

Handy-NEWS & NOTES

September 2014

FESTIVALS & EVENTS!!!

Get all these festivals and more on your smartphone by getting the **OPD Mobile Web** and going to "Recreation, Festivals & Events." On your smartphone visit www.county.milwaukee.gov/OPD & save to your home screen.



LABOR FEST

September 1 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
11am-5pm. For more information call 414-771-7070 visit www.milwaukeeelabor.org or email mclc@milwaukeeelabor.org

INDIAN SUMMER

September 5-7 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
For more information regarding the festival and **FREE** admission details, call 414-604-1000 or view the website <http://www.indiansummer.org>

25 YEARS AGO – SEPTEMBER 7, 1989

On September 7, 1989 (25 Years Ago) the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) passed in the U.S. Senate (76-8).



UNDERSTANDING RECOVERY

2014 Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force Summit
Health Home Purpose Community– Making Our Lives Better

September 10, 2014, 8:00am-4:30pm

Italian Community Center, 613 E. Chicago St., Milw, WI

Complete and submit the registration form or register online at www.milwaukeeemhtf.org

For more information please see the attached brochure further back in this issue.

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS!

In the July Bureau of Labor Statistics report, persons with disabilities working was 17.0% and persons with no disabilities working was 65.0%. See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

LISTENING SESSION

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) will conduct a listening session on Friday, September 19 in Milwaukee. Come and share your ideas for the future of disability advocacy and the issues that need to be addressed in the areas of special education, developmental disability, mental health and physical disability services and disability rights.



Friday, September 19, 2014, 4:30-6:30pm

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center,
1531 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

QUESTIONS: 800-928-8778 Voice, 888-758-6049 TTY

ACCOMMODATIONS: If you need an accommodation or language interpretation to participate in the Listening Session, please contact Linda Apple by September 2 at apple@drwi.org or 608-267-0214.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: If you would like to submit written comments, email to apple@drwi.org or mail to Disability Rights Wisconsin, 131 West Wilson Street, Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703.

CONNECTING AGING VETERANS TO THEIR BENEFITS

Recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

The Milwaukee County's Veteran Services Office and the Department on Aging delivering benefits to veterans and surviving spouses of veterans.



**Monday, September 15, 2014,
9:00am-2:00pm**

Milwaukee County War Memorial,
750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive

Special Presentation at 9:00am & 11:00am

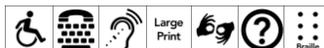
Pre-registration is required by calling (414)289-6640 or email agingevents@milwcnty.com

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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 2014-2015 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 2015 Wil-O-Way Key Card will begin being accepted soon. Your 2014 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 Milwaukee Panther 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 Milwaukee Panther Arena box offices. We will try to accommodate parents with minor children.

PLEASE NOTE: Policy for Admirals Tickets!

For the 2014-2015 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

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!**

Please feel free to use the link below and “like” us on Facebook. <http://facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD>

REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER!!!

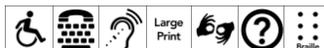
Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter and much more recreation information by clicking on the link: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/RecRoom>

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ACCESSIBLE WEAR

Accessible Wear has the perfect adaptive clothing to meet your needs! Our unique store caters to individuals of all ages with ability challenges. Stop in and check out our fashionable clothing selections for men and women! Accessible Wear offers one-to-one customer service, a spacious sales floor and complimentary hemming of pants... *We fit your needs just right!*



- Easy on/off clothing
- Specialty clothing for those in wheelchairs
- Light weight pants with elastic and Velcro closures
- Ponchos with your choice of fabric print
- Designer jeans without the hassles of snaps, buttons or zippers
-  Shoes



Labor Day Promotion
Buy One Item,
Receive 50% off Second Item

Exclusions Apply:
Special Orders, Alteration Fees,
Gift Cards, Taxes, or Similar Charges.

Offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offer and is not valid on previous purchases.

50% off will apply to equal or lower price item

Valid Through September 30, 2014

Accessible Wear is centrally located at 11045 W. National Ave., West Allis, in The Home Depot shopping complex (next to Taco Bell). We are open 7 days a week. M, W, F: 10-5pm, T, TH: 10-6pm, Sat: 10-4pm and Sun: 12-4pm. We will be closed Monday, September 1st in observation of Labor Day

Accessible Wear
11045 W. National Ave, West Allis, WI 53227
Phone: (414) 546-2320 www.accessiblewear.com
Email: info@accessiblewear.com
We fit your needs just right!

