

*For people with intellectual  
And developmental disabilities*

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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.

## JULY 2015

### Mark Your Calendars:

**No July/August Membership Meeting**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed.- Venture Scouts to Madison**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, Wed.-Picnic /concert in the Park**

*\*\*\*Send off for Mike Huebner to the World Games*

**Aug. 9, Sun.- Poker Run party at Stooges**

**Aug. 14, Fri.-Waupun Truck N Show**

**Aug. 22-23 Sat/Sun.-Venture Scout Camp**

**Aug. 29, Sat. - Baraboo Circus**

**Oct. 13, Tues.- Fall Banquet**

**Oct. 24. Sat.- Halloween Party**

**Dec. 6, Sun- Christmas Party**

### Camperships

**The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund** will be sponsoring camperships up to **\$150-200 per camper**. If you have 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 \$150-200. Any questions, please call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479.

### WXRO/WBEV Children's Radiothon

Congratulations to The Arc of Dodge County members and Green Valley clients for collecting a total of \$4,300 for the WXRO/WBEV Children's Radiothon. Many thanks for all who helped organize, volunteer and collected pledges and bowled at the Bowlathon, speak on Community Comment, collect money and help with the Brat Fry in Waupun the day of the Radiothon.

*It takes many volunteers to run The Arc.*

And finally we thank all the businesses who helped us in any way with the Radiothon.

**Venture Scouts** : We are taking a bus trip to Madison to visit the Veterans Museum and the Wisconsin State Capital on Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Please meet at the Arc Office at 8:15 A.M. The bus leaves at 8:30 A.M. sharp. Please bring \$10.00 for lunch. Everything else will be paid for!

We plan to return around 3:00 P.M. Please call Kathy Armstrong [920-319-0775](tel:920-319-0775) with any questions.

Plan ahead for the annual Camp Out at Camp Rokilio. Camp will be held Saturday, August 22-23, 2015. More details to follow.

### Picnic and Concert in the Park

Our annual pot luck picnic and concert in the park will be held on Wednesday, July 15th at the Mill St. Shelter at Swan City Park at 5:00P.M. Arc will provide the meat, beans, buns, and drinks. Last name beginning with A-R is asked to bring a salad and S-Z is asked to bring a dessert. Please bring your own place settings. Join us in sending Mike Huebner to the World Games in Los Angeles. Music by "Ladies Must Swing" Big Band Music.

Any questions please call: Jerry and Donna Cribben at 920-927-3252



## The Arc of Dodge County Scholarship Winners

There were 7 great applications for our scholarship this year. It was a very hard choice. We gave out 2 scholarships from the Arc and one from the Endowment Fund. The winners of the Arc scholarship are Arc member Caroline Armstrong (Klara's sister) and Jennifer Tyjeski -both from Beaver Dam. Octavia Wiesman from Waupun won The Arc of Dodge County Endowment scholarship. These scholarships are \$1000 each and are for the 2015-2016 school year. Congratulations to the winners.

**Green Valley Enterprises' annual Ham 'N Jam** fundraiser will be held Saturday, July 25th at the Beaver Dam Conservationists' Club on Hwy G from 4 to 9 PM. This is a fun-filled evening with delicious food & beverages, great music, and most importantly, our only raffle of the year. The event is free to enter and open to the public. Food will be served throughout the event, a plated meal for \$5! Dinner includes beef or pork sandwich, beans, coleslaw and chips. Water, soda, malt beverages and beer will also be available for purchase. Beaver Dam's Most Wanted is scheduled to take the stage right at 4 PM and play until 9 PM. Let's not forget-there will be raffles throughout the event for a chance to win an assortment of prizes!!

The annual pink raffle tickets are available at Green Valley Enterprises, Beaver Dam Piggly Wiggly, and Recheck's Food Pride. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 with a chance to win cash, sporting event tickets and much more. Ticket sales will END Sunday, July 19th and will NOT be available at the event. The winners of this raffle will be announced at 8 PM of the event but you need not be present to win. For a complete list of prizes or additional event information, please visit [www.gveinc.org](http://www.gveinc.org).

