

Handy-NEWS & NOTES

March 2014

PARALYMPICS!!! Sochi 2014 (March 7-16)



Follow all the action here:
<http://www.paralympic.org/sochi-2014> or on Twitter here:
<https://twitter.com/Paralympic>
[Television Schedule](#)

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



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

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

Tickets are on sale now! www.ucpsew.org!

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

HNN ON TWITTER! Handy-NEWS & NOTES (HNN)



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

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

2014 WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT FIRST CONFERENCE



The 2014 Wisconsin Employment First Conference will be Thursday, **April 3, 2014** at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The conference is open to anyone interested in integrated employment for people with disabilities. [Register now](#) or go [here](#) to learn more about the conference.

NEED AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE?

Apply NOW!



Go to HealthCare.gov, to learn more,

apply, compare your plan options and enroll.

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



MUSIC UNDER GLASS

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



6:30pm – 9:00pm

Mar 6, Marcell's Matrix, *Blues & Funk*
Mar 13, Tallymoore, *Irish Folk, Celtic*
Mar 20, Jake Paul Band, *Rock, Reggae, Hip-Hop*
Mar 27, The Noyz Boyz & Gyriz, *Rhythm & Blues*

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

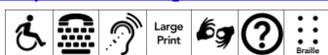
In the January Bureau of Labor Statistics report, persons with disabilities working was 18.2% and persons with no disabilities working was 68.3%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

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SPRING FLING WITH A SPLASH OF COLOR!

May 4, 2014

Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Underwood Course



This year is our 3rd year we are celebrating our Spring Fling (Disc Golf Event). This year we are adding a splash of color, so now we will have colorful events added to our Disc Golf Event. Participants will be given lessons by local disc golf players, and get a chance to play our accessible Disc Golf Course for FREE. In addition this year we will be having colorful activities going on inside our facility such as colorful crafts, tie dying t-shirts, face painting, and other colorful games.

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

For more information on our Accessible Disc Golf Course please visit: <http://bit.ly/Wil-O-WayDiscGolf>

We would like to thank everyone who is involved in helping put on such a great event. Event Sponsors include: Office for Persons with Disabilities, Easter Seals of Southeastern Wisconsin, and the Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast.

If you have any questions or problems registering please call Mike at 414-278-3938 OR <http://bit.ly/14SpringFling>

COUNTY EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele announces the Summer 2014 Internship Program. Applications are being accepted until **March 15**. To get the program description and details, click here: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/CountyExecutive/Internship-Program.htm>

REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER!!!

Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter and much more recreation information by clicking on the link: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom>

HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

To register for upcoming classes & workshops, please call 414-525-5656.



Adult Classes and Programs

\$10 FBBG members/\$15 non-FBBG members

Hot Plants for 2014

Thurs. March 13, 2014, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Start planning now for additions to your spring garden as Michael Yanny of Johnson's Nursery will discuss hot, new shrub and tree introductions for 2014!

Creating a Garden of Four Season Interest

Thursday March 27, 2014, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Learn about smart plant choices for providing four-season interest in your southeast Wisconsin garden.

Family Fun Workshops

Families: \$20 FBBG members/\$25 non-FBBG members

Individuals: \$10 FBBG members/\$12 non-FBBG members

Composting with Worms

Saturday March 1, 2014, 10am – 11:30am

One of Boerner's own Southeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners show you the steps for composting with worms. It's easy and enjoyable, and great family project! We will show how to make a home worm bin and how to brew your own compost tea, an environmentally friendly, liquid fertilizer.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Making a "T-Yarn" Scarf

Saturday March 15, 2014, 10:00am – 11:30am

A local artist and high school art teacher will walk us through the steps for making T-Yarn – or "yarn" from old t-shirts. This is a creative medium for countless fun and green projects and the possibilities are endless! We will make a string scarf using T-Yarn – no knitting or crochet needles necessary.

Get Ready for Spring Planting: Making Your Own Garden Markers

Saturday March 29, 2014, 10:00am – 11:30am

Join us and learn about planning your spring garden and discover a unique way to identify the plants in your garden using crop markers made from spoons. All materials will be provided.

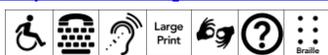


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SAIL AWAY 2014!

Sign Up Starts Soon- Space is Limited

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



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

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

Sail Away 2014 will be here before you know it. Reservations will be taken beginning with the distribution of the reservation form in the April issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES. Watch the newsletter and get your calendar ready. Sailing dates fill up VERY quickly.

For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov

MILW JOURNAL SENTINEL SPORTS SHOW - SPECIAL NEEDS DAY

Thursday, March 6, 2014 (12pm to 5pm)

FREE ADMISSION for persons with disabilities! Please contact Kristin at kdemet@jrn.com to register.

***Wheelchairs are not available for rent at the Wisconsin Exposition Center.*



BREWERS TICKETS

"Wil-O-Way Key Card!"



