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MILWAUKEE'S SUMMERTIME EAST-SIDE FESTIVALS

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PRIDEFEST

June 7th - 9th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Fri, June, 7th: 3:30pm-Midnight, Sat, June, 8th: Noon-Midnight, Sun, June, 9th: Noon-Midnight
Wheelchair and Strollers will be available for rental along with Motorized Scooters on a first come first served basis for a small fee. Sign Language Interpreters for all national main stage performances are provided, and interpreters upon request with minimum 2 week notice for other stage events. For more information call (414) 272-3378, or visit www.pridefest.com.

POLISH FEST

June 14th-16th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Enjoy 50¢ admission on Friday from 12-5pm, and \$5 after 5pm. Enjoy **FREE** admission on Sunday from 4pm - 8pm with a donation to the Hunger Task Force. Also on Sunday you can obtain \$4 admission from 9:30am - 11:59am. For more information call (414) 529-2140 or visit www.polishfest.org or e-mail at info@polishfest.org

SUMMERFEST

June 26th - June 30th & July 2nd-7th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park Closed Monday, July 1st. For more information on special and **free** admission opportunities call (414) 273-2680 or visit www.summerfest.com

BASTILLE DAYS

July 11th - 14th Cathedral Square Park & Surrounding Streets
FREE French festival. Festival hours are Thursday and Friday 11am-midnight and Saturday 10am to midnight, Sunday 11am to 9pm. For more information call (414) 271-1416 or visit www.easttown.com.

FESTA ITALIANA

July 19th - 21st at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
South Entrance Only. **FREE** Admission to Festa when you attend [High Mass](#) at 11:00 am in the Marcus Amphitheater. Following this inspiring Mass will be an authentic Italian religious procession through the Festa grounds. Please bring nonperishable food donations for [Hunger Task Force](#). For more information call (414) 223-2808 or visit www.festaitaliana.com

GERMAN FEST

July 25th - 28th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
FREE admission at any gate on Thursday from 5-midnight for all who attend. On **Sunday**, Free admission for all attendees to the 10:30 a.m. Catholic mass in the Marcus Amphitheater on the south end of the German Fest grounds, Sunday. For more information call (414) 464-9444 or visit www.germanfest.com or e-mail at info@germanfest.com

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

August 3rd and 4th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park noon-midnight
For more information visit www.awfmke.com or by phone (414) 291-7959

ARAB WORLD FEST

Arab World Fest has been cancelled this year and is scheduled to return in 2014. For more information visit www.arabworldfest.com

IRISH FEST

August 15th - 18th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
\$5 Buck Friday - Skip the line! Purchase \$5 Buck Friday tickets in advance! Each ticket is valid for admission to Milwaukee Irish Fest Friday, August 16, 2013 from 4:00pm - 5:30pm (ONLY) as part of the \$5 Buck Friday Promotion. For information call (414) 476-3378 or visit our web site at www.irishfest.com.

MEXICAN FIESTA

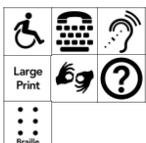
August 23rd - 25th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For more information call (414) 383-7066 or visit www.mexicanfiesta.org or e-mail to info@mexicanfiesta.org

LABOR FEST

September 2nd at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Times are still TBD. For more information call (414) 771-7070 visit www.milwaukeeelabor.org or email mclc@milwaukeeelabor.org

INDIAN SUMMER

September 6th - 8th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Free Admission all weekend (at Mid Gate special promotions booth only) for *Active Military, Retired Veterans & First Responders with ID*.
Friday from 4pm-6pm: **FREE** admission for any person with a disability and one caregiver. Also free entry for anyone who donates school supplies at that time.
Sunday: Free Entry (with donation of school supplies) for those attending the 10am Prayer Ceremony. Mid Gate open from 9:30am to 10:00am prior to ceremony. For more information call (414) 604-1000 or view the website www.indiansummer.org



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



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

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



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

SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

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



WALK WITH ME

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



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

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

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

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

WIL-O-WAY CLEAN UP DAYS Volunteers Needed!!!

Underwood, Saturday, June 1, 9am – 11:30am
Grant, Sunday, June 2, 9am – 11:30am

Details and sign up here:

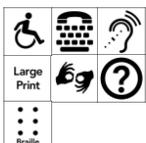
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/VolunteerOpportunities>

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](#).



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NIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE

IndependenceFirst's Night for Independence
Wednesday, May 22, 2013
Potawatomi Bingo Casino
1721 West Canal Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233



IndependenceFirst is hosting the 12th annual Night for Independence (formerly the POWER DINNER) on May 22 at Potawatomi Bingo Casino to celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities. This year's Night for Independence features a silent auction, dinner and keynote by Paralympian Josh George. The event supports IndependenceFirst's services and advocacy for people with disabilities.

