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**The Arc**  
Rockland  
New York

# Celebrating 65 Years

# 2019



# A TASTE OF ROCKLAND



- 6:00 Appetizer & Beverage Tastings: Le Jardin Room**
- 7:00 Entrée Tasting: Grand Ballroom**
- 8:00 Silent Auction bidding ends**
- 8:15 Welcome**  
Carmine G. Marchionda, *Chief Executive Officer, The Arc Rockland*  
Michael McCue, *Vice President of The Arc Foundation Board*  
John M. Smith, *President of The Arc Rockland Chapter Board*  
Jessica Sirota & Diana Zernone, *The Arc Rockland Self Advocates*
- 8:20 Live Auction – Daniel Levy, Grandstand Sports**
- 8:30 Harold Peterson, Emeritus President of The Arc Rockland Chapter Board**  
Alan Albert, *The Arc Rockland Self Advocate*  
Diana Andriotis, *The Arc Foundation Board Member*
- 8:35 Lagana Challenge – Joseph Lagana, President, USIS**  
**Wagon of Wine & Silent Auction winners announcement**
- 8:45 Dessert Showcase: Conservatory**  
**Redemption – Silent Auction Items**

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# FROM THE CEO



Dear Friends and Family,

Sixty-five is a significant number—a milestone worthy of note. In the course of six plus decades, we have gained both **experience** and a measure of expertise. Many of our best practices are the result of our having looked back at the shortcomings and **successes** of the past. The determined parents who set The Arc in motion had a vision in which their sons and daughters would attend school. An outgrowth of that singular idea has led to the concept of **inclusion** in all aspects of life.

As has always been the case, adequate funding continues to be a stumbling block. But **perseverance** and ingenuity are part of the DNA of this agency. Technology, science, education and medicine will help to inform the decisions we make moving forward. The Arc Rockland is the beneficiary of wisdom born of age and **innovation** born of youth. Taken together, these **attributes** will continue to ensure a meaningful future for people of all abilities.

Sincerely,

Carmine G. Marchionda,  
Chief Executive Officer

## Come Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of A Taste of Rockland!



Save the Date!



## September 21, 2020 • 6pm

Hilton Pearl River • 500 Veterans Memorial Dr., Pearl River, NY

A Five-Star Culinary Celebration to benefit people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. **Featuring** superb cuisine and fine wines and spirits from more than 45 area restaurants and beverage purveyors.





# Celebrating 65 Years

A handful of parents, desperate to give their sons and daughters an education, answered an ad in a local weekly newspaper. The fledgling group gathered in a basement room of the Finkelstein Library. Among those present was James Ashforth. It was Mr. Ashforth who arranged for the children to meet in a room at the then Happy Valley School in Pomona.



Happy Valley School

One teacher, paid by the parents, began the process of educating the youngsters. By 1954, the network of families had grown to become The Association for the Help of Retarded Children (now The Arc Rockland), a chapter of The Arc NY.

Funding at that time, as now, was a concern. Families traveled regularly to Albany to lobby legislators. Volunteerism, particularly among women was in its heyday. A Ladies Auxiliary raised monies through fashion shows, bingo nights, bake sales and the like.

For the next few decades, physicians continued to encourage parents to place their sons and daughters with disabilities in institutions. Over time, however, an increasing number of families chose to rear their sons and daughters at home.

In 1972, a young Geraldo Rivera opened the country's eyes to the inhumane treatment of people warehoused in the Willowbrook State School for the Mentally Retarded. Change was in the offing. Institutions, including Letchworth Village Developmental Center in Thiells, NY, began to close their doors with the opening of group homes. The concept of community life for people of all abilities was hard won. Residents crowded zoning board meetings in protest of potential neighbors with disabilities. Fear, distrust and anger were de rigueur. Determination on the part of families, staff members and supporters won the day.



