

March 2023



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THE PYRAMID

You're Invited to our...



Menu

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Events

There will be all types of Raffle Baskets available & 50/50 Raffles.

When & Where

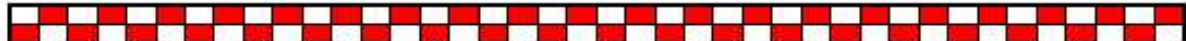
Sunday, April 23, 2023
 1:00 - 5:00pm
 Knights of Columbus
 Wyandotte Council #1802
 3530 Biddle Ave in Wyandotte

Donation

\$10.... Adults
 \$5.... Kids Under 10

*Please purchase your tickets at the door.
Thank you!*

** A cash bar will be available for the purchase of all beverages, but is not part of the event.*



Benefiting Children, Adults & Families of Intellectual Developmental Disabilities and/or Cognitively Impaired Individuals *Promoting Choices, Creating Opportunities, Providing Support & Advocacy ... to fully participate in the community.*

All are welcome, so please join us for a wonderful night!



Mission Statement

To advocate for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental 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
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TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL](http://www.facebook.com/TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL)

Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Fridays 9:30 - 1:00 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!



MARCH

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.

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REMINDERS:

- ◆ Please sign-up for Track and Field by Friday, March 3rd.
- ◆ On Saturday, March 25 at 11:00am there is a Track and Field meeting at the Arc Downriver office. Please park in the back parking lot.

Arc Downriver Spring Bocce Ball

Date: Practice Starts on Saturday, April 1, 2023

Where: Behind the Woodhaven Municipal Building
21869 West Road
Woodhaven, MI 48183

Time: Group 1 - 9:00 to 10:00 am
Group 2 - 10:00 to 11:00 am

- ◆ All returning athletes, please attend the practice session that you were in for spring practice in 2022. All new athletes will be in Group 2 at 10:00 am.

PLAYERS:

- Must be a current Arc Downriver 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. If the current physical expires before the end of the season, a new physical must be submitted prior to the start of bocce ball. Physicals must renew every 3 years.
- Must be 16 years or older to participate.
- Must wear appropriate clothing.
- Must return the permission slip below to the Arc Downriver office by Friday, March 10th.

Bocce Ball Spring 2023 Sign-Up Sheet

Name of Athlete _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you Covid Vaccinated Yes _____ No _____ Please provide a copy of your Covid Vaccination Card, required for ALL State Games, if not already on file at the Arc Downriver Office. If not vaccinated, proof of a negative rapid test will be required 72 hours prior to the event.

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Shirt Size _____

Email _____

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2023 Spring Bocce Ball season, my son/daughter must have a current Special Olympic Health Appraisal on file in the Arc Downriver office.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Please return to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 or email arcriver@sbcglobal.net by no later than Friday, March 10, 2023.

Physical Expiration Date _____ Member Expiration Date _____
(Office Use Only, unless you can provide.)

The Arc Downriver 2023 Formal Dinner/Dance

The Arc Downriver cordially invites you to attend our Annual Formal Dinner/Dance.



Thursday, May 18, 2023
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Arnaldo's Banquet Center
18275 Quarry Road, Riverview, MI

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$18.00 per person. Check or money order should be made out to The Arc Downriver. If paying cash, you must bring the exact amount. No cash is on hand at the office to make change. All attendees (including group home staff, parents, etc.) must pay \$18.00 each.

Pictures will be taken by request for \$1.00 per photo. Please pay for pictures with your reservation. PLEASE NOTE: Picture poses are limited to two poses per person or group.

This is a formal occasion. All men attending should wear ties and coats.
Women attending should wear dresses or dressy slacks.

RSVP by Friday, April 28th. No reservations will be made after this date.
Pre-paid reservations only. There will be no tickets issued, but names will be on the registration list at the door. If your name is not on the list, you will be turned away.

**The Arc Downriver
Formal Dinner/Dance Reservation**



Arc Member or Group Home _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Email: _____

List all people that will be attending: Arc Member, parent/guardian/staff, and guests: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Phone Number _____

____ Number of People Attending \$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$18 per person)
____ Number of Photos \$ _____ Amount Enclosed (\$1 per photo) (Limited to 2 poses only)

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Group Home: ____ Yes ____ No Wheelchair: ____ Yes ____ No

Group home staff must accompany clients, be included in the count, and pay \$15.

You must RSVP with your payment by Friday, April 28th, 2023. No refunds will be issued.

Send your reservation and payment to The Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192
If you have any questions, please call The Arc Downriver Office at 734-283-0710.



M E N U

ENTRÉE

Roasted Rosemary Chicken
Swedish Meatballs
Homemade Cheese, Cheese with Pepperoni & Vegetarian Pizza

POTATO

Steak Fries

PASTA

Mostaccioli with Marinara Sauce

VEGETABLE

Sweet Corn

DESSERT

Cake

ALSO INCLUDES

Bread, Butter, and Rolls
Tossed Spring Salad
Coffee, Tea, and Milk

Sorry, we are unable to accommodate special dietary needs.



Memorial Donations for Christopher Anderson

The Sabat Family



Thank you so much for your February Donations:

- ◆ **Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis**
- ◆ **John Sabat**
- ◆ **The Amazing group from The Champagne Agency**



Generosity
changes everything



Adventure Club News

Adventure Club is Thursday, March 9th from 5:00 - 7:30 pm.

DOORS OPEN AT 4:45! Please do not arrive for Adventure Club before 4:45 pm. Thank you!!

Located at the Arkay Building, 15221 Eureka in Southgate next to the Olive Garden.

