



FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## The Arc Fond du Lac's May 2023 Newsletter

The Arc Fond du Lac empowers adults and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities to become independent and integrated into the community through advocacy, education, training and support.



### Stay Up-To-Date!

Check out our Facebook page to stay up-to-date on all things Arc!

[Check it out!](#)

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## 2023 Events for The Arc Fond du Lac!

Our 2023 event dates are scheduled! Hope you can join us for one, or as many as you can make it to. If you want more information about any particular event, please reach out! Let's make 2023 an incredible year of The Arc!

Take a Swing for the Arc Golf Outing | August 4  
Staff & Client Recognition Dinner | September 7  
Run, Walk, Roll with The Arc | September 16  
Fondy Idol | November 3

Save the date!

## 2023 Events



Awards & Recognition Banquet | January 26  
Fashion Show | March 16  
Business Connection | May 16  
Brat Fry | May 19  
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## Brat Fry!

Thank you to all who came out to support The Arc's Brat Fry! A special thank you to our Brat Fry sponsors and all of their contributions in making our event possible!





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## Park @ The Arc for Walleye Weekend!



Park @ The Arc for Walleye Weekend this year! Every year The Arc Fond du Lac opens up the parking lot to Walleye Weekend goers for only \$5!

With this comes a great (and easy) opportunity for volunteers! Volunteers are responsible for collecting money and directing traffic, when needed. This is a great way to get service hours in for those who need them!

Any questions regarding volunteer efforts can be directed to Claire Zacherl at [czacherl@arcfdl.org](mailto:czacherl@arcfdl.org)

[Sign up to Volunteer Here!](#)

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## Thank You, Leadership Fond du Lac!

A huge Thank you to Leadership Fond du Lac for all their hard work surrounding the donation and installation of our new Imagination Stations!

Leadership Fond du Lac is a community-based program that provides information and experience to individuals willing to make a lasting commitment of service to the city and county of Fond du Lac.



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## Thank you, Taco John's!

Thank you to everyone who came out and contributed to the Taco John's fundraiser!

The Arc Fond du Lac partnered with Taco John's to raise a total of \$306.00!



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## Employee Appreciation!

Meet Sandy McNicholas!

Sandy works in the Senior Room at The Arc Adult Day Service Program. Sandy has received so much praise for her outstanding work with our agency.

- She takes time every day to work with participants in a 1:1 capacity
- Helps others reach personal goals
- Ensures everyone is engaged in activities they enjoy

Sandy's compassion and care is appreciated by all. Thank you, Sandy, for being a part of The Arc team!

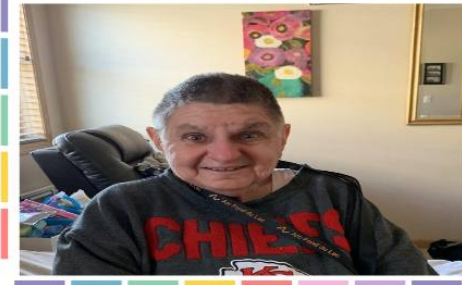


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## Arc Achievers!



## Linda Branshaw



Linda was born in Ripon Wisconsin to parents of Ray and Arlene Branshaw. Her dad Ray has been her biggest influence in her life as he has always been supportive no matter what she did in life. Linda gained the nickname “Lucky” because she always finds money no matter where she goes! The Arc has been her residence for over 45 years at our Park Home and recently moved to Michels Home which she loves. Linda started working for Diverse Options at the age of 20. She has been there now for 50 years! Her job coach Emma “ has been my inspiration” she quoted. Linda spends her day off resting, putting puzzles together, helping with cooking and loves to get out and go shopping. I asked Linda when she plans on retiring and she stated before I am 80!! Even at the age she is she still has a bucket list to work out in the community as Linda loves to work with people. Linda’s advice to us to make a day better is to just keep moving forward!!

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## Public Training Classes

We having Training Courses coming up in June!

Please visit our website for more information or contact Connie Gens, Training Coordinator, at [connie.gens@arcfdl.org](mailto:connie.gens@arcfdl.org) or 920-923-3810.

[Visit our Website](#)



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## Become A Board Member!

The Arc has a few spots open for Board Members!

If you are interested or to find out more about the role of a Board Member, please contact Dawn Scannell at [dscannell@arcfdl.org](mailto:dscannell@arcfdl.org).



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## Walmart's SparkGood Round Up

Walmart has recently launched "Walmart's 'SparkGood Round Up'" program where customers can round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the change to their favorite charity/nonprofit.

We would love for you to choose us to receive these donations every time you shop on Walmart.com. These donations will be put towards needed department supplies.



Please see the button below to add The Arc Fond du Lac as your charity of choice whenever you shop from Walmart.com. Thank you for your continued support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our area!

[Round Up Here!](#)

## Walmart Wish List

The Arc Fond du Lac has create a Wish List through Walmart!

This list is a combination of requests from staff and clients to be used by all departments to cover a variety of needs and help us live out our mission every day. These items can be included in your purchase, picked up at the store, or shipped to our 500 N. Park Avenue, FDL address.

To check out the list, please see the button below. We thank you for your continued support of The Arc and our mission!

[View Wish List Here](#)

## ABLEnow

Living with a disability can be expensive. Extra costs can include specialized equipment, home modifications and personal care assistance. Even for those who receive public benefits, there are often gaps and out-of-pocket expenses.



Individuals with disabilities and their families should seek out resources to help manage the costs. An ABLEnow account can be a helpful tool.

[Read More](#)

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## The Arc Fond du Lac is hiring!

Achieve with us and join our diverse, enthusiastic team where you can apply your unique skills and enjoy a flexible schedule in an up-beat and fun-loving environment!



We are hiring for:

Resident Care Provider  
Direct Support Professional

Apply below, on our website, or stop in and grab an application!

[Apply Here!](#)

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*Achieve with us.*





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