The Milwaukee Brewers are again participating with the Wil-O-Way Key Card Program to distribute discounted tickets to select home games to people with disabilities for the upcoming 2014 season. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program is required to gain access to these tickets.

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

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

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

2014 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

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

MILWAUKEE WAVE PLAYOFF SOCCER

Follow the Milwaukee Wave throughout the playoffs as they seek their 7th Championship.



Follow the Wave on Twitter here: <https://twitter.com/milwaukeeewave> @MilwaukeeWave

To purchase playoff tickets, call 414-224-WAVE (9283) or visit <http://www.milwaukeeewave.com>.

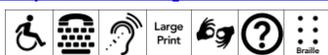
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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

By Karyl Richson
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH (AND EVERY DAY)

“Beware the Ides of March,” said the soothsayer to Caesar in William Shakespeare’s play, *Julius Caesar*. We at Social Security recommend you beware not only the Ides of March, but every day—and every time—you go on the Internet. Identity theft and cyber-crimes are among the fastest-growing crimes in America. Today’s savvy thieves have added identity to the list of things they can rob. Their targets are people who use the Internet, and by the time you realize you’ve been robbed, Brutus may already have done his damage and escaped.

“Et tu, Brute?” Caesar said as his good friend Brutus betrayed him. Even webpages and online sources that appear friendly and trustworthy could be plotting against you. This is why you should protect your personally identifiable information, such as your Social Security number, date of birth and mother’s maiden name. Never give this information out in an email or fill it in on a website asking for it, unless you are absolutely sure that you know and trust the source. And even then, be cautious.

That said, if you conduct business on www.socialsecurity.gov, there’s no need to worry. Our online transactions are secure and convenient. You are protected when you are on our website.

If you think you’ve been the victim of an online Brutus, don’t simply tear your toga. You should contact the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/identitytheft. Or you can call 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY 1-866-653-4261.

There will continue to be those who believe it won’t happen to them. And there will continue to be victims. “The Ides of March have come,” Caesar said, doubting the prophecy that he would become a victim on March 15.

“Aye, Caesar,” the soothsayer replied, “but not gone.” Sure, you may have used the Internet for years and may consider yourself savvy. But there’s always tomorrow for a Brutus to strike. When it comes to providing personal information on the Internet, treat every day as though it’s the Ides of March.

Unless you’re in a secure place that you trust, like www.socialsecurity.gov. After all, on the Ides of March and every day of the year, Security is our middle name—literally.

Learn more about identity theft by reading our online publication, *Identity Theft And Your Social Security Number*, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question:

My neighbor said my kids, 8 and 15, might be eligible for survivors’ benefits since their mother died. Are they?

Answer:

Maybe. Their mother must have worked and earned the required number of Social Security credits. If she did, both you and your children may be eligible for benefits. Apply promptly for survivors benefits because benefits are generally retroactive only up to six months. You can apply by calling Social Security’s toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday through Friday. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our toll-free TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. For more information, read our publication *Survivors Benefits* available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Question:

I’m expecting a baby this June. What do I need to do to get a Social Security number for my baby?

Answer:

Apply for a number at the hospital when you apply for your baby’s birth certificate. The state agency that issues birth certificates will share your child’s information with us, and we will mail the Social Security card to you. You can learn more about the Social Security number and card by reading our online publication on the subject, available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Question:

I currently receive Social Security disability benefits. I now have a second serious disability. Can my monthly benefit amount be increased?

Answer:

No. Your Social Security disability benefit amount is based on the amount of your lifetime earnings before your disability began and not the number of disabling conditions or illnesses you may have. For more information, go to www.socialsecurity.gov/disability.

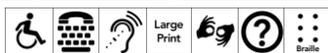


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TEXT &/OR EMAIL ALERTS!!!

Rec On Deck Handy-NEWS & NOTES

To get the latest recreation news/opportunities and/or general news as they happen, sign up to receive Text and/or Email Alerts from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD). Please visit: bit.ly/OPDTextAlerts OR:



Recreation Opportunities/News: Text **RECONDECK** to **84483**.

General News: Text **OPDHNN** to **84483**.

Text **HELP** for help. Text **STOP** to cancel alerts at any time. For customer support contact info@rainedout.com.
Message & data rates may apply.

IDEA Innovator of Disability Equipment & Adaptations



To find some unique and valuable equipment for people with disabilities, visit: www.ideamobility.com or call 262-691-4248, fax 262-923-4700.

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>

WHO IS MY MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR?



Have you recently moved and/or are you unsure of which Milwaukee County Supervisor represents you? You can find out here by simply clicking on the link and supplying your address. <http://county.milwaukee.gov/FindSupervisor>

LOOKING FOR A HALL?

