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WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUN** First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Sunday School for children with special needs; 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Contact Cindy Merten at **248-644-2040**.
- SUN** Temple Beth El Religious School Program for Exceptional Children, 9:30 - 11:45 a.m., Call Rose Werney, **248-851-1100**.
- SUN** Zion Christian Church, 3668 Livernois, Troy; Joyful Classes for all ages; 10:00 a.m. to Noon; Call Rachel Taylor at **248-549-1524** or the church at **248-524-2400** for more information.
- SUN** Calvary Baptist Church, Hazel Park, JOY Class for all ages; 9:30 - 12:00. Call Mrs. Ayres at **248-758-7825**.
- SUN** Agency for Jewish Education, Efsar Special Education Program, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; contact Robyn Glickman at **248-645-7860**.
- SUN** Special Needs Sunday School (GEMS) at Auburn Hills Christian Center, 2592 East Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills; 10:00 a.m.; **248-373-7139**
- SUN** Special Education Sunday School, Grace Baptist Church, Birmingham. 10:00 a.m. - noon, **248-646-2002**.
- SUN** Sunday School for over 18 adults who are mildly mentally impaired. North Metro Free Methodist Church Troy, 9:45. Call Sue Carlson, **248-689-3593**.
- SUN** Christ Lutheran Church, 620 General Motors Rd., Milford: Sunday School, September-May; 9:45 a.m.; call **248-684-0895**.
- SUN** "God's Special Gifts" - individualized programs for all ages, child through adult; St. Paul's UMC, Rochester. Contact Amy Heitman, **248-651-9361**.
- SUN** Woodside Bible Church, Troy: Adult Sunday School class, 11:30 a.m., family support class and more. Call Greg McDougall at **586-228-2935** for information.
- MON** Swing Fit. Enjoy basic exercise and get into shape. \$4/person, 8-9 p.m. All ages, LD, DD. Sashabaw Jr. High School, **248-642-8223**.
- MON** 2nd Monday is Movie & Pizza Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$6/person; 3rd Monday is Karaoke Night, 7-8:30 p.m., \$6/person; 4th Monday is Bingo Night, 7-8:30 p.m., \$6/person; Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois; Call **248-524-3484**.
- MON** Religion classes for young adults from all parishes in Southeast Oakland. Our Lady of LaSalette, Berkley, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m., **248-754-5597**.
- TUES** Weight Watchers Program, Big Beaver United Methodist Church, two meetings; 5:30 and 6 p.m. Weigh-in before class starts. Call **248-816-1900**.
- TUES** Tuesday Nite at the SAL Community Center: Activities for persons with M.R. Call Denise Beachum, **248-585-0808**.
- TUES** Coffee House, K. of C. Hall, 5660 Maybee Rd., Clarkston, 7:30 p.m. Closed July & August. www.coffeehouseanddance.org
- WED** Friends AWANA Program, Faith Baptist Church, Waterford; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Call **248-623-7330** for information.
- WED** Special Education religious classes for children/adult with special needs through March; 6:30-8:15 p.m.; Five Points Community Church; call **248-733-1381**.
- WED** Special Education religious classes 7-8:15 p.m. at Our Lady of LaSalette, Berkley. Contact LaVerne Bures at **248-754-5597**.
- THUR** Christ Lutheran Church, 629 General Motors Rd., Milford."Exceptional Fun Night" 4th Thursday of month, Sept-May, 7-8:30 p.m. Crafts, pizza, chips, pop. Open to all ages/all disabilities. Most attendee's are 18 and up. No Fee. Contact Person: Carol Johnson: **248-685-0200**.
- FRI** Friday Frolic monthly dance, age 16 and older, \$6/person Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois; 7-9 p.m. Call **248-524-3484**.
- SAT** Bowling Ages 10+. Troy Lanes (temporarily), Square Lake & John R.; Cost: \$4/3 games. Call Adaptive Rec for info: **248-524-3484**.
- SAT** St. Alan Catholic Church Religion Education classes for persons with mental impairments; 10-11:15a.m. Call Sr. Mary Choiniere at **248-822-4261**.
- SAT** Saturday Adult Bible Class, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Birmingham, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Sept. - June; Kathy Morris, **248-689-6871**.

