



Buddy Christmas Party
If you missed our 2011 Buddy Christmas Party, you missed a lot of fun, food and fellowship. Santa and Mrs. Claus even attended and we had a wonderful time riding on the trolley and Arc bus singing Christmas Carols. The Ladies Junior Auxiliary served us a delicious meal as usual. We appreciate the ladies for their dedication to The Arc and our Buddy Program. We are looking forward to a great year in 2012. The next Buddy activity will be Feb. 13th. It will be our Arc American Idol Program. Plan now to attend and take part in the talent show. We need to have all of you participating in this event. It is going to be bigger and better than last year. Our Judges are looking forward to some great talent. You may sing, dance, etc. You must have your CD ready if you are singing. Please email Frances Bounds at: fbounds2000@yahoo.com or call 601-268-9079 if you will be participating. If you need help with your talent, get some of our workers to help you. You don't want to miss this year's event.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

POTTERY CLASSES
1st & 3rd Tuesday & Thursday of the month at Arc Multipurpose Building.
TIME: 4:00-5:30

DANCE CLASSES
2nd & 4th Tuesday and Thursday of the month at Arc Multipurpose Building
TIME: 4:30 - 5:30

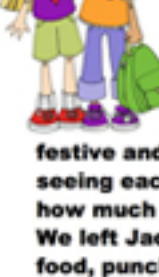


WEEKEND AT THE ARC
VISITS JACOB FREEMAN

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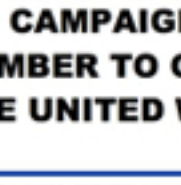
Mr. David & Butters



We had a weekend full of Christmas Spirit! We began on Friday night with a dinner and an art project. We made a "football quilt" with NFL color sheets, ziplock bags, and black and gold duct tape to take to Jacob Freeman. After these activities, we had a good night's sleep at Camp Special. On Saturday morning we enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast (we received 40 complimentary tickets) sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. We then watched a Christmas movie at the multipurpose building before heading to Jacob's house. Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Berry had the house so festive and they treated us to Christmas cookies and punch. But even more special was seeing each child interact with Jacob and let him know how much he was missed and how much they love him. It was the best dose of medicine for Jacob and for all of us. We left Jacob's and went to our Christmas party at Jillian Ferrell's home. What a party - food, punch, desserts, dirty Santa, the decorations, the bonfire...and most of all, a terrific family. I cannot describe what this family gave to all of us. May we all be filled with this same Christmas spirit throughout the new year 2012. We hope to see all of you in January as we will be seeing the Harlem Ambassador's Basketball performance.

-Weekend at The Arc Staff

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We are so happy to have Papa Dale back with our Mother's Day Out Program. He has been out sick for some time now. As you can see, the babies are happy to see him. Thanks for all you do Papa Dale!



Mother's Day Out Baby

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 7,8.....Men's Respite
- 9.....Board Meeting
- 13,14.....Ladies' Respite
- 20,21.....Friend's Arc
- 27,28.....Weekend at Arc

FEBRUARY

- 4,5.....Men's Respite
- 6.....Board Meeting
- 10,11.....Ladies' Respite
- 13.....Buddy Arc American Idol
- 17,18.....Friend's Respite
- 24,25.....Weekend at Arc

Thank you
A special Thank to all of you who helped make the Hobble/Gobble fundraiser a success. We raised approximately \$7500. Thanks to Chris and Christie Moss for being co-chairs of this important event. Thanks also to all of the sponsors and volunteers. We could not have done it without all of you. Make plans now for next year's Hobble/Gobble Run. We hope to have a record year in 2012.

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!

ARC NIGHT AT CHILI'S
Don't forget each 2nd Tuesday night of the month Chili's will donate 10% of the sales we bring in. Get your ticket at The Arc House or tell them at the door that you are from The Arc!

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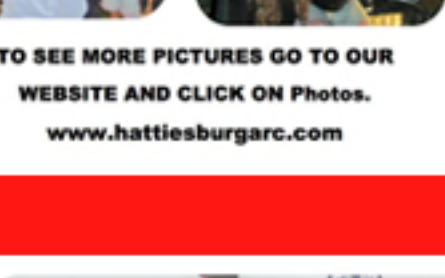
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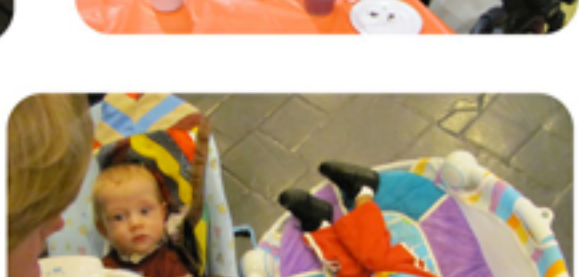
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to Hattiesburg OB/GYN for their generous donation of \$2,000. They made a donation to the Arc in lelu of Christmas gifts. Thanks for all of the physicians, and especially Dr. Lamar Glaze.

Also a special thanks to Melissa Jackson Kouhout for her gift to The Arc in lelu of Christmas gifts.



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