

Handy-NEWS & NOTES



September 2013

ADMIRALS, BUCKS & WAVE TICKETS "Wil-O-Way Key Card!"



The Milwaukee Admirals, Milwaukee Bucks & Milwaukee Wave are again participating with the Wil-O-Way Key Card Program to distribute free and/or discounted tickets to people with disabilities for the upcoming 2013-2014 season. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program is required to gain access to these tickets. For an individual or organization annual membership, Wil-O-Way Key Card holders will receive the following benefits.

- Access to the Milwaukee County ticket distribution program,
- Invitation to Milwaukee County recreation and culture special events,
- Information about other low or no cost community recreation events, and
- Access to Wil-O-Way programming.

Membership applications for the 2014 Wil-O-Way Key Card will begin being accepted soon. Your 2013 membership is good through the end of the year.

Ticket reservations can be made by completing the ticket request form (only sent to Wil-O-Way Key Card members). You will also need to enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE with your form (faxes and e-mail WILL NOT be accepted). You WILL NOT be receiving a confirmation phone call verifying or denying your request.

We do not have the tickets in our office, however, we will reserve the seats. The tickets must be picked up in person at the **WILL CALL WINDOW** at the northeast corner (Admirals), the southeast corner (Bucks) of the Bradley Center or the main entrance (4th & Kilbourn) of the US Cellular Arena (Wave) no later than 15 minutes after the game starts or your reservations will not be honored. The Admirals & Wave windows open one hour

prior to game time. The Bucks window opens two hours prior to game time. The maximum number of tickets allowed per game and per month for individuals and organizations appears on the registration form each month.

We cannot make reservations for friends or relatives for nearby seats (other than your companion). You must do this at the Bradley Center or US Cellular Arena box offices. We will try to accommodate parents with minor children.

PLEASE NOTE: Policy for Admirals Tickets!

For the 2013-2014 season the seats available through this program for "Premium Games" will be in the 400 level.

If your plans change or you become sick and you cannot use your tickets, please notify us at 414-278-3930 (V) or 414-278-3937 (TTY) Monday thru Friday - 8:00am to 4:30pm as soon as possible prior to the scheduled game. On weekends or non-office hours, please call your cancellations in to the teams directly [Admirals - 414-227-0550 (v); Bucks - 414-227-0500 (v); Wave - 414-224-9283 (v)]. There is a great demand for tickets and we do not want to deny other fans a chance to see a game. If you do not pick up your reserved tickets for a scheduled game, we may not be able to give you future reservations. We will take weather and/or illness into consideration.

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

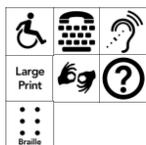
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the July Bureau of Labor Statistics report, people with disabilities working was 17.3% and people with no disability working was 64.5%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

2013 U.S. DISABLED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lake Michigan, September 5-8

<http://www.sailingcenter.org>



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IMPORTANT NEWS!!!

Handy-NEWS & NOTES & Wil-O-Way Key Card Ticket Program Form Will Be Electronic ONLY Beginning 2014!

Beginning with the January 2014 issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES and with the 2014 Wil-O-Way Key Card Membership, the distribution of the two publications will be via **EMAIL ONLY!** There will not be a print copy sent through the U.S. Mail.



If you are receiving Handy-NEWS & NOTES via the U.S. Mail only, please make sure to sign-up to receive the newsletter via the email here:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD/ENotify> . Please note that HNN can be always be accessed on the **Internet** <http://county.milwaukee.gov/HNN> as well as the **OPD Mobile Web** www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD .

If you are a 2013 Wil-O-Way Key Card Member please make sure we have your email address and please remember to include it on your 2014 application form. **The Ticket Forms will be sent via EMAIL ONLY beginning with the January 2014 form.**

OPD (& MORE) ON THE GO!!!

Get the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) and more on your mobile device.



Get access to: ADA Accessibility Guidelines, Building Accessibility Guides, DECA Program, Facebook, Facility Rentals, Festivals & Events, FAQ, General Information, Handy-NEWS & NOTES, Job Accommodation Coordination, Other County Departments, Rec Room, Rec Room Calendar, Sign Language Interpreting, Special Events, Transportation, Twitter, Volunteer Opportunities, Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Wil-O-Way Recreation Program & More!

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.



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

Would you like the latest news and/or recreation opportunities as they happen? We now have a service for you. Sign-up to receive this service from Handy-NEWS & NOTES and Rec On Deck via email and/or text message.



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

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

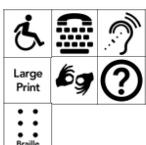


Text **RECONDECK** to **84483** to receive **Rec On Deck (recreation)** alerts from **Milwaukee County OPD**.

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

2013 WISCONSIN SELF-DETERMINATION CONFERENCE

Attend the [2013 Wisconsin Self-Determination Conference!](#) The conference will be held October 29-31, 2013, at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. The theme for this year's conference is The Six Degrees of Self-Determination. All conference activities, presentations, and workshops focus on topics that will help people with disabilities be more self-determined. Also, many presentations are led by self-advocates.



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MILWAUKEE'S SUMMER/FALL TIME FESTIVALS

NICE FEATURE! Get all these festivals AND MORE on your smartphone by getting the **OPD Mobile Web** and going to "Festivals and Events." On your smartphone visit:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD> .



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

FOR SALE!

Power Lift Full Layout Recliner – Transitional design with chestnut finish wood treatment, designer pub back comfort, dual 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 \$500. For more information contact Larry, 414-442-5617.



FREE LENNOX FURNACE W/ INSTALLATION!

For a fourth year, Wisconsin & Upper Peninsula (U.P.) Lennox Dealers, their employees and Lennox International are offering the "Heat U.P. Wisconsin" program. The Heat UP Wisconsin Program provides up to one hundred furnaces, completely installed at no cost to home owners. All labor and materials are donated including a Lennox furnace, installation by a local Lennox dealer and labor by their employees.



Please visit the following website to learn more and find out how to submit any nominations:
<http://www.heatupwisconsin.com/>

Nominations must be received by September 10th, and selections will then be made by September 30, 2013. Those selected will be contacted for installation which will occur October 5th.

Please contact the Home Energy Plus Help Desk at (608) 267-3680 or heat@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions or comments.

SAVE THE DATE Gallery Night Reception Featuring the Works of Jeff LaDow

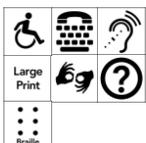
October 18 from 5-9 p.m.
IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St., Milwaukee

Join us for a reception featuring the works of Jeff LaDow, an



IndependenceFirst
The Resource For People With Disabilities

internationally known local artist who paints using his mouth. The exhibition, which coincides with Disability Awareness Month, shows throughout the month of October from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at IndependenceFirst. For more information, call (414) 291-7520 V/TTY or visit www.independencefirst.org .



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DOGGIE DIP!

