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THE PYRAMID

## The Arc Downriver Sports Program T-Shirt Fundraiser

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Orders must be turned in at the Arc Downriver Office by Tuesday, September 27th.

**YOUR COLOR CHOICES are PINK or BLUE with the logo below.**

- Sizes Small through X-Large are \$20 each
- Sizes 2 X- Large through 5 X-Large are \$ 22 each

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

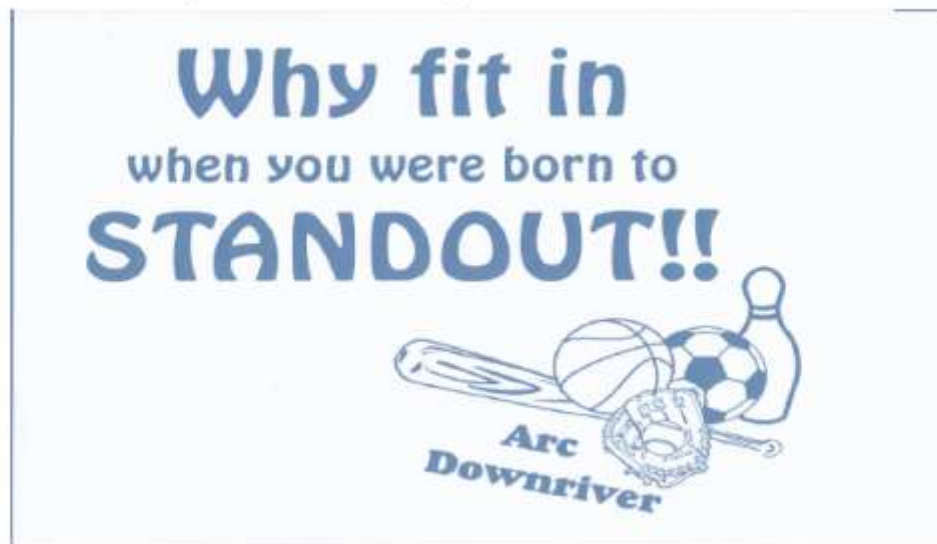
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Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please pay by cash or check)

Contact Brenda Zeqiri at 313-402-5621 or Margie Anders at 734-304-9707 for more information.



# 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**

*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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**SEPTEMBER**



- Chris Anderson
- Becky Benavides
- Raymond Bice
- Jeremy Glinski
- Sarah Hamel
- Brittany Harris
- Rachel Heitchue
- Jessica Hutchison
- Rachel Kowalewski
- Jarret Kronell-Becker
- Karen Lucy
- Jimmy Mondro
- Michael Montgomery
- Michelle Nettleton
- James Schrieber
- Angela Sedoskey
- Peter Sparkes
- Daniel Straksys
- Danny Swisz
- Wendy Watkins

## The Arc Downriver Board of Directors

### OFFICERS

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### DIRECTORS 2021-2023

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Dennis Glinski

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### Advocates:

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*Congratulations to our Large Raffle  
Fundraiser Winners!!*

- \$2,000 Winner – Colleen Ottenbreit**
- \$500 Winner - Becky Chapp**
- \$100 Winner - Mary Lou Burton**
- \$100 Winner - Jason Chapp**
- \$100 Winner - Linda Junod**
- \$100 Winner - Kevin Martin**
- \$100 Winner - Jeanine Rosinski**
- \$100 Winner - Brendan Russow**

**The raffle raised  
\$3,300 for the  
Arc Downriver**

*Thank You!*

## SeizureFirstAid

What to do in the event of a seizure

**1** **STAY** with the person and start timing the seizure. Remain *calm* and check for medical ID.

**2** Keep the person **SAFE**. Move or guide away from *harmful objects*.

**3** Turn the person onto their **SIDE** if they are not awake and aware. *Don't block airway*, put something small and soft under the head, loosen tight clothes around neck.

**4** Do **NOT** put *anything* in their mouth. Don't give water, pills or food until the person is awake.

**5** Do **NOT** *restrain*.

**6** **STAY** with them until they are awake and alert after the seizure. *Most seizures end in a few minutes.*

### Call 911:

- ▲ Seizure lasts longer than 5 minutes
- ▲ Repeated seizures
- ▲ Difficulty breathing
- ▲ Seizure occurs in water
- ▲ Person is injured, pregnant, or sick
- ▲ Person does not return to their usual state
- ▲ First time seizure

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A special *“Thank You”* to the Wyandotte Recreation Department for inviting us to their Pickleball Tournament and donating \$1,100.90 to the Arc Downriver. We enjoyed our time with you all. Can't wait to learn more about Pickleball.



