



PRESS RELEASE

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RE: The 24th Annual Arc Gala

Arc to Honor John Wade, Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse at Annual Arc Gala

John Wade is a loyal friend and supporter of The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter. He has been the top sponsor for The Arc's Annual Silent Auction for the last several years. Wade sponsors an "Arc Night" every year to celebrate the opening of the Utica Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse and donates half the proceeds from the evening to the Friends of the Arc Foundation. Through Delmonico's, Wade also supports the Arc's Golf Tournament and always has a table at the Annual Gala. In addition, Mr. Wade sends "goodies" from Delmonico's when The Arc opens a new residence or hosts an Open House.

The Arc will honor John Wade for his continued support at the 24th Annual Arc Gala. The Gala is a major fund-raising event sponsored by the Friends of the Arc Foundation and will be held at the Yahnundasis Golf Club on January 30th, beginning at 6:30pm.

This prestigious event is open to the public and, as always, the Foundation welcomes new individual patrons and corporate sponsors. For more information or to make a reservation, please call 315.272.1528 or visit our website at www.thearc.org and click on the Gala link.

All proceeds from The Arc Gala benefit programs such as StageWorks, Summer Day Camp, Children's Services, Guardianship, CollegeWorks and many others which provide services for children and adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities.

The Friends of the Arc Foundation provides support to The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, which is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities in our community.

The Arc, Oneida-Lewis Chapter, NYSARC is a non-profit human services agency which provides advocacy and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Oneida and Lewis counties.