

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

MARCH 2017

March 14- 6:15-8:00pm Tuesday-Arc WI Information meeting at Watermark, Beaver Dam –replaces membership meeting

April 8- Saturday- Elvis Lives!! Radiothon Fundraiser

April 21- Saturday- Rodeo

April 30- Sunday- Under The Sea Spring Dance

June 17-Saturday- Pontoon rides on Fox Lake

August 12- Saturday- Madison Mallard Baseball Game

Arc Wisconsin Meeting- Tuesday, March 14 at the Watermark

A free State Budget Training for the Disability Community meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 14 at the Watermark** Community Center, 209 S. Center Street, Beaver Dam from 6:15-8:00 p.m. This meeting is open to everyone and will address issues regarding the Wisconsin State Budget, advocacy for individuals with disabilities and their families, and information to use in contacting your legislator regarding these issues.

Preregistration is required at <https://www3.thedatabank.com/dpg/579/mtglistproc.asp?formid=Budget-Training&caleventid=1773>.

Contact Sally Flaschberger at sally.flaschberger@drwi.org or phone [414-292-2737](tel:414-292-2737) if any questions.

Valentine Pajama Party -Valentine Pajama Party

We had so much fun! Thanks for joining us and if you weren't there - where were you??

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 2017 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

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, 2017. You can download the application from our website.



ELVIS LIVES!!

April 8th- The Arc of Dodge County and Green Valley Enterprises are partnering with Bayside Supper Club for a fundraiser for the 2017 WBEV/WXRO Children's Radiothon with Elvis and Patsy Cline! Tickets will be on sale starting March 9th at Recheck's Food Pride and Piggly Wiggly. We will be having pasta and salad bar, games, raffles, jail and entertainment so bring your dollars and join in the fun! Come dance and sing with Elvis!

2017 Elections are here again!

It's that time again for election of Arc officers and board members. The President, Treasurer, and one board member positions are up for election. Please call Jerry or Donna Cribben 927-3252 if you are interested in any of these positions. Please step up to help the intellectually and developmentally disabled in Arc and Special Olympics.

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

The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund supports The Arc of Dodge County's many activities such as:

Fall Banquet for The Arc and Special Olympics making it more affordable to our members and athletes; Camperships for summer camps; Scholarship for High School/college student studying for Special Education; Venture Scouts; Picnic in The Park; Baseball Game; Spring Dance.

It is through these programs that we help to enrich the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please support your Endowment Fund! Every penny counts toward the support of your Arc so please send in your donation to: The Arc of Dodge County Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 173, Beaver Dam, WI 53916.

All gifts to The Arc of Dodge County are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please contact Bernie Hafenstein, Endowment Fund chairperson 920-885-6479 for more information.

UNDER THE SEA SPRING DANCE

Sunday, April 30th, 2017

**Where- First Lutheran Fellowship
Hall- Mackie and Beaver St.**

Time- 4:00pm to 7:30pm

Catered by Sandy Baird

DJ by Jeff Hall

Please send in your reservation to the Arc office by April 25th

Members and staff will be \$12.00

Non Members will be \$25.00

Any questions contact Bernie Hafenstein at 920-885-6479



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Under The Sea Spring Dance

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 _____

Volunteer Hours from 2016

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, 2017.

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	7	8 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	9	10	11
12	13 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	14 Arc WI Informational meeting 6: 6:15pm-7:45pm At Watermark	15 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	16	17	18
19	20 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	21	22 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	23	24	25
26	27 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	28	29 Swimming 4-5pm YMCA	30	31	