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

*For people with intellectual
And developmental disabilities*

The Arc office is at the back of the Heritage Mall in Beaver Dam-(New Grey door)
Arc membership dues are \$15.00 per person, family of 3-\$35.00.

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/

NOVEMBER 2015

Nov. 10- Tues. - Membership Meeting 6:30pm at The Arc office (the new grey door)

Nov. 12- Thursday-Special Olympic meeting at Arc office- see SO news

Nov. 14-Saturday- Informational workshop- see KIDS in newsletter

Dec. 6- Sun- Christmas Party

Dec 8th- Tues. - Membership Meeting 6:30pm at The Arc office (the new grey door)

January- Sundae on a Sunday Membership meeting

A Big Thank You!!

We want to give a big THANK YOU to Todd Hedberg and his staff for giving us a nice new door to our office. We really appreciate our *office space in the mall, our new lighting in the parking lot and our new door!*

Venture Scouts:

Our next meeting for the Venture Scouts will be Monday, November 23, at 7:00 P.M. at the Arc Office. Please call Kathy Armstrong 920-319-0775 with any questions

Please contact any of our new officers for the 2015-16 year with any suggestions/questions that you may have-

President -Sue Wallintin 920-887-7869

Vice President Eric Clark 920-382-1209

Secretary Bernie Hafenstein 920-885-6479

Treasurer Marne Berndobler 920-885-4179

Past President Donna Auchue 920-520-0144

Board Members

Randy Wallintin 920-887-7869

Jan Breitweiser 608-215-3586

Donna Cribben 920-927-3252

Self Advocate Mike Huebner 920-356-9438

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held at First Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Dec 6th. Doors open at noon with lunch, dancing and Santa! Time is 12noon - 3:pm. Invite attached to newsletter.

Halloween Thank You

The Halloween Party was a great success. The food provided by the attendees was varied and tasty. A big thank you to Marne Berndobler, Donna Cribbens, Liz and Rosemary Figueroa, Amy Patterson, Allan Lynard, Jamie and Brenna Rhodes, Brian Recheck, Rylee Nelson, the four young adults from the Beaver Dam High School National Honor Society and anyone else I may have missed for help in setting up, serving food, games, and clean up. Thank you also to James Hundt for supplying the music and Del Yerges for the pumpkins. Randy, Sue and Amy Wallintin

Fall Banquet

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our banquet a success. Special thanks to our speaker, Michael Huebner.



Dodge County Special Olympics Written by Del Yerges 920-210-7300



Fundraising: Dodge County Special Olympics has been so fortunate for many years. Supported by many friends and families with fund raising through the Poker Run and Polar Plunge. There are also numerous donations from individuals and the Will Foundation. The athletes of Dodge County are very gracious for the generosity of all individuals

Polar Plunge is a Law Enforcement Torch Run Fund Raiser for Special Olympics Wisconsin Inc. We have a large group of friends enjoying the "Polar Plunge." Dodge County SO benefits by receiving 25% of the funds they raise for SOWI. This amounts to \$3000-4000 annually. SOWI is having to make major program changes such as changing our tournaments and other cutbacks due to their economic status. Will they change our benefits? Unknown but possible!!

POKER RUN: This group has been a giving group to DCSO for many, many years. Seven Years ago the group reorganized to what we know today as the Poker Run. The group is small and at a point in time now, have changing family commitments. DCSO could plan on a \$6000 plus contribution each year and has been greater in recent years. Will the Poker Run be taking new leadership or Dissolve?

NOVEMBER 12, THURSDAY, 7PM at Arc office: I (Agency Manager) am calling an important meeting for Friends, Families, athlete representatives to discuss the future of Dodge County Special Olympics Programs. What is your vision for DCSO? It will be necessary for all people to assist in the future planning. Looking forward to see all of you. Learn about the details of the Poker

Run and Polar Plunge; come with new ideas to continue to enhance our sports program
The expenditures for 2015 to date is \$11,800.

BOWLING: Congratulations to all our bowlers for a terrific day of competition. Great Job!!! We are Dodge County Proud. We will bowl as usual Wed and Thurs. Nov 3 & 4. On Nov 11 & 12 we will bowl as usual with more fun added to the afternoon.