DOGGIE DIP!

Monday, September 1

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 2014 Dog Exercise Area Permit for only \$10—that's a savings of up to 67%! Be sure to bring the license number for each of your dogs to apply for your permit.

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.

2014 Admission: \$5 per dog

Admission PRE-SALE

Sunday, August 31, 10am-6pm

Cool Waters, 2028 S. 124th Street, Greenfield Park

Doggie Dip - Monday, September 1, 6:30pm-8pm

Cool Waters, 2028 S. 124th Street, Greenfield Park

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/DoggieDip11404.htm>

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

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LEASE!!!

[Please click here to see the lease brochure](#) for Wil-O-Way Grant, 207 Lake Drive, South Milwaukee, WI.

Located in a beautiful setting in Milwaukee County Grant Park, you'll notice that this is an ideal location to operate day programming.

Please feel free to contact Tim for more information, schedule a visit, or anything else.

Tim Ochnikowski, 414-278-3930,

Timothy.Ochnikowski@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov

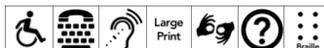


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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

Garden Walks
\$5 per person

Questions, call (414) 525-5653
Providing for Wild Birds in Winter
Wednesday, September 3, 6 – 7:30
Led by Belinda Abendschein – The Garden Mart

Preparing the Garden for the Off-Season
Wednesday, September 10, 6 – 7:30
Led by Dave Wanninger – Boerner Horticulturist

Classes & Programs
To register, please call (414) 525-5653
Yoga at the Gardens
Wednesdays, Sept. 10 – Oct. 15, 6:30pm – 7:45pm
\$72 for six-week session
Learn the basics of breathing, tension reduction, limbering moves, and simple poses for stretching and strengthening.

Classes are led by Lata Massa of the *Himalayan Yoga and Meditation* Center. Bring a yoga mat, a light blanket, and a small cushion. Classes meet in the Education & Visitor Center. Includes optional Garden walk.

Ash Tree Replacement – Presentation & Guided Garden Walk
Sunday, September 21, 1pm – 3pm
\$10 members / \$15 non-members
Boerner Horticulturist Dave Wanninger will lead a walk about trees that you can plant as replacements for those lost to the Emerald Ash Borer.

Orchids for Beginners
Thursday, September 25, 6:30pm – 8pm
\$10 members / \$15 non-members
Care and upkeep of orchids with Bruce Efflandt of the Wisconsin Orchid Society. Includes a slide presentation and potting demonstration. Each participant will receive a live plant to nurture at home.

Shade Gardens – Presentation & Guided Garden Walk
Sunday, September 28, 1pm – 3pm
\$10 members / \$15 non-members
Learn about trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants that thrive in shady garden areas.



Family Workshops

Families (up to 5 people): \$20 members / \$25 non-members

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

To register, please call (414) 525-5656

Making a Bottle Gourd Birdhouse

Sunday, September 27, 10am – 12pm

Build a gourd birdhouse that will attract a house wren to your garden. All materials will be provided.

OPD (& MORE) ON THE GO!!!

Get the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) & more on your mobile device TODAY!

Get access to: **Accessibility** (Building Accessibility Guides, Sign Language Interpreting, Assistive Listening Device, ADA Standards & Guidelines), **Employment** (DECA Program, Job Accommodation, Job Opportunities), **Facility Rentals** (Wil-O-Way's), **General Information, Handy-NEWS & NOTES, Recreation** (Festivals & Events, Rec Room, Rec Room Calendar, Rec on Deck Newsletter, Tap the Potential, WOW Disc Golf, WOW Recreation Programs, WOW Summer Camp), **Social Media** (Twitter & Facebook), **Transportation** (Milw County Transit System, Transit Plus, WI DOT, Airport, Dept. on Aging), and **Other Milwaukee County Departments**.

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.



LIFE NAVIGATORS GAME NIGHT

Join us for an evening filled with board games, friendship and food.

Date & Time: Thursday September 25, 2014, 4-6pm

Location: Life Navigators, 7203 West Center Street Wauwatosa, WI 53210

Event: Have fun and play games!

RSVP: RSVP by September 23rd and you will be entered into a drawing to win fun prizes! Contact Amanda at 414-774-6255 or [amanda@lifnavigators.org](mailto:amanda@lif navigators.org).

