-448c-47f5-974c-8b12f50d9d83>

Soccer Softball Cycling Golf

(Please circle which sport you are choosing)

Name of Athlete: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 sport season, my son/daughtermust have a current physical on file in The Arc Downriver office.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only; Date & Time Received _____

Art at the Arc News



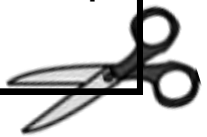
Here are a few of our talented Art Student's that have been in class since we reopened. So, glad that you are all here!!

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 class hours. Please do not pay at the Arc Downriver office.

Thank you!

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

A very Special **Thank You** to Knights of Columbus in Wyandotte for opening their doors and working so hard for us to guarantee another successful Fundraiser. They are all so wonderful to work with and made us feel at home! The food was delicious!!

Thank You to all that came out and supported our sports program.

Thank You to the following that either donated baskets or items, served food, sold tickets, worked, baked or cleaned. Maybe even all of the above, we appreciate each and everyone of you!!

Chelsea	Anders	Beth	Klocek
Virginia	Bartwikowski	Carla	March
Kathleen	Bode	Kevin	Martin
Vince	Bode	Jessica	Martin
Latoya	Egler	Jerry Miller	of Downriver Real Estate
Scott	Fritz	Victor	Ottenbreit
Deb	Galinac	Jennifer	Powers
Dennis	Glinski	Karen	Reitz
Robert	Hall	Ann	Richardson
Lori	Huntington	David	Ruelle
Linda	Junod	Lawrence	Stec
Diana	Junod	Girl Scout	Troop # 76902
Rollie	Keller	Brenda	Zeqiri
Rozi	Keller		

Donations In April from: Jean Dowis and Craig Soubliere

Donations for the "Stingray's Softball Team"

Michael Coffield	Knights on Bikes Wyandotte Men's Group
Carole Gueccia	
Harold and Joan Foley	Knights on Bikes Wyandotte Woman's Group
David Kassa	
Agnew Kujala	
Knights of Columbus - All Saints Council #4872	
Elizabeth Richards	
Michelle Roemhild	
Taylor North Softball League- Eric Hall	



Memorial Donation for Marge Barrett

From Harold and Joan Foley



FUN BASKETBALL 2022



Arc Downriver Summer Bowling

Date: Bowling starts Tuesday, June 21, 2022,
and runs for 9 weeks until Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

Where: Indian Lanes
4500 13th Street
Wyandotte, MI

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$30.00 - One Game
\$50.00 - Two Games



9-pin tap
3 people per team

* Sue Votry will be your contact for
Summer Bowling.

Bowlers must:

- Be a current Arc Downriver member.
- Be 13 years or older to participate.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Provide their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.
- Please return the sign-up sheet below and payment to The Arc Downriver office by Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Summer Bowling 2022 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Bowlers must provide their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

_____yes, I can volunteer to help

**Please return with payment to The Arc Downriver office by Thursday, June 9, 2022.*

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: Dances, Sports, the Arc Downriver events, Art at the Arc or receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Jackie	Abler	10/31/2020
Sheri	Alley	5/31/2020
Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020
Carrie	Belcher	3/31/2020
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Jeffrey	Bertolino	5/31/2020
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020
Gregory	Brown	3/31/2022
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020
Michael	Cervenak	5/31/2022
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
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
Pamela	Dibble	7/31/2020
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020
Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020
William	Gallaway	10/31/2020
Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Jason	Gray	1/31/2021

DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Christopher	Gregory	1/31/2021
Emilia	Guzman	5/31/2022
Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
LeeAnn	Heasley	5/31/2022
Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Drew	Holewinski	12/31/2020
Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Stephanie	Jackson	12/31/2020
Crystal	Jennings	4/30/2022
Glen	Justice	5/31/2022
Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2021
Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
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
Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021
Mary	Meyers/Schaufler	5/31/2020
James	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022



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
Colleen	Paul	4/30/2022
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
Natalie	Pellam	5/31/2022
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
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	Szubeczak	2/28/2021
Christina	Taekens	4/30/2020
Nicholas	Tamsen	7/31/2020
Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020
Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020
James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020

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
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.

Thank you!

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

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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.

Office is	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	5	6 Office is Closed	7 Track & Field 11:00 am Bocce 9:00am 10-11am
8 	9	10 Board Meeting 5:30-6pm Membership Board Meeting at 6pm	11 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	12	13 Arc at the Park Restaurant Closing Reception 6-7:30pm Live Music & Lite Refreshments Office is Closed	14 Track & Field 11-12:30pm Bocce 9-10am 10-11am
15	16	17	18 Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm	19 Formal Dance 5:30-9:30pm Office is Closed	20 Office is Closed	21 Track & Field 11-12:30pm Bocce 9-10am 10-11am
22	23	24	25 Last Class for Art at The Arc 5:30-7:00 pm See you September!	26	27 Office is Closed	28
29	30 Office Closed 	31			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



Occupant or

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Formal Dance - Thursday, May 19 from 5:30-9:30pm at Arnaldo's Banquet Center in Riverview.
- Summer Games - June 2-3 in Mount Pleasant.
- Summer Bowling -Tuesday, June 21st 2:30-4:00pm at Indian Lanes.



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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