

# Handy-NEWS & NOTES



February 2013

## FEBRUARY 19, 2013

### Spring Election Day!

Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> is Spring Primary Election Day. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm. Exercise your rights and VOTE!



## ICE FISHING CLINICS FOR CHILDREN

**Saturday, February. 9, 2013, 9am-3pm**

Bring your children, age 15 and under, to a **FREE** ice-fishing clinic in your Milwaukee County Parks. All fishing equipment will be furnished. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. No pre-registration is required for individuals--if you have a group of 20 or more, please call in advance. This program is free and open to the public. For details, call the DNR at **(414) 263-8614**.



### Attend a clinic at these locations:

**Humboldt Park**, 3000 S. Howell Ave.  
**McCarty Park**, 8214 W. Cleveland Ave  
**McGovern Park**, 5400 N. 51st Blvd. \*\*\*  
**Scout Lake**, 5902 W. Loomis Rd. \*\*\*  
**Wilson Park**, 1601 W. Howard Ave.  
\*\*\* **Wheelchair Accessible**

## MUSIC UNDER GLASS

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

6:30pm – 9:00pm



Feb 7, Paul Cebar Tomorrow Sound, *Soul, Caribbean*  
Feb 14, Street Life w/ Warren Wiegratz, *R&B, Jazz*  
Feb 21, Tony Rocker & the Comeback Special, *Elvis*  
Feb 28, Mt. Olive, *Lady Gaga, Van Halen, & more*

## DON'T MISS IT!

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Stride & Glide for IndependenceFirst

Sunday, March 3, 2013  
Milwaukee County Zoo  
The family-friendly event will feature a 5K (run and wheelchair), walk, indoor "Zumba at the Zoo," indoor kids activities, and zoo admission and parking. Participate in one or many of the day's activities, and enjoy a day at the zoo afterwards!



All proceeds from the event support IndependenceFirst's programs and services for people with disabilities.

For more information visit [www.StrideAndGlide.org](http://www.StrideAndGlide.org).

## SAVE THE DATE!

### A Night for Independence

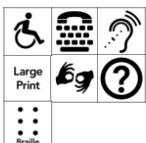
(formerly the POWER DINNER)  
Wednesday, May 22, 2013  
Potawatomi Bingo Casino  
Featuring Angela Rockwood and Tiphany Adams from the Sundance Channel's "Push Girls"



For information about sponsoring the event, contact Jim Moore at 414-226-8318 V/Relay.

## SUMMER SAILING 2013!

I know it doesn't look like it right now but the Summer Sailing 2013 will be here before you know it. Look for dates and reservation deadlines in future issues of Handy-NEWS & NOTES.



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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

*Clybourne Park*, Sunday, February 24, 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.

### Stiemke Studio

*How the World Began*, Thursday, February 7, 7:30pm

### Quadracci Powerhouse Theater

*Clybourne Park*, Thursday, February 21, 7:30pm

**Audio Description Performances** are a concise narration of the key visual elements of a theatrical performance. Descriptions are woven in between lines of dialogue enabling people who are blind or have a low vision to follow the action. Using a headset attached to a small hand-held receiver, patrons hear a live, real-time description of the action on stage. Call Erin Burgess at (414) 290- 5346 to reserve your receiver.

### Quadracci Powerhouse Theater

*Clybourne Park*, Tuesday, February 5, 6:30pm

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@milwaukeeerep.com](mailto:eburgess@milwaukeeerep.com) . For more information about our 2011-2012 season, please visit [www.milwaukeeerep.com](http://www.milwaukeeerep.com) .

