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Village Trustee Hartman Named Grand Marshal of HARC Walk

HARC Director Kevin Crosley announced Herkimer Village Trustee Gary Hartman was honorably selected as Grand Marshal of HARC's 2010 "A Walk in My Shoes" Disability Awareness Walk slated for Saturday, July 10.

The walk around the Village will begin at the Goodwill-HARC Store & Donation Center, 129 East Albany Street in Herkimer, NY, at 11 a.m. The walk will join with the Herkimer Days Parade and finish back at the Albany Street site.

Proceeds will benefit vital and meaningful programs which enable people with disabilities, and others in the community, to achieve their full potential and to live enriched lives.

Each walker will be presented with a goody bag, and all registered walkers will be eligible to win a family four pack to Enchanted Forest Water Safari.

Those wishing to participate in the walk can call HARC at (315) 574-7355 or register the morning of the walk from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Goodwill-HARC Store. "A Walk in My Shoes" is part of HARC's Life Is Beautiful Festival, which will also be held Saturday, July 10. Other events include: Frankie's Chicken BBQ, NASCAR and Chinese raffles, food and bake sales, beer concession from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., entertainment and live music, and storewide and sidewalk sales and giveaways at the Goodwill-HARC Store. For more information regarding HARC's Festival and Walk, contact Tony Vennera, director of Special Events, at (315) 574-7355 or tvennera@herkimerarc.org. To learn more about HARC and the festival, visit the website: www.herkimerarc.org.



HARC Walk Committee members welcome Herkimer Trustee Gary Hartman as Grand Marshal. Those on-hand to welcome Hartman include, from left: Tony Vennera, Special Events director, Lorri Ingersoll, Community Support supervisor and co-chair of "A Walk In My Shoes," Hartman, and Audrey Hartman, senior direct support specialist and co-chair of the walk.