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A Tribute To Our Rosebud



Whether you called her Rose, Rosemarie, Rosie, or Rosebud, Rose Mulligan will have made a lifelong, lasting impression on you. For some of you, like Noniey and all the other beautiful guardian angels in disguise as staff members at Rosie's Court Street home, your lasting impressions will run the deepest; and the rest of us can only sit back and say "Thank you" for all you have done, and continue to do. To Rosie's family, we offer our deepest sympathies, and we thank you for entrusting her to us for all these years.

In the hospital, I kissed Rose on the forehead and called her Rosebud. I heard her called Rosebud several times throughout the day last Tuesday, when Rosie left us for greener pastures. I suppose I always called her that, back to the days of helping to bring her home from a state center, with all her unique needs bundled up with her along the way. Rosie challenged us to break new ground and to do things differently than we ever had before- all for her. And so in writing this I found two definitions for "Rosebud"- first,

"the bud of a Rose". But secondly,... "A beautiful young woman"... How appropriate! Our little, gentle, beautiful barefoot twirling princess. Her beauty ran so much deeper than beauty in the traditional sense of vanity or aesthetics. It occurred to me that Rosie never hurt anyone. A life lived never hurting anyone's feelings. A life of beauty in teaching others to gently support the tender petals of this rose.

She lived; it seems, in her own world that she just happened to occupy in tolerance of ours. Rosie taught us more about forgoing our traditional approaches to people than anyone else ever has. Last Thursday, Noniey posted a message to all that said, in part: "... She was determined to have the best life possible. Her life was amazing. Her smiles, her twirls, her little laugh, yes even her growls - were simply everything to us. Here we were trying to make her life extraordinary, and instead ...she made mine, and so many other people's lives incredible...!". How very telling these words are.

A famous poet and author named Ben Okri quoted the following: " The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love, and to be greater than our suffering". It's easy to correlate the lines in this quote with Rosie Mulligan's life. **To Create:** as previously stated, Rosie created new paths in how we would be her welcome friends throughout her life with us. She created her own spaces,

schedules, and her own fun. She found her own self-grounding in her dances and her touches of the things and spaces around her. **To Overcome:** Rosie's life from the time of her birth was fraught with challenges the likes of which the rest of us will never know. She moved at a tender, childhood age to a large place, far away from home, because it was the only choice Irene had at the time. And 17 years ago, she moved again- in with us, for a new and much different life. She overcame so much. **To Endure:** Rosie was plagued with headaches years ago; dark days she endured in silent suffering, and there was little we could do to comfort her. She stayed beautiful and true to form throughout any ordeal, and she'd let us in only on her terms. She had incredible, enduring strength and resilience. **To Transform:** As years passed and Rosie taught us how to love her and care for her on her unique terms, she transformed into a perfectly confident, independent woman.

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President's Message



Welcome to July! It's hard to believe we are already half way through the year. Time really does fly by and we have been really busy at The Arc during the past few months but June was a whirlwind of activity.

First, I would like to thank the Scranton Area Foundation and the Margaret Briggs Foundation for their outstanding benevolence. Recently, The Arc-NEPA was awarded a grant

for \$25,000 from each Foundation. We are making several updates, repairs, renovations and replacements with these funds as you will see in the report below.

2015 Capital Improvement Projects

We are very grateful to PNC Foundation, Edith L. Trees Charitable Trust, the Scranton Area Foundation, the Margaret Briggs Foundation for helping to complete the following projects:

CLA Kitchen, Conversion to Gas Heat and Install Central Air Conditioning, Roof Replacement, Two Bathroom Remodels, Driveway Reconfiguration, New Cover over Back Walkway, Front Awning and Windows, Installation of a Roll-In Shower, Security System, Two Accessible Ramps, Ceiling Support Beams, Three Porch Renovations, Installation of Two Exit Ladders and Interior Railing in Stairwell, Replace Several Computers and install Specialized Learning Software.

There is a lot going on and we are proud of the accomplishments that have been made so far.

We kicked off the month with our 15 Annual Golf Tournament on June 8th. The weather was a little on the iffy side but just as we were driving to our tee off spots, the sun came out and it turned into a great day for golfing. We just finished our game,

the skies opened up and it poured. Despite the damp evening weather, we were great. The Country Club of Scranton was wonderful; their service, food, attention to detail were all second to none.

