

ArcJC Picnic set for July 18: RSVP now!

The Arc in Jefferson County's annual picnic is only days away! Our annual evening of fun and friendship will be held on **Tuesday, July 18th at Prospect Park** in Wheat Ridge.

Bring the family and enjoy an old-fashioned evening of delicious food and great friendship in the park, chatting with old acquaintances and making new ones. There will be entertainment for the kids (and adults, too), and there is also a playground nearby. There is no



charge for dinner, but we do ask that you RSVP so we can be sure to have enough food for everyone.

The free festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and wrap up a few

hours later. The park is located on the south side of West 44th Avenue between Quail and Robb streets, which are east of Ward Road and west of Kipling street. Parking is available at the park.

There will be plenty of fun, tons of food and enough seating for everyone, so feel free to bring a guest. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP by July 12th by calling 303-232-1338 or by e-mailing us at info@arcjc.org.

Changes to Annual Dinner, ArcJC operations

As many of you know from previous articles, The Arc in Jefferson County is undergoing a number of changes to nearly all facets of our operation.

We're changing our staffing structure to allow for more advocates to help more families. Our newest staff person, Corinne Gray, is now on board and rolling up her sleeves.

Our physical space has changed, too, as we've recently rearranged our offices and moved our lobby to the east end of the building, a layout that al-

lows us to have accommodate our expanded advocacy staff.

And now we are embarking on our biggest change—a community awareness campaign to expand and supplement the impact of our image campaign. This new venture will allow us to invite people in our community to learn more about the work we do and the people who are affected by our work.

As part of this undertaking, our entire slate of events will be changed. Starting in August, we will now be offering educational

tours of our offices on a monthly basis. The annual dinner usually held in November will be re-configured as follows:

- § Instead of an annual dinner in November, we will host a large breakfast in mid-to-late April at a new location.
- § The business portion of the annual meeting (voting and elections) will be conducted as part of the regularly scheduled board meeting on November 14 at our office.

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Please note: Due to editorial constraints, our *Benchmark* feature appears on page 2 of this issue. Also, starting with the October edition, *The Arc Independent* will now be published in even-numbered months.

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Benchmark Arcs

After a lifetime of bumpy transitions, **Richard Mooney** was feeling pretty settled when things got shook up again this past January.

Born in New York, Richard came to Colorado 25 years ago after the death of his father. After a decade living in a nursing home, Richard bounced around several host homes before finding his place in a host home with Caroline and Roy Morrison in 1995.

Life at the Morrison's settled into a stable routine. Richard works in supported employment through DDRC, a job he loves. In his spare time, Richard is quite the sports fanatic, with a distinct preference for Colorado teams (as long as they are winning). But as a diehard sports lover, Richard also enjoys actively



participating in sports, an interest that led him to join a Special Olympics bowling team.

Richard was coasting along when his appendix burst in January and he had to be hospitalized for 16 days. Throughout this time, Roy and Car-

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Air Carriers and People with Disabilities

Traveling this summer by plane? Get on board with the complete list of rules, plus tips at the Department of Transportation Aviation Consumer Protection Division airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/publications/horizons.htm.

Free Caregiver Workshop

Learn what it means to be a caregiver. You will also learn how to care for yourself and access local and national resources. Free and open to the public. To register call 303-344-7485.

It's Your Choice: Advance Care Directive, Living Wills

Some choices are too important to be left up to others. Learn about the forms you can fill out to reflect your medical treatment choices and make it easy on yourself and your family. Free and open to the public. To register: Call 303-344-7255.

Getting Connected

Below is an abbreviated list of agencies and community resources in the Jefferson County area. For additional resources, please visit our Web page at www.arcjc.org.

Access-A-Ride (303) 299-2960: Provides curb-to-curb transportation to passengers who are unable to use RTD buses and qualify for certification under the guidelines established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADD) of 1990.

Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (303) 233-3363: Services and resources are provided for people with developmental disabilities in Jefferson, Clear Creek, Gilpin and Summit counties.

