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P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

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- Use the new grey door.

Arc membership dues are \$15.00 per person, family of 3-\$35.00.

MARCH 2016

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Mark Your Calendars:

March 8-Tuesday Membership meeting 6:30pm
April 15 Scholarship forms due
April 24-Sunday Spring Dance
May 22-Sunday EAA museum-FREE trip

June 18-Saturday Fishing and pontoon rides
July 13-Wednesday Picnic/concert in the park
July 30- Saturday Madison Mallard Game
September (date to be picked) Madison Zoo Trip

Last newsletter if you don't join The Arc!!

MEMBERSHIP ALERT!! Did you remember to sign up for your membership in Arc? Remember if you don't sign up now for your membership- No newsletters/ No events/ No trips-- so send in your membership today so we can all be **YES** newsletters/ **YES** events/**YES** trips and **YES** FUN with your friends! Even if you are in Special Olympics- you must join The Arc of Dodge County to have all the benefits of The Arc. We are the agency who sponsors all your trips, holiday parties, educational sessions and Special Olympics in Dodge County. Membership dues are \$15.00 per member or a family of 3 would be \$35.00. Each additional family member would be \$5.00. Send in your Arc membership dues for 2016 to: *The Arc of Dodge County, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.* Forms may be printed off from the Arc website at www.arcdodgecounty.org

Spring Dance Our theme for the Spring Dance 2016 is "*Sweetest Day.*" Come help with the decorations on Saturday, March 12th from 1:00-4:00pm at the Arc office. Let's have fun together. Call Donna Auchue at 920-520-0144 with any questions.

Venture Scouts

Our next meeting will be at the Horicon Marsh Educational Center on Monday, March 28. We will be leaving the Arc Parking lot at 6:15 P. M. We will meet at the Educational Center at 7:00 for a tour of the new exhibit! We will return home around 8:30 P.M. Looking forward to seeing everyone!. Please call Kathy Armstrong 920-319-0775 with any questions

2016 Elections are here again!

It's that time again for election of Arc officers and board members. The Vice President, Secretary, board member and self advocate 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 disabled in Arc and Special Olympics.

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 15, 2016. You can download the application from our website.

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

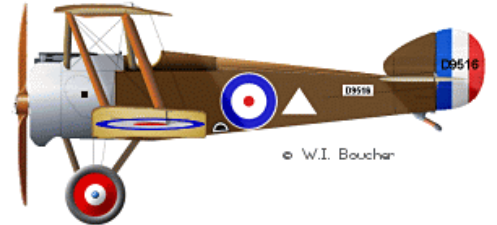
Volunteer Hours Needed

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 the newsletter.



EAA Museum



We would like to thank the State Knights of Columbus for giving us a grant for 100 Arc members to explore the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Air Venture Museum in Oshkosh. All food, bus transportation, admission will be paid for with this grant.

The first 100 members to sign up by May 5th will be able to attend this event on Sunday, May 22, 2016. We will be taking 2 busses, a handicapped bus and a regular school bus and will leave at 10:00am and eat at LaSure's Banquet Hall across the highway from the EAA museum. We will be visiting the museum at 1:30pm -4:30pm with tours, movies and free time to explore all the various displays. We will be returning back to the Arc office at about 6:00pm.

****You must register (staff must also register)** by sending in the attached application with the meal circled that you would like to have for lunch to: The Arc of Dodge County, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916

No phone registrations will be accepted No-Shows will be charged \$20.00.

Questions, Call Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479 or Marne Berndobler 920-885-4179

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EAA Museum trip sponsored by Knights of Columbus May 22, 2016

First 100 members/staff registered by Thursday, May 5th will be able to attend.

Must use one registration slip per person sent to:

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

No phone registrations will be accepted

Name _____

Circle one meal: All dinners include a dessert of bars



1. Deep Fried Haddock

Flaky white Haddock, served with Baby Bakers, Rye Rolls, green beans and Tartar Sauce

2. Whiskey Chuck Tender Steak *Gluten Free

A juicy 6 oz. Marinated Whiskey Chuck Tender Steak, served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, green beans and Rolls.

3. Chicken Parmesan

A tender Chicken Breast on a bed of Fettuccine Noodles, topped with Marinara sauce, green beans and Mozzarella Cheese. Served with warm Bread Sticks.

DODGE COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS

Del Yerges Agency Manager 920-210-7300

Facebook: Go to: Dodge County Special Olympics; then send a friend request and then tune into updates etc.
Thank You Dodge County Icebreakers for a very successful Polar Plunge!!

Team Basketball: Bus will leave on Sunday, March 6 at 6:30 AM from Arc Office. We will travel to Regional Tournament at Sheboygan South High School. **GOOD LUCK to DC Redbirds and DC Eagles.**
THANK YOU to all cookie providers, volunteers, officials, scorekeepers for making our Basketball Invitational a success. 17 teams enjoyed a great day of competition.

Basketball Skills- Congratulations to BB Skills athletes for being winners at competition on Sat. Feb 27.

Zack McLane 4th Carolyn Jahns 6th Sherri Morrison 3rd
Joshua Sheldon 3rd Amy Wallintin 7th Amy Patterson 1st
Greg Sinderman 6th Jean Benter 4th Diana Donovan 5th

Track: Practice will begin on March 19 at Beaver Dam High School from **9-10:45 AM**. We do have use of the gym but all athletes should come dressed for possible practice outside. Weather permitting some of the practice each week will be outside. Athletic shoes and sweat pants should be worn to practice

Swimming: All swimmers are working hard, preparing for upcoming swim meets.

Sunday, March 13 -9AM Dodge County YMCA Special Olympics Invitational Swim Meet. Everyone is welcome to come to cheer the Dodge County Swimmers to victory

Sunday, April 3, Swimmers will compete at the Sharks Invite at Oconomowoc Pabst Farms YMCA.

Saturday, April 16: Regional Swim Meet at Oshkosh YMCA.

GOOD LUCK SWIMMERS AT THE MEETS

Happy Easter!

Happy Spring!

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Volunteer Hours from 2015

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 _____

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OR email hours to arcdodge@sbcglobal.net Attn: Bernie by April 15, 2016.

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	1	2 Swim Practice	3	4	5 BB Skills BB Team practice Powerlifting
6 Regional Tourn. Team BB Sheboygan South HS	7 Swim Practice	8 Arc membership meeting 6:30pm	9 Swim Practice	10	11	12 BB Skills BB Team Practice Powerlifting
13 Dodge County YMCA Swim Meet 9AM	14 No Swim Practice	15	16 Swim Practice	17 	18	19 Track 9-10:45 BB Skills 10:45-11:30 Powerlifting
20 Sectional Team BB Stevens Point	21 Swim Practice	22	23 Swim Practice	24	25	26 Track 9-10:45 BB Skills 10:45-11:30 No Powerlifting
27 	28 Swim Practice	29	30 Swim Practice	31	1 APRIL	2 Track 9-10.45 BB Skills 10:45-11:30 Powerlifting
3 Swimmers to Oconomowoc	4	5	6	7	8	9 State BB Skills & Team

Notes: Swim Practice: 4-5 PM @ YMCA Dodge County
 Track Practice @ Beaver Dam High School Come dressed for outside
 Powerlifting @ YMCA Dodge County 1-3 PM Saturdays
 Basketball Skills Beginning March 19 will be at Beaver Dam High School @ 8:30
 AM for those going TO STATE