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Menu

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

When & Where

Sunday, April 26, 2026
1:00 - 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus
Wyandotte Council #1802
3530 Biddle Ave in Wyandotte

Events

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

Donation

\$10... Adults
\$5... Kids Under 10
\$5... For Extra Serving

*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 afternoon!



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

Cell Phone: 734-283-0710

We no longer have a fax number.

Email: arcriver@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.downriverarc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheArcDownriverOFFICIAL

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Some Wednesdays the office will be open
2:00 - 5:00 pm See calendar or call the office.**

Thursday: 10:00 - 2:00 pm

Friday: CLOSED

**Please call before coming to the
office to make sure that
someone is at the office to**

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



Todd	Atkins
Eileen	Brandt
April	Davey
Je'quwann	Davis
Amanda	Edwards
Lauren	Huntington
Abby	Jagod
Taylor	LeBlanc
Amy	Litwinski
Joshua	McCarrall
Cory	Mead
James	Nomecos
Mitchell	Pappas
Nicole	Parker
Glenn	Ratledge
Alexander	Ray
Ruth	Rose
Jessica	Satterfield

The Arc Downriver Board of Directors

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Kevin Martin

Serving eighteen communities in the Downriver area for 70 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.

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.



Arc Downriver Sports Program Fundraiser

Schwartz's Gift Card \$25 each

- ❖ Please turn in your order & payment at the Arc Downriver Office by 2:00 pm on or by Thursday, April 23rd.
- ❖ Gift cards will be available for pick up the week of May 4th at the Arc Downriver Office.



Name _____

Phone _____

How many gift cards needed _____ x \$25 each = Total Amount \$ _____

Please Help the Arc Downriver Achieve for the Future!

We are in NEED of the following Items:

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. 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, etc.
- Gift Cards to Restaurants
- Sports Memorabilia
- Monetary Donation (cash, check or on our website at www.downriverarc.org)
- Car Wash Tickets.
- Scratch Off Tickets



Activity Program:

- Pizza Companies Gift Cards. \$100 per dance to cover the pizza
- Bottled Water
- Chips and cookies (enough for 90 people)



**Our LAST Monthly Dance for the season is Saturday, April 18
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.
& let us know you will be attending.***

Admittance is free for members. Feel free to bring your own food and drink if not eating pizza. No alcohol is allowed on the premises.

You **MUST be a member to attend. Your friends **MUST** also be members 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.



Our talented Artists are flourishing
and ready to share their

Beautiful Art Work!

You are all invited to our Art at The Arc
Closing Reception at WCCCD.

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

This years show is located at the Wayne County
Community College District Building (WCCCD)
Located at 21000 Northline Road

- * *Light Refreshments will be served & we will have Live Music.*
- * The artists will be selling their original canvases for \$30 each
which goes directly to the artist.
- * All proceeds from the sale of the Artist's note cards goes
directly to the Art Program.
- * Note Cards are 5 cards w/ envelopes for \$5.00

Board of Directors News

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS:

The following candidates are running for the Board of Directors. Elections will be held during the Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm at The Arc Downriver Office.

Treasurer: Dennis Glinski

Director: Kevin Martin

A link will be emailed if anyone would like to attend the meeting virtually.

Record of Date: April 29th



Memorial Donation In Loving Memory of Ryan Pluchino

Given by: Chelsea Hetter and Family



Thank You For Your Contributions:

- ◆ Our Monthly Donators: Craig Soubliere and Jean Dowis.
- ◆ Darlene Berry
- ◆ Judy Page
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Riverview contributed \$100 towards the Luv Bug Party.
- ◆ Thank you to all that donated to the LUV Bug Party for Basketball and Weightlifting. You are all amazing!
- ◆ Thank you to Tricia Sabat for contributing to the April Monthly Dance



APRIL 2026

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 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00	2	3 Office Closed	4
5 	6 Track and Field Practice 6:00 pm Office Closed	7	8 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm	9	10 Office Closed	11 Bocce Practice will start at 9 am. Practice will be held at the bocce courts behind the Woodhaven municipal building. They are located off of Hall Road. See you at practice.
12	13 Track and Field Practice 6:00 pm	14	15 Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm	16 Bowling Banquet	17 Office Closed	18 Bocce Practice Monthly Dance Arkay Building 6-8 pm Please RSVP! 734-283-0710, or by email \$2 for pizza
19	20 Track and Field Practice 6:00 pm	21	22 Art Show at WCCCD 6:00 - 7:30 pm	23	24 Office Closed	25 Bocce Practice will start at 9 am. Practice will be held at the bocce courts behind the Woodhaven municipal building. They are located off of Hall Road. See you at practice.
26 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 1:00 – 5:00 pm Knights of Columbus on Biddle in Wyandotte	27 Track and Field Practice 6:00 pm	28	29 LAST Art at the Arc Class at the Arkay Building 5:30 –7:00 pm	30 	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 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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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!*

**SUPPORT US
THROUGH**



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.



