

Handy-NEWS & NOTES



April 2013

APRIL 2, 2013 Spring Election Day!

Tuesday, April 2nd is Spring General Election Day. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. Exercise your rights and VOTE!



WALK WITH ME

Join us on Friday, June 14th at Polish Fest as we take great "strides" in helping people with special needs at our 7th Annual Walk With Me. With your support of this signature walk event, which is short on distance but big on heart, you will continue to help us offer children and adults with autism and other disabilities, the opportunities to live, learn, work and play in our communities.



Families, friends and co-workers can enjoy free admission to Polish fest and an evening filled with fun just by registering for the walk! Children age 15 and under will also be admitted free to Polish Fest.

Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. at the main gate of the festival. Then proceed to the Potawatomi stage for the pre-walk entertainment. Be sure to stroll down Ambassador Row and take the opportunity to meet our 2013 Honorary Ambassadors and stars of the walk.

The 1 mile family fun walk will take place along the beautiful scenery of Lake Michigan's Lakefront and Urban Park at 6:30PM. Be sure to enjoy Polish Fest and more fun after the walk back at the Potawatomi Stage for post-walk entertainment.

Contact Chris Cornolo at chrisc@eastersealswise.com or visit www.walkwithme.org/Milwaukee for more info.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the February report, people with disabilities working was 18.1% and people with no disability working was 63.4%. See the current report here:

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

SAIL AWAY 2013!

Sign Up Starts NOW! - Space is Limited!

The Summer Sailing 2013 reservation period is now open. There are eight (8) sailing dates scheduled. Included in this issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES is the reservation form. Read it, complete it, and send it in along with a self-addressed *STAMPED* envelope. You will receive a confirmation via the US Mail. Don't delay! Sailing dates fill up VERY quickly!



For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com

SPRING FISHING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, April 13, 2013

Bring your children, age 15 and under, to a free fishing clinic. Members of local fishing clubs will teach fishing basics to ensure safety and fun.



Attend a clinic at

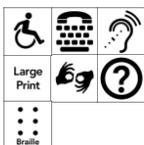
- Brown Deer
- Grant-Oak Creek (Mill Pond on Oak Creek Pkwy.)
- Greenfield
- Humboldt
- McCarty
- McGovern (wheelchair accessible)
- Mitchell
- Scout Lake (wheelchair accessible)
- Sheridan
- Washington
- Wilson Park



Clinics will begin on the hour from 9am-3pm. Bring your own rod and reel; only a limited number of rods and reels will be available. No pre-registration is required.

This program is free and open to the public. For details, call the DNR at (414) 263-8614.

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cntyParks/waterbasedrec/spr-fishing-clinic13.pdf>



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MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER Access Performances

To accommodate patrons who are deaf or hard-of-hearing



Captioned Theater Performances involve lines from the script running concurrently with the actors' lines are projected on the house left wall of the theater. When ordering your ticket, please alert the Ticket Office that you would like to sit in the Captioned section. This is perfect for those with a slight to a profound hearing loss.

Quadracci Powerhouse Theater

A Raisin in the Sun, Sunday, April 7, 2:00pm

ASL Interpreted Performances. One performance of each Quadracci Powerhouse Theater and Stiemke Theater production is interpreted in American Sign Language. Order your tickets by calling The Rep Ticket Office at (414) 224-9490 and inform them that you need to sit in the interpreted section.

Quadracci Powerhouse Theater

A Raisin in the Sun, Thursday, April 4, 7:30pm

Throughout the run of any Milwaukee Repertory Theater production, general Access Programs offered include: written script synopsis, audio script synopsis, large print programs, infrared listening system, and wheelchair accessibility.

For more information on any of these programs, please call Erin Burgess at 414-290-5346 or email her at eburgess@milwaukeeep.com. For more information about our 2011-2012 season, please visit www.milwaukeeep.com.

This and additional information is available at The Rep's Access Services webpage www.milwaukeeep.com/planvisit/accessservices.htm

2013 U.S. DISABLED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Michigan, September 5-8

<http://www.sailingcenter.org>



2nd ANNUAL "SPRING FLING" Wil-O-Way Disc Golf!!!

