

The Arc of McLennan County newsletter

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Spring 2018



A Message from the Executive Director:

Summer camp begins June 11, and we have two pressing needs to address prior to camp.

The first need is that some of our campers have lost their state funding due to state budget cutbacks. The Arc will need to raise about \$15,000.00 for camp scholarships to help these families who have lost funding. If you can help with a scholarship donation, that would be great!

The second need is that the flooring must be replaced on the third floor where camp is held in order to meet regulatory mandates. The cost to replace the flooring is \$24,000.00. If you can help with a flooring donation, your help would be greatly appreciated!

We're anticipating another fun-filled summer for 40-50 campers. A donation of any amount toward these two pressing camp needs will help ensure another wonderful camp experience for these campers and their families.

Thank you for all you do to support people in our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

-Tom Pearson

GOLDEN SPUR AWARD

Laura and Michael Crawford were the recipients of this year's Golden Spur Award, presented at The Arc's annual fundraising event, *Boots on the Brazos*. The award was presented in appreciation for the Crawford's exemplary dedication and generosity to The Arc. **Thank you**, Laura and Michael, for graciously and generously supporting The Arc's mission!

Boots on the Brazos

We had another sell-out crowd for *Boots on the Brazos*; some 550 people turned out to enjoy the fun! A big **Thank You** to all the underwriters, sponsors, and donors who made the event such a success.

Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The tournament, which benefits The Arc's summer camp, is scheduled for June 6th at Twin Rivers Golf Club. Put together a team and plan to play! For registration details, please visit our website at www.wacoarc.org

After School Program

Our After School Program runs Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., based on the Waco and Midway ISD calendars. Last day for Midway ISD is May 25th and Waco ISD is May 31st. These are both Early Release days. Our program will be open at Noon those days.

Summer Camp

This year's eight-week Summer Day Camp will begin June 11th and end August 3rd, with camp being closed only on Wednesday, July 4th. We do have Early Release at 12:30p.m. on the last day of camp, August 3rd. Camp applications are available online at www.wacoarc.org. Brandy Abel-Clark will be our new director this year. We look forward to seeing our 'seasoned' campers and some new campers. Art, movies, field trips and

swimming are being planned as part of the camp activities.

The Opportunity Center

The Opportunity Center is open five days a week for adults on the Autism Spectrum. Fun-filled activities and learning opportunities abound!

Feel free to stop by 1825 Morrow Avenue and visit or check us out on [Facebook](#).

[The Opportunity Center Enrollment Form](#)

MEMBERSHIP:

Renewals:

Individual/Family

Jennifer Johannsen

Mary Alice Lyman

Eddie and Sharron Odom

Friend of The Arc

Carlie and Joseph Gause

Billy and Yolanda Hubert

Mike and Jill Lednicky

Stuart and Elizabeth Smith

Della Thomas

Gerald Winkler

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Individual/Family

Jina and Larry Becker

Kathy Crittenden

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

(All meetings held at Austin Avenue United
Methodist Church, 1300 Austin Avenue)

APRIL

Tuesday, 10th - Sewing Class - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th - Self Advocate Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th - Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

MAY

Tuesday, 8th - Sewing Class - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 15th - Self Advocate Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 22nd - Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 31st - Last Day of After School Program

JUNE

Summer Day Camp Starts Monday, **June 11th**

3rd Floor - Austin Avenue United Methodist Church
Tuesday, 19th - Self Advocate Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - June 26th - Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

JULY

Wednesday, July 4th - HOLIDAY
Tuesday, 17th - Self Advocate Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
NO Board Meeting this month



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