Monday, September 2

After Cool Waters has closed for the "human swimming season," and before it is drained for the year, it will open for the Doggie Dip. Take Rover for a swim in the pool!



Special Offer

While at the Doggie Dip, purchase your 2013 Dog Exercise Area Permit for only \$10—that's a savings of up to 67%! Be sure to bring the license number and rabies tag number for each of your dogs.

Advance Admission Bracelets

Due to the popularity of the Doggie Dip, you can buy your admission the day before the dip. You will receive a wrist band that allows you to enter the pool without waiting in the admissions line.

2013 Admission: \$5 per dog

Admission PRE-SALE

Sunday, September 1, 10am-6pm
Cool Waters
2028 S. 124th Street, Greenfield

Doggie Dip

Monday, September 2, 6:30pm-8pm
Cool Waters
2028 S. 124th Street, Greenfield
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DoggieDip11404.htm>

In case of inclement weather, call the **Cool Waters Hotline at (414) 257-8089**

OPD ON FACEBOOK

Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD)



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

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

HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Autumn at Boerner

Craft fair and family activities
Sunday September 8th
10am – 3pm; Rain or Shine
\$5/child ; \$4/child (member)
Adults are free



Children's crafts – autumn themed activities for all ages including caramel apples

- Local artists and crafters – choose from a great selection of yard art, jewelry and much more
- Food concessions available from the Lions Club

Classes and Programs

Basic Tips for Preserving Your Summer Harvest Saturday, September 28, 10am - Noon

Come and learn the basics and benefits of home canning and freezing. Participants will learn how to make a batch of "Spicy Dill Quick Pickles" to take home.

Wednesday Garden Walks

\$5 per person

September 4, 6:00pm

Honorable Herbs (Herb of the Year Celebration)

Peggy Zautke – Boerner Horticulturalist

September 11, 6:00pm

Late Season Blooms

Matt Singer – Four Season Landscapes

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

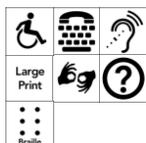
HNN ON TWITTER!

Handy-NEWS & NOTES (HNN)



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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATES



By Karyl Richson
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WE SPEAK SPANISH ON THE COMPUTER, MOBILE DEVICE, OR PHONE

During National Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15 to October 15, people across the country will join in recognizing the many contributions of Hispanic Americans, and in celebrating Hispanic heritage and culture.

For years, Social Security's website has been a leader in providing information and services in Spanish. Find out what we have to offer by visiting www.segurosocial.gov.

This year, we launched a brand new mobile-friendly site that offers the same great service on your mobile device when you're on the run. Try it out on your smartphone at www.segurosocial.gov. There, you can learn all about our programs and online services, and view more than 100 Spanish public information pamphlets, leaflets, and fact sheets.

Computer and tablet users can do even more at www.segurosocial.gov. In addition to all the information and materials we offer in Spanish, you also can take advantage of several of our popular online services in Spanish. One of the best features of the site is the Spanish-language *Retirement Estimator* located at www.segurosocial.gov/calculador. The *Retirement Estimator* allows visitors to receive an instant, personalized estimate of future retirement benefits. And what's better, visitors can try out different scenarios to see how their future benefits would change, like changing future wage estimates or retirement dates. It is a great tool for planning your financial future.

When you are ready to retire, you can apply online for retirement benefits ... all in Spanish ... and in as little as 15 minutes! Once you complete the online application for benefits, in most cases, that's all there is to it. No papers to sign or documents to provide. Give it a try when you're ready to retire at www.socialsecurity.gov/espanol/soliciteporinternet.

If you need to visit an office and speak with someone in Spanish, we have interpreter services available in the event that there is not a Spanish-speaking representative working

in the office. To learn about our interpreter services, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/espanol/interpreter.htm.

In addition, our national toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) provides automated prompts in Spanish for all callers. Toward the beginning of the call, you will be asked to continue in English or Spanish; it's as easy as that to get service in the language with which you're most comfortable.

So, whether it is on a computer, a mobile device, through face-to-face office visits, or over our national 800 number, Social Security remains committed to providing quality service to an increasingly more diverse American public.

This National Hispanic Heritage Month, visit www.segurosocial.gov on your computer, tablet, or mobile device to learn about Social Security.

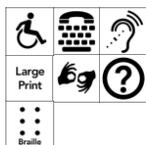
Q & A - RETIREMENT

Question: Can I apply online for retirement benefits?

Answer: Yes. In fact, almost half of all individuals apply for retirement benefits online. Join the millions of Americans who have saved a trip to a Social Security office and applied the quickest and easiest way—online. In as little as 15 minutes you can submit your application electronically. In most cases, once you've submitted your application, you're done and there are no forms to sign or documents to send in. If we do need more information to process your application, a representative will contact you. For more information about applying online, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Question: If both my spouse and I are entitled to Social Security benefits based on our own work records, is there any reduction in our payments because we are married?

Answer: No. We independently calculate each person's Social Security benefit amount. Each spouse receives a monthly benefit amount based on his or her own earnings. Couples are not penalized simply because they are married. If one member of the couple earned low wages or did not earn enough Social Security credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, he or she may be eligible to receive benefits as a spouse. Learn more about Social Security at www.socialsecurity.gov.



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Follow your Milwaukee County government on Twitter.

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County Supervisor Rainey @RaineyforSup

County Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12

County Supervisor Stamper II @SupvStamper

County Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor

County Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan

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Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature

Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com

LOOKING FOR A HALL?

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



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



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



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

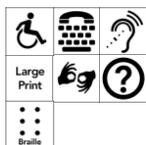


<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/FacilityRentals>

OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

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

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



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THOUGHT LEADERS LUNCHEON You're Invited!

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin is proud to announce Dan Pallotta as our guest speaker for our 5th annual Thought Leaders Luncheon. This event will cut across sectors, bringing together corporate leaders, board members and nonprofit implementers to discuss the way we've been taught to think about charity and change, is upside down.



Dan's keynote speech, "**Uncharitable**", will address how society's nonprofit standards undermine our ability to eradicate great problems, and, ironically, puts charity at a severe disadvantage to the for-profit sector at every level.

As a stakeholder in our community, we are asking you to join us for this thought provoking event on Wednesday, November 6th at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee. We will begin a dialogue that can have a lasting impact.

Thought Leaders Luncheon

Wednesday, November 6th, 2013

Crowne Plaza Milwaukee – West

10499 W Innovation Dr, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Networking 11:00am; Lunch and Program 12:00pm

More Info: http://wi-se.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WISE_events

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Be part of an important research study concerning Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) use:

- If you are at least 18 years of age, **are your own guardian**, and use a speech-generating device to communicate, you may be eligible to participate in a study sponsored by the Center for 21st Century Studies at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.
- The study will investigate how individuals use synthetic speech to communicate. The ultimate goal is to develop a speech application that better meets AAC users' needs.