This and additional information is available at The Rep's Access Services webpage [www.milwaukeeerep.com/planvisit/accessservices.htm](http://www.milwaukeeerep.com/planvisit/accessservices.htm)

## 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!

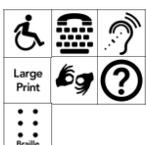


For more information, including setting up a visit or getting more information on programs, please call Karyn Bryant, Goodwill "On the Move" supervisor, at (262) 832-3242 or e-mail at [onthemove@goodwillsew.com](mailto:onthemove@goodwillsew.com) . You can also find more information, including application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

## SPRING PROGRAMMING Wil-O-Way



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



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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](http://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>

## EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the December report, people with disabilities working was 18.1% and people with no disability working was 63.9%. See the current report here:  
<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

## HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

### Family Workshop

Chocolate learning and tasting  
Saturday, February 9  
Learn how chocolate is grown and made, and make some delectable treats to take home.



### For all Family Workshops: 10am - Noon

Families: \$20 members/\$25 non-members\*  
Individuals: \$10 members/\$12 non-members  
\*(limit 5 people per family)  
All materials included.

To register call: 414-525-5659

### Classes & Programs

Herb Flavored Everything  
Saturday, February 16, 10am – 11:30am  
The herb society will share recipes to infuse pantry basics such as butter and vinegar with delightful herbal flavors, to sample, create, and enjoy.  
\$10 member / \$15 non-member

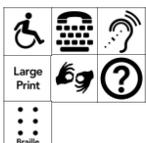
Elderberry Wine Making (2013 Herb of the Year – Elderberry)

Thursday, February 21, 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Join us as we follow a favorite old recipe creating elderberry wine. Participants will learn all the steps of the wine making process. Samples available. Must be 21 years or older to register.  
\$10 member / \$15 non-member  
Register at 414-525-5659

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL “SPRING FLING” Wil-O-Way Disc Golf!!!

SAVE THE DATE! May 5, 2013  
Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Underwood Course

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



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## SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES

By Karyl Richson  
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



### NEW TO ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS?

Beginning March 1, with few exceptions, all federal benefits, including Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, are to be paid electronically. That's according to a rule from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

For years, Social Security has stressed the convenience, security, and safety of getting benefit payments electronically, offering peace of mind that your payment will arrive on time, even in the event of natural disasters or being away from home when the check is in the mail.

Electronic payments (direct deposit or Direct Express) are not only the *best* way to receive federal benefit payments — for most people, starting in March, they are the *only* way.

The truth is, for most people getting monthly benefits, this isn't really a change at all. That's because more than 9 out of ten individuals who receive benefits from Social Security already receive payments electronically.

If you get your payments the old-fashioned way and electronic payments are new to you, here are some things you may want to know about your future payments. Electronic payments are safer: there's no risk of checks being lost or stolen; Electronic payments are easy and reliable: there's no need to wait for the mail or go to the bank to cash a check; Electronic payments are good for the environment: they save paper and eliminate transportation costs; and finally; Electronic payments save taxpayers money to the tune of \$120 million per year: there are no costs for postage, paper, and printing; and Electronic payments could save you money on check-cashing and bank fees.

Please visit [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) today to learn more about getting your Social Security and SSI payments the safe, easy, inexpensive, and green way — electronically. And rest assured that on payment delivery day, you won't have to wait for your money; your money is already in the bank and ready for you to use.

### SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAX TIME

April's showers bring more than just May's flowers — they also bring the deadline day for filing taxes. Don't wait until the showers arrive to prepare for tax season. Whether you are a small business owner, a retiree, or a new parent, here are some Social Security tax tips that may help you.

**Are Social Security benefits taxable?** They are for some people. About one third of those receiving benefits must pay taxes on some of their Social Security. If your total income, including Social Security and all of your other taxable income, is \$25,000 or more and you file federal taxes as an individual,

you'll need to pay federal taxes on some of your benefits. (That amount is \$32,000 for married couples filing a joint return.)

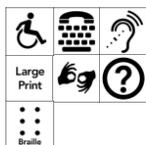
**Will I get a tax form for my Social Security benefits?** Yes. In fact, you should have already received it. Social Security Benefit Statements (Form SSA-1099) for tax year 2012 were mailed to beneficiaries and should have been received by January 31, 2013. If you receive Social Security and haven't received your 1099, you can request one online at [www.socialsecurity.gov/1099](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/1099).