Join us on Sunday, May 5, 12-3pm (rain or shine) for the 2nd Annual "Spring Fling" (disc golf) being played at Wisconsin's most wheelchair friendly disc golf course, the Underwood Course (10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa). EVERYONE is welcome! **SIGN UP TODAY!** Questions? Contact Mike at 414-278-3938 or Michael.bonk@milwcnty.com. **FREE!**



The event includes demonstrations about the game, food will be provided by Lily Works (Easter Seals), disc giveaways and more. For more information visit



<http://county.milwaukee.gov/WilOWayDiscGolf>

SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Are you looking for a rewarding summer job? Easter Seals is now accepting applications for our 2013 Summer Camp season. If you have a love for the outdoors and all the other great things about summer as well as the desire for a unique employment experience, please contact Amy McGlothlen by phone at 262-953-2215 or by email at AmyM@eastersealswise.com. Available positions include Camp Site Supervisors, Camp Leaders, CNA's, and Pool Maintenance/Grounds Personnel. You can also apply online at www.eastersealswise.com.

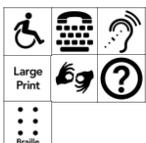


SPRING PROGRAMMING SUMMER CAMP Wil-O-Way



To see the latest Wil-O-Way spring-time programming provided by Easter Seals visit: <http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/WilOWayRecProgram>

To see the 2013 Summer Camp information, including the **extended camp option**, visit: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/WilOWaySummerCamp>



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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Family Workshop

Learn about the good insects in your garden

Saturday, April 20, 10am - Noon

Explore tiny critters like bees, crickets, and butterflies. Learn about the many bugs that help your garden plants. Hands on

activities - make and take home your own bug viewer

Families: \$20 members/\$25 non-members (limit 5 people

per family)

Individuals: \$10 members/\$12 non-members

All materials included. **To register call: 414-525-5659**



Family Night-time Walk

Thursday, April 25, 6:30pm – 8pm

Bring your flashlights for an adventure into the Garden.

Learn about nocturnal animals, and night bloomers.

Plant night blooming flowers to take home.

\$20 members / \$25 non-members (Limit 5 people per

family) **To register call: 414-525-5659**

Classes & Programs

Introduction to Beekeeping

Saturday, April 6, 10am – Noon

Join us for an introduction to bees and beekeeping; learn

how bees are managed for pollination and honey. \$10

member / \$15 non-member **Register at 414-525-5659**

Kit Wine Making 101

Thursday, April 11, 6:30pm – 8pm

A great introduction to wine making; discover this

inexpensive way to make a wine of your choice.

\$10 member / \$15 non-member **Register at 414-525-**

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Permaculture – Creating the ultimate, sustainable

garden! - Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm – 8pm

Come learn this method of gardening which utilizes

plants, animals and the natural elements found in your

garden and yard; learn to create an organic garden that

is beautiful, productive and sustainable.

\$10 member / \$15 non-member **Register at 414-525-**

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Community Events

Victory Garden Initiative

Tuesday, April 2, Meeting at Boerner - 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Garden walk and potluck; Admission is free; attendees

are asked to bring a dish to share.

Call 414-525-5659 for sign-up.

FBBG Night at the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

Thursday, April 11, 7:30pm

Jeeves In Bloom By Margaret Raether

This time around, Bertie finds himself dodging romantic

entanglements, eluding an enraged chef, and

begrudgingly helping his aunt commit a burglary. Thank

heaven Jeeves is there to save the day!

Special ticket price \$20 for FBBG members

To order tickets: 414-291-7800 or

www.milwaukeechambertheatre.com

For more information call Amy Opad at 414-525-5661 or

e-mail at aopad@fbbg.org

CALL FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

Milwaukee's **Tap the**

Potential program in October

is designed to fight

stereotypes of disability

through performances and

artworks presented by artists

who have disabilities themselves.



Milwaukee Public Theatre will audition and book artists

in various performance disciplines. All performers will be

paid. Please send a short description of your

performance, a list of technical needs, your resume, and

at least one reference to mptzahner@gmail.com.

Our working definition of "Artist with Disabilities" is

anyone whose personal or professional life has been

impacted by a physical or mental health condition. No

clinical diagnosis or enrollment in any specific program is

required. For background on Tap the Potential, visit

www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org or call 414-347-1685.

Milwaukee Public Theatre manages the performing artists for

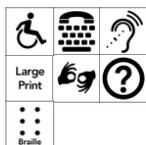
Tap the Potential. The Visual Art component is coordinated by

Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin and VSA

Wisconsin. Further support is provided by Milwaukee County

Office of Persons with Disabilities and Milwaukee Center for

Independence.



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SPECIAL EVENTS FROM OPD

Throughout the year the Office for Persons with Disabilities schedules and/or hosts special events. There is now a central location where you can go to sign-up, it's Eventbrite! Use the link below to see what's scheduled and to sign-up. You can access this at any time on our mobile web (www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD).



<http://milwaukeecountyopd.eventbrite.com>

SAVE THE DATE!