This year's keynote speaker, Josh George, is a Paralympic athlete who has excelled in track and field, marathon racing and basketball. His positive and informative keynote will reflect his journey overcoming obstacles to achieve success.

Tickets are \$100 each or \$1250 for a corporate table of eight.

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 Night for Independence Schedule

5 p.m. Registration and Silent Auction
7 p.m. Dinner and Keynote

For more information, please call 414-291-7520 V/TTY or visit independencefirst.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS - OPD

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



<http://milwaukeecountyopd.eventbrite.com>

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Wehr Nature Center
9701 W. College Ave, Franklin
May 11 & 12, 9 am-3:30 pm



Find just the right plants for your home's natural landscaping. Not only do these plants beautify your landscape, but also they provide the blossoms and seeds that attract birds and butterflies. Knowledgeably staff will assist you in plant selection, and literature will be available to provide additional information on natural landscaping topics.

Plants from a local nursery will be featured. Items for sale include spring ephemerals, prairie plants, woodland plants, and a few wetland plant species. Nursery-grown native wildflowers will be sold in 4-inch pots. The plants have been grown 2-5 years and are now of transplant size. Add some color to your native planting or restoration area this year.

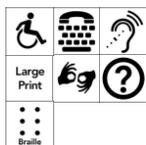
This is a popular sale, so come early for best selection.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the March Bureau of Labor Statistics report, people with disabilities working was 18.0% and people with no disability working was 63.6%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

FOR SALE!

Power Lift Full Layout Recliner – Transitional design with chestnut finish wood treatment, designer pub back comfort, duel magazine storage pockets, durable and soft textured Chenille Fabric – Brown, dimensions L-30 H-42 D-36, 350lbs. Original cost was \$1,500, will sell for \$800. For more information contact Larry, 414-442-5617.



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THINK SUMMER WITH MPT'S MAKE-A-PARADE WORKSHOPS!

Milwaukee Public Theatre's Artivity Place in the Shops of Grand Avenue will soon be buzzing with creative energy as hands-on workshops begin once again to make parade elements for community celebrations. "Make-A-Parade" sessions will start with a half-day "Train the Trainer" workshop on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, in MPT's Artivity Place in the Plankinton Building, 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue.



Participants will learn to build parade elements—giant puppets, floats, masks, headdresses—using recycled materials in an intense three-hour workshop with professional artists. Parade elements will be used in MPT's 2013 Cultivating Community projects, a series of very public neighborhood events such as Food for Thought, Summer of Peace, the Milwaukee Latino Carnival, the All-City People's Parade, and Walnut Way Harvest Day Parade.



Artists from Milwaukee Public Theatre and Milwaukee Mask and Puppet Theatre will teach construction techniques using materials such as cardboard, fabric, PVC, paper mache, and more. Participants will benefit from the experience of lead artists: Max Samson, Jeffrey Holub, Michael Pettit, Linda Freund and Andrew Parchman.

The session is especially geared to teachers and youth leaders and the general public ages 16 and above. The space is fully accessible. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is requested. The \$25 workshop fee is payable online at www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org or at

the door (cash or check only). The session is free to teachers at Arts@Large schools. Call 414-347-1685 with questions.

MPT's Cultivating Community project is supported in part by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation Mary Nohl Fund and Donald and Barbara Abert Fund, Arts@Large, Milwaukee County CAMPAC, the Helen Bader Foundation, the United Performing Arts Fund, and the City of Milwaukee Arts Board and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin, and many other organizations and individuals.

CALL FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

Milwaukee's **Tap the Potential** program in October is designed to fight stereotypes of disability through performances and artworks presented by artists who have disabilities themselves.



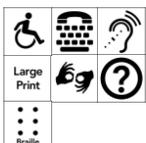
Milwaukee Public Theatre will audition and book artists in various performance disciplines. All performers will be paid. Please send a short description of your performance, a list of technical needs, your resume, and at least one reference to mptzahner@gmail.com.

Our working definition of "Artist with Disabilities" is anyone whose personal or professional life has been impacted by a physical or mental health condition. No clinical diagnosis or enrollment in any specific program is required. For background on Tap the Potential, visit www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org or call 414-347-1685.

Milwaukee Public Theatre manages the performing artists for Tap the Potential. The Visual Art component is coordinated by Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin and VSA Wisconsin. Further support is provided by Milwaukee County Office of Persons with Disabilities and Milwaukee Center for Independence.

FOR SALE!