- Participants will receive \$100 cash gift after they have completed participation in the study.
- Here is a link to a media story about the study: <http://www5.uwm.edu/news/2012/09/10/synthesised-speech/#.Uew1L1NhJLd>

For more information, contact: Dr. Patricia Mayes

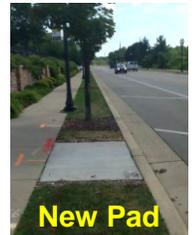
Email: project_account@uwm.edu or

mayer@uwm.edu

Tel: (414) 229-4141 (Center for 21st Century Studies – leave message)

BUSTING BARRIERS AT BUS STOPS

Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) is looking for a few good bus stops to bust! Through the Federal New Freedom Grant received by Milwaukee County, MCTS is now able to improve access to transit by upgrading bus stop locations throughout the county that are currently not ADA compliant. This summer, MCTS staff has been busy installing new or repairing bus stop pads in the public right-of-way that were originally grass, dirt, or gravel. As of late August, a handful of stops were addressed along State Street in City of Wauwatosa and many bus pads were installed in the terrace along Highway 100 spanning West Allis, Greenfield, and Hales Corner.



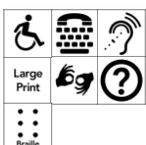
MCTS will continue to work through the fall to remove bus stop barriers and upgrade bus stops through Milwaukee County. Our staff welcomes transit users to report inaccessible locations that limit your use of MCTS buses.

Please contact us, if you know of any bus stops in the public right-of-way that could be made accessible by replacing grass, dirt, or gravel with concrete or removing other barriers such as benches or newspaper holders.

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



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



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2013 MILWAUKEE BREWERS

SEPTEMBER

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1 LAA ⁽¹⁾ 1:10	2 PIT 1:10	3 PIT 7:10	4 PIT 7:10	5	6 @chc 1:20	7 @chc 12:05
8 @chc 1:20	9	10 @stl 7:15	11 @stl 7:15	12 @stl 7:15	13 CIN 7:10	14 CIN 12:05
15 CIN 1:10	16 CHC 7:10	17 CHC 7:10	18 CHC 7:10	19 CHC 1:10	20 STL 7:10	21 STL 6:10
22 STL 1:10	23 @atl 6:10	24 @atl 6:10	25 @atl 6:10	26 @nym 6:10	27 @nym 6:10	28 @nym 3:10
29 @nym 12:10	30					

HOME AWAY All games CST. Times subject to change.

September Promotions

September 1 @ 1:10 vs. Los Angeles Angels - Gorman Thomas Bobblehead
All fans in attendance will receive a collectible Brewers bobble, featuring former Brewers outfielder Gorman Thomas. Compliments of the Wisconsin National Guard.

September 14 @ 12:05 vs. Cincinnati Reds - Brewers Sponsors Coupon Book
The first 25,000 fans 18 and older will receive a Brewers Coupon Book, featuring coupons for tickets, merchandise and offers from local sponsors.

September 15 @ 1:10 vs. Cincinnati Reds - Ben Oglivie Bobblehead
All fans in attendance will receive a collectible Brewers bobble, featuring former Brewers outfielder Ben Oglivie. Compliments of Waukesha Metal Products.

September 20 @ 7:10 vs. St. Louis Cardinals - Brewers Grilling Set
The first 20,000 fans 21 and older will receive a Brewers grilling set, courtesy of Potawatomi Bingo Casino.

September 21 @ 6:10 vs. St. Louis Cardinals - Fan Appreciation Night
All fans will receive a Brewers team photo and will have the chance to win fabulous prizes throughout the game.

For Tickets or Gift Certificates, contact the
Brewers Ticket Department at (414) 902-4400.

brewers.com



Milwaukee County Transit System

Coming soon, all MCTS buses will have an Automated Bus Stop Annunciator featuring:

Electronic signs and
Audio stop announcements

Providing clear, easy information about bus stops to assist passengers.

414-344-6711

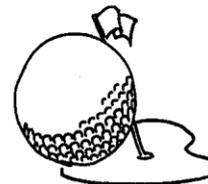
RideMCTS.com



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- * Batting Cages
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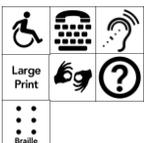
ADVENTURE MINI-GOLF

12 Holes Wheelchair Accessible



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5401 W. Layton Avenue
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September, 2013

DOGGIE DIP

September 2nd 6:30pm-8:30pm \$5 per dog at Cool Waters. Due to the popularity of the [Doggie Dip](#), you can buy your admission the day before the dip. You will receive a wrist band that allows you to enter the pool without waiting in the admissions line.

MCFI

Adventures for L.I.F.E. are ready to take you on your dream vacation! Upcoming Adventures include vacations to the Dells and to Door County! For more information please visit [Adventures for L.I.F.E. Travel Schedule](#)



EASTER SEALS

Easter Seals offers both a variety of center based, and community based recreational activities. [Click here to see the Upcoming Fall Recreation Opportunities.](#)



US DISABLED CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 5th-8th The Milwaukee Community Sailing Center is proud to host the [2013 U.S. Disabled Sailing Championship](#) on Lake Michigan this September. It is the only national championship for disabled sailors and will be held on the Great Lakes for the first time along Milwaukee's beautiful lakefront.



TAP THE POTENTIAL 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

ARTISTS NEEDED! This **October** we are celebrating our 10th Anniversary of Tap the Potential! This year organizations are sponsoring a variety of activities geared towards raising the public's awareness of the talents and issues of people with disabilities in our community. [Visit our website for info on Tap the Potential Events!](#)

KITE FESTIVAL

September 7th & 8th FREE
The Kite Society of Wisconsin and Illinois, and Gift of Wings are presenting the [Frank Mots International Kite Festival](#) at Veterans Park on Milwaukee's lakefront.



MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL

September 26th – October 10th
The 2013 [Milwaukee Film Festival](#) will contain over 200 films in its 15-day run.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM

FREE Admission on **Monday, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th**



MITCHELL PARK DOMES

FREE Admission Monday, September 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

FREE Admission Thursday, September 5th



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

September 7th & 8th - Family Farm Weekend
September 14th - Elephant Appreciation Day



HARVEST FAIR

September 27th – 29th Kick off the beautiful fall season with family-friendly fun at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Admission is **FREE** and ticketed activities include pumpkin bowling, scarecrow-making, cookie decorating and much more!



TOSAFEST

September 6th - 7th Tosafest
2013 continues Wauwatosa's 34 year tradition of music, food, and family fun, to celebrate our historic village and community spirit.



INDIAN SUMMER

September 6th- 8th at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For **FREE ADMISSION** promotions please visit: www.indiansummer.org



FALL CARNIVAL

September 8th FREE Join us for an afternoon of games, refreshments, music and more! [Click here](#) for more details!



BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

September 8th 10am-3pm Autumn at Boerner: Craft Fair & Family Activities.



