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*For people with intellectual
And developmental disabilities*

The Arc of Dodge County Web Site: www.arcdodgecounty.org Email address: arcdodge@sbcglobal.net Phone # 920-885-6468
State website: www.arc-wisconsin.org/ National website: www.thearc.org/
The Arc office is at the back of the Heritage Mall in Beaver Dam- "Arc Dodge County" printed on the door.
Arc membership dues are \$15.00 per person, family of 3-\$35.00.

APRIL 2015

Mark Your Calendars:

Apr.14- Membership meeting 6:30pm- Arc office

April 17- Scholarship forms due

April 26, Sunday- Spring Dance

April 27-Venture Scouts meeting

May 17, Sunday- Dancing Horses Theater

June 20, Saturday- Fox Lake fishing Trip

June 27, Saturday- Madison Mallard Baseball Game

Aug. 29, Saturday - Baraboo Circus World

****Mark your calendars for our 2015 Arc events so far this year.****

TY-If you see Marne Berndobler or Mrs. B as she is called- give her a big hug and thank you for "spiffing" up our bathroom with her painting skills! Looks GREAT!!

MEMBERSHIP ALERT!! Did you remember to sign up for your membership in Arc? Remember if you don't sign up now for your membership- No newsletters/ No events/ No trips-- so send in your membership today so we can all be YES newsletters/ YES events/YES trips and YES FUN with your friends! Even if you are in Special Olympics- you must join The Arc of Dodge County to have all the benefits of The Arc.

Make a Difference- Join The Arc of Dodge County so we can have a strong voice in our community. We are the agency who sponsors all your trips, holiday parties, educational sessions and Special Olympics in Dodge County.

We need everyone including your families to join our organization.

Membership dues are **\$15.00 per member or a family of 3 would be \$35.00. Each additional family member would be \$5.00.** Send in their Arc membership dues for 2015 to: ***The Arc of Dodge County, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.*** Forms may be printed off from the Arc website.

Venture Scouts will meet on Monday, April 27th at 6:00PM at the Arc office. We are going to Horicon Marsh for Bird watching. We will car pool over. Return about 7:45PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please call Kathy Armstrong at 887-2295 for questions.

Elections are here again !

It's that time again for election of officers and board members. The President, Treasurer and one board member are the positions that are up for election. Please step up to help the intellectually disabled in Arc and Special Olympics. Call committee members Donna Cribben at 920-927-3252 or Jan Breitweiser at 608-215-3586 to volunteer.

Arc Scholarship

The Arc of Dodge County is offering **2- \$1000.00** scholarship to a student who has entered or is entering College in the field of Special Education. The person needs to be a Dodge County resident and have a 3.0 average. If you know of anyone who may meet these requirements and would want further information, have them contact chairperson, Donna Auchue at 920-296-8490. Deadline for the scholarship application is April 17, 2015. Applications can be printed from our website.

Address change? Let the Arc know if you are moving so your newsletter can find its way to you. Please call the Arc office-920-885-6468 or email to : arcdodge@sbcglobal.net

****Dancing Horses Theater**

The Arc of Dodge County will be attending the Dancing Horses Theater and Dinner in Delavan, WI on Sunday, May 17th. **THANKS to the Radiothon and United Way monies**, we were able to reduce the price of the trip from \$35 per ticket and bus fees to **\$15.00**. There is a dinner, Dancing horses show and an exotic bird show. **We will be taking the first 35 members who send their check or money order and reservation to the Arc office.** We will be leaving the Arc office at 9:00am and return about 6:00pm. See form at end of newsletter. Questions? Call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479 or email- arcdodge@sbcglobal.net



****Madison Mallards Baseball Game – June 27, 2015**

The cost is **\$15.00 per person thanks to the Children's Radiothon contribution** which includes transportation, ticket for the game and picnic at the ball park before the game. Bus will depart at 3:15 PM –Picnic at 4:30PM and Game time 6:05PM. Picnic includes Hamburgers, Brats, Hot dogs, Veggie burger, Potato Salad, Potato Chips and all you can drink - soda or water. Reserve yours now! Wheelchair seating and transportation are available. We have 35 tickets so the first 35 will be able to attend. A handicapped bus will be reserved. If you need w/c space, please contact Bernie as soon as possible- 920-885-6479. See reply form below. Staff will need to buy their own ticket.



****Fox Lake Fishing Trip- June 20th**

The Fox Lake Property Owners are sponsoring their annual Pontoon Fishing event again this year on Saturday June 20th. Transportation will be \$5.00. Staff is free. See attached form. Any questions, Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479.



Radiothon

Congratulations to The Arc of Dodge County on being accepted as an agency for the 3rd year to benefit from the WBEV/WXRO Children's Radiothon in June. We are using these monies to help offset fees for events and trips. We will be working with Green Valley on a fundraiser in the city of Waupun. We are in need of volunteers to help with other Radiothon activities. The Radiothon is June 25-26. We will be on Community comment on Wednesday, June 17th at 12:30pm so Listen to the radio! Please call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479 if you are willing to help.

Camperships

The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund will be sponsoring camperships up to **\$150 per camper**. You must send in a copy of your registration with the camp fee encircled. The check will be made out to the camp and you can send it in with your registration. If you have already signed up for camp and sent in your money, you can send in the receipt of your camp fee and you will be reimbursed up to \$150. Any questions, please call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479.

Volunteer Hours Needed

The United Way of Dodge County looks at how many volunteers we have and how many volunteer hours we have. Last year the United Way gave The Arc of Dodge County \$13,000 to be used for our office upkeep, our newsletters and our activities for our members.



