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READY, SET, RACE!



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NEW! KIDZ 1 Mile Fun Run

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A Message From the Executive Director



Stanford J. Perry

Dear Friends,

Wow! It seems like just yesterday we were working on plans for our 60th anniversary celebration year, and now, we are getting ready to say good-bye. The past year has been incredible, and I want to take this moment to say THANK YOU to absolutely everyone who helped to make it possible. Arc of Onondaga is truly lucky. We have an amazing staff, an extremely dedicated board, and overwhelming support from our local Central New York community. This past year, although faced with some difficult decisions as our economy continues to remain unsettled, makes me realize how proud I am to be a part of an organization that continues to grow and impact our community in so many ways.

There's no escaping the fact that 2012 is projected to be one of the most economically challenging years we have seen thus far as an organization. We are faced with major funding cutbacks, a growing waiting list for people in need of our services, and the very strong possibility of no new residential development. As always, we will be doing everything in our power to maintain the quality of services expected of us as we move forward. Yet uncertain times require unified responses! Although I ask that you rest assured knowing that our commitment to people with developmental disabilities is unwavering, I also ask that you speak to your legislators and senators about protecting the rights of people with developmental disabilities. It has taken 60 years of tireless

dedication and advocacy to achieve what we have today for New York's most vulnerable citizens. Join me in making sure it doesn't become unraveled.

As both federal and state budgets continue to fluctuate, New York has begun to tread some uncharted waters. Recent newspaper articles have sparked renewed interest and re-examination of how the State spends its Medicaid dollars. The 1115 Waiver, which has been under quite a bit of discussion lately, has been introduced as a method to reduce the use of institutional services and increase access to home and community-based services, ultimately cutting bottom line costs. OPWDD describes it as an efficient financial resource distribution based on need and person centered care with greater access, choice and flexibility. The waiver explores a capitated model to managed care, which could be risky, especially with programs where costs cannot be predicted. I urge you all to stay abreast of the many benefits and concerns which could result from the waiver and invite you to attend the educational forum "Catch the Wave-R" on January 17th here in Syracuse. The forum will help to better educate individuals and family members on how services will be affected (details on page 5).

As we say good bye to 2011, I hope you will remember Arc in your yearly contributions by making a gift to our Foundation. Turn to page 9, fill out a pledge form and return it in the envelope provided. Go on record as a supporter of Arc of Onondaga and help ensure that the services we provide are available well into the future.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and I look forward to sharing this New Year with you!

As always, your feedback is welcome.

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Day Habs Help in National Holiday Campaign

"I love helping others, staying busy and learning new skills," said 34 year old LaShawn Mallard, one of Midler Day Hab's star volunteers, as she looks at the clock on the wall with her coat already on making sure she doesn't miss the 10 a.m. van that will drive her to her community service spot for the day – bell ringing at the Great Northern Mall for the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army's "Red Kettle Campaign" has been synonymous with the American holiday season for 120 years, to be exact, and two of Arc's day habilitation programs, Midler and Onondaga, are proud to be able to play a part in this nationwide campaign. Last year, the Central New York region raised approximately \$130,000. This year, they're hoping to raise \$250,000. Although bell ringers can be seen all over the community during the holiday season, shopping center locations seem to bring in the largest amount of donations. "The malls, in particular, are our biggest source of revenue for the campaign," said area volunteer coordinator Cheryl Metz. "We run the kettle campaign from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. every

day, and if we don't have volunteer coverage, we have to pay someone to cover the kettles. It can really add up."

Arc of Onondaga's day hab programs have been bell ringing for three years now. "We start the week before Thanksgiving and go right up until Christmas. Between both day habs, we're able to cover

all three malls every day," said Rachel Colella-Squire, Midler's program manager. "The program participants really love it, especially LaShawn. She not only gets to volunteer, which she loves, but she also gets to help others, and that makes her really happy."



Paying it Forward: One Act of Kindness at a Time



In 2000 Scott Stagnitta, student council advisor for Skaneateles Middle School, had an idea. He and 25 students made toys in the school's technology class and sold them in the community to raise money so underprivileged children could have a toy on Christmas day. "We raised \$500 and bought toys for one organization," he said.

