

## *Fall is Here!*



### ***September, October and November***

#### **Upcoming Board Meetings:**

September	20, 2016	10:00 am	
October	18, 2016	10:00 am	
November	10, 2016	4pm	Annual Meeting/Bingo Night

#### **Adult Social Club Activities:**

September					
October	Costume Party	Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5pm - 7pm	Northwoods	\$5.00
November	B*I*N*G*O Night	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	5pm - 7pm	Law Enforcement Building	
December	Holiday Party	Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	1pm - 7pm	Northwoods	\$5.00
Adult Social Club bowling will					

#### **Special Olympics:**

- Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics Bowling Starts
- Oct 29 Regional Bowling
- Nov 12 State Bowling

More information will be mailed out as we progress through the season.

**If your medical is due...It needs to be turned in to the office before October 1<sup>st</sup>. Without your medical updated, you will not be permitted to participate in Special Olympics.**

#### **Happy Birthday!!!!**

Client Birthdays: Randy Tierney 9/3, Tonya Hanson 9/11, Sandy Hoepfner 9/21  
Melissa Lange 10/27, Ashley Williams 11/5, Tim Kaja 11/29

Employee Birthdays: Lois Linde 9/13, Tracy Brant 9/28, Deb Hansen 10/10  
Julie Briggs 10/18, Mari Fernandez 10/25, Sherry Aberle 11/14, Michelle Holmes 11/15

Hola from Village House:

Wow what a summer we had; it sure did go by way to fast. We spent the summer going to the Concerts at the Portage, Bocce, Pizza Church and enjoying evening walks in the beautiful weather. There is more fun to come... We will be leaving for a cruise to Mexico at the end of September. Hasta Luego.... The gang can't wait for bowling to start in September. The Costume Party is already being talked about and planed for. So excited to se everyone's creative costumes. The next time you here from us we will be getting ready for the holiday season!

Hasta la Proxima (until next time)  
We are brushing up on a little Spanish! ;)

Robin Michael - Village House Program Manager

Hello from Lake Place:

Several of our clients went to camp this summer. They returned with big smiles and fun stories to tell. Everyone was excited to hear how much fun they had. Melissa and her family put a beautiful bird feeder outside our large picture window. We are all having a ball watching the birds. One squirrel visits every day and when it has had its fill, it takes a bath in the birdbath. That always makes us giggle. We made a donation to the Portage Public Library Book Sale. There were a few books that we were no longer interested in and we thought that making a donation was a great idea. We want to send out a warm welcome to our newest employee at Lake Place. Her name is Kelly and she has been a great fit for all of us here. Thank you Kelly!

Tracy Brant - Lake Place Program Manager

Hello from Spring Place:

Wow, what a great summer! Some of our clients enjoyed going to camp and as always they had a great time. This is something that they look forward to every year. We had a few beach days when it was hot out, campfires and cookouts as well. Relaxing on our back deck sure has sparked an interest in our clients as of late. The birds have been flocking to the feeders and we all love to watch them. While we have enjoyed so many things this summer, we have been missing someone as well. Our dear friend Elaine passed away. We have planted a tree in our front yard in her memory. She will be in our hearts always!

Katie Johnson- Spring Place Program Manager

Hello from Rowan Trail:

It has been a beautiful summer! We have enjoyed many outdoor activities. Our favorite activity of the summer was hosting the Annual Summer Picnic. It has taken place at Lake Place for several years, but we thought it would be nice for everyone to come and see our new home. We had such a nice time planning and preparing for all our friend. We hope you all enjoyed it as well!

Happy and Healthy Days to All!

Sandy McGovern- Rowan Trail Program Manager

## Fundraising:

Thank you all, who attended our pie sale fundraiser, at The Concert at the Portage. Many thanks to all who made donations that helped make this a huge success! Special thanks goes to Diane Woodard for coordinating and J & J Fireball Lanes for their gracious monetary donation.

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When someone  
you *love* becomes  
a memory... that  
memory becomes a  
*treasure*

Elaine Elizabeth McMahon

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11/23/1933 – 5/29/2016

## Special Olympics:

### September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Bowling Starts 12:30
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Special Olympics Bowling begins September 24<sup>th</sup>. It will cost \$2.00 per game. Bowling shoes are included at no cost. If you are purchasing your lunch please be at J&J Fireball Lanes (formerly Tolly's Alleys 817 E Wisconsin St., Portage) at 11:30. Otherwise, please promptly be at bowling alley at 12:30 so we can get set up and ready to bowl. Let's have a fun filled exciting bowling season. Good luck athletes!

### October

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Medical Forms are due
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Bowling 12:30
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bowling 12:30
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Reginal Bowling
30	31					



What a great Bocce season we had! Our teams consisted of the Cyclones, Typhoons, Tornadoes, Twisters, Hurricanes and the Aquanauts. The Aquanauts-Krystal Penafior, Jamie Stratton, Jenna Simer and Louie Hamele, along with The Tornadoes - Deb Simonson, Steve Wenzel, Krissy Glassmaker, Adam Whalen and Ron Woodard Jr. all advanced on to the State Tournament. Great job to all athletes. We are all so proud of you!

### November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Bowling 12:30
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 State Bowling
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



We would like to take a moment to thank our Special Olympic Coaches. It is only due to your patience and persistence that our program is such a success. Our athletes look up to all of you with gratitude and respect.

Thank You!  
Julie Briggs & Sara Brockley

## Notice of Annual Meeting:

Please note that our annual meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:00pm, will be held at the Columbia County Law Enforcement Center at 711 E Cook St. in the Community Room located on the first floor. Again this year we will be serving desserts, coffee and juice. Two director's terms are expiring, Cindy Rowe and Tony Jaynes. Nominations must be submitted in writing by October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to Cindy Rowe, current Board President. Please mail your nomination which should include a cover letter explaining your interest with The Arc Greater Columbia County and your resume to 711 E Cook St., Suite 202 Portage, WI 53901.



## Adult Social Club:

### *Fall Costume Party*

Date: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Location: Northwoods  
Time: 5pm-7pm  
Cost: \$5.00  
Sign-up by: 10/3/2016

### *Annual Bingo Meeting*

Date: Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Location: LEC  
Time: 5pm-7pm  
Cost: Free  
Sign-up by: 11/3/2016

### *Holiday Dance*

Date: Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Location: Northwoods  
Time: 1pm-3pm  
Cost: \$5.00  
Sign-up by: 12/1/2016



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2	17	31	48	63
6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

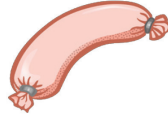


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Packer Games

**Recipe Box:** Cheesy Brat Casserole



**Ingredients**

- 6 fully cooked bratwursts, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 medium potatoes, cooked, peeled, and cubed (1 1/4 pounds)
- 1 16 - ounce package frozen cut green beans, thawed and drained
- 1 10 3/4 - ounce can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup chopped onion

**Directions**

1. In a 3-quart casserole, stir together the sausage, potatoes, green beans, soup, cheddar cheese and onion.
2. Bake, covered, in a 350 degrees oven for about 45 minutes or until heated through.





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### **Mission Statement:**

The Arc Greater Columbia County shall exist to work for the well-being of all persons with developmental and related disabilities, regardless of race, creed or color by promoting quality of life through the advocacy for education of people with disabilities, improvement of and maintenance of social development opportunities, and increasing public awareness.

**Vision Statement:** Where individuals of Columbia County can prosper with opportunities and acceptance for all to be employed, to be engaged citizens, to live in the most integrated and appropriate environment, to receive good education/training, and to receive ongoing support with full community inclusion.