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We are excited to be a part of our city’s giving holiday
Omaha Gives! on May 25, 2016!

OMAHA GIVES!
powered by the Omaha Community Foundation

The Omaha Community Foundation is challenging you to support your favorite causes by donating during Omaha Gives!
Ollie Webb Center, Inc. has the chance to win matching funds and prize money for donations coming in. Get ready to prove how generous Omaha can be!

Learn more or donate at OmahaGives24.org

OWCI will be closed on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, for a mandatory staff meeting.

Please Join Us!
11TH ANNUAL OLLIE’S DREAM GALA
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Ramada Inn • 3321 South 72nd Street

Join us for this fun evening of wine tasting, hors d’oeuvres, live music, silent and live auction.

For more information contact Ollie Webb Center, Inc. at 402.346.5220 or Turner Events and Marketing at 402.926.1199

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Mission Statement
To enrich the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through support, programs and advocacy.

The Arc of Omaha is a member agency of the United Way of the Midlands and a Chapter of The Arc of Nebraska and the U.S.
“Time and money spent in helping people to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving.” ~ Henry Ford

You are doing more than mere giving when you become a member of The Arc of Omaha. You are supporting efforts to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families lead lives of greater independence, productivity, integration, inclusion and self-determination. By joining now, your membership will be valid for the calendar year 2016. Membership options are outlined below.

The privileges of membership in The Arc of Omaha include:

Use of the Ollie Webb Center, Inc. pass to the Henry Doorly Zoo, discounts to many activities and events for individuals of all ages sponsored by The Arc of Omaha, support from The Arc of Nebraska and The Arc of the United States, including representation at local, state and national policy forums and publications sharing important information on a variety of topics, and the satisfaction of supporting a local agency that informs the public of the needs, rights and abilities of individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Arc of Omaha 2016 Membership Form

Your membership will be valid from January 1 through December 31, 2016

Thank you for your past support! Please consider once again being a part of our team!

Name(s) _________________________________________________________________________
(As you wish it to appear when we publicly recognize our members.)

Address _________________________________________________________________________
City/State____________________________________________________ Zip _________________

Phone _________________________ E-mail ** __________________________________________

**May we send our monthly newsletter to your e-mail address:   ____Yes     ____No

Each Single Membership is entitled to one (1) vote. Each family membership is entitled to two (2) votes.

Please circle:

- Single $25
- Family $40
- Contributing $75
- Sustaining $100
- Corporate $150

☐ I would like to sponsor an additional single membership for a person who is unable to pay, for an additional $25

Total amount enclosed:  $______________

Please make your check payable to Ollie Webb Center, Inc. Mail this form and your check to:

Ollie Webb Center, Inc.,  1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105

Your contribution is tax deductible.
Saved the Date

Take Time for YOU
Reflect • Energize • Create

A retreat for anyone providing care, support or advocacy for another

October 5, 2016
8:30 am-4:30pm
UNO Thompson Alumni Center

Registration Information to Follow

Save the Date

PHOTO GALLERY

OMC STARS BASKETBALL

Reflect • Energize • Create

A retreat for anyone providing care, support or advocacy for another

October 5, 2016
8:30 am-4:30pm
UNO Thompson Alumni Center

Registration Information to Follow

PHOTO GALLERY
Hooked on Fishing
Sunday, June 5, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to fish with members of the Small Boat Bass Club at two privately-owned, well-stocked lakes in a park-like setting just outside of Omaha near Two Rivers State Park. The Small Boat Bass Club will provide fishing helpers and fishing equipment to catch the big one! Lunch will be provided for everyone thanks to the SBBC and their many sponsors.

This event is by reservation only—Reservations are limited to 150, immediate family members only please.
To register go to: http://hookedonfishing2016.eventbrite.com

Special Note: Maps, schedule for the day and directions to the site location will be e-mail one week prior to the event to those that have RSVP’d.
The Tween Scene will be back in action after the summer break!

Thursday night activities will start back up in September.