I would like to thank several people for their diligence, time and effort in helping to put together a very successful fund raiser. First, the Chair People: Carol Chisdak, Pat Cole, Mark Lynn and the committee for all their support and hard work; to all the people who have been with us from the very beginning, you have built this event into something truly amazing. To everyone who came to play, volunteer, made a contribution or supported us in any way, we want to let you know that we are thrilled to receive such generosity.

We have had the Foundation Annual Meeting and the Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon. Both were very well attended and unforgettable. At the Foundation Meeting we recognize people, companies, community groups and foundations for their outstanding philanthropy and give The Arc update, as well as, report on fund raisers and upcoming events. The Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon centers its program around the honorees who are nominated throughout the year for their efforts, time and kindness who go above and beyond for the people we serve. Both meetings are extremely valuable in keeping everyone up to date with what's happening at The Arc.

It is an honor to be the President of such an outstanding organization. Don Broderick and his employees are such a dedicated group of people. I wish to thank all of you for your tireless commitment and quality of work. I salute each and every one of you.

Respectfully,
Ken Doolittle, President

Exec's Corner



Hope everyone is doing well. Ah, the joys of summer; the year's longest days; thoughts of coolants and pool parties. Enjoy, enjoy!

Now to the business at hand:

- Special thanks go out from all of us to the many contributors toward our Capital campaign. So far, we have done very well. We still have some distance to go so please keep those contributions coming.

- As of the writing – the state budget is yet unsolved. Governor Wolff has many recommendations for revenue enhancement, many of which are opposed by the party in charge of the House and the Senate. Undoubtedly, the budget discussions will be heating up. We have been asked if we support tax increases. As always, our response is that we will present what our needs are to properly care for our fragile consumers. Where those funds come from is not our call, but left up to those who we have elected to represent us. Let's hope for the best.

- The ABLE Act progresses in PA. Many other states have

already enacted their version of the ABLE Act. Not yet in PA. In many cases, things seem to progress a bit slower in PA. There are a number of bills in the House and the Senate floating around. The Arc PA has established a statewide working committee to analyze each bill and make appropriate recommendations. Sara Wolff and I serve on that committee. With Sara on the committee, somehow I think the recommended bill will move relatively quickly. Hopefully we will see a PA state ABLE Act bill in the near future.

- Ted Dallas has been officially approved as Secretary of the Department of Human Services. That is good news. Now hopefully we will see real progress in the changes to the Chapter 5100 regulations and the State's response to the Center for Medicaid Services Final Rule on the potential, significant changes in how services are funded in PA. I will keep you posted.

That's all for now. I sincerely hope you have the best summer ever!

Respectfully,
Don Broderick, Executive Director

Lackawanna's Recreation Department

by Mari Pizur, Holly Scripp, and Margaret Ann Esgro

So much has transpired in Lackawanna's Recreation Programs and we are excited to let everyone know what has been happening!

We had several student volunteers from Abington Heights High School District. The students participated and interacted with our consumers at several of our Thursday Evening Adult Programs. Great group of students! They invited us to their Abington's Drama Club performance of "Beauty and the Beast". The show was fantastic and ended the night with a "Meet and Greet" with the performers.

We honored "Johnny Appleseed Day" with an Arts and Crafts night. We celebrated our Irish Cultural with our "Irish Crawl", where each room at The Arc was filled with Irish Pride, Pictures, Photos, Games and of course chocolate gold coins from the Pot of Gold! We enjoyed The Arc Nor'easters vs Scranton Police basketball game, which is a fundraiser for "The Arc Responds". Of course we won, thanks to the great score keepers!

March would not be complete without our "Arc Idol Night" our participants shining as they performed their talents

of singing, dancing, playing guitar or writing their own songs. Yes Ladies and Gentlemen back by popular demand I was "Mari Secrest", we had a panel of judges and the audience voted. This year we had a tie for first place with Chris Pate and Chris McLean with their singing abilities. Second place was awarded to Sheila Creegan as she gracefully ballet danced, Third Place was swooped up with John Shuff's singing and Zackary Konvold won Most Creative for the song he wrote. We had a total of 35 contestants competing to be this years "Arc Idol 2015" The contestants were full of energy, great talent and proved to be our stars! We are looking forward to seeing next year's talent!