**We had our first child in 2012. Does our baby need a Social Security Number?** Yes. Most people apply for their baby's Social Security number while they're still in the hospital at the same time they apply for the birth certificate. But if you didn't, you'll need to apply for your child's Social Security number in order to claim the child as a dependent on your tax return. You'll also need it if you ever apply for government benefits on behalf of the child or your family. Learn more about Social Security cards and numbers at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber).

**I changed my name when I got married last year. Do I need to report it to Social Security?** Yes. If you've legally changed your name due to marriage, divorce, court order, or for any other reason, make sure you change your name with Social Security, as well as with your employer. If you change with one source but not the other, it could cause your earnings to be improperly recorded. That could result in you not getting all the benefits you earned when you become eligible for Social Security in the future. You can learn more about your Social Security number and how to change your name at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber).

**I own a small business. Can I report the W-2s of my employees online to Social Security?** Yes, and we encourage you to do so at [www.socialsecurity.gov/bsa](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/bsa). Filing your W-2s electronically is free, fast, and secure! Plus there's an added bonus: when you file electronically, you receive an extra month to file because electronically filed W-2s aren't due until March 31st. You'll also receive an electronic acknowledgement receipt. And when you file electronically, you can print out your W-2s for your employees.

**Does Social Security have any advice to make tax filing and future benefit applications go smoothly?** We encourage you to carefully check your name, Social Security number and all of the data on your W-2s, your online *Social Security Statement*, and Social Security card to make sure they all match. If you don't have access to your card or *Statement* but know your Social Security number, make sure the number and information is correct on your W-2s. A mismatch could delay your tax refund and cause problems with your Social Security benefits in the future. Such errors are much easier to fix now. If you do notice an error, you should contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778), or if the information on the W-2 is incorrect, notify your employer. For more information about Social Security, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).



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## POWER WHEELCHAIR FOR SALE!

Pride Mobility, heavy duty & excellent condition! Comes with batteries and built in battery charger, seat beat, head rest and optional leg supports.



Specifications: Drive Wheels-14in solid, Rear Caster Wheels-6in solid, rear articulating, Anti Tip Wheels-6in solid, front mounted, Maximum Speed-Up to 4.5 mph, Brakes-"Intelligent Braking" electronic regenerative, disc park brake, Ground Clearance-3ins, Turning Radius-19.5in, Overall Size-Length 38in, Width 24.5in, Drivetrain-Two motor, mid wheel, Batteries-NF-22 batteries, Range-Up to 25 miles, Weight capacity-350 lbs, Component Weight-Base 97.5 lbs, Seat 36.5 lbs, Batteries 38lbs each. **Asking \$500.**

Contact [pvolkman@aol.com](mailto:pvolkman@aol.com)

## INVACARE PRONTO M91 ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR

**For Sale:** The new and improved Pronto M91. Call 414-241-9948 for additional information.



## FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

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The OPD [Facebook](#) page and HNN [Twitter](#) accounts are dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. These accounts are very active and have many postings daily. **"Like" us, "Follow" us and check in daily!**



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

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

## CAREGIVER CORNER

### Caregiver Support

Caregivers find information and support in many different ways. One way that can be very helpful is through a *support group*. Support groups are made up of people with similar interests and therefore can be very beneficial. They are for more than share feelings (which can be a great reliever for stress). They are excellent for getting insights on how to handle specific caregiver issues, problem solving, exchanging resource information, learning more about an illness or disease and gaining immeasurable support by knowing that you are not alone.

### Greater Milwaukee Area Caregiver Support Groups

Sandwich Generation Support Group at Alexian Village  
9255 N 76<sup>th</sup> St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, of the month, 6:30 PM  
Contact; Chaplain Jessi Smedal at 357-5105 x 5851  
Free lite sandwich supper available.  
(You do not need to be in the sandwich generation to attend.)