Are you looking for a hall for your next function? Would you like to rent a beautiful hall in a woodsy setting near you? If you answered yes, please use the link below (or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities @ 414-278-3932) to check out the [Wil-O-Way Grant](#) and [Wil-O-Way Underwood](#) facilities. They may be just what you're looking for. But hurry, the 2014 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>

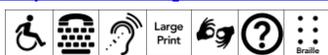


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MILWAUKEE COUNTY IS MOBILE!!!

Did you know that Milwaukee County has three mobile websites? It's true. You can take the Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee County Transit System and the Office for Persons with Disabilities with you wherever you go.

Take advantage of these three mobile websites. They all offer great information to the benefit of those who have these mobile websites on their smartphone.

Get all three of these today. On your smartphones visit the following to get each mobile website.

Mitchell International Airport:
www.mitchellairport.com

Milwaukee County Transit System:
www.ridemcts.com

Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD):
www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD



80TH JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin is celebrating our 80th Anniversary. As a member of the Easter Seals family of friends and donors, or as a member of our newer family from merging with Kindcare and the Waukesha Training Center, please join us to celebrate 80 amazing years in Wisconsin and see the difference we have made in our communities.



March 19th, 2014

Milwaukee Grain Exchange
225 E Michigan St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Please RSVP below or by calling Chris Cornolo at 414-963-5934 by March 7th, 2014 (Link:
<http://es.easterseals.com/site/Calendar?id=44925&view=Detail>)

ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND RECREATION EXPO

"Adaptive Sports and Recreation" is the theme for an Expo planned by the Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R). With the theme of "exercise as medicine", the Department of PM&R is excited to reach out to our community and showcase resources and programs which make this a reality. The goal of the Expo is to bring together persons and families impacted by disability and connect them to many community organizations providing services and recreational opportunities. It is our hope that the Expo will create exposure, partnerships, collaborations, awareness and engagement. Milwaukee VA SCI Center and GLASA will be helping out this event. More information will be forthcoming.

Save the Date
Saturday, July 26, 2014

Medical College of Wisconsin will be hosting the 1st Milwaukee Adaptive Sports and Recreation Expo

Building a Collaborative Community-Academic Partnership for Adaptive Sports and Recreation

For more info, contact: Moriah Iverson: miverson@mcw.edu
Ken Lee, MD: kenneth.lee@va.gov

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING

How much do you know about the Milwaukee County Department on Aging, what they do and who they serve? Find out here: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/Aging>



MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS PLAYOFF HOCKEY

Follow the Milwaukee Admirals throughout the playoffs as they seek the Calder Cup Championship.



Follow the Admirals on Twitter here:
<https://twitter.com/mkeadmirals> @mkeadmirals

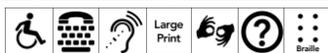
To purchase playoff tickets, call 414-227-0550 or visit <http://www.milwaukeeadmirals.com> . **LET'S GO ADS!!!**

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County Board @MKECountyBoard
County Board Chair Dimitrijevic @BoardChairwoman
County Supervisor Alexander @CntySupDeanna
County Supervisor Bowen @DavidFBowen
County Supervisor Dimitrijevic @supervisormd
County Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th
County Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb
County Supervisor Rainey @Khalif_Rainey
County Supervisor Romo West @sup_dist12
County Supervisor Stamper II @SupvStamper
County Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
County Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan
Airport @mitchellairport
Bradford Beach @BradfordBeach
Domes Gift Shop @DomesGiftShop
Economic Development @MilwcntyED
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) @MilwCntyEMS
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Health & Human Services @MkeCoDHHS
Human Resources @MilwCo_HRDept
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Sheriff @MCSOSheriff
Transit System @RideMCTS
Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature
Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov

SPRING PROGRAMMING SUMMER CAMP Wil-O-Way



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

To see the 2014 Summer Camp information, including the **extended camp option**, visit:
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/WilOWaySummerCamp>

ACT FOR AUTISM WITH THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS



Join Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin in supporting autism awareness during their 2014 Act for Autism campaign kickoff event Sunday, **March 30th** at the BMO Harris Bradley Center. A double header hockey game for Easter Seals' families, friends and partners to enjoy!

12 p.m. Battle of the Badges, a charity hockey game, featuring local police officers vs. local firefighters
5 p.m. Milwaukee Admirals vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

Tickets are \$19 and include admission to both games and a donation to support autism awareness. Please contact (414) 227-0550 for tickets and mention the promotion code: "Easter Seals" or visit <http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/get-involved/events/act-for-autism-pages/battle-of-the-badges.html>

SPRINT FOR SPINA BIFIDA SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, August 9, 2014, 9:00am
Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, WI
5k run and wheelchair, **10k** run and **2** mile walk/wheelchair

Contact Information: Spina Bifida Wisconsin, Ltd.,
Phone: 414-607-9061, Email: sbwis@sbwis.org or
Website: www.sbwis.org

Sprint for Spina Bifida is a **5k** run and wheelchair, **10k** run and **2** mile walk/wheelchair. It will be chipped timed and the course is certified. It benefits people affected by Spina Bifida, the most common permanently disabling birth defect. Sprint for Spina Bifida is for anyone who wants to run, walk, wheelchair race or just wheel. Cost to be determined.

