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THE PYRAMID

Arc Downriver



Grand Prize Raffle

1st Prize - \$2000.00

Plus \$100.00 prize for every 10th ticket drawn
 Except for last ticket which will receive
\$500.00 Consolation Prize

This is a reverse raffle which will be held as a zoom event on
Sunday, August 28 at 1pm
 Drawing location: Arc Downriver Office
 1028 Oak St Wyandotte Mi



Tickets \$100.00 each

Only 100 Tickets Sold!

Get your ticket before they are gone!

100% of proceeds go to Arc Downriver programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 For more information contact Arc Downriver at 734 283-0710
 Arc Downriver is a 501c organization. State of MI Raffle License #R64224

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
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June Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
(See Calendar)

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Patricia | Barrett |
| David | Beard |
| Jirard | Bond |
| Bonnie | Cameon |
| Denise | Foley |
| Charlotte | Girard |
| Brian | Hamilton |
| Sheri | Holt |
| Sheena | Howard |
| Emmanuel | Jimmenez |
| Benjamin | Klocek |
| Laney | Klotz |
| Savannah | Lee |
| Rose | Ligenza |
| Jessica | Martin |
| Luke | Munro |
| Brian | Reabe |
| Megan | Rees |
| Matthew | Rogers |
| Tessa | Rosinski |
| Sarah | Salars |
| Jacklyn | Santos |
| Kyle | Springstead |
| Meghan | Whalen |
| William | Wysack |

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.

B.O.D News

By Linda Junod,
Vice President Board of Directors

Wow! What a busy and productive couple of months we have had.

- ◆ On April 24, 2022, we held our annual Spaghetti Dinner with almost 180 people in attendance and we raised \$ 6,905.24 for our athletes.
- ◆ On May 13, 2022, we held our Art at the Park event and sold 13 of our artists paintings and added \$325 to our Art at the Arc fund for next year.
- ◆ On May 19, 2022, we held our formal dance and had over 180 in attendance. What a great night for everyone to get all dressed up and spend some quality time together.
- ◆ Please see our articles throughout this newsletter for the exact amounts raised and our heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to help and or attend our events. Without the support, we could not continue to raise the funds needed to keep these programs going.
- ◆ While sports will continue throughout the summer, our other programs have ended until September so that our families can spend time together and our volunteers can take a much-needed break. We continue to look for coaches and volunteers for our sports programs. If you are interested, please contact Brenda. Again, these programs cannot run without support from all of you!
- ◆ We continue to provide supports and services for those with disabilities. Please contact the office and we will get you in contact with those agencies who can work with you to get the services you may need.

Have a great summer with your families. Cherish the time together as it certainly does go quickly. See you all in September!

Advocacy Program Music/Crafts Field Trip

Location: Southpoint Church at 5699 Fort Street in Trenton

Date: June 12th

Time: 1:15 - 3:00pm

RSVP's MUST be received by Thursday, June 9th. Call the office 734-283-0710. Space is limited, so do not delay!

MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

Donations In May:



- Mike Cervenak
- Linda Harter
- Agnes Kujala
- John Sabat
- Tammie Schroeder
- Jean Dowis and Craig Soubliere
- Everyone that purchased the 8 x 10's at the "Art at the Park" Art Show and supported out talented Artists.

Donations for the "Stingray's Softball Team"

- ◆ Flat Rock Elks and Major Project Commission (\$12,000 donated)
- ◆ Taylor North Little League World Series Champs (\$5,000 donated)
- ◆ Thank you to the City of Taylor Officials for hosting the Softball game and treating our athletes to some good food.

Generosity
changes everything



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!*

Thank you to Ted “Harpman” Kluges and Tom Waters from the *Live with Larry Band*. They entertained us at the “Arc at the Park” art show. The music was fantastic! Hope to see them next year. They added a special touch to the evening.



Please Help The Arc Downriver Achieve for the future of our Members

To help us reduce expenses and meet our Organization's mission we are in need of the items listed below. Should you have any of these items that are new (or in good condition/like new) and would like to donate them to our organization, please drop off at The Arc Downriver at 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 or contact the office at (734) 283-0710. With your donation and continued support of any item on this list, you are helping us fulfill our mission of providing programs, services and advocacy for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities:

Items for Fundraising:

Fundraising is our main source of income for our organization so any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

- Tickets to Sporting Events
- Tickets to Entertainment/Cultural Events
- Collectibles
- Sports Memorabilia
- Gift Cards
- Money

Hygiene Closet at The Arc Downriver Office:

- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- New Combs and Brushes
- Shampoo/Conditioner (Men & Women)
- Soap & Body Washes
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Hand Sanitizer
- Underwear (men and women)
- Socks (men and women)



Possible Sports Equipment/Needs:

- Assistant Coaches/Volunteers needed and necessary!
- See Brenda Zeqiri for more information on needs for the Sports Program

Art Supplies:

- Bottled Water
- Craft Supplies (construction paper, glue, beads, markers, crayons, etc.)
- Gift Cards for Craft Supply Stores
- Glue Guns and Glue Sticks
- Plastic cups
- Water Based Paint

General Business Supplies/Services:

- Good Working Order Office Chairs





SPORTS INFORMATION



- **Attention Members we are still in need of Coaches and Volunteers for Poly Hockey and Basketball. Poly Hockey has a tentative date to begin the week of September 12th, but we will need the Coaches and Volunteers to achieve this goal! Contact Brenda Zeqiri at 313-402-5621 or email: brendazeqiri@gmail.com for more information.**
- **The All Sports Picnic will be at the Flat Rock Elks in August. (watch for more information in the July Newsletter and on our Face Book Page: [ArcDownriverOFFICIAL](#)).**

Area Games 2022 Congratulations to all!!