For IndependenceFirst's
Night for Independence
(formerly the POWER DINNER)

Wednesday, May 22, 2013
Potawatomi Bingo Casino



Tickets are \$100 per person. Corporate tables and sponsorships available.

To learn more about sponsoring the event, contact Jim Moore at 414-226-8318 V/Relay. For ticket and event information visit www.independencefirst.org or call 414-291-7520 V/TTY.

GOODWILL "ON THE MOVE"

Goodwill "On the Move" is a recreation program for persons with disabilities who want to put a little more 'kick' in their weekends. We offer a number of opportunities for people to choose from: **Outings:** Community activities like sporting events, festivals, and shows, **Workshops:** In-house activities like cooking, crafts, music and dance. **Special Events:** Themed dances, karaoke, and big screen movies, **OTM2U:** We can bring our activities to your home or program site!



For more information, including setting up a visit or getting more information on programs, please call Karyn Bryant, Goodwill "On the Move" supervisor, at (262) 832-3242 or e-mail at onthemove@goodwillsew.com. You can also find more information, including application forms and the current calendar of events, at the [On the Move webpage](#).

27TH ANNUAL CAREGIVER SPIRITUAL RETREAT

"How Not to Lose Yourself While Caring for Others"

On Saturday, April 13th from 8:30am to 12:30pm at San Camillo Apartments, 10200 W. Blue Mound Rd., Milwaukee, caregivers are invited to participate in a retreat specifically designed for them. This year's topic is "How Not to Lose Yourself While Caring for Others." *Complimentary in home respite (provided by reputable, professional non-medical in-home providers) is available upon reservation. Retreat cost is \$10.00 which includes continental breakfast, snacks, refreshments, handouts and so much more. On-site parking. Reservation deadline is Friday, April 5th. To receive your reservation form and for more information call Heidi at 262-370-0084.*



EASTER SEALS ADULT DAY SERVICES HAS A NEW LOCATION 2222 South 114th St. West Allis

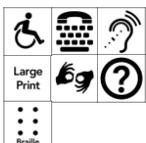
We are currently enrolling participants in our new location. Arrange a tour today!



Easter Seals Adult Day Programs support adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers with respite, access to community resources and person-centered care.

Our person-centered approach allows participants the opportunity to dictate the activities and outings they choose to participate in. Our centrally-located West Allis Center will also offer participants more opportunities to explore their community through recreational outings and volunteer opportunities with neighboring businesses.

Contact Derek Goodman at 414-963-5915 or derekg@eastersealswise.com



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES

By Karyl Richson
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BEST WAYS TO DO BUSINESS WITH SOCIAL SECURITY

Many people save time by going online to take care of everyday tasks. For example, they shop online to avoid going to crowded malls or stores. They pay bills and check their account balances online to save a trip to the bank.

It's true of Social Security business, too. You can save a lot of time by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.

Here, you can handle much of your Social Security business quickly and securely from your home or office computer. At the Social Security website you can — create a *my Social Security* account for quick access to your information; get an instant, personalized estimate of your future Social Security benefits; apply for retirement, disability, spouse's, and Medicare benefits; check the status of your benefit application; change your address and phone number, if you receive monthly Social Security benefits; sign-up for direct deposit of Social Security benefits; use our benefit planners to help you better understand your Social Security options as you plan for your financial future; request a replacement Medicare card; and apply for *Extra Help* with your Medicare prescription drug costs.

Looking for more Social Security information? Go online to find out almost anything you need to know about the Social Security program. Information is available on subjects ranging from how to get a Social Security number for a newborn to returning to work while receiving disability benefits.

And since April 22 is Earth Day, here's another tip: going online is good for the planet. It saves more than just your time — it also saves paper, emissions, and energy.

If you need to reach us by phone, you can call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. We treat all calls confidentially. We can answer specific questions from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Generally, you'll have a shorter wait time if you call during the week after Tuesday. We can provide information by automated phone service 24 hours a day. (You can use our automated response system to tell us a new address or request a replacement Medicare card.) If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

No matter how you choose to contact us, Social Security is here to assist you. We encourage you to give our website a try. You'll get fast, convenient service by going to www.socialsecurity.gov.

IDENTITY THEFT — IT'S NO JOKE

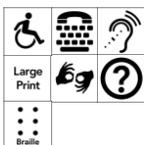
When the first of April comes, you may be on guard to protect yourself from an April Fool's Day prank. But every day of the year, you should be wary of identity thieves. Identity theft is no joking matter. Identity thieves victimize millions of people each year.

