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President's Message

Neil Fleischman

Hello everyone. What a busy time it has been at The Arc of Monmouth! As you can see, this issue of The Turning Point looks very different than it has in the past. In March we adopted a new logo, new colors and a new tagline, "Achieve with us". This couldn't be more fitting, as The Arc of Monmouth is very focused on achievement. I was able to attend the official sign unveiling at Arc Center, and I was moved to see how many people were there to support the agency. To see more of our new look, visit www.arcofmonmouth.org and you will be blown away by our bright new website.

Are you on The Arc of Monmouth's email list to receive advocacy notifications? We are a stronger voice with more people behind us. Calls to action are frequently issued asking for calls and/or letters to local, state and national officials advocating for the rights of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. If you would like to be on this list, please email info@arcofmonmouth.org.

I would like to welcome new board member Rachel Weiss. Her placement on the board was made official at our Annual Membership Meeting on June 27. She is a Senior Operations Manager at Bayshore Community Hospital and brings
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Logo Debut!



Courtney Mayer (left), Christina Basile and Janel Thomas show off The Arc of Monmouth's new logo on cups given away at the 13th Annual Step up For The Arc Walk on May 14 (see story page 6).

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Executive Director's Report Mary E. Scott

During FY 2011, The Arc has helped many people to "Achieve with us".

Six individuals with developmental disabilities were part of the first class in the KACH (Keep Achieving) program at Brookdale Community College, and they will become further integrated into the college community in year two. Six new students will start the college program in September. The program is partly funded through a Walmart Foundation grant through The Arc of the United States.

The United Way funded a new Employment Services project through which several individuals are preparing for jobs by first participating in internships. Several persons had the chance to ride horses part of the day and volunteer at a horse farm part of the day in a new self-directed program called "Serve and Learn at Celtic Charms". Another newly approved self-directed services program, "Daytrippers", will provide the chance to visit places such as Tuckerton Seaport, Liberty Hall, and the Grounds for Sculpture.

Ongoing programs of The Arc also introduced new activities to expand the options for served persons. The Work Opportunity Center (WOC) opened the Opportunity Knocks café, which will eventually be owned and operated by persons with disabilities, and started a new document shredding business. Adult Training Centers offered up a summer schedule that focuses on a new topic each week, including safety in the community, animal care, music, cooking, history, lighthouse exploration and art. An art auction at the Red Horse Gallery at Arc Resources Unlimited provided a venue for the sale of works by artists with disabilities, and the Health Services department added an Assertiveness Training Group at WOC.

Despite the difficult fiscal climate, The Arc of Monmouth proudly continues to find ways to offer exciting new learning experiences for our served persons.

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with her years of experience in the Human Resources field managing thousands of people, projects and departments. I'm sure I speak for everyone on the board when I say Rachel will be an asset to the organization and I am looking forward to working with her.

I hope you were able to attend one of our fundraising events this spring. I was fortunate enough to join the fun at the 13th Annual Step Up For The Arc walk in May. As usual the day was fun and profitable for the agency. Next year we are planning on a 5K Run to go along with the walk, so lace up those running shoes and join us! Also this spring was the First Annual Wine Tasting and Second Annual Edward M. Rosell Memorial Arc Golf Classic. Reports that came in about these events were positive. Everyone had an enjoyable time and is looking forward to next year.

As we move into summer, I hope you all enjoy everything it has to offer. See you in the fall!

Putting the "fun" in Fundraiser!



The Development Department is working hard to create innovative ways to raise funds for The Arc of Monmouth. Spreading the word about a new fundraiser takes a lot of effort, and we truly hope that you'll help us to get people involved with this exciting new event!

Do you, your friends or family like SCRABBLE? We hope you'll be as excited as we are about our newest fundraising event: SCRABBLE by the SEA! This event is for SCRABBLE fans of all ages and skill levels, so don't be shy - please join us!

The gaming will occur on Saturday, August 20 at **The Berkeley Oceanfront Hotel** in Asbury Park, located just steps from the town's boardwalk, shops and restaurants. Starting at 10:00 AM, players will complete three games against opponents with similar skill levels. After the third game, the top 5 players in each category will win cash and/or door prizes. Prize amounts will vary based on number of entrants, although the top prize is expected to be approximately \$250.

