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The house is going up fast now. Tickets will be on sale from June 9 2009. Still only \$20 each!!, Watch for your Early Bird flyer to get the 3 for \$50 special offer.

Anyone wanting to participate in this year's Great Home Giveaway can contact Lisa Barthelome at (815) 222-0184 or Jacki Neil Boss at (815) 965-3455.

April 2009

In Memoriam

Thelma M. Fitzgerald

December 6, 1926 — February 19, 2009



Minister Andrew Antoine Guerin

July 13, 1949 — March 2, 2009



Julie A. Burger

March 21, 1961 — March 8, 2009



Skills Training Coming Soon

Relationships & Sexuality

- May 13th
- June 3rd
- July 8th

Money Management

- August 12th
- September 9th

Health

- October 14th
- November 11th

All Workshops will be on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. An informational flyer and enrollment form will be mailed out mid-April.



PATH Information Session

PATH, Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope, is a future planning tool that can help people with disabilities and their families move toward positive and possible futures. PATH has been used by people of all ages as well as by organizations, families, education systems and advocacy groups.



Come to our information session on Thursday April 9th at 6:30 pm and learn more about the PATH process and how it can help you discover your dreams and find steps to get there.

Call 815-965-3455 to sign up.



Anyone planning on coming to any Arc activity MUST sign up at least 48 hours in advance.

Call (815) 965-3455 during business hours.



The Arc will be closed on Friday April 10th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <u>Project Art 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	3	4
5	6 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	7 <u>Aktion Club Meeting at Church 415-5:15</u>	8 <u>Bingo 11:00 - 1:00 pm</u>	9 <u>Project Art 3:30- 5:00 pm</u> <u>PATH Info Session 6:30-8:00 pm</u>	10 <u>Office Closed</u>	11
12	13 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	14 <u>Aktion Club Mtg/Board 4:15-5:15</u>	15	16 <u>Project Art 3:30-5:00 pm</u> <u>Future Planning Seminar in Byron 6:30-8:00pm</u>	17 <u>ArtScene at The Arc 5-9pm</u>	18 <u>ArtScene at The Arc 3-9pm</u>
19	20 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	21 <u>Aktion Club/Committee 4:15-5:15</u> <u>Arc Convention in Lisle, IL</u> <u>Winn. Co. Transition Planning 11:30-12:30</u>	22 <u>Arc Convention in Lisle, IL</u>	23 <u>Project Art 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	24 <u>Game Time at The Arc 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	25
26	27 <u>Tai Chi Class 10:30-11:00 am</u> <u>Beadware Class 3:30-5:00 pm</u>	28 <u>Future Planning Seminar in Belvidere 6:30-8:00pm</u>	29	30 <u>Project Art 3:30-5</u>	31	



Spring ArtScene

Come see original works by the Project Art and Beadware artists at The Arc Friday April 17th from 5pm to 9pm and Saturday April 18th from 3pm to 9pm. For a full listing of participating venues go to www.springartscene.com.

**No winter lasts forever;
no spring skips its turn.**

~Hal Borland