



Tuesday Morning Memo

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

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A PERSONAL NOTE

Many of you might be wondering, "What happened to the memos from The Arc-Wisconsin?" Well, a couple of months ago, my mother suffered a stroke at her home in Green Bay. There was a flurry of activity that included numerous service transitions involving hospitals, hospice, home health, durable medical equipment, etc. My mother passed away peacefully at her home on August 16. Thus, I have been "out of the loop" for a few weeks. I am now "back in the saddle" and cannot believe what I have missed! - Jim Hoegemeier

- **2009 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ARC-WISCONSIN TO TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 9th IN MADISON**

The theme for both of these special events is "60 Years of Pioneers....And We're Just Getting Started". There will be a two-part keynote presentation featuring "veteran" parent/advocates Fran Bicknell, Maggie Stevens, Dorothy Will and Jayn Wittenmyer sharing their thoughts about the many accomplishments of the past 60 years and the amount of effort that was involved in realizing those accomplishments. The second part of the keynote will feature Susan Crowley, the recently appointed Administrator of the Division of Long Term Care discussing her thoughts on the future of long term care services in Wisconsin.

There will be a special 60th anniversary event on the evening of October 9 featuring Mitch Henck and The Big Show, a "Rat Pack" Las Vegas-style show with comedy and Frank Sinatra hits. Well-known activist and advocate Ed Garvey will speak about how The Arc has been a valuable resource for his family over the years.

For details of both of these events, including registration and sponsorship opportunities, please visit The Arc-Wisconsin website at www.arc-wisconsin.org.

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- **GUBERNATORIAL RACE UPDATE**

Who is in?	Republicans:	Mark Neumann, Mark Todd and Scott Walker
	Democrats:	Barbara Lawton
Who are "maybes"?	Republicans:	Tim Michels
	Democrats:	Tom Barrett, Ron Kind

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