

# The Arcticulate



Please drop off to: 115 Meadow Avenue, Scranton

## The Buddy Walk of NEPA - 2022

The Buddy Walk was established in 1995 by the National Down Syndrome Society to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness. The walk itself is a family fun day with food, entertainment, raffles, children's events and the ceremonial walk to celebrate our loved ones with Down Syndrome, making this an extraordinary day of awareness.

Generous support by our community has made it possible to provide a variety of support services to children and adults with Down Syndrome and their families.

Nationally, the Buddy Walk is turning 28 this year and we are excited to celebrate this milestone! Locally, Sara Wolff and her mom, Connie Wolff, started the walk 21 years ago as part of her senior project at North

Pocono High School.

Recently, we held the Annual Buddy Walk of NEPA on October 2nd at Scranton High School. We had a tremendous response to the day's festivities and we are very proud to announce a truly successful event with nearly 500 people in attendance.

Huge Shoutout to the People Who

made the Buddy Walk a Wonderful Success:

- Jon Meyer, Master of Ceremonies
- Sara Wolff, Grand Marshall
- Olyphant Lions PRIDE Squad
- EJ the DJ

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# President's Message



Hoping everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As I write this message, I am thinking about the many activities that are happening at The Arc and I would like to highlight a few:

- The poinsettias will be arriving on December 6th. These are truly beautiful and we are grateful to Corky's for their outstanding quality. Proceeds benefit Arc Responds;
- You are cordially invited to join us this holiday season at our Friends of The Arc Jingle Bell Masquerade Holiday Party which is being held on Friday, December 9th at Fiorelli's Banquet Facility located in Peckville. The Scranton Knight Rhythms will be singing our holiday favorites. Please call Mari or Holly for more information - 570-207-0825;
- A cookie sale is a delicious way to enjoy some yummy treats while awaiting the upcoming festivities. The

cookies will be sold by the pound and orders need to be received by December 7th and will be ready for pick-up on December 14th. Please call Eileen with any questions - 570-207-0824;

- Foundation Year End Request... As you consider charitable giving for this holiday season, we ask that you remember The Arc of NEPA Foundation. Your generous contribution will assist The Arc-NEPA to sustain our Advocacy Program.

During the holiday season we must take time to remember what our childhood friend Dr. Seuss once wrote, "It came without ribbons, it came without tags. It came without packages, boxes, or bags ... " We are grateful for our Arc family and HAPPY HOLIDAYS to you and all your families and extended families!!

Sincerely,

Peter Kanton  
*Board President*

## Exec's Corner



This week Board Member, Sara Wolff, and I have the privilege of attending The Arc of The United States National Convention in Denver Colorado. This is an opportunity to experience a network of many as most of the 600 Arc Chapters across the country will participate. We hope to learn how some are utilizing

cutting edge approaches to services, addressing issues that confront us, and most importantly, how we can best advocate together for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Both Sara and I are grateful for this honor.

Years ago, just out of college, I became a direct service professional with The Arc. I had little knowledge of The Arc and less understanding of services available for our family members and friends with developmental disabilities. It was important then, as it is now, that each of us understand the power of The Arc across the country and the privilege of being part of this organization.

Similar to The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania, The Arc of the United States was founded in 1950 by a group of parents who wanted more for their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their is no group more passionate than parents. These parents believed that " their children with disabilities deserved more—to be included in their communities and to pursue fulfillment and happiness just like everyone else." In the 1950s the predominant recommendation for families

caring for child with disabilities was institutionalization. There were no special education classrooms or community supports. The road ahead was clear.

Today, The Arc of The United States is the largest national community based organization advocating for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc envisions that every individual and family living with I/DD in the United States has access to information, advocacy, and skills they need to support their full inclusion and participation in the community in the lifetimes. For over 70 years The Arc has played a pivotal role in changing the public perception of disability. As parents organized around kitchen table, families fought for the right for full inclusion. The Arc of The United States continues to work tirelessly on public policy. The combined strength of The Arc of The United States and the individual chapters across the county is NUMBER ONE in shaping, expanding and protecting the federal role that provides vital benefits, and services to assure the civil rights for the children and adults we support.

