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NEED AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE?

Apply NOW!

Go to HealthCare.gov, to learn more, apply, compare your plan options and enroll.

Apply until March 31, 2014! 1-800-318-2596 or 1-855-889-4325 TTY



2014 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

Don't forget to renew your Wil-O-Way Key Card membership. The 2014 application is attached.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT TRANSPORTATION

The Disability Policy Partnership (DPP) wants to hear from you about transportation! What is working, what isn't working, and what can be done to improve transportation options for people with disabilities in Wisconsin.



Please take a few moments to complete [this brief online survey](#).

Also, please feel free to forward this survey to self-advocates and families who are interested in improving transportation.

Responses to this survey will guide the DPP in working to improve transportation for people with disabilities.

In the coming weeks, the DPP will be sending out three additional surveys on topics that self-advocates and families have identified as being important to people with disabilities. Watch your e-mail inbox for other short surveys on employment, education, and long-term care.

The DPP includes Disability Rights Wisconsin, the Waisman Center, and the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities.

SAVE THE DATE

Stride & Glide for IndependenceFirst

Saturday, February 22, 2014

5K Run/Wheelchair, "Zumba at the Zoo," Outdoor Walk, Kids' Activities
Free Zoo Admission and Parking



So many possibilities for a day of fitness, friends & family... What is guaranteed? A great time for a great cause!

Your participation supports IndependenceFirst's programs for people with disabilities.

For more info: www.StrideAndGlide.org

NEW & IMPROVED!!! OPD (& MORE) ON THE GO!!!

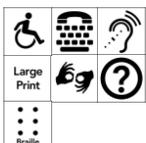
Get the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) & more on your mobile device TODAY!



Get access to: **Accessibility** (Building Accessibility Guides, Sign Language Interpreting, Assistive Listening Device, ADA Standards & Guidelines), **Employment** (DECA Program, Job Accommodation, Job Opportunities), **Facility Rentals** (Wil-O-Way's), **General Information, Handy-NEWS & NOTES, Recreation** (Festivals & Events, Rec Room, Rec Room Calendar, Rec on Deck Newsletter, Tap the Potential, WOW Disc Golf, WOW Recreation Programs, WOW Summer Camp), **Social Media** (Twitter & Facebook), **Transportation** (Milw County Transit System, Transit Plus, WI DOT, Airport, Dept. on Aging), and **Other County Departments**.

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.



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EMAIL & TEXT ALERTS – NOW AVAILABLE!!! Handy-NEWS & NOTES Rec On Deck

Would you like the latest news and/or recreation opportunities as they happen? We now have a



service for you. Sign-up to receive this service from Handy-NEWS & NOTES and Rec On Deck via email and/or text message.



To sign up for Email and/or Text Alerts from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) please visit: bit.ly/OPDTextAlerts OR:

Text **OPDHNN** to **84483** to receive **Handy-NEWS & NOTES** alerts from **Milwaukee County OPD**.

Text **RECONDECK** to **84483** to receive **Rec On Deck (recreation)** alerts from **Milwaukee County OPD**.

Text **HELP** for help. Text **STOP** to cancel alerts at any time. For customer support contact info@rainedout.com or 800-230-1933. *Message & data rates may apply.* [Privacy Statement](#)

MUSIC UNDER GLASS

Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory (The Domes)
524 S. Layton Blvd, Milwaukee
414-257-5611



6:30pm – 9:00pm

Dec 5, The Tom Brusky Polka Band, *Polka*
Dec 12, De La Buena, *Afro-Cuban, Latin Jazz*
Dec 19, The Cheap Shots, *Party-Rock*
Dec 26, Kal Bergendahl Project, *Pizzazz to Jazz*

32ND ANNUAL TASTE OF MILWAUKEE® Thursday, March 20, 2014



United Cerebral Palsy of Southeastern Wisconsin would like to extend an invitation to the 32nd Annual *Taste of Milwaukee*! This is the Milwaukee metro areas' premier culinary extravaganza. Over 20 of the best local restaurants will be present serving their signature entrées, dishes, and desserts. As always, we will have live music entertainment, raffle items, and a fantastic auction. Please mark your calendar for Thursday, March 20, 2014, for the *Taste of Milwaukee*!

NEW VENUE FOR 2014: Potawatomi Bingo Casino Expo Center! Proceeds from *Taste of Milwaukee* benefit the growing need for UCP-SEW's Independent Living, Employment Services, and Respite Care programs. UCP-SEW is a recognized leader in serving this need and creating life without limits for persons with disabilities.

Tickets are on sale now! Purchase online at www.ucpsew.org!

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Mary Fuller, Special Events Coordinator at 414-329-4507 or mfuller@ucpsew.org. Thank you for your support. See you there!

FOR SALE!

Viscount Walker

This gently used walker was something my son tried using but is not able to.