More Information: Visit www.lifnavigators.org

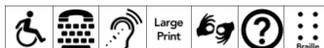


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HAPPENINGS @ THE ZOO

Family Farm Weekend

Sponsored by Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board

September 6-7

Farm-friendly activities including a children's tractor-pull contest sponsored by CNH Industrial, cooking demos and foot-stompin' music, all at the city of Milwaukee's only working farm, right here at the Zoo!



Elephant Appreciation Day

September 13

This day honors the earth's largest land mammal through interesting and fun activities.

More information: <http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

BUS STOP BARRIER BUSTERS ADVANCE EFFORTS IN 2014

With summer is drawing to a close, there are still plenty of activities to attend practically every day of the week! Do pesky barriers prevent you from gaining access to the bus to get to your fun event? Have no fear, the barrier buster is here! Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) and the Transit Plus' New Freedom staff are pleased to let you know that the 2014 barrier removal program is well underway, with brand new ADA-compliant bus pads already in place.



In August, the expert crews from the Milwaukee County Highway Department completed 10 new stops with bus pads in the Village of West Milwaukee: three along W. Burnham St. on Routes 54 and 56, six along Miller Park Way on Route 56 and one in front of the VA Hospital on National Ave on Route 23 and the Blue Line. These pads will make all bus stops in West Milwaukee ADA compliant! Two other pads were installed nearby in Milwaukee; one on Miller Park Way and Greenfield for Route 56 and the other on 35th and Rogers Streets for Route 35.

The busy intersection of 76th Street and North Avenue has now become fully accessible with the addition of new ramps on each of the four islands where the bus stops are located. Previously there were no curb cuts on

the islands, which limited riders' ability to get on and off the bus for popular destinations near that intersection such as the Wauwatosa Civic Center, Library and City Hall. Crews have also installed a new shelter at the intersection of 1st and W. Virginia Streets in front of Independence First office in the Walkers Point neighborhood, bringing the up the total to 46 pads and two shelters installed thus far in 2014.

The barrier buster will follow up its work by heading back to Milwaukee's northeast side, which has some of the city's highest ADA boarding locations. Specifically, plans call for new pads along North 7th and 8th Streets for Route 80 as well as a brand new Route 40U stop on Locust and MLK Drive. The city of Wauwatosa will also see improved access to three bus stops along Route 31 on Milwaukee and Harwood Avenues, as well as three pads on 76th Street along Route 67. West North Avenue from Mayfair Mall to 124th Street will see nine new pads for Routes 21 and 28, as well as two pads on Mayfair Road in front of the mall, improving access to many popular destinations nearby.

In 2014, our goal is to surpass the 45 bus pads installed in 2013, improving accessibility to all MCTS passengers. As always, the New Freedom team highly encourages riders to let us know of any non-accessible stops on any routes; we appreciate your comments. Please call Chris Fox at 414-344-4550 ext. 3500 or email cfox@mcts.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date, Interfaith Older Adult Programs **6th Annual Pull Up a Chair** event will be held on Thursday, **November 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** This is fundraiser raises valuable funding for our neighborhood outreach program which has volunteers and staff out in the community every day helping older adults in need. The luncheon will feature a live auction of unique hand painted chairs, a silent auction, raffle, and wine pull. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel at 5311 S. Howell Ave. Please join us for a great event and help us as we serve older adults. Call (414) 220-8648 or email msteinke@interfaithmilw.org for more information.

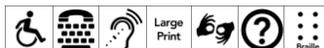


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BRYON'S RUN TO CURE PARALYSIS

For the past 12 years, in collaboration with community partners in Waukesha County and southeastern Wisconsin, Carroll University's health sciences students and faculty have provided wellness activities across the lifespan for individuals experiencing chronic disease and disability. Bryon Riesch as well as many other individuals have directly benefited from the university's students and faculty.

**BRYON'S RUN
TO CURE PARALYSIS**
5k run/walk/roll



Consequently, the Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation (BRPF) has formed a partnership with Carroll University. This run/walk/roll is a combined effort with Carroll University and the BRPF to raise both money and awareness for individuals with paralysis.

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:00 a.m. Run/Walk/Roll Begins
Carroll University Schneider Stadium 240 N. Barstow St.
Waukesha, WI 53186

Get more details here:

<http://www.brpf.org/Events/RunWalk.html>

MASTER GARDENER TRAINING CLASSES ANNOUNCED

Registration for Level 1 Training for UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteers is now open. Classes meet once per week **starting September 8** for 13 weeks to provide an overview of horticultural topics including: Basic Botany, Soils, Pest Management, Insects & Diseases, Weeds & Invasive Plant Species, General Gardening Practices, Garden Flowers, Trees & Shrubs, Fruits & Vegetables, Lawn Care, and Backyard Wildlife.

