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March 2013

BREWERS TICKETS "Wil-O-Way Key Card!"



The Milwaukee Brewers are again participating with the Wil-O-Way Key Card Program to distribute discounted tickets to select home games to people with disabilities for the upcoming 2013 season. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program is required to gain access to these tickets.

Ticket reservations can be made by completing the ticket request form (only sent to Wil-O-Way Key Card members) and mailing it directly to the Milwaukee Brewers.

If you are interested in Milwaukee Brewers tickets through the Wil-O-Way Key Card program but are not a member of the program, simply complete the application within this issue.

Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program does not guarantee that you will receive all or any tickets requested each month. All tickets are subject to availability.

SAIL AWAY 2013! Sign Up Starts Soon- Space is Limited

Getting tired of gloves and bulky coats? Picture yourself with the sun on your face and wind in your hair on beautiful Lake Michigan!



The Milwaukee Community Sailing Center and Office for Persons with Disabilities is coordinating the popular Sail Away program again this summer. Individuals with disabilities, their families and friends can sail in a 22 foot Ensign sailboat around the Milwaukee Harbor. The Center's Hoyer lift makes it possible for people in wheelchairs or who may have trouble transferring to board the boat.

The popularity of the program has made it necessary to develop guidelines so that the community's many groups and individuals will have an opportunity to sail. Groups will be limited to reserving 8 spaces. If they wish additional space, they will be placed on a waiting list. Individuals are limited to reserving 4 spaces. Additional

spaces can be requested and will be placed on a waiting list.

Sail Away 2013 will be here before you know it. There are 8 sailing dates scheduled, as of now. Reservations will be taken beginning with the distribution of the reservation form in the April issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES. Watch the newsletter and get your calendar ready. Sailing dates fill up VERY quickly.

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

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>

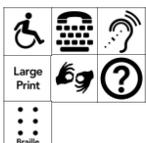
DON'T MISS IT! 4th Annual Stride & Glide for IndependenceFirst

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 .



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MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER Access Performances

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



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.

Stackner Cabaret

Ring of Fire, Sunday, March 10, 7:00pm

Quadracci Powerhouse Theater

A Raisin in the Sun, Tuesday, March 19, 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. For more information about our 2011-2012 season, please visit www.milwaukeeerep.com.

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

MUSIC UNDER GLASS

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



6:30pm – 9:00pm

Mar 7, Frogwater, *Celtic, Bluegrass, Ragtime*
Mar 14, RAS Movement, *Reggae, Roots & Rock*

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!

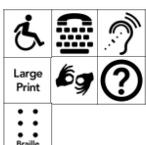


The Rec Room and Rec Room Calendar are services offered to citizens with and without disabilities and are designed to be a one-stop shop as to what's going on.

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>

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the January report, people with disabilities working was 18.0% and people with no disability working was 63.2%. See the current report here:
<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>



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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Family Workshop

Bottle Gardens and Water Plants
Saturday, March 9, 10am - Noon
It's not necessary to have a big



back yard in order to have a lovely, colorful garden. In fact, you don't need a yard at all. Learn how to make several types of bottle gardens using items you already have around the house.



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

Classes & Programs

Urban Garden Design Basics

Thursday, March 21, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

A well-designed backyard can become your own urban oasis. Learn easy to do tips for designing an area ideal for taking a break and enjoying the great outdoors.
\$10 member / \$15 non-member

Start Perennials the Easy Way – Save \$!

Saturday, March 30, 10am – Noon

How would you like to save money on your perennial plants? Learn easy methods to start perennials from seed.

\$10 member / \$15 non-member

Register at 414-525-5659

Easter at Boerner

Sunday, March 31, 10am - 2pm

\$6 per child

Come celebrate Easter with the Friends

- Miss Sparkle the Clown will be making balloon animals
- An assortment of children's holiday crafts
- Visit with the Easter Bunny!

For more information call Amy Opad at 414-525-5661 or e-mail at aopad@fbg.org

For information on Brunch or to make reservations with Bartolotta Catering please call 414-525-5635.

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.

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](#).

FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

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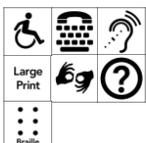


The OPD [Facebook](#) page and HNN [Twitter](#) accounts are dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. These accounts are very active and have many postings daily. **"Like" us, "Follow" us and check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



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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.



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

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>

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)



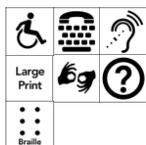
FYI – Catering Services are available! Contact Tom at 262-953-2210 or <http://bit.ly/aV2Zfm>

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



INVACARE PRONTO M91 ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR

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



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES



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MARCH MADNESS AT SOCIAL SECURITY

It's that time of year! Basketball fans are gearing up for March Madness — a time when the final four teams in the NCAA fight for the title of national champion. While basketball fans are excited about March Madness, Social Security already has a winning "final four" of online services to cheer about: our new *my Social Security* service, the *Retirement Estimator*, online *Benefit Application*, and online *Extra Help* application!

Let's take a look at the lineup.

