



Helping people with intellectual & developmental disabilities lead independent lives EVERY DAY!

**The Arc**  
St. Clair County

**February  
2024**

**SAVE THE  
DATES!**

**Mother's Day  
Flower Sale  
March 15th-April 15th  
Richard Schock  
Golf Outing  
Saturday, June 1st  
Check inside for details**

**2023-24 Target  
\$65,000**

Pie Sales	\$2,500
2nd Annual Show the Love Dinner & Virtual Auction	Goal \$30,000
	<b>Actual \$11,235</b>
Membership	\$3,000
Flower Sales	\$5,000
Golf Outing	\$25,000
Heart of a Hero	\$3,500
Summer Raffle	\$2,500

**Can You Help Us?**

# NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

The Arc of St Clair County is on the move again. As many of you are aware The Arc had undergone some large budget and staffing cuts over the last few years. The Arc pruned and cut, but now it is time for us to bloom and grown. The Arc moved upstairs at 1530 Pine Grove to drastically cut expenses. Now The Arc is on an upward swing and we are moving downstairs to Suite #2 which will make us more accessible to our clients and give us a large group meeting area for more activities. This move should be complete by May, 2024. These large steps for improvement of services could not be done without your support.

As we move into Spring keep on the look out for our group peer to peer activities such as bowling, Fun with Fishing and Walk Michigan. These events give individuals time with their peers and time for their families to interact and socialize with other families. Peer to peer support for our individuals and their families can create support conversations with other individual's family members which is essential. Having those "been there, done that, and this is how it worked for me" conversations is a great way to learn many useful strategies that could help with your current situations.

The Arc has been work behind the scenes with Arc Michigan and Arc National to better the lives of or individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (see back page for our latest meetings). Watch The Arc Facebook page for reach out to your representatives on various topics that effect our I/DD families.

And remember that March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. The National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD), and their partners work together to create a social media campaign that highlights the many ways in which people with and without disabilities come together to form strong, diverse communities. This Year's Theme is "A World of Opportunities". Let's celebrate people and working together to remove obstacles. Their, and our, goal is to build a community that's committed to creating a world where everyone can do well and succeed. Join us in making a world where all kinds of people have the chance to thrive.

*Valorie Hudgens, Executive Director*

## Our 3 Show the Love "Big Heart Award" Recipients



*Terry Troy*



*Virginia Kuhr*



*Ken Vincent*

# THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED US "SHOW THE LOVE" on Thursday, February 8th

The Arc would like to give a very big THANK YOU to everyone who came to our Show the Love Dinner Dance on February 8th! With everyone's help we managed to raise \$11,000 with this event. Special thanks goes out to our guest singer, Julianne Ankley for a wonderful musical performance and our three Big Heart Recipients Terry Troy, Virginia Kuhr and Ken Vincent, whose generosity greatly helped our organization this year!

We had two additional sponsors, Community Mental Health and Pollock Randall Funeral Home which helped to get us over the \$10,000 mark. Below you will see Terry Troy's wonderful thank you letter to all of you as well.

Everyone had a great time with all the music, the photobooth, auction items and booze pull. Our 50/50, which was matched by Women's Life brought in more than \$400. Everyone's generosity that night made it possible for The Arc to do so many great things for our consumers!

- LOVE TABLE #1 INNOVATIVE HOUSING
- LOVE TABLE #2 ADVIA/WGRT
- LOVE TABLE #3 DAVEY
- LOVE TABLE #5 ALGONAC LIONS

LOVE TABLE #6 HUMANA

LOVE TABLE #7 BWDH

LOVE TABLE #8 JMS CONCRETE

LOVE TABLE #9 SAMPLE-WYNN

LOVE TABLE #10 BUCK #1

- LOVE TABLE #12 STAPLETON
- LOVE TABLE #14 McCOY
- LOVE TABLE #16 BOGAN
- LOVE TABLE #13 WOMEN'S LIFE

TERRY TROY

2-11-2024

Dear Valarita and Staff  
 Thank-You for choosing  
 me for the Big Heart Award.  
 I Really enjoyed the Evening.  
 The music, the interview, food  
 and meeting everyone.  
 We appreciate all your  
 kind work

Thank-You

TERRY TROY

Thank-you for the lovely evening and for giving Terry the award. we had a fun filled evening  
 Arc



**St. Clair County  
Community Mental Health**  
 Promoting Discovery & Recovery Opportunities  
 for Healthy Minds & Bodies



*Memories to Cherish*

Call us today for more information about pre-planning your final wishes.

