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*For people with intellectual
And developmental disabilities*

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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.

JUNE 2015

Mark Your Calendars:

June 1st- Pizza Ranch Radiothon Fundraiser
June 9th-- Membership meeting 6:30pm
June 18th- The Arc/Green Valley Bowlathon
at Tower Lanes- see attached letter and pledge form

June 20- Fox Lake fishing Trip
June 27- Madison Mallard Baseball Game
July 15th-Picnic /concert at the Park
Aug. 29 - Baraboo Circus World

Arc Officers for 2015-16

Congratulations to President Sue Wallintin, Vice President Eric Clark, Secretary Bernie Hafenstein, Treasurer Marne Berndobler, Board members Randy Wallintin, Jan Breitweiser and Donna Cribben; Self Advocate Mike Huebner

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.

Radiothon Dates!!

June 1st- The Arc and Green Valley are having a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Waupun from 4:30-8PM. Come join us for pizza and friendship while supporting The Arc and Green Valley and the Children's Radiothon!!

Join us for the ***First Ever Green Valley and The Arc of Dodge County "Change for Children" Bowlathon!*** **Thursday, June 18th at 11:30AM** at Tower Lanes. Remember The Radiothon gives The Arc **\$5000.00**. This money goes toward our trips and events which helps lower our fees. ***See attached pledge sheet. Pledge sheets due Monday morning June 15 at Green Valley Or at the Arc office between 8 and 9:45am.***

June 16th The Arc of Dodge County will be on ***WBEV Community Comment*** on Wednesday, June 17th for the Radiothon at 12:45PM. Tune your radio to 1430 AM and Listen to what we have to say!

June 25th The Arc and Green Valley will be in ***Waupun collecting money*** for the Radiothon.

The pre-registration date for ***Noel's Angel Walk*** for the Radiothon is June 17th from 3-6pm at Animart. The walk/run will be June 25th in the morning.

Please Accept Our Sympathy

Francis Ozgda and family, who was a member with Arc for many years, on the death of his stepfather, Del Winter. Del was a long time member with Arc and Special Olympics.
Nancy Maleck on the death of her husband, Mike, and Tina Maleck's dad.

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

The Fox Lake Property Owners are sponsoring their annual Pontoon Fishing event again this year on Saturday June 20th. We have 29 members attending. Transportation will be \$5.00. Staff is free. See attached form.

If you have a fishing license to bring it along. Remember to bring suntan lotion and sunglasses. Please dress appropriately for the weather- bring jacket, cap, blanket if cold!

We will leave at 8:30 AM from the Arc office and return about 2:30 PM. Fishing equipment and bait will be furnished. They will also serve us a picnic lunch at 12:30 PM.

Directions: if not riding with The Arc: When you get into Fox Lake, take Hwy. 33 west approximately 2 miles to A. Turn right on A and go for about 1 1/2 miles to Blackhawk Trail (sign says boat dock and landing); turn right onto Blackhawk Trail untill you get to the shelter.

Any questions, call Chairperson Eric Clark 920-382-1209.

Torch of Gold Award

Torch of Gold Award is a council level recognition awarded to Kathy Armstrong from The Bay Lakes Scout Council.

This is awarded to individuals who have a record of rendering outstanding service and leadership over a sustained period of time to Scouts with disabilities. As a result of this person's service, Scouts with disabilities are better enabled to reach their potential.

Kathy has provided extraordinary service to Scouts with Special Needs in Venturing Crew 9720, chartered by The Arc of Dodge County. Kathy has worked with these scouts for 7 years, with the last 5 years as the crew advisor. She along with other volunteers, including some of the parents of the Special Needs Scouts have participated in community service activities, most notable, assisting the local VFW Post in placing United States flags on the grave sites of veterans who have served. Additionally, each year Kathy, along with other volunteers, bring their Scouts to a "Discovery Weekend" camp-out, specifically for Scouts with special needs. Kathy is wonderful in teaching and caring for the needs of each of the crew members. We wish to recognize her with this special "Gold Torch Award".

Congratulations Kathy!!

****Madison Mallards Baseball Game –Saturday June 27, 2015-- Only 1 ticket left!**

A big THANK YOU to Stacy Fisher and CCLS, for helping The Arc with transportation so that more members are able to attend our events. 48 have signed up for the baseball game.