Disability Center for Independent Living (303) 320-1345: Centers for Independent Living (CILs) are private, nonprofit corporations that provide services to maximize independence of individuals with disabilities.

Empower Colorado (866) 213-4631: Support, education and advocacy for families of children with mental or emotional health issues, also referred to as brain disorders.

Family First (303) 914-6307: Provides resources to help families obtain respite and child care.

Family Voices (303) 973-5780: National grass roots organization composed of families and friends who care for and about children with special health care needs.

JFK Partners (303) 315-2323: An interdisciplinary program to support people with developmental disabilities at University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. www.jfkpartners.org

Jeffco Action Center (303) 237-7704: Serving homeless people and those at risk of becoming homeless.

Jefferson County Department of Health (303) 232-6301: Provides a variety of services and supports for people with specialized health care needs including WIC and HCP.

Jeffco First Steps (303) 273-1550: To enhance opportunities and support for families of young children with special needs as an integral and valued part of their chosen communities.

The Legal Center for Persons with Disabilities and Older People (303) 722-0300: Protecting the human, civil and legal rights of people with mental and physical disabilities, people with HIV and older people throughout Colorado.

Mental Health Ombudsman Program of Colorado (303) 813-1173: Serves residents enrolled in and receiving mental health services through Medicaid managed care.

Parent to Parent of Colorado (877) 472-7201: Connecting families of sons and daughters with disabilities or special health care needs in communities across Colorado.

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Mobilizing Families training begins September 21

Mobilizing Families, our award-winning training series for families and professionals, will start its next session on Thursday, September, 21.

The training series is designed for families of school-aged children with developmental disabilities and professionals who serve this population. Mobilizing Families gives participants the tools to successfully navigate services and advocate for people with developmental disabilities.

The training is free to the public thanks to a generous grant from The McDonnell Family Foundation. A light dinner and free childcare are provided.

For more information or to register, please contact Jo Lynn Osborne at (303) 232-1338 x206.

ArcJC now accepting advertisements

The Arc in Jefferson County is now accepting advertising in our bimonthly newsletter, *The Arc Independent*.

Sizes range from business card size to full page advertising, with prices starting at \$25 for a single business card sized ad. Discounts are available for nonprofits.

Due to USPS bulk mail regulations, we are unable to accept advertising for travel, insurance or credit cards.

To learn more about our advertising options, please contact Genni Williams at (303) 232.1338 x209 or by e-mail at genni@arcjc.org.

Pac-Man Revisited

by Todd Lowther
Executive Director

“At least some people actually read this column,” I thought to myself as I winced from a couple of e-mails sent by two respected colleagues at Developmental Disabilities Resource Center. They were critical of some of the assertions made relative to the Medicaid crisis and the fictional game of HICPUF I described.

So let me say right here, my criticism of inaction by the developmental disability system was meant to be broad and not targeted toward any one individual or entity. In fact, as in most situations, I believe DDRC is a major player in making our Colorado system the best it can be, even though we all agree Colorado does not support its citizens with developmental disabilities as well as many other states. As an executive director for one of The Arc units, I am glad to be working with DDRC. Many other units of The Arc cannot say the same about their relationships with their local CCB.

Much of the current problem has been caused by the friction and struggle between two departments of state government—Health Care Policy and Financing, which distributes federal Medicaid funding, and Human Services, which contracts with community-centered boards through the Division of Developmental Disabilities. These two groups, as evidenced by a recent meeting with the Joint Budget Committee, appear to be working together better now, with the prompting of the governor’s office. These two groups acknowledge their priorities are quite different, but the bottom line is this – their feud has hurt individuals with developmental disabilities and the community centered boards designated to serve them.

Case in point—remember Referendum C? Supporters argued that passage would mean a restoration of lost funding for people with developmental disabilities. Some people might actually be taken off the ever-bur-

geoning Waiting List. So Human Services submits a budget to restore funding and reduce the Waiting List, and incredibly, the request sails through the legislature. Hallelujah! The best year in recent history for people with developmental disabilities. Until...