Hospital Bed, full power hospital bed, adult size, excellent condition, asking \$500. **Lift Chair** - Green fabric, excellent condition, asking \$400. **CCTV** with magnifying 17" screen, asking \$500. **Exercise Bike**, DP Air-Gometer, asking \$50. **Contact Ken, 414-281-5924.**



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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Classes & Programs

Ikebana – The Japanese Art of Flower Arrangement – Intermediate Level - Thursday, May 9, 9:30am – 1pm
Maribeth Price, Ikebana Instructor, will take students through a special Ikebana workshop concentrating on principles and elements of design; use of leaves, branches and flowers. Help celebrate the 550th anniversary of the written history of Ikebana! Space is limited. \$75 member / \$100 non-member
Register at 414-525-5659

Special & Community Events

Mother's Day Family Event
Sunday, May 12, 10am - 2pm
Celebrate at Boerner!,
\$6 per child

Story time with Lois Ehlert
Children's crafts!

Questions? Amy Opad 414-525-5661 or
aopad@fbbg.org

Herb Fair

Saturday, May 25, 9am – 4pm
Herbal vendors, tea room, children's activities, garden tours, speakers. Keynote speaker: Melinda Myers
Info: 414-761-0020

Wednesday Garden Walks

\$5 per person; All walks leave from the Education & Visitors Center Atrium
Rain or Shine – Walks are approximately 90 minutes in length.

May 8, 6:30pm

Flowering Bulb Garden

Jessica Cloninger – Boerner Horticulturist

May 29, 6:30pm

Flowering Trees and Shrubs

Paul Drobot – Perennial Landscapes

Garden Revitalization - 2012 Garden Walks with Melinda Myers

Spring Renewal – Wednesday, May 15th or Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30pm

See what's blooming in the gardens and start a list of colorful spring beauties you'll want to add to your garden. We will look at a variety of plants from groundcovers to the towering trees. Form, texture and colorful flowers and emerging leaves will be the focus of this walk. Class size is limited. Walks held rain or shine. \$25 members/ \$30 non-members

To register or for more information call 414-525-5659

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

BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Did You Know?

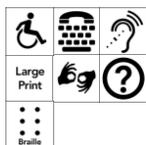
Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Drive, in Hales Corners, WI consists of over 40 acres of professionally groomed floral gardens featuring a nationally acclaimed Rose Garden, a favorite site for weddings, with over 3,000 rose plants. The gardens offer five additional outdoor wedding ceremony sites that may be rented for two hours at affordable rates based on numbers of guests. The sites include a Fragrance Garden, an Annual Garden complete with a gazebo, a secluded Rock Garden with falling water, a Shrub Mall that may accommodate several hundred guests and a Juniper Grove. Wedding photography for one hour or more is also offered. On-site catering is available for receptions. For more information go to www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org or call Boerner Botanical Gardens at (414) 525-5601.

The gardens also offer a private space for rental in its Garden House that can comfortably accommodate groups of 45 people and is ideal for family gatherings like bridal and baby showers, birthday parties, anniversaries and business meetings.

DIGITAL BOOK READER FOR SALE

Victor Reader Stream + SoftPak

Only 4 months old (8 months of warrantee remaining). Asking \$360 or best offer. Contact Robert at 414-933-2472.



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES

By Karyl Richson
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



SOCIAL SECURITY HONORS ALL WHO SERVE

Every day of the year, Americans across the nation remember friends and family members who have served and sacrificed for their country. Memorial Day is a day when we all come together to honor those who have given their lives in the defense of freedom and the principles we hold dear in this country.

May is also National Military Appreciation Month. As we observe Memorial Day and Military Appreciation Month, we would like to let members of our military know how much we value what they do for our nation.

At Social Security, we offer a wide range of services for our service members.

Families of fallen military heroes may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits. Learn more about Social Security survivors benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/survivors.htm.

For service members who return home with injuries, Social Security is here to help. Visit our Wounded Warriors website. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov/woundedwarriors. We use an expedited process for military service members who become disabled while on active military service, regardless of where the disability occurs.

The Wounded Warriors website answers a number of commonly asked questions, and shares other useful information about disability benefits, including how veterans can receive expedited processing of disability claims. It is important to note that benefits available through Social Security are different than those from the Department of Veterans Affairs and require a separate application.

Even active duty military who continue to receive pay while in a hospital or on medical leave should consider applying for disability benefits if they are unable to work due to a disabling condition. Active duty status and receipt of military pay does not necessarily prevent payment of Social Security disability benefits. Receipt of military payments should never stop someone from applying for disability benefits from Social Security.

If you've served in the Armed Forces and you're planning your retirement, you'll want to read our publication, *Military Service and Social Security* at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10017.html. You also may want to visit the *Military Service* page of our *Retirement Planner*, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/retire2/veterans.htm.

At Social Security, we honor all those who served in the military and we remember those who died for their country.

