Art at the Arc Reception
November 17th, 2022
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Please join us as we celebrate the artists’ accomplishments during the Art at the Arc program.

Join us at the Wyandotte Arts Center
81 Chestnut Street
Wyandotte, Michigan

Note Cards are available for $10 each for a pack of 12 cards with envelopes.

THE PYRAMID

THE PYRAMID is the official newsletter of The Arc Downriver.
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

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Friday (See Calendar)
9:30 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!!

The Arc Downriver
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Proudly serving children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities since 1954.
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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.

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:

Dj Barber
Scott Berbyynuk
Robin Ann Brunke
Santina Dionisi
Ryan Garner
Tommy Herbst
David Icenogle
Kimberly McKeen-Grimm
Lisa McQuade
Adam Medeski
Matthew Pilon
Sarah Rosiak
Tricia Sabat
Frank Webb
Kaven Williams
Joshua Wood
Vickie Yates
You’re Invited To...
“A Holiday Concert”

Performance by
“The Downriver Community Band”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Date: Friday, December 9th, 2022
Time: 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
Location: Christ The King Lutheran Church
15600 Trenton Road
Southgate, MI 48195

- Light refreshments are sponsored by Tricia Sabat and family
- 50/50 raffle will be held

This is a free concert for Arc Downriver members and guests, group homes, and anyone else that wishes to attend this wonderful performance by “The Downriver Community Band”. Dancing is allowed while in the Church. We want you all to have a good time and enjoy the music!
Our Monthly Dance
Saturday, November 19th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
at the Arkay Building.

Please RSVP by calling the office at 734-283-0710 to let us know you will be attending.

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 online.

If you haven’t already done so, please fill out a new emergency card and a new Consumer Policy Form. 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!
Adventure Club News

Adventure Club is Thursday, November 3rd from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
Located at the Arkay Building, 15221 Eureka in Southgate next to the Olive Garden.

The Adventure Club Activities will start on THURSDAY, November 3rd.
It will run once a month for right now. Please see our Facebook page at ArcDownriverOFFICIAL for more information on updates and monthly frequency of the Adventure Club activities! You MUST be an up-to-date member to attend.

Thank you very much to Megan, Ken and Kim who have volunteered to make this happen for all our members!!

Participants in Adventure Club, Art at the Arc, and the dances MUST:
- have a current Arc Downriver membership
- have a signed Consumer Activity Policy and emergency on file.

If YOU need to renew your membership, sign the new Consumer Activity Policy or update your Emergency Card, please see the Megan.

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.

December Art at the Arc Class Registration
(December 7, 14, 21) No class on the 28th!

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
For all basketball athletes that have signed up there is a parent and athlete meeting on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 pm at West Middle School, 10575 William St., Taylor. Please let Brenda or Marge know if you cannot make the meeting. Thank you!

Flat Rock Elks Lodge 1731
Presents
9th Annual Bowling with the Elks

Where: Indian Lanes Wyandotte, MI
When: Sunday, December 4, 2022
Time: 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Cost: No Cost

Registration will be open to the First 84 Arc Downriver Special Athletes. All other bowlers over the first 84 will be placed on an alternate list if an additional spot opens. Bowlers will be assigned to a lane. Please start to arrive at 11:30 am for registration and bowling to start at 12:30 pm. All bowlers will bowl 2 games. Shoes will be provided if needed. A hot dog, chips and pop will be provided for each bowler.

Registration due: Friday, November 25 at the Arc Downriver office

Elks Bowling Sunday, December 4, 2022

Name: __________________________________________________________

# of guests ______________________________________________________

Ramp Bowler: ___ Yes ___ No

Bumper Bowler: ____ Yes ____ No

Will Bowl: _____ 1 game _____ 2 games

Come and have fun!!
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 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 and Programs:
*Fundraising is our main source of income for our organization so any and all donations are greatly appreciated.*
- Little Caesar Gift Cards, Food Gift Cards, Shopping Gift Cards, etc.
- Tickets to Sporting Events
- Tickets to Entertainment/Cultural Events
- Sports Memorabilia
- Bottle Water
- Monetary Donation (cash, check or on our website at www.downriverarc.org)

Hygiene Closet at the Arc Downriver Office:
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- New Combs and Brushes
- Shampoo/Conditioner (men & women)
- Soap & Body Washes (men & women)
- Deodorant (men & women)
- Laundry Detergent

Thank you for your October Donations:
- $300 Advocacy Grant from Jeanette Smith Family Foundation
- John Sabat
- The Wendl Family
- Jean Dowis and Craig Soubliere

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!
### November 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.

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Proudly serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for over 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.
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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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.
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

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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

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

$_________ Additional Donation

$_________ Total Amount Enclosed

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Your membership (renewal or NEW) and donations are what allow the Arc Downriver to continue advocating for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to be fully included in every aspect of their lives.

WE NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT!

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- Holiday Concert - Friday, December 9th 7-9pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Trenton

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