



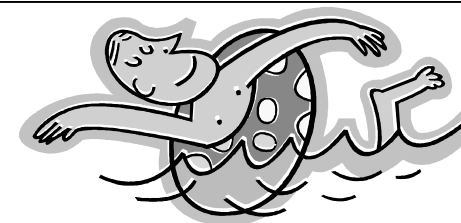
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Splash Bash

Sunday August 2nd

1:00-4:00pm

William Grady Pool

Belvidere Park District

916 E. Lincoln Ave

Belvidere

Sign up by July 27th

815-965-3455

Ride The Arc van from Rockford

- \$2.00 per person
- Van leaves The Arc at 12:30pm and returns at 4:30pm
- Seating is limited. Reserve your seat ASAP; call The Arc at 815-965-3455



Great Home Giveaway

Tickets On Sale Now!

Still only \$20 each!

Big Discount Packages

3 for \$50* (*ends July 19th)

7 for \$100- 28% discount

15 for \$200- 33% discount

50 for \$500- 50% discount

Order form and more information inside!



More Ways to Win!

Early Bird Drawings

Mini-Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Our Vision:
A Society For All
Equal Access,
Equal Opportunity
Empowerment



Picnic at The Arc

Saturday July 25th

11am-2pm

\$3.00 per person

The Arc's Shining Stars and
Tai Chi will perform.

Call to sign up by July 23rd.

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Chapter of The Arc of Illinois and Arc US

Arc Family Support Grant Eliminated

All Human Services are in big trouble if the state adopts the current "50% doomsday" budget.

The DHS budget for 2009 is \$4 bil. The budget for 2010 is \$1.6 bil.

Programs for people with developmental disabilities will be affected.

All Grant & Respite programs are eliminated as of July 1st.

These include: All respite programs, Family Support, Vocational Development, Supported Employment, Sheltered Employment, Dental Services, Epilepsy, Diagnosis/Evaluation, etc.

The Arc's Family Support grant is eliminated as of July 1st. This grant paid for our Low Cost Guardianships, Resource & Referral, Money Management, Family Workshops and Social Activities.

If you want to help, you can:

1. Buy/sell Great Home Giveaway Tickets

2. Contact your legislators and state leaders with a simple request: Restore the 2009 Budget for Human Services (www.votesmart.org):

Gov Quinn- <http://www.illinois.gov/gov/contactthegovernor.cfm>

Senator John Cullerton
Senate President
(john@senatorcullerton.com)

Senator Christine Rodogno
Senate Republican Leader
(cradogno@sbcglobal.net)

Rep Michael Madigan
Speaker of the House
(mmadigan@hds.ilga.gov)

3. Ask them to restore the Family Support contract for The Arc of Winnebago, Boone & Ogle Counties needs so we can continue to provide our services.

Regretfully,

Jacki Neil Boss

Executive Director

July 2009

1501 Fern Lane, South Beloit, IL 61080



The Arc's 17th Great Home Giveaway-Order By Mail
1222 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61104-2230

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I am ordering tickets.

50/50 Drawing

I am ordering _____ tickets
@ \$5 each. Payment Enclosed

☐ \$20 each _____

☐ 3 for \$50* (*on or before July 19th)

☐ 7 for \$100 Enclosed is a check (payable to The Arc) for: \$ _____

☐ 15 for \$200 Or charge my Discover, Master Card or Visa (circle one)

☐ 50 for \$500 Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

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Information will be transferred to ticket and receipt will be mailed back. Return check charge \$30.00



Outlets: Benson Stone Co., WTVB-17, Logli Supermarkets, Shelving Unlimited, Al Grace Appliance, Visions Lighting, River Valley Kitchens and Bath, Century 21 Affiliated, Howlett Homes, Belvidere Pacemaker, and Lube Pros

Come See the House!