1. **My Social Security** is an online account that allows you quick access to your personal Social Security information. During your working years, once you create your online account, you can use *my Social Security* to obtain a copy of your *Social Security Statement* to check your earnings record and see estimates of the future retirement, disability, and survivor benefits you and your family may receive. If you already receive Social Security benefits, you can now sign into your account to view, save, and print your benefit verification letter, check your benefit payment information, and even change your address and phone number in our records. You also can start or change your direct deposit information. Check it out at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.
2. The **Retirement Estimator** is an easy way to get an instant, personalized estimate of your future Social Security benefits. Just key in some basic information and the *Estimator* will use information on your Social Security record, along with what you input, to give you a benefit estimate on the spot. You even can experiment with different scenarios, such as changing your future earnings and retirement date. Check it out in English at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator or in Spanish at www.segurosocial.gov/calculador.
3. The online **Benefit Application** is the most convenient way to apply for Social Security retirement benefits. You can apply from the comfort of your home — it's fast, easy, and secure. It's so easy, in fact, it can take you as little as 15 minutes to apply online. In most cases, once your application is submitted electronically, you're done. There are no forms to sign and usually no documentation is required. Social Security will process your application and contact you if any further information is needed. Try it out when you're ready to retire at www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline.
4. The online **Extra Help** application is an easy way to save about \$4,000 a year on your Medicare prescription drug

costs. To qualify for the *Extra Help*, you must be on Medicare, have limited income and resources, and live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. Learn more about it at www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp.

Social Security's online services continue to hold the top spots for customer satisfaction. In the recent American Customer Satisfaction Index quarterly report, Social Security continued to score higher than the best private online services, including Amazon.

To learn more about our winning online services, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices. Go Social Security!

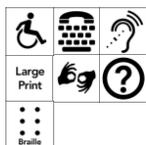
GO GREEN THIS ST. PATRICK'S DAY BY GOING PAPERLESS

With St. Patrick's Day at its heart, March is a very green month. People celebrating the luck of the Irish wear green clothing, drink green beverages, and can even be found enjoying a shamrock milkshake from time to time.

We'd like to encourage you to go green in another way, too. Being environmentally friendly isn't an elusive pot of gold at the end of some rainbow — it is something everyone can work toward with little steps. Reusing and recycling, planting a tree, and using Social Security's online services.

When you use Social Security's online services, there's no paper, printing, postage, or travel needed. Here are a few of our most popular online services: Try out our expanded *my Social Security* services, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. It's a one-stop shop to obtain a *Social Security Statement* for checking your earnings record or estimated future benefits, or (if you already get benefits) for checking your payment amount, changing your address and telephone number in our records, getting a benefit verification letter, and starting or changing your direct deposit information. Use our *Retirement Estimator* to get a quick and accurate estimate of your future Social Security retirement benefits. www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator. Prepare for your retirement by visiting our *Benefits Planner* page. You also can go here to use the disability and survivors planners to find out how much you or your family might qualify for if the need arises. www.socialsecurity.gov/planners. Retire online! You can complete and submit your retirement application in as little as 15 minutes. www.socialsecurity.gov/retireonline. Apply online for disability benefits. www.socialsecurity.gov/applyfordisability. Apply online for Medicare benefits. www.socialsecurity.gov/medicareonly

Go green with Social Security's online services this month and throughout the year. For a complete list of our online services, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices.



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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Program to offer tools and insight on Alzheimer's and related dementia

The Alzheimer's Association will offer a three-part workshop called "Understanding Dementia: An Education Program for Family



Caregivers" on consecutive Mondays starting **Monday, March 4th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin, 9200 West Wisconsin Avenue, in Milwaukee.** The workshop will be presented in the 2NT conference room.

This three-session workshop is designed for those with a family member or friend recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The program will include an overview of dementia, communication strategies, behavior changes, safety issues, community resources and personal care for the caregiver. There will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with others who are coping with similar situations.

This program is being provided by the Alzheimer's Association at no charge, and is open to family caregivers. Registration is required; to register, please contact Sue Moser at 414-805-9269 or smoser@froedterthealth.org

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER BRAIN WELLNESS PROGRAM

Learn How to Stay Fit from the Neck Up!

The Alzheimer's Association will present a community program called "Nourish Your Noggin" on **Monday, March 4 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Washington Park Senior Center, 4420 West Vliet Street, in Milwaukee.**

This fun and interactive program is for anyone interested in brain health. Topics will include how memory works, age-related memory changes – what is normal, what is not – and how to live a brain-healthy lifestyle.

The program is being presented at no charge by the Alzheimer's Association and is open to all community members. Registration is not required.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS IN-DEPTH TRAINING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

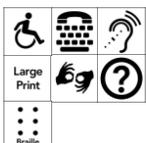
Six Week Course Offers Education on Caring for an Older Adult with Dementia

The Alzheimer's Association will offer a six-week program designed to provide clinical level education and training for family caregivers. "The Savvy Caregiver" will be held on consecutive Thursdays beginning **March 14th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The series will conclude on April 18.** The program will be held at the Racine County Public Works Building, Conference Room A, 14200 Washington Ave., in Sturtevant. This workshop is open to family members who are providing care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

The Savvy Caregiver training program is a unique approach to family caregiver education. The central concept is the notion of strategy. Throughout the program caregivers are urged to learn, develop and modify strategies to accomplish the goal for their particular caregiving situation. Participants will "graduate" with increased personal knowledge, skills to assess abilities of a loved one with dementia, confidence to set and alter caregiving goals, strategies to manage activities of daily living, and perspective on the course of Alzheimer's and other related dementias.

Advance registration is required. The cost to attend is \$30, which includes a caregiver manual and CD. To register, please contact Krista Scheel at 800-272-3900.

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.



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HOME AWAY EXHIBITION All games CST. Times subject to change.
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For Tickets or Gift Certificates, call (414) 902-4000.

For 2013 season ticket information, contact the Brewers Season Ticket Department at (414) 902-4400.

brewers.com



Milwaukee County Transit System

Freedom on Wheels enhances the independence of persons with disabilities.