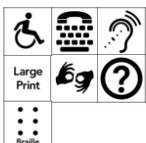
St. Matthews Lutheran Church  
1615 Wauwatosa Ave. Upper room  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of the month, 1:00pm  
Contact Sharon 414-427-8628

Wheaton St. Francis Caregiver's Support Group  
3237 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., 1st Sat., 10:30 AM.  
Contact Louise at 414-645-9095.

Catholic Charities – New Location  
Closed: 13700 W. National Ave., New Berlin,  
NEW: 1919 N. 60th St., Milwaukee  
3rd Wed. of the month, 3-4:30 PM  
Free respite care  
Contact: Susan Yee, 414-771-2881 x160

Cedarburg – Ozaukee Co.  
N69 W5289 Columbia Rd Harris Bank  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 PM  
Contact: Jan, 262-238-8120 or 262-284-8120

**Other kinds of support groups? Contact the Family Caregiver Support Network at Interfaith Older Adult Programs for more information: 414-220-8600.**



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## MENTAL HEALTH ADDRESSED IN ORIGINAL THEATREWORK FOR TEENS

Recent events in Connecticut, Colorado, Milwaukee and across the nation underscore the importance of addressing mental illness—especially with vulnerable populations. American teens and young adults are especially at risk. Two organizations in Milwaukee take a unique approach to the subject in **Pieces: In My Own Voice**, an original theatrework which will be presented by NAMI Greater Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Theatre in February.



Approximately 20% of adolescents have a diagnosable mental health disorder. Suicide is the third leading cause of death in adolescents and young adults. These and other factors underline the importance of meeting the mental health needs of this age group. And yet, it is estimated that 70 to 80 percent of these children get inappropriate mental health services or no help at all. The lack of education about these diseases leaves the warning signs unrecognized and countless lives ruined.

**Pieces: In My Own Voice** is an original play by Brenda Wesley that educates young audiences about mental illness, dispels stereotypes, and provides ongoing informational resources. The production was originally developed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Greater Milwaukee (NAMI). The show was further adapted for teens in collaboration with Milwaukee Public Theatre and students from the Milwaukee High School of the Arts in 2012.

The 2013 production features a mixed teen and adult cast and is touring to five area high schools to bring to life the people behind the labels of “Schizophrenia”, “ADHD”, “Depression”, “Anxiety”, “Bi-Polar Disorder” and “Suicide”.

The following performances are all one-hour long. Performances are open to the general public at no charge by contacting MPT at 414-347-1685 unless otherwise noted.

- Wednesday, February 6, 10 am, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, 2300 W. Highland Blvd.
- Wednesday, February 27, 11 am, Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning, 1017 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street

The production is a creative component of the successful ASK (Access, Support & Knowledge) program, which was developed by NAMI. The five-site tour in 2013 is sponsored by Milwaukee Public Schools, the Helen Bader Foundation, the Milwaukee Arts Board, the Wisconsin Arts Board and the National Endowment for the Arts, CAMPAC and the United Performing Arts Fund.

Additional performances will be scheduled. For more information and an up-to-date schedule of performances, visit [www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org](http://www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org).

## 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 your mobile device by downloading our mobile website at \[county.milwaukee.gov/OPD\]\(http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD\)](#).

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

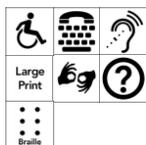


### [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) (Wauwatosa)



**FYI – Catering Services are available!** Contact Tom at 262-953-2210 or <http://bit.ly/aV2Zfm>

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



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## 2013 MILWAUKEE BREWERS

MARCH/APRIL						
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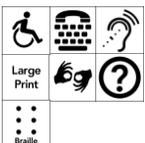
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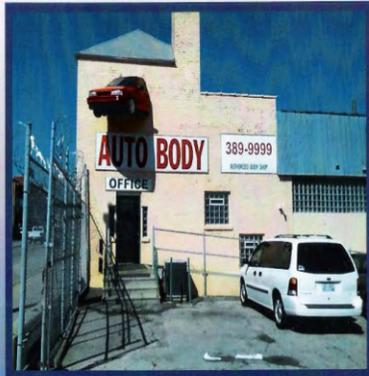
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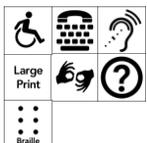
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## EASTER SEALS

