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THE ARC DOWNRIVER PYRAMID

The Arc Downriver Bowling Fundraiser



Sunday, September 15, 2024
Bowling starts at 1:00 pm
(registration begins at 12:15 pm)
(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 so that we can accommodate you. You can also message us on the ArcDownriverOFFICIAL Facebook page. **Please let us know by Wednesday, September 5th. Thank you.**

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.

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SEPTEMBER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am - 1:55 pm

Friday - Closed

* Unless otherwise stated on our Face Book Page or phone message.

Please call before coming to the office to make sure that someone is at the office to assist you, thank you!!

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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.



The Arc Downriver 19th Annual Charity Golf Outing Sunday, September 8th, 2024

at Taylor Meadows Golf Club

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

Golfer Entry Fee: \$100 per person

Includes: 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Premium Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn, Dinner Buffet and Cash Bar

Registration Form on reverse side

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"Platinum" Level - \$1,500

Two Four-somes; Corporate/Business name on Promotional Materials, Brochure/business card in golfer Gift Bag, Recognition in The Arc Downriver newsletter, in the event Program, during the Dinner and one Hole Sponsorship sign

"Gold" Level - \$1,000

One Four-some; Corporate/Business recognition in The Arc Downriver newsletter, in the event Program, and one Hole Sponsorship sign

"Silver" Level - \$500

2 Golfers, Recognition in The Arc Downriver newsletter, in the event Program, and one Hole Sponsorship sign

"Bronze" Level - \$100

Hole Sponsorship Sign and Recognition in The Arc Downriver newsletter and in the event Program

General Donation \$ _____

Recognition in The Arc Downriver newsletter and in the event Program

Prizes

Prizes

**50/50
Raffle**

"SKINS"

**Basket
Raffles**

September 8th, 2024 (Sunday) Schedule of Events

**7:00 a.m. Registration
Continental
Breakfast**

**8:00 a.m. Shotgun
Start**

**11:00 a.m. Lunch at
Turn Open**

**2:00 p.m. Dinner
Buffet/Prizes/
Raffle**

**Format: 4 person
Scramble**

Questions? Contact The Arc Downriver (734) 283-0710 or e-mail: arcriver@sbcglobal.net

Proceeds from the Golf Outing will benefit The Arc Downriver programs and services for children and adults with developmental and intellectual impairments and their families. Please tell your friends, family and business associates about the largest fundraiser held at The Arc Downriver annually. Your support is appreciated!

Affiliated with The Arc of Michigan, The Arc U.S., and The United Way

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Below are the Hole Sponsors that donated their funds even though our Golf Outing was cancelled! We can't thank each of these companies, organization, members and friends enough for their kindness!

Silver Level Donations: **NUCORE** - Design Engineering and



Bronze Level Donation:

MORELLO LAW GROUP P.C.

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Elks Lodge 1731
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Trenton, MI 48183



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Jim, Michelle & Matt Dickinson

Maryann Simmons - In Memory of CJ Baker

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Memorial Donations in Loving Memory of Debra Burry

*Given by: Rosemary & Rollie Keller
Debbie Litwinski & Family*



*Thank you very much for your
August Donations:*

Thank You!



- ◆ **Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis.**
- ◆ **Juanita Swick**
- ◆ **Nell House - Art Class Contribution**

Golf Outing Fundraiser Donations in August:

- ◆ **MaryAnn Simmons and Michelle Campbell - Donating \$100**
- ◆ **Dante Construction Services, LLC. / Rosinski Family - 4 Golfers**
- ◆ **Wyandotte Alarm Company - 4 Golfers & Hole Sponsor (Silver Level) Donating \$500.00**
- ◆ **The Cervenak Family - 4 Golfers**
- ◆ **Al Dorey, Bob Nieosia, Mark Gallo, Tom McMullen - Golfers**
- ◆ **John Heraghty, Steve Solarz, Mike Solarz, Mike Nehra - Golfers**
- ◆ **Elks Lodge Flat Rock - Hole Sponsor**
- ◆ **SP Sibley Gardens - Donating \$100**
- ◆ **Bob Poff - Golf Team**
- ◆ **Terry Frodyma-Griffith - Gift Basket**
- ◆ **Auxiliary Miller - Strawn VFW 9363**





Art at the Arc News

Art at the Arc is a therapeutic acrylic painting class. Each monthly session takes place from (5:30-7:00 pm) at the Arkay Building. It is taught by *Elroy Grandy*, one of Downriver's finest artists. There is a \$25.00 fee per month.

◆ Artists 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.

◆ **We are limited to 16 artists at this time.** Please register early each month.

◆ **We are in need of VOLUNTEERS. Call the office at 734-283-0710 if interested. Thank you!**

Art at the Arc Class Registration (Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)

\$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



**Our Monthly Dance Starts Saturday, September 21st
6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Arkay Building on Eureka Rd.**

***Please RSVP by calling the office 734-283-0710
or emailing the office at arcriver@sbcglobal.net.
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, water or coffee to the dance. Bottled water will be available.

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 or go to our website at downriverarc.org to fill out the form and pay on line. Thank you.

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.