For more info:
FreedomOnWheels.org
414-937-3256

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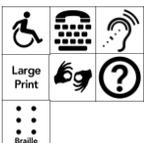
Family Caregiver SUPPORT NETWORK

(414) 220-8600

www.caregiversupportnetwork.org

www.wisconsinicaregiver.org

www.living-options.org



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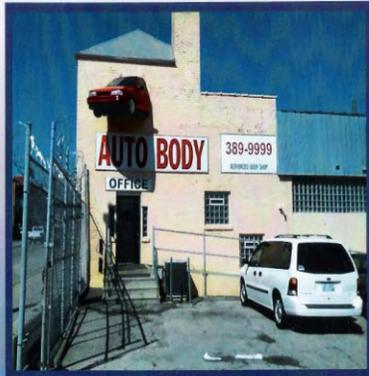
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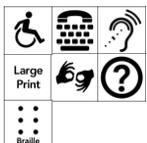
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March, 2013

EASTER SEALS

April 1-5 Spring Break Respite Opportunity for ages 7-21. In addition, Easter Seals hosts a variety of [Summer Camp Options](#), including our **NEW EXTENDED CAMP** option!



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[Boerner Botanical Gardens](#) will be offering a variety of one day classes including [Bottle Gardens and Water Plants](#), [Herb Garden Design](#), [Garden Design Basics](#), and [Start Perennials the Easy Way](#). 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.



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March 9-10 Behind the Scenes Weekend - Don't miss taking part in these annual tours through Zoo areas not normally open to the public.
March 23-24 Breakfast and Lunch with the Bunny sponsored by [Racine Danish Krinkles](#) - Celebrate Easter with your favorite bunny! Visit [milwaukeezoo.org](#) for registration details.
March 30 Egg Day sponsored by [Welch's and Pick 'n Save](#) - Bunnies and chicks and bears, oh my! Join in Easter fun with a host of hoppin' activities!



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MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS

March 16, 6pm - 9pm Glow Skate (Wilson Park)

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY OFFICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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!](#) At the event we will have great food, giveaways, music, and more! For more information on the accessible course, scorecard, pictures of the course and more visit the [Wil-O-Way Disc Golf Page](#).



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Tuesday, June 11, 2013

2:00-4:00 pm at American Serb Hall

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT ANY SENIOR CENTER
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Details

Type of Vehicle

Year 2010
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Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

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Model Town & Country
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Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

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Safety

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- Fog Lights
- Alarm

Comfort

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**SAIL AWAY SUMMER!
8 Dates Available - Hoyer Lift available**

Join us for a refreshing sail on Lake Michigan. We launch from the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, 1450 N Lincoln Memorial Dr., Milwaukee.

Available Dates	Time		
June 7	9:30am-Noon	or	1:00pm-3:30pm
June 14	9:30am-Noon	or	1:00pm-3:30pm
June 21	9:30am-Noon	or	1:00pm-3:30pm
June 28	9:30am-Noon	or	1:00pm-3:30pm
July 19	9:30am-Noon	or	1:00pm-3:30pm
July 26	9:30am-Noon		
August 9	9:30am-Noon		
August 16	9:30am-Noon	or	1:00pm-3:30pm

Any person with a disability, their family and friends are invited. Due to the popularity of this free opportunity we must **limit the number of reservations for up to 4 people for individuals or 8 for organizations**. You may request additional dates and will be put on the waiting list in case of cancellations or if we receive additional dates.

The Sailing Center has a **Hoyer lift** for people who have difficulty transferring. Unfortunately there is NO capacity for sailors without enough upper body strength to duck when the boom comes about. Please let us know if anyone sailing will need Hoyer lift assistance.

The boat we will be using is an Ensign and can accommodate up to four sailors. (See above). There is no charge for the sail. **Reservations are required and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis beginning with the form in the April issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES. To be fair to everyone, no reservations will be accepted before the April issue has been distributed.** Please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com if you have any questions. This program is very popular so make sure to contact us promptly when reservations are being accepted.

Warning: ALL dates and times are subject to cancellation due to unforeseen restrictions. Further, rescheduling of any cancelled dates and/or time will be almost impossible.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Board of Directors of Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) will be conducting a Listening Session on **Friday, March 1, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Summit Place in West Allis.**

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
- Special education
- Assistive technology
- Barriers to accessibility
- Discrimination in employment and housing
- Voting rights
- Transportation

More details re: location, bus and accessible transportation, parking and accommodation requests can be found at www.disabilityrightswi.org and on our Facebook page at (www.facebook.com/DisabilityRightsWI).

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Make It Work Milwaukee! Coalition and Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

Invite you to Join Us for a *Reception Honoring Milwaukee Area State Legislators*

Monday, March 11, 2013

**4:00 – 6:00 PM
Program at 4:45 PM**

**Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern WI
620 South 76th St. Suite 160
Milwaukee, WI 53214**

Parking: Please use the lot off of the east entrance on Main St.