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.

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| Jackie | Abler | 10/31/2020 | Douglas | Gourlay | 1/31/2021 |
| John | Addison | 6/30/2022 | Jason | Gray | 1/31/2021 |
| Sheri | Alley | 5/31/2020 | DeAngelo | Green | 5/31/2020 |
| Dave | Barbarich | 2/28/2020 | Christopher | Gregory | 1/31/2021 |
| Debbie | Bardoni | 11/30/2020 | Helene | Harbison | 5/31/2020 |
| Barbara | Bator | 5/31/2020 | LeeAnn | Heasley | 5/31/2022 |
| Carrie | Belcher | 3/31/2020 | Paul | Hengesbaugh | 6/30/2020 |
| Katy | Bentley | 3/31/2022 | Drew | Holewinski | 12/31/2020 |
| Jeffrey | Bertolino | 5/31/2020 | Richard | Holloway | 7/31/2020 |
| Eileen | Brandt | 6/30/2022 | Sheri | Holt | 11/30/2020 |
| Johnathon | Britt | 3/31/2020 | Sheena | Howard | 3/31/2020 |
| Kerri | Buhay | 8/31/2020 | Da'Avion | Humphrey | 3/31/2020 |
| Brian | Charboneau | 3/31/2021 | Lori | Huntington | 6/30/2022 |
| Thomas | Chenette | 5/31/2020 | John | Hyatt | 7/31/2020 |
| Mary | Chiham | 4/30/2020 | Crystal | Jennings | 4/30/2022 |
| Patricia | Ciullo | 1/31/2021 | Glen | Justice | 5/31/2022 |
| Kara | Clarke | 12/31/2020 | Gordon | Kerr | 12/31/2020 |
| Marguerite | Coleman | 6/30/2020 | Darin | Kowalewski | 8/31/2021 |
| Lauren | Coulter | 4/30/2020 | Fritz | Krueger | 6/30/2020 |
| Patricia | Csatari | 1/31/2021 | Russell | LaForet | 1/31/2022 |
| Dennis | Cullinan | 11/30/2021 | Maria | Ligenza | 7/31/2020 |
| Michael | Curren | 11/30/2020 | Dino | Lividini | 3/31/2020 |
| Samuel | Delorey | 6/30/2022 | Carly | Lobbestael | 4/30/2020 |
| Pamela | Dibble | 7/31/2020 | Tristan | Mazglad | 3/31/2020 |
| Patricia | Dionisi | 6/30/2022 | Joshua | McCarrall | 11/30/2020 |
| Amy | Douglas | 10/31/2020 | Dave | McFarlane | 2/28/2021 |
| Walid | Elmokdad | 11/30/2020 | James | Mondro | 1/31/2022 |
| Deborah | Galinac | 6/30/2022 | Rosemary | Mondro | 1/31/2022 |
| William | Gallaway | 10/31/2020 | Jake | Montgomery | 10/31/2020 |
| Kimberly | Garner | 7/31/2020 | Patricia | Montgomery | 1/31/2021 |
| Charlotte | Girard | 8/31/2020 | Jerry | Nantais | 7/30/2020 |



A Friendly Reminder:

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

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| Kathleen | Paulbeck | 9/30/2020 |
| Ryan | Pluchino | 5/31/2022 |
| Brian | Pullum | 10/31/2020 |
| Eda | Risk | 5/31/2020 |
| Tessann | Rondeau | 1/31/2021 |
| Sarah | Salars | 6/30/2022 |
| 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 | Taeckens | 4/30/2020 |
| Nicholas | Tamsen | 7/31/2020 |
| Chyann | Teagle | 10/31/2020 |
| Shelby | Thompson | 10/31/2020 |
| James | Tocco | 12/31/2021 |
| Anna | Trionfi | 6/30/2022 |
| Robert | Wielgosz | 8/31/2020 |
| Larry | Woody | 11/30/2020 |
| Michelle | Workman | 5/31/2020 |

Expired Organizations:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 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.



PLEASE RENEW!

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 _____

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

\$ _____ Additional Donation

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed



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Wyandotte, MI 48192



JUNE 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 |
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|  | 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net <i>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</i> | | 1 | 2 State Games In Mount Pleasant | 3 State Games In Mount Pleasant <i>Office is Closed</i> | 4 |
| | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Office is Closed</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Office is Closed</i> |
| 12 Advocacy Program Music/Crafts Field Trip 1:15-3:30pm RSVP Required 734-751-1871 | 13 | 14 <i>Office is Closed</i> | 15 | 16 | 17 <i>Office is Closed</i> | 18 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park. Park pass entry fee is required Subject to change |
| 19  | 20 | 21 | 22 <i>Office is Closed</i> | 23 | 24 <i>Office is Closed</i> | 25 Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park. Park pass entry fee is required Subject to change |
| 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Office is Closed</i> | 29 | 30 | | |

***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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Community Services



Occupant or

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 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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