In the month of April, we kept our evening recreation hopping with Easter Ceramic and a Treasure hunt. We planted flowers in pots we decorated and enjoyed a dance at the University of Scranton with the Human Services students. The consumers brainstormed recreation opportunities at our "Advisory Meeting". We were entertained by Bill Frye singing and playing the guitar!

We honored "The Arc Celebrating 60

Years" with our first Sock Hop! Bobby Socks, T-Shirts, Poodle Skirts were the attire of the evening which was filled with laughter and dancing. Limbo contest and hula hoops were the games of night! We stepped back to 1955 and enjoyed Hamburgers, French Fries and Root beer Floats! Happy Days were here again!

May started with a trip to PNC field for a SWB Railrider's Baseball game. The Arc of NEPA was the featured "Community Organization of the Night". Representing The Arc was Zackary Konvold, who threw out "The First Pitch" of the game.

We enjoyed the Magnificent Robert Smith with juggling acts using balls, clubs, rings, knives, and fire torches! We enjoyed a Spaghetti Dinner that the "Black Sheep" were hosting. We visited and learned about the Sheriff's Department stables and the horses roles as sheriffs.

The end of year was celebrated with "John Steve's Doubleshot" band from Channel 44! Most people refer to them as "The Pennsylvania Polka Band". They struck up the music and the mania started pick your partner and the fun began!

On May 17 the "Arc Tracks" traveled to Hershey Park, the bus was full, the weather was great and the rides were enjoyed by all!

The Gala event of the year was on June 2 the "Bowling Banquet at Fiorelli's catering. The room was adorned with silver and gold décor. Entertainment was provided by EJ the DJ! There were 150 bowlers this year that received certificates and of course the accomplishment trophies were awarded. The feeling of success, the smiles, the friendship and the dancing are the makings of a fantastic night!

It is our job to provide meaningful recreation programs for our participants. As I reflect on all the activities, the smiles, the laughter and the fun we experienced. I realized we don't just provide recreation activities we have created lasting friendship, happiness and enhanced quality of life of participants, their families and staff.

Have a great summer and see you in September!



A Tribute To Our Rosebud

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Our little Rosebud transformed into a beacon of strength and courage- especially during her relocation to unfamiliar surroundings after a house fire closed her beautiful Court Street home for several months. **To Love:** look at any of the many photos of Rosie and her adopted sisters, and you'll get the idea. Rosie had two families. I can see her cradled in Noniey and Lisa's lap the day of that fire, completely loving and trusting; almost childlike; I can see her again cradled in Lisa's lap at Washington park recently on a much happier day- getting sunblock applied by Lisa, ever so at ease; in love with the day. Lastly, in correlation to the quote:

To be greater than our suffering:

Rosie's personal triumph over the hand she was dealt, scripted only by her and imparted to us, embodies this notion. Her life with us will never be defined by the day she suddenly left us. Her legacy will be greater than any pain of loss we feel now. It's a gift she leaves us with. Another quote: Dr. Seuss once said, "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened".

To know Rose Mulligan was to know that she especially loved colors, and butterflies. These were her favorite things. There just so happens to be a song that blends these two things:

it's called "Three Butterflies," and it was more or less a children's folk song played long ago to teach respect- and the value of diversity and differences of others. It's a most appropriate theme in the work we do each and every day. And so these three butterflies, one yellow, one purple, one red, as the song goes, set out in a terrible storm looking for shelter, and are turned away at each juncture, because of their differences. Appropriately here today, the last lines of the song are sung by the red butterfly, to the Rose..." No, No No, we'll stick together, just as friends should always do...through the dark and stormy weather, you're with me, and I'm with you..."

So you see my friends, Rosie knows you are with her. And she is with you always- when you see splashes of color, when you see butterflies, when you feel and smell a new piece of carpeting- she's right there for you, and Right there with you. She'll keep giving. And she'd want the best of you in return. Mahatma Gandhi said "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others". So, although you feel the pain of loss today, don't let it define your time with Rosebud. Rosie gave you so many tools. So, you loving guardian angels on earth-- keep making her proud everyday. She'll be watching as she twirls gently above you.