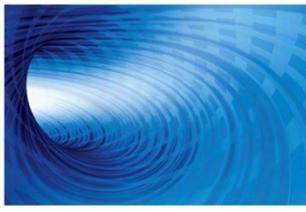
Please RSVP by March 7th

To RSVP, reply to Patrick Brown at VisionForward
pbrown@vision-forward.org or 414-615-0108

To request disability related accommodations,
Please contact Elise Cassidente at Disability Rights Wisconsin by March 4th
Elise.cassidente@drwi.org or 414-773-4646

Contacts for MIWM:

*Barbara Beckert, Disability Rights Wisconsin, 414-773-4646/ 414-719-1034
Tom Hlavacek, Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin, 414-479-8800*



Disability Advocacy Day

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 • Madison, WI

Real Lives, Real Work, Real Smart Wisconsin

Sponsored by Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Organizations

AGENDA

**10:30: Check in: Madison Concourse Hotel, 1 W. Dayton Street, Madison
Pick up materials/T-Shirt and Lunch (if ordered)**

11:00: Briefing on Survival Coalition Budget Recommendations

12:00: March to State Capitol: one block away

12:30: Rally at the Capitol: S. Hamilton entrance

1:00- 4:00: Legislative visits scheduled

2:00-4:00: Check out and debrief after your visit: Rooms: 330 SW and 425 SW

Rooms: 330 SW and 425 SW are available for use between visits.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:

- Registration Deadline is March 13. You must register to participate. *See below for *Milwaukee participants!*
- Your Legislative visits will be scheduled for you.
- **NEW** Box lunches are available for purchase. Lunches **MUST** be ordered in advance.
- Some financial assistance for transportation may be available to group of 6 or more. If your group needs assistance contact John Shaw at BPDD: john1.shaw@wisconsin.gov or call 608-266-7707.

PARKING IS ON YOUR OWN

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FOR REGISTRATION FORM AND UP TO DATE
EVENT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT

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Questions?

Contact Fil Clissa at fil@tds.net

Milwaukee participants*: A free bus and accessible van will be available to provide transportation to Madison. To reserve a seat, you must call Life Navigators at 414-774-6255 by March 8. Life Navigators can also assist you with registering.”

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR BLUE SURVIVAL T-SHIRT IF YOU HAVE ONE FROM LAST YEAR!



Spring Break Respite!



Kids in school aged 7-21
Wil-O-Way Underwood
10602 Underwood Parkway

April 1st-April 5th
8:00am-6:00pm

Cost: \$40/day

Do your kids need somewhere fun to go during spring break? Then bring them to Wil-O-Way Underwood where Easter Seals staff members will provide a great experience for your kids while school is out.

If you have any questions, please contact
Ashley Kellums at 414-550-2857 or
AshleyK@eastersealswise.com

Please mail completed registration form
with payment to:
Easter Seals Spring Break Respite
7111 West Center Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

2013 Annual Information Form

YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM.

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Days Attending (Check all that apply):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Thursday Friday

Number of Days Attending _____

x\$40 = Total Amount Due:\$ _____

If you have a funding source that will be assisting with payment, please give us the following information:

Name of Funding Source (e.g. IRIS, DHHS, etc.): _____

Case Manager: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

please note all funding requests must be verified by Case Manager prior to billing for services.

Please check all that are appropriate (to better serve the participant):

Generally Easy-Going / Happy

Shy / Withdrawn

Unsure of New Situations

Helpful

Verbally Aggressive / Demanding

Physically Aggressive

Wanders / Needs Continuous Direction

Other _____

Please check the disability(ies) that applies to the participant:

Attention Deficit Disorder

Down Syndrome

Physical Disability

Autism

Emotional Disability

Speech/Language Disability

Cerebral Palsy

Hearing Impairment

Visual Impairment

Cognitive Disability

Learning Disability

Other _____

Degree of disability:

Mild Moderate Severe

Does the participant need 1:1 instruction?

Yes No

Allergies:

Animals _____

Environment _____

Food _____

Medicine _____

Communication:

Verbal Non-Verbal Communication Board Sign

Language Gestures Other: _____

Diabetic:

No Yes, list limitations _____

Diet:

Standard Blended/Pureed Chopped Food Low

Calorie Low Salt No Sugar

Eating:

No Assist Partial Assist Total Assist

Handling Money:

No Assist Partial Assist Total Assist

How did you hear about our recreation programs?

family/friend Facebook/Twitter

Easter Seals website mailing Milwaukee County

Email Case Worker Other

Hearing:

Normal Normal with Aid Partial Loss

Partial with Aid Legally Deaf

Independent doing Activities:

No Assist Partial Assist Total Assist

Medications Taken. Please list:

None Yes _____

Mobility:

Ambulatory Braces Cane Scooter

Walker Wheelchair

Motorized Wheelchair Assistance needed with mobility:

None Partial Total

Seizures:

None Petit Mal Grand Mal Tonic Clonic

Non-Convulsive Nocturnal Psychomotor Mixed

Drop Seizures Frequency: _____

Toileting: *We will not provide a personal care assistance at any programs. If a transfer is required or assistance with personal cares please have a PCA come with the participant.*

No Assist Partial Assist Total Assist

Vision:

Sighted Partial Sight Night Blindness

Legally Blind Color Blind

Please Complete Next Page



2013 Annual Information Form, cont'd

Thank you for completing both sides of the form. The following vital information is needed to secure funding for our programs.

Personal Information

Birth Date: _____ - _____ - _____ Age: _____
Gender: Male Female
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Physician's Information

Physician's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Insurance Provider: _____
Insurance Number: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Parent /Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Email: _____

**Parent/guardian will be contacted first. If parent/guardian cannot be reached, we will call the emergency contact.*

PHOTO RELEASE: I consent to Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin using any audio-visual programs, photographs or public relation references to said person. These may be used for any purpose Milwaukee County and Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin deems appropriate.