Geraldo Rivera. 1972



Letchworth Village, 1919

1911

Letchworth Village opens

1950s

Parents form nucleus from which The Arc Rockland is born

1950-60s

The Arc Ladies Auxiliaries raise money through bingo nights, bake sales

1970s

The Arc and sister agencies begin process of finding homes

1972

Geraldo Rivera exposes the horrors of institutional life

1979

- Sheltered Workshop opens
- First Arc home opens

1985

First *Golf Classic* held

1990s

Prime Time for Kids opens doors on Phillips Hill Road, New City

1990

Americans with Disabilities Act passes

1993

Congers headquarters opens

1996

The first *A Taste of Rockland*

2004

Franklin Square, post-high school campus, opens in Pearl River



# OUR HISTORY

Gainful employment began first with a sheltered workshop in which people were paid by the piece for packaging and fulfillment. Later, gainful employment in the community at retail businesses, restaurants and supermarkets became more prevalent. Today more than 100 men and women work full or part time in Rockland and surrounding counties.



Ribbon Cutting at The Arc Rockland

The 1990s saw The Arc Rockland's move to headquarters in Congers, NY. Prime Time for Kids Early Learning Center found a home in New City. A playground with adaptive equipment and ultimately an indoor heated, therapeutic pool were located on the grounds.



Playground at Prime Time for Kids in New City, NY

As of 2019, The Arc Rockland operates 29 homes and apartments. The agency's five hubs are situated in Suffern, Congers, Nyack, Orangeburg and Pearl River. People with developmental disabilities volunteer at more than 100 not-for-profit organizations. People who receive supports and services through The Arc work out at local gyms, take dance lessons, dine in restaurants, shop at malls, attend concerts and sporting events, and enjoy recreational activities along with their friends, neighbors and business associates.



Chefs at A Taste of Rockland, 1998

Fundraising for The Arc has grown from bingo nights and bake sales to an array of events and activities sponsored by The Arc Foundation of Rockland. Highlights include the annual *A Taste of Rockland* at The Hilton Pearl River, featuring signature cuisine and fine wine and spirits, representing nearly 50 restaurants and beverage purveyors. The Arc Rockland's annual *Golf Classic* at Paramount Country Club in New City will now include a Tennis Tournament.



Love for their sister, spurred three siblings to launch *A Taste of Rockland*. (L-R) Theresa Howard, Catherine Anne Howard, Jean-Marie Maldonado and Patricia Maldonado

Much has changed in the world since the agency's inception. Newspapers and magazines have gone digital. Cell phones and iPads are part of the international lexicon. People with disabilities advocate for themselves locally, in Albany and on the national front. Despite the changes, the dedication and commitment of families remains as strong and vital as was the case more than six decades ago.

For the more than 1200 children, women and men who count on The Arc Rockland every day, inclusion is no longer the exception. Rather—inclusion in every aspect of life—is the expectation.

The Arc Rockland headquarters in Congers, NY



## 2006

- Arc HealthResources opens
- Groundbreaking for therapeutic pool at Prime Time

## 2007

- Self-Advocacy initiative begins

## 2010

- Prime Time Upper School opens

## 2013

- Establishment of Business Advisory Council

## 2015

- The Arc achieves international CQL accreditation

## 2016

- Adoption of Strategic Plan; the organization's first formalized plan
- Purchase of Strawtown Jewelry and Glaze Pottery & Art Studio – providing job training for people receiving services
- People in the sheltered workshop transition into Arc community hubs

## 2017

- The Arc adopts new national colors and name

## 2019

- The Arc receives CQL re-accreditation
- 29th residence opens
- The Arc opens two apartments for transitional living; the only Hudson Valley agency selected by the State of New York
- Strawtown Jewelry moving to a kiosk at Sloatsburg Travel Plaza, NYS Thruway





## APPETIZERS & ENTREÉS

### Alain's Petit Bistro

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### At Your Service NY Catering

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An environment that feels like "home". Guests return again and again to celebrate and commemorate special occasions. A wide variety of dishes and spirits are available, including favorites such as lobster ravioli and Chilean sea bass. New innovative menu by Gordon Ramsay. Visit our newly-renovated restaurant with four private rooms for all of your party needs.



