



Thanks for the Memories . . .

to the administrations of Abilities Northwest Jersey and The Arc, Warren County Chapter, to their dedicated staff members, to their Boards of Directors and to the many consumers and their family members who were present on January 21, 2015 when the Board Room at Abilities was dedicated to my late husband, Frank A. Wolf, Jr., M.D.

My family and I were uplifted by the well-conceived and well-executed dedication program on that day in which so many people were involved and which high-lighted the talents of staff and consumers alike. The visual presentation of so many positive and happy occasions of Frank's volunteer involvements with both Abilities and The Arc brought joy to our sad hearts and minds and took us one big step toward closure.

I know that Frank would have been so pleased and surprised at the dedication, as he himself was dedicated to assisting our consumers to more purposeful lives. He stayed with the Abilities Board through thick and thin and was pleased to work with board members who saw their role as supportive and advisory to the excellent staff as those staff members created innovative programs to meet the constantly changing times. He also remained active as an Arc recreation volunteer to the very end of a great life.

Again, thank you to all who planned and shared in the dedication. We, his family, will be forever grateful to all who participated and to those many generous people who made memorial donations to the two organizations in his name.

Carolyn Wolf for the Wolf Family

Annual Mini Winter Carnival Set for March 22!



Please join us Sunday, March 22 from noon to 4 pm in the old gymnasium of Hackettstown High School, 700 Warren Street, for the annual Mini Winter Carnival! Sponsored by the HHS Key Club and Kiwanis Club of Hackettstown, the carnival is geared to the 3 to 11-year-old set as a way to combat winter's cabin fever—and we've had plenty of that this winter.

Members of the Key Club and other student and community organizations will offer an afternoon filled with games and activities designed to give the kids something to do on a cold afternoon, and their parents a chance to get together with other parents for some family fun. Activities typically include face painting, hula hoop contest, petting zoo, a selection from the Drama Club's spring musical, and the ever-popular goldfish game, among many others.

The Mini Winter Carnival is easy on the family wallet and loads of fun for the whole family. Best of all, it helps raise funds in support of Camp Warren's Kiwanis cabin. The Kiwanis Club charters the Key Club, making this an excellent opportunity for students and families to support a project on behalf of their fellow students and neighbors with intellectual disabilities.

Additionally, the carnival displays coloring contest entries and announces winners in each category, and all participants have a chance to nominate their choice for King and Queen of the Carnival.

Need another reason to come to the carnival? The Kiwanis Club will be selling tasty refreshments to make this an great lunchtime treat. Join us on the 22nd for the Mini Winter Carnival and see for yourself: You can have fun and help a good cause all in one shot! More info at: www.arcwarren.org or listen to WRNJ Radio 1510 AM/92.7 and 104.7 FM



Warren Arc Brings Home Medals in NJ Special Olympics Games in February.

Once again, our skilled athletes not only had a great time, but also performed with skill and precision during recent Cross Country and Downhill competitions. Photo left, The Wyker family, Clem, Keith, and Claire; Michele Ackerman center right; and Eric Schoener with Lou Baldino. Congrats, all!



It's the 25th WRNJ Radiothon Event on April 17th!



Few things have endured as well as this all-day fundraiser that combines donor outreach and on-air conviviality in support of Arc programs and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thanks to Norman Worth and Larry Tighe of WRNJ Radio, their staff, and hundreds of volunteers and donors who have worked together to make each year's Radiothon bigger and better than the last, we have raised nearly \$1.2 million since we first went "live" and on the air in 1991.

This year's event, set for Friday, April 17, will be no exception. With the graceful and alarmingly dedicated assistance of our returning chairperson, Hackettstown Mayor Maria DiGiovanni, we plan to once again take over the Hackettstown Hyundai showroom from 8 am to 5 pm as our VIPs (Very Involved Persons) make calls for pledges. RNJ's Russ Long and ABC Radio Network News correspondent Deirdre Bryant will conduct interviews with VIPs, Arc staff and families, and the people who benefit directly from Arc services so that donors have a better understanding of Radiothon's importance in ensuring the continuance of those programs.

This is a fundraising event that requires the direct assistance of all who value the importance of The Arc in their lives, from parents and siblings to staff, Board members, and other volunteers—all of whom can make a sincere case for pledges based on their personal experience. We'll make it easy for you: You do the outreach, and we'll do the mailing and any follow-up necessary. We'll even provide a script to get you going! If you are unable to be in the Hackettstown Hyundai showroom with us on April 17, we can provide you with a packet containing script, pledge forms, and other materials to help you along.

The important thing to remember is: We can only attain our \$65,000 goal with your help. Every little bit helps. For more information and to receive your Radiothon VIP packet ahead of April 17, please contact Kevin Guyette in The Arc Foundation office at 908-689-7525 x212 or email: kguyette@arcwarren.org. Thank you for your participation!

To make your own pledge, please complete the form below and mail it at your convenience.

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Thank you for your contribution to The Arc Foundation
Your gift is tax-deductible, and will help ensure the continuance of quality programs for children and adults who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

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Reviewing Your Estate Plan: Is The Arc Foundation in Your Will?

You have a will. It's one of the most important things you've done to make sure your assets are protected and your family is taken care of when you die. Have you thought about including The Arc Foundation? There are several good reasons to do so.

Including The Arc in your will is a wonderful charitable act that not only recognizes the importance of Arc service in your family, but also helps to provide for the continuance of those programs vital to the well-being of your family member with a disability. Speak with your attorney or financial advisor about setting up a trust, an outright gift of cash, real estate, or annuities; a gift of life insurance, or other financial plan that lives on to benefit The Arc.

And, most important, please let us know when you have included The Arc in your estate plan or if you have already done so. This is important for us to know.

Questions? Please contact Foundation Director Kevin Guyette at 908-689-7525 x212 or: kguyette@arcwarren.org for further information. Thank you.