ACCESSIBLE VANS FOR SALE!

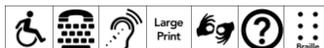
Are you, or do you know someone who is looking for an accessible minivan to purchase? If so, please check out the vehicle flyers attached to this issue.

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LINKING PEOPLE TO SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, Disabilities Services Division is available to assist individuals with disabilities and their families.

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) of Milwaukee County serves adults with disabilities ages 17 years 6 months through age 59. The phone number is 414-289-6660.

The DRC can provide the following services to adults with disabilities and their support network:

- **Information and Assistance** on Long Term Services and connections to resources that may be available in the community
- **Enrollment Counseling** for publicly funded long term care services
- **Youth Transition Services** for students who are transitioning from school to the adult service system
- **Disability Benefits Counseling** to help people access public and private benefits
- **Link to Abuse and Neglect Referral services for "At Risk" adults with disabilities** (Ages 18-59)

The Children's Services Bureau can provide support and linkages for individuals with disabilities and their families until adulthood. The phone number is 414-289-6799.

Children's Services includes the following programs:

- **Information and Referral** for Children's Services
- **Birth to Three Program** provides early intervention services for a child who has a suspected developmental delay, diagnosed condition or developmental disability.
- **Children's Long Term Services** provides funding for support services for individuals with significant developmental, physical and/or behavioral challenges.
 - **Family Support Program** ~ Short term, one time funding based on the child's disability, eligibility to age 21.
 - **Children's Long Term Support Waiver** ~ Long term, ongoing funding based on the child's needs and disability, eligibility through age 21. Also offers an intensive autism program.

Please contact us if with any questions or concerns.

Access to information is available from 8am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and voice messages can be left 24 hours per day.

Disability Resource Center
(414) 289-6660

Children's Services Bureau
(414) 289-6799

FESTIVALS & EVENTS!

Easy Access to Information!

The weather outside might not look like it, but the Festivals and Events season is coming soon. In fact, there's an event happening right now (**Auto Show** through March 2). Following the Auto Show is the **Journal Sentinel Sports Show** then the **Tripoli Shrine Circus**. With so much going on there's no reason to be bored.

If you want an easy way to stay current as to what's happening in the Milwaukee area, simply visit our Festivals & Events page (link below).

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

Better yet, get the Festivals & Events information right on your smartphone by getting our mobile website. Simply visit the link below on your smartphone and save the mobile site to your home screen. Then you can enjoy access to festival and event information 24/7/365.

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

INDOOR POOLS!

Did you know Milwaukee County operates two indoor pools? Enjoy open swim, lap swim, water exercise classes or just plain fun! Get details here:

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/IndoorPools9146.htm>

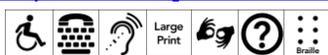


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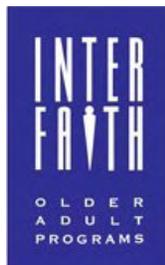
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CAREGIVER INFORMATION

"The Resilient Caregiver" is the theme for this year's keynote at **The 28th Annual Caregiver's Spiritual Retreat** being held on Sat. April 12th from 8:30 am-1:45 pm, at San Camillo, 10200 W. Bluemound Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. Participation is \$15 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The retreat will host author/columnist Philip Chard and comedic relief from Comedy Sportz. Please mark your calendars for this day of fellowship and discussion for family caregivers! In home respite care will be available on a limited basis through St. Camillus Home Care and Interfaith's Family Caregiver Support Network. Call St. Camillus at 414 259-6310 to receive a registration brochure.



Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Caregivers
Feeling confused, burnt out or losing your stripes like "Z" the zebra? Need support or ways to interact with your family or the person you care for? Looking for more

resources? FCSN will again be offering this popular six-week educational support program on Tuesday afternoons starting April 22nd through May 27th from 1 pm – 4 pm at St. Ann's Intergenerational Care Center – Board Room, 801 E. Morgan Ave. Milwaukee. Call Interfaith's Family Caregiver Support Network (FCSN) at 414-220-8600 for class information and registration. Registration fee is \$25 and includes a Caregiver Help book. Scholarships and respite care may be available. Call Today.

Are you working and

Are you an employed family caregiver of someone 60+ or of someone who has a dementia?

- Do you stress over the possibility of missing work because of your responsibilities?
- Have you used all of your vacation and sick pay?
- Does your employer have an understanding of what it means to be a caregiver and the value of keeping you healthy?
- Does your employer have a program or information that can help you?

Interfaith Older Adult Programs' Family Caregiver Support Network can help you and your employer.

- We can help you with all the resources we have including respite care.
- We can help your employer in developing a program that is a win-win situation for both.
- Our services have no fees, so let's get started – No One Can Do It Alone!