SOCIAL SECURITY'S "TRIPLE CROWN" OF SOCIAL MEDIA

From the stables to the tracks, people across the United States are already talking about this year's Triple Crown. The three biggest thoroughbred horse races in the nation — the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Kentucky; the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore, Maryland; and the Belmont Stakes in Elmont, New York — take place this month. It has been 34 years since a horse has won all three and taken the U.S. Triple Crown.

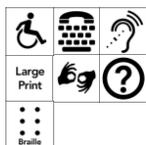
Social Security has a horse in the race, so to speak. We offer our own "Triple Crown" of social media at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Facebook is a great place to stay in the know when it comes to useful information about Social Security. "Like" Social Security at www.facebook.com/socialsecurity.

Twitter is another place to get regular updates in short bursts. We promise to be brief as we keep you up to date in 140-characters or less. Select "Follow" at www.twitter.com/socialsecurity.

Prefer watching videos? We've got those too. The third part to our social media "Triple Crown" is our **YouTube** page, where you can find everything from informative webinars to short messages from Social Security. You can view fun public service announcements starring George Takei, Don Francisco, Chubby Checker, and the reunited cast of The Patty Duke Show. You can even watch Patty Duke apply online for retirement benefits in her pajamas! Join the fun and get some useful information at www.youtube.com/socialsecurityonline.

It's not easy to predict a Triple Crown winner. Affirmed was the name of the horse who won all three races in 1978. But everyone can be a Social Security social media Triple Crown winner simply by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov and selecting the three icons in the upper right corner.



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MINDFUL CAREGIVING

Alison Byrne, Ph.D.

Keynote, 2012 Caring For the Caregiver Conference, Milwaukee, WI

As a psychologist who works with caregivers, I am often asked for tips on managing caregiver stress. Perhaps a caregiving routine seems to require more hours than there are in the day. Maybe a care recipient exhibits aggressive or inappropriate behaviors, or perhaps a caregiver has neglected his or her own health in order to provide for their loved one. Many times, managing stress involves taking time off from caregiving, so that one can recharge and refresh. However, although respite and time for self-care are essential aspects of caregiver health, it is also true that some challenges in caregiving are unavoidable. How can a caregiver manage stress when he or she is facing these daily challenges?



One of the most effective ways of managing day-to-day stress is to exercise Mindfulness. Mindfulness refers to fully accepting and appreciating the present. As author James Baraz defines it, "*Mindfulness is simply being aware of what is happening right now without wishing it were different; enjoying the pleasant without holding on when it changes (which it will); being with the unpleasant without fearing it will always be this way (which it won't).*"

Being mindful in your caregiving will not only reduce your level of stress in the moment, but it will also improve your problem-solving ability, so that you are more effective when challenging situations do arise. There are several ways in which you can be more mindful in your caregiving:

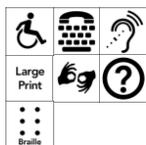
Slow Down: Many of my elderly patients complain that the "world moves too fast," and that the people caring for them always seem to be in a hurry. Speeding through our caregiving tasks may feel necessary at times, but over the long run it means we are focused only on finishing the job and moving on to the next thing on our "to-do" list. In the process, we miss whatever beauty, peace, or happiness the present moment might hold.

Practice taking your time with caregiving tasks. Be fully present in the moment, whether pleasant or unpleasant. Quiet your mind, focusing only on the task at hand. You may be surprised at how calm you feel by simply slowing your pace!

Be Flexible: Flexibility is another key to mindfulness. Unfortunately, it's one of the first things to go when we're stressed. Instead, we might cling to the familiar, which can prevent us from seeing new solutions. Caregivers may experience this when managing challenging behaviors in their loved one. Perhaps the techniques that worked in the past are no longer effective, but in our stressed state of mind, we feel compelled to keep using them. When the situation changes, are you able to change with it? Or do you find yourself holding on to what's familiar? Remind yourself of this classic statement attributed to Bruce Lee: "*Notice that the stiffest tree is the most easily cracked, while the bamboo or willow survives by bending with the wind.*"

Accept Your Lack of Control: There are many aspects of caregiving that are out of our control. When caring for a person with dementia, for example, we cannot control the course of the illness. We cannot control the countless small stressors in our daily lives, such as traffic or bad weather. And despite our best intentions, we cannot control the sometimes challenging behaviors of our loved one. Ironically, however, we often respond to our lack of control by working even harder to exert control. We may rigidly schedule our routines with the hope that nothing unexpected occurs. We may refuse offers of help, because we feel that no one can care for our loved one as well as we do. Unfortunately, trying to maintain control in this way only compounds stress and anxiety. A core component of mindfulness is recognizing those areas we cannot control, so we are free to devote our energies toward things that we can truly change.

Mindfulness in caregiving takes practice. We live in a society that values speed, multi-tasking, and control. Challenge yourself instead to slow down, increase your flexibility, and accept those aspects of caregiving that are out of your hands. You will likely improve your quality of life, and therefore will certainly improve the quality of life of your loved one.



