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The Arc Updates

We look forward to another new and productive year for The Arc.

At our Annual Meeting in December, the following Board of Directors were elected for 2010:

Officers/Directors:

President - Mike Perry
 First Vice President - Anita Karney
 Second Vice President - Brian Callan
 Recording Secretary - Della Thomas
 Corresponding Secretary - Sarah Collins
 Treasurer - Rodney Clark

Directors:

Brandy Abel-Clark
 Heather Beck
 Julie Ivey
 Peggy Mattson
 Bobby Rice

This Spring, we will have our '**Boots On The Brazos**' dinner and dance fundraiser at the Waco Convention Center. Special **Thanks** to all of our underwriters, table sponsors and other contributors.

The **Heart of Texas Autism Network** will have their annual **Walk for Autism** on Saturday, May 1st, at Fountain Mall on the Baylor campus. A portion of the proceeds benefit our summer camp!

Thanks for your continued support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

8th - 12th SPRING
BREAK - NO ASP!

9th - Sewing Class
10:00 a.m.

13th Teen/Young
Adult Group,

16th - Self Advocate
Meeting, 6-7 p.m.

25th - Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

27th - "**Boots On The Brazos**" Dinner & Dance Fundraiser, Waco Convention Center - 7:00 p.m.

APRIL

2nd - 5th - EASTER
BREAK - NO ASP!

10th Teen/Young
Adult Group,

13th - Sewing Class
10:00 a.m.

20th - Self Advocate
Meeting, 6-7 p.m.

22nd - Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

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HEART OF TEXAS SELF ADVOCATES

The following advocates were elected as officers for 2010:

President - Patti Pliler
 Vice President – Alan Lowry
 Recording Secretary – Jeanie Hinshaw
 Corresp. Sec. – Delores Jetelina
 Treasurer – Martha Bishop
 Chaplain – Elizabeth Petet
 Parliamentarian - Jason Higginbotham

Mary Jensen is the Self Advocate Advisor.

We will be having a fun presentation on balloon art at our meeting in March, and we always look forward to our annual picnic in the Spring.

On August 6-8, we will look forward to attending the annual Texas Advocates Conference which will be held in Corpus Christi this year! We anticipate having fun on the beach.

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“BIG HEARTS.... BIG GIFTS”

*The Arc gratefully acknowledges
your kind **DONATION:***

Gary Heavin
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Lisa Jaynes
Jennifer Martinka
Pi Kappa Phi-
Baylor University
Mrs. G. G. Pitman
Sarah Jane Sanders
Mrs. Arthur Schwartz
The Clifton Foundation
Waco Cultural Arts Fest

**Special Thanks to the Heart of
Texas Autism Network for their
donation of funds for summer
camp generated from the 2009
Autism Walk.**

MEMORIALS: (Cont'd.)

Gell Kingery

Jina and Larry Becker
Mark and Suzanne Frazier
Hayes and Rosanne Fuller
Kenny and Debbie Hendrix
Susan and Jim Huey
Ted Johnston
Janet and Dick Kettler
Jerry, Judy & Johnny Kilpatrick
Gary and Beth Miller
Kandy Money
Clyda Morris
The Strain Family—Kris,
Brenda, Andrea & Katie
US Pretrial Services: Carmen
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Kit Myers, Paula
Dieterich Kelly
US Probation Office —
Mikal Klumpp
Ovida Williams

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Abby Stecher Memorial Fund:

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Memorials:

Ricky Marmino

Mary-Martha Sunday School
Class, China Spring First
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Bob Grant

Alton and Marie Pearson

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Ovida Williams

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Diane Mazzarella
Ovida Williams

SUMMER CAMP

**WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE OUR SUMMER CAMP AGAIN AT AUSTIN
AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1400 AUSTIN AVENUE. THANKS AAUMC!**

MEMBERSHIP

Sincere thanks to the following new and renewing members:

Individual/Family:

- Elaine and George Elliott**
- Stephen and Linda Heyde**
- Cindy and Leon Jackson**
- Betty Kingery**
- Kristal and Justin Lowry**
- Alan and Robin Mayfield**
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roessler**
- Diana Whiteley**
- Jan and Gerald Winkler**
- Joyce Wortham**

Small Business:

- Charles and Mary Evans**

Friend of The Arc:

- Judy and Pete Anderson**
- Ryan and Heather Beck**
- Whit, John and Naomi Fox**
- Jason and Melissa Mays**
- Brian Mattson**
- Peggy Mattson**
- Tom and Cathy Pearson**
- Barbara Tate**

Corporate:

- Mid-Tex Fence & Repair, Inc. - Mike Perry**
- Redwoods, Inc. - Greg Evans**

Benefactor:

- Blake and Shanna Mattson**
- Gary and Beth Miller**
- Alton and Marie Pearson**
- Kim Stanford**

Remember:

Renew your membership each year in order to support our various programs for children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

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**TEEN/YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**This is a new group that has been organized at The Arc. It is for teens and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are in high school or have recently transitioned out of school (10th grade to age 26). This group meets on the second Saturday of each month.**

**The purpose of the group is to offer social development opportunities and fun activities with peers. We have been doing some fun activities out in the community.**

**Michele Needham, educator and Arc staff member, Kandy Money, educator, and student volunteers from Baylor facilitate this group.**

**To enroll your teen/young adult, call The Arc at 756-7491. There is no fee to enroll/apply for the program, but application is mandatory. Please understand that in some instances, The Arc may determine that we are unable to provide the level of care a teen/young adult requires and thus will be unable to accept that person into the program.**

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