As a member, volunteer or employee of The Arc, you are part of The Arc of The United States and the largest nationwide, grassroots dedication to the right of a full and respected life for children and adults with IDD. This is a powerful honor.

Want to know more about The Arc of The United States? Visit The Arc at [thearc.org](http://thearc.org) or contact The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania administrative office.

Maryclaire Kretsch  
*Executive Director*



## Please Meet Katie Foley



Hello, my name is Katie Foley and I am the newest advocate at The Arc of NEPA. My educational background is in Communications, Elementary Education, and Theater. Currently, I teach a class for adults with special needs acting class for The Gathering Place in Clarks Summit with the intent of socialization and emotional regulation all done through acting and improvisational exercises. I am also a founding member of the parent group, ALIGN for parents of children with Autism, also at The Gathering Place. I had formed the group with 2 others I had met after having written a children's book for my son with Autism called, You May Never Be French. I wanted to look at Autism through a cultural lens, something that many of us can relate to. I have also written articles for Autism Parenting Magazine about the importance of

Theater for children and adults with Autism and other learning disabilities as well as articles on safety and the importance of trusting ourselves as parents. I have also written a book for my daughter who also struggles with learning disabilities.

Prior to my life as a parent I worked at PBS in Bethlehem, as the Engineering Facilitator, where again, communication and listening were key to the success of my department. For a short time, I also simultaneously worked for Lehigh University's Iacocca Institute, where I learned from the best communicators and leaders in business about the importance of truly hearing others in order to more fully succeed. I am also a volunteer for Special Olympics and The Carbondale Chamber of Commerce's Arts Alliance. My most significant accomplishment however, is that I am the parent of 2 amazing children with IEPs and learning disabilities who teach me new things about myself each and every day. I have always seen communication as the most important tool for any person, especially for those who may feel unheard. As an advocate, my hope is to bring all that The Arc of NEPA represents to our Luzerne County community.

I am currently working on bringing the SibShops, a part of the Sibling Support project to the area, having been fully certified in the program. I

feel that siblings are as much a part of advocacy as parents are and I want to make sure that we support them. I am also hoping to bring awareness to issues that affect our intellectually disabled community in a big way, such as sexual health and relationship boundaries. I am striving to bring back the LIU 18 Right to Education Taskforce and hope to facilitate conversations between our educators and our parents to bring about change through cooperation.

The strongest foundations always have more pillars of parents, self-advocates, educators and invested community members which is the best way to grow the message of The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania, to promote human rights through the support of full inclusion and participation in their communities. Visions are always clearer when we remove the filters that separate us. I hope to bring the support, mission and influence of The Arc to assist our communities throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania, but most especially to Luzerne County. There are so many wonderfully supportive programs and educators in Luzerne already helping those with disabilities. I aim to support them even more in all that they do, while bringing the mission of Advocacy that The Arc represents to all of Luzerne County.

## United Way Employee Campaign - 2023

A huge round of applause to the staff for their outstanding support of the United Way campaign. Because of your tremendous efforts, we forwarded pledges to the United Way totaling over \$16,300.00!!! What a truly amazing achievement. We set our goal for \$16,000 and with

your continued commitment, we surpassed that amount!

We are so proud to report on this level of generosity. Please watch your emails - we will have one more mini raffle and the 1% raffle in December.

***The Arc Rocks!***



**United Way  
of Lackawanna  
& Wayne Counties**

## Celebrating DSPs

### **Direct Support Professionals are the backbone of The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania!**

While we appreciate your hard work and dedication each day of the year, we also recognize your contributions during a week-long celebration every September. This year, DSP Week was held September 11th through the 17th. In addition to a t-shirt and gift card giveaway, we enjoyed a caricature artist onsite offering (some comical and exaggerated) hand-drawn portraits. We hope you enjoyed it and we thank you for the amazing job you do each day!

“Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported”.



### **The Arc of Pennsylvania Released on September 16th on Facebook**

DSPs are at the heart of the disability community system!