WAWM HOLIDAY FUN FAIR

Saturday, October 19th 10am-4pm For More details email [Shannon](#)



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The Key to Your Future: Understanding Transition for School Aged Youth



FREE Training Seminar on the Post Secondary Transition Program (PTP) for Parents and High School Students (ages 14-21).

The training will focus on the new Postsecondary Transition Plan (PTP) system put in place by Department of Public Instruction. School Districts are using this required interactive tool during the IEP team meeting to develop the transition plan for youth. Parents and youth will gain a more in depth knowledge of this process to be an active participant in this transition planning. Trainers will take you through this interactive program during the training session. We will be providing the same trainings in four locations around the area. Please register at the link provided for the session you can attend.

<p>Tues., September 10 6:00pm to 8:00pm Brookfield Public Library 1900 Calhoun Road Brookfield, WI 53005</p>	<p>Thurs., September 19 6:00pm to 8:00pm Franklin High School 8222 S. 51st Street Franklin, WI 53132</p>
<p>Tues., September 17th 6:00pm-8:00pm West Allis School District 1205 S. 70th Street Milwaukee, WI 53214</p>	<p>Wed., September 25th 6:30 pm to 8:30pm St. Francis Children's Center 6700 N. Port Washington Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53217</p>

Please **RESERVE YOUR SEAT** online for one of the locations at:

www.disabilityrightswi.org/ptp-training

Please call Disability Rights Wisconsin at 414-773-4646 with any questions.

If you have any disability related accommodation needs please indicate when registering.

We will attempt to honor all requests.



Saturday, September 21

10:00am—1:00pm

at the

Independence *First*

540 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI



Free Food & Information!

Join us for lunch and learn more about mental wellness and substance abuse in the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community !

Do you know someone with these feelings?

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Shame

Angry

I yell so much and I hate it

Guilty

Sad

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Confused

I don't feel like doing anything

Frustrated

And more.....



Meet Dr. John Gournaris:

a Deaf licensed psychologist and the Mental Health Program Director for the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division,



and Dori Richards:

a Deaf Peer Mentor and Mental Wellness Advocate.

RSVP is a MUST!

Please let us know if you plan to come by **Wednesday, September 18th** so we can order enough food.

We will make every attempt to honor all requests, but if they are received after these deadlines we may not be able to.

Sign Language Interpreters & Captioning Provided

You must let us know by **Monday, September 9th** if you need other accommodations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP

Denise Pulfer
DeniseP@accesstoind.org VP: 608-234-4484

Denise Johnson
dJohnson@independencefirst.org VP: 414-937-5910

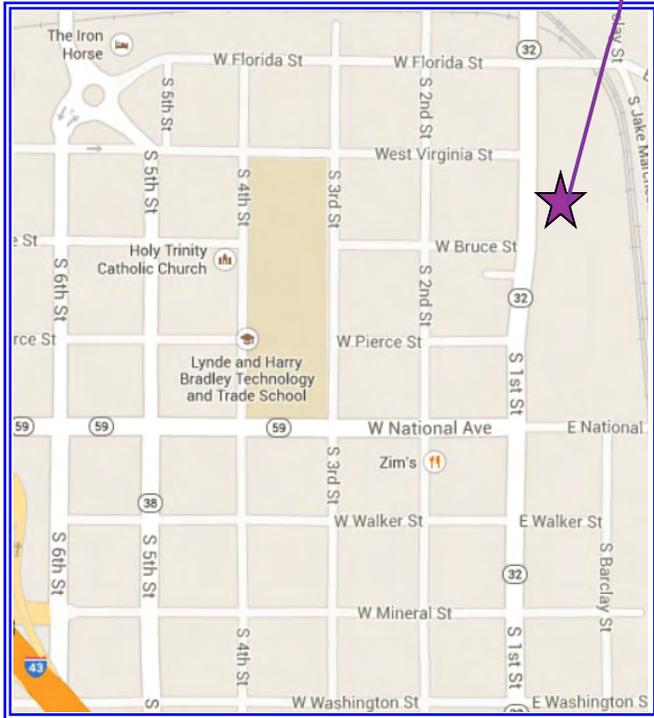
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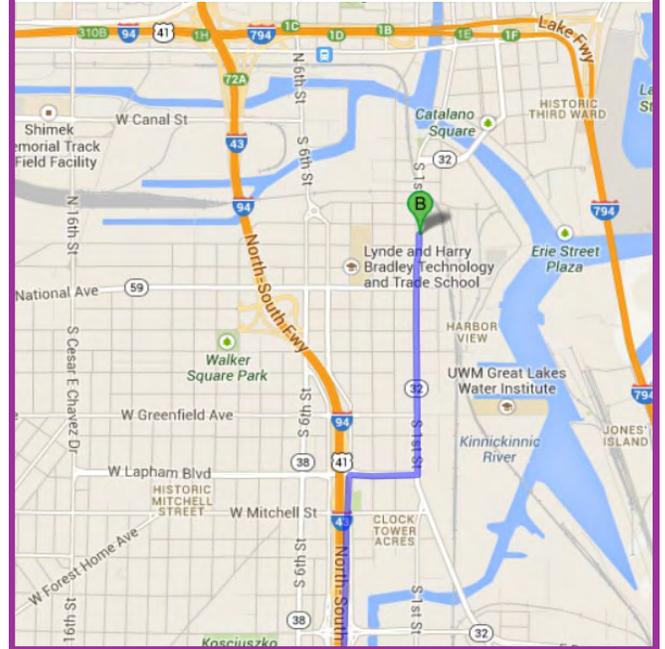
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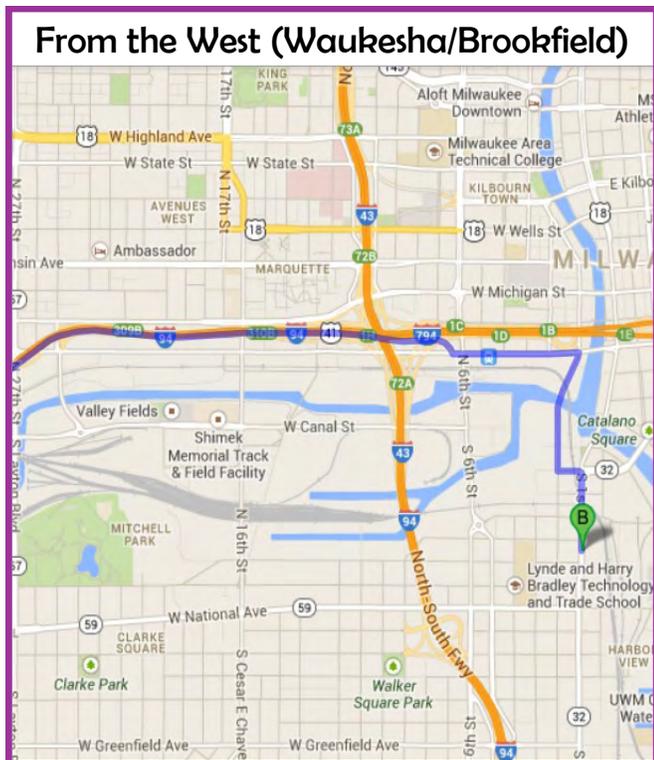
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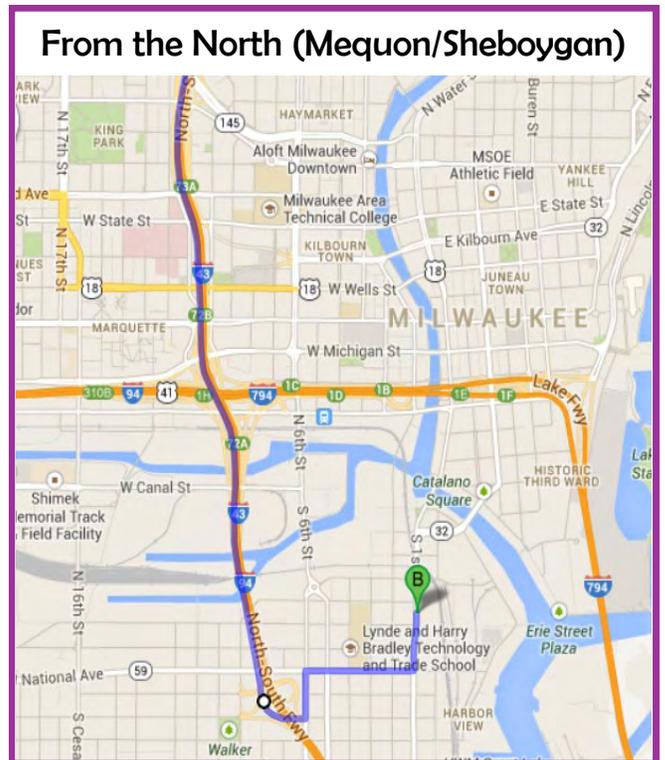
From the South (Racine/Kenosha)



