

The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 4, 2010

To: Members

From: Ed Worff, Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee

Re: Elections for FY 2011

Slate of Officers

President:	Laura Carr
Vice-President:	Steve Brennan
Treasurer:	Bill Dixon
Secretary:	Dave Wheeler

Directors-At-Large

Kelsey Gowin
Tony Topita

All of the nominees have accepted the nomination.

2010 – 2011 Slate of Officers

1. Laura Carr, President

I have served on the Board of The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region for five years, and have been a member for many years. I became interested in supporting The Arc because of the terrific services provided to my brother, John Sheehan. I work as a lobbyist in Annapolis, advocating for nonprofit organizations. I am a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee of The Arc of Maryland. I am also serving as the President of the Edgewater Beach Citizens Association, and have previously volunteered as Vice-President for legislation for Maryland PTA. My work and volunteer advocacy efforts have brought me into close working relationships with people from other organizations that share the similar goals with The Arc. I look forward to serving The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region as President.

2. Steve Brennan, Vice-President

Steve Brennan has been a resident of Anne Arundel County since 1969. Steve graduated from Severn School in 1980. After obtaining his undergraduate degree and working for a time, Steve attended University of Maryland School of Law from which he graduated in 1992. After law school, Steve joined the Baltimore firm of Semmes, Bowen and Semmes, where he practiced in the Trial Department. In 1995, Steve left Semmes to join former Semmes partners Kathleen Meredith and Charlie Iliff, and his law school classmate David Wildberger, in the formation of a

small trial firm, now named, Iliff, Meredith, Wildberger & Brennan, P.C., which is located in Pasadena, Maryland. Steve is active in the Anne Arundel County Bar Association and in the county's Inn of Court, and he is also involved in non-legal community activities. Steve has been a member of the Board of Directors of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region since July 2004.

3. Bill Dixon, Treasurer

Bill Dixon is the father of a four year old on the spectrum of autism. Bill is temporarily retired but seeking new opportunities. He has very extensive knowledge as a businessman, as an Executive Manager. Bill's business experience also highlights strategic planning, marketing and budgeting. His volunteer activities range from winter shelter volunteer to organizing a golf tournament to directing an outreach food program. Bill lives in Gambrills.

4. Dave Wheeler, Secretary

Dave Wheeler is a Senior Vice President of Branch Banking for The Columbia Bank. He has more than 20 years experience in the financial services industry. His responsibilities include but are not limited to marketing, product development, employee development, sales, and customer service. Dave graduated from the flagship class of Leadership Anne Arundel County in June 2008 and served as a volunteer for the Anne Arundel County Homeless day held at Glen Burnie High School. He has been involved with local community sports programs and has assisted coaching and managing girl's fast pitch softball teams from 1992 thru 2002. Dave has been on The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region since July 2008. Currently Dave sits on the Leadership Anne Arundel and Laurel Regional Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. Dave resides in Pasadena, Maryland with his wife and daughter.

2010 – 2011 Directors-At-Large

1. Kelsey Gowin, For Election

Kelsey Gowin is a Senior Consultant with The Advisory Board Company, H*Works. Within healthcare consulting, she specializes in optimizing the revenue cycle at several different hospitals throughout the country. Kelsey has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas and has worked within several terrains of healthcare that include; policy, pediatric hospital administration, project management and now consulting. Aside from work, Kelsey is an avid soccer player, enjoys running, biking, and relaxing with yoga. Kelsey resides in Annapolis, Maryland with her husband and their chocolate lab.

2. Tony Topita, For Election

Tony Topita has over 20 years experience in the financial services industry and is currently a Vice President with Sandy Spring Bank. He is an adjunct faculty instructor for Anne Arundel Community College and has taught classes in the business department for the past 15 years. Tony is active in the North Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Anne Arundel Community College's Business Advisory Board and serves as Treasurer of the Magothy Cove Homeowners Association. Tony is a graduate of the University of Maryland and holds a Masters Degree in Business from the University of Baltimore. Tony resides in Pasadena with his wife Karen and has two children currently attending college.