The cost is \$15.00 per person which includes transportation, ticket for the game and picnic at the ball park before the game. THANKS to the Radiothon and United Way monies, we were able to reduce the price of the trip. 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.



Mallard Baseball Game- Note

Pepsi Wrestling and Always Sunny in Philadelphia Night- featuring **WWE Hall of Famer Rowdy Roddy Piper** on Sat. June 27th. If you are signed up for the game and would like his autograph on a picture, please contact Chairperson Malinda Fuerstenau at 920-296-9272.

Madison Mallards Baseball Game Saturday, June 27th, 2015

Names _____

Total attending _____ Total \$ _____

1 ticket left!!

*Please send \$15.00 for member or staff / \$25 for non member to:
Arc of Dodge County, Mallard Game, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916*



DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS

Written by Del Yerges 920-210-7300

BOCCE: Season starts Thursday, May 28, at Tahoe Park, 6PM-7:30PM Come prepared to meet new players and practice strategies this year. We will **not** have practice June 4. Practices will be every Thursday. June 18, we will host a scrimmage, July 11 is Regionals and August 8 is State competition if a team qualifies. Athletes are expected to attend practices, participate in all games *as a player or cheerleader when not playing*.

STATE SUMMER GAMES: Stevens Point, June 4, 5, 6. Bus will leave Green Valley at 1:30PM. Thursday June 4, Bring your Red Bag and one small duffle bag or suitcase. You will need to carry everything you bring along. If you bring a lawn chair for opening ceremonies, you will need to carry that also. Your red bag will be turned in when bus arrives back in Beaver Dam. Remember at Opening ceremonies if you don't bring a chair, you will need to sit on ground or stand.

The cost for athletes is \$40. Please send money to Dodge County SO. PO Box 173, Beaver Dam, 53916

Athletes attending State Summer Games are: Powerlifting--Jeff Batz, Chris Gitzel, James Hundt, Mike Huebner, Eric Yerges, Bill Zimmerman, Swimming-- Allen Lynard, Amy Patterson, Kevin Tesch; Track—Megan Fritzel, Joell Dornbrook, Brian Schuster, Jesse Fielbach, Edward Berezinski, Carter Mcknight, Peggy Sue Cook, Daniel Howard, Jennifer Fuerstenau, Carolyn Jahnz, and Steve Kudak.

GOOD LUCK ATHLETES!!!!

TORCH RUN: Remember, Saturday May 30 will be the Dodge County Officers Torch Run, at Swan City Park, at the Corner of Voelkers Supper Club. Special Olympics has a group of athletes/families walking in the Run. So let's all enjoy the day at the park, Food will be available for a reasonable cost. We need to cheer the officers and other runners on.

Mike Huebner, along with other athletes and coaches going to World Special Olympics Games will be joining the Wisconsin Officers to bring the Torch into the stadium at Opening Ceremony in Stevens Point.

ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED ON MAY 28 (BOCCE) OR May 30 (TRACK) TO CONTINUE PLAYING NEXT SPORTS SEASON!!! CLEAN PLEASE!

STATE SUMMER SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES:

All coaches along with many Dodge County Athletes are asking WHY.

How come I got a first, second, or third place ribbon and am not going to State Games?

Special Olympics Wisconsin plans and supports all state tournaments in our 5 sports seasons. Special Olympics Wisconsin is a nonprofit charitable organization, relying on fundraising and needs to budget and plan accordingly. SOWI must contract and pay rent etc for the facilities they use. Due to a deficit in 2014, the budget is being adjusted in 2015; therefore seriously affecting all State tournament events, INCLUDING Outdoor Games and Bowling. All quotas for each agency in track, now are less than 50% than 4 years ago. Dodge County SO can only take 11 track athletes, 3 swimmers, 6 Powerlifters in 2015.

MISSION OF MERCY: JUNE 12 AND 13 AT FOND DU LAC COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. This is a **free** dental service offered by Wisconsin Dental Association. Please call Missy at SOWI, (1-608-222-1324) for an appointment or details.

Dodge County SO athletes have received much free dental work in past years. Several have made appointments already for this year, SOWI is privileged to be able to make appointments. It is close to Beaver Dam.