Parade of One

Sat. July 11th– Sun. July 19th
Sat. and Sun.– 12-6pm
Mon-Fri– 4-7pm

Open House Weekends

Sat. July 25th– Sun. Oct 4th
12-4pm

Parade of Homes

Sat. Sep. 12th– Sun. Sep. 20th
Sat. and Sun.– 12-6pm
Mon.– Fri.– 5-8pm

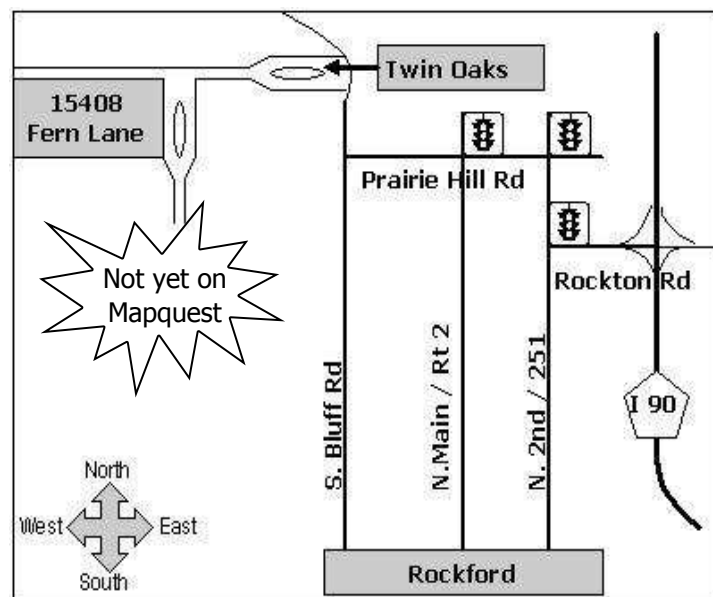
Final Week

Mon. Oct. 5th– Wed. Oct. 7th
5-7:30pm

Drawing Thurs. Oct. 8th

House opens at 8am.

Winner drawn live on the 6pm
news on WTOV Channel 17



From Rockford: Go North on either N. 2nd St. (Hwy 251) or N. Main St. (Rt. 2) toward South Beloit. Go Left (West) onto Prairie Hill Rd until it ends. Go Right (North) onto South Bluff 1/2 mile. Go Left into Twin Oaks Subdivision.

From I-90: Take Rockton Rd. Exit and go West to N. 2nd St. (Hwy 251). Go Right (North) on Hwy 251 to next traffic light. Go Left (West) onto Prairie Hill Rd. until it ends. Go Right (North) onto South Bluff 1/2 mile. Go Left into Twin Oaks Subdivision. **Watch for GHG signs!!!**

July Activity Calendar

Anyone planning on coming to any Arc activity
MUST sign up at least 48 hours in advance.
Call (815) 965-3455 during business hours.



The Arc will be closed Friday July 3rd
in observance of Independence Day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <u>Movie Night</u> <u>6:00-7:30 pm</u>	2 <u>Project Art</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u>	3 <u>Office Closed</u> <u>for Holiday</u> <u>8:00-5:00 pm</u>	4
5	6 <u>Tai Chi Class</u> <u>10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class</u> <u>3:30 - 5:00 pm</u>	7 <u>Aktion Club Mtg.</u> <u>4:15-5:15pm at</u> <u>Church</u>	8 <u>Healthy</u> <u>Relationship</u> <u>Class #3</u> <u>5:30-7:00pm</u>	9 <u>Project Art Class</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u> <u>GHG Early Bird</u> <u>Drawing #1</u>	10	11 <u>Parade of One</u> <u>12-6pm</u>
12 <u>Parade of One</u> <u>12-6:00pm</u>	13 <u>Tai Chi Class</u> <u>10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u> <u>Parade of One</u> <u>4-7pm</u>	14 <u>Parade of One 4-7 pm</u> <u>Northwest Network</u> <u>Meeting 5:30-8:00 pm</u> <u>Arc Board & Finance.</u> <u>Meetings 5:30-7:30 pm</u>	15 <u>Parade of One</u> <u>4-7pm</u>	16 <u>Project Art</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u> <u>Parade of One</u> <u>4-7pm</u>	17 <u>Parade of One</u> <u>4-7pm</u>	18 <u>Parade of One</u> <u>12-6 pm</u>
19 <u>Parade of One</u> <u>12-6 pm</u> <u>GHG</u> <u>3/\$50.00</u> <u>Special Ends</u> <u>Today</u>	20 <u>Tai Chi Class</u> <u>10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u>	21 <u>Aktion Club</u> <u>Committee Mtg.</u> <u>4:15-5:15</u>	22 <u>Healthy</u> <u>Relationship -</u> <u>Class #4</u> <u>5:30-7:00pm</u>	23 <u>Project Art Class</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u>	24	25 <u>The Arc Picnic</u> <u>11:00 - 2:00 pm</u>
26	27 <u>Tai Chi Class</u> <u>10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u>	28	29	30 <u>Project Art Class</u> <u>3:30-5:00 pm</u> <u>GHG Early Bird</u> <u>Drawing #2</u>	31	

Splash Bash is Sunday August 2nd! Don't forget to sign up! See front page of newsletter.