Check us out at: www.interfaithmilw.org - Family Caregiver Support Network. Call us at: 414-220-8600

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Department on Aging

Good nutrition is an important part of healthy aging. Milwaukee County seniors have two healthy eating options. Click the links below to find out more program information.



[Community Dining Sites](#) serve nutritious balanced hot lunches at community dining sites around the County.

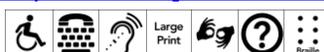
The [Home Delivered Meal Program](#) promotes independent living for homebound older adults through the delivery of a hot, nutritious noon meal Monday through Friday.

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SENSATIONAL SUMMER CAMP NOW REGISTERING

MCFI's 2014 Sensational Summer Day Camp is designed especially for children ages 6 to 9 who are living with autism and sensory disorders. The program combines social and therapeutic opportunities through interactive games, language and fun sensory activities in small groups.



Staff includes a licensed speech-language pathologist, licensed occupational therapist and certified neurologic music therapist. Children will also be able to use the MCFI Multi-Sensory Environment, full of lights, sounds and textures.

For more information, please contact Tracey Sparrow at (414) 937-3990, send an email to info@mcfi.net, or visit <http://www.mcfi.net/Children's-Programs/Summer-Camp.htm>.

2014 STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS



Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele will be announcing very soon the date, time and place for the 2014 State of the County address. You're encouraged to follow the following Twitter accounts to get the latest announcements regarding this event and much more.

County Executive Abele @ChrisAbeleMKE
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PURPLE HEART PASS

The Purple Heart is unique among military awards, in that the criterion for the award is very objective: You must be wounded during action with an enemy of the United States.

While clearly an individual decoration, the Purple Heart differs from all other decorations in that an individual is not "recommended" for the decoration; rather he or she is entitled to it upon meeting the specific criteria.

You who are recipients of the Purple Heart are indeed a special group of American veterans.

There is nothing we can add to that award; it stands by itself.

Milwaukee County's Purple Heart Pass program was started in 2013 as a way to recognize that award by granting Wisconsin's Purple Heart recipients a free pass to some of Milwaukee County's world class attractions.

The six Milwaukee County founding attractions, named on the back of the pass, were unanimous in their consensus. There were no meetings, no cost-benefit analysis, no fact finding, no debate. A few emails and a phone call or two, and all agreed that Milwaukee County would recognize and honor your service and sacrifice.

The Pass allows free admission year round for the passholder +1 guest to: Harley-Davidson Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee County Zoo, Discovery World, Boerner Botanical Gardens & Mitchell Park Domes

Since the original six attractions signed on, others outside Milwaukee County have joined us.

The Highgrounds Veterans Memorial Park in Neillsville provides the passholder + guests a free tour of the site.

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum, located in Manitowoc, offers free admission year-round to the passholder +1 guest.

And most recently Road America is offering free admission to the passholder +1 to two of its more popular races, the June Sprints and the Sports Car Club of American National Runoffs in September.

And we are always in communication with other venues throughout the state, encouraging them to join us in honoring our Purple Heart veterans.

The Milwaukee County Veterans Service Office (MCVSO) will administer the pass, verifying eligibility through military service records. Purple Heart Veterans can contact MCVSO Director Jim Duff via phone (414.266.1235) or email: james.duff@milwaukeecountywi.gov for more information on obtaining a pass.

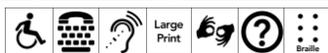


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2014 MILWAUKEE BREWERS



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HOME AWAY EXHIBITION (i) interleague game

All games CST. Times subject to change.

APRIL PROMOTIONS

1 - Brewers Magnetic Schedule

6 - Potawatomi Pen Schedule

7 - Norichika Aoki Bobblehead sponsored by Robert Haack Diamonds

18 - Weather Day at Miller Park

19-21 - Brewers Community Foundation Drive for Charity

20 - Premium Brewers Sponsor Coupon Book

21 - George Scott Bobblehead sponsored by Toyota

24 - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Baseball Game

For 2014 season ticket information, contact the
Brewers Season Ticket Department at (414) 902-4400.

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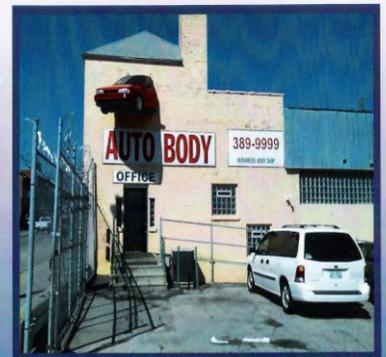
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March Events

Become an Effective Advocate

Thursday, March 6, 2014

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Healthy Living

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Tuesday, March 18, 2014

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Wauwatosa, WI 53210
414-774-6255



