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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.

FEBRUARY 2015

Mark Your Calendars:

- Feb. 10- Membership meeting 6:30pm- Arc office
Feb. 22- Valentine bowling Party
Feb. 23 Venture Scouts meeting

- April 17- Scholarship forms due
April 26- Spring Dance
May 17- Dancing Horses Theater

Please contact any of our officers with any suggestions or questions that you may have-
President Donna Auchue 920-520-0058 Past President John Rigotti 920-269-4303
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Secretary Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479 Sue and Randy Wallintin 920-887-7869
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Self advocate Mike Huebner 920-356-9438

SPECIAL ALERT!! Membership Drive! 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.

Anyone wanting to send in their Arc membership dues for 2015 can send to The Arc of Dodge County, P.O. Box 173,
Beaver Dam, WI 53916. Forms may be printed off from the Arc website also.

Valentine Bowling Party Valentine Bowling Party

All Arc members, families and caretakers are invited to our Valentine bowling and pizza party at Tower Lanes on
Sunday Feb. 22nd from 11:00am to 4:00pm. We will have pizza and soda after you bowl. There will be 2 shifts of bowlers.
The first shift is from 11:30am -1:00pm and the second shift is from 1:30pm - 3:00pm. Sign up for your choice. Please
arrive 30 min before your shift to check-in and get shoes. If we don't have enough bowlers for 2 shifts- we will all bowl
on the first shift. There is no charge for this event but you must register before Feb. 16th. The WBEV/WXRO Children's
Radiothon money will be sponsoring this event. Volunteers needed.

Dress in Valentine Colors!!

Reservations must be in by Monday, Feb.16th at the Arc Office.

Questions or want to volunteer: call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479 or Marne Berndobler at 920-885-4179
Or email information to arcdodge@sbcglobal.net Attn: Bernie

-----Send registration to: -----

Arc of Dodge County Bowling Party, P.O 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

1st shift 11:30-1:00pm ____

2nd shift 1:30-3:00pm ____

Name of bowler _____

Name of 3 bowlers you would like to have bowl on the same lane if possible



Elections are here again !

It's that time again for election of officers and board members. The President, Treasurer and one board member positions are up for election. Please step up to help the intellectually disabled in Arc and Special Olympics.

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.

If you have volunteered in the past year for The Arc of Dodge County, Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund or The Dodge County Special Olympics- please fill out the Volunteer sheet at the bottom of the newsletter.

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 920-520-0144. Deadline for the scholarship application is April 17, 2015. You can download the application from our website but will need to change the dates on the slip as we are having problems with changing the website at this time.

Venture Scouts

The next Venture Scout Meeting will be Monday, February 23, at 7:00 P.M. at the Arc Office. We will learn about Wisconsin State Explorers and other famous people from Wisconsin. See you then!
Please call Kathy Armstrong at 887-2295 for questions.

DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS

Del Yerges Agency Manager 920-210-7300



Polar Plunge- Feb. 21
Dodge County Ice Breakers will be plunging into the
freezing waters to support Special Olympics!

Join our team and help us support Special Olympics Wisconsin!

To donate:

Go Online to Special Olympics Wisconsin www.specialolympicswisconsin.org/

Click Polar Plunge

Click on Oshkosh Feb. 21

Click on Dodge County Ice Breakers

Click on "Plunger's name" to donate

Any questions, call Malinda Fuerstenau (920-296-9272) or Tracy Gabel (920-356-9993)

THE POLAR PLUNGE: This is a major fundraiser for Special Olympics Wisconsin and Dodge County Special Olympics. DCSO athletes are very grateful for the families, athletes, and friends who participate in this fundraiser. Each year people from around the area, around the state and even from out state raise many dollars to earn the privilege to jump into Wisconsin's icy waters. SOWI returns 25% of funds raised to our agency. Thank you to all Plungers.

SWIMMING: Practice continues Monday's and Wednesday's, 4-5 PM at Dodge County YMCA. The team welcomes new member, Mike Marquardt.

POWERLIFTING: Practice begins Saturday, February 7, 1-3 PM at Dodge County YMCA. Male athletes age 16 or older, interested in weight lifting should join the program of lifting weights and having fun working out.

BASKETBALL SKILLS: Athletes continue to practice the basic skills of basketball each Saturday morning, 8-9 AM at Wayland gym. Regional competition will be Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Hartford Union High School.

TEAM BASKETBALL: Practices Saturdays, 9-11, Wayland Academy.

BEAVER DAM BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

WHERE: Beaver Dam High School

DATE: February, 21 Saturday

Time: 9AM to 3PM

An exciting day of basketball will be enjoyed by all attending. Our tournament has grown from 12 teams attending in previous years to 20 teams participating. The following teams will be competing: Dodge County, Green Lake County, Sheboygan, Hopp Alumni, West Madison Area, Valley Packaging Industries (VPI), Neenah Schools, Oshkosh, and ARC Fond du Lac.

DC Eagles and DC Redbirds will play at 9AM!! GOOD LUCK TEAMS.

Spread the word, Everyone is invited to come and enjoy exciting basketball games.

CONGRATULATIONS EAGLES AND REDBIRDS FOR GREAT GAMES JANUARY 11 AT SHEBOYGON.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the lunches, record keeping, supervision, set-up and clean up throughout the day. Please contact DEL if you desire to help. Contact, Del at 920-210-7300. Competition will be from 9-3PM.

REGIONAL TEAM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Sheboygan South High School. GOOD LUCK DODGE COUNTY REDBIRDS AND EAGLES.

UPDATE: Mike Huebner is training regularly for The World Games; bowling 8 games a week and walking the treadmill 5 miles per week. He is also enjoying going for walks in the nice weather this winter. You are doing great, Mike, training for the World Games. Go to www.specialolympicswisconsin.org Checkout Mike's picture and click on his picture to see his web page.

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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.