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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 "Festivals and Events," "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>

2013 U.S. DISABLED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Michigan, September 5-8

<http://www.sailingcenter.org>



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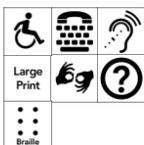
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May Promotions

- May 1 @ 12:10 vs. Pirates** – "Plant A Tree" Program, compliments of the Wisconsin DNR. The first 7,000 fans exiting Miller Park after the game will receive a tree seedling.
- May 4 @ 3:05 vs. Cardinals** – MLB Network Drawing Backpack. The first 40,000 fans will receive a drawing backpack.
- May 5 @ 1:10 vs. Cardinals** – Corey Hart Bobblehead sponsored by Kwik Trip. All fans receive a bobblehead of Corey Hart wearing the 1913 American Association Champion Milwaukee Brewers uniform.
- May 11** – Chevrolet Ride and Drive from 8am-4pm at Miller Park. Test drive a 2013 Chevrolet and receive two tickets to a future 2013 Brewers game. Tickets available to the first 200 participants.
- May 20-22 vs. Dodgers** – Spring Madness. Most tickets normally \$34 and under are half price, plus small Pepsi products and Klement's hot dogs are just \$1 each. Excludes the Miller Lite Beerpen, All-Inclusive Areas and the \$1 Uecker Seats. For information, call (414) 902-4000 or visit brewers.com/madness.
- May 25 @ 3:10 vs. Pirates** – Brewers Sponsor Coupon Book. First 25,000 fans 18 and older receive a Coupon Book, featuring coupons for tickets, merchandise & local sponsors.
- May 26 @ 1:10 vs. Pirates** – Ryan Braun Bobblehead sponsored by Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. All fans receive a Brewers bobblehead featuring outfielder Ryan Braun, honoring his 40 home run/30 stolen base season.

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

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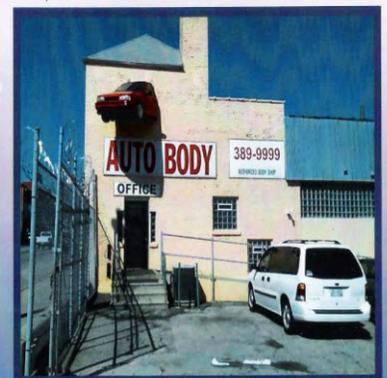
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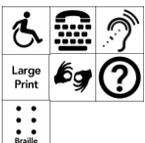
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May, 2013

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!](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities has partnered up with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful to do a Park Clean Up at Wil-O-Way Underwood on **June 1st from 9am - 11:30am** and Wil-O-Way Grant **June 2nd from 9am-11:30am**. We are seeking volunteers for the Park Clean up and will provide all of the tools, and garbage bags needed for this event. We are asking volunteers to [register here](#), and contact Mike at 414-278-3938 for more details on this event.

EASTER SEALS

[Summer Camps](#) are right around the corner have you signed up yet? Easter Seals offers a variety of camps, and is even offering some extended camp options. [Click here for more details!](#) Also our Summer Recreation Guide has just been released. [Click here to see the Summer Recreation Opportunities.](#)



SUPERSTAR CAMP

The Superstar Camp Is a two week summer drama camp for students on the autism spectrum, their siblings and friends, fostering the development of social skills and acceptances through music, drama, and art in the creation of a performance. The 2013 camp will take place **June 17th - 21st** and **24th - 28th**. The Superstar Camp is held at St. Marcus School in Milwaukee and is sponsored by the Milwaukee Public Theatre. For more information please call Julie Brouchoff at 414-699-9013.

MCFI

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. Teens and adults with disabilities are also invited to explore some of America's best travel destinations with caring, personalized support from [Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel](#) team. Guided trips are scheduled throughout the year, and **Travel Scholarships** are available.



MITCHELL PARK DOMES

FREE Admission Monday, May 6th, 13th, & 20th 9am-12pm



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

FREE Admission on the first Thursday of every month **Thursday May 2nd**



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

FREE Admission on Monday, May 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Mother's Day - May 12 All moms are admitted free on their special day!

Party for the Planet - May 18-19 "Go Green" and enjoy the Zoo activities spotlighting the importance of preserving resources.

Sting Ray & Shark Bay - May 25-September 2 (\$2 per person) Splash into this hands-on exhibit featuring non-aggressive sting rays and sharks!



GOODWILL ON THE MOVE - BINGO NIGHTS

Friday, May 17th, & June 21st 6pm - 8pm

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING

[Golden Idol Voting Parties](#) are running **May 1st - May 17th** at your local Senior Centers. For more information visit the [6th Annual Golden Idol](#) website.



