



Promoting Quality of Life for Persons with
Developmental and Related Disabilities

THE OZAUKEE COUNTY ARC

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Meeting Notice Change!!

Monday, May 5, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Portal Industries, 1015 Cedar Creek Rd., Grafton

APRIL MEETING POSTPONED

After the newsletter was printed out for the US Mail recipients, it was learned that most of the board members would not be able to attend the meeting on April 7. It was decided by the board to postpone the meeting until the first Monday in May, the 5th.

PORTAL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Client Art Show

It's not too late to view the Portal Client Art Show on display at Ozaukee Bank in Cedarburg. It opened with a reception on March 25 and will be on exhibit through April 7. There is a variety of interesting entries, from drawings, paintings, beadwork, and 3-D art.

OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Cindy Helm

Check out the fun activities planned for the OCF in the coming months:

April 5 - Saturday, North Shore Gymnastics, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

May 18 - Sunday, Blue Harbor Waterpark, 12:00-5:00 p.m.

June 29 - Sunday, Blue Lotus, 12:00-4:00 p.m., annual picnic, swim, canoe, fishing

July 26 - Saturday, Brewers vs. Astros, 6:05 p.m.

Contact Becky Glamm for more info, 375-2606.

RESOURCE NIGHT

April 17, 2008

A flyer with the details is included with the newsletter.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OZAUKEE COUNTY

Ross Rintelman, Portal Participant

Basketball We just had our district tournament on March 9, 2008. All four of our county teams played there on the weekend. Games were early morning and all day long. The Ozaukee County Condors lost both of their games and took a fourth place ribbon.

Hawks and Falcons took third place ribbons. The Eagles won both games and took first place with blue ribbons. The Eagles are going to State.

I will update this.

Thank you, Ross

OCARC MEMBERSHIP 2008

Most of you have sent in your dues for the current year. Thank you. The membership year in OCARC is the same as the calendar, January 1 to December 31. I want to send in our roster to the state ARC with an updated list of names.

Mail in your dues soon. A family membership is \$30 and an individual is \$25. Make out your check to the OCARC, Inc. and mail to OCARC Membership, P.O. Box 526, Port Washington, WI 53074.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I welcome contributions to the newsletter. The deadline for the June newsletter is Wednesday, May 21. You can phone or fax info to me at (262)284-2066; mail to Karen Nadolski, 1616 New Port Vista Drive, Grafton, 53024; or email kanadolski@sbcglobal.net.

OCARC MINUTES

February 4, 2008

These minutes have not been approved. They will be reviewed at the April 2008 meeting.

President Lou Skibicki called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M., with 10 members present.

Secretary's report:

The December meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Cindy Helm to approve the minutes, seconded by Duane Nadolski, and approved by all.

Treasurer's report:

There is \$17,583.75 in the checking account and there are two \$10,000 certificates of deposit, with total funds of \$22,812.31. A motion was made by Laurie Williams to approve the treasurer's report; seconded by Gerry Kultgen, and approved by all. Duane mentioned the \$500.00 gift to OCARC from the North Shore Congregational Church. A thank you letter was sent to them. Last year our revenue was \$15,010.00 and we dispersed \$14,272.00.

Unfinished Business:

- **Executive Director** - The discussion on the position of Executive Director for OCARC will be tabled until a spring meeting. Lou mentioned that we can discuss using our scholarship grant for a student who could also help us with some administrative duties. This will also be addressed at a later meeting.
- **Grant Requests** - We have had 3 grant requests for funding since our last meeting in December. We have a request from Balance, Inc. to assist with funding for a new program to expand the Summer Recreation Program; a request from Helping Hands, Healing Hooves; and a request for funding from the Logemann Community Center for the Special Friends.

We held a lengthy discussion on these requests, and although all requests have merit, the request from Helping Hands will be tabled until a later quarter as their request came in late.

A motion was made by John Hackett to fund \$1750.00 to Balance, and \$750.00 to the Logemann Center. Ray Carey seconded the motion, and was approved by all after a general discussion. Cindy Helm made a motion to use the \$250.00 OCARC had won in the ARC Wisconsin fund-raising lottery and apply it to the Logemann Center request. John Hackett seconded the motion, and was approved by all after a general discussion. Eileen Engl and Duane Nadolski both abstained from the voting, due to a possible conflict. Duane is on the Balance, Inc. Board of directors, and Eileen was involved with the Summer Recreation program for many years.

Cindy Helm made a motion to have our newsletter sent out bi-monthly, as we are currently meeting only bi-monthly. Eileen Engl seconded this motion, and was approved by all.

John Hackett stated that Tom Meaux asked him to be on the regional board for Family Care, which consists of representatives from Sheboygan, Washington, and Ozaukee Counties.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. by President Skibicki

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Williams
Secretary



You are invited to attend a county-wide

RESOURCE NIGHT

For families of children with special needs

There will be a variety of representatives on site and informational materials about services that may be available for your child and family. Topics include: Respite Care, Birth-To-Three, Recreation/Camps, Diagnosis/Disability Information, Advocacy Organizations, Post High School Planning, Health Services, Financial Programs, Insurance, Housing and more.

DATE:	Thursday, April 17, 2008
LOCATION:	Thomas Jefferson Middle School (in the Library) 1403 N. Holden Street Port Washington, WI 53074
TIME:	5:30-8:00 p.m. Exhibits open Free Chair Massages Door Prizes
Presentation:	6:30-7:15 p.m. Navigating the Systems of Support

Childcare, if needed while you visit the Resource Night, will be available between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **If you need childcare, please return this section of the form to Jeannine Kitzerow, Ozaukee County Public Health Dept., 121 W. Main St., Port Washington, WI 53074 before April 1st (or email to jkitzerow@co.ozaukee.wi.us)**

Parent Name _____ # of children _____