The Arc and Geisinger Team Up for Blood Drive

Once again, the Arc of NEPA and Geisinger Blood Services have teamed up to announce a blood drive to be held here at the Arc on Monday, July 27, 2015, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The blood drive will be held in the Pre-Vocational room.

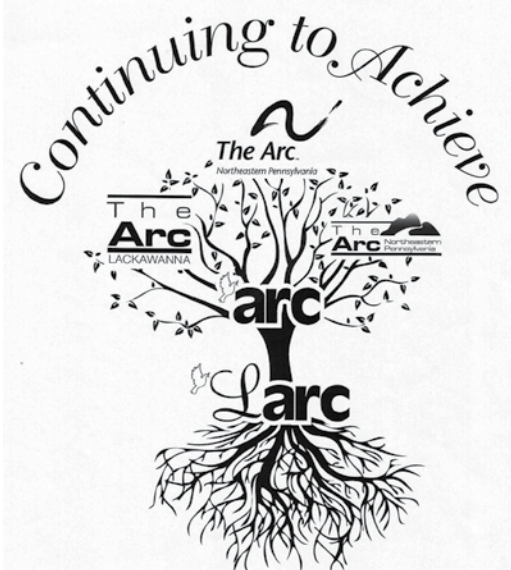
The Arc held a blood drive for Geisinger Blood Services this past winter, and it was an overwhelming success. Arc program participants served as greeters, escorts, and canteen operators for the donors. This summer, blood supplies are running dangerously low, and due to the success of our first effort, we are happy to welcome Geisinger and the community at large back to Meadow Avenue to do our part once again.

Please consider donating blood this coming July 27th. To pre-register, please call the Arc at (570) 346-4010.

The 60th Anniversary Gala "Magic Happens at The Arc"

October 22, 2015
Fiorelli's, Peckville

Invitations being sent soon...



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.



An Act of Heroism



On June 9th, the Arc said a tearful goodbye to our lovely little "Rosebud", Rosie Mulligan, who lived in our Court Street home. Although E.M.S. and subsequently Regional Hospital staff tried valiantly to save her, it was not to be.

However, were it not for the actions of Christine Farkaly and Doreen Mahan, Rosie would not have had that fighting chance.

These brave and dedicated staff recognized immediately early that morning that Rosie was in distress, telephoned 911, lowered her to the

floor, and Chris began CPR. Doreen ensured the well-being of Rosie's housemate, telephoned Administration, and flagged down the first responders from the front porch, guiding them to Rosie.

We learned at the hospital that Rosie just couldn't survive the cardiac event she had suffered at home. But with Chris and Doreen's efforts, Rosie had a fighting chance, and fight she did. We salute these "Angels in disguise as staff", and thank them from the bottom of our collective hearts.

Foundation Annual Meeting



The Arc-NEPA recently held their Foundation Annual Meeting on June 18th at the Radisson. We recognized several individuals, companies,

community groups and foundations who have been extremely generous to The Arc this year. A sincere thank you for helping The Arc to continue its mission.

Mary Murphy Fox - Out and About in NYC



Back from the Big Apple and look who I met... Willie Nelson! He autographed his new autobiography that came out on Tuesday at Barnes and Noble in Union Square.. He is in his 80s and going strong.

Sooo... I am coming down the escalator in Barnes and Noble and who do I see but Chris Burke! I had met him several years ago at an Arc PA Convention. He is no longer acting but is working for the National Down Syndrome Society. I asked if he knew Sara Wolff and he wanted to know how I knew Sara. We talked and then he needed to go shopping so he asked me to say "Hello Sara from Chris."

2015 Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Luncheon



Pictured seated: Shannon Sweeney; Amy Bouzid; Dannette Janus; Chris Pate; Josie Stuper. Standing: Karen Pasqualicchio; Officer William Golden; Pastor Bob and Teresa Johnson; Ann Hoffman; Don Broderick.

Congratulations to all the people who were recognized this year. Your help, time, effort, commitment and on-going support mean the world to us. Thank you from all of us to all of you!