"The students just loved it." Eleven years later and with the backing of three local charitable giving foundations, 60 students packed the Camillus Wal-Mart on one December night for their annual Skaneateles Student Council Holiday Shopping Spree - spending \$14,000 on 3000 toys and filling 122 shopping carts for 13 local organizations.

Arc of Onondaga's Parkside Children's Center was shocked to have received a call asking if they'd like to be one of those lucky 13 recipients. "We were overwhelmed, said program administrator Sue Prince. "We have so many children in need here at the school that it got me thinking. If we could make up the difference between what was being donated and how many children we have, we could actually ensure that every child at Parkside could get a gift they could take home and keep. Something we've never been able to do."

When local teen members of the Syracuse chapter of Jack and Jill of America got wind of the project, they asked if they could help. Volunteering their Saturday, eight girls and three parents showed up at Parkside armed with scissors and tape wrapping over 140 gifts for every single child at the school.



"It's amazing how one idea can affect the masses," said Sue. "This is what you call paying it forward at its best."

Arc Holds Political Forum With Congresswoman Buerkle

Family members, employees, board members, community leaders and Arc program participants gathered at a political forum hosted by Arc of Onondaga with Congresswoman Ann Marie Buerkle this past September. Among the topics discussed; how Medicaid and block grants affect the people Arc serves.



As well as tour the Monarch workshop, Congresswoman Buerkle addressed those in attendance and listened as family and board members came forward to illustrate the incredible strides Arc has made throughout the years in helping their loved ones lead independent, inclusive lives. "This forum was designed to educate our representative on the many services provided by Arc of Onondaga with an emphasis on the need to preserve appropriate funding for our most vulnerable citizens," said Stanford Perry, Arc's executive director.

Photo above: Sibling Mary Salibrici shares personal stories of her brother's achievements through the years

Photo right: Monarch employee Jim Roche shows Congresswoman Buerkle a part he is inspecting



New Wood Storage Shed at Lowell Avenue



Thanks to the generous support of the DeWitt Rotary, EcoStar and the Tipp Hill Association, the Lowell Avenue Woodshop is, again, doing all that they can to be as green as possible. The already environmentally friendly site completed work this past August on their much anticipated 16' x 24' outdoor shed which will be used to house completed picnic tables, survey stakes and leftover kindling bundles.

Just in time for winter, the shed will not only allow for much needed extra storage space, but also provide protection from environmental elements and a place to keep leftover wood scraps for future use. "The shed has been in the planning stages for quite a while but really only took a couple of weeks to build," said Monarch's director Fred Zaiko. "We added plywood to cover the fire rated sheetrock in the back of the structure, which was required by the city, and couldn't be happier with the results. The Woodshop has made it a priority to ensure that all of its residual sawdust is saved and reused back in the community, now we can save and reuse the extra wood pieces as well."



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January 17th

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Photo above:
Arc resident Esther Eisleitner, Sandra Addante, community residence RN John Addante, community residence skills instructor Karen Love, Arc resident Steve Richardson

Photo right:
Arc board member and parent Carol Bullard, skills instructor Quendell Simpson, Arc program participant April

Residences and day hubs celebrated the many holidays associated with the winter season with festive end-of-year parties.

"It's just a great time to relax, enjoy one another's company and spend time with friends," said Karen Love, skills instructor at Court Street.



Local Monarch Employee Recognized for Hard Work



"Wow, this is really, really great," said Bob Balduzzi as he accepted the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award from the New York State Industries for the Disabled this past October during a ceremony at Arc of Onondaga's administrative offices. Bob, who has a developmental disability, has been employed through Arc of Onondaga's vocational division, Monarch, since 2001 and was the 2011 recipient of this annual award recognizing exceptional vocational and personal success on "preferred source" jobs.

Bob is a valued member of Monarch's work center team where he has performed a variety of jobs including assembling ball bearings using a press for Kilian, inspecting and packaging remotes for Time Warner, and most recently, sorting and packing batteries for Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCCRA). "The job requires separating alkaline and rechargeable batteries

and separately packing the different sizes and styles," said Chris Delay, rehabilitation supervisor at Monarch. "Each rechargeable battery has to be in a separate bag. Bob moves the barrels that the batteries are in to keep this job and the contract on schedule. He organizes the area and keeps everything clean. When the OCCRA truck comes in, he even helps them load his finished work onto the back. Bob has almost single-handedly made this new NYSID contract work."

