

The United Arc

May 2019 Newsletter

A Note from the Executive Director

Has the spring season finally sprung? It certainly feels like it--the days are longer and the Turners Falls office is filled with beautiful flowers from our open house.

The Showcasing Talents & Pursuits Open House on Thursday, April 11 was a wonderful way to leap into the spring season here at The United Arc. The individuals we serve have so many amazing talents. Thanks to all of those who participated and to those who stopped by to support us!

May is always an exciting month for our agency. On Thursday, May 16, members of The United Arc will join us for our Annual Business Meeting. On the following day, May 17 we launch our Annual Gala & Auction season with auction packages available for you to bid on online. Additionally, on May 31st, we are thrilled to take part in the Knights of Columbus 6th Annual Golf Tournament. Thanks Knights of Columbus, Council #133, for selecting us as your tournament partner!

Lynne Marie Bielecki, Executive Director

Showcasing Talents & Pursuits

Artists: *Pioneer Club, Denise Phelps, Anne Nawotny, Patty Morgan, Alan Rockwood, Joey Parzych, Darlene Desrosiers, Katherine Johnson, Mary Fernsebner, Fran Campbell, Mark Willoughby, James McNeil, Tanya Barton, Elizabeth Rivera*
Performing Artists: *James McNeil, Mark Willoughby, Fran Campbell, Mary Fernsebner*

Reiki Sessions & DJ Playlist: *Elizabeth Rivera*



On Thursday, April 11, The United Arc hosted its annual "Showcasing Talents & Pursuits" Open House at 294 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA. This year's event was a great success thanks to all of those who showcased their talents and to those who came out to support the event. Talents ranged from intricate paintings and bead work to performance art and Reiki.

Help Us Make this the Best Golf Tournament Ever!

This year the Greenfield Knights of Columbus, Council #133, recognizes The United Arc as their tournament partner. Thank you Knights of Columbus!



The Greenfield Knights of Columbus are looking for golfers, sponsors, and raffle donations for their 6th annual charity golf tournament to be held on Friday, May 31st at Crumpin-Fox golf course in Bernardston, MA. Crumpin-Fox Club continues to be recognized for its excellence as one of the best courses to play in New England and was honored by Golf Adviser as #2 on their Best of Massachusetts 2018 list.

The event will be an 18 hole, 4-person scramble with tee advantages for senior golfers. The entry fee of \$125 per person includes greens fees, carts, lunch, and dinner and prizes for the winners. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$30. Foursomes signing up by May 1st pay only \$475.

Two raffles and a silent auction will also take place and include: \$1000 cash, 3-day Cape Cod vacation, jewelry, Crumpin-Fox golf certificates and much, much more. Pioneer Volvo Cars of South Deerfield is sponsoring a "Hole-in-One" contest for a chance to win a new car.

In addition to The United Arc, the proceeds from the event will be used to fund a number of Council #133's worthy causes in Greenfield and Franklin County. To sign up or to get more information, call Jason Semaski at (413) 626-3378, Lou Grader at (413) 774-2848, Joe Ruscio at (413) 768-9876, Tom Campbell at (413) 772-9802 or Bob Wanczyk at (413) 774-2465.

Welcome to The United Arc Team

Hired April 5, 2019: Trina Bisbee,
Direct Care/Individual-Home Support Staff and
Adult Companion for Family Support -North Quabbin

Hired April 5, 2019: Ellen Weaver,
Direct Care/Individual-Home Support Staff for Family Support -North Quabbin

Hired April 12, 2019: Sandra Vecchio,
Office Administrative Assistant for Family Support – North Quabbin

Hired April 18, 2019: Michael Davis,
Maintenance for Franklin County and North Quabbin

Are you interested in joining our fabulous team or know someone who is looking for a career opportunity that makes a difference in lives of others? Check out all the wonderful jobs we are currently offering on our website:
theunitedarc.org.

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Tap into the Excitement: The United Arc Annual Business Meeting

Lead Sponsor



We are delighted to announce that Greenfield Cooperative Bank/Northampton Cooperative Bank Division will be our Lead Sponsor and USI Insurance Services as well as Mutual of America will be our Associate Sponsors for The United Arc 2019 Annual Business Meeting at Terrazza Ristorante on May 16th at 6:00 PM. This event features The United Arc Awards, the election of the Board of Directors, and our Auction Kickoff. Become a member and receive an invitation to join us at this lovely event next year by contacting Director of Communications Willow Ross at willowross@unitedarc.org.

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Free Training for Human Service Professionals, Senior Service Agencies & Family Advocates

The Arc of Massachusetts, The United Arc, and The Arc of the United States are offering a free training to help you build skills in future planning.

Learn how to support aging caregivers in planning for the future of their son or daughter with an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

DATE:

Thursday, June 13, 2019

LOCATION:

Hadley Farms Meeting House
41 Russell Street,
Hadley MA 01035

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Sponsor The United Arc 2019 Gala & Auction

The United Arc Annual Gala & Auction will be held on Saturday, September 14 at Hadley Farms Meeting House. Become a sponsor or donate a package by contacting Development & Events Coordinator, Kristina Tams at kristinatams@unitedarc.org.

Committed Sponsors for 2019:

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Associate Sponsors



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fine Arts Club 5:00-7:00 PM	2 Pioneer Club 6:00-8:00 PM	3 North Quabbin Friends Athol 5:00-7:00 PM	4 North Quabbin Friends Athol 9:30-11:30 AM
5 Creative Adventures Club 2:00-3:30 PM	6	7 Frontier Club 5:00-7:00 PM	8 FIC & NQF Bowling 5:00-7:00 PM	9 Pioneer Club 6:00-8:00 PM	10 Friends in Common Turners Falls 6:00-8:30 PM	11
12	13 North Quabbin Caregivers Group 6:00-7:30 PM	14 Grandparents/ Kinship Care Support Group Turners Falls 11:30-1:00 PM Frontier Club 5:00-7:00 PM	15 Fine Arts Club 6:00-8:00 PM	16 North Quabbin Caregivers Group 6:00-8:00 PM Creative Adventures Club 6:00-8:00 PM Annual Business Meeting 6:00-9:00 PM Pioneer Club 6:00-8:00 PM	17 Friends in Common Turners Falls 8:30-10:45 PM	18
19	20	21 Frontier Club 5:00-7:00 PM	22 Fine Arts Club 6:00-8:00 PM	23 Grandparents/ Kinship Care Support Group Northampton 9:30-11:00 AM Pioneer Club 6:00-8:00 PM Creative Adventures Club 5:00-7:00 PM	24 Family Fun Night Athol 5:30-8:00 PM	25 North Quabbin Friends Athol 12:00-2:00 PM
26	27	28 Frontier Club 5:00-7:00 PM	29	30 Pioneer Club 6:00-8:00 PM Creative Adventures Club 6:00-8:00 PM	31 Friends in Common Turners Falls 5:30-7:30 PM KoFC Golf Tournament	

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