Thank you to everyone who volunteers in any way this past year for The Arc of Dodge County, The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund or The Dodge County Special Olympics- **please** fill out this Volunteer sheet and send it in to the Arc office or give to one of the officers.

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Volunteer Hours for 2014

The Arc of Dodge County Activities _____ **Hours**

Dances, parties, trips, meetings, committees, Venture Scouts, etc.

The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund _____ **Hours**

Mailings, meetings

Dodge County Special Olympics _____ **Hours**

All Sports volunteers, coaches, meetings, Poker Run, Polar Plunge, tournaments, etc.

Thank you for all the time and effort you give to The Arc of Dodge County and Special Olympics!

Name _____

Please send slip to: The Arc of Dodge County, PO. 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916, OR email hours to arcdodge@sbcglobal.net Attn: Bernie by April 15, 2015.

**Saddle Up and Ride into the
Wild, Wild West with The Arc of Dodge County's Spring Roundup!!**

Date- April 26th, 2015

Meet At the OK Corral- (First Lutheran Fellowship Hall- Mackie and Beaver St.)



**Chow Time: 4:30PM by our own Chuck Wagon Cook- Sandy Baird
Hoedown starts at 6:00PM!**

Wear your Western Best!

Please send in your reservation by April 20th.



Members and staff will be \$12.00

Non Members will be \$25.00

Any questions contact Donna Auchue at 920-296-8490

Please send this slip with check or money order for \$12.00 by **April 20th** to:

The Arc of Dodge County, Spring Dance, P.O.173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Name _____

Member \$12.00 _____ Non-member \$25.00 _____

Number of attending _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Dancing Horses Theater- May 17, 2015

Please send this slip and check or money order by May 6th to: First 35 members can attend.

The Arc of Dodge County, Dancing Horses, P.O.173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Names _____

Member and staff \$15.00 _____ Non-member \$50.00 _____

Fishing Trip June 20, 2015

I would like to **fish** _____

I would like to just **ride on the pontoon boat** _____

I will need a ride to Fox Lake YES _____ NO _____

Names _____ \$5.00 if ride need-Pay transportation fee the day of fishing

Total attending _____

**Reservation needs to be in by May 20th to: The Arc of Dodge County, Fishing Trip,
P. O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916**

Madison Mallards Baseball Game June 27th, 2015

Name _____

Total \$ _____

Please send \$15.00 for member or staff / \$25 for non member to:

The Arc of Dodge County, Mallard Game, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS

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SPECIAL OLYMPIC NEWS APRIL 2015

SWIMMING: Congratulations to all the swimmers for great swims at Oconomowoc Invitational on Sunday, March 29. It was practice leading up to Regional Competition on April 18 at Oshkosh. Good Luck at Regional. Thank you Coaches Peggy Broome, Marne Berndobler, Kathy Armstrong. Practice continues Monday and Wednesdays at YMCA at 4 PM.

BASKETBALL SKILLS: CONGRATULATIONS to Amy Wallintin, Jessica Stroede and Amy Patterson for qualifying to compete at Indoor Sports Tournament on April 11. GOOD LUCK. All the athletes did a great job at Regional competition.

TRACK: Practice began March 28. Welcome Ann Michels as the Head Coach and assistants, Sarah Michels, Malinda Fuerstenau, Tracy Gabel, and Eric Clark. This year Dodge County has been invited to Manitowoc for the Manitowoc Miracles Indoor Invitational. The competition is Saturday, April 18. The bus will leave the Arc Office at 6:20 AM. 18 athletes turned in their commitment sheets to the coaches. This will be a new experience running an indoor full size track. GOOD LUCK ATHLETES

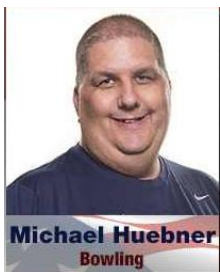
POWERLIFTING: Practice continues at the YMCA on Saturdays 1PM to about 2:30 PM The athletes will all go to the State Meet in June for competition. Thank you Tony Jarona and Bob Zimmerman for coaching the guys.

BASKETBALL Thank you Eagles and Redbirds for a great season. You played great games at Regional Competition although neither team qualified to compete at Indoor Sports Tournament. Thank you coaches Eric Clark, Greg Armstrong, Patrick Beilfuss, Jerry Feilbach and Edward Krug.

FREE EYE EXAMS at UW Oshkosh at Gruenhagen Hall on Saturday April 11. Any Special Olympics Wisconsin athlete is eligible to participate in the Healthy Athletes Program. You just need to go to Oshkosh to participate, you do not need to be participating in the tournament. This is a great opportunity for athletes and the closest event to Dodge County Area.

DATES TO REMEMBER: April 18 Regional Swim Meet; May 3- Swim Meet at DC YMCA; May 9- Regional Track Meet; May 16- Beaver Dam Track Meet; May 30 Torch Run; June 4,5,6 Summer Games in Stevens Point.

WORLD GAMES-



Wisconsin athlete Michael Huebner, 46 of Beaver Dam, will compete in singles, doubles and team bowling at the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, California July 25-August 2.

"It's a big honor to represent my state and my country," he said. "I look forward to meeting many new friends, athletes and coaches."

Huebner has competed in Special Olympics Wisconsin basketball, bowling and powerlifting over the past 15 years, but has never experienced an international level competition. According to Huebner, Special Olympics has taught him much more than sports skills.

"The Special Olympics Healthy Athletes program has helped me to live better, sports have kept me active and I've become more outgoing," he said. "I've overcome challenges and live on my own."