September 2024

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	2	3	2 Art Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm Office Open 1-5 pm	5	6 Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30 - 4:30 pm Arrive by 2:15 Bowling starts at 2:30 pm Office Is Closed	7 Fun Bocce Ball Behind Woodhaven Municipal Bldg. 9 - 11 am Cycling 10:00 am
8  19th Annual Golf Outing	9 Soccer Practice 6:00 pm West Middle School	10	11 Art Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm Office Open 1-5 pm	12	13 Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30 - 4:30 pm Arrive by 2:15 Bowling starts at 2:30 pm Office Is Closed	14 Fun Bocce Ball Behind Woodhaven Municipal Bldg. 9 - 11 am Cycling 10:00 am
15 Bowling Fundraiser at Indian Lanes 1:00 pm	16 Soccer Practice 6:00 pm West Middle School Poly Hockey West Middle School 7 - 8 pm	17	18 Art Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm Golf Practice 6:00 pm Riverview Highlands Office Open 1-5 pm	19	20 Fall Bowling Indian Lanes 2:30 - 4:30 pm Arrive by 2:15 Bowling starts at 2:30 pm Office Is Closed	21 Fun Bocce Ball 9 - 11 am Cycling 10 am Monthly Dance at Arkay 6 - 8 pm
22	23 Soccer practice 6:00 pm West Middle School Poly Hockey West Middle School 7 - 8 pm Golf Practice 6:00 pm Riverview Highlands	24	25 Art Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm	26 Office Is Closed	27 Golf States Office Is Closed	28 Cycling State tournament in Chelsea & Soccer State tournament in Canton Fun Bocce Ball Behind Woodhaven Municipal Bldg. 9 - 11 am
29	30 Poly Hockey West Middle School 7 - 8 pm Office Is Closed					1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 (734) 283-0710 arcriver@sbcglobal.net PLEASE CALL TO THE OFFICE BEFORE ARRIVING TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS THERE TO ASSIST YOU! Thank you!!

***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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KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM FOR THE ARC DOWNRIVER

The Arc Downriver is enrolled in the Community Rewards Program at Kroger. You can enroll using your Kroger Plus card following the steps below: If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, stop by the customer service desk at Kroger to get one before proceeding with the enrollment process.

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Click on Sign In/Register and click on Sign Up Today in the New Customer box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will get a message to check your email account. Click on the link in the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter the NSP number for The Arc Downriver (**EL661**), select organization from the list, and click on to confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

REMEMBER:

- Purchases will not count for The Arc Downriver until you register your card.
- If you lost your Kroger Plus card and just use your phone number when checking out in the store, please call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- You must swipe your Kroger Plus card or use the phone number associated to that card when shopping for each purchase to count.



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!*

Arc Downriver Basketball

- Time and Practice Dates: To Be Determined
- Athletes will be notified for the specific day and time.
- Same location as last year.
- We **MUST** have your contact information for notifications.



ATTENTION ATHLETES:

- You **MUST** return your permission slips to the Arc Downriver office no later than Monday, September 23 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 2024). 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.

Basketball 2024-2025 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 2024 – 2025 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 to the Arc Downriver, 1028 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192 by Monday, September 23, 2024.



A Friendly Reminder: It's Time to Renew!
Please help the Arc Downriver continue it's mission.
WE NEED 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, Art at the Arc or to receive your requested mailed newsletter.

Niesha	Adolph	3/31/2024
Sheri	Alley	8/31/2024
Timothy	Barclay	9/30/2024
Debbie	Bardoni	5/31/2024
Robert	Bergum	3/31/2024
Raymond	Bice	9/30/2024
Michael	Boice	9/30/2024
Kelly	Bonifas	9/30/2024
Mike	Brennan	10/31/2024
Robin Ann	Brunke	5/30/2024
Bridget	Connors	8/31/2024
Sonya	Cook	10/31/2024
Jennifer	Cowan	10/31/2024
John	Decker	9/30/2024
Amy	Douglas	10/31/2024
Kelly	Elmore	10/31/2024
Susan	Finerty	2/28/2024
Brandon	Ford	8/31/2024
Terry	Frodyma-Griffith	9/30/2024
Cameron	Galindo	5/30/2024
Lisa	Garner-Bloom	9/30/2024
Caitlyn	Gibbs	8/30/2024
Bill	Gies	1/31/2024
Sophia	Goniwika	9/30/2024
Andrew	Hardy	10/31/2024
Drew	Holewinski	9/30/2024
Cheyenne	Horton	8/31/2024
Sheena	Howard	4/30/2024
Carla	Janiga	2/28/2024
Mary	Jarvis	8/31/2024
Rachel	Jones	2/28/2024
Aaron	Jordan	8/31/2024
Angela	Katovich	4/30/2024
Dan	Koszewski	5/31/2024
Lora	Latendresse	1/31/2024
Carol	Matthews	9/30/2024
Jordan	McNaughton	5/31/2024

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Lauren	Metiva (Renner)	10/31/2024
Mary	Meyers	3/31/2024
Amanda	Michalik	10/31/2024
Rachel	Noche-Lucking	9/30/2024
Aaron	Oberg	2/28/2024
Dontae	Patton	2/28/2024
Colleen	Paul	10/30/2024
John	Prater	10/31/2024
Brian	Pullum	1/31/2024
Susan	Rangel	10/31/2024
Ernest	Reed	10/31/2024
Shane	Rickard	1/31/2024
Jasen	Roberts	3/31/2024
Stacey	Ross (Ferree)	9/30/2024
Hailey	Sieloff	1/31/2024
Janice	Slattery	8/31/2024
Amy	Slowik	10/31/2024
Kathy	Smalley	10/31/2024
Colin	Straub	10/31/2024
Christopher	Taylor	8/31/2024
Amy	Taylor	10/31/2024
John	VanCanneyt	1/31/2024
Ebony	Vanmarter	3/31/2024
Susan	Votry	8/31/2024
Kelly	Walsh Heier	10/31/2024
Wendy	Watkins	8/31/2024
Frank	Webb	8/31/2024
Justin	Wicker	9/30/2024
Justin	Willinger	5/31/2024
Don	Witchelhouse	8/31/2024
Steven	Wright	10/31/2024
Stephan	Wright	10/31/2024
William	Wysack	6/30/2024



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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