



# FEBRUARY



## The Arc American Idol

*All new this year! Make plans to participate!*



**This year's Arc American Idol Party is coming again on February 13<sup>th</sup> and it is going to be bigger and better than last years. You don't want to miss this time of fun! I hear that we might have some appearances by some celebrities. You know last year we had Beyonce as a guest. This year we will have more surprise celebrities!**

**Call [601-268-9079](tel:601-268-9079) (Frances) if you will be singing, dancing, etc. or you may email her at: [fbounds2000@yahoo.com](mailto:fbounds2000@yahoo.com) We need to know how many will be participating so please let us know before February 10<sup>th</sup> .**

**DON'T FORGET THIS ONCE A YEAR EVENT!**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2012**

**6:00 p.m. AT THE ARC MULTIPURPOSE CENTER!**

## Time to Renew Your Membership to The Arc

Enclosed is a membership form for you to fill out and mail your membership dues to The Arc. If you know of anyone that would like to be a member of The Arc, please let us know and we will send them a membership form. You can join on our website and pay with credit card. Our website is [www.hattiesburgarc.com](http://www.hattiesburgarc.com) To continue to receive our newsletter you must be a member of The Arc. The newsletter, calendar of events and photos are on our website each month.





### **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**

**DON'T FORGET**



United Way  
of Southeast Mississippi

**CAMPAIGN**

**REMEMBER TO GIVE TO  
THE UNITED WAY!**



# **Calling all Broadway Stars....ARC is puttin' on a show!**

***If you are interested in sharing your talents in the ARC's very first Spring Musical Review and Dessert Theatre please contact Melissa Braxton.***

## **A Journey through the great music of television and movies**

**\*We hope to be ready for show time in early May....but first we need to know who wants to be a star.**

**Practice schedules and times are tentatively set for Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the TV Room at the ARC Multipurpose Building from 4:00 to 5:00pm.**

## Scholarships

In honor of Hoy Schramm (anonymous donor)

In honor of Kelly Parker on her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday by Brian and Andrea Parker/Advanced Carpet Care

In honor of Kelly Parker by Robert and Julie Pickering

## Memorial

In memory of Charles Moulder by The Chris Moss Family

## Other

Jarden Consumers- Mr. Coffee large urn

Court Street United Methodist Church- Alternative Gift Market

**Bizzy Bodies Ballet Troupe:** pre ballet class for children with special needs  
Thursdays @ Wesley Medical  
Cost- \$35

Contact Jessi Clinton @  
(601) 606-5870



## Thoughts & Prayers

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to Martha Nell Dedrick (Coach) in the recent death of her husband, Percy. Martha Nell has worked with Arc the past 20 years in our summer Adventures. Please pray for her in this time of loss.

Also, remember David Hamilton in your prayers. He had gall bladder surgery and is now home.



## The Arc Calendar of Events 2012

The calendar of events for The Arc has been tentatively set for 2012. Please be aware that there are a few changes from the typical monthly set-up due to extenuating circumstances, holidays, conflicting schedules, etc. Furthermore, please be aware that this is subject to change and that more events will be added as the year progresses. For current updates, read monthly newsletters or visit our website at

<p><b>January</b>            Men's Respite.....7, 8            Ladies' Respite.....13, 14            Friends' Respite.....20, 21            Weekend at The Arc.....27, 28            Board of Directors.....10</p>	<p><b>February</b>            Men's Respite.....4, 5            Ladies' Respite.....10, 11            Friends' Respite.....17, 18            Weekend at The Arc.....24, 25            Board of Directors.....6            Buddy Party (American Idol).....13</p>	<p><b>March</b>            Men's Respite.....3, 4            Ladies' Respite.....9, 10            Friends' Respite.....16, 17            Weekend at The Arc.....23, 24            Men's Respite.....31, Apr 1            Board of Directors.....5</p>
<p><b>April</b>            Men's Respite.....Mar 31, Apr 1            Ladies' Respite.....13, 14            Friends' Respite.....20, 21            Weekend at The Arc.....27, 28            Board of Directors.....2            Buddy Party (Beauty Pageant).....16</p>	<p><b>May</b>            Men's Respite.....5, 6            Ladies' Respite.....11, 12            Friends' Respite.....18, 19            Weekend at The Arc.....25, 26            Board of Directors.....7            Buddy Party.....21</p>	<p><b>June</b>            Men's Respite.....2, 3            Ladies' Respite.....8, 9            Friends' Respite.....15, 16            Weekend at The Arc.....22, 23            Board of Directors.....4            Summer Adventures.....4- July 6</p>
<p><b>July</b>            Men's Respite.....7, 8            Ladies' Respite.....6, 7            Friends' Respite.....13, 14            Weekend at The Arc.....27, 28            Board of Directors.....2            Kidnapping Fundraiser.....2            Summer Adventures            Parade/Dinner/Dance.....6</p>	<p><b>August</b>            Men's Respite.....4, 5            Ladies' Respite.....10, 11            Friends' Respite.....17, 18            Weekend at The Arc.....24, 25            Board of Directors.....6</p>	<p><b>September</b>            Men's Respite.....8, 9            Ladies' Respite.....14, 15            Friends' Respite.....21, 22            Weekend at The Arc.....28, 29            Board of Directors.....10</p>
<p><b>October</b>            Men's Respite.....6, 7            Ladies' Respite.....12, 13            Friends' Respite.....19, 20            Weekend at The Arc.....26, 27            Board of Directors.....1</p>	<p><b>November</b>            Men's Respite.....3, 4            Ladies' Respite.....2, 3            Friends' Respite.....16, 17            Weekend at The Arc.....9, 10            Board of Directors.....5            Hobble Gobble 5K.....22</p>	<p><b>December</b>            Men's Respite.....1, 2            Ladies' Respite.....7, 8            Friends' Respite.....14, 15            Weekend at The Arc.....7, 8            Board of Directors.....3</p>



