



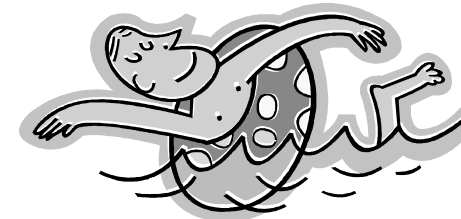
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through support and advocacy

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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!



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

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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