We are asking \$200.00 OBO Please call Tina @414-841-1671



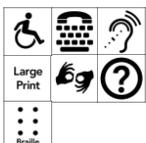
HNN ON TWITTER!

Handy-NEWS & NOTES (HNN)



The HNN [Twitter](#) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Follow" us & check in daily!**

Please use the link below and "follow" us on Twitter. <http://twitter.com/#!/HandyNewsNotes>



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OPPORTUNITIES FROM OPD

Did you know that the Office for Persons with Disabilities offers numerous services for you to get great information as well as access to opportunities to participate in fun activities? Please feel free to take advantage of all these services.

Handy-NEWS & NOTES (HNN):

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

HNN – SIGN UP HERE:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD/ENotify>

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>

TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/#!/HandyNewsNotes>

MOBILE WEBSITE: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>

(visit this on your smartphone & save to your home screen)

REC ROOM: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom>

REC ROOM CALENDAR:

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

REC ON DECK – SIGN UP HERE:

<http://bit.ly/RecOnDeckSignup>

TEXT ALERTS (NEW/Breaking "Recreation" News/Etc.): Text RECONDECK to 84483.

TEXT ALERTS (NEW/Breaking "General" News/Etc.): Text OPDHNN to 84483.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office at 414-278-3932.

REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER!!!

Get the latest Rec on Deck newsletter by clicking on the link below.

<http://bit.ly/RecOnDeckDec13>

HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Special Events

WinterFest

Sunday January 26th 10am – 2pm
The event will include a winter walk with Mike Kreuser of the Green Team, childrens crafts, storytelling and more! Food and refreshments will be sold by Zilli's Hospitality Group. Price will be minimal for activities



Classes and Programs

\$10 members/\$15 non-members

The Histories and Mysteries of Chocolate

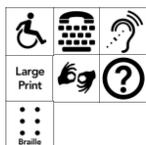
Thursday, January 30th – 6:30 pm – 8:00pm
Vicki Tadych of the Red Elephant Chocolate Café will lead us through the history and mysteries of chocolate. Tastings and chocolate mint planting included.

Questions? Contact Julia Buraczewski, 414-525-5653 or jburaczewski@fbbg.org

HOLIDAY STRESS BUSTERS

The holiday season can be stressful for most people. Add caregiving responsibilities and it can be overwhelming. This season keep in mind the real purpose of the holidays: To enjoy and celebrate our faith, our life and the people in our lives. Not to be stressed and to ensure that your time is well spent with those you love, don't forget to continue to *exercise regularly* and *take breaks*. But most of all, if old *traditions* don't work, don't be afraid to be creative and try a new one. *Be flexible*, when something goes wrong try to laugh, regroup and make the best of it. You can plan but you can't control. Let *moderation* be your guide. Only overindulge in laughter! And lastly, *NO family meetings on the Holiday itself*. Remember Interfaith Older Adult Program's *Family Caregiver Support Network* (FCSN) is here to help and support you if you need us 414-220-8600.

May the holidays be good to you and yours! From, your FCSN staff.



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES



By Karyl Richson
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SPECIAL DAY FOCUSES ON HELPING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OPEN DOORS

The United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities is annually held on December 3 to focus on issues that affect people with disabilities worldwide. This year marks the 21st observance and provides an opportunity to re-commit to helping persons with disabilities break down barriers.

In the United States, Social Security often is the primary source of income for people with disabilities. More than 9 of 10 American workers are covered by Social Security disability insurance, and Social Security provides benefits to young workers and their families if the worker should become disabled.

Social Security has a very strict definition of disability — a person must be unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental impairment that has lasted or is expected to last at least one year, or to result in death. We do not provide benefits for partial or temporary disabilities, so Social Security beneficiaries are most in need of support services if contemplating a return to work.

In fact, 40 percent of Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries express interest in working and Social Security has a number of programs to help in those return-to-work efforts. Our work incentive programs feature:

- continued cash benefits for a period of time while a beneficiary works;
- continued Medicare or Medicaid coverage; and
- help with education, training, and rehabilitation to start a new line of work.

In addition to these incentives, many beneficiaries are interested in the Ticket to Work program, which can help people with disabilities receive vocational rehabilitation, training, job referrals, and other employment support services free of charge.

Just visit www.socialsecurity.gov/work to learn more. Or read our publications for SSI and Social Security Disability Insurance recipients, *Working While Disabled—How We Can Help* and *Your Ticket To Work*. These and many other helpful publications are available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

AVOID WINTER'S PERILS BY GOING ONLINE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BUSINESS

Old Man Winter arrives this month. For much of the United States, that can mean the possibility of temperatures below freezing and winter storms. So isn't it nice to know that in the 21st century you can take care of most necessary business online – including Social Security.

