



October 2011

Friends of The Arc

Achieve with us.



Dear Meredith,

As we kick off our 60th anniversary year, we are reminded that all things are possible in a community that cares. Your support of our clients with developmental disabilities is life-saving and life-changing. Whether it's attending our events, hiring our clients, writing letters to lawmakers or donating toward our success, together, We Can Do It!

Sincerely,

Meredith

Meredith Manning
Marketing and Community Relations Manager

This Month

DONT MISS!
PBS Independent Lens
presents
"Lives Worth Living"
The Rise of The Disability
Rights Movement
October 27th at 10pm

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CALENDAR

The Arc San Francisco
Board & Membership Mtg.
Oct 25, 2011 5:30pm
The Arc San Francisco
Info: Elisabeth Clobucker
eclobucker@thearcsof.org

We Gotta Dance!
Fri Nov 18 7-9pm
Admission: \$1

The Arc San Francisco
Info: Heather Haberlin
hhaberlin@thearcsof.org
The Arc Family Coalition
Meeting
7:45-9pm

The Arc San Francisco
Info: Jackie Kenney
jbksfo@pacbell.net

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The Business Advisory
Council presents
WorkLife Awards

"We Can Do It!" Arc Angel 60th Anniversary Breakfast a Success



Over 300 guests attended the 10th Annual Arc Angel Breakfast on October 14th, celebrating our 60th anniversary year in style at the Westin St. Francis Hotel on Union Square.

Keynote speaker **Peter Magowan** set the tone for the inspiring "We Can Do It!" theme, highlighting the benefits of hiring Arc clients at the two organizations he helmed, Safeway and the San Francisco Giants.

The event raised over \$170,000 and garnered 17 new Arc Angels who made multi-year financial pledges to help sustain our employment, health care and

CEO *Dr. Glenn Motola* and friends singing "Happy Birthday! to The Arc."

independent living services. [SEE COMPLETE LIST.](#)

The program also debuted a powerful video featuring clients' personal stories of struggle and achievement. [WATCH "WE CAN DO IT!" VIDEO.](#) "I'm so proud of our clients and grateful to our supporters who play a vital role in the success of our mission," said CEO *Dr. Glenn Motola*. "Together, we can make a difference."

Enjoy our photos and tip your hat to all our event speakers, volunteers and donors who made this 60th anniversary friend- and fund-raiser such a success.

[SEE PHOTOS.](#)

Parents Flock to Workshop for Accessing Services

The Arc San Francisco hosted a workshop recently to give a group of 30 parents, clients and professionals a better understanding of the state's Lanterman Act and the service coverage it mandates for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The training was provided by **The Arc of California** and **KTLP** (Keeping The Lanterman Promise) and covered topics from legal issues to the difference between supports for school-age individuals and adults outside the school system.

"Many families are caught unprepared to get the services their sons and daughters need after high school," said The Arc's **Tim Hornbecker**. "Our goal is to make sure people understand their rights and how to access the services they need."

For more information about upcoming workshops, contact Tim Hornbecker at tim@thearca.org.



Workshop to help families access the services they need.

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"We Can Do It!" Campaign Launches in San Francisco



Tatyana says hiring clients of The Arc is a win-win for everyone.

"We Can Do It!", a new job-generating campaign, launched across San Francisco this month and is expected to build awareness and create employment opportunities for The Arc's clients during October, National Disability Employment Awareness month.

Over 30 giant Muni transit shelter posters across the city [link to a mini-site](#) highlighting the benefits of hiring Arc clients.

"With unemployment for this population at 80%, employees may not be aware that hiring from The Arc is a win-win for our clients and for business," says Terry Goodwin, Director of Employment Services. "Employers of people with developmental disabilities realize less absenteeism, better job retention in support positions--and most importantly, an improvement in company morale," says Goodwin.

Our friends at salesforce.com agree. "I couldn't imagine our office without our

employees from The Arc," says Todd Janzen.

So spread the word and send us your job leads. Together, We Can Do It!
[DOWNLOAD YOUR "WE CAN DO IT!" MINI-POSTER HERE.](#)

Celebrating 60 years of empowering people with developmental disabilities.



For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Achieve with us.

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Our vision is a community where disability is a distinction without a difference.

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Trailer (2:36)



Clip 1 (1:27)



Clip 2 (2:59)



Clip 3 (2:06)

The Film Disability Rights Timeline Talkback

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Fred Fay turned the misfortune of his spinal cord injury into a passion to help launch the Disability Rights Movement.

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Greg Smith is a talk show host and a dynamic leader of the modern independent living movement. [Read more >>](#)



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• **Talkback**



Do you believe disabled Americans are sufficiently accommodated in the United States, or does discrimination and lack of access still impair their ability to fully participate?

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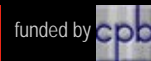
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