In advance of August 20, we have two free events to help you brush up your SCRABBLE skills:

Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 pm at **Novel Teas**(78 Bridge Ave, Red Bank)

Friday, August 12, 7:00 pm at **Words!** (612 Cookman Ave, Asbury Park)

This is an affordable, fun filled day just steps from the Atlantic Ocean. It's a great destination for out of town guests who would like to spend part of the day playing games and part of the day on the beach! Boardwalk restaurants and shops are also only a few steps from all of this fun.

Details and tickets are available on our website at www.arcofmonmouth.org. Questions? Contact us at (732) 493-1919 ext. 125 or bcolby@arcofmonmouth.org.

A new website

Exciting changes are happening at The Arc of Monmouth!

In addition to our new colors, logo and tagline, The Arc of Monmouth has a fresh, new website.

This new site is designed with you in mind: it is easy to navigate and has a fun, modern look. In addition, we've added many convenient tools for your use, including:

- Online donation and bill payment modules
- Language options
- Text size options
- Phone and Email directory and much, much more!

Please take a look at the new website and tell us what you think!

www.arcofmonmouth.org

Unveiling of the new signage



Assemblywoman Caroline Casagrande helped to unveil the new exterior signage at The Arc Center. The ceremony was held on March 24, 2011 and was preceded by a presentation that outlined the organization's new colors, logo and tagline. Also in attendance were Freeholder Amy Mallet, Tom Pivinski (Director, Monmouth County Division on Aging, Disability and Veterans' Interment), Laurie Duhovny (Coordinator, Human Services Advisory Council) and Jeff Schwartz (Director, Division of Planning and Contracting), in addition to many other friends of The Arc of Monmouth.

Eat & Earn for Recreation at MJ's Restaurant in Tinton Falls - August 15

Meet Garnett

There is one thing that the Red Bank Thrift Shop sold out of within one afternoon: handmade pillows by The Arc of Monmouth's own Garnett.

Alexandria Group Home became the site of amazing creativity thanks to Garnett moving in one and a half years ago. She brought along needles, thread and talent. Garnett's favorite hobby is to create hand-made pillows.



When Garnett is not at work or spending time with her friends, she is often walking to and from A.C. Moore to choose and purchase materials for her next pillow project. She sews the pillow covers, which she stuffs and decorates with needlepoint.

"I get my pictures [for the pillows] off of the computer and trace them," Garnett explained. "My favorite pictures to do are houses." Other frequent choices for pillow pictures are flowers and flowerpots. Her favorite color is red, however Garnett said that a customer can ask for any color or subject. "I can make any kind of pillow somebody wants," she said.

"My grandmother taught me how to sew, do needlepoint, all of that," related Garnett. "I was 16. She taught me everything about it."

"Garnett stays very engaged [in her pillow work]," said a group home staff member. "She does all the work herself and will be bringing some to the Arc Center to sell. We keep telling her she should sell them at a higher price for all the work that goes into it!"

In addition to pillow-making, Garnett also loves to paint, especially boathouses. Her interests also encompass the great outdoors and a love of yard work. Other upcoming projects? "I'm going to be making some birdhouses," she added. "Painting them for outside."

"I like it here [at Alexandria] and I like the staff," Garnett concluded.

Save the Date! For The Arc of Monmouth's 2011 Dessert Reception & Awards Ceremony

Thursday, October 20, 2011

7:30 PM at the Arc Center in Tinton Falls

HONORING:

Harry & Beezy Douty, *Volunteer of the Year*

Heather Warner, *Employee of the Year*

Leslie Kelly, *Professional of the Year*

Moustaffa & Sahar Shafey, *Health Care Professional of the Year*

Tyson Woods, *Bill Sackter Award*

Jennifer Bradshaw, *Community Media Excellence Award*

Thrift Shop Update

The Arc of Monmouth would like to extend a big

THANK YOU

to everyone who has donated to our thrift shops. As you know, the shops only operate with donations from our supporters.

Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, we are unable to accept donations at the Arc Center in Tinton Falls.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but please remember that donations can be dropped off at either of our two locations:

**77 Monmouth Street,
Red Bank
732-842-4881**

Donations accepted:
Tues - Sat 10 AM - 2 PM*
**and by appointment*

Business Hours:
Mon - Sat 9:30 AM - 4 PM
Thurs open until 5 PM

**154 Main Street,
Matawan
732-290-7681**

Donations accepted during
business hours:
Mon, Tues, Thurs - Sat
10 AM - 3 PM

Don't forget to
stay and
shop for a while!