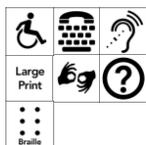
Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov. Here, you can handle much of your Social Security business quickly and securely from your home or office computer, or your tablet. At the Social Security website you can —

- 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.

If you need to reach us by phone, you can call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213. 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.



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SEVEN ACCESSIBLE CABINS

Buckhorn State Park, High Cliff State Park, Kettle Moraine State Forest (Ottawa Lake), Kohler-Andrae, Mirror Lake State Park, Potawatomi State Park & Richard Bong State Recreation Area

The State Park system is ready to begin accepting applications for 2014 to the seven wheelchair accessible full-size cabins, one each at Buckhorn State Park, High Cliff State Park, Kettle Moraine State Forest at Ottawa Lake, Kohler-Andrea State Park, Mirror Lake State Park, Potawatomi State Park and the Richard Bong State Recreation Area.

Applications can be received by calling the park you wish to attend (Buckhorn State Park at 608-565-2789, High Cliff State Park at 920-989-1106, Kettle Moraine State Forest at 262-594-6200, Kohler-Andrae State Park at 920-451-4080, Mirror Lake State Park at 608-254-2333, Potawatomi State Park at 920-746-2890 or Richard Bong State Recreation Area at 262-878-5600), pick them up at any State park or any Department of Natural Resources District office or visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/forms/2500/2500-085.pdf>.

To find out more information about the cabins visit: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/camping/cabin.html>

RUSTIC ACCESSIBLE CABINS

Blue Mound State Park & Copper Falls State Park

The State Park system is also ready to begin accepting applications for 2014 to the two wheelchair accessible rustic cabins, one each at Blue Mound State Park & Copper Falls State Park. These cabins are approximately 13' x 13' and are designed to accommodate four people. The cabins do not contain a restroom and cooking is only allowed outside in a fire ring. The rustic cabins are designed for people with physical limitations that prohibit them from taking part in traditional camping.

Applications can be received by calling the park you wish to attend (Blue Mound State Park at 608-437-5711 V or Copper Falls State Park at 715-274-5123 V), pick them up at any State park or any Department of Natural Resources District office or visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/forms/2500/2500-108.pdf>

To find out more information about the cabins visit: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/camping/rusticcabin.html>

SNOW REMOVAL - DID YOU KNOW?

Okay, we don't want to think about it, right? Unless you're one of those people who like a snowy Wisconsin winter, this can be a frustrating time to get around. Here's some information to keep in mind.



Did you know that it is illegal to plow snow into an "accessible parking" stall? Wisconsin law calls for fine of up to \$40.00 for the first offense and up to \$100.00 for the second and subsequent offenses.

WI statute 346.503 Parking spaces for vehicles displaying special registration plates or special identification cards.

(2e) The owner or lessee subject to the requirements of sub.(1m) shall keep the parking spaces reserved for vehicles designated under sub. (1m) or (2m) clear of snow and ice in a timely manner and make other reasonable efforts to ensure that the spaces are available for use by a motor vehicle used by a physically disabled person.

346.56 Penalty for violating sections 346.503 to

346.55. (1g) Any person violating s.346.503 (2e) shall forfeit not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$40.00 for the first offense. For a 2nd or subsequent conviction within 3 years, person shall forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.

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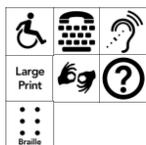


The OPD [Facebook](#) page is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Like" us and check in daily!**

Please feel free to use the link below and "like" us on Facebook. <http://on.fb.me/iPo0tO>

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the October Bureau of Labor Statistics report, people with disabilities working was 17.5% and people with no disability working was 63.9%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>



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Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum

Sheriff @MCSOSheriff

Transit System @RideMCTS

Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature

Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at
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LOOKING FOR A HALL?

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woody 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 2014 calendar is filling up fast. **You can check the Rental Calendar, get directions to the facilities and more 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](#).

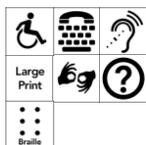


<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/FacilityRentals>

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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BUSTING BARRIERS AT BUS STOPS

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) is looking for a few good bus stops to bust! Through the Federal New Freedom Grant received by Milwaukee County, MCTS is now able to improve access to transit by upgrading bus stop locations throughout the county that are currently not ADA compliant. This year, MCTS staff has been busy installing new or repairing bus stop pads in the public right-of-way that were originally grass, dirt, gravel or non-compliant stops. Overall, 2013 was the most successful year busting bus stops by updating forty-four bus pads to ADA standards around Milwaukee County spanning seven municipalities. Additionally, two bus shelters have been ordered and submitted to the Milwaukee County Transit Building and Grounds department for installation for placement in the City of Milwaukee off Capitol Drive near Teutonia Avenue.