Somebody somewhere must have forgotten to check with the Medicaid people at Health Care Policy and Financing. Bottom line? Colorado can’t spend the money that way because to add individuals for service would exceed the limit allowed by Medicaid at the federal level. Technically, Colorado can still spend the money but not to draw down the Medicaid match. And now, due to the original Medicaid crisis, that money may be necessary just to keep the community centered boards in business. The bottom of the bottom line? No one’s coming off the Waiting List.

And just this week in front of the Joint Budget Committee, the analyst reporting on matters related to developmental disabilities warned that if costs cannot be contained in the Supported Living waiver, the legislature might be forced to eliminate the entire SLS program. Yikes!

Parents, guardians and individuals with developmental disabilities, with very little voice in the process, wait eagerly and apprehensively to see how all this will affect them. Most people at the community centered board level don’t know the effect on them either. In fact, I don’t think anybody really knows. When an avalanche approaches a sleepy little alpine village in the middle of the night, it’s hard to anticipate what it’s going to look like in the morning.

At The Arc, we’ll do our best to keep you posted. And when the candidates begin seeking your vote for the upcoming election, ask them what they think when two departments of state government can’t get along, and because of that, the vulnerable citizens they’re supposed to be serving are harmed. Ask them that!

Teamwork makes inclusive family reunion possible

by **Jo Lynn Osborne**
Assistant Executive Director

During my recent vacation, I attended many family events, and even found myself coordinating a family reunion. Like most things, the reunion was easier said than done. Pulling off such an event took real planning and teamwork.

My sister and I had talked about how it would be good to get all of our families together, but she actually set everything in motion. The first step was to talk our 84-year-old father into flying here from Oklahoma.

The next hurdle was to coordinate the vacation schedules of our siblings: my sister and I live here in Colorado but our 3 brothers had to travel from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. After numerous calls, a date was set for the week they would arrive. The big event would be held June

17th— a milestone birthday for my sister and the day before Father's Day.

I didn't want my sister to have to work on her birthday, so I offered to host that event and take care of all the details.

Because of the make up of my family, we always have to take accessibility into consideration since my son uses a manual wheelchair and his wife uses a power chair. The clubhouse in the complex where I live seemed like an ideal location, except for one little problem: my complex was built long before accessibility was a concern, and there are two little steps to get into the clubhouse.

Two little concrete steps.

Within all the planning, locating a ramp so my daughter-in-law could have the freedom to mingle with relatives moved to the top of my list.

I thought I could just rent a ramp.

After calling four places with no success, I turned where I often do—to my community. Where could I borrow one? Surely I knew someone that had a portable ramp.

On my first call I was successful, which made me wonder why I didn't just go to the community in the first place.

The next thing on my agenda was to prepare the food. Cooking for forty people is a large task, but when you work as a team it really isn't that difficult, it just takes time.

I had called upon my daughters and their families to help with preparations, but I also wanted my daughter-in-law to be included in the planning. Sure, she wasn't going to help us move furniture, but she could help me bake cakes.

In one afternoon we made

four layer cakes from my grandmother's recipes. We had a great time and had just finished icing the cakes when Access-a-Ride came to pick her up. The only thing we had left to do was make the salsa from her mother's special recipe. I assured her it would be done and she went on her way home with a big smile on her face.

By the time our guests arrived on Saturday, the clubhouse was decorated, music was playing in the background, and there was an abundance of good food. It was a wonderful day for celebration and sharing.

It is amazing what can happen with just a little planning and teamwork. It may take a little extra effort to make sure everyone's needs are meant, but the payoff is always worth the effort.

Poor Americans may be left out in the cold... literally

by **Louise Todd-Stoll**
Director of Individual & Family Supports

More than 50 million Medicaid recipients will soon have to produce birth certificates, passports or other documents to prove they are United States citizens. Additionally, everyone who applies for coverage after June 30 will have to show similar documents under a new federal law.

The requirement was signed into law by President Bush on February 8 and takes effect on July 1. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the new requirement will "save" the federal government \$220 million over five years and \$735 million over 10 years.