After being a DSP for over a decade, Kyle values the relationships he has built with the people he supports!

#DSPRW22

The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania

### **Direct Support Professional Awareness Week September 11th-17th**

The one thing I love most about my job is the relationships that I have developed throughout my career. It makes the job exciting to come to each and every day.

Kyle - DSP at The Arc of Northeastern PA

#DSPRW2022





# Summer Camp

Submitted by: Mari Pizur

Our 2022 "Under the Sea" Arc Summer Camp ended August 9th! What a great summer! Each day we did arts and crafts, played games and enjoyed a snack. We went for walks every morning, played basketball, kickball, parachute games, board games and tons more. We had carnival day with Rob Smith, the juggler, played carnival games and won prizes that the campers enjoyed. We played bingo to win some fabulous prizes, had water balloon fights and even got to tie-dye t-shirts! We enjoyed Christmas in July where Santa arrived on a firetruck with presents for all. There was a special visit from the K9 Officer Attyro with handler Officer Stelmak, Stelmak had a presentation to show us how Attyro detects explosives. We had a Fire Safety Day with Scranton's firemen doing a presentation on the smokehouse and a fire truck. We had the Groovy Baby ice cream

truck that provided us with a cool snack! It was very hot and humid this summer, but we were lucky to have a pool available most days or water slides, which the campers really had a lot of fun! Thank you to the City of Scranton Parks and Recreation Crew! This year's theme was all about "Under the Sea"! It was only appropriate to enjoy a visit from the Aquarium to learn and interact with sea creatures. We also had Brookvalley Farm come to us with Pony Rides for all and a petting zoo! We practiced singing a few songs everyday and sang them on the last day of camp! We also had a photo shoot of a special event and each camper framed them to take home. Every week we enjoyed dancing with EJ the DJ and doing Yoga with Mindy Hill! Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for supporting and funding the Aquarium, Farm, Yoga, DJ and Juggler! Overall, we had tons of fun and a great summer!





# Scranton District Dental Society's Annual Golf Tournament Donates \$2,000 to The Arc-NEPA

To demonstrate their continued thanks to The Arc-NEPA (The Arc), the Scranton District Dental Society (SDDS) donated proceeds from their annual golf tournament to this worthwhile organization. Doctors Tomas Langan Jr., Jessica Falk, Alphonse Matrone, Darleen Oleski, Charles Scrimalli, Joseph Kelly, Jr., and William Dempsey presented them with a check for \$2,000 during the close of the tournament at the Scranton Country Club on June 15, 2022.

"Our on-going relationship with The Arc is very important to The Scranton District Dental Society. For decades, we have partnered with them during National Children's Dental Health Month in February, as they assist us by filling thousands of bags filled with dental supplies for the children of our community," states Dr. Matrone Golf Committee Chair.

The SDDS is a voluntary organization comprising of more than 150 local member dentists. It is a constituency of the American Dental Association



L to R: Dr. Charles Scrimalli, Alphonse Matrone, (SDDS President), Erica Francis (Arc Coordinator of Community Services), Dr. Joseph Kelly Jr., Roxanne Williams (Arc Program Specialist), Amy Craig (Arc Manager of Adult Day Services), Dr. Jessica Falk (SDDS Treasurer), Dr. Thomas Langan Jr., Dr. William Dempsey (SDDS Vice President), and Dr. Darleen Oleski (Third District Dental Society President).

(ADA), the largest and oldest national dental society in the world, and the Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA). The SDDS oversees activities like Children's Dental Health Month, public education, school visitations, and continuing education for dentists.

The mission of the SDDS is to provide

dentists with a forum to discuss pertinent issues that relate to the practice and regulation of dentistry as it pertains to the health and general well being of the communities they serve.

For more information on NCDHM or the SDDS, please visit [www.scrantondental.org](http://www.scrantondental.org).