MCTS will continue to busting bus stops into 2014 to remove bus stop barriers and upgrade bus stops through Milwaukee County. Our staff welcomes transit users to report inaccessible locations that limit your use of MCTS buses. Please contact us, if you know of any bus stops in the public right-of-way that could be made accessible by replacing grass, dirt, or gravel with concrete or removing other barriers such as benches or newspaper holders. We also welcome recommendations for bus stops that could use bus shelters or benches.

Please contact Jenna Ormson at 414-344-4550 x 3500 or jormson@mcts.org with the following information: street location of the bus stop, description of what is preventing you from using the stop, and a way to be in touch with you.

Thank you for your help in improving our transit community! Keep your eyes open for upgrades and improvements around Milwaukee County.

3rd ANNUAL "SPRING FLING" Wil-O-Way Disc Golf!!!

SAVE THE DATE! May 4, 2014
Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Underwood Course

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



MAINSTREAMING ON MAIN STREET ROUNDTABLE

A conversation by and for persons with disabilities: We all have things we are good at. We all have things that hold us back. You are invited to take part in a first person conversation by and for people with disabilities who are interested in meeting the challenges of using their skills and abilities to be more engaged in community and economic life.

December dates:

Friday, December 06, 2013, 10:30 AM

Thursday, December 19, 2013, 9:30 AM

The December gatherings will take place at Troop Café, 3430 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Dan Lococo by email to

dan.lococo@MainstreamingonMainStreet.com or 414.333.5846.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele Invited you to the Annual Milwaukee County Christmas Tree Lighting.

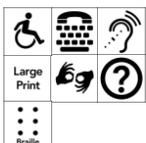
December 4, 4:00pm

Milwaukee County Courthouse Rotunda
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee WI 53233

Make handmade ornaments to decorate the tree, enjoy holiday treats and Christmas music by the Milwaukee High School of the Arts. A visit by Santa Claus will delight the children.

Please bring a toiletry item to donate to Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative.

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cnty/MSD/TreeLightingInvite2013.pdf>



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2014 MILWAUKEE BREWERS



MARCH/APRIL							MAY						
sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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13 PIT 1:10	14 STL 7:10	15 STL 12:10	16 STL 12:10	17 @pit	18 @pit	19 @pit	11 NYY(i) 1:10	12	13 PIT 7:10	14 PIT 7:10	15 PIT 12:10	16 @chi	17 @chi
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JUNE							JULY						
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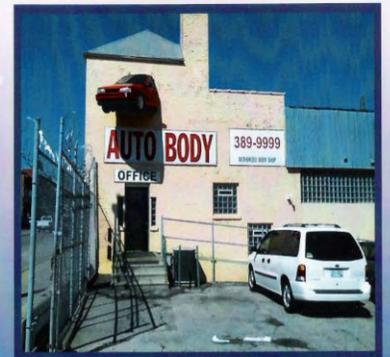
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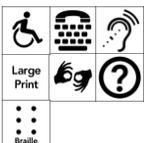
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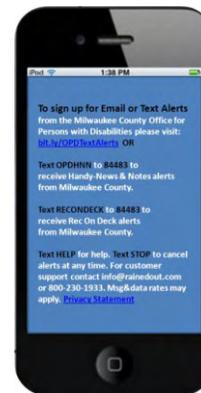
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2005 Chrysler Town & Country



Contact Information

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

Type of Vehicle

Year 2005
 Make Chrysler
 Model Town & Country
 Body Style Ext Minivan

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

Price \$21,250.00

Mileage 83,005
 Engine Type 6 Cylinder
 Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive
 Transmission Automatic
 Door Style Five Door
 Fuel Type Gasoline
 Exterior Color Gold
 Interior Color tan

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Stock Number z564

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2007 Chevrolet Uplander



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 Phone: (414) 645-7000

Details

Type of Vehicle

Year 2007
 Make Chevrolet
 Model Uplander
 Body Style Ext Minivan

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

Price \$21,000.00
 Mileage 90,300
 Engine Type 6 Cylinder
 Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive
 Transmission Automatic
 Door Style Five Door
 Fuel Type Gasoline
 Exterior Color
 Interior Color Gray

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Vehicle Description

Stock Number 583

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Model Year 2010	Stock # AR320523	Mileage 13,952	Exterior Color Light Blue
Interior Color Tan Leather	Engine 4.0L V6	Conversion BraunAbility Entervan	Price \$37,995

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Model Year	Stock #	Mileage	Exterior Color
2009	9DA13679	3,821	Red
Interior Color	Engine	Conversion	Price
Gray Cloth	6.0L V8 Diesel	Lowered Floor Full Size	\$28,995

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Model Year	Stock #	Mileage	Exterior Color
2010	AS306863	57,819	Tan
Interior Color	Engine	Conversion	Price
Tan Cloth	3.5L V6	BraunAbility Rampvan	\$34,995