Thursday Activities

- ◆ **Pizza Night- Bring your \$2.00 for Pizza**



The Adventure Club is in need of donations such as single serve snacks, bottled water or single serve pop.

See Megan for more information. *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 and emergency on file.

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

April Art at the Arc Class Registration

(April 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



**Our LAST Dance before the Formal
is on Saturday, March 18th.
6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Arkay Building.**

There will not be a dance in April!

***YOU MUST RSVP by calling the office at 734-283-0710 and leave us a message
that you will be attending. We have to order pizza ahead of time.***

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 with your purchased pizza.

You **MUST** be a member to attend. Your friends **MUST** also be a member to attend. We welcome their support of the Arc Downriver.



Thank you
to our
Volunteers
2023!





March 2023

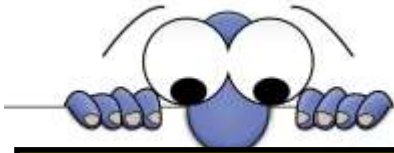


PLEASE NOTE: Photos and/or video may be taken at all of the Arc Downriver sponsored events (sports, art, etc.). These images may be used in print and/or electronic media.
 IF you would prefer that your image NOT be used, please contact the Arc Downriver office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!</p>			<p>1 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.</p> <p>Office Hours 12:00-4:00pm</p>	2	<p>3 Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early</p> <p>Track n Field Sign-up deadline!</p>	4
	5	6 Office is Closed	7	8 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.	9 Adventure Club 5-7:30pm Pizza Night \$2.00.	10 LAST DAY for Fall Bowling at Indian Lanes 2:30- 4pm Arrive early Bocce sign-up deadline!
12 	13 Office is Closed	14	15 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building	16	17 	18 Last Dance before the formal Arkay Building 6-8pm MUST RSVP! (No April Dance)
19	20  Office is Closed	21	22 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.	23	24	25 11:00am Track and Field Meeting at the Arc Downriver Office for registered athletes
26	27 Office is Closed	28 Office is Closed	29 NO Art at the Arc Class Office is Closed	30 Office is Closed	31 Office is Closed	

***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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A Friendly Reminder: It's Time to Renew!
Please help the Arc Downriver continue it's mission.
WE NEED YOU!

Please renew your membership by mail, bring to the office or pay on-line at downriverarc.org as soon as possible! Thank you!

Please note that your Membership is required and must be up to date to participate in the following: Dances, Sports Programs, the Arc Downriver events, Adventure Club, Art at the Arc or receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Teresa	Alfieri	3/31/2023
Sarah	Amato	12/31/2022
Patricia	Barrett	9/30/2022
Rebecca	Benavides	4/30/2023
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Robert	Bergum	3/31/2023
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022
Tina	Boichot	1/31/2023
Michael	Bozymowski	1/31/2023
Robin Ann	Brunke	7/31/2022
Melanie	Case	1/31/2023
Nancy	Cochren	4/30/2023
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Terey	DeLisle	11/30/2022
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Harold	Foley	2/28/2023
Cameron	Galindo	4/30/2023
Dennis	Glinski	2/28/2023
Trevor	Hamm	3/31/2023
James	Hamric	4/30/2023
Brittany	Harris	3/31/2023
Mariah	Henderson	4/30/2023
Chelsea	Hetter	3/31/2023
Jeffrey	Hoehner	9/30/2022
Carnell	Holliman	3/31/2023
Ben	Honeycutt	2/28/2023
Jessica	Hutchison	4/30/2023
Danielle	Jarbo	4/30/2023
Crystal	Jennings	4/30/2023
Steve	Kasiborski	4/30/2023
Dave	Klotz	2/28/2023
Dan	Koszewski	10/31/2022
Robert	Labadie	8/31/2022
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Taylor	LeBlanc	3/31/2023
Jessica	Martin	3/31/2023
Rosemary	Mayville	2/28/2023
Edna	McKeen-Grimm	8/31/2022

Isabella	McManus	3/31/2023
Shirley	Mead	2/28/2023
Adam	Medeski	3/31/2023
Jimmy	Mondro	1/31/2022
Rosemary	Mondro	1/31/2022
Luke	Munro	7/31/2022
Amy	Nael	3/31/2023
Judith	Page	12/30/2022
Paulette	Pashenee	9/30/2022
Colleen	Paul	4/30/2023
Teresa	Podbielski	7/31/2022
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
Matthew	Rogers	9/30/2022
Dominic	Rosati	12/31/2022
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2022
Gloria	Thompson	3/31/2023
Edward	Tilk	7/31/2022
Frank	Vargo	4/30/2023
Diana	Wayrynen	4/30/2023
Dennis	Weber	10/31/2022
Jacquelyn	Williams	3/31/2023
Lisa	Wojnar	2/28/2023
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022
Brenda	Zeqiri	4/30/2023

Expired Organizations:

Anderson Home	9/30/2022
Buchanan Manor	11/30/2022
Devonshire Home	10/31/2022



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

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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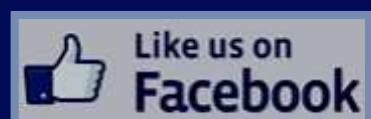
United Way
Community Services

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: DATES HAVE CHANGED

- ♦ **Fall Bowling and Basketball Party - Saturday, April 15 at 5:30pm.**
Location is at the Taylor Senior Center
- ♦ **The Arc Downriver Spaghetti Dinner Sports Fundraiser - **Sunday, April 23rd**, 1-5pm** at the Knights of Columbus on Biddle Ave in Wyandotte
- ♦ **Bowling Fundraiser - **Sunday, May 7th** at Indian Lanes 1-3pm**



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