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THE ARC OF BAY COUNTY NEWS



Serving people with disabilities

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Estate Planning—What to do after your gone

The Arc of Bay County proudly announces that Lisa Lepine, Associate Director of Arc Services of Macomb County, will give a **presentation** at our **general membership meeting** on **Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm.**

This meeting will be **at our office**, 709 Columbus Ave Bay City. We strongly encourage our membership to come to this presentation and the public is welcome also. This gives you an opportunity to address some areas of concerns you may have concerning your loved ones with developmental disabilities.

Lisa P. Lepine, J.D., attended law school at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. Prior to graduate school, she attended Wayne State University and was awarded of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Political Science and a minor in Russian Studies and Language.

She has been licensed to practice since 1998. Throughout her years of practice, her focus has been estate planning, with a specific emphasis on families who support individuals with special needs.

Currently, Mrs. Lepine serves the Associate Director of the ARC Services of Macomb, Inc. (ARC). The ARC provides services and advocacy to persons with developmental disabilities residing in Macomb County through a variety of contracts, grants, private donations and sheer determination.

She is also the proud mommy to Jacob and Brynn!

Please come and show support at this meeting, ask any one who you think could benefit from this presentation and if you have questions, please call our office @ 893-1346.

We will see you Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm!!!!!!

2010 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FACTS AND FIGURES



It was held at 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2010 at K of C Hall, River Road. It was chaired by **Theresa Germain** and our raffle drawing winner was **Edna Marciniak**.

Approximately 755 people of which 565 ate inside and 190 did takeouts

TOP 13 SELLERS

| # OF TICKETS SOLD | MEMBERS WHO SOLD |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| #68 | Sharolyn Meyer |
| #36 | Mason Home |
| #33 | Jen Barnes |
| #30 | Robert & Theresa Germain |
| #30 | Hazel & Ernie Kish |
| #30 | Ellen & Arthur Ralph |
| #27 | Dr. Richard & Sherri Link |
| #24 | Ed & Ann Luptowski |
| #20 | Lois Englehardt |
| #20 | Richard & Lois Davis |
| #20 | Joann Gradowski |
| #20 | Dolores Maillette |
| #20 | Rita & Vern Vos |

I am so proud of our members and all the volunteers that made this another successful year. We even did a little better than last year!!!

Thank you to everyone who sold and bought tickets, donated cupcakes and strawberries and worked at the festival.

We could not do it without you!!!!

ROCKIN 50'S



Our biggest fundraiser of the

year is fast approaching! This fun filled event will take place on **October 23** (note the new date) at the Do-All building. Your fundraiser committee is working hard to make this an evening that incorporates as many suggestions that we received from all of you at our past fundraiser and hopefully, we have made this an event to offer something for everyone.

The committee is creating a wonderful 50's theme with cool cars and great music. Hopefully, those of you who may remember those times, will love the look. Remember to **dress up in the 50's look** but it is **optional**.

Tickets are now available at the Arc of Bay County office. **New** this year, ticket prices are \$60 single or get two tickets for \$100. This includes a prime rib dinner, drinks, entry into the **big raffle**, entertainment for everyone, dancing and many other chances to win prizes. **Remember** to bring your ticket to the event, you need the ticket to get in and to **claim** your raffle prize if you win.

We will also have a **Silent Auction** with many great items up for bid. If anyone is interested in making an item donation to the auction or a monetary donation to help, let the office know @893-1346.

We had a **very profitable fundraiser** last year **thanks to all of you**. This fundraiser helps us continue the mission. It allows us to provide programs and services that ensure people with developmental disabilities have a quality life. I hope all members try to buy or sell at least one ticket. If **we all work together**, we can have another successful event this year.

So shake out that poodle skirt and dust off those saddle shoes, and come out for a wonderful time!!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

- **Please Note...**The Arc office will be closed On **Monday, Sept 6** in observance of Labor Day.



The new roof has been completed. This was done quickly and efficiently in one day!!!

- **The Memorial Bench** for George Berden has now been installed and a plaque is there in his memory from his friends. Thanks again to those who donated. This is a wonderful tribute to that special guy. We sure miss him!



- Richard Davis and Ellen Ralph were in the hospital this past month. We wish them speedy recovery and hope they feel better soon.



Special Olympics

Area 9 Tag day fundraiser is scheduled for **September 10th—12th**. Volunteers are needed. Contact Janelle Miller at 450-6114 if you can help.

Area 9 Golf Outing is scheduled for **Saturday, September 18th**. If you would like to get a 4 person team together and golf, contact the area office at **989-894-4360**.

Soccer and cycling practices began August 16th.

National games update. Congratulations to the Blue Dolphins girl's basketball team on their 4th place finish in Division 1. They had some hard fought games. Coaches were Charlie and Alyssa Gourd and Kayla Courneya. Jared Rosebush competed in bowling and won 2 gold medals and 1 silver medal. Dave Pruder coached 4 male and 4 female track and field athletes from around the state.

Thank you for the generous donations to the Arc of Bay County from the K of C Council No 12423 and from the K of C Council No. 4102. It is wonderful to have others think of us and assist us with our endeavors with their donations.

Memorials

In Memory of Robert E. Davis

Given By

David Davis
Richard and Lois Davis
Robert & Sure Girard
Eric & Beth Rye
Rick & Amy Davis

In Memory of Frances Deprekel

by

Sharolyn and Kirk Meyer

In Memory of Joe Underwood

(Diana Lee's husband)

previous secretary of the Arc

by

Robert and Carolyn Mohr
Kirk and Sharolyn Meyer

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THE ARC OF BAY COUNTY MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION

We encourage all concerned citizens to join with us to help continue to meet the needs of persons with disabilities and their families in Bay County.

Membership benefits include: The Arc of Bay County Monthly News Bulletin published by The Arc of Bay County.
Free or reduced admission to The Arc of Bay County sponsored workshops or seminars.
Special mailings, publications and support services.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP - _____ New _____ Renewal

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|---------------------|---------|
| Individual | \$20.00 |
| Family | \$25.00 |
| Disabled Individual | \$15.00 |
| Research | \$ 3.00 |

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