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\$148,500

1.5 Story Cape Cod

Rooms: 6 **Bedrooms:** 3
Baths: 1/0 **Garage:** 2.5 Detached
Total Est Sq Ft: 1222 per Public Record
Est Acreage: 0.23 per Public Record
County: Milwaukee
Municipality Type: City
Body of Water:
Taxes: \$4,222/2012
Tax Key: 5170239000

Est Year Built: 1941 per Public Record
Subdivision: Bronson Manor
Subdivision Dues/Year: \$
School District: West Allis
High School:
Middle:
Elementary:
Water/Waste: Municipal Water,
 Municipal Sewer
Roof: Composition
Heating/Cooling: Natural Gas, Central
 Air
Heating Type: Forced Air

Exterior: Aluminum

Basement: Full, Block

Occupancy: See Listing Broker

Amp Service: 0 **Conform Use:** Y
Permit Req'd: N **Flood Plain:** No
Broker Owned: N **Relo:** N
Home Warranty: N **Cat 100:** N
Electr Cons: Yes **Ltd Svc:** N
Multiple Rep: Yes-with designated
 Agency

Misc. Exterior: Sidewalk, Patio

Misc. Interior: Circuit Breakers,
 Smoke Detector, Pantry, Cable TV
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Room	Size	Description	L	C	W
Living/Grt Rm	22x11	Spacious & bright, bonus office nook & new pic window	M	C	W
Dining Rm	18x11	Open-concept w/KIT, Pergo, Pottery Barn decor	M		W
Kitchen	15x11	Open-concept w/DR, Pergo, Breakfast bar, XL pantry	M		W
Family Rm					
Rec Rm	20x10	Spread out in the "Northwoods" retreat!	L		W
Den/Office					
Master Bdrm	12x12	Spacious, loads of charm	U	C	W
Bedroom #2	14x7	Cute as a button	U	C	W
Bedroom #3	10x10	Nook for desk/dresser, double-door closet	M	C	W
Bedroom #4					
Bedroom #5					
Master Bath					
Bathroom #1	0x0	Resurfaced tub, new tile, vanity, mirror & lighting	M		
Bathroom #2					
Powder Rm					
Other					

Inclusions: Oven/range, refrig, w/d, freezer, KIT bar stools, EDO & 2 remotes, WTs (except those excluded)
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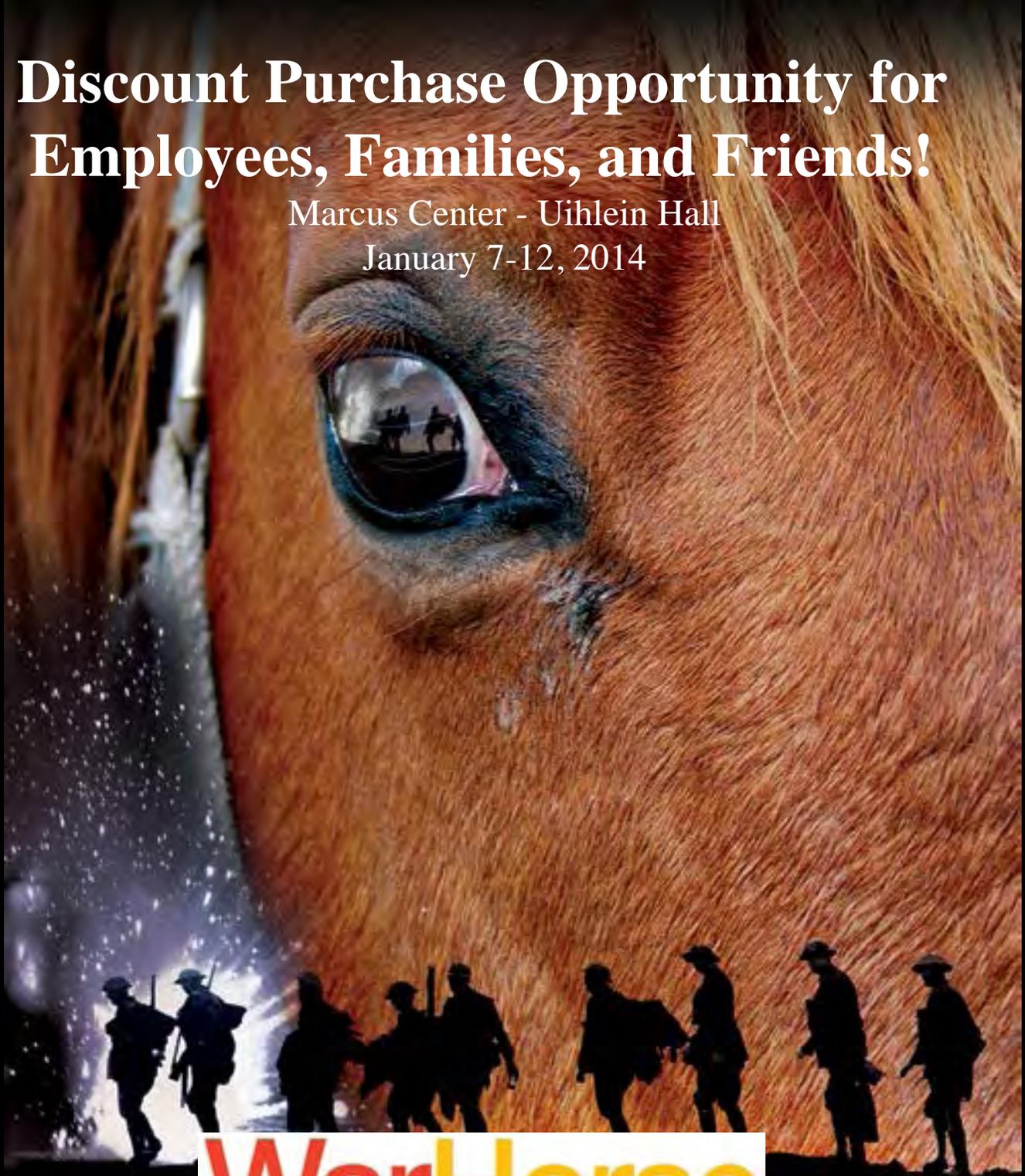
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Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule and Registration Form 2014

