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The Arc New London County Announces Honored Guest List for 6th Annual Pirate Party

For the 6th consecutive year, The Arc New London County will recognize individuals in the community who have supported and worked tirelessly on behalf of individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities at their annual pirate party held at the Mystic Arts Center on April 27, 2013.

The distinguished guest list includes: State Representative Betsy Ritter, Department of Developmental Services Commissioner Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D, Chief Lynn Malerba of the Mohegan Tribe and Jim Reed from Hall Communications. The honorees will also be recognized by Senator Richard Blumenthal who will be presenting commendations to each of them for their service.

"We are grateful to each and every one of them," says Kathleen Stauffer, CEO of The Arc New London County. "We appreciate that they champion the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to pursue dreams and aspirations. We are looking forward to honoring them for their service to our community and for their support of the mission of The Arc New London County."

The Arc's annual pirate party is one of four major fundraisers held each year to support the critical programs offered by the local nonprofit which would otherwise go unfunded. Those include, support groups, respite and community inclusion.

For more information on available sponsorships or donation opportunities, please visit TheArcNLC.org or call 860.889.4435 x116. The Arc New London County is a local nonprofit providing support to over 550 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Southeastern Connecticut since 1952.

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