From the West (Waukesha/Brookfield)



From the North (Mequon/Sheboygan)





WANTED: PERFORMING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES
musicians, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, spoken word, mimes, clowns, comedians, puppeteers, performance art

2013 Partner Agencies



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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.

MPT will book performances and assist with transportation if needed. All performers will be paid. Artists should submit a short description of their performance, list of technical and space needs, resume and at least one reference to mptheatre2@gmail.com or call 414-405-4309.

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.

“Creating A Scene – A Celebration of the Senses” is a special new featured production this year. Milwaukee Public Theatre is collaborating with Renaissance Theatreworks to present works by Barbara Leigh, Chastity Washington, and others.

MPT will schedule over a dozen performances during the month of October. Some of the events already confirmed include:

- October 1-20, Art Exhibit at General Mitchell International Airport, with an artist reception and performances, 11 am – 1 pm on October 3.
- October 15, White Cane Flash Mob
- October 18, Gallery Night: Events to be scheduled
- October 23, “Making A Scene – A Celebration of the Senses”, 7 pm, Broadway Centre Theatre
- October 30, “Survival Revival Revue Excerpts”, 1 and 3:30 pm, Marquette School of Nursing
- Dates to be set: “Pieces: In My Own Voice”, original play co-presented by MPT and NAMI-Greater Milwaukee

The visual art exhibit is coordinated by Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin and VSA Wisconsin. To submit art, contact Jennifer Vattendahl at Goodwill, 847-1991 or Heide Planey at VSA Wisconsin, 414-489-0541.

Other Tap the Potential partners include Milwaukee Center for Independence, Independence First, Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, Wisconsin Council for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Life Navigators, Curative Care Network, MSOE and others. More background information on MPT and a review of last year’s Tap the Potential programming is available at www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org.



WISCONSIN ART EXHIBITION Mitchell International Airport October 1-22, 2013

Tap the Potential Disability Awareness proudly announces that an art exhibit, showcasing the talents of Southeastern Wisconsin's artists with disabilities, will be displayed at Mitchell International Airport during October 2013. A public artists reception coordinated by Milwaukee Public Theatre will feature speakers and performers on October 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are interested in submitting an art entry for exhibit, please fill out the attached form and submit it with each art piece. Space is limited and artwork is not guaranteed to be displayed. Thank you for your interest and support!

GUIDELINES:

- Artwork **MUST be ready to hang & exhibit**...All 2 dimensional art **must** be suitably framed & matted. Artwork that is not ready to hang will not be exhibited!
- Artwork must **not** be larger than 28"X34".
- The artwork must be created solely by the submitting artist with a disability. Collaborative group projects sponsored by agencies are acceptable.
- One form should be attached to the back of each art piece submitted.
- The intention of the art exhibition is to showcase artwork; if you are an individual artist interested in selling your art, your information will be forwarded to prospective buyers if your art is labeled 'FOR SALE'.

INFORMATION:

Art Delivery Due Date & Location: Deliver art pieces **by September 13, 2013** to Goodwill Industries' Vogel Center, 200 West Vogel Avenue, Milwaukee (Attn: Jennifer Vattendahl).

Pick Up: All art pieces must be picked-up **no later than 4:00 P.M. on October 31, 2013** at Goodwill's Vogel Center (see address above).

Show: The art show will be set up in the Main Concourse at Mitchell International Airport, 5300 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee.

Artist's Reception: Will be held **Thursday, October 3**, 11:00 A.M. at Mitchell International Airport

Questions: please contact Jennifer Vattendahl at [414-847-1991](tel:414-847-1991)

Website: www.county.milwaukee.gov/TAP

www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org/TapPotential.php



ENTRY FORM – TAP the Potential Art Exhibition
Mitchell International Airport
October 1-22, 2013

ONE FORM PER ART PIECE; PLACE THIS PAGE ON BACK OF YOUR ART

Artist name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Notable information about the artist: _____

Person submitting artwork (if other than artist):

Name/Organization: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Relationship to Artist: _____ Phone: _____

Terms & Conditions:

- I do hereby declare that I am the producer of the art listed and that it is original.
- I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken in the handling of my artwork, but *Tap the Potential* is not responsible for theft, loss or damage related to the *Tap the Potential Art Exhibition*.
- I agree to accept any and all loss, theft, or damage resulting directly or indirectly from registrant's participation in these activities. I understand that this is a release from liability, a hold harmless agreement, and an assumption of risk agreement.
- I understand that *Tap the Potential* does not provide insurance for damage, loss, injury, theft or destruction and will not be held liable.
- I hereby grant *TAP the Potential* the right to use my/my ward's name, art piece, portrait and likeness. I understand that my/my ward's name, artwork and/or person may be photographed and included in promotional materials and media publications (i.e. newspapers, magazines) or productions (i.e. Television, Internet). I hereby authorize the reproduction, distribution and public use of my/my ward's artwork entry in print and electronic form.