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
Saturday, January 18th 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Engaging Children and Families with Social Emotional Problems (Session No. 1) Sue McKenzie, M.A., Rogers InHealth	Many child care programs are serving children and families with more complex problems than ever before. This class will build your skills and understanding of our most vulnerable youth.
Saturday, January 18th 11:00AM - 1:00PM	Addressing Early Childhood Mental Health (Session No. 2) Sue McKenzie, M.A., Rogers InHealth	Follow up class to "Engaging Children and Families with S.E. Problems". Learn in depth strategies for caregivers to help children struggling with trauma.
Saturday, February 1st 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Positioning For Play Instructor TBA, Penfield Children's Center – Kohl's Building Block Program	Learn about head shape formation. Prevention and awareness of flat head (positional plagiocephaly) and torticollis (positioning affecting the neck muscles) and physical therapy concerns for children at play.
Saturday, February 1st 11:00AM - 1:00PM	Attachment For The Young Child In Care Instructor TBA, Penfield Children's Center – Kohl's Building Block Program	Learn about age appropriate separation anxiety and how to promote understanding of typical development and healthy attachment for birth to age 3 yrs.
Saturday, March 1st 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Understanding Epilepsy and Seizures Freddie Cao, MD and Jeana Holt, DNP, FNP-BC, RN UW Milwaukee, College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Learn how to care for children with epilepsy and seizures. Discuss best practices for caring for a child coping with this disorder.
Saturday, March 1st 11:00AM - 1:00PM	How To Deal With Post Traumatic Stress Instructor TBA, Penfield Children's Center – Kohl's Building Block Program	Children who have witnessed violence and other traumatic events in their life and how it affects their development.
Saturday, April 12th 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Developmental Screenings: Introduction to ASQ and ASQ:SE Cindy Muhar, M.ED, Milwaukee County UW Cooperative Extension	Learn in depth about the Ages and Stages Questionnaire to determine if kids in child care should be referred for services. Also, learn about the ASQ: SE (social emotional) to screen children for mental health issues.
Saturday, April 12th 11:00AM - 1:00PM	Dealing with Hyperactivity and Aggression Instructor TBA, Penfield Children's Center – Kohl's Building Block Program	Develop understanding of aggression and hyperactivity behaviors in young children. Learn to cope and discuss discipline strategies as a parent and a caregiver.
Saturday, May 3rd 8:30AM - 10:30AM	WI FACETS: Information and Resources for Families and Professionals Nelsinia Wroblewski, WI FACETS	Learn about Child Find and how to support parents and make referrals. Discover resources in the community to help families and professionals caring for kids with special needs.
Saturday, May 3rd 11:00AM - 2:00PM	Brain Development in Early Childhood Terri Schmidt Enters, WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator, Department of Health Services	Early experience and interaction with the environment are critical in a child's brain. Learn about development and growth of the brain and how this impacts young children.
Saturday, June 7th 8:00AM - 11:00AM	ABC's of Guiding Behavior Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer, WI Tech College System	B = Behavior: We often have trouble trying to change a child's behavior. Instead, we need to change what comes before (A) and after (C). This class will teach you what A, B, and C mean and how to effectively work with kids.
Saturday, June 7th 11:30AM - 2:30PM	Seven Principles of Care Giving Dr. Leigh Ann Kramer, WI Tech College System	Do you need immediate help working with kids' behavior? If so, you need to learn about the 7 techniques to change the way you respond so you can change the way kids (and adults) react!