But many fear that people with disabilities, people of color, homeless, older se-

nior citizens, Native Americans, nursing home residents, displaced folks from Louisiana and other poor people will be unable to come up with the documents needed to prove citizenship. In addition, hospital executives said they are concerned that the law could increase their costs, by reducing the number of patients with insurance.

Folks, are we "saving" money this way?

The broad language of the law will cause it to affect citizens who aren't necessarily the target of the law. Estimates of the number of people who will be affected vary widely. The budget office expects that 35,000 people who were not otherwise legally eligible for Medicaid will lose coverage by 2015, but some will be citizens unable to produce the necessary doc-

uments. Some Medicaid experts put the numbers much higher, saying that millions of citizens could find their health benefits in jeopardy; and this includes anyone on Medicaid waiver benefits such as EBD, SLS or Comprehensive Services.

In the end, the unintentional removal of Medicaid benefits to these populations in the legal gray area will create a burden on local governments and the nonprofit agencies who serve these populations as we work to restore benefits that should not have been cut in the first place.

In efforts to "save" the government money, you have to wonder if we are really tackling the issues at their root?

Grandparent? Here are Some Resources for you!

Catholic Charities runs 5 monthly support groups. Child care and meals are provided. Educational specialists and representatives from various agencies speak with the group. Some case management and advocacy is available. Call 303-742-0828.

The Colorado Kinship Care Resource Guide. This guide provides local and statewide information on organizations and programs. Answers to public benefit questions, legal options, educational access and other items are included. Call 303-866-4207.

Families First, offers a support line. The line also makes referrals for financial assistance, mental health, medical support services and other needs. Call 303-695-7996.

The Grandparents Resource Center offers a series of educational and informative programs. Call 303-980-5707.

Walk for FASD Prevention set for September 9

The 2nd annual Walk/Run for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Prevention will be held September 9 at City Park. The 5K walk will benefit the Colorado FASD Coalition.

For more information, contact Brie Reimann at (303) 369-0039 x214 or by e-mail at breimann@peerassist.org.

E-mail us your feedback or story ideas at info@arcjc.org. If you know someone we should feature, contact Genni at 303.232.1338 x209.

ArcJC mourns loss of Horace Cotton, celebrates his life, gifts, and lessons

by **Jeanne Weis**
Director of Adult Advocacy

With so much discussion of aging and end of life issues, it can be easy to overlook the people who seem to be in good health when planning. **Mr. Horace Cotton**, a much-loved alumni of the Wheat Ridge Regional Center, and current resident of an Imagine! Innovations Group Home in Boulder passed away unexpectedly several weeks ago.

The intensive care nurse and doctor on call were extremely challenged by the fragility and seriousness of his condition. They voiced concern that Horace didn't have any "family" present—once again creating waves with our irreconcilable differences of opinions regarding "quality of life" issues and the care and treatment for those with severe disabilities.

When an individual has been institutionalized most all of their life, a "family" takes shape in many forms. As Horace's condition rapidly worsened and his "end" became inevitable, the word was quickly spread through the ranks of the day and residential programs, and his "family" of care providers came from all over to bid a fond farewell.

It truly was an incredible celebration at the culmination of his life. When Horace peacefully passed away, there were nearly a dozen people with him whose lives Horace had touched in one way or another.

One of the young men that had been present throughout Horace's final hours, Chris Baumgardt, quietly came up to me and explained that he had been working at the group home for about three months, and that he had been drawn—or called—to work at that particular facility because of his own personal experience.

As an infant, Chris contracted viral meningitis and hydrocephaly with complications that destroyed almost half of his brain. While still in intensive care, his parents were delivered the news that he would never develop cognitively, never walk or talk, and that

he would be in a nearly vegetative state. They were told there was only a slim 1% chance that he would recover. His family was devastated, and then sent home with little hope to face his future.

Chris explained how his parents worked very closely with him, nurturing him, and never gave up hope, only to find that he was in the lucky 1% category, and that his brain actually regenerated.

Amazingly, as an adult, he came to appreciate the odds he had beaten, and felt that working in a residential program in the human services field would be a good experience for him personally. He ended up at the 19th Street Group Home, where he soon realized several of the residents, including Horace and Danny Trujillo (who passed away just last September) had diagnoses that were similar—if not identical—to his own.

