



FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

## The Arc Fond du Lac's April 2024 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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## 2024 Events for The Arc Fond du Lac!

Our 2024 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 2024 an incredible year of The Arc!

Brat Fry | May 17

Take a Swing for The Arc Golf Outing | August 2

Staff & Client Recognition Dinner | September 5

Run, Walk, Roll with The Arc | September 14

Fondy Idol | November 15

Save the date!

# 2024 Events



- Awards & Recognition Banquet | January 25
- Fashion Show | March 14
- Brat Fry | May 17
- Take a Swing for the Arc Golf Outing | August 2
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## Fashion For All 2024!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously supported The Arc's annual Fashion For All Fashion Show! The event was an incredible success, and we are truly grateful for the overwhelming support from all the donors, attendees, and contributors. Together, we have made a significant impact, and we thank you for being part of this wonderful achievement!

Fashion For All  
Fashion Show

**Thank you to everyone  
who joined us at the  
Fashion Show on  
March 14th**



# The Arc Brat Fry

Bring your family and friends and join the Arc Fond du Lac for a traditional cookout on May 17th! Take out and delivery orders are accepted!



“ Hey! The Arc is grilling brats, burgers, and hot dogs! ”

**Brats & Burgers**  
Friday, May 17  
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Arc Fond du Lac | 500 N Park Ave.

Let us do the cooking!  
Join the Arc Fond du Lac for a traditional cook-out.

Burger	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$5.00
Double Burger	\$5.00
Double Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Brat	\$4.00
Double Brat	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$2.00
Chips/Water/Soda	\$1.00 per item

To place an order via phone, please call 920.923.3810.

Order forms can also be e-mailed to [jkimball@arcfdl.org](mailto:jkimball@arcfdl.org)

All proceeds are used to provide programming and experiences for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Your support means so much!



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Arc Fond du Lac Brat Fry | May 17, 2024 | 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Order form:

Name:	
Business (if applicable):	
Address:	
Contact Phone Number and Email:	



Pick Up Time between 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Select One	Delivery Time between 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Item	Quantity	Total
Burger (\$4)		
Cheeseburger (\$5)		
Double Burger (\$5)		
Double Cheeseburger (\$6)		
Brat (\$4)		
Double Brat (\$5)		
Hot Dog (\$2)		
Chips (\$1)		
Soda (\$1)		
Water (\$1)		
<b>Total Amount Due</b>		

If you are ordering chips and soda, they will be randomly selected!

## Take A Swing for The Arc Golf Outing

The Arc Fond du Lac's 16th Annual Take a Swing for The Arc golf outing will be held on Friday, August 2 at Whispering Springs Golf Club in Fond du Lac, WI.

Each year, Take a Swing for The Arc provides financial support to ensure our members with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) have the opportunity to explore their abilities within our community through a variety of experiences.

Interested in golfing, as an individual or foursome, or having your company/business become a sponsor? Feel free to click the button below to sign up or see a list of the different sponsorship levels!



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Visit [arcfdl.org/take-a-swing-for-the-arc/](http://arcfdl.org/take-a-swing-for-the-arc/), call, or email us!

To register golfers, please:

- visit [arcfdl.org/take-a-swing-for-the-arc/](http://arcfdl.org/take-a-swing-for-the-arc/)
- call us at 920.923.3810
- email us at [development@arcfdl.org](mailto:development@arcfdl.org)

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Golf Outing Sponsorship and Golfer Sign Up

## Arc Achievers!

Andrew Fisher

Andrew started in 2011 at The Arc Fond du Lac, and has grown so much since! Andrew has always been the helper in the room. Andrew is a big support when role modeling the routine of the classroom and providing reminders when others may not be on track. Andrew's first question when boarding the bus from school is who and what to expect each day that he arrives as he always likes to be prepared.

Andrew's memory is impeccable, and he loves to sing for everyone. Andrew has gone from memorizing *Nick At Nite* from 8 years old to Gospel hymns now at 21. Any room that he is in, he brings such positive energy. Andrew is a very well-known individual in our community, and if you ever meet him, you will walk away smiling.

This is Andrew's last year in the Youth Community Enrichment Program.



Andrew is graduating high school in June. However, we know he is fully prepared because he is an active member in the Young Adult Room right from the start of transition into adulthood.

Congratulations to a bright young man who will always bring the world happiness in whatever he does. Reach for the stars Andrew, you are going to go far!

“Can I get an Amen!” – Andrew’s signature phrase.



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## Employee Recognition!

This month, Jordan Wood, was nominated by her co-workers for a job well done!

Jordan recently started with The Arc in late 2023 as our Special Olympics Coordinator.

Jordan was recognized by her co-workers for successfully starting a new Special Olympics sport, cornhole! Jordan is always so engaging with the clients and finds a way for everyone to participate!

We appreciate Jordan and all she does for our clients and for The Arc Fond du Lac!



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## Opportunities Center Book!

We are thrilled to announce that The Opportunities Center is Publishing a Book!

Each client has a 2-page spread in our collaborative book. Our staff have been

working individually with each client to help them create their entries for our book. This is their time to shine and showcase everyone's creativity!

We are so excited to become published authors/artists and share our work with family & friends!

To purchase The Opportunities Center's Book, please see the order form below!

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## Thank you, Leadership Fond du Lac

The Arc sends a big thank you to one of this year's teams from Envision Greater Fond du Lac County's program Leadership Fond du Lac. Team members include Megan Blaine, Luke Dietzler, Arden Anderson, and Stephanie Schulz.

The team helped install multiple art display cases for our Youth Community Enrichment Program and made an art project to display in the cases, with our After-School Program.

These cases will help ensure our participants can display their art, until they are ready to take it home, without it being damaged. We are very thankful to this program and its participants for their continued support of The Arc and our Mission.

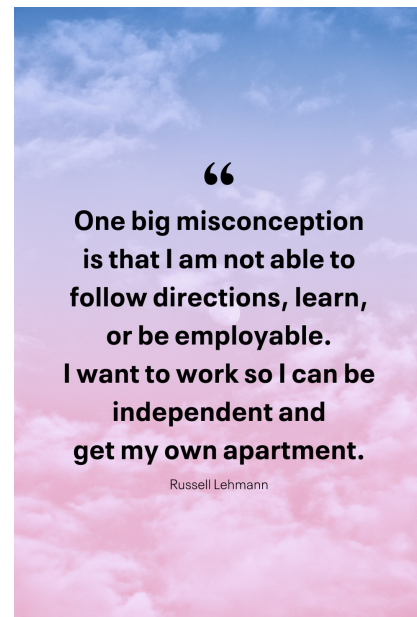


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## "Stop saying I am inspiring or amazing when I do ordinary things."

Good Housekeeping Magazine discusses how one in four adults in the U.S. has a disability, including 10% percent of people who live with an "invisible" disability. And yet, the Americans with Disabilities Act, a long overdue law that protects people with disabilities in many areas of public life, was passed only three decades ago. Today, many still deal with rampant ableism.

See the article below on a variety of people from all over the country who have both visible and invisible disabilities about what they wish people outside the community knew, misconceptions that they encounter and things they wish people would stop doing or saying.



[Read Here!](#)

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## Public Training Classes

We have Training Courses coming up in May!

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](#)





## Apparel Sale!

The Arc has added new items to our apparel! If you are interested in purchasing any clothing items, please call our office at 920-923-3810!



## Become a Board Member!

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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).



## 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](#)

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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

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



Apply Here!

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