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Join us for our [36th Annual Snowmobile Festival](#)

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In addition to this wonderful event check out all of the new classes being offered this spring [here!](#)



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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

February 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Family FREE Day**

[Ground Hog Day](#) Be sure to stop at the Northwestern Mutual Family Farm to join in the annual weather prediction from our resident ground hog, Wynter. Will there be six more weeks of winter in the future, or can we expect an early spring? Only our expert forecaster knows for sure! The ceremony takes place at 10:30 a.m.



## MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Join the Milwaukee County Zoological Society for their annual [Beastly Bowl-a-Thon](#).

Proceeds benefit the Zoological Society's Sponsor an Animal program to help all the Zoo's animals!



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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

Saturday, February. 9th, 2013

9am-3pm

**FREE Ice Fishing Clinics** for Children 15 and Under (Accessible Location: Scout Lake)



## MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

**FREE Admission** on **Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**



## MITCHELL PARK DOMES

**FREE Admission** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm



["The Circus Comes to Town" Garden Train Show](#) through **March 10, 2013**

## YOUNG ATHLETES

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## WISCONSIN BIKE FED

Whether you enjoy riding a mountain bike, riding for sport, or riding your bike as a safe and convenient form of transportation, the [Wisconsin Bike Fed's Winter Carnival](#) will have cycling-related fun for everyone on **February 1st** at Ray's Indoor Bike Park.



## GROUND HOG DAY CHILI COOK-OFF

February 2, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Friends of Wehr is holding a [Chili Cook-Off](#) to help raise funds for Wehr's planned accessibility renovations.

## HANDY-NEWS & NOTES NEWSLETTER

[Handy-NEWS & NOTES](#) is a monthly newsletter providing information of interest and use to people with disabilities, their families, and service organizations. Newsletter provides information on a variety of topics such as severe weather safety tips, distribution of tickets to area sports events, disability related topics and reports on the introduction of new services.



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# 2010 Dodge Grand Caravan



## Contact Information

Contact:  
[Email seller](#)  
 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  
 Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive  
 Transmission Automatic  
 Door Style Five Door  
 Fuel Type Gasoline  
 Exterior Color  
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## Vehicle Description

Stock Number F0516  
 About the Vehicle

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- 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
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# 2011 Chrysler Town & Country



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## 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  
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Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive  
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Door Style Five Door  
Fuel Type Gasoline  
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## Features

### Accessibility

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- Wheelchair Tie Down
- Lowered Floor
- Lowered Door
- Outside Entry
- Rubber Floor Section
- Wheelchair Straps
- Scooter Accessible
- Power Driver Seat