**POLLOCK-RANDALL  
KARRER-SIMPSON  
& MARYSVILLE**  
 FUNERAL HOMES

**Marysville Funeral Home**  
 1200 Michigan Ave. • Marysville MI 48040  
 810.364.7100 • MarysvilleFuneralHome.com

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 912 Lapeer Ave. • Pport Huron, MI 48060  
 810.982.0179 • PollockRandall.com

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 810.985.9605 • KarrerSimpson.com



**The Arc**

# ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

**Please Order Generously... Every dollar goes to help clients in St. Clair County!**

## 10" Hanging Baskets



Geranium Combo  
Pink, Red & Salmon



New Guinea Impatiens  
Orange, Red, Purple & Pink



Rieger Begonia  
Pink, Yellow, Orange & Red



Wave Petunia  
Assorted



Million Bells  
Assorted



Boston Fern

## Porch Pots



10" Geranium w/Spike  
Pink, Red & Salmon



10" Rieger Begonia  
Pink, Yellow, Orange & Red



12" Geranium Combo  
Pink, Red & Salmon



14.5" Geranium Combo  
Pink, Red & Salmon



18.5" Geranium Combo  
Pink, Red & Salmon



12" Begonia Shade  
Combo - Assorted



15" Annual Combo Oval  
Assorted



14" Whopper Begonia  
Assorted Only



Summer Look



4" Geranium Case of 8  
Pink, Red & Salmon

**NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.**

Orders are due by **MONDAY, APRIL 15TH!**

Pickup is scheduled for **FRIDAY, MAY 10TH - NOON-6PM**

Pickup at: The Arc of SCC • 1530 Pine Grove Ave • Port Huron

**THREE WAYS TO ORDER!**

**You can connect with your favorite salesperson,**

**order online - [www.TheArcSCC.org](http://www.TheArcSCC.org)**

**or call the Arc at 810-989-9144**

**to place your order**

**HELP US RAISE \$5,000 BY SELLING 1,000 FLOWERS!**



# MOTHER'S DAY ICE CREAM PIE SALE

TAKING ORDERS UNTIL **MONDAY, APRIL 15TH!**

PICKUP ON **FRIDAY, MAY 10TH - NOON-6PM**

PICKUP AT SAME PLACE YOU GET YOUR FLOWERS:  
**THE ARC OF SCC • 1530 PINE GROVE AVE • PORT HURON**

**Ice Cream Pizzas - \$30** (12" pizzas filled with ice cream and topped with whipped cream and more!

**#1 - Zoreo Pizza** - Fudge-like Zanzibar® Chocolate ice cream swirled with gooey marshmallow, Oreos and bittersweet chocolate chunks sitting on top of a cookie dough crust

**#2 - Blueberry Cheesecake Pizza** - Delectably smooth cheesecake ice cream topped off with a tangy blueberry ripple and soft cheesecake chunks ice cream, topped with blueberry pie filling and more cheesecake chunks on top of a sugar cookie crust



**Ice Cream Pies - \$24** (9" graham cracker crust pie shells filled with ice cream and topped with whipped cream and more!

**#1 - Basic Bean** - Caramel ice cream drizzled with espresso-spiked chocolate ribbons and and chocolate covered espresso bean flakes.

