

May 2023



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# *Arc at the Park*

## *Closing Art Reception*

**Date: Friday, May 12th Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm**

**Location: Park Restaurant - 1681 Fort Street in  
Lincoln Park**

*Live Music & Lite Refreshments*

### **ARTISTS PAINTINGS FOR SALE**

- . All proceeds from the sale of acrylic canvas paintings go directly to the artist. (\$30 each)
- . Art Note Cards will be available for purchase. The cards are copies of the original art work. (package of 6 cards for \$5)

### *THANK YOU*

Erin Suess at Downriver Council for the Arts and Leah at the Park Restaurant for this wonderful opportunity.



**The Arc Downriver is a non-profit 501c (3) organization that serves to ensure the welfare of children and adults with intellectual and developmental challenges.**

**THE PYRAMID**

# 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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 Wyandotte, MI 48192

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/  
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**Office Hours:**  
 Monday – Closed  
 Tuesday - Thursday  
 9:30 am - 2:00 pm  
 Friday 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.

## The Arc Downriver Board of Directors

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Dennis Glinski

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kevin McGuckin



### **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.

# MAY

- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| John      | Addison     |
| Kenneth   | Beard III   |
| Thomas    | Cieslak     |
| William   | Cloutier    |
| Joseph    | Doherty     |
| Chaz      | Douglas     |
| Cameron   | Galindo     |
| Caitlyn   | Gibbs       |
| Samuel    | Gies        |
| Linda     | Harter      |
| Tim       | Luciani Jr. |
| Danielle  | Mayville    |
| Isabella  | McManus     |
| Kelly     | Patz        |
| Ryan      | Pluchino    |
| Christian | Poff        |
| Christine | Robb        |
| Mark      | Tabor       |
| Dawn      | Zagorski    |
| Chris     | Zaguoli     |

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.

**Thank you to everyone that came out the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus. You're AWESOME!! Congratulations to all our raffle basket and 50/50 winners!! A special thank you to all our volunteers that stepped up to help! We had a great night!**

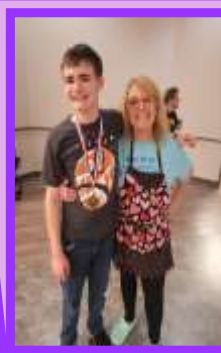
*Thank you so much for your April Donations:*

- ◆ **Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis**
- ◆ **Alpha Delta Kappa**
- ◆ **Bergum Family (50/50 donated back to the Arc)**
- ◆ **Deb Burry**
- ◆ **DTE Foundation Match Campaign**
- ◆ **Elks of Flat Rock**
- ◆ **Dennis Glinski**
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Wyandotte for an awesome Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!**
- ◆ **Mike Cervenak**
- ◆ **Terry Frodyma-Griffith**
- ◆ **Allan Meininger**
- ◆ **Cathy Pellam**
- ◆ **Ronald Reichlin**
- ◆ **Robert Straub**
- ◆ **Wyandotte Alarm Company**



*Thank you for your Kindness Fundraiser Donations*

<b>Leon</b>	<b>Bakes</b>	<b>Gary</b>	<b>Jones</b>
<b>Grace Ann</b>	<b>Beebe</b>	<b>Roy</b>	<b>Meyers</b>
<b>Larry</b>	<b>Biskner</b>	<b>Rosemary</b>	<b>Morbitzer</b>
<b>Helen</b>	<b>Brish</b>	<b>Lisa</b>	<b>O'Boyle</b>
<b>Amy &amp; Keith</b>	<b>Candela</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<b>Phillips</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>Cervenak</b>	<b>Robin</b>	<b>Pierce</b>
<b>Brenda</b>	<b>Egler</b>	<b>Carol</b>	<b>Prawdzik</b>
<b>Betsey</b>	<b>Egler</b>	<b>Mel</b>	<b>Rose</b>
<b>Kenny</b>	<b>Egler</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Ruth</b>	<b>Rose</b>
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>Rosiak</b>
<b>Zeqiri</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Joan</b>	<b>Sonnenburg</b>
<b>Fritz</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Erica</b>	<b>Sonnenburg</b>
<b>Nancy</b>	<b>Franzen</b>	<b>Jim</b>	<b>Thuot</b>
<b>Clara</b>	<b>Franzen</b>	<b>Bruce</b>	<b>Venable</b>
<b>Charlene</b>	<b>Iszak</b>	<b>Marty</b>	<b>Welsh</b>
<b>Shelby</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Lisa K. &amp; Nat</b>	



**Arc Downriver Sports/ Love Bug Party!  
Thank you Brenda for all that you do!!**



# Arc Downriver Summer Bowling

**Date:** Bowling starts Tuesday, June 20, 2023,  
and runs for 8 weeks until Tuesday, August 15, 2023.  
(No Bowling on July 4th)

**Where:** Indian Lanes  
4500 13th Street  
Wyandotte, MI

**Time:** 2:30 - 4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$22.00 - One Game  
\$44.00 - Two Games



9-pin tap  
3 people per team

**\*Spence Garner will be your contact for Summer Bowling (734-286-0605)**

## **Bowlers must:**

- Be a current Arc Downriver member.
- Be 13 years or older to participate.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Provide their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.
- Please return the sign-up sheet below and payment to The Arc Downriver office by Thursday, June 8, 2023.