Calendar

March

2 – Dove Award Nominations due to The Arc office

5 – Dove Award Selection Committee meets to determine the Dove Award recipients

17 – St. Patrick's Day

23 – All Silent Auctions items due to The Arc office

27 – The Arc of Oakland County Board of Director's Meeting, 7 p.m. at The Arc's office

April

6 – Deadline for all Dove Award reservations

8 – Easter

9 – Applications due for Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show

13 – 42nd Annual Dove Awards Presentation & Silent Auction, 6 p.m., San Marino Club, Troy

May

9 – 39th Annual Michigan Performing Arts Talent Show, 10 a.m., The Birmingham Community House, Birmingham

28 – Memorial Day

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MARCH - APRIL 2012



Honorary Chairperson and Mistress of Ceremonies

Deena Centofanti

and the Board of Directors and The Arc of Oakland County cordially invite you to attend the

42nd Annual Dove Awards Presentation and Silent Auction

San Marino Club in Troy, MI
Friday, April 13, 2012

The Arc of Oakland County is pleased to announce that Deena Centofanti has again this year accepted our invitation as Honorary Chairperson and Mistress of Ceremonies for the 2012 Dove Awards Program.

Deena Centofanti is the co-anchor of FOX 2 News Weekend, with Jay Towers and Roop Raj, which airs Saturday and Sunday mornings. She is also the FOX 2 Health Works editor. "Deena's Health Works" reports can be seen Monday through Friday at 5, 6 and 10 p.m., along with health-related Problem Solver investigations. She joined WJBK FOX 2 in April of 1997.

In 1999 Centofanti received an Emmy in the category of best news feature for her report, "Dogs on Death Row." She was also awarded a Michigan AP award for general excellence in reporting.

Centofanti is a member of American Women in Radio and Television. She also supports Special Olympics and On My Own (a non-profit organization that helps young adults with disabilities). Her immense body of work on medical issues and behind-the-scenes contributions to the health and well-being of the Metro Detroit community were recognized by the Detroit Urban League Guild in 2008.

The 2012 Dove Awards invitations were sent out in February. If you would like to receive an invitation or would like additional information, please visit the website at www.thearcoakland.org or call The Arc of Oakland County at 248-816-1900.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 DOVE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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"From The Director's Chair"

By: Tom Kendzierski

The year was 1967. The Arc of Oakland finally became incorporated as a charitable organization in the state of Michigan. I was beginning the 8th grade at Keller Junior High in Royal Oak. Gasoline was 30¢ a gallon, minimum wage was \$1.65, the McDonald's Big Mac was introduced and it cost 45¢! Let's see, a Sunday New York Times went for 25¢, Lyndon Baines Johnson was our President, the Dow Jones Average was at a high of 943, a first class stamp cost 5¢, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first African-American U.S. Supreme Court Justice, the Packers were Super Bowl Champs, the "Monkees" (NBC) won the Emmy for best comedy television show, and "Mission: Impossible" won for best drama. Where has all the time gone?

The Arc began as a confederation of nine different parent groups from across the county with one clear objective in mind; to provide the best services and advocacy for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. There was no such thing as special education for "all" children. There was no such thing as employment or vocational programs, save for a fledgling organization called New Horizons, which began only a few years earlier in 1964! There were no such thing respite services, community living support hours, no MORC or a CLS-Oakland. Sadly, there was no such thing as group homes or personal residences; only the public institutions. It is only one man's opinion, but I think we have succeeded

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Mission Statement

The Arc of Oakland County advocates for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We strive to improve systems of supports and services; connect families; inspire our community, and influence public policy.