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May 9th, 1pm-2:30pm

[Register now](#) for a free e-reader webinar. Learn about accessibility features of the Kindle, Nook, and iPad, how to get reading materials onto a e-reader, and how to find no-cost, and paid reading materials. The registration deadline for the webinar is **May 2nd**.

VISION FORWARD - Vision Walk

Sunday, May 19th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Visit Vision Walk 2013](#) for details on how you can register and join the Vision Forward team today!



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SAIL AWAY RESERVATION FORM



Eight (8) Dates Available – Hoyer Lift available

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

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

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

PROCEDURE

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

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

Please complete the contact and accommodation information needed below.

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

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

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

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

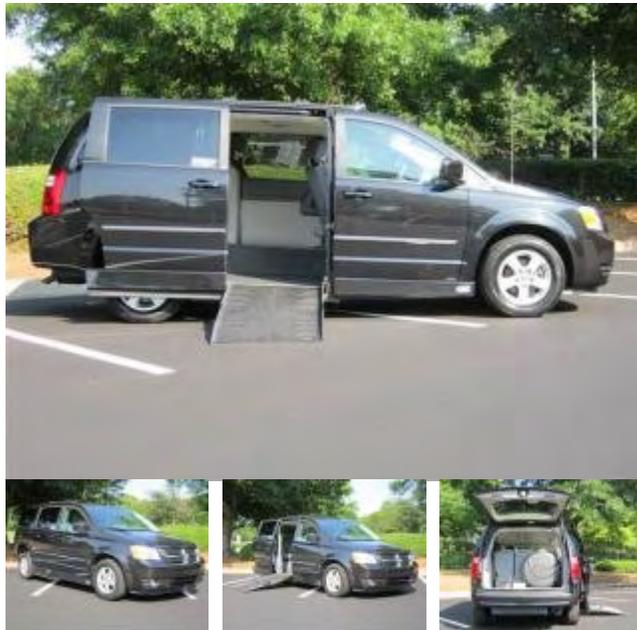
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2010 Dodge Grand Caravan



Contact Information

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

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 Model Grand Caravan
 Body Style Ext Minivan

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

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Stock Number F0516
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- Wheelchair Straps
- Remote Control Ramp
- Power Driver Seat

Safety

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

Comfort

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

Seats

- Bucket Seats
- Power Seats

Windows

- Power Windows
- Rear Window Defrost
- Rear Window Wiper
- Tinted Glass

Entertainment

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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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Exterior Color
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Safety

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

Comfort

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- A/C Rear
- Power Steering
- Cruise Control
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Seats

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VIN:	1B4GP44382B570810
Stock:	2B570810
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2005 Chrysler T&C Limited



VIN:	2C8GP64L55R292869
Stock:	5R292869
Mileage:	50,540
Exterior Color:	Bright Silver Metallic
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Transmission:	Automatic
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2009 Chrysler T&C Touring



VIN:	2A8HR54109R554353
Stock:	9R554353
Mileage:	39,077
Exterior Color:	Clearwater Blue
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Accessibility Event

A Community Expo



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Saturday May 4th
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM



5715 N Centerpark Way
Glendale, WI 53217

Event Description

Please join us in welcoming Norah Johnson, assistant professor of nursing at Marquette University, who will introduce her iPad app that helps children with autism remain calm during medical procedures. This will be followed by an expo of community organizations who will showcase the innovative ways they have used Apple products to inspire individuals with disabilities to achieve their best.

Organizations

Vision Forward
Autism Society of Southeastern WI
Wisconsin Early Autism Project
Easter Seals

Special Ed Teacher - Mukwonago
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ZVRS
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*An ASL interpreter will be provided
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To Register

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Th	10:30 - 6:00
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2013 Partner Agencies



October is Disability Awareness Month—a time to “Tap the Potential” of artists with special needs. Celebrating its 10th anniversary since being created by Milwaukee County, **Tap the Potential** is designed to challenge stereotypes of disability through performances and artworks presented by artists who have disabilities themselves.

Milwaukee Public Theatre (MPT) is working with the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities and others to develop a series of free-to-the-public **performances by artists with disabilities** during the month of October, and is seeking artists in a variety of performance disciplines now.

Milwaukee Public Theatre will book performances and assist with transportation if needed. All performers will be paid. Artists should submit

- a short description of their performance
- a list of any technical/space needs
- a resume
- at least one reference

to mptzahner@gmail.com or call 414-347-1685.

A visual art exhibit is also planned at General Mitchell International Airport, coordinated by Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin and VSA Wisconsin. For details on the October art exhibit, contact Jennifer Vattendahl at Goodwill, 847-1991 or Heide Planey at VSA Wisconsin, 414-489-0541.

