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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter 2011

Dear Members and Friends,

While the holiday season and end of year festivities are upon us, the newly elected Board of Directors is just getting started for their year that runs from October to September. In October, I was selected to be your President for a one-year term, replacing Jimmy Coleman, who served the maximum of two consecutive years. A long-time resident of Gardena, my son Paul attends our Adult Development Center in Hermosa Beach. In addition to serving on the Arc Board off and on for many years (and being President before), I have served on the City of Gardena's Rent Mediation Board. It is my desire to continue serving the community of Gardena and the deserving clients of The Arc-South Bay.

Unfortunately, there is a bit of not-so-good news about funding coming down from the State. Under the June budget agreement, the State must impose "trigger" cuts to a variety of education and social services programs if it falls more than \$1 billion shy in revenues, and there is a forecasted \$3.7 billion shortfall.

It looks very likely that automatic cuts will start in January for Developmental Services, IHSS and other departments. The governor will also propose a 2012-13 budget in January, which will include more cuts starting in July and tax measures on the ballot in November. Your Board will be working with staff to plan for these looming cuts and find ways to mitigate their effect on our programs.

One thing parents/careproviders can do is to make sure that your family member attends program as often as possible. Program attendance drives the amount of dollars we are funded through the Regional Centers: poor attendance = small reimbursements and less money to spend on the program.

We are asking all to stay informed, write their legislators, and support our programs however possible by using our Janitorial or Lawn services, Southwest Industries Work Activity Center for subcontract jobs, or simply by donating money or in-kind items.

We thank you for your interest in our welfare this year, and everyone at the Arc wishes you a wonderful Holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Sylvia Cameron

Board President

The Arc-South Bay Board of Directors

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Edythe "Edie" Crawford, Program Manager of the Arc's Adult Development Center, was born and raised in Los Angeles along with eight brothers and sisters. She has been married to her husband Ted for 35 years and has three daughters.

Edie began working at the Arc in 1981, after she and her husband returned from living in Saudi Arabia. She has been the Program Manager for ADC-Gardena for over 20 years. Prior to that position, Edie was an instructor at the Adult Development Center in Palos Verdes.



In the photo, Edie receives a very special bracelet from Board President Sylvia Cameron in honor of her years of service.

27th ANNUAL FAMILY BOWLING

On August 27, family and friends of Arc bowlers gathered at South Bay Bowl for the 27th Annual Family Bowling Day! Two-person teams, composed of a Saturday A.M. Bowler and a family member, friend, or volunteer, competed for prizes. Special thanks to the Santa Ana Elks Club for their participation and to Dorothy Spomer for organizing the event!



This year, Reiko Ramos and Michael Gonzales, both Saturday A.M. Bowlers, walked off with first place honors.

Third place winners (at right) were Santa Ana Elk Hal Mechum, and Anthony Spagnola.



Second place winners (not shown) were Chris and Alex Tucker. The Most Inspirational Award went to Cindy and Mike Curry.



Volunteer parents Myrtle Stevens and Lorna Clark take a break...

And, fun was had by all!!



FIREWORKS SALES YIELD BIG CHECK FOR THE ARC



In the days leading up to the Fourth of July, members of the Kiwanis Club of Gardena were busy selling fireworks at a booth on Artesia Boulevard. As part of a prior arrangement, Kiwanis donated a portion of the booth's proceeds to the Arc. Executive Director Richard Pierce (middle) beams as he receives a very large check from representative of the Kiwanis Club.

GARDENA HERITAGE FESTIVAL BOOTH

Tammy Quinata (Senior Job Coach), Michael Murphy (Manager, Community Employment Services), Dawn Sanchez (SWI Production Manager), and Supported Employment program participant Jose Mayen, "man" the booth at the Heritage Festival. This event was held October 8 in Gardena, at and around the Community Center



HONDA DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

We Were There



In yet another display of public outreach, Dawn Sanchez, Michael Murphy, and Michele Cole (Administrative Assistant) attend a booth for the Arc at the Honda Disability Awareness Day. This special event was held on the grounds of American Honda in Torrance on October 21.

CARF SURVEY TEAM TO ARRIVE ON DECEMBER 8

Every three years, the Southwest Industries program is surveyed by a two-person team from CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities).

CARF is an independent, not-for-profit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable. This accreditation outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF.

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>		1	2	3	4	5 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
		6 Daylight-Saving Time Ends	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day Regional Center Holiday All Arc programs CLOSED
11	12 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.	20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day All Arc Programs CLOSED
25	26 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.	27	28	29	30	

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Happy Holidays!</i>		Dinner December 10th St. Katherine Orthodox Church Torrance 5:00p.m.		1	2	3 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
				4	5 Christmas Dance Torrance Elks 7:00-9:00p.m.	6
7	8	9 Gardena Dance Nakaoka Community Center 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.	10 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.	11	12	13
14	15	16 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22 Regional Center Holiday All Arc programs CLOSED	23 NO LEAGUE BOWLING	24	25	26 Christmas Holiday All Arc programs CLOSED	27 Christmas Holiday All Arc programs CLOSED
28	29	30 NO LEAGUE BOWLING	31			

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Holiday All Arc programs Closed	3	4	5	6	7 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Bowling Tournament Pre-reg. required
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day All Arc programs Closed	17	18	19	20	21 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
22	23	24	25 Board of Directors Meeting Noon	26	27	28 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
29	30	31				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Bowling Tournament Pre-reg. required
19	20 President's Day All Arc programs Closed	21	22 Board of Directors Meeting Noon	23	24	25 League Bowling Bowl-O-Drome 9:15a.m.
26	27	28	29			



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