

*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.

MARCH 2015



Mark Your Calendars:

Mar.10- Membership meeting 6:30pm- Arc office

Mar.30- Venture Scouts meeting

April 17- Scholarship forms due

April 26- Spring Dance

May 17- Dancing Horses Theater

June 27- Madison Mallard Baseball Game

Aug. 29 - Baraboo Circus World

****Mark your calendars for our 2015 Arc events so far this year.****

Please contact any of our officers with any suggestions or questions that you may have-

President Donna Auchue 920-296-8490

Vice President Eric Clark 920-382-1209

Secretary Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479

Treasurer Marne Berndobler 920-885-4179

Past President John Rigotti 920-269-4303

Board Members

Sue and Randy Wallintin 920-887-7869

Jan Breitweiser 608-215-3586

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.

Venture Scouts will meet on Monday, March 30 at 6:00PM at the Arc office. We are going to Jung's Flower and Seed store in Randolph, WI. We will car pool over. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please call Kathy Armstrong at 887-2295 for questions.

Elections are here again !

It's that time again for election of officers and board members. The President, Treasurer and one board member are the positions that are up for election. Please step up to help the intellectually disabled in Arc and Special Olympics. Call committee members Donna Cribben at 920-927-3252 or Jan Breitweiser at 608-215-3586 to volunteer.

Address change? Let the Arc know if you are moving so your newsletter can find its way to you. Please call the Arc office-920-885-6468 or email to : 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 920-296-8490. Deadline for the scholarship application is April 17, 2015.



Saddle Up and Ride into the Wild, Wild West on April 26, 2015 for The Arc's Spring Roundup! See invite attached!

Please volunteer to help with The Arc Western Spring Roundup Decorating Committee. There are activities you all can do; color, paint, cut out or create decorations. Let's have fun together. please contact Donna Auchue at 920-296-8490 if you are interested in helping.

Valentine Pizza Party

The Valentine Pizza Party was a **STRIKE!!** We bowled 8-Pin so every 8-Pins down gave you a strike. The scores were high and lots of laughter and hooting could be heard. Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this day a **Valentine Special!!**



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.



Thank you to everyone who volunteers in any way this past year for The Arc of Dodge County, Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund or The Dodge County Special Olympics- please fill out this Volunteer sheet and send it in to the Arc office or give to one of the officers.

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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.



DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS

Del Yerges Agency Manager 920-210-7300

Track: Practice for 2015 track season, will begin Saturday March 21. Practice will be at Beaver Dam High School North Gym. 9:00-11:00 AM. Come dressed to participate in an active workout to include gym shoes.

Swimming: Practice continues Mondays and Wednesdays , 4-5 PM at the YMCA. The swimmers are preparing for the Shark Invitational at Oconomowoc on March 29.

Powerlifting: Practices continue on Saturdays At 1-3 PM at the Dodge County YMCA.

Basketball Skills: Regional Competition is Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Hartford Union High School. Opening Ceremonies will be at 11:45 AM. Event competition will begin immediately after. GOOD LUCK to Jessica Strode, Amy Wallintin, Amy Patterson, Camille Butler, Sherri Morrison, Jean Benter, Zach McLain. Joshua Sheldon and Ben Burmania have practiced but will not be competing.

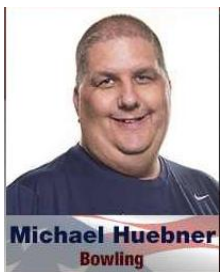
Team Basketball and Basketball skills will be at WAYLAND FIELDHOUSE on March 7.

Team Basketball: The DC Redbirds and DC Eagles will travel to Regional Competition at Sheboygan South High School on Sunday, March 1. Both teams play at 9:00 AM. The second games will be at noon or 1:00 PM. After winning 3 games at the Dodge County invitational Basketball Tournament at BDHS, Sat February 21, they are excited for Regionals.

Thank you for the teams attending the Tournament: Hopp Alumni, Green Bay (2 teams); Sheboygan, (2 teams), Neenah High School (2 teams); Valley Packaging Industries (1 team); Green Lake County (1 team); Oshkosh Area (4 Teams), Dodge County (2TEAMS); Fond du Lac ARC (2 teams); West Madison Area SO (4 teams) . The athletes certainly played some great games. Thank You to all the volunteers who made the tournament a success. Volunteers served lunches, officiated games, were scorekeepers and timers. Also to Dodge County Officer, Matt Bublitz; Beaver Dam Police Officer Fuecht and Karel and Beaver Dam Fire Department EMT Staff who assisted us. Thank you to Coaches Eric Clark, Patrick Bielfuss, Jerry Fielbach, Greg Armstrong, and Ed Krug for assistance in planning and keeping the tournament running smoothly.

Polar Plunge: A BIG thank you to all POLAR PLUNGERS for supporting Special Olympics Wisconsin. We appreciate all participants including our athletes who jumped into the icy waters. More than \$13,000 was raised of which 25% will be returned to Dodge County Special Olympics.

WORLD GAMES-



Wisconsin athlete Michael Huebner, 46 of Beaver Dam, will compete in singles, doubles and team bowling at the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, California July 25-August 2.

"It's a big honor to represent my state and my country," he said. "I look forward to meeting many new friends, athletes and coaches."

Huebner has competed in Special Olympics Wisconsin basketball, bowling and powerlifting over the past 15 years, but has never experienced an international level competition. According to Huebner, Special Olympics has taught him much more than sports skills.

"The Special Olympics Healthy Athletes program has helped me to live better, sports have kept me active and I've become more outgoing," he said. "I've overcome challenges and live on my own."



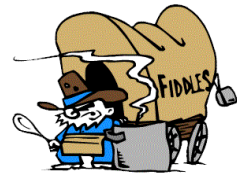
Saddle Up and Ride into the Wild, Wild West with the Arc of Dodge County's Spring Roundup!!

Date- April 26th, 2015

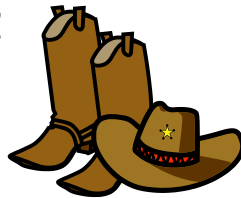
Meet At the OK Corral- (First Lutheran Fellowship Hall- Mackie and Beaver St.)

Time- 4 PM – 7:30 PM

Chow Time: 4:30PM by our own Chuck Wagon Cookie Sandy Baird



Hoedown starts at 6:00PM!



Wear your Western Best!

Please send in your reservation by April 20th.

Members and staff will be \$12.00

Non Members will be \$25.00

Any questions contact

Donna Auchue at 920-296-8490



Please send this slip with check or money order for \$12.00 by **April 20th** to:

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

Name _____

Member \$12.00 _____ Non-member \$25.00 _____

Number of attending _____ TOTAL \$ _____