Equipment Connection

March 2014

Milwaukee Area

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Madison

608.243.1785

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Madison, WI 53718



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Our Price: \$225

Retail Price: \$391



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Seat is 13" wide and 11" deep. Includes battery, headrest, harness, seat belt, laterals, & storage shelf

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Retail Price: \$8261

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2005 Chrysler Town & Country



Contact Information

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

Type of Vehicle

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

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

Price \$21,250.00

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

\$19,250

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Vehicle Description

Stock Number z564

About the Vehicle
 ETE MOTOR SALES 414-645-7000 2005 Chrysler Town and Country Touring Edition AMS Mobility Conversion Van. Features include: 10" lowered floor with twin power sliding doors and power folding ramp. Removable passenger seat allow for ease of access and plenty of headroom. Loaded with standard features! This van features the standard AMS Vans side entry conversion which passed all crash test standards

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Features

Accessibility

- Side Ramp
- Wheelchair Tie Down
- Lowered Floor
- Lowered Door
- Power Ramp
- Outside Entry
- Removable Passenger
- Rubber Floor Section
- Wheelchair Straps
- Remote Control Ramp

Safety

- Driver Air Bag
- Passenger Air Bag
- Anti-Lock Brakes

Comfort

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

Seats

- Bucket Seats

Windows

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

Entertainment

- AM/FM Radio
- Compact Disc Player

Other

- Alloy Wheels
- Power Door Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Third Row Seats

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2007 Chevrolet Uplander



Contact Information

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Phone: (414) 645-7000

Details

Type of Vehicle

Year 2007
Make Chevrolet
Model Uplander
Body Style Ext Minivan

Vehicle Location

Milwaukee , Wisconsin 53215

Vehicle Information

Price \$21,500.00

Mileage 62,844
Engine Type 6 Cylinder
Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive
Transmission Automatic
Door Style Five Door
Fuel Type Gasoline
Exterior Color Beige
Interior Color tan

\$19,000

Special Price!

Vehicle Description

Stock Number 586

About the Vehicle

ETE MOTOR SALES 414-645-7000 2727 S. 27TH ST MILWAUKEE IS NEVER BEAT ON PRICE OR SERVICE. 2007 CHEVY UPLANDER BRAUN ENTERVAN Getting in and out of the Chevy Uplander is as easy as pressing a button. The vehicles easy-to-use keychain remote controls all of the accessible functions such as the sliding door and van ramp. As the automatic door opens, the rear suspension kneels to reduce the slope of the ramp even further, and the lightweight aluminum ramp extends to allow easy access to the lowered floor interior. The accessible functions are controlled by the remote and several interior switches placed for your convenience. From the firewall to the rear axle, the wheelchair van floor is 10" lower than conventional minivans. With a choice of seating positions, wheelchair users can choose to ride in their chair and enjoy the view. For those who wish to ride up front or even drive from their wheelchair, BraunAbility makes it easy: simply unlock the seat base and roll the entire

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Features

Accessibility

- Power Kneel system
- Side Ramp
- Wheelchair Tie Down
- Lowered Floor
- Lowered Door
- Power Ramp
- Outside Entry
- Removable Passenger
- Wheelchair Straps
- Remote Control Ramp
- Power Driver Seat

Safety

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

Comfort

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Details

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Vehicle Information

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

\$17,950

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Vehicle Description

Stock Number 583

About the Vehicle

This 2007 Chevy Uplander Eldorado National Conversion is ready for personal or business use. ADA Approved, Features include: 12" Lowered Floor From Firewall to Rear Axle Manual Sliding Ramp Door and Ramp EZ Out Front Passenger Seat, Optional Drop Down Center Seat for extra Passengers. Multi-Position Wheelchair Tiedowns One Set of Tiedown Belts, Stylized Lower Body Panels Insulated & Commercial Grade Floor CHASSIS FEATURES: Chevy Uplander LS 3.9L V6

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MILEAGE:	66,901
EXT. COLOR:	Light Blue
INT. COLOR:	Gray Cloth
ENGINE:	3.8L V6 Automatic
CONVERSION:	Braun Entervan
PRICE:	\$21,995



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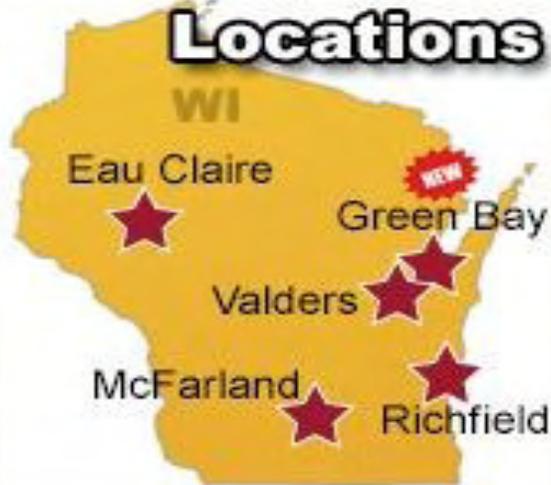
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2010 Chrysler T&C Touring



