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## **Gernon Trust Awards \$4,000 to The Arc New London County**

NORWICH—The Arc New London County received a \$4,000 grant from the R.S. Gernon Trust to support the Empowerment/Enrichment component of The Arc's Community Life & Advocacy program. Based in Norwich, CL&A serves over 170 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) each year and is the only program of its kind in the region. The Empowerment/Enrichment component offers self-advocacy/support groups, civic engagement activities including a Volunteer Corps, workshops on presentation skills for employment and professional settings, and transition programming from school to adult/community life. For more information on Community Life & Advocacy or any of The Arc NLC's programs, please contact Penny Newbury at (860) 889-4435, ext. 103.