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Arc NEWSLETTER

*"For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
and their families."*

SAVE THE DATE

Arc of the Mid-Columbia
Annual Meeting June 13th

The Dalles Senior Center
6:30PM

Vote on new directors and
officers.

Amendments to Bylaws to be
discussed and voted upon.

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Rich Williams, President
Ashley Johnson, V-Pres.
Ajay Rundell, Secretary
Rosa Fus, Treasurer
Tracey Buchanan, Director
Darcy Long-Curtiss,
Director
Kelly Fork, Director
Cheri Divish, Director
Angela Thomlin, Director
Brad Divish, Director

OPEN BOARD Director Positions

The Arc currently has several open board positions and is looking for individual interested in filling these position.

Nominations and Voting will take place at the annual meeting June 13th 6:30 pm

The board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



Proposed Amendments to Arc Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation

Recommended restatement of Articles of Incorporation of The Arc of the Mid-Columbia by the board

The change to Article IX would allow for funds from the Arc to stay in the community in the event of dissolution of the local chapter of the Arc of the Mid-Columbia

Change to Article IX

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all the property and assets of the corporation shall go to and be distributed on final liquidation to the Gorge Community Foundation, to be distributed to a nonprofit organization providing support services to people with disabilities in the Mid-Columbia area including both Oregon and Washington counties. Under no circumstances shall any of the property and assets of this corporation during the existence and/or upon the dissolution thereof go and be distributed to any officer, member or subsidiary corporation.

Recommended amendments to bylaws by the Board

The following changes would allow for the annual billing cycle to coincide with our fiscal year.

Change Article IV: Membership, Section 3: Dues Required from "A member is one whose dues are not delinquent" to read "Memberships coincide with the fiscal year of the corporation running from July 1st until June 30th of the following year. A member is one whose dues are not delinquent".

Change Article V: Dues Section 2: Date to Pay from "Section 2: Date to Pay, Dues are payable each year during the same month as initially joining" to "Section 2: Date to Pay Dues, Dues are payable each year during July. Dues for new memberships will be honored through the current and next fiscal year for the corporation"

For more information and to vote on the proposed changes attend the annual meeting on June 13th 6:30 pm The Dalles Senior Center



FriendshipClubs

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Saturdays!

2nd Saturday—
Friendship Club at
the Mid-Columbia
Senior Center in The
Dalles at 1:00pm.

4th Saturday—
Friendship Club at
1102 12th Street in
Hood River at
1:00pm.

At Friendship Club,
Arc members and
friends, PSW's and
families all get
together for a few
hours of sharing life,
a bit of BINGO, light
refreshments and fun
with friends!



SNF

Is there an activity or event that you want to attend but just don't feel you can afford? Or something for your home that would make a big difference to you but doesn't fit into your budget?

The SNF Committee will consider requests ranging from \$10.00 to a maximum of \$400. If you would like more information, need help, or would like a paper copy of the request forms, you can contact the Arc for more information.

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Beta Sigma Phi members at the Arc Valentines Day Sock Hop!

Beta Sigma Phi members are long time friends and supporters of The Arc of the Mid-Columbia. Since 2005 these generous ladies have been a part of the Arc in so many ways and have given their time and talents to thirteen Arc Valentine Dances. You can find them behind the scenes preparing party foods and refreshments, creating many beautiful decorations and transforming the event sites into a special place for our member's enjoyment. The dance themes have varied over the years from Puttin' on the Ritz, A Valentine Masquerade, Hawaiian Hula, Winter Wonderland to a Valentine's Sock Hop. Besides the many hours of preparation and time put into the Valentine Dances they donate a variety of wonderful prizes and raffle items plus they generously give annual monetary gifts to The Arc.

Beta Sigma Phi is primarily a social and cultural organization that incorporates service as part of its activities. The motto for Beta Sigma Phi is Life, Learning and Friendship and service is a tribute to the character of the members. "We look forward to the dance every year and it is our most favorite and rewarding service project we participate in" said all of the sorority members.

The Arc wishes to thank these dedicated, unselfish ladies and their husbands for thirteen wonderful years of Valentine Dances and the support they so kindly give to The Arc and it's members. Without them, our dances would never be so anticipated and exceptional.

We give a heart filled thank you and appreciation to Beta Sigma Phi sorority members Rita Beito, Linda Carroll, Dee Dewey, Connie Ebdon, Barbara Frakes, Janet Mabrey, Valerie Herriges, Suzanne Kleefkens, Dolly Loss and Marlene McManagil.

**The Arc of the Mid-Columbia Membership /Renewal Application
Individual or Family Membership is only \$10.00.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to receive newsletter and information on events through email.

My relationship to persons with developmental disabilities:

Self-Advocate Sibling Friend Parent/Grandparent/Other Family

Service Provider/Other Professional Other _____

Check this box if you would like assistance with the cost of membership.

Please return this form to The Arc of the Mid-Columbia PO Box 521, The Dalles, OR 97058

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