This shared beginning and his own incredible life-changing experience has provided Chris an unbelievable level of empathy. The connection Chris felt with Horace and Danny made for an extraordinary, humbling, and sacred moment in Horace's honor at the ICU—a moment that was meant to be shared.

The final message I'd like to share is this: I have certainly been aware of the importance of planning for end of life issues, and feel that I have shared this with many in recent months, but the reality is that Horace's unexpected complications and untimely death came without us—The ArcJC—being fully prepared.

Thanks to the kindness of strangers, the unconditional love and care of Horace's current and former staff, and the commitment of the residential program to far exceed minimal expectations, Horace was able to have a memorial service with his "family" – a service that celebrated the incredible person he was.

My hope is for everyone to have the same end of life experience.

The ArcJC accepts credit cards

One more way to pay! The Arc in Jefferson County is now able to accept donations by credit or debit card. Simply fill out the form on the next page and mail it in, or visit our secure online donation page (www.arcjc.org > Give > Online Donations) or call us with your information. Donations can be made on a one-time-only basis or can be scheduled in monthly installments.

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online were with Richard to help navigate the medical issues related to his care.

Which is where things got hairy.

Richard is his own guardian and is therefore responsible to direct his own care. However, the Morrisons soon noticed that Richard's eagerness to please was affecting the quality of his care at the hospital. They tried contacting Richard's brother, who has some legal rights for medical decision-making, but his brother's own health concerns made it impossible for him to help with the coordination of Richard's care.

The Morrisons were more than willing to assist with coordinating Richard's care, but they were concerned this could be a conflict of interest since they are technically his paid providers. In the end, they worked with Richard to insure his needs were being met, and he was eventually released to return home with the Morrisons.

As they all settled back in at home, the Morrisons still had nagging concerns about how they could handle things better if another health crisis arose.

They contacted The ArcJC and were assisted by our adult advocate, Jeanne Weis. The group worked out a plan where The Arc would act as medical proxy for Richard in the event he was unable to make his own medical decision. As Richard's proxy, we are able to help him get the best care with the sole purpose of insuring his interests.

Now fully recovered, Richard is back in action. He's back to work, back to bowling, and back at home. And if any more health concerns arise, everyone has peace of mind knowing Richard's best interests will be represented.

Weis receives WRRC Pearl Award

Jeanne Weis, Director of Adult Advocacy at The Arc in Jefferson County, was recently awarded the "Pearl Award for Outstanding Sponsor" through the Wheat Ridge Regional Center's Customer Service Awards Program.

Jeanne was nominated by Vicki Treadway in recognition of "the many hats she wears serving the clients at Wheat Ridge Regional Center."

The nomination reads:

Not only does she represent The Arc in Jefferson County for several Ridge residents, but she also never hesitates to be an authorized representative or medical proxy for

anyone that we ask her to be. In addition, Jeanne is the facilitator for the Ridge Residents Rock, WRRC's client self-advocacy group, and a member on our Human Rights Committee and Technical Review Committee. Yes, these duties are part of Jeanne's job at The Arc, but she works with so many other individuals with developmental disabilities she can't possibly do it all in a 40 hour week. Jeanne, thank you for always being there, always willing to pitch in and so respectful and nice in working with all of us. You are appreciated not only by all the staff here at WRRC but by the residents that you go to great measures to help be more independent and advocate for themselves."

CHANGES FROM PAGE 1

§ The SPARC recognition awards will now be their own evening event in early autumn (probably September). Because of the timing of these changes, the next SPARC awards will not be given out until the fall of 2007. In the meantime, the nominating committee is discussing plans to honor people nominated during this calendar year.

There will be no changes to our annual picnic or our holiday party held in December. Ultimately, rather than two big events in July and November, these changes will allow us to have more social opportunities to connect with our supporters throughout the entire year. And as icing on the cake, we'll be able to strengthen our relationships in the community, spread the word about our services, and reach more people.