## **Circus World in Baraboo**

We will be going to the World Circus in Baraboo on Saturday Aug. 29th. We will leave by 7:45 a.m. and will be returning around 4:00 p.m. THANKS to the Radiothon and United Way monies, we were able to reduce the price of the trip to \$10.00 (the original price of the ticket is \$17.00.) *Please bring money if you want to buy any souvenirs.*

**First 35 people! Contact Bernie 920-885-6479 or Marne 920-885-4179 for questions.**



### **Baraboo Circus Registration**

Please send this slip with check or money order made out to Arc of Dodge County for \$10.00 by **Aug. 15th to:**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member \$10.00\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$25.00\_\_\_\_\_

Number of attending \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**First come, first serve- 35 people!**

**Have a safe 4th of July Weekend!**



## Dodge County Special Olympics

Written by Del Yerges 920-210-7300



**BOCCE:** Twenty Eight athletes are playing bocce at Tahoe Park this summer on Thursday evenings.

We have 6 teams registered for competition on July 11. We will be traveling to Appleton for competition.

Final details about the tournament are not available as I write this newsletter. We should have them on Thursday at practice. Bring all uniform clothing back to practice, Thursday.

Remember State Outdoor Games will be in Waukesha on August 8. Only qualifying teams at Regionals in Appleton will go to State Competition.

**Arc PICNIC: July 15: send off party for Mike.** Come to wish Mike Best of Luck and enjoy a piece of cake with him. Those bringing desserts, please be selective on the type of dessert you bring, as Del is bringing the cake for everyone. As Healthy Athletes suggests- choose a veggie instead.

**POKER RUN PARTY:** Everyone is welcome to join the fun on August 9 at Stooges outdoor garden on Sunday Afternoon. (1—4 PM) The cost is \$10 which includes lunch or your stamped Poker Run Book is your ticket for admission. Athletes will be assisting with the prizes.

**WAUPUN TRUCK N SHOW:** August 14. The LETR staff are planning on athlete representatives from Dodge County to be present again. We should meet at the Quadgraphics' Truck near the Waupun Hockey Center at 4PM. Any questions, please call Del, 920-210-7300

**WORLD GAMES:** Michael Huebner has been a great ambassador for Special Olympics Wisconsin this last month. He shared lighting the cauldron with the Torch of Hope at the State Summer Games Opening Ceremony along with Alex Guild. When the World Games Unify Relays came thru Wisconsin June 17, Mike spoke at the ceremony on Capitol Square in Madison and Tues morning then attended the Madison portion of the LETR RUN. On Wednesday June 24, he was invited to join Alex Guild and Olivia Quigley at Miller Park to participate in Pre-Game Ceremony on the field. Alex was privileged to throw out the first pitch. Saturday, June 27 Mike threw out the First Pitch at the Madison Mallards Game. Great Work, Mike, Representing Special Olympics Wisconsin and Dodge County. Along with all these activities, Mike has faithfully continued to practice bowling and working out to physically be prepared for the strenuous schedule at the Games.

Can you Imagine 7000 athletes and 177 countries will be attending the games?

**Watch for Mike in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Columbus.** Del, Eric, Marne and Tiffany have designed a float and Marne has engineered the construction. Enjoy the 4<sup>TH</sup>!!

Mike will be leaving for the World Games on July 21 and return August 3. GOOD LUCK, MIKE!!

**BOWLING:** All registered SOWI athletes will be receiving a letter with details by early August. If you have moved- make sure Del has your new address. New athletes not registered with SOWI must contact Del (920-210-7300) immediately. New athlete rules have changed this year. A **completed and approved** registration with SOWI is required before practice can begin. If it is not done, a new athlete will **NOT** be allowed to bowl this season.