Identity thieves have some sly tricks to obtain your personal information. They do it by: Stealing wallets, purses, and your mail; Posing by phone or email as someone who legitimately needs information about you, such as employers or landlords; Stealing personal information you provide to an unsecured site on the Internet, from business or personnel records at work, and personal information in your home; or Rummaging through your trash, the trash of businesses, and public trash dumps for personal data.

Don't be fooled by identity thieves; take the proper precautions. Be sure to safeguard your personal information, such as your Social Security number and mother's maiden name. If an identity thief scores this information, it could result in more than monetary loss for you as a victim—it also can hurt your credit score and record.

You can help protect yourself by not carrying your Social Security card with you and not providing your personal information to unknown sources over the Internet or by phone. Be sure to shred any documents, bills, or paperwork before you throw them away. Most important, never reply to an email claiming to be from Social Security that asks you for your Social Security number or other personal information. If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from Social Security and you have doubts about the validity of the caller, you can call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

If you think you've been the victim of identity theft, you should contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY 1-866-653-4261. Or go to www.idtheft.gov and click on the link for "Report Identity Theft." Learn more about identity theft at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10064.html. Please don't let an identity thief make an April fool out of you.



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OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IS *MOBILE!!!*

You can now have the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) and more on your mobile device.



In addition to access to OPD and all our information (Rec Room Calendar, Handy-NEWS & NOTES, Transportation, Facility Rentals / Calendar & more), you can also access all other county departments as well as get the ADA Accessibility Guidelines. In addition to the above you have the ability to share all this information via Email, Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn and Twitter.

In order to get OPD on the go, simply visit county.milwaukee.gov/OPD on your mobile device or scan the QR code.



REC ROOM – *REC ROOM CALENDAR*

Are you looking for accessible recreation opportunities or something to do in an accessible location? Check out the Rec Room and the Rec Room Calendar!



The Rec Room and Rec Room Calendar are services offered to citizens with and without disabilities and are designed to be a one-stop shop as to what's going on.

Carry the Rec Room and Rec Room Calendar with you at all times on your mobile device (see above) or check in on the Internet by visiting:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom> and/or
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoomCalendar>

LOOKING FOR A HALL?

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woodsy setting near you? If you answered yes, please use the link below (or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities @ 414-278-3932) to check out the [Wil-O-Way Grant](#) and [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) facilities. They may be just what you're looking for. But hurry, the 2013 calendar is filling up fast. **You can check the Rental Calendar on you mobile device by downloading our mobile website at county.milwaukee.gov/OPD.**

[Wil-O-Way Grant](#) (South Milwaukee)



[Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) (Wauwatosa)



FYI – Optional Catering Services are available! Contact [LilyWorks Catering](#).

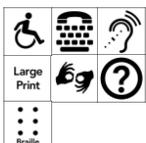


<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/FacilityRentals>

OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

For your special family gathering, community-group event, or business function, you'll find a Milwaukee County Parks site to complement your event.

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Rentals9013.htm>



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PROGRAM TO FOCUS ON LEGAL AND FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR FAMILIES DEALING WITH ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association will present a free program designed to help those affected by dementia, their care partners and family members to better understand the legal and financial issues that may impact them now and in the future. The two-part session will be held on **Wednesday, April 3rd and April 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, 725 American Avenue, in Waukesha.**

The program **alzheimer's association**[®] will help

families understand the importance of advance planning and being able to identify the steps to getting legal, financial and future care plans launched. Attendees will also acquire knowledge of specific legal issues, future care options and financial issues impacting individuals with dementia. The use of hands-on-tools for making timely plans will be explored and encouraged.

The information contained in the program is intended as an overview of important legal and financial issues and available options – it is not meant to be a substitute for professional legal or financial advice.

There is no charge for the program but registration is required. To register, please contact Krista Scheel at 414-479-8800 or kscheel@alz.org

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EARLY STAGE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND THEIR CARE PARTNERS

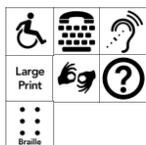
The Alzheimer's Association will present a three-part program called "Living with Alzheimer's Disease – Early Stage", tailored for individuals with early stage dementia and their care partners. The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is life-changing and leads to many questions. Wendy Betley and Lynda Markut will lead the discussion

and answer questions about what you need to know, and how you need to plan so that you can effectively navigate this chapter of your life.

The series will be offered on three consecutive Thursdays beginning on April 11 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76th Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee. There is no charge to attend and the program is available to individuals with early-stage Alzheimer's disease and family caregivers. Registration is required. To register, please contact Wendy Betley at 414-479-8800.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and local services visit www.alz.org/sewi or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

LET'S GO BREWERS!



