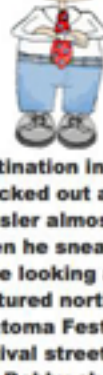


Arc Summer Adventure

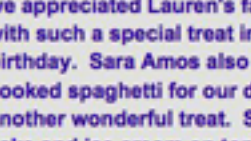
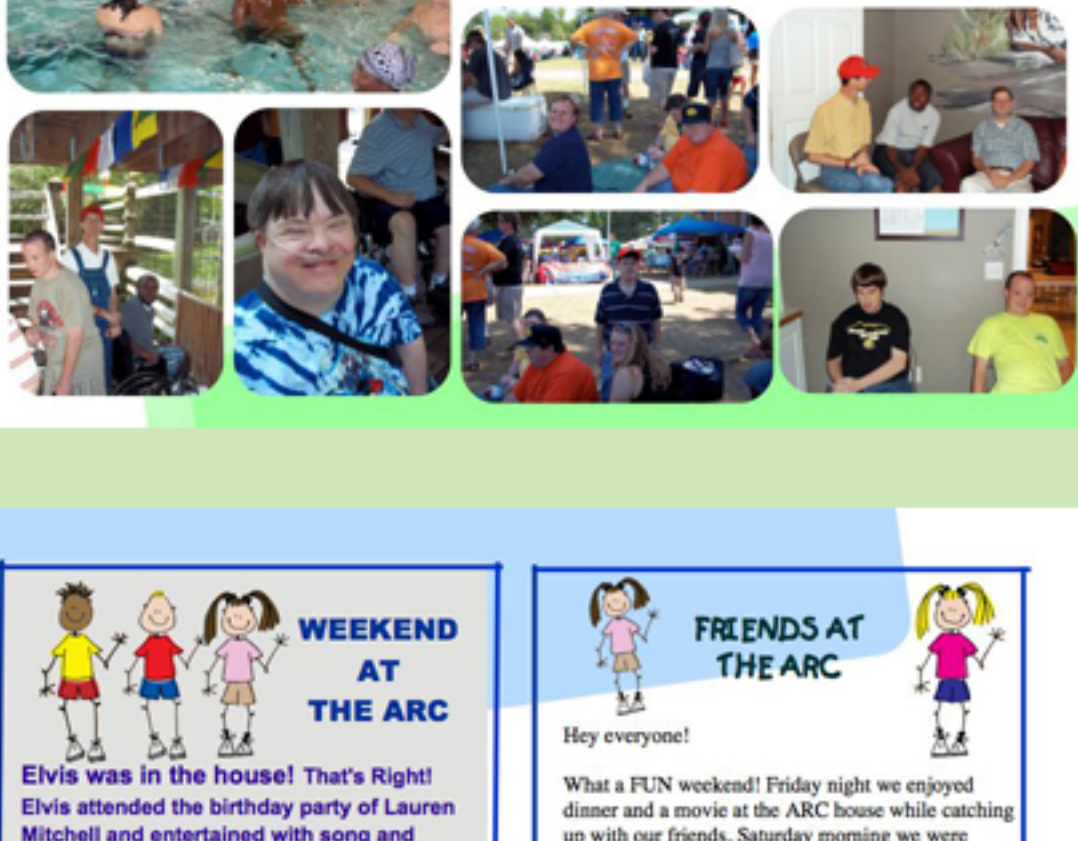
It's here! Time for the summer fun to begin! School is out and Summer Adventure begins on June 6th. We are expecting the best summer ever in Arc. We have a full-fun schedule planned for this year. Enclosed you will find a t-shirt form. If you would like to purchase one or more of our Adventure shirts, please fill out the application and turn it in by June 21, 2011.



MEN'S RESPITE

The Arc Men's Respite has been on the go in 2011. In January & March we went bowling at Southern Lakes. Feb. found us at the African American Military Museum. The newly renovated Kamper Park and Zoo was our destination in April where we had a pizza party and then checked out all the animals. (That's where Bobby Kessler almost caused Miss Linda to have a heart attack when he sneaked up on her and said "Gotcha" just as we were looking at those ferocious alligators.) In May we ventured north to Collins and had a great time at the Okatoma Festival. We finished out that night at the festival street dance where Gary Ingram, Graham Davies and Bobby showed us all just what great dancers they are. Mrs. Chatman and Austin have been keeping us well fed with their scrumptious cooking. And we love our games and movies out at the multipurpose building. Our numbers are growing, but we want even more guys to join us. Come on out to Arc every month on the first weekend for great fun, food, and company! (pics below)

