



Promoting Quality of Life for Persons with  
Developmental and Related Disabilities

## THE OZAUKEE COUNTY ARC, INC.

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### Meeting Notice

Monday, April 6, 2009 7:00 p.m.  
Portal Industries, 1015 Cedar Creek Rd., Grafton

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ozaukee County Arc, Inc. will award a \$2500 Mary Bowen Scholarship to a college student pursuing a career in special education or a related field.

In 1960, Bowen organized and taught the first public special education class in Ozaukee County.

Scholarship applicants must be county residents, college students with junior year status or higher as of Sept. 1, 2009, who are pursuing a degree, certification or advanced training in special education or a closely related field working with children or adults with developmental disabilities.

The scholarship will be awarded based on academic proficiency, leadership, financial need and service to children or adults with developmental disabilities.

Applicants should submit letters outlining how they meet each requirement and award criteria and provide documentation of student status, academic achievements, transcripts and at least two references.

Applications must be received by May 1. Send applications to OCARC Scholarship Committee Chairman, Marjorie Kreienbrink, 8403 W. Sunnyvale Rd., Mequon 53097-3158.

She may be reached at 262-242-1836 or by email at [ghkmakhome@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ghkmakhome@sbcglobal.net).

### CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Activities planned in the coming weeks for the Ozaukee County Circle of Friends are the following:

April 10, Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Magic show at Memories Ballroom

May 3, Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Swimming at Blue Harbor

To RSVP or for more information, call Becky at 375-2606.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers for the upcoming year of OCARC will be installed at our June banquet. In the past, election was held at our May meeting, but because we now meet only in the even-numbered months, election will be held at the April meeting. The following slate is proposed, however, nominations are welcome.

President - Cindy Helm

V. President - Karen Nadolski

Secretary - Laurie Williams

Treasurer - Duane Nadolski

Director - Marjorie Kreienbrink

Director (as Past President) - Lou

Skibicki

### THANKS FROM JOB OLYMPICS

We received a letter of thanks from Joan Posorske, a special education teacher at Hartford Union High. She is involved with Job Olympics which is held at Concordia University. Our donation helped them to purchase equipment and additional medals for the participants in the events.

**OZAUKEE COUNTY  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**Ross Rintelman, Portal Participant**

The state basketball tournament will be held in April. Two teams that won the district tournament and will go to state are the Hawks and the Falcons.

Other teams that worked hard all season and will not go to state for Special Olympics basketball are the Eagles, Condors, and Owls. They had a lot of community support as well.

**OCARC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009**

Many of you have renewed your membership for 2009. For those who haven't, a form is included with the newsletter for renewing your membership for this year.

Dues are \$30 for a family and \$25 for an individual. Fill out the form and mail it with a check to OCARC Membership, P.O. Box 526, Port Washington, WI 53074-0526.

**OCARC, Inc. Minutes  
February 2, 2009**

These minutes have not been approved. They will be reviewed at the April 6 meeting

Vice President Karen Nadolski called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M., with 9 members and 1 guest present.

**Secretary's Report**

Secretary's report for December was reviewed. A motion was made by Ray Cary to approve the minutes, seconded by Duane Nadolski, and approved by all.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report is showing that we have \$20,206.80 in the DDA account and 2 CD's. One CD is in the amount of \$11,704.93 at a rate of 2.97% and is due to mature on March 18, 2009. The other CD is for \$12,103.11 at a rate of 2.23% and will mature on August 17, 2009. Total assets are \$44,014.83 as of January 31, 2008. Cindy Helm made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Ray Cary, and approved by all. Ray Cary made a suggestion to roll over the CD due on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. At the last meeting Duane suggested changing our name to The Ozaukee County Arc, Inc. The name change has been registered with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions/Division of Corporate and Consumer Services as of December 30, 2008. Duane will have our checks changed to reflect this name change.
2. Duane has completed the required documents for the Depository Declaration for our bank, Associated Bank, Inc. as to the names of the officers who are authorized signers on the account. Cindy Helm has volunteered to be nominated for President and will be installed at our June banquet, so Ray Cary made a suggestion that her name be added to the Depository Declaration, along with the other officers. Gerry Kultgen seconded this, and after discussion, it was approved by the group.
3. Lou Skibicki has contacted Jim Hoegemeier from the State Arc about attending one of our meetings to update us on the Family Care Program, but at this time he has not received a response. He will contact him again about attending our April meeting. Carol Stuebe mentioned that Tom Cook is the executive director of Rehab for Wisconsin, and she would contact him to see if he would also be willing to speak to our group about Family Care. This is an organization that assists agencies like Portal.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

We have received five Grant Requests for funding. After reviewing all of the requests and a general discussion, Karen Nadolski made a motion to allocate funds as shown below. Laurie Williams seconded the motion, and all agreed.

1. Brian Hartwig's request for funding for education will be referred to the Scholarship Committee. Karen will contact him and ask him to apply for a scholarship.
2. Dorothy Wahner's request for funding for the Logemann Community Center was approved for \$600.00 and the money will be used for entertainment.
3. Patricia Treffert's request for funding for the Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County was approved for \$400.00.
4. Beth Behnke's request for funding for implementing a specific teaching program for disabled clients was approved for \$2,500.00.
5. Welcome HOME 's request for funding to repair adaptive equipment was approved for \$1,000.00 to be used towards the repair of a chair lift.

Lou will send each of the above a letter and a check.

Marjorie Kreienbrink and Gerry Kultgen comprise the Scholarship Committee, and will review any scholarship requests we receive for our April meeting. They will decide which requests will be allocated funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M. by President Lou Skibicki.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie L. Williams  
Secretary