

The Arc office is at the back of the Heritage Mall in Beaver Dam- White door with "The Arc of Dodge County ".

FEBRUARY 2017

Mark your calendars!!

February 12- Sunday-Pajama Party 4:30-7:00

February 14- 6:30 Tuesday-Membership meeting

February 27-Monday Venture Scouts

April 8- Saturday Elvis Lives!! Radiothon Fundraiser

April 21- Saturday- Rodeo

April 30- 2017 Sunday-Spring Dance

Aug. 12- Madison Mallard game

Venture Scouts will meet on Monday, February 27, at the Beaver Dam Public Library from 6:30-7:30 P.M. We will watch a video on National Parks! **See you then!** Questions, please call Kathy Armstrong at 920-887-2295.

Valentine Pajama Party - Valentine Pajama Party

Come in your **"cutest" respectable** pajamas for Pizza, Popcorn, Pop and Popular Movie at First Lutheran on Sunday, Feb 12th from 4:30-7:00pm. Please bring pillow/blanket/sleeping bag or lounging chair for watching movie. **Please send in your reservation slip by Friday Feb. 10th!!**

Thanks to WBEV/WXRO Children's Radiothon and United Way for sponsoring this event.



YAHOO-It's Rodeo Time!

The Arc is going to the Rodeo at the Midwestern Horse Fair in Madison on **Friday, April 21st**. The price is **\$10.00** and the first 50 members signed up will be able to attend. Thanks to WBEV/WXRO Children's Radiothon for supporting this event. **Please send in your reservation by Monday, February 27th with check or money order for \$10.00. (In 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 14, 2017. You can download the application from our website.

ELVIS LIVES!!

The Arc of Dodge County and Green Valley Enterprises are partnering with Bayside Supper Club for a fundraiser for the 2017 WBEV/WXRO Children's Radiothon with Elvis and Patsy Cline! Tickets will be on sale in March!!

2017 Elections are here again!

It's that time again for election of Arc officers and board members. The President, Treasurer, and one board member positions are up for election. Please call President Sue Wallintin 920-887-7869 if you are interested in any of these positions. Please step up to help the intellectually and developmentally disabled in Arc and Special Olympics.

Spring Dance- Our theme for the Spring Dance 2017 is "**Under The Sea**". Contact Bernie Hafenstein to help with the dance and decorations- 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 \$12,000 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 this page or email hours to the Arc office. arcdodge@sbcglobal.net

The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund supports The Arc of Dodge County's many activities such as:

Fall Banquet for The Arc and Special Olympics making it more affordable to our members and athletes;

Camperships for summer camps;

Scholarship for High School/college student studying for Special Education;

Venture Scouts,

Picnic in The Park

Baseball Game

Spring Dance.

It is through these programs that we help to enrich the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please support **your** Endowment Fund! Every penny counts toward the support of **your Arc** so please send in your donation to: The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

All gifts to The Arc of Dodge County are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please contact Bernie Hafenstein, Endowment Fund chairperson 920-885-6479 for more information.

Valentine Pajama Party Feb. 12th

Please send this slip by Feb. 10th to:

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

Names _____

Rodeo- Friday April 21, 2017

First 50 members can attend.

Please send this slip and check or money order for \$10.00 order by Feb. 27th to:

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

Names _____

Volunteer Hours from 2016

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, 2017.

SWIMMING: Practice continues Monday's and Wednesday's, 4-5 PM at Dodge County YMCA.

POWERLIFTING: athletes will be notified when practice will begin. New interested athletes should contact DEL .920-210-7300

BASKETBALL SKILLS: Athletes continue to practice the basic skills of basketball each Saturday morning, 8-9 AM at Wayland gym. Regional competition will be Saturday, February 25 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS, Jackson.

TEAM BASKETBALL: Practices Saturdays, 9-11, Wayland Academy. February 11, Green Lake County SO will come to scrimmage.

REGIONAL TEAM BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Sheboygan South High School. GOOD LUCK DODGE COUNTY REDBIRDS AND EAGLES.

CONGRATULATIONS EAGLES AND REDBIRDS FOR GREAT GAMES JANUARY 29 at Beaver Dam Basketball Invitational.

RESULTS: WMASO Green Packers 40 vs DC Redbirds 3
WMASO Green Sox 16 vs DC Eagles 32
Neenah White 25 vs DC Redbirds 34
DC EAGLES 15 vs Green Lake Pacers 42


Other teams attending: Neenah Red, Verona Area SO, Valley Packaging, Appleton

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who assisted with serving the lunches on Sunday at the tournament. Appreciated your help Randy & Sue Wallintin, Marne Berndobler, Meg McKnight, Ann Michaels, Sarah Michaels and Malinda Fuerstenau. Thank you Beaver Dam schools staff Mike Woods and Tim White for your assistance along with the Officials and score keepers.

THE POLAR PLUNGE Feb. 18: 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. If you would like to donate, please call Malinda Fuerstenau 920-296-9272.



February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	2	3	4 BB Skills8-9am Team Basketball 9-11am
5	6 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	7	8 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	9	10 PJ party slip due at Arc office	11 BB Skills8-9am Team Basketball 9-11am Scrimmage
12 Arc Valentine Pajama Party 4:30-7:00	13 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	14  Arc Membership meeting 6:30pm	15 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	16	17	18 BB Skills8-9am Team Basketball 9-11am Polar Plunge in Oshkosh
19	20 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	21	22 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	23	24	25 BB Skills Regional competition Team Basketball 9-11am
26	27 Rodeo money/slip due at Arc office Swimming 4-5pm YMCA Venture Scouts at Library 6:30pm	28				