# Attention!

## Summer School Registration Packet

**Summer Adventures will be held June 4 - July 6. If you are interested in your child attending, please follow the steps below to complete the registration packet.**

- 1. Membership form - if you have not recently renewed your membership for 2012, please complete the form. Dues are \$25.00 per family.**
- 2. Student application - 2 pages (front & back) - complete all sections/blanks. Make sure you initial where indicated and sign permission as well. To ensure registration, you must include a minimal fee of \$25.00. (This is separate from membership).**
- 3. T-Shirt form - will be included in next month's newsletter. Remember that you can order t-shirts for other family members, friends, etc.**
- 4. \*NOTE: If we receive your application by March 19 along with membership and registration fees, your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$100 scholarship for Summer Adventures.**
- 5. See registration deadline and fee information on back.**
- 6. Deadline for registration is April 16th. WE ACCEPT A LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDENTS. TO ENSURE A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD, RETURN YOUR APPLICATION IMMEDIATELY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. DON'T FORGET THE STAMP!**

**THE FEE FOR SUMMER ADVENTURE IS \$225.00. THIS INCLUDES THE \$5.00 FOR "WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS".**



# SUMMER ADVENTURE STUDENT APPLICATION



STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAID # \_\_\_\_\_ INSURANCE POLICY \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL HISTORY/EMERGENCY NOTES (i.e. seizures, special precautions) \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL MEDICATIONS YOUR CHILD TAKES \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOUR CHILD TAKE MEDICATION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.)? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO  
IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:

MEDICATION TO BE ADMINISTERED	DOSAGE	TIME
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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# SUMMER ADVENTURE STUDENT APPLICATION

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(PARENT INITIAL EACH BLANK)

\_\_\_\_\_ I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVENTURES SWIMMING, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AND LUNCH PROGRAM.

\_\_\_\_\_ I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AS A STUDENT IN THE ADVENTURE PROGRAM AND AGREE THAT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE USED IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

\_\_\_\_\_ I RELEASE ARC/FC, IT'S EMPLOYEES, HATTIESBURG AND LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOLS FROM LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY SUSTAINED BY MY CHILD WHILE TRAVELING TO/FROM OR ATTENDING ANY OF THE ADVENTURES ACTIVITIES.

## AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, I WISH FOR THE FOLLOWING HOSPITAL TO TREAT MY CHILD (YOU MAY CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH)

\_\_\_\_\_ FORREST GENERAL HOSPITAL                      WESLEY MEDICAL CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR/PEDIATRICIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSPORTATION

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU DESIRE TRANSPORTATION ?      YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: (You may mark both)

WHEN?                      \_\_\_\_\_ MORNING                      \_\_\_\_\_ AFTERNOON

MORNING PICK-UP:

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AFTERNOON DELIVERY:

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF AFTERNOON, WILL YOUR CHILD BE DELIVERED TO THE ARC HOUSE?      \_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

(2:00 until 5:30)

**AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE FEE IS \$150.00 PER MONTH. THIS IS A SEPARATE FEE IN ADDITION TO SUMMER ADVENTURE FEES.**



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and developmental disabilities

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### The Arc Board of Directors President, Rance Higgs

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**Ladies' Respite:** Nancy Estes  
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