### Safety

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

### Comfort

- A/C Front
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### Windows

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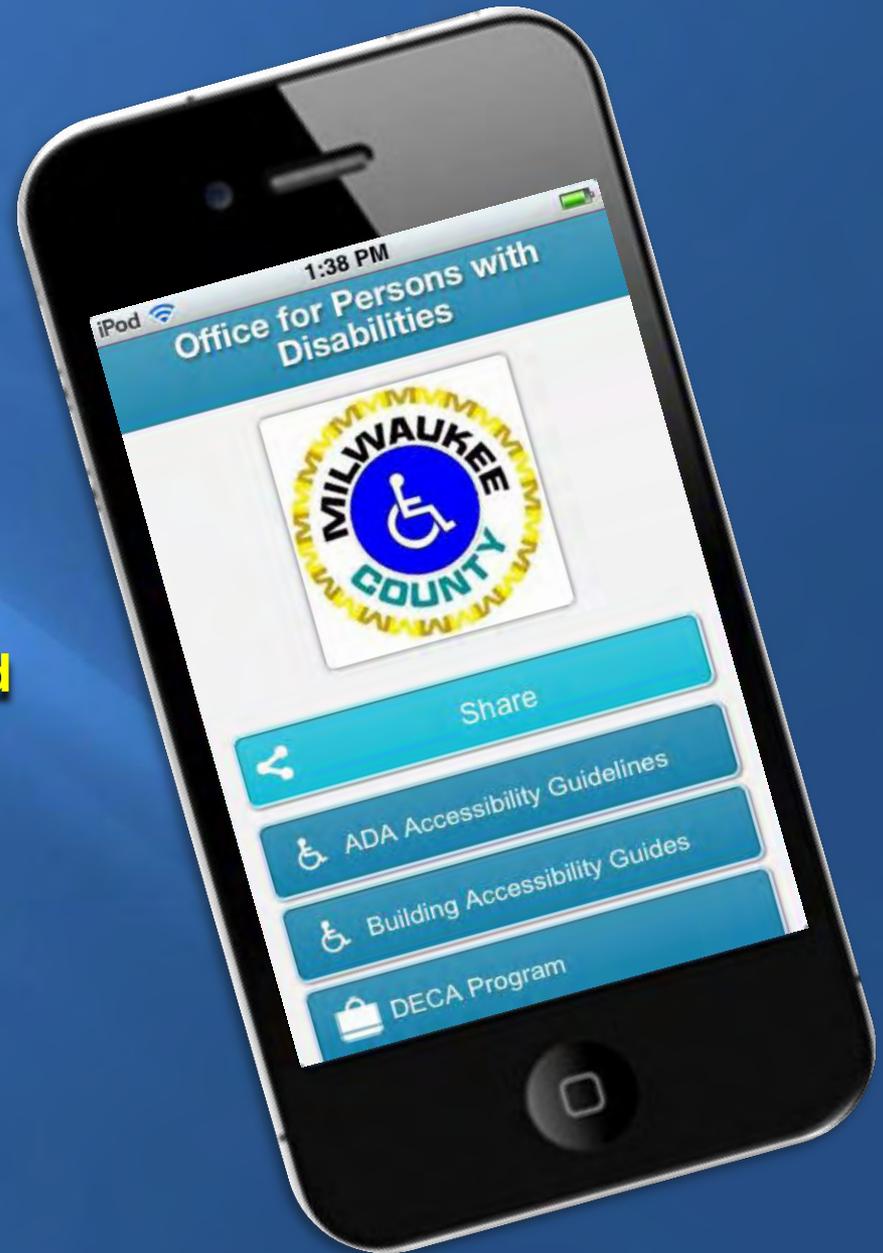
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Stock:	CR228699
Mileage:	17,218
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DRW is the designated protection and advocacy agency for people with disabilities including developmental, physical, or sensory disabilities and people with mental illness. DRW engages in a variety of advocacy strategies, including one-on-one advocacy for individuals, influencing state and county policy, legislative advocacy and coalition building, class action and impact litigation, and training to people with disabilities, their family members, and disability service professionals.

The DRW Board wants to hear from people with disabilities, their families, friends, disability activists, service providers and other concerned individuals about the issues that need to be addressed in the areas of:

- Abuse, neglect and patient rights
- Access to benefits and services
- Deinstitutionalization
- Long-term care
- Community based mental health services
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## Special Needs Program Class Schedule and Registration Form

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	<b>Engaging Children &amp; Families with Social/Emotional Problems</b> (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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 11:00AM – 1:00PM	<b>It's Time! Addressing Early Childhood Mental Health</b> (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 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	<b>Understanding Epilepsy &amp; Seizures</b> 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 <sup>nd</sup> , 2013 11:00AM – 1:00PM	<b>How to Foster Asthma Care in Children</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 8:00AM – 11:00AM	<b>Feeding &amp; Positioning</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 11:30AM – 2:30PM	<b>Caring for the Caregiver: Stress Management Strategies</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	<b>Intro to Developmental Screenings: ASQ Information</b> Cindy Muhar, M.Ed, Milwaukee County UW Cooperative Extension & <b>Mental Health Consultation in Child Care: Creating Success for All Kids</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 11:00AM – 2:00PM	<b>Brain Development in Early Childhood</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 8:30AM – 10:30AM	<b>Understanding Cerebral Palsy</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 11:00AM – 1:00PM	<b>Understanding Down Syndrome</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 8:00AM – 11:00AM	<b>Can I Care For Mildly Ill Children?</b> 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 <b>ASK A NURSE!</b>
June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 11:30AM – 2:30PM	<b>Understanding ADHD and Co Existing Disorders</b> 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.