**JOEY** Banik  
MEMORIAL FUND

## Joseph "Joey" Banik Memorial Fund

The Joseph "Joey" Banik Memorial Fund was established in loving memory of a sweet little boy who brought love and light to this world during his six weeks of life. Joey was born on March 20, 2021, and was diagnosed with a rare genetic condition called Williams Syndrome. He spent a few weeks at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia before heading home to be joyfully introduced to his three best friends, his sisters. He was the apple of his family's eye, loved being sung to and swayed with, and would stare at his family for hours on end. The only boy in a family of girls, they loved parading him around in little dinosaur

sleepers. He was a strong little boy who fought hard and filled the world with absolute love and joy. The family looked forward to learning about and loving Joey as he grew and developed, and they knew he'd be working with local organizations such as The Arc of Northeastern PA to support him. The Fund, which benefits The Arc of Northeastern PA, was established to support individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities to acquire education, life skills training, and employment. An annual award, the Joey Banik Memorial Award, will be given each year by The Arc at their annual meeting.

As released in the program from the Scranton Area Community Foundation's 2022 Annual Community Celebration on November 17, 2022. We are so proud and honored to be named the beneficiary of The Joey Banik Memorial Fund! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Banik and the Scranton Area Community Foundation for this incredible opportunity.



# Buddy Walk of NEPA - 2022 cont.

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- University of Scranton OT Dept.
- North Pocono Marching Band
- Scranton School District
- Violets...a little bit of everything
- The Vendors, Food Trucks, Non-Profit Organizations, Community Responders, Sponsors, Donors, Volunteers and Walkers
- The Buddy Walk Committee



## Holiday Poinsettia Sale

*Proceeds Benefit: The Arc Responds Fund*

*Please have your orders placed by: Friday, November 25, 2022*

- \$12.00 Each
- Choice of Red, White, Pink or Marble - 6 1/2" pots
- Foil Wrapped Container
- Delivered fresh from Corky's

*Great Holiday Gifts for Family, Friends, Co-Workers!*

*Flowers will be available for pick-up (Arc Conference Room) on:*

*Tuesday, December 6th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday, December 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Thursday, December 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

*Please visit: <http://thearcnepa.org/donate.html> to pay by credit card or make checks payable to:*

*The Arc Responds and send order to: 115 Meadow Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505*

*Questions, please call (570) 346-4010*

# The Family Fall Festival at Waldorf Park

Submitted by Mari Pizur

After 2 years of missing our "Family Fall Festival" it was great to return on Sunday September 11th to Waldorf Park! The weather was gloomy but we were blessed with lots of smiling faces which is better than any sunshine!

It is hard to believe we held our 19th annual "Family Fun Festival" this year! Every year we realize how lucky we are to have dedicated people donating their time and talents for us to have a successful fundraiser!

People like Waldorf's President Paul Brady, it's board members and staff who have supported us from day 1! They helped us through many transitions and to create what it is today! They are a very special group of people to work with and who make our day a great success and we cannot thank them enough! The venue is beautiful and the sunset overlooking the city is spectacular even in the rain!

We are also very blessed to have "East Coast Trio" and the "Wanabees" entertain us for the last 14 years. The two bands are loaded with talent and keep the dance floor hopping throughout the day and end the night with both bands on stage and they "Rock the House" with their amazing abilities! As I have said in the past they are the most compassionate and kind gentlemen that love entertaining people. They make the world a better place and help us to enjoy life through music. Nothing is better than seeing a dance floor full of smiling faces, footloose and having fun! Each of the band members have expressed the joy they receive playing every year and entertaining us! They each said "They will play for us up to their last breath" and it is their "favorite event"! The bands donate their precious time and talents and they thank us for having them!

Even though it rained, it was great to gather together again! The day was full of laughter, we had our

folks singing on stage and playing the guitar! People had their faces painted and once again we had a fantastic Kiddie Korner that was run by the University of Scranton OT students, all 42 volunteers! This was a perfect setting for all to share a meal, dance and socialize together! So much to enjoy throughout the day including a bake sale, basket raffles and 50/50s! Smiles were priceless and you could feel the excitement in the air! Good food, good music and good people are the perfect recipe for a

magnificent day!

We would like to say THANK YOU, to all the volunteers, bakers, the donators and to everyone who attended. We really appreciate all that you do! You helped make a difference for the people we serve. Once again special Thanks to our Bands, the Waldorf Staff and the U of S students for all the years of support! Each of you filled our day with sunshine!