This will be our final day of bowling for 2015 season.

TEAM BASKETBALL: We will begin team practice Dec 5, Sat, at Wayland Lindsey Hall, 9-11 AM
Remember, Bring your gym shoes to put on at the gym, wear street shoes to the gym. Wear comfortable clothes. Absolutely, no jeans or pants, No belts or Jewelry. Shorts and sweat pants are appropriate.
Lindsey is located on the circle Drive.
We welcome new athletes to team play

BASKETBALL SKILLS will begin in January

Bowling Tournament Results

1st Place

Carie Auchue
Gregg Belisle
Roy Buske
John Franke
Kim Fritche
Jennifer Fuerstenau
Michael Huebner
Steven Kudak
Allen Lynard
Carol Neuman
Amy Patterson
Shelby Trumblay
William Zimmerman

Second Place

Ed Berezinski
Diana Donovan
Stacy Fischer
Tony Grotenhuis
David Huntley
Kimberly Joles
Ashley Krug

Third Place

Rosemary Figueroa
James Hundt
Gerald Jaeger
Tina Maleck
Carter McKnight
Sherrie Morrison
Greg Sinderman
Eric Yerges

Bowling Tournament Results continued

Fourth Place

Klara Armstrong
Peggy Sue Cook
Megan Fritzel
Carolyn Jahnz
Karin Kempfer
Kristen Reed
Carly Shager
Lindsey Schoenberger

Fifth Place

Camille Butler
Jesse Feilbach
Zach McLain
Danielle Miller
Billie Neis
Brian Schuster
Kevin Tesch

Sixth Place

Jean Benter
Tiffany Berndobler
Catherine Coughlin
Joell Dornbrook
Rebecca Vanderbush

Seventh Place

Amy Wallintin

Congratulations to all the bowlers and thanks to all the volunteers who make this happen!

Check out this informational workshop- Saturday, November 14, 2015
10:00am-2:00pm

Keeping Individuals with Disabilities Served

Website: www.kidswi.org

Email: info@kidswi.org

-- **Join KIDS Wisconsin (formerly It's All About the KIDS) for a day filled with fun and innovative activities for families caring for children with special needs.** The FREE workshop will be held at the Columbus Middle School, Dickason Boulevard, Columbus, on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 10:00 AM 2:00 PM. Lunch and all materials will be provided to attendees. Children will enjoy age-appropriate activities, led by caring professionals, while parents will join together to explore and strengthen their family bonds.

-Katy Krantz will provide an opportunity for brothers and sisters, ages 5-12, of children with special needs to receive peer support and education within a recreational context. This session is limited to 25 participants so register early.

- Harriet Redman, WisconSibs of Appleton, will lead an informational session for parents and caregivers focusing on housing, legal, financial, work or leisure issues..

-Jahlieh Henderson, Special Education Teacher at Columbus High School, will conduct a Project UNIFY session for youth with and without special health care needs (age 13 and up). with and without intellectual.

-Brian Kenney, Team Extreme, is a former special education and regular education teacher, health and fitness professional and has a degree in psychology.

Families can register for this event online at the KIDS Wisconsin website www.kidswi.org . For more information, contact Judy Braun at (920-296-1354),

Mary Weinheimer at mary@kidswi.org (920-296-0341) or Tammi Biddle at tammi@kidswi.org (920 -326-5288).

The Arc of Dodge County Christmas Party!



When: Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015

Time: 12:00 -3:00PM

Where: First Lutheran Fellowship Hall
Mackie St. Beaver Dam- (use Beaver St. entrance)

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Hot Sandwiches and Drinks will be provided

Names from: A–G please bring desserts/ Christmas cookies

H–Z please bring salads or cheese and crackers

1:00 – 3:00 Music by DJ and Dancing

Santa will make a visit!



Members are free! Non members charge is \$10.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

**Any questions- call chairperson- Jan Breitweiser 608-215-3586
Kate Beers and Sandy Ferstl (Roy Buske's sisters)**