By signing this waiver I release TAP the Potential, its employees, officers, representatives, agents and volunteers from any and all liability claims and responsibility of injury, theft, loss, damages and destruction connected with registrant's participation in the exhibition.

My signature on this Exhibition Entry Form indicates that I have carefully read this agreement, fully understand its content, and agree to the terms stated above.

Signature of Artist: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Guardian (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

Artwork Title: _____ Sale Price: \$ _____

Medium: _____ ***if art piece is 'not for sale', please check this box -**

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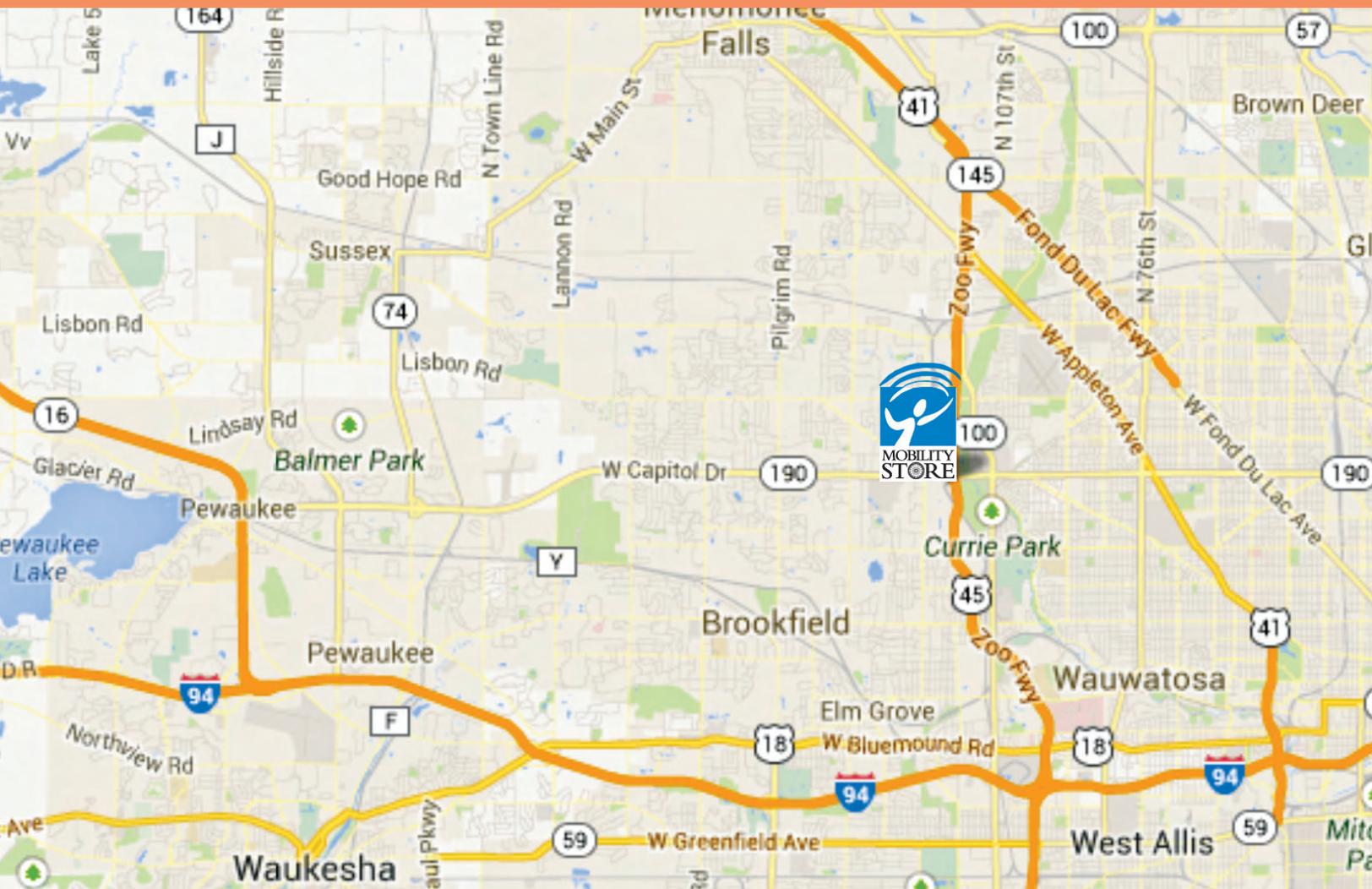
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2013 Fall SELF-ADVOCACY Workshops



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: WHAT TO EXPECT IN COLLEGE

Wednesday, October 2, 6-8pm

Participants will learn differences between colleges, universities & technical schools & discuss which type might be right for them. Local college representatives will discuss how to get accommodations in college & how to apply for financial aid. Youth with disabilities will share their college experiences.

WORKSHOP #2: HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesday, October 30, 6-8pm

Alie Kriofske Mainella, Youth Leadership Specialist at Independence *First*, will conduct interactive activities which will educate participants about healthy relationships, safe dating practices and effective communication with relationship partners. Self-Advocate Camisha Miller will share her powerful personal story of how her disability has impacted relationships.

Both workshops are FREE

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

or mzellmer@wifacets.org

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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 Thursdays starting **Thursday, September 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Aurora West Allis Hospital, 8901 West Lincoln, in West Allis.**

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 Aurora at 888-863-5502 or register online by visiting www.aurora.org/events

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our 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. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. 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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Marianne Muscott, OSF, MA, MS, LPC

Pastoral Psychotherapist, Instrument of Peace Ministry
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9 am – 4 pm | Registration 9 - 9:30 am | Keynote 9:45 am

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1442 W. Wisconsin Ave. | Milwaukee

SELECT FROM 13 BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDING:

Alzheimer's, Pain Management, Legal, Medicare, Self-Care, Advocacy & more. See back for sessions and times.

PLUS: Enjoy... a chair massage; door prizes; sit-down lunch; individual consultation time with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Veteran's Benefits and Family Caregiver specialists; and an abundance of community resources and information.

REGISTER NO LATER THAN October 18th | Registration Fee \$10

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LETTING IN THE LIGHT

SESSION 1: 11 AM – NOON

WHAT'S IT LIKE? The World through the Eyes of Someone with Alzheimer's Disease — Diane Baughn

This presentation explores what is happening to the brain when affected by Alzheimer's disease. Interactive experiential exercises allow participants to feel what it might be like to have the disease. Insights from those who have the disease are discussed throughout the program.

Maximize Your Benefits by Knowing the ABCs of Medicare — Sandra Raasch

Understand the difference between a Medicare Supplement and an Advantage Plan. Know how each plan design impacts the way benefits such as preventative services are paid. Learn what is new for 2014.