Looking forward to next year! Hope to see you September 10, 2023!



Keeping families close™

The Arc of NEPA - AKtion Club  
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Dear Friends,

We at the Ronald McDonald House of Scranton sincerely appreciate your generous donation of the pop tabs and detergent which we received on July 11, 2022. Every donation such as yours helps our House and the families who stay here in innumerable ways.

The Ronald McDonald House of Scranton is truly "The House that Love Built" and it is only through the generous contributions of our community that we are able to be true to our mission of providing a Home Away from Home for families in need. Again, thank you.

This acknowledgment should be retained to substantiate your contribution for tax purposes.

Sincerely,



Warren Shotto  
Executive Director



# The Power of Self Advocacy

The Friends of The Arc Auxiliary had their Membership Mixer which was held at La Buona Vita in Dunmore on October 5th. We featured a special presentation, The Power of Self-Advocacy by Miss Sara Wolff. Also, we were entertained with musical talent by:

Mr. Paul Guzzi and Mr. Aidan Kearney. We spotlighted artwork from The Arc Masterpieces and also a special raffle on two art pieces donated by Mr. Tommy Hennigan. Hors d'oeuvres inspired from "Around the World" cuisine by the lovely Kathy Gavin. It was a fascinating evening and we were so pleased with all the guests who joined us.







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**Achieve with us.**  
 For people with intellectual  
 and developmental disabilities  
 and their families.

**Membership Campaign 2022 - Achieve with us!**

Dear Friend of The Arc,

We hope this letter finds you well, healthy and enjoying the latest edition of the newsletter. There are many wonderful happenings at The Arc of NEPA, and we love sharing them with you. As you read this letter, we are asking if you would consider joining our worthwhile cause. Membership unites you with an organization who has dedicated its time and energy to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities IDD and their families. People deserve to have the support and services they need, want and enjoy. As a member, you'll be connected to others who share your beliefs and are committed to The Arc's mission. Self-advocates (an individual with IDD), their family members, experts and professionals in the field and advocates and activists work together through The Arc to ensure that people with IDD have the resources to meet their needs and live self-determined lives.

As a member of The Arc, your annual support will make our advocacy even more powerful. Your membership gives you:

- Access to the latest information, including newsletters, press releases social media updates;
- Up-to-the minute alerts about the latest on Capitol Hill so you know when to take action;
- Discounted registration to our annual national events such as National Convention;
- Access to exclusive insurance coverage rates through our partner Mercer - Includes Group Term Life Insurance, Health Insurance such as major medical, Medicare supplement, life line screening, hospital income, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance. Coverage and availability may vary by state.

We need you! With your support to the membership campaign, our advocacy efforts continue to provide a strong voice in Harrisburg and Washington on behalf of the individuals we serve. The more people who join as members equals more voting privileges on legislative issues affecting people with IDD. Our members mean the world to us, and we are so very thankful for your consideration.

**Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send it to The Arc, along with your support.** If you would include your email address that would be great! Information will be forwarded to you as soon as it becomes available. Thank you for your continued commitment and generosity. We are here because children and adults with IDD need us to be and rely on us. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
  
 Eileen Rempe  
 Director, Public Relations and Development

*Please consider joining us!*

The official registration and financial information of The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, in Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0998. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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of Carbon County and Lackawanna and Wayne Counties

# Honorariums



Celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, special events are all beautiful moments to be honored and cherished. Remembering your loved ones, friends, neighbors, co-workers is a wonderful way to let them know how much you care and that you are thinking of them. We can help relay those messages for you.

When you send The Arc a donation along with the name of the person(s) being honored, we will send a pre-printed card to the honorees, letting them know that a donation was made in their name and who sent the gift. It's a great way to say, "I Care" and benefit The Arc!

# Memorials

We also have a Memorial Program which sends your sympathy and condolences when a loved one passes away. We are here to assist you in making your wishes known.