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May 16-19 (Thursday 8 a.m. to Sunday TBA)

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## Spring Chicago Show Adventure

April 13-14 (Saturday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

Fee: \$375

Looking to spend an exciting weekend in a big city not far away? Join us as we explore the beautiful city of Chicago. We'll see a musical performance of "Catch Me If You Can" at Chicago's famous Cadillac Palace Theatre! After the show, unwind in one of Chicago's beautiful high rise hotels while watching the sunset along the sparkling city skyline.



## NASCAR Weekend in Elkhart Lake

June 21-23 (Friday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

Fee: \$400

Your heart will pound, your seat will shake and your vision will blur at this thrilling NASCAR live experience in Elkhart Lake. This weekend will feature both ARCA and NASCAR nationwide qualifying and incredible wheel-to-wheel racing. You will have the opportunity to watch some of NASCAR's future stars as they test their skills on the storied four-mile, 14-turn road circuit. Join us for this one-of-a-kind experience!



## Green Bay Packers Training Camp, Green Bay

August 2-4 (Friday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

Fee: \$400

We'll visit legendary Lambeau Field, home to the World Champion Green Bay Packers. During this football-themed weekend, we'll visit the Packers Hall of Fame and watch the Green Bay Packers train for their upcoming season! You will also go shopping in historic downtown Green Bay and relax in the hot tub after your day of Packer-mania.



## Woodside Ranch, Mauston

September 13-15 (Friday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

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## SLIP-N-SLIDE WEEKEND IN WISCONSIN DELLS

October 12-13 (Saturday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

Fee: \$275

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## Door County Christmas by the Bay

November 15-17 (Friday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

Fee: \$400

Kick off the holiday season early on an "up north" weekend in beautiful Door County, Wisconsin. We will start our adventure by going to the annual tree-lighting ceremony, followed by the Santa parade Saturday morning. We will also deck ourselves out by visiting the many seasonal shops located along the peninsula. It's a very merry holiday getaway!



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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.

### 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.

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## Questions?

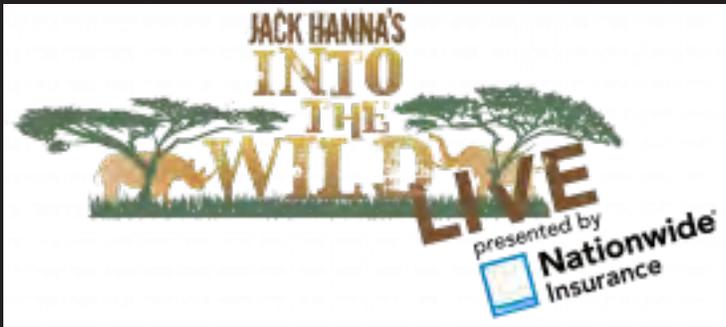
**Please call Deon Schmalholz at (414) 937-2100.**

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# Save on tickets for:



**March 8, 2013 7:00pm**  
**Uihlein Hall - Marcus Center 929 N. Water**  
**Street Downtown Milwaukee**

Recognized around the country as America's favorite zookeeper, Jack has made countless television appearances since 1983 on shows such as Good Morning America, CNN's Larry King Live, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, Fox News Programs, and the Late Show with David Letterman.

Jungle Jack took his infectious energy to the airwaves by creating two of his own nationally syndicated television programs Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures and most recently Jack Hanna's Into the Wild. Into the Wild is unscripted and action-packed as Jack and his family explore the corners of the globe and discover amazing animals and cultures. In its first season, Into the Wild won an Emmy for Outstanding Children's Series.