Zumba-like Dance Party will help tweens develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as a natural part of their week by making fitness fun.

Foodie Fix is a fun way to learn and reinforce basic skills in the kitchen, while spending time with friends. We cook, then eat together!

Snack & Chat follows a Social Skills curriculum that offers the Tweens a practical way to develop social skills used for a lifetime! We’ll also have a healthy snack!
The PRISM Project is sponsored by the Arc of Omaha at Ollie Webb Center, Inc., with assistance from the United Way of the Midlands and the Nebraska Department of Education.

PARENT RESOURCE INFORMATION & SUPPORT MEETINGS
by Denise Gehringer, Program Coordinator
dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org

ENable™
Achieving a Better Life Experience

Join us to learn about the Nebraska ABLE Act and Enable Accounts

Representatives from First National Bank, the managers of ENABLE, will answer questions such as: What is an ENABLE account? Why the need for ENABLE accounts? Who is eligible for an ENABLE account? Are there limits to how much money can be put in an ENABLE account? Which expenses are allowed by ENABLE accounts? How do I open an ENABLE account? How is an ENABLE account different than a special needs trust? And many more!

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Time: Two Sessions 5:30-7:00 p.m. AND 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Dinner provided at both sessions by ENABLE
Location: UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center
6001 Dodge St.
Reserved Parking Available for the first 50 RSVPs per session
Reservations required.
RSVP at: http://enable-prism.eventbrite.com
Space is limited. RSVP early to reserve your spot!

Email requests or questions to: Denise Gehringer dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org
Interpretation services available by request. Requests MUST be received by June 14, 2016

The PRISM Project is sponsored by the Arc of Omaha at Ollie Webb Center, Inc., with assistance from the United Way of the Midlands and the Nebraska Department of Education.
Facilitator of the Month: Carla Chin!

Meet our June Next Chapter Book Club Facilitator of the Month Carla Chin!

Carla started with her Next Chapter Book Club on June 14, 2012. She comments, “Time flies so quickly. We meet every Thursday night, except holidays.”

We asked Carla; How did you get involved or hear about the program? “I belong to the Nebraska Zeta Chapter of Delta Theta Chi. One of our members invited a speaker to talk about Ollie Webb and The Next Chapter Book Club. Several ladies in our group thought this would be a great program for us to try. Thus started the fun!”

Carla mentions that she loves seeing the progress the book club members make in reading and comprehension. She especially enjoys the questions about the book that are explored at club meetings!

We asked Carla if she had a favorite book that the club has read; “I can’t pick a favorite; I like them all. It’s amazing…I haven’t read most of the books we have been reading!”

Carla wants everyone to know that the best part of her Thursdays is going to Book Club. It doesn’t matter how tired she is from work; She always feel better after reading with the Next Chapter Book Club members.

Thank you Carla for all you do for the Next Chapter Book Club!

13 Clubs Meeting in the Omaha Metro Area!

Friendship & literacy in a community setting!
The Ultimate Life Program is the place to be for fun and friends!

The Ultimate Life Program is a fee-based recreation program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities 18 years and older. This program offers opportunities for adults to participate in small, planned group activities or one-on-one outings of their choice in the community. Trained companions accompany participants. Transportation to and from the activities is part of the program.

APPLY NOW! Registration fee $30.

For an application, contact: dgehringer@olliewebbinc.org
“Kathryn joined the Ollie Webb Center this April as the new Employment Services Coordinator. Kathryn attended Doane University and received a degree in Theater and Psychology and is currently pursuing her Master’s degree in Management at Doane University. She has a passion for people and employment; she is drawn to work with individuals in the non-profit sector assisting them in obtaining their dream job. Kathryn has held previous positions at The Omaha Children’s Museum in their youth education program and most recently at Goodwill Industries in the Hire Nebraska Program. While at Goodwill Industries, Kathryn worked with adults with a variety of barriers to employment. She was able to form positive relationships, increase individuals’ skills, and assist many individuals in finding and beginning work. Kathryn also brings a great knowledge of education and networking in the business world which will be a great asset to the employment team. In her free time, Kathryn is an artist. She enjoys painting, drawing, and various other art forms. Kathryn is most excited about working out in the community to increase awareness about Ollie Webb and the many opportunities we have available.”