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MEDIA DISTINCTION AWARD

PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

SHELDON DUNN INSPIRATION AWARD

INCLUSION LEADERSHIP AWARD

AL CARTER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

COMMUNITY LIVING AWARD

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ROBERT THOMAS SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL AWARD

LEONARD CERONE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

GOLDEN DOVE AWARD

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD

EMPLOYER/CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Gorman's Stressless Recliners Event Brings in Money for The Arc of Oakland County!

We would like to thank Gorman's Home Furnishings and Tom Lias for raising \$2,500 for The Arc of Oakland County through its Gorman's Stressless® Recliners by Ekornes® event. We greatly appreciate your support!

THANK YOU!

Thank You to the Troy City employees who donated \$986.00 to The Arc through their November & December 2011 Casual Days. Also, Thank You to the 2011 Troy Family Daze Festivale committee who donated \$500.00 to The Arc. We appreciate all of your support!

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Request: Tips for Protecting Students with Disabilities

The Advocacy Institute has developed a document to help parents get involved in the development of state ESEA Flexibility Requests. This is a good resource for all parents and advocates. To read the document, please visit http://www.advocacyinstitute.org/blog/?page_id=69.

Obama Proposal Prevents Paying Companions Under Minimum Wage

President Obama recently announced a proposal that would ensure fair pay for the 1.79 million workers who provide critical in-home care services for the elderly and infirm. Because of the way the Fair Labor Standards Act is written, these workers are classified as "companions" and therefore exempt from minimum wage and overtime requirements, despite the fact many of them work up to 70 hours a week. The average salary for full-time, in-home care workers is just \$21,000 a year. To read the article, please visit <http://medicaidwaivernews.blogspot.com/2011/12/obama-proposal-prevents-paying.html>.

Macomb-Oakland Regional Center, Inc. 1st Annual MILES FOR SMILES 5k Run/Walk & ¼ Mile Fun Run

The Macomb-Oakland Regional Center, Inc. will host its 1st Annual MILES FOR SMILES event on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston. Proceeds will directly benefit individuals with disabilities served by MORC, Inc. with dental care. Visit www.morcinc.org for registration information as it becomes available.



The Arc of Oakland County is now on Facebook & YouTube. Visit www.thearcoakland.org and look for the social media icons.

We Need Your E-mail Address

We are collecting our members' e-mail addresses so we can send out electronic flyers, event reminders, action alerts and any other important information regarding The Arc. Please send us the e-mail address you would like us to use either by e-mail (amurowany@thearcoakland.org) or to the The Arc office.

ADVOCACY VIGNETTE SUCCESS STORY

(Examples of our direct advocacy services and how it impacts the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities)

by Thomas F. Kendziorski, Esq.

Mark's grandmother passed away about ten years ago. She left a legacy, that is, a funded special needs trust, for her grandson. Well, his grandmother nominated a trustee, one of her best friends, to oversee all of the expenditures for Mark's supplemental needs, however she died last year. The next nominated successor trustee decided that due to his advanced age and physical infirmities, he would have to decline to act in this role.

As a likeable and motivated young man, Mark is able to work part-time to help support himself. He receives SSI and SSDI benefits, MEDICAID, MEDICARE, and relies on some MORC supportive services. His residential needs are met by a Shared Lives arrangement with a devoted family friend to whom he pays a nominal room and board each month.

The legal guardian serving Mark has been a long-time member of The Arc and sought our legal advocacy advice over the years. This time around she asked if we would be interested in serving as the trustee for Mark since no one else was stepping forward and she was barred by the language of the trust from serving in such a capacity. By and through The Arc's Etheridge Plan, we agreed and began the process of switching over the control of the assets.

The Arc first had to petition the Oakland County Probate Court to appoint us as the new trustee since the bank and an insurance company holding the financial assets would not release the funds to The Arc without such an order in place. We were then required to obtain a resolution from the board of directors verifying who was in charge of transacting all business relative to these accounts. The Arc also had to secure from the IRS a Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") for the trust, complete the paperwork transferring all funds, then open a checking account so that we could pay some of Mark's outstanding bills.

