



We serve people with disabilities through support and advocacy

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Spring Dance
Friday, May 22nd
6:00-8:00pm

Rivers Edge
Recreation Center
1151 W. Locust St
Belvidere, IL
61008

This event is FREE!

To confirm attendance:

Call Patti Hobbs– Easter Seals

815-965-6745 ext. 218

By Wednesday, May 20th

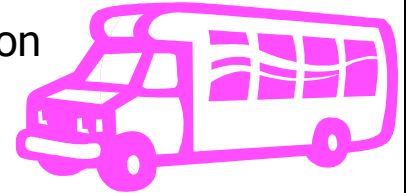
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Transportation Available:

Boone County

- \$2.00 per person
- Limited Seating
- Reserve your seat ASAP
Call Katie Humphrey, 815-547-5711



-OR-

Ride The Arc van from Rockford

- \$2.00 per person
- Van will leave The Arc at 5:30 pm and return to The Arc at 8:30pm
- Limited Seating
- Must Reserve your seat ASAP
Call The Arc, 815-965-3455



May Calendar Inside!



May 2009

Congratulations



Project Art artist Andrea Ferguson's painting, "Sunflower," won third place in The Arc of Illinois' Eighth Annual Art Exhibit and Contest.

The exhibit and contest was held during the 2009 Annual Convention, hosted by The Arc of Illinois and The Autism Program of Illinois, April 21-22 in Lisle, IL.

When told about her win, Andrea said, "I like it!"

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart.

~Helen Keller



Skills Training Workshop

The Arc is holding Skills Training Workshops for youth and adults interested in improving their social skills. The first workshops address Healthy Relationships and Sexuality.

The workshops are held Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm. Dinner is provided.

Call The Arc at 815-965-3455 by Monday, June 1st to sign up for Healthy Relationships & Sexuality.

Healthy Relationships and Sexuality Course Schedule

June 10th-

Private and Public Language and Behavior

June 24th-

Friendship and Dating

July 8th-

Communication

July 22nd-

Sexuality and Reproductive Health

Rally Day at the State Capitol

Thursday May 21st we are joining people with disabilities from throughout the State in Springfield to advocate.

The Arc van is leaving at 7:00am and returns at 5:00pm. To sign up, call 815-965-3455 by Friday May 15th.

More details will be available on the website: www.arcwbo.org





*Spring ArtScene was April 17th and 18th. Congratulations to our **Project Art** and **Beadwork** artists whose art was featured in the show.*

Heather Caudell	Danny Rahn	Michele Panozzo
Tina Stringham	David Ziemke	Claudia Fry
Alexis Malachowski	Jeff Van Drew	Todd Montgomery
Liz John	Andrea Ferguson	Kevin Climer
Charlie Meyers	Josette Beek	Mary Bassett
Mary Mathis	Jonathan Cole	Chris Crisman



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 on  Monday, May 25th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	<u>Tai Chi Class</u> 10:30-11:00am <u>Beadware Class</u> 3:30 - 5:00pm	<u>Aktion Club at Church</u> 4:15-5:15pm	<u>Movie Night at the Arc</u> 6:00-7:30pm	<u>Project Art Class</u> 3:30-5:00pm	8	9
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17	<u>Tai Chi Class</u> 10:30-11:00 am <u>Beadware Class</u> 3:30-5:00pm	<u>Aktion Club Mtg.</u> 4:15-5:15 (Committees)	20	<u>Project Art Class</u> 3:30-5:00 <u>Rally at the Capitol</u> 7:00am-5:00pm	<u>Spring Dance in Belvidere</u> 6:00-8:00pm	23
24	<u>Arc office closed for the Holiday</u>	26	27	<u>Project Art Class</u> 3:30-5:00pm	<u>Bowling at Don Carter</u> 3:30-5:00pm	30
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Alexis Malachowski and Todd Montgomery selling **beadwork** items during the Spring 2009 ArtScene Saturday, April 18th.




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The house is going up fast now. Tickets will be on sale from June 9 2009. Still only \$20 each!! Watch for your Early Bird flyer to get the 3 for \$50 special offer. Anyone wanting to participate in this year's Great Home Giveaway can call Lisa Bartholme at (815) 222-0184 or Jacki Neil Boss at (815) 965-3455.