**#2 - Blackberry Lemon Bar** - Fresh lemon ice cream folded with pound cake pieces and swirls of blackberry sauce.



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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Port Huron, Michigan

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**Friday's from 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**March 22st**

**March 29th**

**Cost : Adults \$12.00**

**Seniors (60+) & children (2-12) \$8.00**

**2 and under FREE**

Location : 1517 10th Street Port Huron MI  
Corner of 10th and Griswold

**Take out available call (810) 984-2993**

**Baked or Deep Fried Cod loin fillet**  
**Baked Potatoe or French Fries**  
**Coleslaw • Role & Butter**  
**Various Desserts**

The Arc of St. Clair County has been providing services and support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in St. Clair County since 1955. The Arc offers FREE services to over 500 children and adults throughout the year on their quest to live full and inclusive lives. The only way this is possible is through the support of our community.

**So please join us for a day of competition, prizes, raffles, auctions and honor the legacy of Rich Schock.**

Rich was an avid golfer, a longtime Arc employee and he spearheaded the Arc Golf Classic for many years until he unexpectedly passed away in 2008. We have seen the number of golf numbers grow each year and it is a testament to the impact Rich had throughout the community and to the foundation he laid for our most important and largest fundraiser of the year.



Please return completed form and any checks made payable to:

**The Arc of St. Clair County**  
1530 Pine Grove Ave. Ste. 1  
Port Huron, MI 48060

**Now, more than ever, we need your support.**

Help us help them!



26TH ANNUAL

# GOLF CLASSIC

IN MEMORY OF  
RICH SCHOCK

SATURDAY  
JUNE 1, 2024



Elks Lodge #343  
3992 Beach Rd.  
Port Huron  
Registration  
7:30 a.m.

The Arc of St. Clair County  
is a registered  
501 (c)(3) Charity  
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For more information on  
the Arc, the Rich Schock  
Memorial Classic or for any  
questions you may have,  
please visit our website at  
[www.thearcsc.org](http://www.thearcsc.org)  
or call (810) 989-9144



## Sponsorship

### Gold Level: \$1000

Foursome, hole sign, 1/4-page ad in newsletter for upcoming year, business name featured in all media efforts such as website, social media, event programs and newsletters. One year corporate membership. Sponsor representatives can be stationed at their sponsored hole. This is a great way to boost your marketing efforts. You may provide a snack or refreshment or activity along with your promotional materials.

### Silver Level: \$500

Twosome, hole sign, Business Card ad in newsletter, for 6 months, recognition in event program and in select Arc publications including social media and website throughout the year.

### Bronze Level: \$250

Hole sign, recognition in event program and newsletter for 6 months and on social media throughout the year.

### Hole Sponsor: \$100

Hole sign, recognition in event program and newsletter.

### Goodie Bag Sponsor

We will supply 120 like items by May 5th

- Hats  Golf Balls
- Tees  Ball Sleeves
- Divot tool  Your Promo Items

### Team Prize/ Award Sponsor

We will supply 4 like items by May 5th (minimum Value \$25 each)  
Item: \_\_\_\_\_

### Silent Auction Item

\_\_\_\_\_

### Lunch Only—\$30

## Tournament Fees

**Entry Fee:** Includes cart, green fee, welcome gift and lunch \$100 pp or \$400 per team of 4.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Players @ \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Tournament is best ball format

**Skins:** \$20 per team  Yes = \$20  
Each hole is played separately, and is won by the team with the lowest score on the hole. Winnings depend upon # of teams entering and holes won.

### Player Extras Package

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$30 the day of tournament, 50% savings!)  
• Longest Drive • One Mulligan  
• Closest to Pin Can't be used on prize holes

**Putting Contest:** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Sponsor Information Only

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what hole you would prefer # \_\_\_\_\_ and if someone will be in attendance.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Golfers Information

### Player A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Extras Package \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

### Player B

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Extras Package \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

### Player C

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Extras Package \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