Our Art at The Arc note cards and original acrylic paintings are on sale at Java Junction!

♦ All proceeds go back to the art program. All paintings sold goes directly to the artist.

Check out Java Junction's menu. They have specialty coffee drinks, flavored slushies, sandwiches, treats & more. Stop by and support all the employees that love working at the Java Junction!

Located at 2230 West Road, Trenton, MI 48183

**You are cordially invited to attend
The Arc Downriver Annual Formal Dinner Dance**



Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:30 to 9:30 pm

Arnaldo's Banquet Center at 18275 Quarry Road, Riverview, MI

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm

*The cost is \$18 per person. Check or money order should be made out to the Arc Downriver.
If paying in cash, you must bring exact amount. No cash on hand at the office.*

- * All attendees including group home staff, parents, etc., must pay \$18 each to attend.
- * Pictures will be taken on request and sent to your phone by Staci Dodson at no charge.
- * This is a formal occasion. All men should wear a ties and coats if possible. All women attending should wear a dress or dress slacks.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 29. No reservations will be made after that date!

- * Pre-paid reservations only!
- * Anyone reserving a table must pay in full and table guest must arrive by 5:50 pm or your table will be filled by other guests.
- * There are no tickets issued. Names will be on a reservation list at check in. If your name is not on the list. You may be turned away due to table space & menu count.



The Arc Downriver 2026 Formal Dinner Dance Reservation

Arc Member or Group Home _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Number _____ Email: _____

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

In case of emergency, contact:

Name _____ Cell Number _____

_____ Number of People Attending (\$18 per person) \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Group Home: _____ Yes _____ No

Wheelchair: _____ Yes _____ No

- * The group home staff must accompany clients to be included in our count and must pay \$18 each.



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.

Teresa	Alfieri	4/30/2026
Margaret	Anders	3/31/2026
Dennis	Assenmacher	3/31/2026
Mickaela	Bartel	3/30/2026
Erica	Bate	4/30/2026
Theresa	Beard	4/30/2026
David	Beard	5/31/2026
James	Buber	2/28/2026
Matthew	Choplicki	3/31/2026
William	Cloutier	3/31/2026
Tina	Dailey	5/31/2026
Jamie	Gaston-Ealom	3/31/2026
John	Gentis	4/30/2026
Kyle	Gilroy	3/31/2026
Emilia	Guzman	5/31/2026
Trevor	Hamm	4/30/2026
Debbie	Harris	4/30/2026
Brittany	Harris	4/30/2026
Rachel	Heitchue	3/31/2026
Lori	Huntington	4/30/2026
Crystal	Jennings	5/31/2026
Steve	Kasiborski	4/30/2026
Jenice	Knight	5/31/2026
Taylor	LeBlanc	4/30/2026
Delia	Martin	4/30/2026
Shirley	Mead	2/28/2026
Thomas	Medeski	5/31/2026
Rachel	Noche-Lucking	12/31/2025
Thomas	Ozdych	5/31/2026
Robert	Poff	3/31/2026
Ruth	Rose	2/28/2026
Maria	Rosiak	3/31/2026

Jacklyn	Santos	4/30/2026
Kelly	Satterfield	5/31/2026
Jennifer	Stahl	5/31/2026
Jay	Steinert	12/30/2025
Thomas	Stone	5/31/2026
Gloria	Thompson	5/31/2026
Diana	Wayrynen	4/30/2026
Shannon	Wolte	5/31/2026
Brenda	Zeqiri	5/31/2026

If you see your name and have already updated your membership, or wish to be removed from the list please contact the office at
734-283-0710. Thank you!



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

Mark Your Calendar:

Spring Games - Saturday, May 2

Membership BOD Meeting - Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 pm

Formal Dance - Thursday, May 14 at Arnaldo's Banquet Center

Summer Games - Thursday - Saturday, May 28 - 30