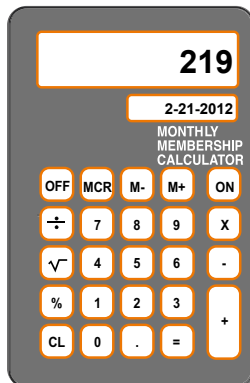
New Members

JANUARY

Rayees Afzal, Vinita Bhutani, Jacqueline Morris, Abby Motsinger, John Murray, Tamra Pickthorn, Tricia Price, Jeff Robinson, Linda Upshaw, Lisa Weil-Hull

FEBRUARY

David Andrea, William Brown, Nora Bushman, Sharon Carnes, Alex Davis, Lisa Dolan, Cecilia Elliott, Carl Gilbert, Lisa Guetschow, Julia Hill, Philip Kim, Diane Ladue, Gail Loving, Carolyn Morris, Michael Murphy, Karl Nordstrom, Diane Paul, Nickolas Ristich, Bhadrash Shah, Carrie Smith, Steve Smith, Jane Szelagowski, Cliff Thomas, Heather Turcotte, Peiyi Wang



The Arc of Oakland County is only as strong as its membership. Your membership is the life-blood of The Arc and you add to our strength. Membership will be posted in this spot monthly. Help us build our numbers and our strength through members!

Welcome!



Possibilities Video Series



The Wayne State University Developmental Disabilities Institute has created the Possibilities Video Series that focuses on the lives and accomplishments of individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Each 4-7 minute video highlights one individual's journey, along with their family and friends, and shows the myriad possibilities and options that all people have as they grow up, become independent, and pursue their life's dreams and goals.

The purpose of the Possibilities Series is to present a vision of how individuals with disabilities and their families can lead the lives that they envision, without barriers and in the direction they truly wish to go. The hope is that these films are viewed and used by anyone who wants to explore all of the possibilities that their lives may hold!

The first four videos in the Possibilities Series was launched during a special celebration held at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) on January 13, 2012. The event attracted over 400 people who were treated to a screening of the videos, received a DVD copy of the films, and enjoyed a night with friends, family, and colleagues at the DIA. The films were developed, shot, and edited by Avalon Films of Royal Oak, Michigan. You may contact Avalon through their website at <http://www.avalonfilms.com>.

Links to all four of the current Possibilities Videos are available at <http://ddi.wayne.edu/possibilities.php>. If you would like a hard copy DVD or CD containing the videos, please visit <http://ddi.wayne.edu/publications.php> and read the ordering information. You may also email DDI to request a copy.



TOM'S 4TH BROOKSIE WAY HALF MARATHON DONATIONS CONTINUED . . .

First Name	Last Name	Amount
Irving	Cohen	\$25.00
Jon & Catherine	Katz	\$26.26
William & Donna	Titze	\$50.00
Mary	Wysner	\$25.00

THANK YOU!

2012 TAX GUIDE

PREPARED FOR PERSONS SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND/OR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

This authoritative income tax guide will prove to be invaluable for tax preparers, parents, and others concerned with tax deductions stemming from the care and support of a minor child, an adult, or other persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Issued annually for more than three decades, the **2012 INCOME TAX GUIDE** was prepared by Thomas F. Kendzioriski, Attorney at Law, and Executive Director of The Arc of Oakland County. The **2012 INCOME TAX GUIDE** was written for The Arc Michigan and is copyrighted. **The guide will be available online in early January 2012.**

FREE

Visit our website at www.thearcoakland.org and simply click on "Resources" and "Income Tax Guide" along the top of the screen. You may also view this tax guide on The Arc Michigan's website at www.arcmi.org. Please call The Arc of Oakland County with any questions at 248-816-1900.

quite well over the past 45 years. We still have much to do.