### Big Daddy's Homeplate BBQ

167 Route 9W, Haverstraw, NY 10927  
845.271.4024 • www.bigdaddyshomeplatebbq.com

Chef James Parker, a CIA Graduate with more than 25 years cooking and catering experience along with his family, would love for y'all to come to Big Daddy's and "Jump into some good ole down home BBQ from the Carolinas". We prepare food with Soul.



### BOCES Young Chefs

65 Parrott Road, West Nyack, NY 10994  
845.627.4770 x4498 • www.rocklandboces.org

The Rockland Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) Culinary Arts program is a two-year program for high school juniors and seniors. The program is overseen by Chef Kendell Brenner, a 1988 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. Students work toward industry certification from ProStart, a high-level curriculum focused on restaurant management and culinary planning.



### BV's Grill @ The Time Hotel Nyack

400 High Avenue, Nyack, NY 10960  
845.675.8470 • www.bvsgrill.com

First cousin to the famed Bobby Van's Steakhouse, BV's Grill features first-rate steaks and seafood, as well as lighter grill options perfect for lunch and dinner. Known for their first-class service, BV's Grill can accommodate private parties as well. Diners at BV's Grill can also enjoy the phenomenal wine list and outstanding bar.



### Del'Arte Restaurant

20 Mountainview Ave., Orangeburg, NY 10962  
845.365.2727 • www.delartererestaurant.com

Del'Arte Restaurant is privately owned by the Carollo family since 1995. This warm inviting place values great food and great family experiences. After all, life revolves around sharing a great meal with friends and loved ones. Comfort food you love and remember, only better! Buon Appetito!



### Giulio's Restaurant

154 Washington Street, Tappan, NY 10983  
845.359.3657 • www.giulios.biz

Housed in a beautiful, romantic, Queen Anne Victorian home, this restaurant is located minutes from Bergen County. Chef Manuel Marure uses only the finest and freshest ingredients in his creative, contemporary cuisine. Lovely fireplaces enhance the décor of the main dining room.



### Hudson's Mill Tavern & Catering

55W West Railroad Ave #19, Garnerville, NY 10923  
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Executive Chef, Peter Muller, brings a fusion of Italian, Latin, Asian, and American cuisines to the menu to reflect our eclectic demographic in the community. We are sourcing local vendors, such as farms, distilleries, vineyards, and orchards to craft farm to table style food items.



### Hudson Water Club

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845.271.4046 • www.hudsonwaterclub.com

A beautiful waterside setting offers sweeping views of the Hudson River. Contemporary American cuisine with emphasis on seafood. CIA-trained Executive Chef Dennis Cruz prepares a combination of classic favorites with modern twists.



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173 Main St, Nyack, NY 10960  
845.535.3888 • www.joejoenyack.business.site

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### Maura's Kitchen

81 South Broadway, Nyack, NY 10960  
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Peruvian tapas and cocktails served in the new, upscale, contemporary location. Serving Peru's coastal seafood favorites specializing in ceviche and Peruvian-influenced tapas. This family-owned restaurant aims to redefine Peruvian comfort food, one flavor at a time.

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## Mt. Fuji Restaurant

296 Old Route 17, Hillburn, NY 10931  
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701 Piermont Avenue, Piermont, NY 10968  
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## Restaurant X

117 Route 303, Congers, NY 10920  
845.268.6555 • [www.xaviars.com/restaurants/restaurant-x](http://www.xaviars.com/restaurants/restaurant-x)

A charming restaurant with an elegant country style. Globally-renowned Chef Peter Kelly and his brother James prepare dishes with New World/Old World feel. The menu is dominated by American cuisine that incorporates international seasonings.



## Roost

623 Main Street, Sparkill, NY 10976  
845.359.6700 • [www.roostinsparkill.com](http://www.roostinsparkill.com)

Roost is an intimate American neighborhood restaurant run by Chef Kevin Reilly and Maria Santini, serving inventive modern cuisine with Latino and Mediterranean influences in a casual setting. Featuring daily blackboard specials, a creative cocktail list, local and regional tap beer and many wines by the glass. Closed Tuesdays.