The program’s working definition of “Artist with Disabilities” is anyone whose personal or professional life has been impacted by a physical or mental health condition. No clinical diagnosis or enrollment in any specific program is required, and artists are not required to make any public disclosure.

Other agencies involved in Tap the Potential include Milwaukee Center for Independence, Independence First, and Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities. MPT will collaborate with Renaissance Theatreworks on a special production as well.

Sponsors include Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Milwaukee Public Theatre receives ongoing support from the Helen Bader Foundation, the United Performing Arts Fund, Milwaukee County CAMPAC, and the City of Milwaukee Arts Board and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

More background information on MPT and a review of last year’s Tap the Potential programming is available at www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org.

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"SuperStars has established a culture where kiddos on the spectrum are accepted and where their unique talents are praised and encouraged."
 ~ Andrea, SuperStars parent

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St. Marcus School, 2215 N. Palmer Street, Milwaukee

- 2 weeks, June 17-21 and June 24-28
- 9:00 to 11:30 am, Monday - Friday
- Space limited to 15 children, ages 5 and up
- Teachers certified in art and special education
- Healthy snacks provided

The SuperStars Camp ends with all youth performing in a vaudeville/variety show for family and friends on Friday, June 28, 11 am

COST: \$75 per child, payment due by June 14, 2013.

Children can join the program while in progress, but pre-registration is requested. For details on program activities, contact teacher Julie Borouhoff at **414-699-9013**.

Duplicate form for each child.

Make check payable to
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Mail to 626 E. Kilbourn Ave., #802, Milwaukee, WI 53202;
 Fax to 414-347-1690;
 Call 414-405-4309;
 Email mptheatre2@gmail.com to make credit card payments.

We will contact you to discuss the individual needs of each child enrolled.

www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org

SuperStars Camp Registration Form

Child's name _____ Age _____
 Parent/Guardian _____
 Address, City, Zip _____
 Daytime phone number _____
 Email address _____
 Emergency contact name _____
 Emergency contact relationship to child _____
 Emergency contact daytime phone number _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Total number children enrolling under same Parent/Guardian _____

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May 16-17 (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 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.

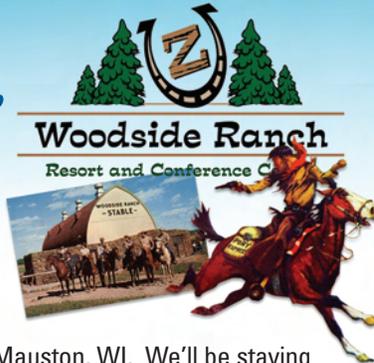


Woodside Ranch, Mauston

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.

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Questions?

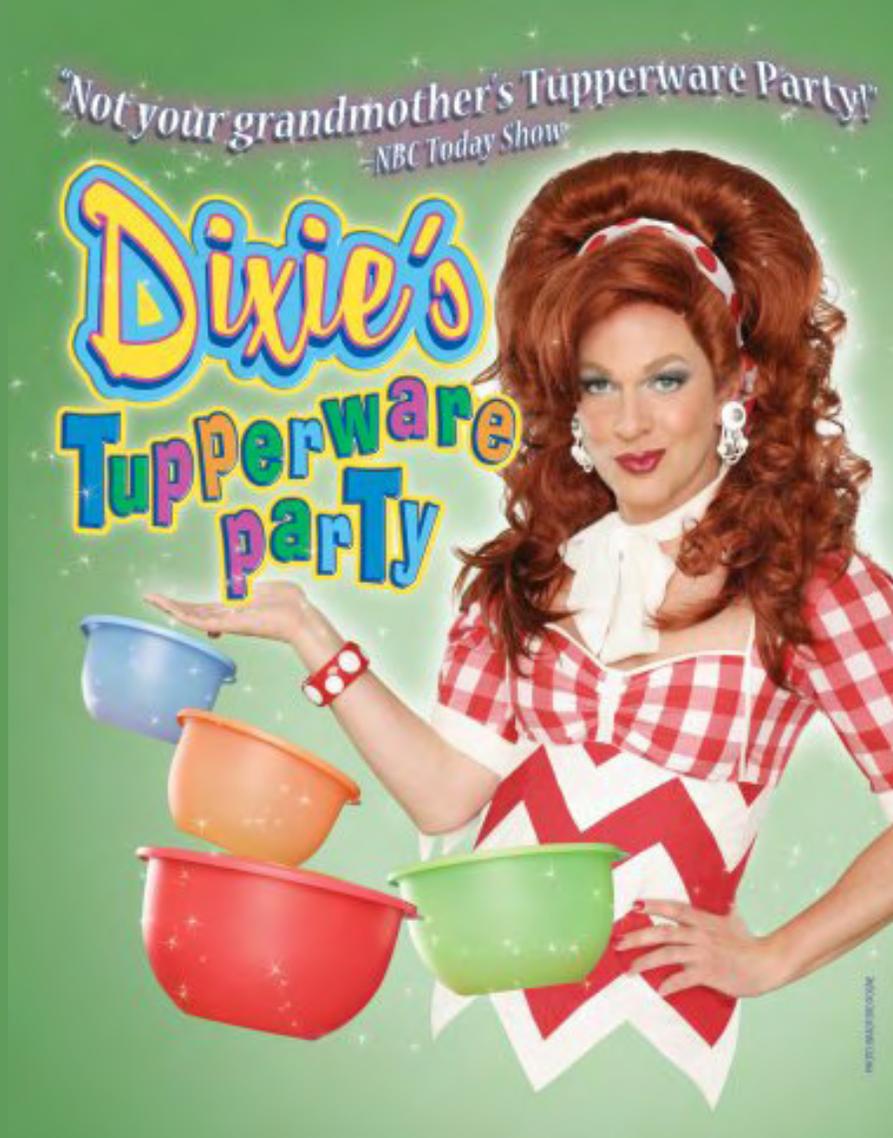
Please call Deon Schmalholz at (414) 937-2100.