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Locations



STOCK #:	AR468211
MILEAGE:	31,488
EXT. COLOR:	Bright Silver Metallic
INT. COLOR:	Gray Cloth
ENGINE:	3.8L V6 Automatic
CONVERSION:	Braun Entervan
PRICE:	\$35,495



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A&J MOBILITY

2010 Toyota Sienna LE



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Locations



STOCK #:	AS306863
MILEAGE:	57,990
EXT. COLOR:	Desert Sand Mica
INT. COLOR:	Tan Cloth
ENGINE:	3.5L V6 Automatic
CONVERSION:	Braun Rampvan
PRICE:	\$34,995



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Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Fire Safety / First Aid Review

Presented by: Linda Draayers (CBRF Certified Trainer)

Date: April 4, 2014

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: MCFI, 2020 W. Wells St. Milwaukee, WI 53233

Cost: \$25

DHS 83/88 Recert
Qualified Training

An great way to
get recert hours
in for 2014

Program Description: Are you prepared for a possible fire within your home? The National Fire Protection Agency indicates that households in the U.S. can expect to average a fire every 15 years, or 5 fires within your home in a lifespan. Most of these fires will be small and not reported to the fire department, but it is a very important reason to be fire smart. In this program we will discuss ways to prevent fires from occurring and point out potential fire hazards within your home. We will also be going over a review of critical points of First Aid and covering some additional information to the Red Cross curriculum to include recognition of various skin conditions including MRSA.

Your Trainer: Linda Draayers works for Options for Community Growth, Inc. and has been a program supervisor and trainer for the past 20 years. She is a certified DHS 83 trainer, a certified Red Cross Instructor, and has also had training as a first responder.

Contact Person: for questions or special accommodations please contact Linda Draayers at 414-433-1210 ext. 101.

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April 4, 2014

Please submit a non-refundable check payable to: Southeast Wisconsin Training Initiative
Mailing Address: 11823 W. Janesville Rd., Hales Corners, WI 53130

Name (Please print): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Billing address and phone number if different from above: _____

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.



Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program

Senior Dining Sites Menu

CONGREGATE

March

2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3/3/14	3/4/14	3/5/14	3/6/14	3/7/14
Quarter Pound Grilled Hot Dog Warm German Potato Salad Diced Carrots and Peas Whole Grain Hot Dog Bun Tropical Fruit Cup Catsup and Mustard	Mardi Gras ! Hurricane Punch Chicken Breast Creole Style Red Beans and Rice Mixed Vegetables Corn Muffin Jelly Filled Doughnut D- Fresh Fruit	Ash Wednesday A. Baked Fish w/ lemon basil sauce B. Salisbury Steak Steamed Red Potatoes Baby Peas Creamy Coleslaw Rye Bread Pineapple Tidbits Tartar Sauce	Italian Meatsauce Penne Pasta Cut Green Beans Romaine Salad with creamy Italian dressing Italian Bread Pistachio Pudding D- Fresh Pear Parmesan Cheese	Vegetarian Vegetable Soup with crackers Tuna Salad with shredded lettuce on Kaiser Roll Sun Chips Cranberry Red Cabbage Slaw Chocolate Iced Banana Cake D- Cereal Bar
3/10/14	3/11/14	3/12/14	3/13/14	3/14/14
Pineapple Juice Cranberry Meat Balls Buttered Noodles Oriental Blend Vegetables Multigrain Bread Double Chocolate Chip Cookie D- Canned Fruit	Chicken Noodle Soup with crackers Baked Ham with cloves Sweet Potato Prince Edward Vegetables Marble Rye Bread Cherry Fruited Gelatin D- Sugar Free Gelatin	A. Baked Breaded Chicken leg/thigh B. Breaded Chicken breast/wing Cheesy Diced Potato Casserole California Blended Vegt Buttermilk Biscuit Yellow Delicious Apple	Gingered Beef Tips Brown Rice Harvard Beets Cucumber Salad Seven Grain Bread German chocolate Cake D- Banana	Grape Juice A. Mediterranean Baked Cod B. Mediterranean Baked Chicken Breast Garden Vegt Rice Pilaf Broccoli Cuts Rye Dininer Roll Mandarin Oranges
03/17/14	03/18/14	03/19/14	03/20/14	03/21/14
St Patty's Day ! Cream of Potato Soup Irish Stew Parsley Boiled Potatoes Cooked Cabbage Irish Soda Bread Mint Frosted Brownie D- Canned Fruit	Pineapple Orange Juice BBQ Chicken leg/thigh Macaroni and Cheese Seasoned Greens Corn Muffin Banana Cream Pudding D- Banana	Sweet and Sour Pork Hawaiian Blended Rice Whole Baby Carrots Spinach Salad w/ raspberry dressing Whole Grain Bread Sugar Cookie D- Peaches	Spring Vegetable Soup with crackers Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Parmesan Cheese, Croutons and dressing Whole Grain Dinner Roll Canataloupe Oatmeal Raisin Cookie D- Pear	Brunch for Lunch Fresh Fruit Cup Omelet with broccoli cheese sauce Vegetarian Sausage Patty Hash Browned Potatoes Cinnamon Raisin Bagel with cream cheese
03/24/14	03/25/14	03/26/14	03/27/14	03/28/14
Mushroom Swiss Burger Mini Bakers Whole Kernel Corn Whole Grain Hamburger Bun Pickle Slices, catsup and mustard M&M Cookie D- chilled fruit	Boneless Pork Rib in lite gravy Baked Potato Brussels Sprouts Dilly Bread Apple Crisp D- Fresh Apple Sour Cream	Beef Sauerbraten Seasoned Boiled Potatoes Sweet Sour Red Cabbage Marble Rye Bread Ranger Cookie D- fruit cocktail	Minestrone Soup with crackers Grilled Italian Sausage Au Gratin Potatoes Vegetable du Jour Brat Bun Coconut Cream Pie D- Fresh Pear Catsup & Mustard	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Sauce Italian Beans Mixed Greens with tomato and cuke slices and dressing Sourdough Bread Chocolate Sundae Cup Lo Cal Pudding
3/31/14				
Meatloaf with onion gravy Garlic Mashed Potato Traditional Mixed Vegt Blueberry Muffin Chilled Pears.				SUGGESTED DONATION \$2.50