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We are appreciative of the lifelong education, care, and services received by our sister Mary Ellen McCue, who recently turned 65.

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The parents of Lindsey Breski would like to thank The Arc staff of the Skokie house and others for taking such good care of our daughter for many years.

Our sincerest appreciation to Virginia Brown, Younsey Lubin Saintil, Marie Stinfort Alexis, Joane Boule, Nadine Pierre and Clody Jacques.

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The Arc Rockland provides services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The artwork decorating the tables tonight, was created in one of the many programs made possible **with your support.**

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September 23, 2019

ARC Foundation of Rockland  
25 Hemlock Drive  
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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Rockland 5-Star Culinary Celebration to benefit ARC of Rockland, this year commemorating its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Since 1954, ARC of Rockland has delivered a comprehensive network of innovative programs and services for individuals with differing abilities. Remaining true to the vision and belief of its founding parents, ARC of Rockland is widely recognized for providing more than basic needs, empowering children and adults to move beyond their disabilities and lead rewarding and fulfilling lives. I commend everyone affiliated with this dynamic chapter of NYSARC for their compassionate advocacy for opportunities and choices that promote greater independence and inclusiveness in today's society.

The Hudson Valley is well known for successful and exciting restaurants, pubs, and dining venues, as well as renowned and inspirational chefs, who pair their creations with New York State craft beer, wine, and spirits. Tonight, 45 area restaurants and beverage purveyors bring the signature dishes and drinks from their wonderful dining establishments together for a remarkable culinary experience and celebration of ARC's milestone anniversary.

Many residents have come to look forward to this delicious celebration of local cuisine and gastronomical talents. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I applaud those who have worked hard to organize this exciting event, which showcases the local food and beverage industry, and supports ARC of Rockland.

With warmest regards and best wishes for an enjoyable evening:

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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual A Taste of Rockland. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and memorable evening.

On this special occasion, I want to congratulate you on your 65 years of dedicated service and support for more than 1200 men, women, and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc Rockland is a dependable resource for families not only throughout Rockland County, New York State and beyond. I thank you for your tireless commitment to others.

Congratulations and good wishes for what I know will be continued success for years to come.

Sincerely,

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September 23, 2019

Carmine G. Marchionda  
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Dear Ms. Marchionda,


On behalf of a grateful Rockland County community, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the ARC of Rockland as it celebrates its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Providing services and support to thousands of developmentally and intellectually disabled men, women, and children in Rockland County, the work done by the compassionate staff at The Arc of Rockland is a vital part of our community, and we could not be more thankful for all that you do.

As the Arc of Rockland continues to provide families and individuals with its exceptional care, I look forward to many more years of working side by side to fight for our most vulnerable communities.

Again, congratulations on this momentous occasion and I wish you and the rest of The Arc staff all the best.

Sincerely,



David Carlucci  
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September 23, 2019

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Congratulations to you and your staff on the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Arc Rockland. Since 1954, The Arc Rockland has expanded to provide a wide range of services for more than 1,200 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I salute you and everyone associated with The Arc Rockland for your proficiency and dedication in helping people facing difficult challenges. I wish you continued success with this sensitive work.

Enjoy A Taste of Rockland.

Sincerely,



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Dear The Arc Rockland family:

It is my utmost pleasure to congratulate The Arc Rockland New York in celebration of your 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone of longevity for services needed in support of people with disabilities.

In 1954, The Arc Rockland was started by a small group of dedicated parents as the first non-profit organization in the community. Today, The Arc Rockland admirably provides support and services to more than 1200 children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. It also serves as a key resource for information and referral services throughout the county, state and country.

The Arc Rockland has effectively advocated for the rights of people with disabilities with integrity, compassion, teamwork and respect for others. Your mission to empower people to make personal choices and realize their dreams is most admirable.

The organization continues to grow and prosper with the goals of independent lifestyles and full community integration. May you continue to do the outstanding work with your talented staff and volunteers for many years to come. Congratulations to all!

Sincerely,

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September 23, 2019

The Arc Rockland  
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Dear Friends,

Congratulations! On the occasion of *The Arc Rockland's* 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, please accept my appreciation for your many years of service to our community.