No Yes **Self/Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Vital Information

I live: alone with my family with an attendant
 group home health care center

During the day: I attend school attend day program
 I work I stay home

Household Income (for funding purposes):

\$0-\$11,999 \$12,000-\$14,999 \$15,000-\$24,999
 \$25,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$74,999 Above \$75,000

Family size (household):

Number of people in home _____
Number of wage earner(s) in the home _____

Type of assistance household receives:

SSDI SSI CIP COP AFDC Food Stamps
 Family Care Family Support Funding
 Autism Waiver Funding C5UP

Caretaker Information

Does participant have a caregiver? Yes No Does not apply

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Male Female **Employment Status:** Full time Part-time Does not work/Retired

Relationship to Client: Spouse/Domestic partner Child/Child-in-Law Sibling Grandparent Other Relative
 Friend/Neighbor Professional Care Manager Foster Parent

In signing the registration forms, I agree to abide by the guidelines defined in this brochure in the policies and procedures. I also hereby absolve and hold harmless Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin, its employees and volunteers from any liability for injuries or damages as a result of participation in programs and community activities. I further provide that this consent and waiver applies to my heirs, executors and assignees.

Self/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Would you like to receive our monthly newsletter? No Yes, email: _____

Education, last grade completed: Never attended
 Preschool Grade School 7th Grade 8th Grade
 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade High School
Graduate Some College 2 year College Graduate
 4 year College Graduate Post-Graduate or Above

Heritage: African American Asian Caucasian
 Hispanic Multiple Ethnicity Native American
 Other _____

1st language: English Spanish Chinese Hmong
 French German Hindi Bantu Laotian
 Vietnamese Cambodian Uidu Other _____
 Does not speak

Armed Services: Active Duty? Yes No; **National Guard/Reserve:** Yes No; **Veteran:** Yes No; **Member of a Military/Veteran Family:** Yes No (Client is the child, spouse, or parent of any of the above.)



Youth Leadership Summit

Sponsored by: IndependenceFirst
& Wisconsin FACETS

June 17-21 AND July 15-19, 2013

WHO? For high school students with disabilities who are interested in becoming leaders and advocates for themselves and others with disabilities.

WHAT? A FREE summit all about leadership, advocacy, college, careers, and healthy relationships. Meet other teens and learn how to plan for your future.

WHEN/WHERE?

June 17-21st in Milwaukee

At IndependenceFirst:

540 S 1st Street

Milwaukee 53204

OR

July 15-19th in Mequon

at The Mequon Nature Preserve

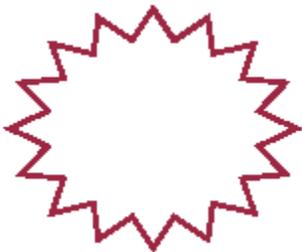
8200 W County Line Rd.

Mequon, WI 53097

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Application must be accepted

(Participation is limited to 20 students for each date)



*For more information or for an application, call:
Alie Kriofske Mainella at 414-226-8112*

Reasonable Accommodations must be requested 2 weeks prior to the Summit.



Youth Leadership Summit 2013

Sponsored by IndependenceFirst and WI FACETS

Application Form

Deadline: May 3rd 2013

Applicant General Information

(Please print with blue or black ink)

Your Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

Birth date _____ Gender Male Female

Language(s) you speak _____

Do you have a disability? Yes No Type of disability _____

Do you have an IEP or 504 plan? IEP 504 plan Neither

After you graduate, do you plan to:

Go to a university or technical college? Yes No

Look for a job? Yes No

YLS 2011 will be held twice. Please choose the summit that best fits.

June June 17th— 21st Held in MILWAUKEE

July 15th – 19th Held in MEQUON

No preference

Parent / Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Is this the person we should contact in the event of an emergency? Yes No
-If you checked no, who should we contact (name and phone #) _____

In order to be considered for the Youth Leadership Summit you must:

1) Fill out every part of the application

2) Be able to attend the entire Summit

(that means June 17-25 OR July 15-19, 10:00am – 4:00pm)

3) Have a teacher or counselor fill out the recommendation form

4) Send your application to: Alie Kriofske

Email: akriofske@independencefirst.org

IndependenceFirst

Fax: 414-291-7525

540 S 1st Street

Milwaukee, WI 53204

Youth Leadership Summit Application

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Please answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each. If you need more space, feel free to attach an additional page.

1. Why would you like to be part of the Youth Leadership Summit? _____

2. What is the main thing that comes to mind when you think about your future?

3. What would you like to gain or learn from the Youth Leadership Summit?

4. What are your hobbies/interests outside of school? _____

5. What kind of job/career would you like to have? _____

Accommodations You Will Need:

Participants are responsible for their own personal care workers.

- Reading or writing help
- Bus tickets to and from the Youth Leadership Summit
- Interpreter—American sign language
- Interpreter—Other language. Language needed _____
- Dietary restrictions (i.e. allergies) _____
- Other accommodations. Please Explain _____
- Anything else we need to know about you? _____

Youth Leadership Summit Application
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Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

Instructions for Students: Fill out the application first and then select a teacher or counselor fill out this page. You or your teacher can mail the complete application.

Instructions for Teachers/Counselors: Each student who applies to the Summer Youth Leadership Summit must get a recommendation from one of their teachers or counselors at school. Your student has selected you to do this for him/her. **Please take some time and fill out this form thoughtfully. This recommendation form is an important part of the application assessment and will be taken strongly into consideration when participants are chosen. The time you take to fill out this form reflects on the student and his/her application.** The student must fill out page 1 & 2 of the application, and then have you fill out the Recommendation Form. When you have finished, please send the entire application to:

Alie Kriofske, IndependenceFirst, 540 S 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204. Fax 414-291-7525

Name of Applicant: _____

Your Name _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

	Above Average	Average	Below Average
1. Ability to work with others Comment:			
2. Level of motivation Comment:			
3. Reliability (meeting obligations, schedules) Comment:			
4. School or program attendance Comment:			
5. Social qualities (friendliness, cooperation, tact) Comment:			
6. Emotional stability (behavior consistency) Comment:			

Social Grace Under Pressure: The Dos and Don'ts of Social Interaction

Friday, March 22, 2013
4:00—6:00 pm
Vision Forward Association
\$3

“How do I introduce myself to someone?” “Should I answer my cell phone while eating at a restaurant?” “Which fork do I use first?” Youth and adults ages 12 and older with vision loss are invited to join etiquette consultant Margery Sinclair and staff at Vision Forward as they teach the dos and don'ts of social interaction – from learning ways to locate items at a dinner table setting, to exploring the difference between etiquette and manners, and more! Light refreshments will be provided. *Family and friends welcome!*

Put what you learned to the test on **Saturday, March 23** as we enjoy refreshments at a local café (costs for purchases at the restaurant are on your own).