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Annual Spring Rummage Sales

Donate... Shop... Eat! Support the Senior Centers by participating in their Annual Spring Rummage Events. Rummage, crafts, baked goods, concessions, recycling event, model railroad show... each site offers unique opportunities to get involved.



Wilson Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 13, 8:00-2:00

2601 W Howard Ave, Milwaukee

Admission: 50¢ donation at the door

The rummage sale will feature over 50 vendors, a bake sale, concession sales, and a Model Railroad demonstration.

Washington Park Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 20, 8:00-2:00

4420 W Vliet St, Milwaukee

Admission: 50¢ donation at the door

Shop this huge rummage sale with over 30 vendors, a bake sale and concessions. Support Washington Park Senior Center by donating your gently used items to the center to sell. Drop off donations by Friday, April 19.

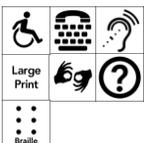
Kelly Rummage Sale & Recycling Event

Saturday, April 27, 8:00-2:00

6100 S Lake Drive, Cudahy

Admission: 50¢ donation at the door

The annual rummage sale includes dozens of vendors, as well as a bake sale and recycling event. Start collecting and set aside your unwanted metal and aluminum items. Bring them to the south parking lot to be recycled starting at 8:00 AM.



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May 5th 12pm-3pm [Spring Fling](#)

Join us for our 2nd Annual Spring Fling Disc Golf Event. To register for this **FREE** event please [sign up here!](#)



EASTER SEALS

[Summer Camps](#) are right around the corner have you signed up yet? Easter Seals offers a variety of camps, and is even offering some extended camp options. [Click here for more details!](#)



BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

[Boerner Botanical Gardens](#) will be offering a variety of one day classes including [Intro to Beekeeping](#), [Family and Garden Walks](#), as well as [Kit Wine Making 101](#). Please visit their [website](#) for more details or call 414-525-5659



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Join [MCFI's Adventures for L.I.F.E Camp](#) where you can learn to fish, paddle a kayak, and even go on a ropes course. MCFI is also hosting a [Spring Break](#) opportunity for ages 12 to 21. Teens and adults with disabilities are also invited to explore some of America's best travel destinations with caring, personalized support from [Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel](#) team. Guided trips are scheduled throughout the year, and **Travel Scholarships** are available.



MITCHELL PARK DOMES

FREE Admission Monday, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 9am-12pm



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

FREE Admission on the first Thursday of every month **Thursday April 4th**



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

FREE Admission on **Monday, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**



WIL-O-WAY KEYCARD PROGRAM

Do you want **FREE** and/or **DISCOUNTED** Tickets to the Milwaukee Admirals, Wave, Bucks and Brewers games? Check out the benefits to becoming a [Wil-O-Way Key Card Member TODAY!](#)

YOUNG ATHLETES

Young Athletes™ (YA) introduces children, ages 2 - 7, both with and without intellectual disabilities, and their families to the world of Special Olympics through participation in sports skill development, where there is also social and cognitive growth. For a complete list of locations and more information, please visit their [website](#).



MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Looking forward to spring? Check out the [Native Plant Sale](#) that happens Mother's Day Weekend. Plan your landscape now with the [Early-Order Form](#) due **Thursday, April 25 by 4:30 p.m.**



FISHING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, April 13, 9am-3pm Numerous Milwaukee County parks! For children, ages 15 & under! **FREE!** Call the DNR @ 414-263-8614. [For more information click here!](#)



COUNTY CLERK - LICENSES

Annual DNR hunting and fishing licenses are now available at the [County Clerk's Office](#).

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING

If you 50+ and have a musical, dancing, or performing arts talent to share contact MCDA and ask about their [Golden Idol Talent Contest](#) on **June 11th 2pm-4pm** Applications are due **March 29th by 4:00pm**



INTERFAITH

Annual Spring Rummage Sales located at the Milwaukee County Senior Centers will be hosted at Wilson Park on **April 13th**, Washington Park **April 20th**, and at the Kelly Senior Center on **April 27th from 8:00AM-2:00PM** For more information please visit: <http://home.interfaithmilw.org/>



MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER

Sign Up Starts NOW! Space is Limited! The Summer Sailing 2013 reservation period is now open. Details and the sign-up form are in the April issue of [Handy-NEWS & NOTES](#). For questions please call Tim @ 414-278-3930 or email tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com



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PARTNERS



Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities & Milwaukee Community Sailing Center
Proudly Announce:



SAIL AWAY RESERVATION FORM



Eight (8) Dates Available – Hoyer Lift available

Any person with a disability, their family and friends are invited to join us for a refreshing sail on Lake Michigan. The Sail Away launches from the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Dr., Milwaukee, WI.

