



Timelines



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

A Night of Magic!



Tucker Gala: (from left) Terry Kennedy, Executive Director, John Mitchell, Event Chairman, Dennis Drinkwater, Honorary Chairman and Beth Celona, Development Officer.

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The Richard Tucker Memorial Dinner & Auction, held November 2nd at the Peabody Marriott, raised \$83,000 for the Arc. The event would not have been possible without the combined leadership of John Mitchell, Event Chairman, Dennis Drinkwater, Honorary Chairman, Maureen O'Brien, Board President, and a dedicated team of staff and volunteers. Special thanks to the Boston Red Sox Foundation; to Hank Morse our Emcee, and guest auctioneers Steve Sweeney, David Andelman and Tony V; Juli Miller, our Harpist; Strolling Magicians from Bravo Productions and Dave Mitchell, Pyxis Productions for donating his services to produce our videos. Our sincere gratitude for the following Major Sponsors: Our Host site for the Gala, the Marriott Boston Peabody, Cathleen Wardley, General Manager; John Toolan, Executive Chef; and Susan Barrowclough, Event Manager; C & M Realty; The Andelman Family; Len & Bea Carpenter; Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation; Giant Glass; Tonneson & Company CPAs, PC; Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare; Prosper IT; and Eagle Air.

We hope you will become patrons of our tasting station donors at the following locations:

- Dockside Restaurants**, 229 Centre Street, Malden
- Felicia's of the North End**, 423 Main Street, Stoneham
- Fuddruckers**, 910 Broadway, Saugus
- Gaetano's**, 271 Main Street, Stoneham
- Harrows Chicken Pies**, 126 Main Street, Reading
- Just Desserts**, 209 Albion Street, Wakefield
- JJ Grimsby's**, One Lynn Fells Parkway, Stoneham
- Kick☆ss Cupcakes**, Davis Square, Somerville
- Longhorn Steakhouse**, 39 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading
- Marriott Boston Peabody**, 8A Centennial Drive
- Mia Cucina**, 618 Salem Street, Lynnfield
- New England Coffee**, 100 Charles Street, Malden
- Piantedosi Baking**, 240 Commercial Street, Malden
- Ristorante Molise**, 464 Main Street, Wakefield
- Trader Joe's**, 358 Broadway, Saugus

Thank you for supporting this wonderful event.



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The Power of Bequests

The Kasatkin Family Trust recently bequeathed \$70,000 to EMARC to fund services that will improve the quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This bequest came about because many years ago EMARC provided life enriching services to the Kasatkin's son. The trustee charged with distributing the Trust's funds to worthy causes knew of the positive impact that EMARC had on the Kasatkin family. His decision to donate to EMARC creates a Kasatkin legacy as the funds will provide long term service opportunities to many families in need.



To showcase the "Power of Bequests" I have identified a few of the possible service scenarios that \$70,000 could fund:

- 14 years of gym rental time for 5 basketball teams with a little left over to help pay for uniforms
- 10 years of camp including some one-to-one supports for individuals with more severe needs
- 5 years of music therapy serving over 150 children
- 3 years of Camp Sail (a leisure education summer camp) for nearly 220 teens
- 2.5 years of swimming lessons for 90 children

This partial sampling of services that could be funded by the Kasatkin's bequest demonstrates the extraordinary impact that these types of donations can have on EMARC's ability to provide service enrichments to those in need.

Bequests and donations to EMARC are an investment in our communities' quality of life. As illustrated above they are gifts that keep on giving for years into the future.

On behalf of the individuals we support, their families, the Board of Directors and staff I thank the Kasatkin Family and the Kasatkin Family Trust's trustee for their financial support and confidence that EMARC will maximize the positive impact of every donated dollar.

Sincerely,



Terry William Kennedy
Executive Director

The Arc of East Middlesex is pleased to acknowledge gifts from the following donors...