**For more information
or to register, contact:**

Rose Visser, OTR
Education and Enrichment
Manager
414-615-0115
rvisser@vision-forward.org

**Register by:
Friday, March 15**



Growing Through Vision Loss



2013 Spring SELF-ADVOCACY Workshops



Sponsored by Wisconsin FACETS

These workshops are especially for transition-aged students with disabilities, parents, educators and service providers !

Location:

WI FACETS

**600 W. Virginia St., Suite 501
Milwaukee, WI 53204**

WORKSHOP #1: Employment Panel

Tuesday, March 5, 6-8pm

Come join us at Wisconsin FACETS for this FREE informative workshop as Representatives from *IndependenceFirst*, the Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Volunteer Center of Milwaukee and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will lead a panel discussion on career options, employment rights & job resources for people with disabilities.

WORKSHOP #2: Self-Advocate Spotlight

Tuesday, March 26, 6-8pm

Many young people with disabilities may feel trapped in life to the point where they might actively deny they have a disability. Or they may become discouraged by obstacles it presents. But anyone who has felt that way is not alone. Come hear from two incredible self-advocates who have overcome sudden challenges that life threw at them.

Both workshops are FREE

Registrations: Contact Matthew Zellmer @ 414-374-4645x203

or mzellmer@wifacets.org

Reasonable requests for accommodation will be granted with 2 weeks advanced notice. WI FACETS is a smoke-free environment.



WI FACETS

Serving children and adults with disabilities,
their families, and others who support them.

With support from Milwaukee County Disability Services Division and Funded in part by the U.S. Dept. of Education..



Join us for some spring break festivities!



MILWAUKEE DOMES

Monday, April 1

Come learn about plant life at the Domes and then head over to the Milwaukee Public Museum to see its many special exhibits!

URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER/BOWLING

Thursday, April 4

Get ready for an exciting day of bird-watching and bowling! Start your day at the Urban Ecology



Center learning about different species of birds and then strike up some fun at a nearby bowling alley.



MALL MADNESS

Tuesday, April 2

Enjoy a fun-filled day of shopping at Milwaukee area malls and then, after lunch, head to a show. *(Please bring your own spending money!)*

BLUE HARBOR RESORT

Friday, April 5

Sign up for a fun day filled with waterslides at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan. Don't forget your swimsuit!



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Wednesday, April 3

Spend the day at the zoo, learn about the animals' habitats and see what they are up to in spring.



DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

MCFI MAIN CAMPUS

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building
2020 W. Wells St.
Milwaukee

MCFI L.I.F.E. ACADEMY

11709 W. Cleveland Ave.
West Allis

All events are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Drop-off participants must arrive no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

Our spring break activities are suitable for youths aged 12 to 21!

EVENT INFORMATION AND PRICING:

Register online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/brkLIFE>

Price per event is:

\$40 (must receive full amount or authorization from a third party to be registered)

Please bring:

A sack lunch for each day attending

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Deon Schmalholz
at 414-937-2100 or
deon.schmalholz@mcfi.net



MILWAUKEE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building

2020 W. Wells St.

Milwaukee, WI 53233

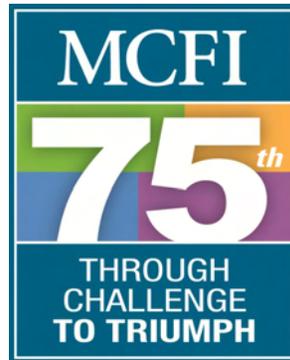
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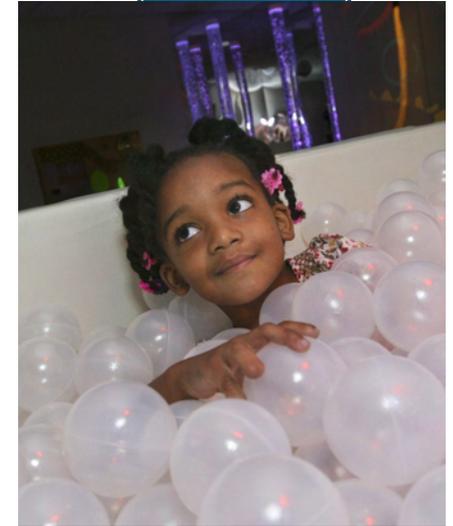
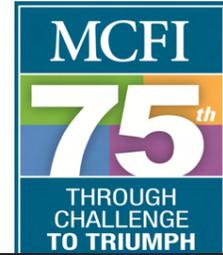


MCFI's Multi-Sensory Environment



www.mcfi.net

2020 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
Phone: 414.937.3990
Email: tracey.sparrow@mcfi.net



Sensational

Summer Day Camp

Especially for children ages
6 to 9 who are living with
autism and sensory disorders.