**GREAT DEALS!
GREAT MERCHANDISE!**

News from the Work Opportunity Center



Cafe Mural painted by volunteers

Opportunity Knocks Cafe Open for Business

After months of construction, training, cleaning and other preparations, the Opportunity Knocks Cafe is open for business! Serving healthy options for lunch and snacks, please feel free to drop by 395 Warburton Place in Long Branch for a delicious lunch!

Sun Shines (a little) on WOC's Annual Picnic

On Friday, May 20, after years of rain on the Work Opportunity Center's annual spring picnic, the sun peeked out between brief and light drizzle! In addition to all of the festivities of music, dancing and delicious food, history was made!

Resident graffiti artist Dezo and friends painted a beautiful mural on the outside of the building with the help of some of the served individuals at WOC. This project has been years in the making and finally came to fruition just in time to be featured during the picnic.

Once the paints were out, about 15 individuals from WOC joined Dezo and his crew. Everyone added personal touches. For example, Dennis, who has had artwork featured at the Red Horse Gallery, added bold numbers and Louis added monsters. Dezo, a friend to WOC for over 15 years, added shading and blending to make it one big, beautiful mural. Dezo, Shawn and Rebecca joined everyone for lunch to round out a great day.

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At the left Dezo Fontanez puts the finishing touches on a lighthouse. Above, Louis Denegar, Matthew Nepper and Brian Beard add their artistic flair.

Check our next issue for a photo of the finished product!



Every year, hundreds of people associated with The Arc - individuals with I/DD, their families, caregivers, Chapter staff and volunteers, professionals and experts in the field - convene at The Arc's national convention.

Top 10 Reasons to Register Today:

1. Find out what Dr. David Braddock from the University of Colorado has to say about the "State of the States" public policies concerning the disability community.

2. Explore beautiful Downtown Denver! Check it out at www.denver.org.

3. Enjoy another Sprout Film Festival featuring films created by, about and starring people with I/DD.

4. Choose from over 30 sessions that have been carefully selected to pique your interests and meet your needs, including presentations related to innovative models of support for people with I/DD and their families, the mobilization of future leaders and effective community organizing, promoting The Arc's mission through advocacy and energizing and educating advocates to speak out on the issues.

5. Browse the Marketplace exhibit hall for the latest in services and products and connect with experts in the field.

6. Join us at The Arc's Annual Research Luncheon and learn about important new research and what it means for you.

7. Find out which Chapter had the most creative idea for launching The Arc's new brand.

8. Get ideas for adopting The Arc's new brand at your Chapter.

9. Network with friends & colleagues.

10. Hear from noted animal scientist and the subject of a Golden-Globe winning movie starring Clare Danes, Dr. Temple Grandin, who is also autistic.

Register at www.thearc.org

13th Annual Step Up For The Arc Walk

The past few months have been a flurry of excitement within the Development Department at The Arc: the Walk, the mini-Walk, the Golf Classic and a new Wine Tasting event all were held with the goal of raising much needed funds to sustain the operation and programs at The Arc of Monmouth.

On Saturday, May 14, the 13th Annual "Step Up for The Arc" Walk was held at Liberty Park II in Tinton Falls. The morning began with performances by the Shore Regional Jazz and Marching Bands, and was followed up with music by DJ Billy. Breakfast and lunch were provided by the Freemasons of the 17th District and Wegman's of Manalapan. Special mention must be made of the Anabel Foundation (Gold Sponsor) and Dorothy Dweck (Silver Sponsor).

On Friday, May 20, the 10th Annual Mini-Walk was held at St. Rose Grammar School in Belmar. Buster of the Lakewood Blue Claws entertained each class before and after they made the journey around Silver Lake.

Together, these events raised over \$37,000!

2011 Walkers raising

\$500 or more

Christina Basile
Francine Catanese
Neil Fleischman
Michael & Muriel
Murphy
Roxanne Oka
Jodi & Lucille Solden
Mary Kay Weber &
Patti Bennett

Walk...or Run?

In 2012, The Arc of Monmouth will feature a 5K run in conjunction with The Walk!



A Very Special Thank You to the township of Tinton Falls for donating the use of Liberty Park II

2011 Walk Teams

Circle of Friends	Arc Employment
WOC Team	The Brat Pack
Church Lane GH	East Main GH
Applebee's	Ocean HS Key Club
Team Lolo	Step Counters
Hamsters	Shrewsbury GH
Marshall's	Colombian Manor
Saturday Respite	Marc Manor
Ocean HS FCCLA	Joe & JP Team
Team Lundell	

Join in the fun: put your own team together in 2012!

