



We serve people with disabilities through support and advocacy

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Illinois Budget Update

July 16th the State Legislature passed a budget for fiscal year 2010. That budget included no new taxes but major borrowing from the State's pension obligations. There will be cuts. No one knows yet how much the cuts will be or how they will be allocated.

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

If the grant is not restored we will have to make staff lay-offs and discontinue Social Activities. We will, however, have the August 12th Rec Night as scheduled, but it is possible that all other August activities will be canceled.

It is extremely difficult to plan not knowing the future of our funding. Check our website, www.arcwbo.org, for updates to the activity calendar as well as to services in general at The Arc.

Great Home Giveaway

Tickets On Sale Now!

Still only \$20 each!

Big Discount Packages

7 for \$100- 28% discount

15 for \$200- 33% discount

50 for \$500- 50% discount

Order form and more information inside!



Rec Night

Wednesday, August 12th

6-9pm at The Arc

Cost: \$3

Snacks available for purchase

Outdoor Games



Bumper Pool



Music

Board Games



Dancing



Darts



Karaoke



17th Annual Great Home Giveaway

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.

\$20 each

7 for \$100

15 for \$200 Enclosed is a check (payable to The Arc) for: \$ _____

50 for \$500 Or charge my Discover, Master Card or Visa (circle one)

Signature _____ Exp. Date _____

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

50/50 Drawing
 I am ordering _____ tickets
 @ \$5 each. Payment Enclosed

Come See the House!

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

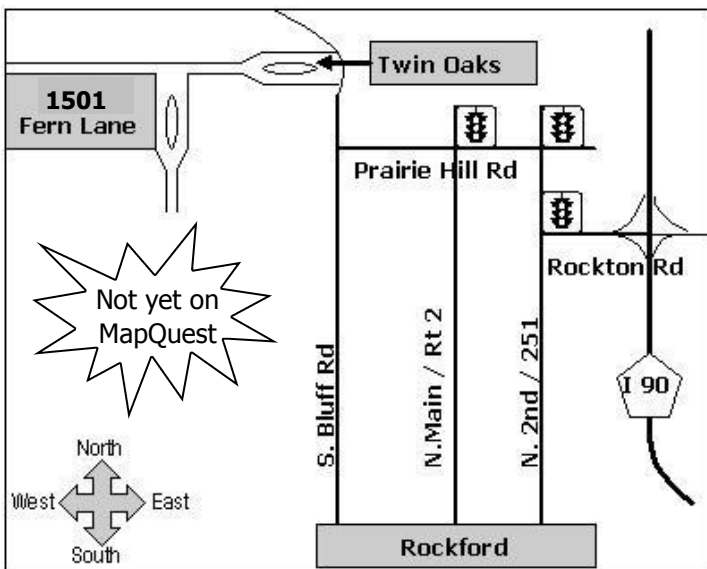
Drawing Thurs. Oct. 8th
 House opens at 8am.
 Winner drawn live on the 6pm news on WTVO Channel 17

How to purchase tickets

Open House Phone: 815-965-3455 **Online:** www.arcwbo.org

Mail: The Arc, 1222 E. State St. Rockford, IL 61104

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



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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!!!



August 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.



New Activity- Rec Night!!!
 Be sure to sign up by August 10th!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <u>NO Splash Bash</u>	3 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	4 <u>Aktion Club Meeting at Church 4:15-5:15</u>	5	6 <u>Project Art 3:30 - 5:00 pm</u>	7	8
9	10 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	11 <u>Aktion Club Meeting 4:15-5:15 pm</u>	12 <u>NEW! Rec. Night 6-9pm; Cost \$3</u>	13 <u>Project Art 3:30-5:00pm</u>	14	15
16	17 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00pm</u>	18 <u>Aktion Club Meeting 4:15-5:15 pm</u>	19	20 <u>Project Art 3:30-5:00pm</u> <u>Early Bird Drawing #3 on WTVO News</u>	21	22
23	24 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	25	26	27 <u>Project Art Class 3:30-5:00pm</u>	28	29
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**Sharing The Care
Sept. 23, 2009**

9:30-3:30 at The Arc

Seminar on options and resources for children with special needs and their families in their own communities

Brought to you by The Arc of Illinois Family to Family Health Information Center

Agenda and registration info at www.thearcofil.org