Gifts Up to \$100

GE Foundation – Matching Gift, Fred Yasi, to benefit Recreation services Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, Life Choices Metro North United eWay, on behalf of Janine Parks United Way of Tri City Anita Bedrosian Donald Casey Elizabeth Gillaspie Andrea Harney Susan Kirkland Joan Morabito Tim Reagan Mary Swanson Thomas Swanson Denise Yasi

Gifts \$200 – 299

Understanding Disabilities Jasotha and Sanga Kugabalasooriar

Gifts \$500 - \$999

Foodmaster Supermarkets Inc. – Sneaker Campaign Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini Grant – nominated by Nancy LaRoche Massachusetts Associations of Public Accountants

Gifts 2500 - \$4000

Samantha's Harvest

Tributes

In Honor of David Batson's Birthday

Mark Batson

Memorials

In Memory of Donna M. Drago

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In Memory of Peter Rousseau
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Welcome to new members:

Beverly Guiry Amanda Stasiak

In-kind Gifts

New England Patriots Charitable Foundation David Olsen Mark Stark

Gifts received through October 6 - December 8, 2009

Making a Memorial or Tribute Gift

Use the enclosed envelope or the pledge form on the fundraising page of our website (www.theemarc.org) to remember a loved one or honor a friend or relative for a special occasion.

Wish List

The Arc of East Middlesex is looking for donations of **furniture and household items in clean, good condition**. Please email a description of the furniture or household item(s) and your name, location and phone number to info@theemarc.org. Our Residential group homes are in need of **fax machines (fax all in ones) and flat (thin) LCD computer monitors**. Our Recreation Department is in need of a **CD boombox player**. Please email fax and computer gift information to Paula Vratos at info@theemarc.org. We're sorry; we are unable to accept clothing. Thank you!



Are you brave enough to take the plunge?

The Arc of East Middlesex is looking for members to join its 2010 Passion Plunge Team! The money that we raise supports all of our Special Olympic Programs throughout the year with equipment, gym rentals, uniforms and tournament fees! If you would like to join our team or make a donation, check out www.passionplunge.org and find the r"EMARC"ables in the North Section!

For more information, contact:

Laura Morabito at x5034 or LMorabito@theemarc.org

Ever wanted to fundraise, but not sure how? Join our team and it's easy to support our athletes!

**Saturday, March 6
Revere Beach
10:00 a.m.**

Help Us Earn Much Needed Funds!



The Arc of East Middlesex

Organization Name

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Community Rewards Organization ID#

If you shop at Shaws and use your Shaw's Reward Card ... Take a minute to sign up for Shaws Community Rewards ... Every time you use your Shaws card during the week a percentage will go to EMARC ... Every little bit helps ... Thanks!



For program information, go to www.shaws.com!



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Join Today!

- Go to www.shaws.com
- Click on **Community Rewards** (Under the "Learn" menu)
- Click on the **Shoppers Login or Register with your Shaw's Rewards Card** link
- Once you've logged in, click **Sign Me Up**
- Use your Shaw's Rewards Card to sign up for the program
- Enter an organization's Community Rewards identification number to start contributing!

It's that easy!

The Arc of East Middlesex Membership Application

Membership includes our *Timelines* newsletter; the Arc US newsletter; the Arc MA newsletter, *The Advocate*; access to our Recreation and Advocacy programs and invitations to Arc of East Middlesex events.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please check all that apply:

Family Member Professional Interested Friend

Family Member Served (used to send mailings for age-appropriate events)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Dues: \$40 per year. Please make check payable to **The Arc of East Middlesex.**



Story Hour: Volunteer reader **Bethany Sabbag** shares her talents with preschoolers at Barnes & Nobles in Saugus during a disability awareness story hour.

Upcoming Events

FROM THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

**January 11
7:00-9:00 PM**

Family Support Council meets in Malden.

Contact Judy SantaMaria 781-942-4888 ext 4022 or familysupport@theemarc.org

January 13 & 20, February 3 & 10 7:00-9:00 PM
Maneuvering the Maze

Perkins Hall, Melrose -Wakefield Hospital
No Fee. Contact Judy SantaMaria 781-942-4888 ext 4022 or familysupport@theemarc.org

When a child has special needs locating supports and services can be an overwhelming process! Presenters will provide an overview of available services, and how to access them. Learn about government benefits, family support, leadership and advocacy, working with school systems, and special education laws. This workshop is especially helpful for parents of children ages 2-10.