I am honored to represent such a diverse group of dedicated individuals. Your combined talents, skills, hard work, and boundless energy, truly make a difference to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

You should be proud, as I am, of your outstanding achievements and well-deserved recognition. Your commitment to serving others is indeed an inspiration.

I commend the remarkable example of good citizenship you set for us all. And I thank you, once again, for your continued commitment to The Arc Rockland and the larger community.

Sincerely,

Ellen C. Jaffee  
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September 2019

Dear Friends of The Arc Rockland:

I am delighted to send my best wishes to The Arc Rockland as it celebrates its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Founded in 1954, The Arc Rockland provides services and support to more than 1,200 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities not just in our community but throughout the country.

Thank you to the staff, board and volunteers for their dedication to such a vital organization right here in Rockland.

Congratulations and best wishes for many more years of continued success helping those in need.

Sincerely,

Edwin J. Day  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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September 23, 2019

The Arc Rockland  
25 Hemlock Drive  
Congers, New York 10920

Dear Friends:

It is my honor and privilege to recognize *The Arc Rockland* during the celebration of your 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The dedication, commitment and perseverance you have exhibited on behalf of those with intellectual and developmental disabilities has been truly inspirational. I salute all who have worked so hard in achieving *The Arc of Rockland's* many distinguished accomplishments.

Sincerely,

PAUL PIPERATO  
Rockland County Clerk

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The Legislature of Rockland County



HARRIET D. CORNELL  
Legislator - District 10

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Chair - Special Committee on Transit

Government Operations Committee  
Budget & Finance Committee

September 23, 2019

The Arc Rockland  
25 Hemlock Drive  
Congers, NY 10920

Dear Friends and Supporters of The Arc Rockland:

It is with profound respect that I write to congratulate you on 65 years of inspired work, committed to a mission that reads: *"to empower the people we support to make personal choices and realize dreams by providing them with resources to participate fully in community life."*

What could be more meaningful than your determination to bring those words to fruition. I have been so impressed over the years with the significance of your commitment and love and, as a Rockland County Legislator, take pride in knowing that Rockland is home to this wonderfully effective organization.

65 years ago, thanks to the determination of parents of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities who wanted their children to live at home and attend a school with special needs education, a one-room school was opened in Pomona. This became The Arc Rockland's Prime Time for Kids in New City, where today 105 children enjoy an adaptive playground and indoor heated, therapeutic pool in addition to classroom learning.

There is so much more to appreciate: the fact that adults receiving ARC services were employed in the sheltered workshop and paid for their work; that many are employed throughout Rockland and/or volunteer at local organizations; that The Arc Rockland operates 30 residences throughout our county and runs five-day programs.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to The Arc Rockland for the work it does. On behalf of the Rockland County Legislature, we celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Proclamation declaring September 23, 2019 The Arc Rockland Day in the County of Rockland—and wish you great success for every year to come.

Most sincerely,

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The Legislature of Rockland County



Toney L. Earl  
Chairman

Laurence O. Toole  
Clerk to the Legislature

September 23, 2019

The ARC Rockland  
25 Hemlock Drive  
Congers, NY 10920

Dear Friends:

*Congratulations* to The ARC Rockland as it celebrates its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

The ARC Rockland has been an outstanding asset to *all* of our communities throughout Rockland, enlightening people with education and hope, as well as being a resource of support and comfort.

Having the opportunity to tour The ARC Rockland recently, I'm pleased to see how the organization has grown since its formation in 1954. I learned so much about all the wonderful services and support provided to the more than 1200 children, women and men with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The experience was inspirational and I realize how fortunate we are to have ARC in our community.

It is fitting that this Legislature join with The ARC Rockland and share in the festivities of this milestone of 65 years serving our community. It's an accomplishment of hard work, determination, faith and commitment. I applaud your efforts and wish you continued success throughout the years.

Sincerely,

TONEY L. EARL  
Chairman of the Legislature

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UNDERSHERIFF

July 8, 2019

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to The Arc Rockland in recognition of your celebrating 65 years of service to the people of our community.