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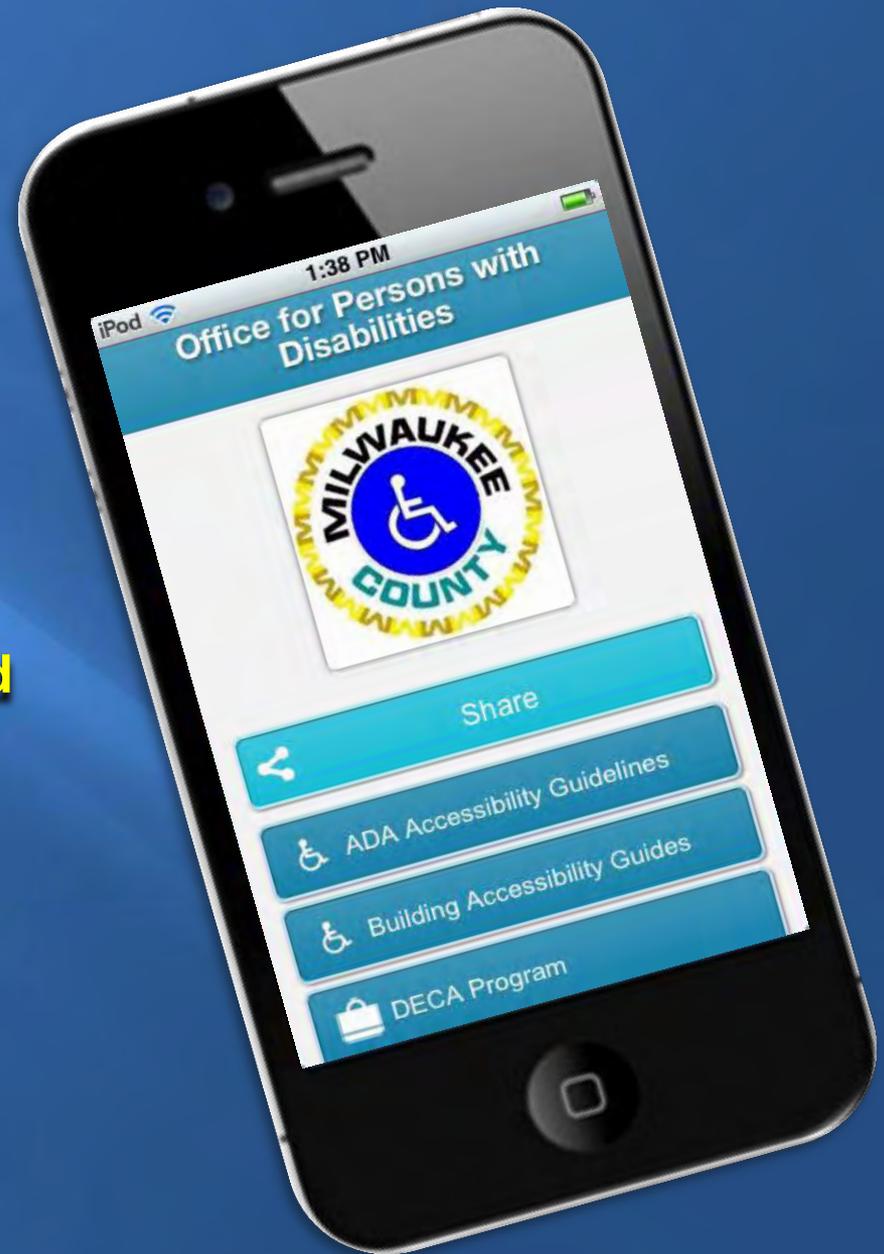
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