

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with The Arc of Montgomery County.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



Dear Douglas,

*Yes...we look different today!* Like many chapters of The Arc around the country, we have changed our logo and color scheme as part of a national rebranding effort. In addition, we are pleased to share our new mission statement and core values with our membership. Keep reading to learn more!

## National Brand Identity



Like other early-adopting chapters, **The Arc Montgomery County** (notice we have dropped "of" from our name) is incorporating the new national brand identity. Our materials and signage will gradually change and by July 1 we hope to have fully transitioned. [Click here to see a brand development video from the national office.](#)

## County Council Proclamation



Executive Director Joyce Taylor, Board Member Andrea Soltesz and Board President Frank Zappala accepted a Proclamation from the Montgomery County Council in celebration of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. The council recognized The Arc for its advocacy efforts on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities living in Montgomery County.

## Junior Volunteer Summer Program

Middle and high school students can make a difference this summer by volunteering with us. Our Junior Volunteer program allows students to assist in our Children's Division. All programs qualify for service learning hours; students must be at least 12 years old. [Click here for more information.](#)

April 2011

[Donate](#)

Your charitable donation will bring us another step closer to our goal!

[Join Now](#)

Strength in numbers creates positive change in our community.

[Volunteer](#)

Share your time and talent with the individuals we serve.

[Find me on Facebook](#)

[Follow me on Twitter](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Visit our website calendar for full details!](#)



## New Mission & Core Values

A new strategic plan, complete with mission statement and core values, was recently adopted by The Arc Montgomery County. All divisions are working together to effectuate positive change in our entire community. [Click here to learn more.](#)

## Montgomery Exceptional Speakers Bureau



We were honored to host four outstanding student speakers at our membership meeting on March 30. These students, part of Montgomery Exceptional Speakers Bureau, spoke about challenges they face managing their disabilities in a school environment. [Click here to watch the video.](#)

## "Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid" Workshop

Gina Gallagher and Patricia Konjoian, authors of *Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid-A Survival Guide for Ordinary Parents of Special Children* will present a workshop at The Arc Baltimore on Wednesday, May 18. Registration is required. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Tenure Recognition Ceremony



We are fortunate to have many employees make a career with us, and 57 of them were honored in March for their tenure. Together, they have given a cumulative total of 560 years of service to The Arc Montgomery County!

## State Convention

We're looking forward to seeing you at The Arc Maryland state convention on April 29. The plenary session will feature a celebration of Rosa's Law and information about the national rebranding initiative. [Click here for more information and registration form.](#)

### The Band Performance

Tuesday, April 26  
*Three Brothers  
Restaurant*

### Junior Volunteer Orientation

Saturday, April 16  
Saturday, May 7

### Administrative Offices Closed

Friday, April 22

### Transition Times

Wednesday, April 27

### The Arc Maryland State Convention

Friday, April 29  
*Annapolis*



End the wait. Check line 38!



Designate part of your state income tax refund to the Maryland Waiting List Fund and help provide services for families, job training and employment, and opportunities to live in the community for individuals with developmental disabilities.

### FY 2010 Annual Report



Our Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Report will be arriving in your mailbox shortly. [Click here for a sneak peek.](#)

[www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org](http://www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org)

[Forward email to a friend!](#)



This email was sent to dougg@arcmontmd.org by [deborahm@arcmontmd.org](mailto:deborahm@arcmontmd.org) | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

The Arc of Montgomery County | 11600 Nebel Street | Rockville | MD | 20852