



Message from the Executive Director / Mensaje de la Directora Ejecutiva

The Arc of Hudson County is one of the few agencies in Hudson County advocating and representing thousands of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. As an independent chapter of The Arc of Hudson County, our mission is to continue providing much needed programs and services to enhance the quality of life of more individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in our community.



El Arc del condado de Hudson es una de las pocas agencias en el Condado que aboga y representa a miles de personas con discapacidades intelectuales y del desarrollo y a sus familias. Ahora que somos un capitulo independiente, nuestra misión es continuar ofreciendo los programas y servicios más necesarios para mejorar la calidad de vida de personas con discapacidades intelectuales y del desarrollo en nuestra comunidad.

Thank you New Jersey Reads and Verizon / Gracias NJ Reads y Verizon

Thanks to the support of New Jersey Reads/Verizon, The arc of Hudson County is now offering families English as a Second language courses. This initiative came as a result of seeing how Spanish speaking families struggled to get services and support for their loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Gracias al apoyo de New Jersey Reads/Verizon, El Arc del Condado de Hudson esta ofreciendo a las familias clases de Ingles como segundo idioma. Esta iniciativa vino como resultado al ver como las familias que no hablan ingles luchan por obtener servicios y apoyo para sus familiares con discapacidades intelectuales y del desarrollo.

The Family Advocacy/Assistance Program / El programa de Abogacia y Asistencia a Las Familias

Thanks to the New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities, and The Arc of New Jersey, The Family Advocacy/Assistance Program for Hudson County is a reality. This program is assisting individuals with developmental disabilities and their families with advocacy, education, and mentoring. We would also like to welcome Ms. Nadia Cabana as the Family Advocacy Coordinator. If you need any assistance please contact Ms. Cabana at 201-319-9229 and/or email ncabana.arc@verizon.net

En colaboración con el consejo de desarrollo del estado de Nueva Jersey, The Arc of New Jersey pudimos hacer posible la creación del programa de abogacia familiar, el cual asiste, educa y ayuda a familias a como navegar los programas y servicios que sus familiares quienes sufren de problemas de desarrollo e intelectuales. A la misma vez, queremos darle la bienvenida a Nadia Cabana quien desde el primer día que tomo riendas de su posición ha sido un instrumento valioso para nuestra organización.

Cocktail Reception Event

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the sponsors for supporting our 2nd annual cocktail reception, which was held at the Park Avenue Bar and Grill in October of 2007; especially to the Karl Halligan owner of the Park Avenue Bar and Grill for their outstanding support in making this such a great success.

Queremos darle las gracias a nuestros patrocinadores por ayudarnos a que este evento se hiciera posible nuestra segunda recepción anual la cual fue programada en Octubre del 2007 en el Park Avenue Bar and grill y fue todo un éxito.



Dr. Ann Wilson, The Arc of New Jersey; Representatives from Amerigroup Community Care



Ruby Vages, Tony Labozzella (TD Bank North), Sandra Vasquez, Thomas Baffuto, Executive Director of The Arc New Jersey



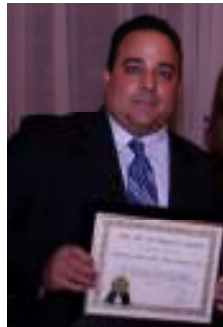
Karl Halligan (Park Avenue Bar and Grill owner), Sandra Vasquez (Executive Director, The Arc of Hudson County), Faye Rausch (manager of the Park Avenue Bar and Grill), Jason Martinez and Rafael Pineda from Univision 41.



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Save the Date for our annual "Step Up For the Arc Walk 2008" / Reserva La Fecha y únete a nosotros en nuestra caminata anual para beneficiar a personas con problemas intelectuales y de desarrollo.

Our seventh annual "Step up For The Arc Walk 2008" will take place on May 17th in James Braddock Park/ 80th Street Park from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. for sponsorship information call us at : 201-319-9229



La séptima caminata anual del Arc del condado de Hudson, "Step Up For The Arc Walk 2008" sera el día 17 de mayo de este año en James Braddock Park/ En el Parque de la calle 80. Para información sobre como patrocinarnos llámenos a 201-319-2-9229.



The Free Masons with Senator Brian Stack and Commissioners.

The Hudson Resource

A bilingual newsletter for people with developmental disability / Boletín Informativo Para Personas con Incapacidades

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Amerigroup Community Care Representative

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