****See registration form on next page.

Registration Policies and Form

Please review all policies carefully. Fees will be applied as stated when appropriate.

Class location: Milwaukee Center For Independence: 2020 W. Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI. Classes are held in the in the lower level. Enter building using Kilbourn Street entrance. Parking is free. Students are responsible for remembering the time, date and location of the classes registered for. Sign in for class begins 30 minutes prior to class start time and ends 10 minutes after class starts.

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How to enroll: Mail or bring payment and completed registration form to Milwaukee Early Care Administration (MECA), Attention: Mike Lowrey, 1220 W. Vliet Street, Suite 200E, Milwaukee 53205, telephone number 414-289-6976.

Continuing education: Attendees must have signature and registry number on Sign In form to receive credit. Certificates may be mailed up to 2 weeks after class. For questions, call the Special Needs Coordinator, Ann Farah at 414-289-6977 or email ann.farah@wi.gov.

Name – Registrant (Print name clearly.)

Telephone Number – Registrant (Day)

Email Address – Registrant

Mailing Address – Registrant (Street, City, Zip Code)

Name – Child Care

I am attending for FREE. (No certificate awarded without payment.)

I am a licensed provider

I am a certified provider

I am an employee

Registry Number

Date of Birth

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number

NOTE: Provision of your social security number is voluntary; not providing it could result in an information processing delay.

Class Names

Dates

NOTE: For accommodations call 414-289-6977 or email ann.farah@wi.gov a minimum of 3 business days prior to class.

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Madison Getaway

Fiddler on the Roof
& UW Marching Band

April 25-27
(9 a.m. Friday – 5 p.m. Sunday)
Madison, Wisconsin

Fee: \$400

We're headed west for dinner and a show at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson – you'll love this performance of "Fiddler on the Roof," one of the world's favorite musicals. You won't want to miss the UW-Madison Marching Band performing in concert. We will also be visiting our State Capitol building and enjoying the many shops and sites in the area. On our way home, we'll stop at the Johnson Creek Outlet Mall.



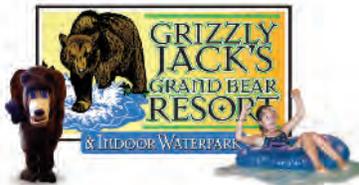
GRIZZLY JACK'S GRAND BEAR RESORT

Waterpark and Amusement
Park Retreat

March 22-23
(9 a.m. Saturday- 5 p.m. Sunday)
Utica, Illinois

Fee: \$300

Join us for a wild weekend of fun at Grizzly Jack's! Make a splash at the 24,000-square-foot indoor waterpark equipped with a lazy river, tube and body slides, wave pool and hot tubs! Grizzly Jack's Enchanted Forest indoor amusement park will keep you busy for hours with activities such as mini-golf, arcade games, a ropes course, laser tag and rides! Sign up today and get ready to play!



Girls Relaxation Weekend at Sundara Spa Resort

May 16-17
(12:30 p.m. Friday – 5 p.m. Saturday)
Wisconsin Dells

Fee: \$275
(Open to women travelers 18 and above)

Energize your body and mind at the Top 10 destination spa in the World for 2013. Sundara Spa offers relief from stress and a beautiful place to unwind with friends. Don't miss Sundara's Tranquility Garden, spa and salon, aroma steam, cooling rainfall shower, hot pool, cool plunge pool and relaxation lounge. Sorry guys, this getaway is just for the ladies!



Sundara Inn & Spa

MINNESOTA MAGIC

Mall of America, Zoo and
Comedy Club

June 6-8
(9 a.m. Friday – 5 p.m. Sunday)
Twin Cities, Minnesota

Fee: \$400

Enjoy a fun-filled weekend in the exciting Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Our trip includes a full day at the Mall of America visiting the many stores and shops and enjoying Nickelodeon Universe and Sea Life Aquarium. We'll also visit the Minnesota Zoo, home to more than 4,100 animals, and enjoy a night of laughs at a comedy dinner-theater, plus other Minnesota fun!



Put-in Bay Island Retreat & Cedar Point

September 11-14
(9 a.m. Thursday – 5 p.m. Sunday)
Put-in-Bay, Ohio

Fee: \$600

Our trip begins with a ferry ride, taking us to our cabin lodging on South Bass Island, Ohio. Enjoy rock climbing, fishing, mini-golf, golf cart rentals, laser tag and amusement centers on the island. We'll visit local museums, monuments, crystal caves, light houses and state parks and we will also spend a day at Cedar Point Amusement Park, known for the best collection of roller coasters on Earth! You'll love the live entertainment, family rides and Dinosaurs Alive, which will make you feel like you're seeing and hear real dinosaurs. Don't miss this action-packed adventure!