Please help us thank ALL of our corporate donors and sponsors to our special events: visit www.arcofmonmouth.org/sponsors for a complete listing.

Please support these generous businesses!



Circle of Friends Club



The Shore Regional Marching Band leads the 2011 Walkers

Blue Ribbon Mile Donors

Acupuncture Chiropractic Active Release from Dr. Leslie Castellini
Robert Bowne from Barbara & Harry Elliott
Janet Brady from The Arc of Monmouth
The Clients of Woodmere Devereux Family Treatment Home from Mr. & Mrs. Harley M. Hays
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Sean Sullivan from Michael & Kathleen Sullivan
Rita Vogel from Warren Vogel
Tara Waters from Jim Napoleon
Tara & Judy Waters from Tara Waters
Ray Waters from Tara Waters
Natalie Zenkert from Dolly Zenkert

Wine Tasting & Golf Classic



On Thursday, June 2, a new Wine Tasting event occurred at Raven & the Peach (Fair Haven). Over 60 guests sampled award winning wines from Washington State and sumptuous hors d'oeuvres.

This event was the brainchild of Mollie Giamanco, Anita Roselle and the Winter Glow Ball committee.

Jack Privatera of the Anabel Foundation underwrote this event, helping The Arc to raise net proceeds of \$5,000.

Pictured on Left: (l to r) Patrica Micale, Anita Roselle, Mollie Giamanco, Enilda Sansone and Francine Acquaviva

Finally, on Thursday, June 20, the 2nd Annual Edward M. Rosell Golf Classic was held at Bamm Hollow Country Club. This event raised over \$34,000 for The Arc of Monmouth. This occasion marked the last event at Bamm Hollow before the property is converted into a housing development. We look forward to the 2012 Classic at a new golf venue.

A very special "Thank You" to the Golf Committee Chairman Dr. Webster Trammell and Gift Auction Emcee Chris McDonald of Delicious Orchards.

Thank you to our Sponsors! Lunch: Delicious Orchards, Withum Smith & Brown and Circle Auto Group. Refreshments: Mark D. Barry Accounting Offices. Golf Carts: Anabel Foundation. Putting Green: Vinny's Provisions.

Pictured Below (l to r): Josh Grannick eyes his shot; Chris McDonald of Delicious Orchards leads the prize raffle; a foursome putts.



Recreation Department

The Recreation Department's news is usually summed up in our other publication, The Banner. However, we wanted to share this very special note written by Robert Bowne, Jr:

My grandmother passed away a few months before the Florida trip. I can remember her telling me to have a great time there. The ride there was long on Amtrak. It was different than the airplane we took to Myrtle Beach and Tennessee. I sat next to my girlfriend, Maria, and behind Cindy and Allison. When we got there, I enjoyed the house we stayed at. It had a pool table, air hockey, a swimming pool and a hot tub. I enjoyed time with friends at Sea World, Animal Kingdom and the Yankee game. It was a shame, when we saw the players passing at the fence, not one of them would sign an autograph for us. If I am ever famous, I will love to sign stuff for fans. Once again, I am happy we all went to Florida and had a great trip. I know Cindy must be thinking of a great trip in 2012.

Robert would like to make special mention of friends and family who have passed away.



Above: Robert Bowne, who also enjoys music and working on cars.



Right: Highlights from the Variety Show 2011
Upper Left: Rich Thompson.
Lower Right: Tara Waters.





**Enriching
recreation
activities**



Inaugural Art Show at ARU

On April 14, over 80 people gathered at The Arc of Monmouth's Red Horse Gallery, an art gallery that features the work of artists with disabilities. Along with local celebrity auctioneer Lou Russo from 94.3 The Point, art enthusiasts from all over the county were there to bid on beautiful pieces of art created by Michael Turner, Leigha Cohen, Gabriella Gonzalez, Kasey Tararuj, Lois Monaghan and adults and children of LADACIN Network.



Two thirds of the art presented was sold during the event, and proceeds benefit the artists, and the artistic programs at the Red Horse Gallery. The gallery promotes the skills, talents and dreams of individuals with disabilities.



This auction was a collaborative effort between The Arc of Monmouth, LADACIN Network, VSA New Jersey, Monmouth County Arts Council and the Freehold Borough Arts Council. Thank you to our generous Gold Sponsors: Freehold Borough Arts Council and New Jersey Natural Gas; Silver Sponsors: CentraState Healthcare Foundation and Philip A. Nisbet/Colonial American Bank; and other sponsors: Ashtin Electrical Contractors, Inc, JM Printing and Graphics, Withum Smith & Brown and Dr. Hal Ornstein.

