



The Arc of Frederick County
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September/October 2010

Calendar of Events

Group meetings take place at The Arc unless otherwise noted. FMI 301.663.0909

Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, Sept 13 @ 5:30 PM
Monday, Oct 18 @ 5:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, Sept 13 @ 6:15 PM
Monday, Oct 18 @ 6:15 PM

Golf Tournament
Monday, September 13

Endowment Reception
Wednesday, Nov 3 @ 6 PM

Frederick In The Streets
Saturday, Sept 11

Autism Support Group
Sept 20 & Oct 18 @ 7 PM

Fathers Support Group
At Rock Creek School, 240.236.8700
Sept 7 & Oct 5 @ 7 PM

FRIENDS Support Group
At Middletown UMC, 301.371.7047
Sept 7 & Oct 5 @ 7 PM

Parents Day Out
Sept 18 & Oct 16 @ 10 AM

Parent Support Groups
Sept 6 & Oct 4 @ 6:30 PM
Sept 8 & Oct 13 @ 11 AM

**Parents of Children w/
Developmental Disabilities**
Sept 6 & Oct 4 @ 6 :30 PM

Working Together
Sept 15 & Oct 20 @ 3 PM

Hispanic Family Support Group
Sept 18 & Oct 16 @ 11 AM
Sept 25 & Oct 30 @ 1:30 PM

CPR/First Aid Training
Contact The American Red Cross
@ 301-662-5131

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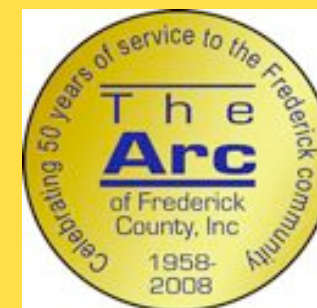
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The Arc of Frederick County Thanks Our Partners!



The Arc of Frederick County was founded by parents in 1958 and has an established history of partnering with the community to create inclusive programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities. The Arc relies on volunteers and local funding sources to expand services to adults and children in Frederick County.

We are grateful to the Community Foundation of Frederick County for providing funding through their Health Fund for Frederick County Youth Grant to support two children with medical needs. One boy is the youngest of four siblings, and as any youth, is full of life and dreams. He is now closer to one of his dreams.....being able to walk on his own..... thanks to this grant that will pay for a series of intense physical therapy sessions. Also, thanks to the grant, another family will receive assistance in purchasing a specialized formula needed to meet the nutritional needs of their child. The Arc and these families send our gratitude to the Community Foundation of Frederick County!

The Arc would also like to recognize and thank The Women's Giving Circle of Frederick County for awarding The Arc of Frederick County a grant to fund a workshop for mothers with intellectual and developmental disabilities to build parenting skills and connect to community supports. The award was presented during their annual tea, held June 4th, with Women's Giving Circle members, nonprofit organizations and community leaders in attendance. The Women's Giving Circle Fund is a component fund of The Community Foundation of Frederick County.

Awareness

VOTER INFORMATION

Please take note of the following:

Voter Applications must be postmarked by October 12, 2010 to vote in the General Election on November 2.

For more information about voting visit:

http://www.votesmart.org/voter_registration_resources.php?state_id=MD

The Arc of Frederick County is a nonpartisan organization that neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate for office.



Doors to colleges are opening for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in many different ways all over the country. ThinkCollege shares what is currently going on, provides resources and strategies, posts information on training events, and gives you ways to talk to others.

www.facebook.com/thinkcollege
www.youtube.com/communityinclusion



Princess Party

The Arc of Frederick County would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for hosting a "Princess Party" for the younger girls that we serve.

From the moment they stepped onto the red carpet, it was an enchanted evening had by all, filled with costumes, crafts, hair styling, manicures, and face painting. There was a beautiful display of decorations, including a lovely handcrafted castle for all the girls to enjoy.

It was a magical evening for not only the young ladies, but for all of the volunteers, as well!



FINDS

The Arc of The US has launched a landmark public opinion survey that will enable individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to understand the services they presently receive, need and want. The Arc FINDS (Family and Individual Needs for Disability Supports) research is now live and available to families, individuals and self-advocates.

The link for the survey may be found from The Arc of the US website: www.thearc.org or by going directly to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TheArcFINDS2010>. The summary results will be shared at The Arc's National Convention, November 3-6, 2010 in Orlando, Florida. Thank you for your participation prior to this date.



Festival of Holidays

Sunday, November 28, 2010

Save the date!

It's that time of year again for our 2nd Annual Festival of Holidays event sponsored by Rager, Lehman, & Houck! This year our event will be held at The Weinberg Center on Sunday, November 28th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.



We are taking a trip down memory lane and focusing on "Holidays Past." There will be food, fun and entertainment. The Historical Society of Frederick has generously donated "holidayscape" photographs of Frederick over the years, and we would love to include YOUR pictures as a part of this display as well. If you have a photograph with someone we serve during the holidays, and would be willing to put it on display to help bring in this holiday season, please contact Shauna Clay at 301-663-0909 x 40 or Sclay@arcfc.org.



Once again, we will host a holiday photo and centerpiece contest during this year's event. Deadline for photo entry registration is November 12. Watch for more details in the mail, or visit our website for contest rules. Event tickets are available for \$20 each, which includes the cost of admission and three tasting vouchers. Call our office to reserve your tickets today! As always, all proceeds directly benefit The Arc of Frederick County's programs serving people in the Frederick community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

-Shauna Clay, Development Coordinator
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2010-2011 Schedule

2010 Dates for ages 6-11 years:

September 25, October 16,
 November 6, December 4

2011 Dates for ages 6-11 years:

January 8, February 19, March 12,
 April 23, May 14, June 4

Time & Location:

Sibshop is held 10am – 1pm @
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 703 West Patrick Street
 Frederick, Maryland 21701

Please call to sign your child up prior to each Sibshop as dates and location periodically change for special events.

Registration is required.

For more information, please contact
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