



****Program Highlights****

Day Program continues in-person and on Zoom!

Day Program has been doing great with in person services and Zoom classes. Something new at the Center are hybrid sessions so friends from home can see their friends at the Center with classes varying from Bingo to Drama with Barbi.

We are still taking all the necessary precautions by wearing our masks every day, taking our temperatures upon entry, and washing our hands often. Slowly we’ve even been going out in the community- daily walks around the neighborhood, returning to Beeman Park, and trips to the store for supplies for the Center and cooking classes.



We hope we will be able to be all together soon!

If you’re interested in returning to ARC, please contact Andrea at the Center to set up a schedule. We are currently offering a 3-day option or a 2-day option (with Zoom available in between) or a full remote option. We’ll work with you and your comfort level to help your loved one come back to the ARC campus.

****A Note from our Acting Executive Director****

Greetings everyone! March is a wonderful month for ARC! The weather is amazing, we are spending more time outside, and celebrating the beginning of spring. I have now been at ARC for 9 months and am grateful to work with an amazing community and staff that goes the extra mile. This month Hillary took a little break from day program to visit with me and said how proud she was of the leadership. Later that week on my regular 3:30 pm Friday walk with the Levin gentlemen, Danny- a long time ARC resident- shared his appreciation for our ARC colleague Jorge who arranged for him to get new glasses. And if it could not get better, check out the professional pictures on the ARC Instagram taken by staff member Marcos and Day Program participant Blair!

Don’t forget to join us on April 4th at 6:30pm for the ARC Family Advisory Meeting (formerly the Town Hall). *Everyone is welcome!* Alexandra Baker- who leads a sibling support group at the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles- will share with us what they offer. I look forward to hearing from Alexandra and hearing from the ARC community how we can be partners. And in May, ARC will join Alexandra and talk to the DSALA sibling support group about ARC Day and Residential programs.

Everything we accomplish allows us to sustain ARC and provide the very best. If you are interested in helping with the planning of upcoming fundraisers, please reach out. We appreciate everyone who has spread the word about ARC and encouraged others to become a supporter.

Happy Spring, there is much to be grateful for!

-Jen

****Information from ARC****

ARC Family Advisory Meetings

Thank you everyone for joining us for the ARC Family Advisory Meetings! We really enjoy meeting up with everyone and learning more about how ARC can better serve its beloved clients and families. Stay tuned for topics and speakers for future meetings!

Here is the rest of 2022's schedule:

- Monday, Apr 4 at 6:30p
- Monday, May 2 at 6:30p
- Monday, Jun 6 at 6:30p
- Tuesday, Jul 5 at 6:30p
- Monday, Aug 1 at 6:30p
- Monday, Sept 5 at 6:30p
- Monday, Oct 3 at 6:30p
- Monday, Nov 7 at 6:30p
- Monday, Dec 5 at 6:30p

Meeting ID: 970 6694 8826

Passcode: 12345

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9706694882>

For more information or to submit your questions, please email cbotte@arc-cares.org.



Upcoming Board Meetings

Here is the rest of 2022's schedule:

- Monday, Mar 28 at 6:30p
- Monday, May 23 at 6:30p
- Monday, July 25 at 6:30p
- Monday, Sept 26 at 6:30p
- Monday, Nov 28 at 6:30p

For more information, please email cbotte@arc-cares.org.



****March Birthdays****

Chris Taylor – March 13

Talleen Zohrabian – March 20

Michael Gallardo – March 21

****More Ways to Support ARC****

- AmazonSmile!** Please consider using AmazonSmile when shopping online to support ARC. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0161675> or choose ARC as your charity on your Amazon account. ARC will receive a donation from every item you purchase!
- Ralphs/Kroger** You can link ARC to your Ralph's card on their website through their Community Rewards program! Every time you swipe your card, ARC will receive a donation thanks to you!
- What is Planned Giving?** A way to make an impact on the organization for many years by including ARC in your Will, Trust, or Estate Plan. You can work with a professional who will help you to understand the benefits.

From Lisa Martin, sister of Day Program participant, Patty Quezadas

Our father, Roberto Quezadas sadly passed away Feb 21, 2022. He was a devoted board member who came up with many ideas for ARC. For years, he would always give discounts on any printing needs that ARC needed. He was so happy that Patty was thriving at ARC. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather. He will be greatly missed.

Services to be determined.

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