Pictured Left: Artist Michael Turner

Advocacy in Action



June 14-Individuals from Eatontown Adult Training Center delivered flowers to the legislators from District 13 to urge them to support the closure of the Vineland Developmental Center. The individuals also met with Assemblywoman Amy Handlin and Assemblyman Joseph Kyrrillos, Jr.

Pictured with Assemblyman Thompson are Karen Mitcham, David Lidman, Christine Severs and Yusef Quarles.

Employer Appreciation

On the morning of May 13, The Arc of Monmouth and its Business Advisory Council held an Employer Appreciation Breakfast to celebrate and recognize employers who employ individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as persons with disabilities who have been exemplary employees.

Congratulations to this year's winners:

WaWa Stores
(#411 Manalapan; #784 Marlboro & #996 Tinton Falls)
Employer of the Year

Sam's Club, Freehold
Rookie Employer of the Year

Amenco
Subcontractor of the Year

Cenogenics
WOC Merit Award

Dona Ramos
WOC Worker of the Year

Tyshon Woods
Student Worker of the Year

Elkin Echavarria
Employee of the Year

The Employer Appreciation Breakfast presented an excellent opportunity for local business owners in the community to network and learn the benefits of hiring individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For more information on hiring persons with disabilities, call 732-866-0435.

Still in the Shadows? New Survey Explores Needs for Disability Support

Funding is scarce, families are stressed, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) are not being given the opportunities they deserve to live up to their full potential. We have known that intuitively for some time. Now, The Arc of the United States has taken steps to actually measure the needs of individuals and families living with I/DD and find out where we're succeeding in offering them support and where we're falling short. The Arc, in conjunction with researchers at the University of Minnesota, conducted an unprecedented survey of more than 5000 individuals with I/DD, their family members and caregivers covering a host of issues from education to housing to planning for the future.

On June 14, The Arc released the top findings in a publication called *Still in the Shadows with Their Future Uncertain* and outlined the steps we need to take as a movement to address the unmet needs highlighted in the survey. Although individuals with disabilities have

more opportunities than did previous generations, they face some very real challenges in realizing their dreams and even in protecting the progress they have achieved in the last few decades. With deep budget cuts and the proposed restructuring of essential services such as Medicaid, there is a real fear that our society may regress toward the institutional services we have been working to end for more than 50 years. Community and family-based caregiving options need to be supported in a way that actually benefits individuals and families, which is not always the case.

Here are just a few of the most dramatic findings from the survey.

- 1 out of 5 families (20 percent) report that someone in the family had to quit a job to stay at home and support the needs of a family member.

- More than 80 percent of families reported not having enough retirement savings for their future as a result of using personal funds to compensate for the lack of services available to their loved ones.

- 62 percent of parents and caregivers don't have a plan for where the person they support will live when the parent/caregiver gets older.

- 35% of caregivers reported needing special equipment, technology or assistive devices with 67% reporting that they can't afford it.

Read the full report, *Still in the Shadows with Their Future Uncertain*, available on www.thearc.org



The Annual Survey Results are In

Survey results are in! This past spring we again conducted surveys of persons served, families, staff and other professionals to hear their feedback - to find out how we are doing in meeting their expectations and our mission.

In the survey of individuals we serve in our programs, we received 303 responses. Seventy-six percent (76%) of those who responded said that, "This program or service I receive 'always' helps me reach my personal goals." More than 85% said they would recommend the program or service they receive to a friend.

The surveys we received back from families also offered us good information. The majority of respondents were parents or other family members (74%). Several of the questions asked for ratings of satisfaction with The Arc's services. Eighty-four percent (84%) of the people who responded said that their family member benefited from The Arc's services during 2010. Many of the comments spoke of how happy their family member is to be a part of The Arc's programs or activities.

A few family members identified the following new services or supports that their family member may need over the next two years: residential services, speech therapy, more creative employment, recreation such as cooking or overnight stays, and reliable transportation.

Survey results have been shared with department heads, persons served and staff, and results are now helping us to plan short and long range goals for The Arc.

Thank you to the people we serve, and to all members of The Arc and/or families of persons served who participated in our survey. Your input is very important to us.



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The following were received since the last issue of The Turning Point went to press. We thank everyone for their donations.

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