**Our Monthly Dance is Saturday,  
October 15th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at  
the Arkay Building**

**Please call the office to let us know you'll be there.**

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](http://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](http://downriverarc.org). There will be copies at the door.**

# *Thank you for your donations In August:*

Jean Dowis and Craig Soubliere, Terry Frodyma-Griffith & Diane Reed

- A special **“Thank You”** to the Elks of Flat Rock for paying for Uniforms.
- A special **“Thank You”** to the Knights of Columbus Wyandotte for donating all the proceeds from their hotdog sales from the 4th of July Wyandotte Parade.
- A special **“Thank You”** to the Elks of Flat Rock for putting on a wonderful All Sports Picnic for us on Sunday, August 21st! We had an awesome time. Thank you so much for all your kindness and hard work that went into this event!



*The Board of Directors and staff thank all who have been so generous with your donations, large raffle purchase, time given, coaching, volunteering and support of everything that is offered through The Arc Downriver!*



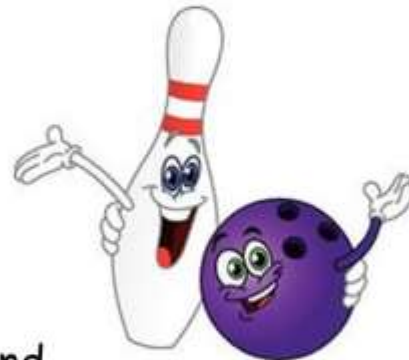
# The Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser



Sunday, October 9, 2022  
Bowling starts at 12:00 pm  
(registration begins at 11:15 am)  
(Please pay at the door)

at  
**Indian Lanes**  
4500 13th Street, Wyandotte  
734-283-4700

- The cost is \$20 per bowler  
(CASH ONLY)
- Includes: 2 games of  
bowling, shoes, hotdog and  
a pop.



We will have 50/50 raffle and  
raffle Baskets

*Come out to join in the fun and help us raise  
funds for the Arc Downriver Sports Program.*

If you have a party of 4 or more, please call or email the Arc Downriver office at (734) 283-0710 or [arcriver@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arcriver@sbcglobal.net) so that we can accommodate you. You can also message us on the ArcDownriverOFFICIAL Facebook page. **Please let us know by Wednesday, October 5th.** Thank you.

# Adventure Club News

No Adventure Club until we have enough volunteers!



\* **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE ABLE TO START UP!!** Parents Family members and/or volunteers please contact the Arc Downriver office at 734-283-0710. Thank you!

## Participants in

Adventure Club, Art at the Arc, and the dances **MUST:**

- have a *current* Arc Downriver membership
- have a *signed* Consumer Activity Policy on file
- have a *current* Emergency Card on file

## If **YOU** need to:

*renew* your membership,  
*sign* the new Consumer Activity Policy or  
*update* your Emergency Card,  
*please see the staff.*

## 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 Grande*, one of Downriver's finest artists. There is a \$25.00 Fee per month.

- ◆ **Artist's please note that the first Wednesday of each month begins a new art session. Please pay during class, not at the Arc Downriver office, on or before each session so that we may plan accordingly as classes fill up quickly.**

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

## October Art at the Arc Class Registration

(October 5, 12, 19 26)

\$25 Fee is Non-Refundable  
and  
Non-Transferable

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Art at The Arc staff would really appreciate it if all art students pay for their monthly art class fee during Art Class hours not at the office. If for some reason you are unable to do this, and have paid at the Arc Downriver office, please bring your receipt on the evening the class begins so the staff will know that you have paid for that class and can add your name to the list of students. If you can not pay, but would like to participate contact the office (734-783-1656) or tell a staff member.

*Thank you,*

### ***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.**

Dave	Barbarich	2/28/2020	Pamela	Dibble	7/31/2020
Timothy	Barclay	7/31/2022	Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Debbie	Bardoni	11/30/2020	Jospeh	Doherty	8/31/2022
Patricia	Barrett	9/30/2022	Amy	Douglas	10/31/2020
Mickaela	Bartel	9/30/2022	Walid	Elmokdad	11/30/2020
Barbara	Bator	5/31/2020	George	Gallagher	7/31/2022
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022	William	Gallaway	10/31/2020
Raymond	Bice	7/31/2022	Kimberly	Garner	7/31/2020
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022	Spencer	Garner	9/30/2022
Jirard	Bond	8/31/2022	Charlotte	Girard	8/31/2020
Kelly	Bonifas	9/30/2022	Douglas	Gourlay	1/31/2021
Eileen	Brandt	6/30/2022	Jason	Gray	1/31/2021
Johnathon	Britt	3/31/2020	DeAngelo	Green	5/31/2020
Robin Ann	Brunke	7/31/2022	Christopher	Gregory	1/31/2021
James	Buber	8/31/2022	Carlos	Gutierrez	7/31/2022
Kerri	Buhay	8/31/2020	Helene	Harbison	5/31/2020
Brian	Charboneau	3/31/2021	LeeAnn	Heasley	5/31/2022
Thomas	Chenette	5/31/2020	Paul	Hengesbaugh	6/30/2020
Mary	Chiham	4/30/2020	Jeffrey	Hoehner	9/30/2022
Patricia	Ciullo	1/31/2021	Richard	Holloway	7/31/2020
Marguerite	Coleman	6/30/2020	Sheri	Holt	11/30/2020
John	Coley	8/31/2022	Sheena	Howard	3/31/2020
Kevin	Conaway	7/31/2022	Da'Avion	Humphrey	3/31/2020
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022	Lori	Huntington	6/30/2022
Lauren	Coulter	4/30/2020	John	Hyatt	7/31/2020
Patricia	Csatari	1/31/2021	Carla	Janiga	7/31/2022
Dennis	Cullinan	11/30/2021	Brenda	Jejina	7/31/2022
Michael	Curren	11/30/2020	Linda	Junod	8/31/2022
John	Decker	9/30/2022	Glen	Justice	5/31/2022
Samuel	Delorey	6/30/2022	Joseph	Keller	7/31/2022
			Gordon	Kerr	12/31/2020
			Dennis	Kotlarek	8/31/2022
			Darin	Kowalewski	8/31/2021