### Player D

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

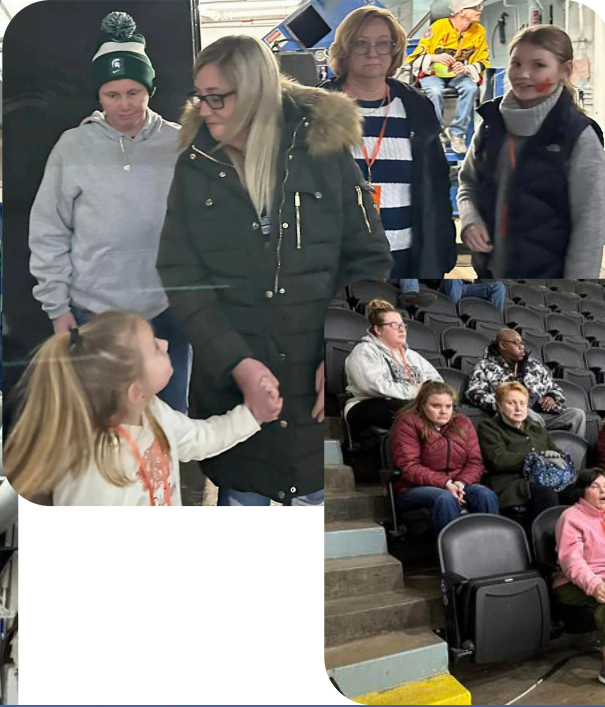
Extras Package \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO



The Arc would like to send a huge Thank You to The Port Huron Police Department and The Port Huron Fire Department for choosing The Arc as the benefactor for The Battle of the Badges Hockey game at McMorran. After a 10 year hiatus the two sides battled it out with the Police Department pulling out the win at the very end.

The Arc sponsored all the group homes in St Clair County to bring their consumers and staff to enjoy the game. We had 120 individuals at the game cheering on their local first responders. Everyone had a great time watching the game and all the other great activities including Chuck a Puck, 50/50, Throw a bear, face painting and mascots. Thank you so much for the fun and the support! You really made a lot of people happy with this event. We hope to be a part of it again next year!

Below are some of great pictures from the event!



THE ARC OF SCC presents

FUN  
with  
FISHING!



The Arc

St. Clair County

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REGISTRATION AVAILABLE APRIL 1ST!

MAY 5TH, JUNE 2ND AND JULY 7TH, 2024!



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 Port Huron, Michigan 48060  
 Office: (810) 989-9144  
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 Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm



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**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER & PIE  
 SALE INFO INSIDE!  
 GOLF OUTING - JUNE 1ST INSIDE!**

Board of Directors: Laurie Sample-Wynn - President • Kerissa Donaldson - Vice President • William Farris - Treasurer • Jacqueline Darrough - Secretary  
Board Members: Georgette Assi • Carol Bogan • Anastasia Cornell • Dawn Davey • Cynthia Houle • Julie McCoy • Michael Weinert  
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Here are a few ways the Arc of SCC has been making headlines:

On February 9, 2024: Board and staff met with Michigan State Representative Andrew Beeler (picture right)

On March 1, 2024 Valorie Hudgens attended the Blue Water Area Chamber Quarterly Capital Talk with Michigan Senator Dan Lauwers (picture below)



Here are a few ways The Arc US has been making headlines.

- NPR: Youth with Autism Are More Likely to Be Arrested. A Nevada Judge Wants to Remedy That. - Leigh A. McKingsley from The Arc US interviewed.
- The Journalist's Resource: Barriers to Voting for People with Disabilities: An Explainer and Research Roundup - The Arc US's Journalist's Guide to Disability for Election 2024 featured.
- Disability Scoop: Caregiving Pressures Mount For Families Of Those With IDD - The Arc's FINDS research featured.
- KSFR-FM: Barrier Free Futures - The Arc US's David Goldfarb (1/27/2024) interviewed.
- The 19th: Disability Advocates Breathe a Sigh of Relief at Supreme Court's Acheson Decision - Shira Wakschlag from The Arc US interviewed.
- DIVERSEability: The Arc Builds Community Ties & Charts Path Ahead - The Arc's National Convention featured.

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 Contact us at: [www.TheArcSCC.org](http://www.TheArcSCC.org) OR 810-989-9144