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THE PYRAMID

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.

- Restaurant Gift Cards, Shopping Gift Cards, etc.
- Tickets to Sporting Events
- Tickets to Entertainment/Cultural Events
- Gift Certificates for Spa's, Hotels, Restaurants
- 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
- Hand Sanitizer
- Underwear (men & women sizes large and up)
- Socks (men and women)

Possible Sports Equipment/Needs:

- Assistant Coaches/Volunteers needed and necessary!
- See Brenda Zeqiri for more information on needs for the Sports Program

Art Supplies:

- Bottled Water
- Craft Supplies (coloring sheets, construction paper, glue, beads, markers, crayons, etc.)
- Gift Cards for Craft Supply Stores
- Glue Guns and Glue Sticks
- Plastic cups
- Water Based Paint



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
1028 Oak Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Office: Beth Klocek

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Fax: 734-283-9018

Email: arcriver@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.downriverarc.org

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

July Office Hours:
Monday and Friday – Closed
Tuesday - 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.



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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Advocacy Program Free Ice Cream Social Field Trip at 6:00pm on Thursday, July 13th for Arc Downriver members.

Please RSVP by calling Lori Huntington at
734-497-3995. Lori will let you know the location.
Space is limited, so do not delay!
MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

You must RSVP for the **All Sports Picnic** on Sunday, August 13th
2:00-5:00pm at the Elks Lodge in Flat Rock.

Member/Athlete Name: _____

How many will be attending : _____

**Please return this slip to the Arc Downriver Office by Thursday, July 27th.
Office, Black Box or you can email it to: arcriver@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!**



*Memorial Donation for Eric Joseph Sarazin
Given by: The Nankervis Family*

*Memorial Donation for Michael May
Given by : Diane Reed and Family*

*Memorial Donation For Margery Barrett
Given by: The Barrett Family*



*Thank you so much for your
June Donations:*

- ◆ Meijer in Flat Rock
- ◆ Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis
- ◆ St. Vincent Pallotti Parish
- ◆ William and Ann Richardson





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 being a member of another Arc does not mean you are a member of the Arc Downriver. Your updated Membership is required and must be up to date to be able to participate in the following: Dances, Sports Programs, Arc Downriver events, Adventure Club, Art at the Arc or receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Sarah	Amato	12/31/2022
John	Atanosian	8/31/2023
Donald	Barber	7/31/2023
Timothy	Barclay	7/31/2023
Rebecca	Benavides	4/30/2023
Katy	Bentley	3/31/2022
Jeffrey	Berttolino	8/31/2023
Raymond	Bice	7/31/2023
Kathleen	Bode	8/31/2023
Howard	Bodenmiller	8/31/2022
Tina	Boichot	1/31/2023
Jirard	Bond	8/31/2023
Michael	Bozymowski	1/31/2023
BreAnna	Bray	5/31/2023
Melanie	Case	1/31/2023
John	Coley	8/31/2023
Sonya	Cook	7/31/2022
Patricia	Dionisi	6/30/2022
Chaz	Douglas	7/31/2023
Brandon	Ford	8/31/2023
Caitlyn	Gibbs	7/31/2023
Courtney	Godbout	7/31/2023
Carlos	Gutierrez	7/31/2023
Trevor	Hamm	3/31/2023
James	Hamric	4/30/2023
Brittany	Harris	3/31/2023
Laurie	Hernandez	8/31/2023
Jeffrey	Hoehner	9/30/2022
Drew	Holewinski	5/31/2023
Cheyenne	Horton	7/30/2023
Jessica	Hutchison	4/30/2023
Daryl	Jamieson	5/31/2023
Mary	Jarvis	8/31/2023
Aaron	Jordan	7/31/2023
John	Kardel	8/31/2023
Joseph	Keller	7/31/2023
Rosemary	Keller	8/31/2023



Aubree	Kirchoff	7/31/2023
Dennis	Kotlarek	8/31/2023
Rachel	LaVigne	7/31/2022
Rachel	Lessard	7/31/2023
Tim	Luciani Jr.	7/31/2023
Karen	Lucy	8/31/2023
Edna	McKeen-Grimm	8/31/2022
Isabella	McManus	3/31/2023
Amy	Nael	3/31/2023
Rachel	Noche	5/31/2023
Paulette	Pashenee	9/30/2022
Colleen	Paul	4/30/2023
Joseph	Piasecki	8/31/2023
Karen	Reitz	8/31/2022
John	Sabat	8/31/2023
Sarah	Salars	6/30/2023
Rebecca	Salinas	4/30/2023
Michelle	Schiabie	8/31/2023
Ashley	Schulte	2/28/2022
Janice	Slattery	6/30/2023
Erica	Sonnenberg	7/31/2023
Kyle	Springstead	8/31/2023
Jerry	Swindle	8/31/2023
Daniel	Swisz	8/31/2023
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2022
Susan	Votry	7/31/2023
Frank	Webb	8/31/2023
Dennis	Weber	10/31/2022
Dennis	Whalen	8/31/2023
Jacquelyn	Williams	3/31/2023
Brenda	Yates	8/31/2023
Dawn	Zagorski	8/31/2023
Chris	Zaguroli	7/31/2022

Organizations:	
Anderson Home	9/30/2022
Banner Home	8/31/2023
Strang/Reabe Home	8/31/2023
Weddel Home	5/31/2023

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 _____

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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

Arc Downriver Fall Bowling

Date: Bowling starts Friday, September 8, 2023
and runs for 20 weeks

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

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 pm
(please arrive early)

Cost: \$60 - One Game
\$120 - Two Games



Bowlers must:

- Be an current member of the Arc Downriver.
- Payment due at the time of sign-up.
- Be 16 years or older to participate.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Have a signed permission slip on file in the office.
- **To attend Special Olympics tournament only league bowlers will be eligible and must have an up to date physical at the time of the tournament.**
- **All Bowlers signing up for 1 game will bowl together on a team.**

Please return the sign-up/permission slip with your payment to the Arc Downriver office no later than Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Fall Bowling Sign-Up / Permission Slip 2023

Name of Athlete _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Number of Games _____ Shirts Size _____

Team Member Request (can not be guaranteed) _____

Ramp Needed Yes No Wheelchair Access Yes No

I understand that for my son/daughter to participate in the 2023 fall bowling season, my son/daughter must have a **signed permission slip on file in the Arc Downriver office.**

- ***Bowlers must have their own transportation to and from the bowling establishment.***
- ***If the bowler needs assistance to bowl, the parent/guardian, staff, or other designated responsible person must stay at the bowling alley to help.***
- ***Group home staff must stay with their bowlers.***
- ***An emergency card must be on file for every bowler with up-to-date emergency contact information.***

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I am available to help during bowling: Yes No



Please return to the Arc office no later than Wednesday August 23, 2023



July 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>					1
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***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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Community Services

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- ◆ All Sports Picnic - 2:00-5:00pm Sunday, August 13th at the Elks of Flat Rock
(**MUST RSVP!! See page 3**)
- ◆ 2023 Sate Games: Softball: Friday, August 25
Golf: Friday, September 22
Cycling and Soccer: Saturday, September 23
Poly Hockey: Friday, November 3

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