

Something new at Arcane!!

Parent to Parent Support!

There is a new person in the office on Fridays! Barbara Block has volunteered to be our first Parent to Parent support. We have recognized the need to have families more informed, more included and ultimately more involved.

Just what is Parent to Parent Support? To begin with we will be reaching out, contacting the parents and families to see what they would like and maybe have a chance to meet at one of the events. Are you looking for answers to a question you may have or not sure where to access information? Are there topics you would like to have presentations on? Are you wondering what the next step is, who to ask, not sure what role you play in the support plan of your loved one these days, not sure of the role you can play in Arcane or how to get involved? There is also an important need for our agency and all people who are involved in the support of the person with intellectual disabilities to step forward and have a voice to the new government. This parent to parent support will help you have that voice.

Barb is a parent who has had her son supported by a couple of agencies over the last 27 years. He was one of the two gentlemen for which Arcane Horizon Inc. was originally formed. As the agency has grown and gone through many changes over the years, so have the supports for the individuals. When you first become part of the agency it may be a bit overwhelming and with your loved one in support it may seem sometimes like you are on the outside looking in. We want that perception to change, so we are now offering this resource.

By coming out to the events, talking to other parents, volunteering at one or more of the activities, or joining the Board of Directors of Arcane Horizon you really can make a difference to Arcane and yourself.

Barb can be contacted at [ParentSupport@ArcaneHorizon.org](mailto:ParentSupport@ArcaneHorizon.org). Feel free to send your questions, comments or suggestions and Barb will contact you for follow-up as soon as possible. Just remember that she is only in the office on Fridays, but if you have an urgent question you can call the office any time.

We look forward to continued support, growth and success of Arcane Horizon.

Thank you from the staff and management