



FRIENDS of The Arc

This Month

Meet our new Client of The Month

Time for Spring Cleaning!
FREE PICKUP
Gently Used Clothes & Household Items

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CALENDAR

National Autism Awareness Month
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Cirque de l'Arc
May 13, 2010 7:00pm
The Arc of San Francisco
1500 Howard Street, SF
Info: Jaiden Williams
255.7200 x103
Tickets: \$100
www.thearcsl.org/cirque

People First Meeting
May 14, 2010 4:30pm
The Arc of San Francisco
1500 Howard Street, SF
Info: Shelley McHugh 255.7200 x147
smcghugh@thearcsl.org

SAVE THE DATE

Arc Angel Breakfast
September 24, 2010
8-9:30am

The Arc
OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Resource for People with Developmental Disabilities

1500 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA
94103
(415) 255-7200

www.thearcsl.org

Dear Meredith,

I know these are very serious times, but who says you can't have a little fun while you're trying to change the world? We're finding new ways to highlight people with developmental disabilities in our community, and we invite you to get to know us better by attending our upcoming "Cirque" event, volunteering to help a client, or simply donating to a service that you believe in. Thank you!

Sincerely,


Laura Respe

Laura Respe
Director of Development & Community Relations

Get Under the Tent at Cirque de l'Arc



Join The Arc and the LGBT community under our "Cirque de l'Arc" tent as we celebrate disability, diversity---and people who can sing, dance and serve cocktails on stilts (in drag).

WHEN
Thursday, May 13, 7-9pm

TICKETS
Advance: \$100
www.thearcsl.org/cirque
Includes: Libations, Savories and The Greatest Drag Show East of The Castro!

WHERE
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ArcBeat's "Art of Different Shapes" Gets New Fans & Funds



Julie Terheyden
"What do you think? Buy it?"

about their work with The Arc and their planned activities, email Julie at julieteheyden@hotmail.com. (photos: Amy Cunneo)

A Tip of The Hat to our Volunteers



Next week is *National Volunteer Week* (April 18-24), and The Arc is especially lucky to have a cadre of dedicated volunteers who keep us going. In particular, we'd like to acknowledge **Beth Cumming** who does it all, from arranging therapeutic pet visits with clients to coordinating our mailings and handing out snacks at our monthly "We Gotta Dance" event. Beth's big heart and commitment to our clients knows no bounds.

Also, big kudos to departing Board President **Alene Frankel** who is moving to Texas this summer. Her inspired stewardship leaves some very big shoes to fill and we will miss her. To all our supporters, thank you for your time, dedication and resourcefulness---we couldn't do our work without you.

Our mission is to serve people with developmental disabilities by promoting self-determination, dignity and quality of life.