Dancing Horses Dinner Theatre & Horseback Riding

October 11-12
(9 a.m. Saturday – 5 p.m. Sunday)
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Fee: \$325

Be a part of an amazing weekend and experience the live show, "The Power of a Dream." It's a dazzling spectacle with an array of horse breeds performing alongside their trainers in show you will never forget. The lineup includes performers who have worked for The Kings Horses, Ringling Bros., Universal Orlando and Walt Disney World! We will also be visiting downtown Lake Geneva's boutiques and shops as well as experiencing the beautiful fall colors at Dan Patch Stables on our private horseback trail ride.

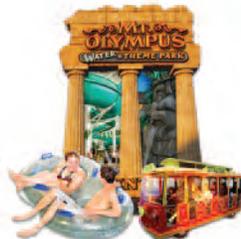


Winter Dells & Escape Mt. Olympus Resort

November 15-16 (9 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday)
Wisconsin Dells, WI

Fee: \$275

Relax your weekend away in the Dells with us. We will be staying at one of Wisconsin Dells most popular waterpark hotels, Mt. Olympus! Medusa's indoor waterpark will keep you entertained for hours on end with a raging river, mystical tower tube slides, whirlpools, hot tubs and waterfalls. Sign up today and get ready to kick back and splash your cold days away with some waterslide fun!



About Adventures for L.I.F.E.* Travel

Registration

Reserve your spot and register online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/mcfitravel>

Please fill out online information form. The online information form must be completed for all travelers prior to final acceptance. Fifty percent payment is required to be registered. If third party funded, payment is still required and reimbursement can be requested from funder.

Itinerary

Upon acceptance of the registration, a final itinerary will be mailed to the traveler. This will include specific travel information, emergency contact information, list of items to pack and suggestions for using spending money.

Who are we?

Adventures for L.I.F.E.* Travel provides opportunities for teens and adults with special needs to enjoy a variety of traveling adventures in a safe, supportive environment. Typical staff to traveler ratio is 1:3 or 1:4. If you need more assistance or supervision, we must be informed of this need for support ahead of time. There will be an additional charge for 1:2 or 1:1 supervision. If we request that travelers provide their own caregiver, special "caregiver rates" will be arranged.

Our travelers

Our travelers are people ages 14 and up who may require support and supervision while traveling. Travelers should like to be on the go, be physically able to participate in most activities with minimal assistance and treat themselves, others and property in a respectful manner.

Our focus

Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel builds social relationships and focuses on transferring home skills to the community. Our travelers have the opportunity to build life skills such as money management, reading, responsibility for self and others, social interaction and community access. Travelers adjust to new environments, learn about personal safety in various settings and practice using many forms of transportation. Most importantly travelers build lasting friendships.

What's included

Trip fees include staff supervision, transportation from pick-up and drop-off points, admission fees, lodging, group photo and most meals. It is expected that full payment is received prior to each trip. Arrangements for payment plans can be made.

Accommodations

Overnight accommodations are at well-known hotel chains with an indoor pool. Unless otherwise requested, travelers will share a room with two or three other people. Single rooms may be available at an additional cost. Staff may sleep in travelers' rooms or adjacent rooms. If a traveler requires 24-hour supervision, this request must be made in advance.

Smoking policy

Smoking is permitted during scheduled breaks while traveling. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or vehicles.

Cancellation policy

There are no monetary refunds. If cancellation occurs 30 or more days prior to trip an Adventures for LIFE program credit will be given for future camp/travel (credit must be used within 24 months). No credit will be awarded if cancelling trip within 30 days prior to trip. Special circumstances may be discussed on an individual basis with program director.

Questions?

Please call Deon Schmalholz
at (414) 937-2100.

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2014 Wil-O-Way Key Card

The Wil-O-Way Key Card is a product of the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Wil-O-Way Recreation Program. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program expands recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities at a reduced or no cost. *Benefits:* * Access to the Milwaukee County ticket distribution program. * Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events. * Information about other low or no cost community recreation events. * Access to Wil-O-Way programming (Individual members only!). **ALL communication by EMAIL ONLY!!!**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$25) _____ Organization (\$125) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

***** AFTER August 1, 2014 *****

_____ Individual (\$12) _____ Organization (\$62) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

NON-MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$35) _____ Organization (\$175) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

***** AFTER August 1, 2014 *****

_____ Individual (\$17) _____ Organization (\$87) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

Please Type or Print

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED!!!

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: _____

Payment

Checks: Should be made payable to: **Milwaukee County Treasurer**

Credit Cards: (Please circle appropriate card)

MasterCard **VISA**

Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

Mail: Office for Persons with Disabilities, Wil-O-Way Key Card, 901 N. 9th Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee, WI 53233

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