Please complete this form and return it *along with a self-addressed STAMPED envelope* to: **Sail Away, Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, 901 N. 9th Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee WI 53233.** Reservation requests will be limited as follows: Individuals with Disabilities = 4 people, Organizations = 8 people ** *You may request additional dates and will be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations or if we receive additional dates.*

X = Confirmed (office use only)		Times (Use an "X")		People Sailing (Use numbers please)		
		9:30am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Wheelchair ***	Non-wheelchair	Total
	Friday, June 7					
	Friday, June 14					
	Friday, June 21					
	Friday, June 28					
	Friday, July 19					
	Friday, July 26					
	Friday, August 9					
	Thursday, August 16					

PROCEDURE

Please mark [X1, X2, X3, etc.] in the appropriate box for the date and time desired in priority order.

Please use numbers (1,2,3 ...) to indicate the number of people wanting to sail in the appropriate column and total column.

Please complete the contact and accommodation information needed below.

The boat we will be using is an Ensign (see picture) and can accommodate up to four sailors. There is no charge for the sail. **Reservations are required and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.** If you have any questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com .

Other Recreation - If you are interested in other recreation available, call a recreation specialist from **Easter Seals SEWI** at 414-482-0133.

*** The Sailing Center's Hoyer Lift **IS** operational, however there **IS NO SPECIALIZED SEAT** for persons with limited upper body mobility / strength. All participants will need to be able to support their upper body!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

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2010 Dodge Grand Caravan



Contact Information

Contact:
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 Phone: (414) 645-7000
Details

Type of Vehicle

Year 2010
 Make Dodge
 Model Grand Caravan
 Body Style Ext Minivan

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

Price \$35,980.00

Mileage 28,863
 Engine Type 6 Cylinder
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 Transmission Automatic
 Door Style Five Door
 Fuel Type Gasoline
 Exterior Color
 Interior Color Gray

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Vehicle Description

Stock Number F0516
 About the Vehicle

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- Lowered Floor
- Lowered Door
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- Removable Passenger
- Rubber Floor Section
- Wheelchair Straps
- Remote Control Ramp
- Power Driver Seat

Safety

- Driver Air Bag
- Passenger Air Bag
- Side Air Bag
- Anti-Lock Brakes
- Fog Lights

Comfort

- A/C Front
- A/C Rear
- Power Steering
- Cruise Control
- Tilt Wheel
- Keyless Entry

Seats

- Bucket Seats
- Power Seats

Windows

- Power Windows
- Rear Window Defrost
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Other

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2011 Chrysler Town & Country



Contact Information

Contact: [Email seller](#)
Phone: (414) 645-7000

Type of Vehicle

Year 2011
Make Chrysler
Model Town & Country
Body Style Minivan

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

Price \$34,995.00

Mileage 40,004
Engine Type 6 Cylinder
Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive
Transmission Automatic
Door Style Five Door
Fuel Type Gasoline
Exterior Color Interior Color Tan

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Vehicle Description

Stock Number 542

About the Vehicle

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Safety

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- Side Air Bag
- Anti-Lock Brakes
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- Alarm

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- A/C Front
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2002 Dodge Grand Caravan SE



VIN:	1B4GP44302B669850
Stock:	2B669850
Mileage:	73,638
Exterior Color:	Stone White
Interior Color:	Gray Vinyl
Transmission:	Automatic
Conversion:	Rollx
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2007 Chevy Uplander



VIN:	1GBDV13157D136189
Stock:	7D136189
Mileage:	48,637
Exterior Color:	Burgundy
Interior Color:	Gray Vinyl
Transmission:	Automatic
Conversion:	Amerivan Conversion
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2008 Ford E-150