The Arc Rockland is a tremendous asset for the people of Rockland County, the Hudson Valley and the State of New York. The support and services you provide to more than 1,200 children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities has greatly enhanced the lives of so many people. I have observed firsthand, the extraordinary care provided by the Arc, as well as the dedication of the staff at all levels.

The Arc Rockland truly embodies its mission of empowering the people to make personal choices and realizing their dreams by to participate fully in community life.

I wish The Arc Rockland continued success as it works to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

Louis Falco III  
Sheriff



**Rockland County**  
Ed Day, Rockland County Executive

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**Michael Leitzes, MBA**  
Commissioner

Carmine G. Marchionda, Chief Executive Officer  
The ARC Rockland

June 11, 2019

The Commissioner of Mental Health and I would like to extend our congratulations to The ARC Rockland on 65 years of providing supports and services to Rockland County. Your contributions span beyond the IDD community and represent a true integrated model. Your example is something to be applauded and copied.

My favorite poem is from Michael Ignatieff. I found this many years ago and keep it on my desk. I feel The ARC Rockland exemplifies the sentiment:

“One of the greatest feelings in life  
Is the conviction that you have lived the life you wanted to live-  
With the rough and the smooth,  
The good and the bad-  
But yours, shaped by your own choices,  
And not someone else's”

Once again, congratulations and many thanks for being such a valued part of Rockland County.

Sincerely,

Brigid Pigott, LCSW  
Coordinator of Planning for MH and IDD services  
Rockland County Department of Mental Health

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TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

GEORGE HOEHMANN  
SUPERVISOR

July 2019

The ARC Rockland  
25 Hemlock Drive  
Congers, New York 10920

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on your 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a not-for-profit in Rockland County. This significant milestone is a result of your hard work and it is a testament to your dedication and commitment to the people you serve.

Having spent twenty-one years in not-for-profit administration, specifically at agencies serving people with disabilities, as well as Supervisor; I am well acquainted with and witnessed first-hand the exceptional work of ARC.

The extraordinary services you provide to our residential population of children, women and men of various levels of intellectual and developmental disabilities is without measure. It is of immense value to our community and I am honored to have your family based organization a valued part of our Town.

All my best to you for your September 23, 2019 "Taste of Rockland" Event – may it be the best yet!

Kind regards,

George Hoehmann  
Supervisor

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June 11, 2019

The Arc Rockland  
25 Hemlock Drive  
Congers, NY 10920

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to congratulate ARC Rockland on its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, serving the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Founded by a small group of parents in 1954, ARC currently provides services to more than 1,200 children and adults. The mission of ARC "To empower people to realize their dreams and participate fully in community life, is a vital humanitarian endeavor".

In the words of Hubert Humphrey, "The moral test of a society is how that society treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight, the elderly; and those who are in the shadow of life, the sick, the needy and the handicapped".

