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A November to Remember



November saw a number of inaugural events at The Arc at Market Street. To begin, on November 13th we held our Miracle at Market Street Open House. Guests for the evening were treated to a variety of delicious hors d'oeuvres and a special keynote address by David Brinkley, The Secretary of Budget and Management with the Governor's Office. This event was a great way to announce services at The Arc at Market Street and gain community exposure.

Guests enjoying the event on November 13th

The fun at The Arc at Market Street didn't end there, as later that weekend, we hosted an event for families we support to come tour the building. We offered many families tours and provided many fun activities such as yoga and a photo booth!



Also in November,
Freddie Long, a local
Frederick musician
performed a concert
for individuals we
support. We held the
concert in the large
program room at The Arc at
Market Street. A fun time
was had by all!



Dancing the night away to Freddie Long!

The Arc at Market Street's inaugural events culminated in our Annual Awards Ceremony, which you can read about more on the following page.



Photo booth fun!



Annual Awards Ceremony



The Arc of Frederick County's Annual Awards Ceremony brought together community leaders, groups, and individuals we serve at

The Arc at Market Street to honor all of our achievements over the past year.

This year was a particularly exciting awards ceremony, given all that we have accomplished with the help of the Frederick community in this past year. Additionally, we were pleased



to award two President's Awards an honor we have not bestowed since 1995!

The Award recipients are as follows:

Alex Keepers Award
Maya Howard

Community Involvement Award Kristin Schiller

Volunteer of the Year Award Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Braddock Heights Ward

Ike Stevens Award
Debbie Williams

Staff Person of the Year Award Matt Morgan

Frances and Lease Bussard Award
Fans United

Charlotte and Charles Glick Award
Annie Brown

Employer of the Year Award Buffalo Wild Wings

President's Award
Billy Cameron
&
Frederick City Police

Fact Sheet Spotlight

The Arc of Frederick County has many fact sheets available for your use which can be located at: http://arcfc.org/what_we_do/future-planning.html

We have recently updated our "Choosing an Attorney Fact Sheet" that can help parents with planning for their child's future. Jean Doyle and Anjela McNally have compiled a list of local attorneys who have expressed interest in being included in an attorney resource list for individuals and families in the areas of wills, trusts and estate planning with families of children and adults with disabilities. For additional information, please contact:

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Trivia 2016

31st Annual Trivia Playoff!

This year's Trivia Playoff will take place on Friday, March 11th at **The Arc at Market Street** (555 South Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701). Join us for a Hollywood themed evening of trivia. For questions please call Shauna Mulcahy at 301-663-0909 x140. A team of 3 can join in trivia fun for \$180.00 (includes game play, 2 game passes, dinner and beverages for the evening).

We look forward to seeing you on March 11th!

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Calendar of Events

Group meetings take place at The Arc unless otherwise noted. FMI 301.663.0909

Brain Injury Support Group January 7 & February 9 @ 6:30 PM

Parents Day Out January 23 & February 20 @ 10 AM

Parent Support Group February 10 @ 11:30 AM

Hispanic Family Support Group January 16 & February 20 @ 2 PM

Sibshop January 9 & February 20 @ 10 AM At "Pump It Up!"

Working Together January 20 & February 24 @ 3:30 PM at C. Burr Artz Library

Futures and Estate Planning Alternative To Guardianship January 12 @ 6:30PM

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