

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

JANUARY 2018

Mark Your Calendars:

- January 14 - Sundae on a Sunday Membership party**
- February 11-Sunday-Valentine Pajama party**
- April 7th- Saturday- Radiothon Fundraiser- Neil Diamond Impersonator**
- July 21- Saturday-Madison Mallard Baseball game**

January 29- Monday Venture Scouts 6:30pm -7:30pm
at the Arc office.

April 29- Sunday-Spring Dance

Membership "SUNDAE on a SUNDAY PARTY"- Jan. 14th HOURS 1-2:30 PM

"SUNDAE on a SUNDAY PARTY"- which will be held at First Lutheran on January 14th. **COME AND JOIN THE FUN.** Those attending will experience drag racing against your friends with Tom Grotenhuis being the Crew Chief. Bring your artistic talent and help make Birthday and Get-Well cards to be sent out to our members. Sounds like a fun afternoon.



Attached are the forms that need to be filled out and brought with your membership fees to the Sundae-Sunday Party. **Medical Forms are important and must be updated every year! Your information is Confidential.**

Come and 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 2018 can send to **The Arc of Dodge County, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.** Forms may also be printed off from the Arc website.

Arc Shirt Sale **Be proud of The Arc and order a shirt!** It's nice to have everyone in an Arc shirt at our events/trips- easier to find in a crowd and a fantastic way to let people know who we are!! Will be taking orders at the Membership Party, January 14th!

Name	Phone								
Adult sizes	Small	Med	Large	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	TOTAL
Short Sleeve	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	13.00	13.00	\$
Total # of short sleeve shirts									
Long Sleeve Shirts	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	13.00	\$
Total # of long sleeve shirts									
Hooded Sweatshirt with zipper	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	21.00	\$
Total # of Hooded Sweatshirts with zipper									

Due Date-

Sunday, January 14, 2018



AmazonSmile Amazon will donate to The Arc of Dodge County when you place an order with them. If you shop on Amazon- please put The Arc of Dodge County as your AmazonSmile non- profit group. Thanks, from all of us at The Arc of Dodge County. Any questions, please call Bernie 920-885-6479.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile? To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

Venture Scouts Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 29, 2018. NOTE: This is a new date. We will meet at the Arc Office from 6:30-7:30. p.m. Firefighter Russ Johnson from the Beaver Dam Police Department will talk to us about "Fire Safety". Call with any questions- Kathy-887-2295.

Camperships The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund will be sponsoring camperships up to \$200 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 \$200. Questions, call Bernie 920-885-6479.

Attention-Arc Events: The Arc provides several events throughout the year for members to attend. The costs charged to members is not the full cost of these events. Most of the costs are paid by The Arc using funds received from various sources. These costs must be paid in advance and are not refundable to The Arc if members who signed up do not go.

Therefore, effective January 1, 2018, any member who signs up to attend an event but does not show up without good cause will be charged the full cost of the event. Please contact me if you have questions.

Thank you. Susan Wallintin, President 920-887-7869

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 on the back of this page or email hours to the Arc office. arcdodge@sbcglobal.net

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, 2018. You can download the application from our website.

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 11th 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. 9th!!



Important Meeting!! Please Read

Family Future Planning For Families with Disabled Adult Members

Wednesday, January 17 6:30-7:30 Trosten Haus , 1223 Madison St. Beaver Dam, WI.

You and your family members are invited to come hear about "Person Centered Future Planning Approach and Resources".

Del Yerges and Kathy Armstrong attended "Future Planning Family Support to Families" in November. We would like to share this information presented to us by the National Arc.

We are excited to share the information we learned! The information is so relevant for all of our families. We really encourage all of you to attend as we share ideas to prepare for the future of your disabled family member.

Please reserve a spot by calling: Del 920-210-7300 or Kathy 920-319-0775



Special Olympics, Calendar and Volunteer hours form on back of this sheet. Please turn over. →

Dodge County Special Olympics

Swim Team:

Special Olympics Swim Team practice will begin on Monday, January 15. NOTE: We will meet on Monday and Wednesday, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Please note the time change is earlier. Looking forward to another great swim season! Go, Dolphins!!!

Questions? Please call Coach Marne Berndobler 885-4179 or Coach Kathy Armstrong 887-2295.

Special Olympic Basketball and Basketball Skills

Basketball practice will be Saturday, January 6 at the YMCA Dodge County. Basketball Skills at 8:00-9:00. Basketball practice 9:00-11:00. Basketball Skills and practice will resume at Wayland the rest of January.

Mark your calendars for Basketball Tournament on Sunday, February 11, 2018. More details to follow.

Go Team! Coaches Greg, Eric, Ed, Pat and Jerry

BB Questions, call Coach Greg at 920-887-2295

BB Skills questions-Call Malinda 920-296-9272

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 BB Skills 8-9 YMCA Team Basketball 9-11 YMCA
7	8	9 Arc Membership meeting 6:30 Arc office	10	11	12	13 BB Skills 8-9 Wayland Team BB 9-11 Wayland
14 Arc "Sundae on a Sunday" Membership Party 1-2:30pm	15 Swimming YMCA 3:30-4:30pm	16	17 Swimming YMCA 3:30-4:30pm	18	19	20 BB Skills 8-9 Wayland Team BB 9-11 Wayland
21	22 Swimming YMCA 3:30-4:30pm	23	24 Swimming YMCA 3:30-4:30pm	25	26	27 BB Skills 8-9 Wayland Team BB 9-11 Wayland
28	29 Swimming YMCA 3:30-4:30pm Venture Scouts 6:30-7:3- Arc office	30	31 Swimming YMCA 3:30-4:30pm			

Volunteer Hours from 2017

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, Polar Plunge, tournaments, etc.

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