

October 2022



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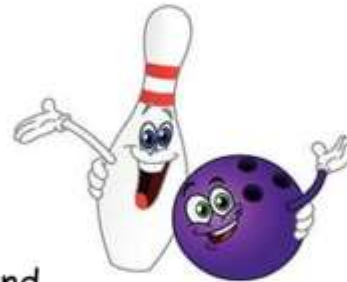
## The Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser



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.**

# 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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**Website:** [www.downriverarc.org](http://www.downriverarc.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/  
TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL](http://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!!*

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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| Thomas    | Abela      |
| Melissa   | Burry      |
| John      | Decker     |
| Scott     | Fritz      |
| Courtney  | Godbout    |
| Charlotte | Gutierrez  |
| Michael   | Jejina     |
| Jonah     | Kasiborski |
| Luke      | March      |
| Natalie   | Pellam     |
| Scott     | Reed       |
| Dominic   | Rosati     |
| Kristie   | Senik      |
| Michelle  | Trionfi    |
| Jaclyn    | Vicars     |

## 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.



Our Advocates welcome you back to the once a month Saturday Arts & Crafts at the Arc Downriver building with a little *“Let’s be Pampered”* Party!

Come join in the fun with:

- Manicures
- A chocolate Station
- Crafts
- Making a vision board
- Prizes



**Date:** Saturday, October 29th

**Cost:** \$1.00 per person

**Location:** 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte

**Time:** 3:00-5:00pm

You ***MUST RSVP*** because space is limited.

Call the Arc Downriver office at 734-283-0710 to RSVP for a fun-filled afternoon!

# Flat Rock Elks Lodge 1731

Presents

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowling with the Elks

**Where:** Indian Lanes Wyandotte, MI

**When:** Sunday, December 4, 2022

**Time:** 11:30 PM 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**



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### 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!!

# The Arc Downriver Basketball

**Basketball tryouts will be held on Wednesday, November 30th  
at 6:30pm at West Middle School.**

Starting Date: \*Practices start on Monday, December 5th or  
Wednesday, December, 7th  
depending on your chosen team.

Where: West Middle School  
10575 Williams Street  
Taylor, MI



## ATTENTION ATHLETES:

- You **MUST** return your permission slips to the Arc Downriver office no later than Tuesday, November 1st to be able to participate in basketball. (**OLD ROSTERS WILL NOT BE USED!** *Just because you played basketball in the past does not mean you will automatically be placed on a team. You **MUST** attend tryouts and turn in sign up sheet!*)
- Due to **NEW POLICIES**, All Athletes **MUST** sign up with the Arc Downriver office or will not be able to participate in any sport!
- Must be a current Arc Member.
- Must have a signed Special Olympics Athlete Release Form and a current Special Olympics Athlete Medical Form (physical) on file in The Arc Downriver Office. The physical cannot expire before the end of the season (March 2022). If the current physical expires before that date, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start.
- Athletes will not be able to participate if your physical expires before the end of the season.
- Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- Must wear appropriate clothing.

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## Basketball 2022-2023 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in the 2022 – 2023 basketball season. I understand that my son/daughter must have a **current** Special Olympic Application for Participation physical form on file in **The Arc Downriver office**.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please drop off, mail or email: [arcriver@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arcriver@sbcglobal.net) to the Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 by Tuesday, November 1, 2022.**

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



**The dance will be Halloween themed.**

*Come as you are or wear a costume.*

**◆ You MUST RSVP by calling the office at  
734-283-0710 to let us know you will be attending.**

*We will need a head count for treats with no tricks.*

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.



**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.**

# Adventure Club News

The Adventure Club will be opening soon!

Please see our Facebook page at ArcDownriverOFFICIAL for more information coming to you soon regarding the opening date and monthly frequency of the Adventure Club activities!  
*Thank you to our volunteers who have stepped up to make this happen!!*

## 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 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.*

## November Art at the Arc Class Registration

**(November 2, 9, 16, 30) No class on the 23rd!**



**\$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.**

Timothy	Barclay	7/31/2022
Patricia	Barrett	9/30/2022
Mickaela	Bartel	9/30/2022
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Raymond	Bice	7/31/2022
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022
Eileen	Brandt	6/30/2022
Robin Ann	Brunke	7/31/2022
James	Buber	8/31/2022
Kevin	Conaway	7/31/2022
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Samuel	Delorey	6/30/2022
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Jospeh	Doherty	8/31/2022
Desiree	Estrada	10/31/2022
Spencer	Garner	9/30/2022
Debbie	Harris	10/31/2022
LeeAnn	Heasley	5/31/2022
Jeffrey	Hoehner	9/30/2022
Carla	Janiga	7/31/2022
Dan	Koszewski	10/31/2022
Robert	Labadie	8/31/2022
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Edna	McKeen-Grimm	8/31/2022
James	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Luke	Munro	7/31/2022

Paulette	Pashenee	9/30/2022
Teresa	Podbielski	7/31/2022
Mark	Proctor	8/31/2022
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
Shane	Rickard	8/31/2022
Matthew	Rogers	9/30/2022
Maria	Rosiak	10/31/2022
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022
Kristie	Senik	3/31/2022
Kathy	Smalley	8/31/2022
Kyle	Springstead	8/31/2022
Mark	Tabor	8/31/2022
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2022
Edward	Tilk	7/31/2022
Dennis	Weber	10/31/2022
Thomas	Wendl	9/30/2022
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022

**Expired Organizations:**

22nd Street Home	8/31/22
Anderson Home	9/30/22
Devonshire Home	10/31/22

**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.****



# Thank you for your September Donations:

**Patricia Coley**  
**Lori Casteel**  
**Cindy Gourlay**  
**Jean Dowis & Craig Soubliere (Monthly Contribution)**  
**Juanita Swick**



*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!*

## **Please Continue to 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](http://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
- Hand Sanitizer

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



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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><b>1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net</b></p> <p><i>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</i></p>					1
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9  Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser at Indian Lanes 12-4pm	10  Poly Hockey 6:30 pm  <i>Office is Closed</i>	11	12 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building  Poly Hockey 6:30 pm	13	14  Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early	15 <b>Halloween Dance Arkay Building 6-8pm</b> 
16	17  Poly Hockey 6:30 pm  <i>Office is Closed</i>	18	19 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building  Poly Hockey 6:30 pm	20	21  Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early	22
23	24 Poly Hockey 6:30 pm  <i>Office is Closed</i>	25	26 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building  Poly Hockey 6:30 pm	27	28	29  Pampering party and Arts and Crafts at the Arc Downriver Office 3-5pm
30	31  <i>Office is Closed</i>					

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United Way  
Community Services

Occupant or



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**Thank you!**



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