SENSORY AND SOCIAL SUMMER ADVENTURES

Help your child build on the progress made during the school year by participating in MCFI's Sensational Summer Day Camp. The indoor program combines social and therapeutic opportunities for children living with autism or sensory disorders. Campers will work on social skills through a variety of interactive games, language and sensory activities in a fun, small group setting.

During group activities, campers will focus on following instructions, communicating with others, interacting with the group and supporting peers. Some children do not communicate verbally — we strive to identify and incorporate functional communication methods for each child.

Children will also participate in one-to-one interactions with a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and a licensed Occupational Therapist.



THERAPEUTIC EXPERIENCES

Neurological Music Therapy

Your child will work with MCFI's certified Neurologic Music Therapist. Using music and rhythm to support brain function, Neurological Music Therapy uses specific techniques to support the achievement of non-musical goals.



Speech/Social Communication Therapy

Our licensed and certified Speech-Language Pathologist works with children individually and in groups to support development of their communication abilities. MCFI's Speech-Language Pathologist is an expert on assistive communication devices and can help children who may benefit from use of those devices as well.

Multi-Sensory Environment

MCFI's new Multi-Sensory Environment is the only facility of its kind in Southeastern Wisconsin. Time spent in a Multi-Sensory Environment full of lights, sounds, textures and scents increases concentration, alertness, calmness and general awareness of the surrounding world. The environment promotes choice, interaction and relationship building through planned stimulation of the senses. Children will be able to use the environment every day of camp!

SESSION SCHEDULE AND FEES

All sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Camp fees are \$300 per week, with a \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration. Students may register for one, several, or all sessions:

June 24 to 28

July 1 to 5 (no camp July 4)

July 8 to 12

July 15 to 19

July 22 to 26

July 29 to August 2

Camp sessions are held at the MCFI Main Campus, Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building, 2020 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, near the Marquette University campus.

REGISTER

To provide individualized attention for each child, sessions are limited to 8 students. To register your child for MCFI Sensational Summer Camp, please complete the enclosed registration form. Send the form, along with your \$50 non-refundable deposit, to:

MCFI

Attn: Tracey Sparrow

2020 West Wells Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233

Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an information packet.

Questions? Contact Tracey Sparrow at 414.937.3990 or tracey.sparrow@mcfi.net

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CHOOSE YOUR

Dream Getaway!

ADVENTURES FOR
L.I.F.E.
TRAVEL

Your next big adventure is waiting for you! Join us for one or more MCFI Adventures for L.I.F.E. escorted trips in 2013. Come home with memories to last a lifetime! And now, you can register online at <http://tinyurl.com/mcfitravel>

Winter Wisconsin Dells Getaway

February 23-24 (Saturday 9 a.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.)

Fee: \$275

Enjoy a wonderful weekend filled with relaxation and exciting rides and slides at the indoor waterpark resort in the Dells, "The Chula Vista." The Lost Rios Indoor Waterpark has multiple levels and 80,000 square feet of multi-slides for multi-massive fun!



Branson Missouri Trip

May 16-17 (Thursday 8 a.m. to Sunday TBA)

Fee: \$675

Ready for an adventure in the "Live Music Show Capital of the World?" Join us for a three-night getaway in world-famous Branson, Missouri. This trip will be spent enjoying one-of-a-kind musical performances, shopping in Branson's Ozark-flavor shops and taking in the beautiful scenery.



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 20-22 (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 of one-of-a-kind experience!



Green Bay Packers Training Camp, Green Bay

August 3-5 (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.

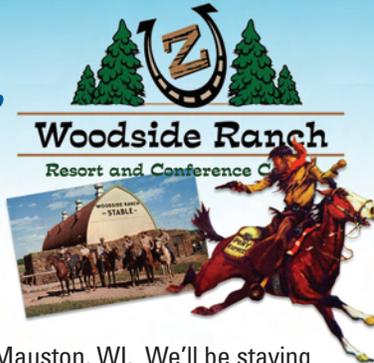


Woodside Ranch, Mauston

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

Fee: \$400

Don't miss this unique camping experience at Woodside Ranch in Mauston, WI. We'll be staying at a fabulous cabin by the lake. You will enjoy activities such as horseback riding on over 14,000 acres of trails, swimming, fishing and hiking. At night, play ping pong, pool or join a friend in singing Karaoke!



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, WI. 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!



SLIP-N-SLIDE WEEKEND IN WISCONSIN DELLS

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

Fee: \$275

Looking for a great time as the weather cools down? Join us for a wet and wild Dells getaway at the Wilderness Hotel! We're staying at America's largest waterpark resort, bigger than 12 football fields. Along with the waterpark, you can play mini golf, laser tag, games in mega arcades and much more. Plunge into this classic Dells weekend with us.



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

Registration

Reserve your spot register online at <http://tinyurl.com/mcfitravel>.

If you have not traveled with us before, you will be sent an information form that will help us get to know more about you. The information form must be received prior to final acceptance notification.

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.

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.

**Leisure, Inclusion, Fun and Experiences*

Questions?

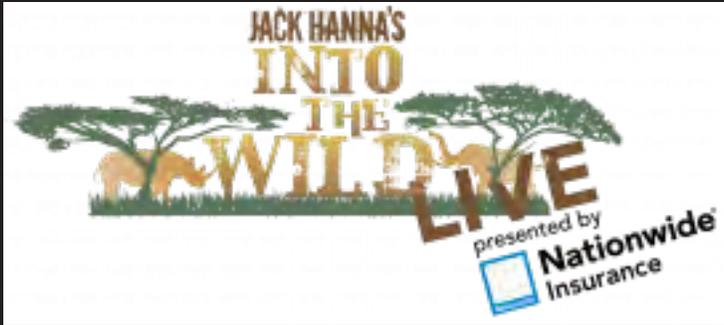
Please call Deon Schmalholz at (414) 937-2100.