These are exciting times for our organization! For your convenience, please clip out and save the annual calendar that accompanies this article. If you would like more information about these changes, please feel free to call us or e-mail info@arcjc.org.

ARCJC '06-07 Event Calendar

November

General membership meeting at ArcJC offices

December

Holiday Party

February

Aktion Club Sponsored Dine Out Night

April

1st Annual Community Awareness Breakfast

July

Annual ARCJC Picnic

September

SPARC Awards & Recognition

Giving Opportunities

Below is a list of special funds operated by The Arc in Jefferson County. If you would like to contribute to any of these funds, please fill out the contribution form on your right and mark the box next to the funds you would like to support.

In order to ensure everyone has the opportunity to become a member, regardless of income or ability, we have established a scholarship program to fund memberships for families and self-advocates.

important for this group to have memorial markers as a physical reminder of their impact on our lives. Contributions to this fund will be used to purchase memorial markers for individuals for whom we serve as guardian in the event of their death.

Scholarship Fund

The ArcJC is a membership organization. Membership in our organization rewards members with invitations to special events, a subscription to this newsletter, and voting rights within our organization.

Memorial Fund

The Arc in Jefferson County serves as guardian for a group of individuals. As guardians, we are responsible for burial arrangements for this group. In keeping with our belief that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect, we believe it is

Emergency Fund

There are times where a small amount of money can make a critical difference. Our emergency fund helps families and self-advocates fulfill basic needs in the event of an emergency.

Membership

NEW MEMBERS

Janice Chadwick
Leslie Jones
Jim & Sylvia Panzer
Rueben Romero

RETURNING MEMBERS

Jeff Alexander
William & Kathryn Arrington
Glenn Austin
Rachel Baldon
John Bateson
Martha Bay
Brian & Lisa Briscoe
Andrew Broughton
Richard & Laura Burczyk
Kathryn Clement

Duane & Mary Cory DDRC
William & Dorothy Donovan
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Jerry & Cecilia Duggan
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John & Shirley Gilmore
James Hastert
Katherine Humphrey
Carren Hutchinson
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Jeffrey Jurann
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Annual membership rates: Individual \$15, Family \$19, Individual with developmental disability \$5, Couple with developmental disability \$7

Yes! I want to become a member of The Arc. My dues of _____ are enclosed.

Yes! I want to make a tax-deductible contribution:

by check Amt \$ _____
 by credit card Amt \$ _____

Check one: VISA MC AMEX DISC

Number: _____

Exp.: _____ Signature _____

Please designate my contribution for:

- Memorial Fund
- Emergency Fund
- Scholarship Fund

Please contact me about stock donations.

Please send your completed form to:

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Calendar

July 2006

July 3-4

Independence Day. ArcJC offices closed.

Wednesday, July 5

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18

ArcJC Annual picnic at Prospect Park!

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. See story page 1.

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Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 20

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth.

Friday, July 29

Speaking for Ourselves Conference. Colorado Springs, CO. See web site for more info.

August 2006

Wednesday, August 2

ArcJC Think Different Tour. 12 to 1 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

Board of Directors Meeting. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 17

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth.

September 2006

Wednesday, September 6

ArcJC Think Different Tour. 12 to 1 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

Board of Directors Meeting. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 21

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth.

Mobilizing Families, Session 1. 6 to 9 p.m.

ArcJC Offices. See story page 5.

Thursday, September 28

Mobilizing Families, Session 2. 6 to 9 p.m.

October 2006

Wednesday, October 4

ArcJC Think Different Tour. 12 to 1 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

People First. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

Mobilizing Families, Session 3. 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

Mobilizing Families, Session 4. 6 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

Board of Directors Meeting. 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

Rocky Mountain Partners Aktion Club.

ArcJC offices, 4 to 5 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

People First Coffee House. 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Atlanta Bread Company, Alameda & Wadsworth.

Mobilizing Families, Session 5. 6 to 9 p.m.

ArcJC Offices. See story page 5.

Thursday, October 26

Mobilizing Families, Session 6. 6 to 9 p.m.



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