**January 6, 13, 20, & 27
9:00 AM -12:00 Noon IEP Clinic (By Appointment)**

Elizabeth Bostic, founder of The Parent Coach, will be offering information, support and training for families who have children with developmental disabilities in regards to their educational plans. IEP clinics will be held weekly and will provide a one hour meeting for individual consultation. A current copy of the child's IEP and evaluations are required one week in advance. The fee for each clinic is \$25. Please include a check payable to EMARC with your IEP. Please note- all records reviewed will be returned to you after the IEP clinic. Elizabeth is also available for phone calls to provide information. Contact Elizabeth Bostic 781 942-4888 x 4035 or email ebostic@theemarc.org

January 18th 10:00-2:00

Sibshops for School age Brothers and Sisters ages 8-13

An exciting program just for brothers and sisters of a child with a developmental disability, behavioral health, medical, or mental health issue. To register Call 978-777-SCNE or email sibshopcollaborative@gmail.com

January 20

10:00 -12:00 Noon Senior Support Group

Monthly meetings for older caregivers over 60, who have adult family members with developmental disabilities. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Family Resource Center. Contact Michelle Faugno 781 942-4888 x Ext. 4018 or email fam2fam@theemarc.org

January 28th

10:30 AM Special Friends Story Time

Barnes & Noble, 444 Broadway, Saugus, MA
Join the Arc of East Middlesex and Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Saugus for story time in the children's room. Learn about differently abled kids and have fun doing a simple craft project. Contact Pat Simons 781 942-4888 x 4032

FROM THE CENTER FOR EMERGING ARTISTS

Wow! What an exciting holiday season at Center for Emerging Artists. We had multiple shows, parties and exhibits. We were featured in the Autism Speaks Hard Rock Auction and received a touching donation of art materials from Kristine Hudd.

Now as we settle in for our "long winter's nap" let us not forget Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Natural Elegance jewelry is the perfect gift for your special someone, and custom orders are accepted until February 1st for February 14th gift giving. Please contact Heather Weikel at 781-942-4888 Ext. 5029 or ceapromo@theemarc.org

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The United Way

The United Way annual campaign begins and once again many employers will be sponsoring United Way workplace fundraising drives. If you work for one of these companies, please remember that you can designate all or a portion of your gift to the Arc of East Middlesex (EMARC). Simply write East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens or code # 752188 at the bottom of the card (under "Restricted Contribution") in the white space available. The United Way is pleased to honor your request by forwarding your generous support. Thanks for participating and thinking of us.

Please tell us of your contribution by emailing info@themarc.org or writing to the attention of the Development Office so we can track your gift!

Masthead photo
on page 1 -
Support Our Families -
The Blake Family of
Lynnfield need
Family Support!

A New Year and New Possibilities

Help us grow our family



Dear Families, Friends and Staff,
The Arc of East Middlesex seeks to continually expand our family involvement through various opportunities including but not limited to volunteerism, foundation/grant funding, art exhibits and your ideas.

How would you like us to contact you?

Do you work for a company that has a foundation with which we can partner?

Have you heard of a state/federal grant that would benefit our clients?

Do you have event ideas?

Are you interested in volunteering for a teen dance?

Do you know an artist who would like to mentor one of our artists or know of a retail space that would sell/exhibit Center for Emerging Artists merchandise?

Let us know and we will research the possibilities. Thank you for any help/contacts you can send our way.

We want to hear from you. Do you have opportunities or ideas that would benefit The Arc of East Middlesex family? Together we can strive to make a difference and to "pay forward" some of the good works of everyday. If you would like to contribute please contact the appropriate person below.

Wishing you and yours a happy & healthy New Year!

For development and grant opportunities please contact Beth Celona, bethc@themarc.org or 781-942-4888 Ext. 4029

For volunteer opportunities please contact Pat Simons, volunteers@themarc.org or 781-942-4888 Ext. 4032

For Center for Emerging Artists/Natural Elegance opportunities please contact Heather Weikel, ceapromo@themarc.org 781-942-4888 Ext. 5029