

Around The Arc

March – April 2024



IMPORTANT DATES to remember

APRIL 9-10
Enrichment retreats

MARCH 29
Good Friday
holiday observed - day programs closed

MAY 27
Memorial Day
holiday observed - day programs closed



NEW HIRES

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Hannah Clark | Adaline Higgs |
| Regina Wolkow | Bethann Tucker |
| Hannah Cousins | Helen Hamilton |
| Mykayla Wilson | Marley Yetterberg |
| Jacqueline Mowder | Amy Tallent |
| Carolyn Troupe | Nathaniel Longstreet |
| Shawntel Drummond | Jonathan Abbey |
| Danaysia Landrum-Bales | Aumunique Green |

PROMOTIONS

Freedom Jannsen – Assistant Supervisor
Diana Covey – Residential Supervisor 2401
Allyssa Barnett – DSP Recruiter

**Laughter is the sun that drives winter
from the human face.**

Victor Hugo



Employee MARCH Anniversaries

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| David DeWaele | Mar 16 | 35 yrs |
| Christine Roush | Mar 18 | 26 yrs |
| Diana Mendoza | Mar 1 | 24 yrs |
| Saybah Blamah | Mar 13 | 22 yrs |
| Cindy Walker | Mar 12 | 21 yrs |
| Kristal Schriener | Mar 3 | 14 yrs |
| Scott Maess | Mar 17 | 14 yrs |
| Eric Moritz | Mar 16 | 14 yrs |
| Emily Young | Mar 12 | 10 yrs |
| Hailey Jackson | Mar 9 | 8 yrs |
| Kayla Schmidt | Mar 22 | 7 yrs |
| Ronnie Leslie | Mar 20 | 6 yrs |
| Holly Bowdre | Mar 6 | 5 yrs |
| Tommyka Williams | Mar 6 | 5 yrs |
| Cassandra Tittsworth | Mar 28 | 5 yrs |
| Rebecca Hall | Mar 2 | 2 yrs |
| Akia Ivy | Mar 30 | 2 yrs |
| Larry Kephart | Mar 30 | 2 yrs |
| Destiny Crawford | Mar 30 | 2 yrs |
| Karen Young | Mar 1 | 1 yr |
| Lacey Garwood | Mar 1 | 1 yr |
| Samantha Lonergan | Mar 15 | 1 yr |
| Lauren Bell | Mar 15 | 1 yr |
| Debra Ferrenburg | Mar 15 | 1 yr |
| Suzanne Morrison | Mar 29 | 1 yr |
| Karen Metcalf | Mar 29 | 1 yr |
| Egypt Salazar | Mar 29 | 1 yr |
| Tacha Myles | Mar 29 | 1 yr |

Employee APRIL Anniversaries

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|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Rebecca Kelley | Apr 11 | 43 yrs |
| Mianna Brackett | Apr 12 | 24 yrs |
| Angela Eckert | Apr 24 | 22 yrs |
| Courtney Buchanan | Apr 9 | 16 yrs |
| Suzy White | April 1 | 15 yrs |
| Brian Nielsen | Apr 23 | 10 yrs |
| Nicole Heath | Apr 4 | 6 yrs |
| Bailey Raska | Apr 13 | 2yrs |
| Curdenisa Henderson | Apr 13 | 2 yrs |
| Jennifer Murillo | Apr 13 | 2 yrs |
| Tessa Cargill | Apr 26 | 2 yrs |
| Kaden Lentz | April 27 | 2 yrs |
| Chase Drehman | Apr 26 | 1 yr |

Looking for things to do?

The Rock Island Library is an overlooked resource in The Quad Cities!



The Rock Island Library has a seed exchange for the gardeners. It also has Cultural passes to RIFAC, the fun bundle pass that includes the zoo, the botanical center, and Putnam Science Center. The Rock Island library also has a large selection of board games to check out, and what they call their library of things. The library of things includes items like shaped baking pans, fishing poles, large yard games and science kits. These are all good ways to keep anyone engaged in activities and outings.

Check out the upcoming events:

<https://www.rockislandlibrary.org/events/upcoming>



CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendars for:
Monday, June 10, 2024
Oakwood Country Club



Chris Gadiant, Scott Maess, Joe Kelly, Skyler French, Rick Schell, Alex Hayes, Ronald Breckling, Dustin Smith, Roman Bates, Jared Sountris and Hunter Wells.

Congratulations to the Rock Island Rockets Special Olympics basketball team made up mostly of individuals served by The Arc of the Quad Cities Area.

This team took 3rd place in Jacksonville, Illinois on Sunday, February 4, 2024.

If you see any of them, give them a high five!

Available for purchase now through March 31, 2024 at The Arc Building

\$25.00

Coupons good through December 31, 2024.

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WHERE: Black Hawk Lodge
1510 46th Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201
Lunch session: 11:45 to 1:30 PM
Dinner session: 4:45 - 6:30 PM



JULY 18, 2024
The Arc
of the Quad Cities Area
Employee Recognition
& Award Banquet



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