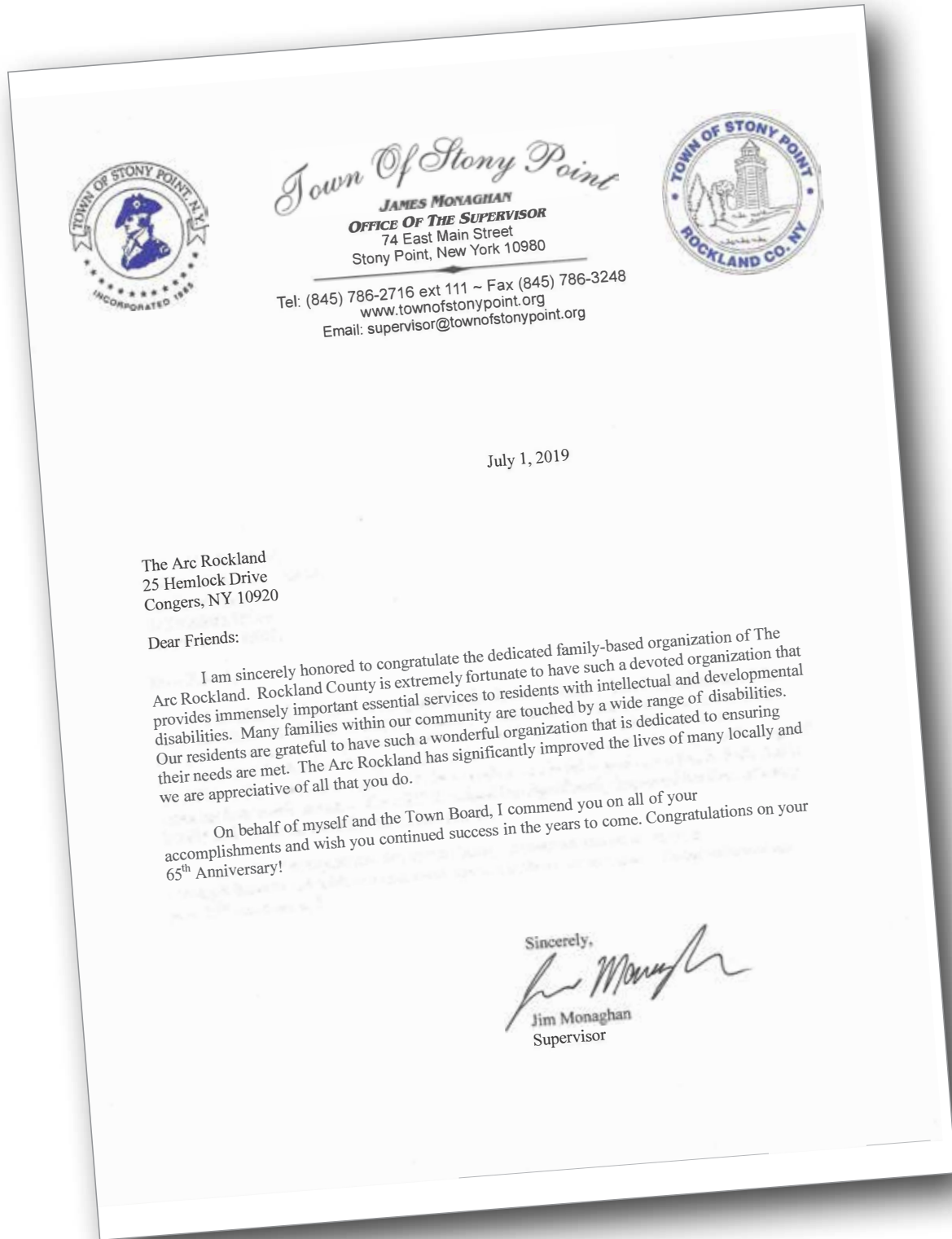
On behalf of the Ramapo Town Board, and all our Town residents, congratulations for tirelessly serving the needs of the disabled for over six decades.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Specht  
Town Supervisor

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**Thanks to You...**  
**Look what we have accomplished!**



**A Home** for six men who formerly lived in two apartments in Nyack.  
**THEIR REQUEST?** *To remain together in the town they have grown to love.*



**Staying in Shape** through daily workouts, Zumba, dancing, rowing, hiking, basketball, softball, walking and swimming.  
**THE BENEFITS?** *Stamina, weight control, confidence and skill.*



**Expanding Classroom Walls**  
 A petting zoo on the grounds of Prime Time for Kids inspires questions and answers.  
**THE INTENT?** *To broaden horizons with experiences that pique the interest of preschoolers.*



**A Beautiful Garden** planted, nurtured and harvested by people who receive supports through the Arc.  
**THE OUTCOME?** *Fresh air, fresh vegetables and friendship.*



**iPad Classes** in The Arc homes to enhance communication and socialization.  
**THE EXPECTATION?** *To increase knowledge of technology for practical use.*



**Cooking Classes** in day, respite and residential programs.  
**THE RESULT?** *Meal planning, shopping for ingredients, healthful cooking & eating, and socialization.*



**With your support, we can continue to fund these and other programs that your family members enjoy at The Arc Rockland!**



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