Weather Policies

The following weather may cause us to cancel and/or reschedule events:

- Tornado warnings
- Extreme heat of 90+ degrees and humidity
- Severe thunderstorms and/or lightening

If the weather is questionable, and you are not sure if an event will be held or cancelled, call 402.346.5220 for event updates.

Look for new Sibshops information in the July Gazette!
Teen Food and Friends

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Being able to cook is such an important life skill, join us for a fun filled evening of socialization while practicing our skills of cutting, spreading, measuring, and many other cooking skills!

Meal is provided!

We are going to combined the Guy’s & Girl’s Food and Friends nights for the summer:

- June 6 (RSVP by 6/1)
- July 18 (RSVP by 7/13)

Location: OWCI

Cost: $15 for Arc members
$20 for non-members
RSVP to Amanda Clark at: aclark@olliewebbinc.org

Teen Lunch and Film Club

Spend the afternoon socializing, eating lunch and watching a movie with friends.
(Movie suggestions are welcome.)

Saturday, June 18  (RSVP by 6/11)
Saturday, July 16  (RSVP by 7/14)

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
OWCI

Cost: $15/Arc member • $20/non-member
RSVP to: aclark@olliewebbinc.org

Job Skills and Interviewing Classes

If you’ve asked yourself any of these questions…
How does one find a job?
What are applications and interviews like?
When I have a job – how do I make sure I keep it?
What could get me fired? – then this club is a good fit for you!

June 1 & 15, 2016
5:45 - 7:30 p.m.
OWCI

Cost: $15/Arc member & $20/non-member per class

Please note: Class size is limited to 12 people. Before sending in your check/registration, please contact Amanda at 402.346.5220, Ext. 31 or aclark@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is still available.

Congratulations to our newest mentee/mentor matches
Darek Darnell and Thomas Corpuz
RESERVATION FORM – Just Friends

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone #: (_____)________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Zip: ___________________________
Date of Birth: ___________________________ Allergies: _____________________________________
Emergency Contact ________________________  Emergency Phone:  _____________________________

I allow the use of images for public relations purposes and release and discharge Ollie Webb Center, Inc. and its employees and volunteers from any liability as a result of my child’s participation in the Just Friends Program. *Signature: ________________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) THAT CORRESPONDS WITH PAYMENT

“Job Skills and Interviewing” Classes (June 1) • (June 15) .............. $15 Arc members/ $20 non-members per class
Food & Friends (Guy’s & Girl’s) (June 6) • (July 18) ....................... $15 Arc members/ $20 non-members
Teen Lunch and Film Club (June 18) • (July 16) ......................... $15 Arc members/ $20 non-members
June Picnic at Hanscom Park (June 24).............................................. $15 Arc members/ $5 staff/parents who eat
Summer Luau with the “Ability Experience” Bike Team (July 14) .. $10 Arc members/ $15 non-members

Total Enclosed: $____________  Please make checks payable to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc.

Return to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc., Just Friends, 1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105
Adult Food and Friends
Adult Food and Friends is a fun way to reinforce basic skills in the kitchen, while spending time with new and old friends. We cook then eat together!

5:30-7:30 p.m. at OWCI

Cost: $15/Arc member - $20/non member

Please note:
Class size is limited to 7 people.
Before sending in your check/registration, contact Amanda at 402.346.5220 ext. 31 or aclark@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is still available.

We are going to combined the age groups for the Adult Food and Friends nights for the summer:

June 7: Please RSVP no later than June 3.
July 19: Please RSVP no later than July 12.

Adult Lunch and Film Club
Lunch and Film Club is an afternoon of socializing over lunch and watching the latest blockbuster DVD on the large projector screen at the Ollie Webb Center. (Film and lunch suggestions are always welcome.)