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## **Summer Bowling 2023 Sign-Up Sheet**

**Name of Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

***Bowlers must provide their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.***

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, I can volunteer to help

***\*Please return with payment to The Arc Downriver office by Thursday, June 8, 2023.***

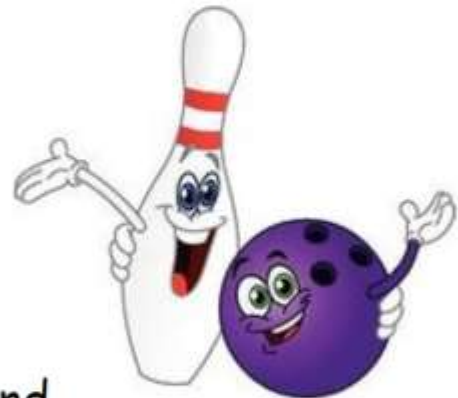
# The Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser



Sunday, May 7th, 2023  
Bowling starts at 1:00 pm  
(Registration begins at 12:15pm)  
(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,  
chips 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. If you can, **please let us know by Wednesday, April 26th.** Thank you.

# Art at the Arc News



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.*



## Last Art at the Arc Class Registration for the season (May 3, 10, 17, 24) See you in September!!

**\$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 (734-283-0710) or tell a staff member.

*Thank you*

# ADVENTURE CLUB NEWS

**Adventure Club is Thursday, May 11th 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

◆ DJ Chris



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.



*Memorial Donations for Andy Kapko*

*Given By:*

*Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lentine*

*Mary Forner*

*Memorial Donation for Christopher Anderson*

*Given By:*

*Deb Burry*



*Memorial Donations for Debbie Anderson*

*Given By:*

*Jaclyn Doyle*

*Lynn and Jeff Stachel*

*Diane Reed*

*Margaret Davis*

*Susan Bowyer*

*Sharon Sarkisian*

*Anna Bennett*

*Joseph Helminski*

*Marcia & Doug Daily*





*Kathleen Surma*





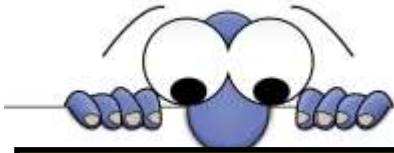
# May 2023

**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
	1 Office is Closed	2 Office is Closed	3 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.	4 All sport forms are due	5 	6 Bocce 9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am
7 Track & Field 11:00 am  Bowling Fundraiser Registration at Indian Lanes starts at 12:15pm	8 Office is Closed	9 Membership Meeting is at 5:30pm  Board Meeting 6:00pm  Virtual and at the Arc Downriver office.	10 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building.	11 Adventure Club 5-7:30pm & DJ Chris  Office is Closed	12 Area Games  Art at the Arc Closing Ceremonies at the Park Restaurant 6:00-7:30pm  Office is Closed	13 Track & Field 11:00 am  Bocce 9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am
14 	15 Office is Closed	16	17 Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building	18 Formal Dance 5:30-9:30pm Arnaldo's Banquet Center	19	20 Bocce 9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am
21 Track & Field 11:00 am	22 Office is Closed	23	24 This is the last Art Class for Art at the Arc 5:30 - 7:00 pm at the Arkay building. See you in September!	25 Office is Closed	26	27 Track & Field 11:00 am  Bocce 9:00-10:00am 10:00-11:00am
28	29  Office is Closed	30	31 Athletes must check into dorms at Central University for Summer Games- track, bocce, & powerlifting	 <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>		

**\*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](http://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.

John	Addison	6/30/2023
Patricia	Barrett	9/30/2022
David	Beard	5/31/2023
Rebecca	Benavides	4/30/2023
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022
Tina	Boichot	1/31/2023
Michael	Bozymowski	1/31/2023
BreAnna	Bray	5/31/2023
Deborah	Brown	5/31/2023
Melanie	Case	1/31/2023
Nancy	Cochren	4/30/2023
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Deborah	Galinac	6/30/2023
Cameron	Galindo	4/30/2023
Emilia	Guzman	5/31/2023
Trevor	Hamm	3/31/2023
James	Hamric	4/30/2023
Brittany	Harris	3/31/2023
Jeffrey	Hoehner	9/30/2022
Drew	Holewinski	5/31/2023
Carnell	Holliman	3/31/2023
Stephanie	Jackson	5/31/2023
Daryl	Jamieson	5/31/2023
Dan	Koszewski	10/31/2022
Russell	LaForet	1/31/2022
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022

Isabella	McManus	3/31/2023
Adam	Medeski	3/31/2023
Luke	Munro	7/31/2022
Amy	Nael	3/31/2023
Rachel	Noche	5/31/2023
Colleen	Paul	4/30/2023
Ryan	Pluchino	5/31/2023
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
Sarah	Salars	6/30/2023
Janice	Slattery	6/30/2023
Anna	Trionfi	6/30/2023
Frank	Vargo	4/30/2023
Jacquelyn	Williams	3/31/2023
William	Wysack	5/31/2023

Expired Organizations:

Anderson Home	9/30/2022
Weddel Home	5/31/2023

If you no longer see your name on this expired list and have not updated your membership in a while you will need to sign-up as a New Member. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 734-283-0710, thank you.



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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Community Services

**Occupant or**

**«Member First Name» «Member Last Name»  
«Member Address 1»  
«City», «State» «ZIP»**

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON OR BEFORE: «Current Expiration Date»**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- ♦ **Bowling Fundraiser - Sunday, May 7 at Indian Lanes 1-3pm.**
- ♦ **Art at the Park - Park Restaurant Art Closing Ceremony Friday, May 12 6:00 - 7:30pm.**
- ♦ **Formal Dinner Dance - Thursday, May 18 at Arnaldo's Banquet Center 5:30 - 9:30pm.**

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