Legal Guidance to Effective Planning for Older Adults

— Atty. John Bennett

Caregivers will receive guidance through planning and long term care issues. Learn about programs and services available for seniors and how to plan for unforeseen events. The group will consider important scenarios that older adults must confront and where to look for assistance.

Modos de Sanación y Transformación (Ways of Healing and Transformation) — Zulay Oropeza

Consideraciones sobre el estrés. Como el estrés afecta nuestro cuerpo. Estrategias y Alternativas para liberar el estrés, lo cual forma parte de como podemos colaborar con nuestra propia sanación. Mención de Longevidad con Felicidad.

(SPANISH SESSION: Thoughts about stress and how stress affects our bodies. Strategies and alternatives to relieve stress which is one way we can collaborate with our own healing. Thoughts about longevity and happiness.)

Praying In Color — Sandra Dempsey

Pray as you color - Sandra will help you experience the quietness of your mind, listen to the words of wisdom that your heart holds, and find the enlightenment you have always looked for. A new prayer form, gives God an invitation and a new door to penetrate the locked cells of our hearts and minds. The product is a colorful design this is a visual reminder of the time spent in prayer.

SESSION 2: 1 – 2 PM

WHAT'S IT LIKE? The World through the Eyes of Someone with Alzheimer's Disease

(See description under Session 1 above)

What are the 3Ds? — Dr. Margaret Bull

This session will describe differences in signs and symptoms of delirium, depression and dementia and family caregiver's role in recognizing symptoms.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 2: 1 – 2 PM (CONTINUED)

Introduction to Pain Management — Erin Bergland

Pain management is one of the most important issues affecting quality of life. It is important that we understand the basics of pain management and build on that foundation.

Entendiendo los Comportamientos de Demencia/Alzheimer (Understanding the Behaviors of Alzheimer's/Dementia) — Virginia Zerpa

Virginia Zerpa hablará de técnicas generales que pueden ser útiles para los cuidadores en mantener a su ser querido, afectados por esta enfermedad, contento, calmado y seguro.

(SPANISH SESSION: Virginia Zerpa will present general techniques that have shown to be useful for caregivers to help their loved one, affected by the disease, to be contented, calm and safe.)

SESSION 3: 2:15 - 3:15 PM

The Affordable Care Act: Changing Health Care as We Know It — Dr. Robert Kraig

The Affordable Care Act is changing health care nation wide. Hear about the basic but important changes and how they can affect yourself and those you care for.

What are the 3Ds?

(See description under Session 2 above)

Navigating Systems & Advocating for Self & Loved Ones — Gina Green-Harris

This workshop will focus specifically on how aging in the 21st century is changing and how aging programs will have to modify to meet the needs of the new faces of aging. We will focus on how caregivers can advocate changes that will assist in helping their family member receive the best care services possible.

Preparandose para el futuro: Acerca del Poder de Abogado para Salud y para Finanzas (Preparing Ahead: About Health Care Power of Attorney and Durable Power of Attorney for Finances) — Atty. Jose Ledesma

Una presentación en español acerca de las formas legales que todas personas deben que tener arreglado antes de una crisis de salud o cambio de la vida. El Poder de Abogado de Salud y el Poder de Abogado para finanzas son dos documentos que se pueden completar con la ayuda de un abogado o oficiales de un sitio de cuidado medico para asegurar que las decisiones de su salud y su finanzas están protegidas.

(SPANISH SESSION: Presentation regarding legal paperwork that every person should have in place prior to a health care crisis or life-altering event. HCPOA and FPOA are two documents that are able to be completed with the assistance of an attorney and or healthcare team that ensure that a person's health care decisions and financial estate are protected.)

3:30 PM: DOOR PRIZES, EVALUATIONS

Adult Education and Enrichment at Vision Forward Association

Independence through Accessible Transportation

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17 and 24; 9:30 to 11:00 am

In this short course, you will learn about your options for accessible transportation in our community and explore ways to advocate for yourself as an individual with vision loss when using transportation. Bring your questions to the following sessions:

September 3rd: Advocating for yourself and knowing your options

Listen to individuals share their experiences as independent bus and paratransit riders and learn how to advocate for yourself.

September 10th: Exploring paratransit service

Join Autumn Misko, *IndependenceFirst*, for an informative overview of Transit Plus and paratransit service and how they are impacted by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

September 17th: Fixed route / public bus service

Darlene Hall, Milwaukee County Transit System, will share information on the Freedom on Wheels program and your rider rights and responsibilities. Attendees will also board a bus and learn about the accessibility features of Milwaukee's bus system.

September 24th: Get on the bus!

Put what you learned into practice! Hop on a bus with us as we take a short trip in Milwaukee (bring money for bus fare) and receive helpful resources.

Getting in Touch with iPads

Wednesday, September 25th; 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Youth and adults with vision loss, parents and friends are invited to learn about the exciting built-in features that make iPads accessible for individuals with vision loss. Attendees will learn about some of the basic features of iDevices and will then have opportunities to participate in interactive break-out sessions. **Register by Wednesday, September 18th**

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

Rose Visser

Occupational Therapist

414-615-0115

rvisser@vision-forward.org



Growing Through Vision Loss

**Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule & Registration Form
 2013**

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
Saturday, July 27 8:30AM – 10:30AM	Understanding Autism and other Spectrum Disorders Alissa Maki, Clinical Director, Wisconsin Early Autism Project	Learn about Autism and the various spectrum disorders. Discover what the best practices are and about positive communication strategies.
Saturday, July 27 11:00AM-1:00PM	Music Therapy: Making Music Work For You! John Hartman, Milwaukee Center For Independence	Discover how to use music to increase communication and socialization. Discuss music and its powerful effect on the body and brain.
Saturday, August 24th 8:00AM – 11:00AM	Child Abuse & Neglect Suzanne Zipperer Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, Department of Children and Families	Learn about the signs of abuse/neglect in children and your responsibility as a mandated reporter. This class covers the reporting process as well as what happens after the report and services BMCW provides to families.
Saturday, August 24th 11:30AM – 2:30PM	Sensory Integration Disorder and Behavioral Communication Terri Schmidt Enters, WI Birth to 3/Part C Coordinator, Department of Health Services	How a lack of sensory integration such as touch, sound, and movement can lead to behavior problems and difficulty with coordination.
Saturday, September 28th 8:30am – 10:30am	Sneezes Wheezes Colds and Flu, Now What Do I Do? Pang Vang, CHES, Med, RN Jeana Holt DNP, FNP-BC, RN UW Milwaukee, College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Preparing child care providers for the care of mildly ill children, particularly caring for children with influenza, common cold and asthma. We will discuss prevention strategies to avoid spreading germs and keeping everyone healthy during the upcoming cold and flu season.
Saturday, September 28th 11:00am – 1:00pm	Centers, Hubs and YOU! Collaborate with the SE Regional Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Meg Steimle, BA, Outreach Specialist SE Regional Ctr for CYSHCN, Children's Hospital of WI	Discover the many services available to families and the community. Learn about the Medical Home concept and how to work with health care providers to build a partnership and promote continuity of care.
Saturday, October 5th 8:00am – 11:00am	Obesity and Nutrition: A Call To Exercise! Denise Kilway, MSN, RN, CPNP Dept. of Pediatrics, Medical College of WI	With 29% of children overweight or obese, the importance of nutrition and exercise are more important than ever. Learn what you can do to motivate the kids in child care to improve eating and exercise habits for a life time!
Saturday, October 5th 11:30AM-2:30PM	Understanding ADHD & Coexisting Disorders Maureen Keyes, PhD, UW Milwaukee	Learn about ADHD and how different techniques can improve your ability to care successfully for young children coping with this disorder.
Saturday, November 2nd 8:30AM-10:30AM	Reactive Attachment Disorder Cynthia Totty-Hefley MS, LPC NCC Clinical Director, Totty and Associates	Learn about children diagnosed with Reactive Attachment Disorder and different strategies that allow for success in caring for children with this disorder.
Saturday, November 2nd 11:00AM-1:00PM	Bullying: How to Prevent It! Julie Heisler, LCSW, LMFT Early Childhood Interagency Council	Bullying Is a Big Deal! Why Do Bullies Act That Way? Learn how to handle difficult situations and to prevent a run-in with a bully. Discuss strategies to address the parents of bullies.