12:30-3:00 p.m. at OWCI
Cost: $15/Arc member - $20/non member

Please note:
Class size is limited to 12 people.
Before sending in your check/registration, contact Amanda at 402.346.5220 ext. 31 or aclark@olliewebbinc.org to see if space is available.

June 25: Send RSVP form to Amanda by June 21.
July 23: Send RSVP form to Amanda by July 20.

June Annual Picnic for Teens and Adults
Dinner, Socializing, Dancing and Outdoor Activities (weather permitting)

Friday June 24, 2016
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Hanscom Park Pavilion
Brick building - 3212 Woolworth Ave.

Price: $15 for participants and $5 for staff/parents who eat.

RSVP to Amanda Clark by June 19.
Summer Luau with “The Ability Experience” Bike Team (formerly known as PUSH)

Please join us at Mockingbird Hills Community Center for an evening of dinner and dancing with the bike team that is riding across the country advocating and supporting programs for people with disabilities. The guys are excited to join us for the evening!

Thursday, July 14, 2016
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Mockingbird Hills Community Center

Cost: $15 for participants and $5 for staff/parents who eat.
RSVP to aclark@olliewebbinc.org by July 8.

RESERVATION FORM – Adult Services

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone #: (___)__________
Address: __________________________________________ Zip: ______________________
Date of Birth: ____________________ *Allergies: ______________________________________
Emergency Contact ____________________ Emergency Phone: ______________________

I allow the use of images for public relations purposes and release and discharge Ollie Webb Center, Inc. and its employees and volunteers from any liability as a result of my child’s participation in the Adult Services Program *Signature: ______________________________

PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENT(S) THAT CORRESPONDS WITH PAYMENT

- Boat Camp (June 5) ........................................................... $ 5 Arc members/ $10 non-members
- Adult Food & Friends (June 7) • (July 19) .................................... $15 Arc members/ $20 non-members
- Dating 101 and Doughnuts (June 11) ....................................... $10 Arc members/ $15 non-members
- Annual Picnic at Hanscom Park (June 24) ................................. $15 Arc members/ $5 staff/parents who eat
- Adult Lunch and Film Club (June 25) • (July 23) ....................... $15 Arc members/ $20 non-members
- Summer Luau with the “Ability Experience” Bike Team (July 14) .... $10 Arc members/ $15 non-members

Total Enclosed: $ __________ Please make checks payable to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc.
Return to: Ollie Webb Center, Inc., Adult Services, 1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105
ADULT SERVICES
(Ages 19 and Older)
by Amanda Clark, Program Coordinator
aclark@olliewebbinc.org

Dating 101 & Doughnuts

May 14 & June 11 • 11:00 a.m. to Noon
Location: Ollie Webb Center, Inc.
Cost: $10 (includes doughnuts and juice)

This class series is for adults, 18 and over. The first morning (May 14th) will be spent pondering the questions: "What is a date?" "Why do people date?" and "Am I ready to date?" The class will be taught with dynamic curriculum for multiple learners based on the acclaimed book, Boyfriends and Girlfriends: A guide to Dating for People with Disabilities.

The second morning (June 11th) will be spent with Ms. Brandt, a dating coach from Omaha Matchmakers. She will give great dating tips and expert advice.

RSVP: aclark@olliewebbinc.org

Boat Camp: Fitness on a River Boat

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Missouri River while cruising North past Freedom Park, South under the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge and past the Omaha Riverfront! Fitness instructors, such as our very own Cassie Lacy, will teach fun activities. Water will be provided. You can bring your own money for concessions as well.

Sunday June 5, 2016
3:30-5:00 p.m. (Arrive at 3:00 p.m.)
Location: 151 Freedom Park Road
Located on Miller’s Landing

$5 Admission • RSVP by May 30 to aclark@olliewebbinc.org
Please pay in advance to:
Ollie Webb Center, Inc., 1941 S. 42nd Street, Suite 122, Omaha, NE 68105

No charge for family or staff who would like to attend. Family event.
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