Jungle Jack's live show features many of his favorite animal friends, as well as fascinating and humorous stories and footage from his adventures around the world. Audiences give Jack rave reviews – everyone from the youngest child to the oldest adult is entertained and inspired.

## Show Time and Pricing Information

Seating	Adult Discounted Price	Child Discounted Price
March 8 at 7:00pm	\$38	\$26

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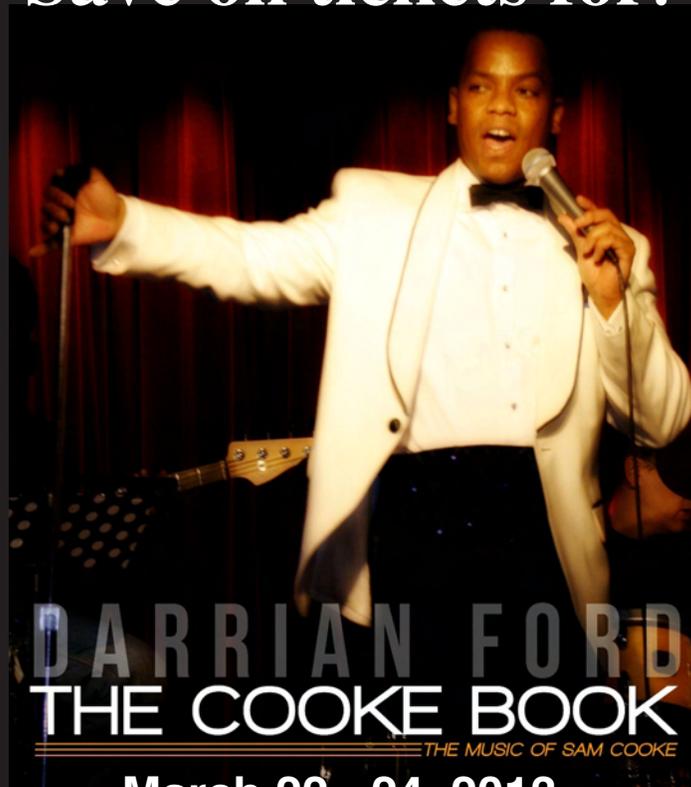
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# Save on tickets for:



**March 22 - 24, 2013**

**Vogel Hall - Marcus Center 123 E State Street Downtown Milwaukee**

THE COOKE BOOK: The Music of Sam Cooke is a celebration of Cooke's greatest hits and some lesser known gems. "You Send Me", one of Cooke's earliest hits, was the first of 29 Top 40 hits by the Chicago-raised, singing son of a Baptist minister. Considered by many to be the definitive soul singer, Sam Cooke blended sensuality and spirituality, sophistication and soul, movie idol looks and Gospel singer poise. Recapture the music and relive the magic in this dynamite tribute to The Man Who Invented Soul.

## Show Time and Pricing Information

Seating	Regular Price	Groups 10+ Price
March 22 at 8:00pm	\$45	\$43
March 23 at 4:00pm & 8:00pm	\$45	\$43
March 24 at 2:00pm	\$45	\$43

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*Save 15% on tickets for  
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Marcus Center for the Performing Arts - 929 North Water Street - Downtown Milwaukee



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April 11 - 14, 2013

Box Seats:	\$87.50
Orchestra E-P & Side Loge:	\$69.50
Orchestra Q-V & Center Loge A-E:	\$60.50
Orchestra W-Z & Center Loge F-J:	\$41.50
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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. \* Receipt of Handy-NEWS & NOTES hard copy. \* 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!).*

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$23)      \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (\$115) – Up to 5 Cards - \_\_\_\_\_ Number Requested

**\*\*\* 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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$15)      \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (\$70) – Up to 5 Cards - \_\_\_\_\_ Number Requested

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **Milwaukee County Treasurer.**

Please return this application with proper payment to

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