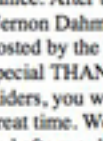
-Miss Linda, Mrs. Chatman & Austin



WEEKEND AT THE ARC

Elvis was in the house! That's Right! Elvis attended the birthday party of Lauren Mitchell and entertained with song and dance! This was a wonderful celebration and we appreciated Lauren's family providing us with such a special treat in honor of her birthday. Sara Amos also donated and cooked spaghetti for our dinner which was another wonderful treat. So add birthday cake and ice cream on top of this and you can call it a fabulous Friday night at The Arc! On Saturday morning we ventured to the multipurpose building following breakfast to enjoy numerous gym games and their lunch at the pavilion. After lunch, we experienced a wonderful time on the beach at the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We enjoyed playing in the sand and water! Ryan's mom will have to share with you all the many places that she vacuumed sand off of him! After a long day, we enjoyed pizza at our pavilion because we were too dirty to eat inside! What a wonderful weekend! June promises much excitement as well as we will celebrate Blake's birthday and have a swim party at Brodie's in SoSo. Make plans to attend - you don't want to miss our fun.

-The Staff & volunteers



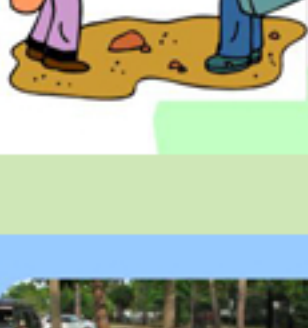
FRIENDS AT THE ARC



Hey everyone!
What a FUN weekend! Friday night we enjoyed dinner and a movie at the ARC house while catching up with our friends. Saturday morning we were up bright and early with a breakfast cooked by Ms. Janice. After breakfast, we loaded up and headed to Vernon Dahmer Park for "SonnyBobo Reed Day" hosted by the Too Cold Riders Motorcycle Club. A special THANK YOU to our friends from Too Cold Riders, you were all wonderful and thank you for a great time. We played on the playground at the park and afterwards took a lunch break. The favorite part of the day was riding the motorcycles. Drew Lockett gave it two thumbsup! We returned to the ARC house that afternoon and enjoyed water games outside, it felt good to cool off on such a hot day. Our friends from Chili's graciously donated dinner for us this month again and it was delicious. So THANK YOU Chili's! May Friend's Respite was a great kick-off for summer!!!

-The Staff

***I have mentioned it to a few parents but next month for June respite (June 17th and 18th) I will on a mission trip with Campus Crusades. We are still having respite but if you have any questions please contact Janice Fortenberry, Cole Seelye, or Elizabeth Mixon. They already have great ideas for next months respite so you will be hearing from them next month.
Happy Summer!!!!



BUDDY ACTIVITY

You do not need to get in the pool at an Arc Swim Party to have fun! The May Buddy party was hosted by the Junior Auxiliary at the home of Lauren, Johnathan & Matthew Glaze. The pool was ready, the food was ready, the kids were ready, the volunteers from Youth Challenge were ready and our personal lifeguard, Leigh Ferrill was ready. Everything but the weather was ready. Instead we sang with the karaoke, jumped on the trampoline, and did what all kids do, have FUN! When you are with friends, you will always have a successful party.



Buddy Easter Egg Hunt

JUNE

JULY

June 4,5Men's Respite
June 6.....Arc Board Meeting
June 6.....Summer Adventures
June 10,11.....Ladies' Respite
June 17,18.....Friends at Arc
June 24,25.....Weekend at The Arc

July 5.....KidNap Fundraiser Board Meeting
July 9,10.....Men's Respite
July 15,16.....Ladies' Respite
July 22,23.....Friends at The Arc
July 29,30.....Weekend at The Arc

THANK YOU

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- First Allen Chapel AME Church
- Forrest Co. NAACP
- Kameron Dale & Family
- Southern Surgical Equipment, LLC
- Dr. Suzette Hargroder
- Pine Belt Lion's Club
- Allen B. Carter American Legion Post 24
- James L. Bean, III - Danette Bean
- Junior Auxiliary of Hattiesburg
- Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Hai & Donnie Walker
- Walker Motors, LLC
- Liz Blackmon
- Dr./Mrs. Drew Middleton
- Genesis Sunday School-Main St. Methodist
- Linda B. Smith
- Amanda Beech
- E. J. & Tina Hoda
- Chris/Christie Moss
- Benjamin & Jodie Lee/Sunday School Class
- Scott & Judy Ratcliff
- Josh & Kelly Walker in honor of Judy Ratcliff
- Martha Dedrick
- Hattiesburg Public School District - Administrative Office

IN MEMORY OF:

- Glenda Gore, Lois Calhoun, & Johnny Anderson by Kay Duff & Family & Gwen Huff
- Ava Cobbins by Krystal Graves
- Mrs. Newell (Kim's Mother), Omer Ingram, Charles Cameron & Ava Cobbins by Cindy Pennington

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MOTHER'S DAY OUT



ATTENTION

We are in need of coupons and if you have any or receive coupons in the newspaper, please save them and drop them by the Arc house. If you cannot drop them by the house, call Frances at 601-258-9079 and someone will pick them up. We appreciate all of you for helping us with this project.

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