The Arc's board of directors in 1967 had leaders like, Harlan Johnson and later Sam Gardner as President, Bernie Trompeter as Vice President, Betty Campbell as Secretary, Joyce Watters as Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurers were Jacob Nefcy and later Ed Petteys. The Education Committee was made up of the afore-mentioned Mr. Johnson, Mary Ostrowski, Emma Boeneman, Ann Zuzich, and Ann Talley. Rounding out the rest of the board were Harold Bergum, Margaret Harper and Jack Hunt (who wrote of the early history of our local chapter). There were many others too numerous to mention. I salute each of them and will forever celebrate their foresight, vision and passion. This was indeed a dedicated band of young parents who met to create a new direction, a quality future for their children with special needs. Each is a personal hero of mine.

What is the future of The Arc? Are the parents of today as committed to change as their fore-bearers? Do the community service providers support our cause? Back in 1967, believe it or not, Oakland Schools was refusing to implement the state's early attempts at progressive special education laws. Today, we have real budget threats that threaten the very fabric of the comprehensive delivery system that we have in place today. That should worry all of us. Nothing is a given.

On that note, I will turn positive. I see a bright future for our movement. We must always continue to strive for perfection. We must still argue over and intelligently discuss what might be the best course of action. But, that is surely what keeps us vibrant. The enemy is complacency, pure and simple. So, let us celebrate our past, but focus more on our future. We have so far to go.TFK

March into Transition with Oakland Schools

Join Oakland Schools for an informal opportunity for students and families to hear from and connect with agencies and community partners important in transition planning. Consider this the 'transition 101' opportunity to learn more about mental health, vocational rehabilitation, and other community resources that may be helpful in life following the completion of school services. It's never too early to learn and start planning.

Register through Oakland Schools at www.oakland.k12.mi.us. You will need to select "professional development" and then choose the date you would like to attend. If you need registration assistance, please contact Event Management at (248) 209-2500.

There are 3 chances to attend:

March 22, 2012 (Thursday)
6:00- 8:30 p.m.
Oakland Schools Technical Campus -
Southeast (OSTC-SE)
5055 Delemere Ave., Royal Oak, MI
48073

March 27, 2012 (Tuesday)
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Novi High School
Cafeteria/Atrium
24062 Taft Rd., Novi, MI 48375

March 28, 2012 (Wednesday)
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Oakland Schools
2111 Pontiac Lake Rd., Waterford, MI
48328



Hope's Ingredients



Hope's Ingredients is an interactive training tool to support transitioning students and other self-advocates with identifying and following their passions for independent living and meaningful careers.

Hope's Ingredients was created by Sarah Stup and The Arc of Frederick County. Sarah is an author and advocate with autism. The training begins with one of her powerful essays to motivate people to bring hope into their lives. The essay is followed by a series of questions for participants to answer that will help them identify their hopes and dreams as well as the support they will need to live out their dreams.

The training can be used in group settings or one-on-one. Hope's Ingredients has been used at self-advocacy events, public schools, colleges, individual planning meetings, and at conferences designed to create the leaders of tomorrow.

Hope's Ingredients is free to download, use, and distribute at http://sarahstup.com/hopes_ingredients.htm.



The ArcTM

42ND ANNUAL
DOVE AWARDS
PRESENTATION AND SILENT AUCTION

*Friday, April 13, 2012
at the San Marino Club, Troy, MI*

I realize how important services and programs for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities are and I would like to help The Arc of Oakland County by:

- Being a **Sponsor**
- Donating an item to the **Silent Auction**

Please accept my **Sponsorship** donation of:

\$1,000 _____ **\$750** _____ **\$500** _____ **Other** _____

Please recognize my name/company as follows:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: Day _____ Night _____
 Email Address _____

Please accept my **Silent Auction** donation of:

- I will bring the item to The Arc of Oakland County office on/before **Friday, March 23, 2012**

- I would like someone to pick up my item

Please recognize my name/company as follows:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: Day _____ Night _____
 Email Address _____

Forward donation and form to:
The Arc of Oakland County
1641 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084-3501

How You Can Support The 2012 Dove Awards

Become a Sponsor

Sponsorship opportunities are available and include recognition in all event and media releases, in the program, in our agency newsletter, PROFILES, from the podium that evening, and in our Annual Report.

