

The Archives

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From the Executive Director

- ◆ Many individuals and groups listed later in this newsletter provided funding for this year's summer camp; thank you to all who created a wonderful camp experience for the kids.
- ◆ Major funding for the 2008 camp came from *Brent and Cindy Mattson*. Other major funders include the Kiwanis Club of Waco, the Heart of Texas Autism Network, the Heart of Texas Electric Co-operative, Dr. Bill Ferguson and the Junior League of Waco. Their generosity to the children is truly appreciated.
- ◆ Summer Camp was a great success for the 40 campers who enrolled in the program! Kandy Money and her staff did a great job working with the kids. Special thanks to Bill Borg and Mona Farley at Vanguard School for allowing us to have the camp on their beautiful campus.
- ◆ The adult Self Advocate group had a good time on their recent trip to the annual Texas Advocates convention in Austin. Thanks to Tim and Jessica Semons, Gerald and Jan Winkler, Joyce Wortham, and Ovida Williams who accompanied the group on the trip.

Calendar

September

**11h Sewing Class,
10:00 am at The
Arc**

**16th Self Advocate
Meeting, 6:00 –7:00
p.m. at The Arc**

**25th The Arc Board
Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
at The Arc**

October

**14th Sewing Class,
10:00 am at The
Arc**

**21st Self Advocate
Meeting, 6:00 -
7:00 p.m. at The
Arc**

**23rd The Arc Board
Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
at The Arc**

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Executive Director: (Cont'd.)

- ◆ A second site for the state-licensed after school program has been added for Midway students at Hewitt Elementary School. Thanks to board member, Diane Gough, for helping to launch this program in the Woodway/Hewitt area.
- ◆ Peggy Mattson, Wendy Callan, and Chad Lewis have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee to put together a slate of officers and directors for 2009. Their willingness to serve in this capacity is much appreciated.
- ◆ We hope to begin a day activity program for adults from 9:30 - 2:30 each weekday. Cost is \$115 per week. Individuals who have services through MHMR may qualify for funding. Call The Arc office at 756-7491 to enroll.
- ◆ A sustained revenue stream is vital for The Arc to be able to serve the people in our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc K Club is a new initiative that seeks to address this challenge. Please take a minute to read the enclosed brochure that outlines the K Club concept. I invite you to join me in becoming a member of The Arc K Club.

—Tom Pearson



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In Honor Of:

- Vicky Hunt**
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- Dr. Walter Zacharius**
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*Our sincere appreciation to **Brent and Cindy Mattson** for their most generous donation in underwriting our summer day camp.*

SUMMER CAMP

DONATIONS:

Thanks to the following donors who helped to make camp a memorable experience:

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**Thanks to each one who
Purchased a ticket also!**

HOTAN—Heart of Texas Autism Network **www.hotautismnetwork.org**

◆ Monthly meetings, every second Monday, from 6:30-8:00 pm, at #1029 Ivy Square Shopping Center (at University & I-35) - go to www.hotautismnetwork.org for directions and more information. **Care for children is provided free of charge**, but you need to RSVP by calling Anita Karney at 666-8846. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 13**. Speakers Hilary Gill and Terry Simon, of Midway ISD, will speak about sensory issues, Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy, and autism. Hilary is an Occupational Therapist and Terry is a Physical Therapist for Midway ISD.

HOTAN SUPPER CLUBS

◆ a monthly program for kids and youth on the Autism Spectrum, hosted by HOTAN. Once a month, three different groups - ranging in ages from toddlers/young children, 8 yrs +, and teen/young adults—meet at local restaurants to socialize and have fun. Volunteer facilitators sit with the children as they hone their social skills, eat, and have a great time getting together with peers. For more information, call Anita Karney at 666-8846.

InKidAble/Children's Special Needs Network

Waco Respite—Free Monthly Respite provided by **InKidAble/Children's Special Needs Network** (www.special-children.org), and hosted by Highland Baptist Church. Next Respite: **Saturday, October 18, from 1 to 5 p.m.** To RSVP, and for more information, call Anita Karney at 666-8846.

Annual Conference—Saturday, October 4th, 9:00 - 4:00 pm, First Baptist Church Belton. The conference, including childcare, lunch and snacks, is provided free of charge. Registration deadline is September 30, 2008. Registration forms available at www.special-children.org.

Self Advocate News

The Heart of Texas Self Advocates had a hot dog cookout in July. We played games and had fun visiting with our friends.

Twenty registrants, including Self Advocates and chaperones, attended the annual Texas Advocates Conference in Austin on August 8-10 held at the Austin Hilton. We had a great time!

Patti Pliler from our own Heart of Texas Self Advocates was elected to the office of Vice President on the Texas Advocates Board.

MEMBERSHIP

Sincere thanks to the following new and renewing members:

Individual/Family:

- Babafemi Adeniregun**
- Jesse and Barbara Alvarez**
- Judy and Pete Anderson**
- Kelly Austin**
- David Compian**
- Mary and Charles Evans**
- Terri and Russ Garrett**
- Diane Gough**
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Remember:

Your membership renewal each year helps to support our various programs for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.