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A Presentation Opportunity at the Arc

On Monday, March 7th, Annette Jeske, Program Development Manager of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging, will provide **an overview of services that are available to older adults and persons with disabilities**. This presentation is being offered at the Arc office, 709 Columbus Ave as part of our general membership meeting. Included in the presentation will be an update on a new initiative from the national administration on aging and the centers for Medicare and Medicaid in Washington D.C., the ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) is a way for communities to help connect people with long-term care services and supports they need. Person-centered planning is a focus as is reducing hospital re-admissions.

Ms. Jeske has experience working with several human service organizations in marketing, communications, and strategic program development. She holds a BBA in Business Mgt from Northwood University and a MSA in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University.

Please mark on your calendars this beneficial and informative presentation and join us at the Arc office. You are welcome to bring anyone who may be interested in this material.

See you on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 pm!!!!



A POSSIBLE BUS TRIP OPPORTUNITY

We wanted to bring your attention to a possible bus trip at the end of February. This trip will be to Gun Lake Casino, a new casino opening up.

Ray is trying to put together some plans to enjoy this new casino.

**To express interest or for more information, call
Ray at 892-2232.**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS!!!!

The Arc of Bay County office is proud and excited to announce the addition of Arlene Warner to our office. She will be available through our office as a **consultant for Social Security Issues** that pertain to those with disabilities. She will be available to assist with issues such as Medicaid issues, filing disability and overpayment issues.

Arlene has worked in the field of disability for over 35 years. She was involved with the school systems and has had special education training. She also has worked for New Dimensions for 23 years and Do-All Inc. for around 7 years. She has a fountain of knowledge and is willing to share that with all of you.

You may call the Arc office at 989- 893-1346 if you have questions, or issues that you may need assistance from her regarding Social Security. We will make sure to relay the message to her so that she can get in contact with you.

I am sure she will be a valuable asset to our office with advocating the Social Security system on your behalf. Thanks Arlene !!!



Special Olympics

Area 9 cycling coach Jane Crane is undertaking a 3,000 mile cross country bicycling trip beginning April 23rd and ending the end of May. This is going to be a fundraiser for Area 9. If you would like to contribute to this fundraiser you can go to the Special Olympic website, somi.org and pledge on line or, send donation to our area office at

Area 9 Special Olympics

2139 Third St.

Bay City, MI 48708

The first meeting/practice for 2011 softball is Tuesday May 10th from 6:30-8pm at the MacGregor School softball fields. NO DENIM ATTIRE TO BE WORN!

The first meeting/practice for 2011 cycling will be Monday July 25th at 6pm. Athletes are to meet at Jay Crane's house. More information to come.

submitted by Dave Prueder

Memorials

In Memory of Gerry Kowalkowski

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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

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

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