## Donate Your Vehicle

### An Easy Way to Turn Cars into Cash for Charity



The Arc Vehicle Donation Program accepts all cars,

trucks, motorcycles, RVs, regardless of the condition of the vehicles.

Towing is free to the donor. If you want to donate your vehicle, please click on the link on The Arc's website [www.thearcnepa.org](http://www.thearcnepa.org).

org or call 1-877-272-2270. All you will need to do is provide the year, make and model of a vehicle, the general condition, the vehicle identification number and the title of the vehicle of the must be available for information purposes when calling. All vehicles that are donated to our program must have a clean title. Please indicate The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania as the chapter to receive the proceeds of the sale of the vehicle.

**Donating is easy! It may be tax-deductible.**



## Advocacy News

Mandy Colville, Advocate

Roseann Polishan and Mandy Colville, from the Advocacy department, were invited to Lehigh University to do a presentation on Inclusion for Graduate students from the Education department. They were able to share current trends in inclusive practices, as well as share success stories based on their own children's experiences who have benefited from inclusion. Students have the right to be educated with their non disabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate. It is

the responsibility of the IEP Team to consider all supports and services, and implement them as needed, for student success. Helping guide professionals with information and resources is just another way the Advocacy department from The Arc of NEPA fulfills our mission of supporting full inclusion and participation in the community throughout the lifetime for individuals with IDD. Please contact our Advocacy department to schedule any educational, professional or parent trainings for your organization.

## Advocacy Updates

Submitted by Roseann Polishan

Late summer and early fall was a busy time for the Advocacy department. Roseann participated in a number of community events in the Scranton area sharing information on The Arc of NEPA and all of our programs.

Connell Park Healthy Village Fair took place on August 19th at Connell Park in Scranton organized by Gus Fahey from Valley in Motion. The first year for this event was a big success with over 700 people coming through to learn more about healthy living and wellness. Roseann provided information on advocacy and other support offered to individuals and their families with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We hope to be a part of this event again next year!

John F. Kennedy Elementary School in the Scranton School District hosted their Back to School /Meet the Teacher Night on September 6th at 6 pm at the school. The Arc of NEPA advocacy was invited to share information as part of their community resources section of the event. Roseann was able to meet with many students and their families and provide IEP resource information and upcoming events. Thank you to Principal Nora Phillips !

The Abington Community Library hosted their First Disability Resource Fair on Saturday October 22nd. Tables were set up throughout the beautiful library in Clarks Summit.

Roseann spoke with families, children and other providers at this event. In addition to sharing our information, she also gained some great information from

other providers to help advocacy clients of The Arc. It is important to know where to connect people in the greater community and the library is often a community hub of information.



## Leave a Legacy

**Remembering...** The Arc's founding parents, concerned community members and friends have passed on a legacy of commitment to a new generation. Today, we seek to sustain this legacy.

**Building...** Looking toward tomorrow may often be intimidating, but at The Arc we continue the mission and grow with the needs of the children and adults we serve.

**Leaving a Legacy...** By giving a gift to The Arc, you are ensuring a bright future for the people served in our programs. Estate giving allows for a variety of ways for individuals to choose the support most appropriate for planning their legacy: Outright cash gifts, designated life insurance policy, bequests, real estate.



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## Our Vision

*"People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are entitled to live full, self-determined and respected lives."*



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*Sign Up!*

## Membership is the key...

- Access to the latest information, including newsletters;
- Up-to-the minute alerts about the latest on Capitol Hill so you know when to take action;
- Discounted registration to our annual national events such as National Convention;
- Access to exclusive insurance coverage rates through our partner Mercer
  - Includes Group Term Life Insurance, Health Insurance such as major medical, Medicare supplement, life line screening, hospital income, and accidental death and dismemberment insurance.
  - Coverage and availability may vary by state.

### Stay Informed!

#### Membership Registration

New Member

Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Type of Membership

\_\_\_ \$25.00 - \$49.99 Friend

\_\_\_ \$50.00 - \$99.99 Sponsor

\_\_\_ \$100.00 - \$499.99 Supporter

\_\_\_ \$500.00 - \$999.99 Benefactor

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