Andy Grosso, vice president of NYSID, and Stanfort Perry, executive director of Arc of Onondaga, presented Bob with the award and a check for \$250 at a packed Wednesday morning ceremony. "Everyone is delighted he is getting this award," said Chris. "He is really liked by his peers, all of whom are so proud that their friend is being recognized for his years of being an admired co-worker and outstanding employee."

Photo above: Bob Balduzzi (left) accepts his award from NYSID VP Andy Grosso (right) and entertains crowds with his enthusiastic, upbeat and heartfelt acceptance speech

Setting the Stage



For over a year, Arc of Onondaga has been collaborating with Syracuse Stage in hopes of doing "something special" for their 60th anniversary. "I'm not sure, at first, we really knew what that 'special' thing was going to be, but we wanted to do something," said Stanford Perry, Arc's executive director. "We juggled around a couple of different ideas including having a one-night private show for our guests and friends. Never did we think it would turn into a mainstage production as part of the Stage's 2011-12 Season."

"The Boys Next Door" was the second production in the Stage's six-production season. A gentle comedy set in a group home for people with developmental disabilities in the 1980s, the comedy was written by Tom Griffin and directed by Syracuse

Stage's producing artistic director, Timothy Bond. In preparation for their debut, staff and cast spent two days at one of Arc of Onondaga's local group homes where they were welcomed with open arms by its residents. "I was a little nervous about going," said Sean Patrick Fawcett, the actor who played the character Norman; one of the group home residents who had a particular fondness for donuts. "I did not want to go as if we were observing the residents and using the visit for research. But once we sat down it was like we were just hanging out and having fun. It was so cool."



Stage actors and staff spend time with Arc residents in their home

On opening night, Arc of Onondaga hosted a pre-show reception at the Stage which included hors' d'oeuvres, cocktails and a viewing of the performance. "It was a wonderful night," said Stanford. "We were truly humbled by the talent of the actors and the tender care with which they played their roles."

On Nov. 1, Arc residents returned the visit by making a "group night" outing to see their new friends on stage at the Sunday evening performance. Roles reversed, they were welcomed with open arms as actors and staff greeted the group and took some time to visit before the show.

Here's to Another 60 Years

In honor of Arc of Onondaga's 60th anniversary of "Turning Disability into Ability," the Arc of Onondaga Foundation hosted a donor appreciation reception this past December at the Crowne Plaza in Syracuse. Over 80 friends and supporters packed the hotel's library room to celebrate the upcoming holiday season with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and cheer.

Among the many special guests were Wegmans' Evelyn Carter, consumer affairs manager and Katie DeSorbo, account representative, who presented Arc of Onondaga with \$600 worth of gift cards. Each year area stores throughout the region donate gift cards to local organizations of their choice for the holidays. Arc was overwhelmed to have received seven cards which will be used to help supplement holiday party costs at its many sites throughout the county.



Warmest wishes for a joyous New Year from all of us at Arc of Onondaga and the Arc of Onondaga Foundation



Photo above: Stanford Perry (middle) stands with Katie DeSorbo (left) and Evelyn Carter (right) as he accepts a generous donation of gift cards from area Wegmans stores



Photo right: Arc Foundation board member Art Vercillo (left) stands with long-time friend and Arc of Onondaga board member Joyce Carmen (right)



READY, SET, RACE!



Photo above: Race volunteer Nancy Bamann gears up to help hand out the 85 "Finisher" medals to all the KIDZ Race participants



Photo above: Self-advocate Scott Wing (right) presents Clear Channel's on-air personality and senior programmer, Rich Lauber, with a Race t-shirt



Photo above: Syracuse Crunch's Al the Ice Gorilla "smiles" for the camera with Arc's executive director Stanford Perry

The weather was READY, the park was SET, and almost 2000 people were anxious to GO at the 17th Arc Race held this past September at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. The annual road race not only brought some new surprises to the beloved community-wide event, but also helped to commemorate Arc's 60th anniversary of serving people with developmental disabilities in Onondaga County. "The weather, the attendance, the kids, the smiles ... we couldn't have asked for more," said event coordinator Gini Gozzi. The family-friendly day was emceed by Clear Channel's own Rich Lauber, and was accompanied by live entertainment, free refreshments and the ever-popular Family Fun Zone.