Adventures for L.I.F.E.* is sponsored by



2020 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233
(414) 937-2020 www.mcfi.net

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

Instructions for ordering:

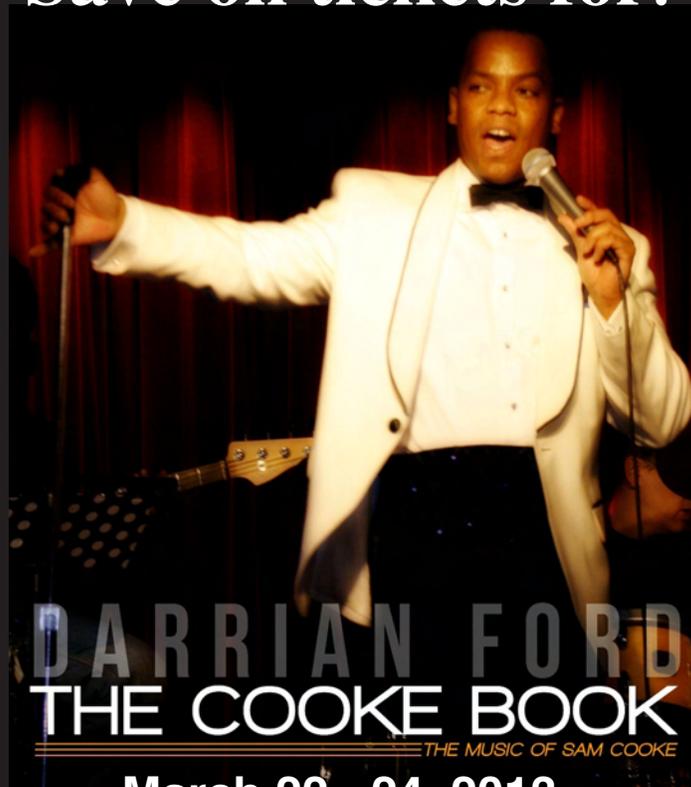
- 1) Go to www.marcuscenter.org/mcaccess
- 2) Create your Login using your company code:
countytix
- 3) Order your tickets!



Please contact Keri Hough at:
414-273-7121 ext. 213 or
khough@marcuscenter.org
for more information.

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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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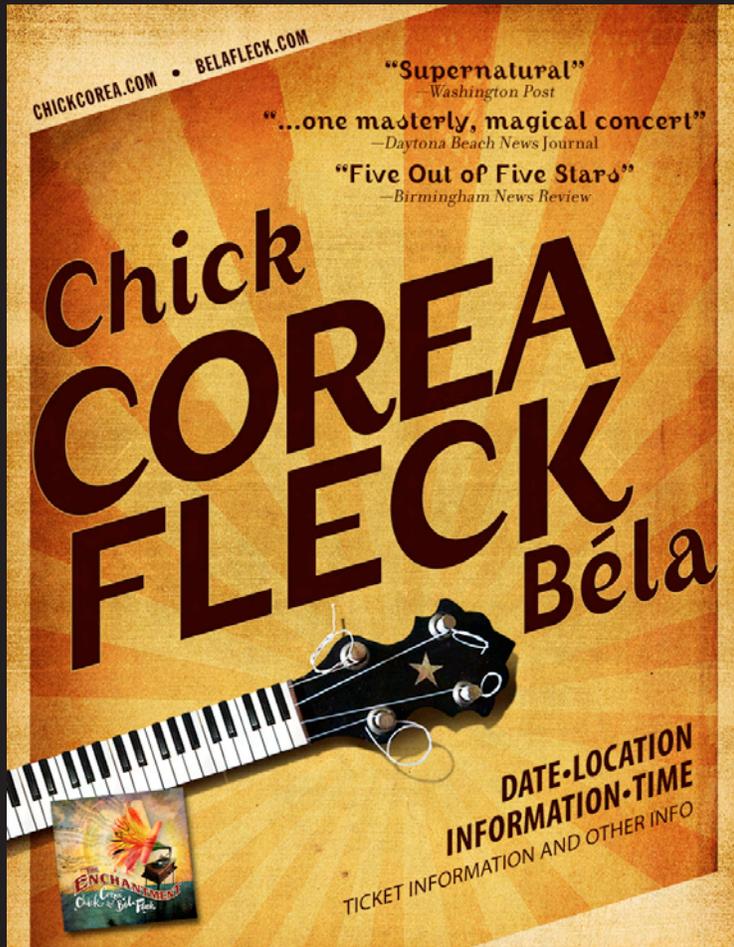
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Discount Purchase Opportunity for Employees, Families, & Friends!

April 2, 2013 at 8:00pm



Uihlein Hall - Marcus Center
Downtown - Milwaukee

Deadline to Order:
April 1, 2013

Two of the most gifted and adventurous improvisers in the world on their respective instruments, pianist Chick Corea and banjo player Béla Fleck, unite for an evening of duets. Corea owns 18 Grammys® and an impeccable resume that includes stints with Miles Davis and Stan Getz, as well as the legendary jazz/rock band he founded, Return To Forever. Fleck, a 15-time Grammy® winner, is the most versatile and innovative banjo-picker in the world, fearlessly navigating bebop, bluegrass, classical and everything in between.

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2013 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. * 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

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

_____ 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. 9th Street, Room 307-B
Milwaukee WI 53233



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**Now, even more mobility!
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or scan the QR Code