Consumers of the Year Awards

Amy Bouzid
Dannette Janus
Chris Pate
Josie Stuper
Shannon Sweeney

Special Recognition

Pastor and Mrs. Bob Johnson
Rose Speranzo

Extraordinary Dedication

Officer William Golden

Board Member Term of Service Award

(for completion of two consecutive three year terms:)

Patricia Bilardi, Richard Bishop, Ann Hoffman

Employee Anniversaries

35 Years of Service - Barbara Slocum, Stephen Toman

20 Years of Service -Kathryn Strupcewski

15 Years of Service -Erica Francis, Kelly Peters, Mary Ann Bonavoglia

10 years of Service - Sheila Nealon, Tara Skidmore, Roxann Williams

5 Years of Service -Victoria Nixon, Eileen Dougherty, Matthew Deemer, Brenda Fritzing, Heather Townend, Allison Hinkley, Eileen Smith, Brittany Sanko

The Arc Award was presented to Karen Pasqualicchio

We welcomed new Board member: Mary Beth D'Andrea



Kelly Peters and Caitlin Farley attended a Transition Fair at Allied Services.

Auxiliary Welcomes New Board Members



Pictured seated: Betty Moreken; Eileen Rempe, Arc Liaison; Corolla Sawka, Board President; Ann Hoffman; Barbara Lutz; Jeanne Gardier. Standing: Mary Murphy Fox; Carol Burke, Corresponding Secretary; Betsy Youngblood, Recording Secretary; Nancy Crafferty, Treasurer; Peggy Tenelly; Maron Bielovitz; Michelle Reilly; Linda Kusy; Eileen Williams, Vice President; Jeanne Biggar.

The Friends of The Arc Auxiliary recently named a new officer and three new board members to the board of directors. Eileen Williams is Vice President and we welcomed Helga Harrington, Michelle Reilly, and Peggy

Tenelly to the Board. Many thanks to the officers and board members who continue to serve, support and promote The Arc. The Auxiliary continues their dedication to The Arc's mission and for that we are grateful.

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Dinner: 6:00 p.m. & Post Time: 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit The Arc of NEPA

For more information, please call The Arc at (570) 346-4010



**Please reserve by Friday, August 21st.
Thank you and Hope you could join us!**

Upcoming Happenings at The Arc...

Please mark your calendars

July

Camp in Lackawanna and Carbon counties

Ice Cream Social - Camp

August

Employee Recognition Dinner

Auxiliary Membership Mixer – August 13th

Ice Cream Social – Adult Day Program – August 18th

Arc-Knight - August 28th

September

United Way Day of Caring

Fall Festival at Waldorf Park – September 20th

Bus Trip to Mt. Airy

PPODS Buddy Walk – September 26th

October

Philadelphia Penitentiary and Ghost Walk Tours – October 3rd

PODS Buddy Walk- October 4th

Sara's Bowlathon – October 10th

60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner - Oct 22nd

Board Retreat

November

Knights of Columbus Appreciation Party

Night at the Races – November 13th

Radio City Rockettes – November 21st

December

Holiday Party – December 4th – Fiorelli's

Poinsettia Sale

Cookie Walk - Auxiliary

Holiday Show at Arc

Consumer of the Month



Toni has been a member of The Arc family since 2005. She attends The Arc's Senior program at Robinson Park. Toni resides in a beautiful Arc home with caring and understanding staff who see to her every need. While at home, Toni loves to gaze out the windows and look at the awesome scenery that surrounds her.

Toni is a very spunky and positive person who is always smiling and laughing about some funny thought that is going through her mind. When she arrives at Program she is either singing, laughing or telling a story. On a good day she might even sing you a song in Polish!

Toni loves her family, especially her sister and brother-in-law, who she likes to spend time with. Toni has a love for music and always has a good time at our Red Hat Society events, where she participates in the sing-a-longs.

Her favorite foods are cottage cheese, fruit and anything Italian. She loves to watch American Idol, Dancing with the Stars and the Golden Girls.

We admire Toni, for her loyalty to family, friends and for all the love she gives every day. We are truly blessed to have Toni in our Arc family.