****See registration form on next page.

The Southeast Wisconsin Training Initiative (SWTI) along with the Bethesda Institute Presents:

“Embracing Life Autistically”

Date: Thursday, October 3rd, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Location: Serb Hall, 5101 Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53219



Judy Endow, MSW. Judy is an author and international speaker on a variety of autism-related topics, is part of the Wisconsin DPI Statewide Autism Training Team and a board member of the Autism Society of America, Wisconsin Chapter and the Autism National Committee. In addition, Judy is a member of the Autistic Global Initiative (AGI), a program of the Autism Research Institute.

Judy maintains a private practice in Madison, Wisconsin, providing consultation for families, school districts and other agencies. Besides having autism herself, she is the parent of three now grown sons, one of whom is on the autism spectrum. The conference will include the following topics:

Embracing Life Autistically Outsmarting Explosive Behavior Making Lemonade

To learn more about each topic go to <http://www.judyendow.com/Workshop-Topics.html>

Registrations due by September 16, 2013

Cost: \$50

Includes continental breakfast and lunch buffet

To register on-line go to www.sewti.org

If you are unable to register online:

Registration by mail

Name(s): _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration: \$50 per person TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____



Complete all of the above and return with check(s) payable to **SWTI**. Mail to:

Bethesda Lutheran Communities, 600 Hoffmann Drive, Watertown, WI 53094 attention: Connie Horn

Questions? Contact Connie Horn at 920-206-4443 or connie.horn@mailblc.org

SWTI is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please make your request for accommodation at least 7 calendar days prior to the training date. Contact Connie Horn at 920-206-4443 or connie.horn@mailblc.org

For over a decade, SWTI, a non-profit group, has provided affordable training and informational seminars to caregivers and professionals on issues that affect persons with disabilities.

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Marcus Center - Vogel Hall

September 20-21, 2013



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October 16 - 27, 2013



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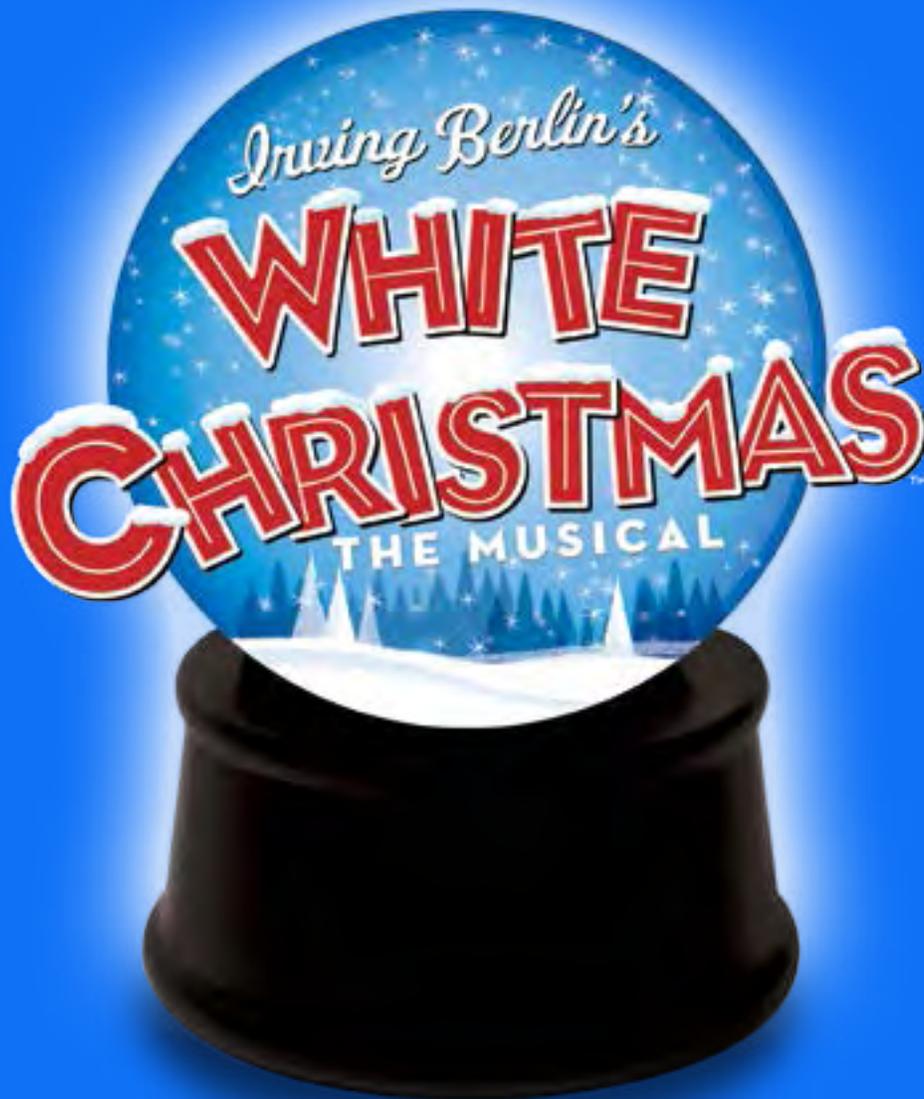
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November 26 - December 1, 2013



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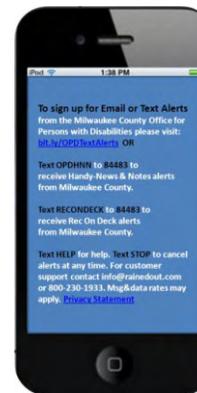
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