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ArcMail

Dear Douglas,

Despite the recent nasty weather, The Arc is humming with activity. A new strategic plan has been approved by the Board of Directors, so now we are on to the action planning phase. Our first Next Chapter Book Club will launch this weekend, and we're planning to participate in Developmental Disability Day in Annapolis on February 11. Will you join us?



Serve on our Board of Directors

The Arc of Montgomery County is accepting applications for volunteer candidates to its Board of Directors. Candidates should be purpose-driven and willing to commit their time to improve the lives of people with intellectual and developmental

disabilities. Completed applications are due by March 10.

[Click here for an application and information about Board member responsibilities.](#)



End the Wait. Check Line 38!

Children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities need vital services NOW. You can help by donating part of your income tax refund to the Maryland Waiting List Fund. Your donation will help provide services for families, job training and

employment, opportunities to live in the community and crisis intervention.

[Click here for more information about the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Fund tax check-off.](#)



Thank you to Aeropostale

Forty-eight plush bears were recently delivered to children in our FICCC and Karasik programs, much to their surprise and delight. The bears, wearing signature Aeropostale hoodies, were donated as part of Aeropostale's annual outreach program.

Developmental Disability Day: Feb. 11

Parents, family members, friends and program participants will all converge in Annapolis on February 11 for the annual Developmental

Our Mission

The Arc of Montgomery County's mission is to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with lifelong opportunities to live, learn, work and play with dignity, freedom and full inclusion in the community.

Donate Now!

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

[Click here to donate.](#)

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Disability Day at the Legislature. Guest speakers include members of both the House of Delegates and Senate. We encourage our community to come and hear what their representatives have to say about important issues up for consideration this year.

For more information, contact The Arc of Maryland at 410.571.9320.



Legislative Calendar Distributed

Michael Knox personally delivered this year's legislative calendar to his delegate, **Ana Sol Guterrez (D, District 18)**. Published by The Arc of Maryland, the calendar features stories of individuals and families throughout Maryland who are affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To purchase a calendar, call 410.571.9320, email sharris@thearcmd.org, or pick one up during Developmental Disability Day.



Power to the People Survey

Was last week's round of power outages the breaking point for you? Were you one of the 100,000+ Pepco customers in Montgomery County who suffered, yet again, for days in cold, dark, powerless homes?

Share your power outage plight with Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett by completing an online survey (for residential or business customers, or both). Responses are being accepted through

Monday, February 7.

[Click here to complete the residential or business survey.](#)

Upcoming Events

The IEP Process Seminar, Thursday, February 3

Disability Day at the Legislature, Friday, February 11

OFFICES CLOSED for President's Day, Monday, February 21

The Band Performance, Tuesday, February 22, 7:15 pm, Three Brothers Restaurant, Rockville

Quarterly Membership Meeting, Wednesday, March 30

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