## A Friendly Reminder:

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

Fritz	Krueger	6/30/2020
Robert	Labadie	8/31/2022
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Maria	Ligenza	7/31/2020
Dino	Lividini	3/31/2020
Carly	Lobbestael	4/30/2020
Karen	Lucy	8/31/2022
Tristan	Mazglad	3/31/2020
Joshua	McCarrall	11/30/2020
Dave	McFarlane	2/28/2021
Edna	McKeen-Grimm	8/31/2022
James	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Jake	Montgomery	10/31/2020
Patricia	Montgomery	1/31/2021
Tom	Moody	9/30/2022
Luke	Munro	7/31/2022
Jerry	Nantais	7/30/2020
Elizabeth	Ottenbreit	9/30/2022
Angie	Palazzolo	9/30/2022
Paulette	Pashenee	9/30/2022
Kathleen	Paulbeck	9/30/2020
Tamra	Perkins	9/30/2022
Joseph	Piasecki	8/31/2022
Teresa	Podbielski	7/31/2022
Mark	Proctor	8/31/2022
Brian	Pullum	10/31/2020
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
Shane	Rickard	8/31/2022
Eda	Risk	5/31/2020
Matthew	Rogers	9/30/2022
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
Kathy	Smalley	8/31/2022
Kyle	Springstead	8/31/2022
Thomas	Stone	8/31/2022
Curt	Swick	9/30/2022
Brenda	Szubeczak	2/28/2021
Mark	Tabor	8/31/2022
Christina	Taeckens	4/30/2020
Nicholas	Tamsen	7/31/2020
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2022
Chyann	Teagle	10/31/2020
Shelby	Thompson	10/31/2020
Edward	Tilk	7/31/2022
James	Tocco	12/31/2021
Frank	Webb	8/31/2022
Thomas	Wendl	9/30/2022
Justin	Wicker	9/30/2022
Robert	Wielgosz	8/31/2020
Larry	Woody	11/30/2020
Michelle	Workman	5/31/2020
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022

### Expired Organizations:

<b>22nd Street Home</b>	<b>8/31/22</b>
<b>Anderson Home</b>	<b>9/30/22</b>
<b>High Grange</b>	<b>1/31/21</b>
<b>Keller, Wallace &amp; Bush Home</b>	<b>6/30/20</b>
<b>K.S. Home</b>	<b>10/31/20</b>
<b>Montfauson III Home</b>	<b>12/31/20</b>
<b>Northline II</b>	<b>3/21/21</b>
<b>Ranch Extended</b>	<b>4/30/20</b>
<b>True Dreams</b>	<b>7/10/20</b>

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.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net</p> <p><b>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</b></p>			1	2  <i>Office is Closed</i>	3  Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
4	5 No Golf  <i>Office is Closed for Labor day!</i>	6	7  Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.	8	9  Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early  <i>Office is Closed</i>	10 Bocce Ball Behind Municipal Building 9-11am  Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.
	12  Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm	13	14  Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building	15	16  Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early  <i>Office is Closed</i>	17 Bocce Ball 9-11am  Cycling 10am Willow Metro Park.  <b>Dance Arkay Building 6-8pm</b>
18	19  Golf Riverview Highland Course 6:00pm	20	21  Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building	22	23 <b>Golf State Games at Eagle Crest Golf Course 1201 S. Huron Street Ypsilanti, MI</b>  Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early <i>Office is Closed</i>	24 Bocce Ball 9-11am  <b>Cycling State Games Chrysler Chelsea Proving Grounds 3700 S. MI State Rd. 52 Chelsea, MI</b>
25	26	27	28  Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building	29	30  <i>Office is Closed</i>	

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Occupant or

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**WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

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**Thank you!**



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