Seventeen years ago the Race started as a half marathon and 3K; finishing

less than 300 participants. "We were the only fall half marathon in Central New York," said Dale Marris, director of operations for Arc of Onondaga, who not only helped to spearhead the inaugural event but is also an avid runner. "It was a really great turnout and everyone was very excited about our new race. Runners used it as training for full marathons later on in the fall."

This year, the annual event hosted a half marathon, 5K, 3K Family Fun Walk, and a brand new Kidz 1 Mile Fun Run. "Our fun run brought 85 youth registrants and their families to the park," said Gini. "It really is the perfect atmosphere to launch an event such as a kids race." The non-competitive mile was in collaboration with Fleet Feet's Kids in Motion pro-

gram whose primary focus is to just "get kids moving." That movement sparked over 20 additional children not associated with the program to register for the race - making the event a huge success.

After the race, children and families stayed to take in the continually growing Family Fun Zone which boasted of pony rides, face painting, clowns, a petting zoo, bouncy house, games and visits from local mascots.

"We're just so excited that we can continue to grow a little every year," said Gini. "The support from the Central New York community is overwhelming. It was a great way to raise awareness, especially during our 60th anniversary year."



Race photos courtesy of Jim Cooke and Lauren Gozzi



All Around the Arc

Arc Welcomes President of NYSID

President/CEO of the New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID), Ron Romano, toured Arc of Onondaga and one of the Monarch workshops this past November in a visit to Syracuse. A statewide agency operating out of Albany, NYSID serves to turn business opportunities into jobs for New Yorkers with disabilities under their "preferred source" program which gives preference in the government's procurement of product and service contracts to community rehabilitation agencies employing people with disabilities. "We're excited to show Ron what we do here," said Stanford Perry, Arc's executive director, who was recently elected to serve a three year term on the NYSID board. "I am very pleased to be joining such an accomplished board of directors whose leadership and direction impact all of New York State."



Wellness Fair a Huge Success

This past August marked Arc of Onondaga's first-ever Wellness Fair. The day included cooking demonstrations from a Wegmans chef, free ice cream from the Empower ice cream truck, lunch and refreshments, \$10 worth of free shopping at the Farm Fresh Mobile Market, biometric testing, chair massages, giveaways for \$25 gift cards, and raffles for Xbox 360s, grills and a day at the spa. Twenty vendors were present at the event featur-

ing everything from golf, pilates and running classes, to acupuncture, local food vendors, sporting stores, nature centers and regional grocery markets. Everyone who attended received a t-shirt and Arc tote backpack.



Celebrating Diversity

Arc of Onondaga held its second annual Diversity Celebration this past September. Almost 300 employees participated in the days' activities which included indulging in different ethnic dishes from around the world, Diversity Jeopardy, music, dancing, a cultural dessert contest, and appearances from bagpipers, Irish and Latin dancers, a dixieland band and banjo player. "This event certainly energizes me to want to do more, learn more, and grow further in my appreciation of the value of diversity," said Stanford Perry, executive director.



Ambulance Corp Visits Parkside

The Northern Area Volunteer Ambulance Corp visited Parkside this past November! As part of their community visit program, two volunteers and a fully equipped ambulance spent

the day teaching the kids about what might happen if they or a loved one had to go to the hospital by ambulance. The children were allowed to get inside the back of the ambulance, familiarize themselves with all of the equipment, and listen and look as they ran the lights and sirens. "Ambulances can be quite scary to young children," said Parkside's program administrator Sue Prince. "The main goal of the day was to help prevent fear for many of the children who might get turned off by the loud noises, bright lights and fast speeds. We want to teach kids that there's nothing to be afraid of when they see an ambulance at work. They're here to help."



Syracuse Fire Department Spends Time at Day Hab

Salina and Lakeshore day hubs spent some time with Syracuse firefighters this past October learning about fire safety. Members of the Syracuse Fire Department showed staff and program participants everything from the equipment and clothes they wear, to what it feels like to hold a hose as it shoots out water at maximum force.





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