Maria started in the Arc family in the fall of 2005. Maria has a great sense of humor. She is very friendly and curious and extremely lovable. Maria has great

concern for others and can be very helpful. Maria participates in our Community Options program where she enjoys eating at local restaurants, shopping, bowling, going to local parks etc. Maria enjoys spending time with her family and holiday gatherings.

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The Disability Policy Seminar and Sara Wolff's Impact

Patrick Quinn

The national Disability Policy Seminar, sponsored by the Arc of the United States and several other national disability organizations, was held from April 13-15th in Washington D.C. I had the great privilege of traveling to the seminar with my good friend and self-advocate extraordinaire Sara Wolff. Our travel together provided ample time for discussion on Sara's unique

and fact sheets from the conference, which focused primarily on the preservation of Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, Employment, and other vital programs for people with disabilities. The rest of the day was quite special in that Sara had been fitted with a wireless microphone and followed by a camera crew, all arranged by the "Change.Org" staff, who are

The seminar experience was systems advocacy at its finest.

perspectives, ever busy schedule, and efforts toward advocacy and equality for all people with disabilities.

The seminar itself prepared us on the first two days for our pre-arranged visits to Capitol Hill on Wednesday, April 15. Sessions had a heavy emphasis on preserving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), which has, since the program's inception, been automatically reallocated each year. However, that reallocation is being hotly debated this year in partisan fashion over "fraud, waste, and abuse".

Sara and I met with U.S. Representative Matt Cartwright, followed by a meeting with a staffer from Representative Tom Marino's office on Wednesday morning. We provided them with talking points

producing a documentary about Sara's personal quest to see the passage of the ABLE ACT through her Change.Org online petition. This petition garnered nearly 300,000 signatures. Sara's petition is one of the five largest on record.

Sara had also been invited to a private meeting inside the Capitol building with U.S. Senators Bob Casey, Harry Reid, and Sara Weir from NDSS (National Down Syndrome Society), to recognize the Senators for their leadership in passing the ABLE ACT.

The seminar experience was systems advocacy at its finest. The opportunity to witness just how strong an impact Sara Wolff makes on so many levels was even more rewarding.

The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania Held Their Fifteenth Annual Golf Tournament

On June 8th, The Arc-NEPA sponsored a Golf Tournament at The Country Club of Scranton. The day featured a Captain and Crew format with a shotgun start at noon. We would like to thank all the sponsors, golfers, donors, co-chairs: Carol Chisdak, Pat Cole and Mark Lynn and the volunteers who helped to make this event such a success!

Golf Tournament Committee:
Carol Chisdak, Pat Cole, Mark Lynn.
Co-Chairpersons: Rev. Howard Woodruff, Sandy Yantorn
Staff: Don Broderick - Eileen Rempe

Volunteers: Barbara Day, Agnes Keller, Corey Martin, Sue Halley, Barbara Slocum

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Pictured: Seated – Elliot Schoenberg; Reverend Howard Woodruff. Standing: Don Broderick; Carol Chisdak; Alexandra Yantorn; Mark Lynn.



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Disability Funding Rally

Event Date: June 16, 2015

Event Location: Harrisburg Capital Rotunda, North 3rd Street, Harrisburg

People with disabilities, family members, friends, disability organizations, advocates and interested parties all

joined together to get a message out there and share a voice and be heard: We live here. We work here. We matter.



The kiddos making pizzas and having fun at Summer Camp!!!



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"LeBlanc" Tea

The Friends of The Arc Auxiliary and many guests enjoyed an afternoon of elegance at the Elmhurst Country Club on May 17th. The theme was "Le Blanc" which was a lovely way to spend a gorgeous Spring day. The ladies enjoyed scrumptious food and

delicious teas as well as listening to the beautiful music from Harpist Barbara Dexter. The fashion show from Queen Victoria's Court was absolutely sensational and everyone was overjoyed to see the wonderful and authentic pieces and to hear the history of the era. With the several requests we have received we would love to have an encore of the event.



Leave a Legacy – Estate Giving Program

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.

We appreciate your kindness you show on an annual basis. As we move forward today and throughout the year, we also need to be remembered as we go into the future. With your generosity, we can continue offering the services to the individuals who need them. If you would like to explore a method of giving that is right for you, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to meet with you. For specific financial or legal advice, please consult with an attorney or financial planner.





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