VIN:	1FDNE14L28DB32534
Stock:	8DB32534
Mileage:	13,741
Exterior Color:	Silver Metallic
Interior Color:	Gray Cloth
Transmission:	Automatic
Conversion:	Raised Top, Raised Doors
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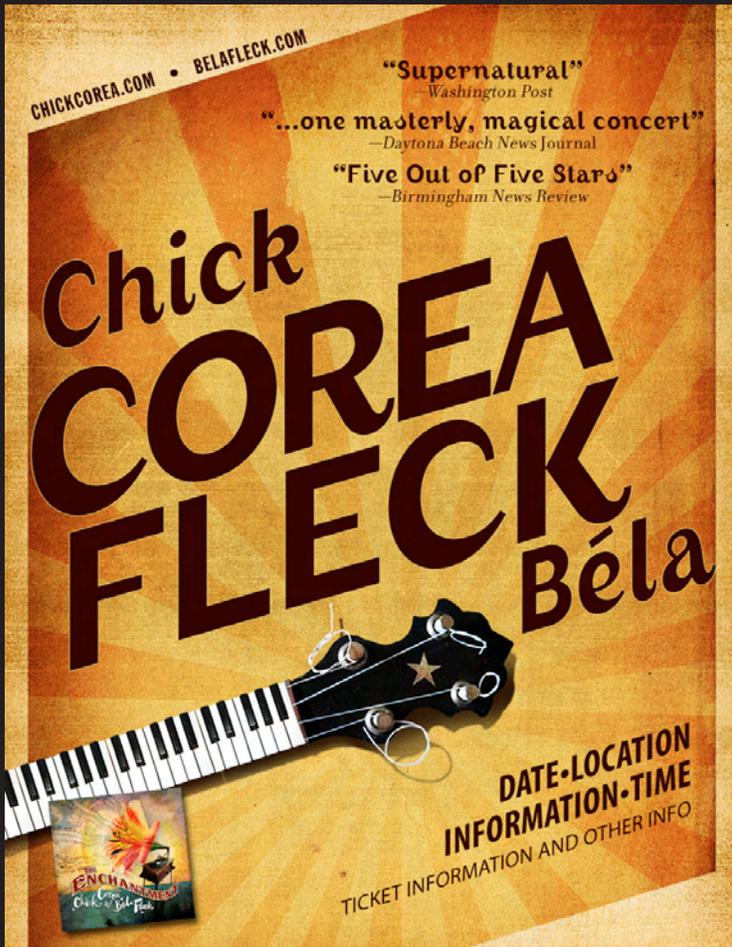
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April 2, 2013 at 8:00pm



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Discount Purchase Opportunity for Employees, Families, & Friends!

April 12-14, 2013

The Magic of Bill Blagg

Vogel Hall - Marcus Center
Downtown - Milwaukee

Deadline to Order:
April 12, 2013



Critics and audiences alike rave about his incredible high-energy, grand-scale magic & illusion that will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief. Called “simply amazing” by Chicago Tribune, Blagg’s show is packed with NEW mind-blowing illusions and his trademark off- the-cuff personality that make this show a great family event! Audience volunteers will levitate in mid-air, others will vanish in the blink of an eye and so much more! This is one show you can’t afford to miss! Witness live over 90 minutes of interactive, action-packed magic & illusion performed by the country’s most prominent magical star, Bill Blagg!

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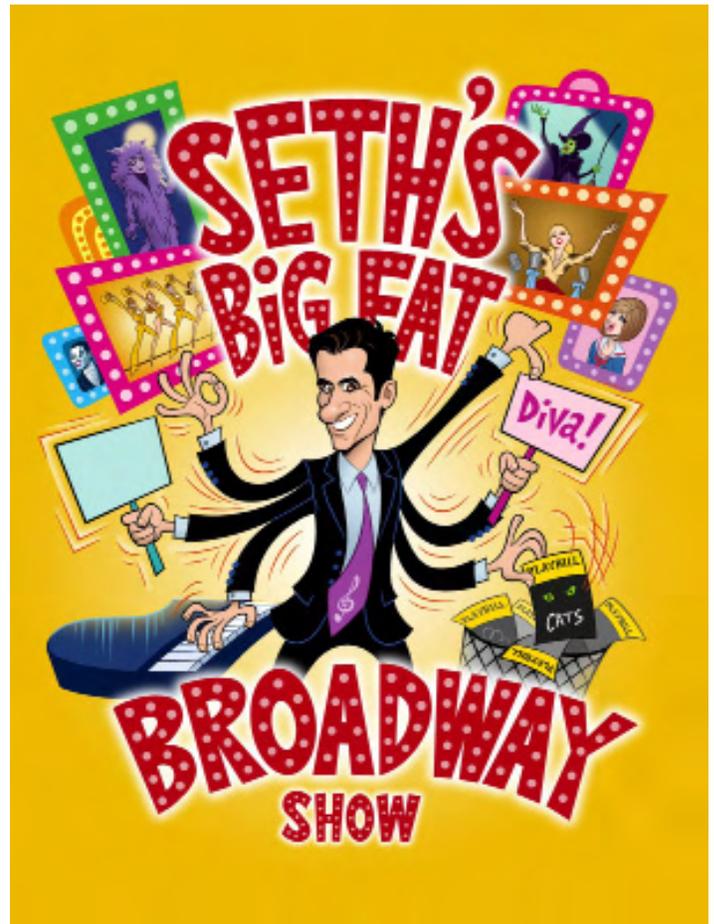