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Marcus Center - Uihlein Hall

March, 4-9, 2014



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Marcus Center - Vogel Hall
March 14 - 15, 2014

MEN
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MARS



WOMEN
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VENUS

LIVE!

Men Are From Mars – Women Are From Venus LIVE! is a one-man fusion of theatre and stand-up starring Peter Story and based on the New York Times #1 best-selling book of the last decade by John Gray. Moving swiftly through a series of vignettes, the show covers everything from dating and marriage to the bedroom.

After beginning in Paris in 2007, Men are From Mars–Women are From Venus LIVE! has been seen by more than one million people around Europe. It debuted in the United States in February 2013 in Raleigh, North Carolina and will be playing to audiences around the United States and Canada throughout the year. This hysterical show will have couples elbowing each other all evening as they see themselves on stage. Sexy and fast paced, this show is definitely for adults, but will leave audiences laughing and giggling like little kids!

Starring in this theatrical comedy is PETER STORY. Peter has appeared on CSI, Without a Trace, Ugly Betty and recurring roles on The Tonight Show and Rob Lowe's The Lyon's Den. He is a proud alum of the New Harmony Project and an avid storyteller with The Moth on NPR.

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April 4 - 6, 2014



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Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule and Registration Form 2014

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

****See registration form on next page.

Registration Policies and Form

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

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

Late arrivals (11 minutes or more) will not be allowed to attend class and will not receive a refund. Please respect the instructor and fellow class mates by showing up on time for class.

Class fee: Class registration fee is \$20.00 per class. If payment and registration fee are received 7 business days prior to class, the fee will be reduced to \$15.00 per class. No refunds, transfers or substitutions will be granted for classes. There are no exceptions to this policy. If class cancels, a voucher for a free class will be provided.

Accepted forms of payment: Money order, personal check or company check made out to MECA. Cash is not accepted. There is a \$20.00 fee for returned checks. Certificate reprints available upon request for \$5.00 per certificate when request exceeds 30 days from date of class. Copy of the receipt for payment (i.e., cancelled check, money order receipt or receipt for payment) may be required before certificate / credit is awarded.

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

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

Name – Registrant (Print name clearly.)

Telephone Number – Registrant (Day)

Email Address – Registrant

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

Name – Child Care

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

I am a licensed provider

I am a certified provider

I am an employee

Registry Number

Date of Birth

Last 5 digits of Social Security Number

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

Class Names

Dates

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

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2014 Wil-O-Way Key Card

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

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

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Please Type or Print

EMAIL ADDRESS NEEDED!!!

NAME: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DISABILITY: _____

FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS (i.e., limited walking, scared of heights, etc.): _____

MOBILITY DEVICES USED: _____ Wheelchair _____ Scooter _____ Walker _____ Cane

_____ Crutches _____ Long Leg Braces _____ Other _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: _____

Payment

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

Credit Cards: (Please circle appropriate card)

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VISA

Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

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

Fax: 414-278-3939

Email: tim.ochnikowski@milwcnty.com

Questions: Call 414-278-3930





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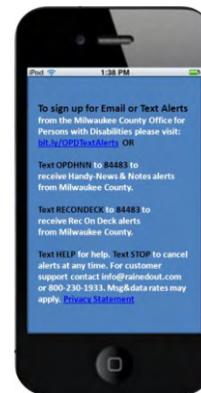
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