A donation of \$1,000, \$750 or \$500 to sponsor the 2012 Dove Awards will help The Arc of Oakland County maintain programs and services at their present level.

Donate an Item to the Silent Auction

Donating an item to the Silent Auction is another way to help and includes recognition in all event and media releases, in the program, in our agency newsletter, PROFILES, from the podium that evening, and in our Annual Report.

We are holding a Silent Auction of highly visible items that evening in conjunction with the program. Smaller items will be combined to make larger, packaged items that would be of interest to bidders.

Some suggestions are: gift certificates to restaurants, stores, salons and hotels; sports tickets and jerseys; theatre and opera tickets; days/weeks in your vacation condo/home; spa and fitness club packages; golf related items and rounds of golf; and electronics.

LOWELL RODNEY JOHNSON – A SIBLING’S MEMORY

By Shirleen Kay Jackson

My brother, Lowell Rodney Johnson, also known affectionately by those who loved him as “Rody,” was a special gift to his entire family. He brought love and understanding to everyone whose life he touched. Rody was a person with Down syndrome, but at the same time he was a gentle, generous, sharing, and a helper to many. He worked at New Horizons, was a dedicated Boy Scout and an avid participant in Special Olympics. At the young age of 28, his active life was suddenly halted by an auto accident that left him with quadriplegia. His strong determination helped him to regain a good quality of life. Every year he made ornaments for church shut-ins. It was his way of helping them to realize the true meaning of Christmas. Rody Johnson was truly a blessing to everyone he knew.

Editor’s note: Although Lowell Rodney Johnson passed away in 2007; we pause to honor his memory today. He was the son of Harlan and Ethna Johnson. His father served for many years as the treasurer as well as the president of the board of directors for The Arc at the time we became incorporated as a charitable organization during the years 1966-1967. We will forever celebrate the foresight, vision and passion of not only Harlan Johnson, but of that entire group of young parents who created a new direction throughout the formative days of the disability advocacy movement.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2012

by Tom Kendziorski, Esq.

Greetings! Most of you know of me in my role at The Arc. However, I also serve as the chairman for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for children and adults with intellectual impairments at the Knights of Columbus Council #2569, Royal Oak, Michigan.

I NEED YOUR HELP! This traditional community service project has financially supported our local chapter of The Arc for several years. Unfortunately the membership of my Council has significantly dwindled over time, along with the number of workers who are able to work the streets and the designated storefronts during this annual 3-day event. **I NEED THE HELP OF The Arc of Oakland County MEMBERSHIP TO SOLICIT DONATIONS WITH THE ALL AMERICAN TOOTSIE ROLL!**

We need as many of our members as possible to volunteer at least two hours of time on the weekend of Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 30th, 31st, and April 1st, 2012. All net proceeds collected will go directly to The Arc of Oakland County.

The locations set for solicitation are at the following Royal Oak and Ferndale sites: Hollywood Market, Holiday Market, the U.S. Post Office, the CVS Pharmacy on Fourth Street, the Farmer’s Market, St. Mary and St. James Catholic Churches, and the usual street corners for those who might like to dodge S.U.V.’s. Seriously, there will be plenty of opportunity for everyone who shows up at our Council’s location ready to work. The address is: Royal Canadian Legion #84, at 1005 E. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI (north side of street, between Main Street and Campbell Road). Hours of solicitation are available from 9am – 9pm, Friday and Saturday, and 9am – 6pm on Sunday. We offer free food and refreshments.

So, to sign up to work this year’s Tootsie Roll Drive and help out The Arc, simply fill out the sign up sheet below and return it to me at The Arc office by March 29, 2012. You may also E-mail me at The Arc office: tfk@thearcoakland.org, or by telephone: 248-816-1900 to sign up for a particular time and place. The “early birds” get the best spots and times!

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Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Location preference: _____

Time/Date Preference: _____

Please **mail** back to: The Arc of Oakland County, 1641 W. Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48084-3501. Or, **fax** to: 248-816-1906

THANK YOU!