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Save on tickets for:

Seth's Big Fat Broadway Show

April 18 - 19, 2013
8:00pm
Vogel Hall
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Show Time and Pricing Information

Seating	Regular Price	Groups 10+ Price
All Seats	\$38	\$35

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Special Needs Program Class Schedule and Registration Form

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
January 26 th , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	Engaging Children & Families with Social/Emotional Problems (Session #1) Sue McKenzie, M.A., Rogers InHealth	Many child care programs are serving children and families with more complex problems than ever. This class will build your skills & understanding and with your most vulnerable youth and parents.
January 26 th , 2013 11:00AM – 1:00PM	It's Time! Addressing Early Childhood Mental Health (Session #2) Sue McKenzie, M.A., Rogers InHealth	Follow up class to "Engaging Children & Families with Social/Emotional Problems. This class will go in depth on strategies for care givers to help children and families struggling with trauma.
February 2 nd , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	Understanding Epilepsy & Seizures George Morris III, MD, FAAN Regional Epilepsy Ctr, St. Luke's	Become familiar with Epilepsy and Seizures. Learn best practices for caring for a child with this disorder. Learn what to do and what not to do when a child is having a seizure.
February 2 nd , 2013 11:00AM – 1:00PM	How to Foster Asthma Care in Children Sarah Arvelo, RN, MSN, Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies	Learn about Asthma and how to combat flare-ups. Discover what weather and environmental conditions impact kids who struggle for breath. Find out when you should dial 911.
March 9 th , 2013 8:00AM – 11:00AM	Feeding & Positioning Michelle Nowak Lareau, M.S. Speech Pathology/Therapy	Learn important strategies for caring for children with feeding and swallowing issues. Learn safe feeding practices
March 9 th , 2013 11:30AM – 2:30PM	Caring for the Caregiver: Stress Management Strategies Maureen Keyes, PhD, UW Milwaukee	Caring for children can be stressful. Learn how to keep a positive attitude and to take care of yourself to optimize your abilities on the job.
April 27 th , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	Intro to Developmental Screenings: ASQ Information Cindy Muhar, M.Ed, Milwaukee County UW Cooperative Extension & Mental Health Consultation in Child Care: Creating Success for All Kids Jan Kwiatkowski, LMFT, Aurora Family Service & Fellow with Infant Mental Health	An overview of the Ages & Stages Questionnaire to determine if kids should be referred for services. & Mental health (MH) consultation has been shown to help child care programs be more successful with the children they serve. This overview will provide an intro to MH consultation and how it can be used in your center.
April 27 th , 2013 11:00AM – 2:00PM	Brain Development in Early Childhood Terri Enters, Birth to Three Supervisor/Part C Coordinator, WI Department of Health Services	Early experience and interaction with environment are most critical in a child's brain. Learn about the development and growth of the brain and how this should impact how young children are cared for.
May 4 th , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	Understanding Cerebral Palsy Leigh Ann Kramer, PhD, Lakeshore Technical College	Discover the characteristics of Cerebral Palsy (CP) and what best practices are for caring for children coping with C.P. Learn to promote independence and inclusion in activities.
May 4 th , 2013 11:00AM – 1:00PM	Understanding Down Syndrome Leigh Ann Kramer, PhD, Lakeshore Technical College	Learn about children diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Learn how challenges for including all children can be overcome, and to make children with differences feel accepted & welcomed in your care.
June 1 st , 2013 8:00AM – 11:00AM	Can I Care For Mildly Ill Children? UWM College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Learn how to define what mildly ill means and whether or not your center's policy is appropriate. Nurses from UWM will discuss appropriate care in child care. This is your chance to ASK A NURSE!
June 1 st , 2013 11:30AM – 2:30PM	Understanding ADHD and Co Existing Disorders Maureen Keyes, PhD, UW Milwaukee	Learn about ADHD and how different techniques can improve your ability to care successfully for young children coping with this disorder.

****See registration form on next page.

2013 Wil-O-Way Key Card

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

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***** AFTER August 1, 2013 *****

_____ Individual (\$10) _____ Organization (\$55) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

NON-MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$30) _____ Organization (\$140) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

***** AFTER August 1, 2013 *****

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Please Type or Print

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DISABILITY: _____

FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS (i.e., limited walking, scared of heights, etc.): _____

MOBILITY DEVICES USED: _____ Wheelchair _____ Scooter _____ Walker _____ Cane

_____ Crutches _____ Long Leg Braces _____ Other _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

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