Classes can be taken in either Milwaukee or Waukesha Counties. The course emphasizes university-based information supported by the University of Wisconsin – Extension. The \$199 course fee includes three binders of UW-Extension resources and 12 weeks of instruction by University of Wisconsin Extension staff and faculty. Southeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners provide scholarships based on financial need.

Registration forms including the scholarship application and complete details on the training can be found at

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/sewmg/>. Or call the Milwaukee County UW-Extension office at 414-256-4600.

Classes are filled on a first-come basis and fill quickly. Submit your application form materials with the checks for the fees as outlined in the registration brochure as soon as possible. For more information contact the Milwaukee County UW-Extension office at 414-256-4600.

"THREADS OF THE WORLD" ART EXHIBITION AT INDEPENDENCEFIRST

IndependenceFirst features "Threads of the World," works by Melissa Enderle, in its annual exhibition promoting full inclusion of people with disabilities in making, exhibiting and viewing original artwork. The exhibition shows **October 1-30** Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a Gallery Night Reception October 17 from 5 to 9 p.m.



Enderle, a Wisconsin native, is an international teacher who has traveled and lived all over the world. Her highly-detailed artwork in watercolor, pastel and colored pencil features the cultures of places she has visited, worked and lived, including Mali, Tunisia, Serbia and Mexico.



The reception on **October 17** coincides with the Third Ward Association's quarterly Gallery Night event, so make IndependenceFirst one of your Gallery Night stops! At 7 p.m. there will be a Skype Talk with Enderle, who is currently teaching in South Korea. There will be a short interview with her and then time for people to ask questions.

Each October, IndependenceFirst shows the work of professional or aspiring professional artists with disabilities or artists whose work contains disability-related themes in celebration of National Disability Awareness Month.

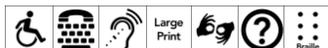
For more information call (414) 226-8386 V/Relay or email mhupfer@independencefirst.org.

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Follow your Milwaukee County government on Twitter.

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County Supervisor Taylor @SteveFTaylor
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Economic Development @MilwcntyED
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Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

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

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.

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 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.

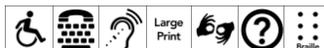
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/Rentals9013.htm>

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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® Association will offer a three-part workshop called "Understanding Dementia: An Education Program for Family Caregivers" on consecutive Tuesdays starting **Tuesday, September 9th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Aurora West Allis Medical Center, 8901 W. Lincoln Ave., 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 West Allis Medical Center at 888.863.5502.

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.

HNN ON TWITTER!

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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!**

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<https://twitter.com/HandyNewsNotes>

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT DETAILS FOR ELIGIBLE DISABLED VETERANS & SURVIVING SPOUSES

The County Treasurer would like to remind qualified disabled veterans and surviving spouses about the recent expansion of the property tax credit. This benefit is given in recognition of veterans' sacrifices for our country.

The credit is equal to the property taxes paid on eligible veterans or surviving spouse's principal dwelling in Wisconsin.

The program has been in effect since tax year 2005. Through tax year 2008, the veteran had to have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time he/she entered active duty, have a 100% scheduler rated service-connected disability, and be 65 years of age or older. Surviving spouses of veterans who met the foregoing criteria also qualified.

However, beginning with tax year 2009, the age restriction has been removed. Veterans need now only be residents of Wisconsin for five continuous years, and their 100% service-connected disability rating can now be obtained through individual un-employability. Surviving spouses of eligible veterans also qualify.

More information about this tax credit can be found at the [WDVA website](#).

For a printable copy of the Veterans Tax Credit Request Form, please [click here](#).

SCOOTER FOR SALE!

8 hour Battery - goes up to 5 miles an hour (about 30 miles), Great Condition, Holds and carries up to 500 pounds, Dark Blue, Will deliver, Cost: \$1,500.00 asking price. Contact: Laurice Lincoln @ 414-803-7063.



ACCESSIBLE VANS FOR SALE!

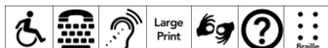
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September 2014

FRANK MOTS KITE FESTIVAL

September 6 & 7

Your Kite Adventure begins right NOW.....MOTS 2014...36 UNBELIEVABLE YEARS! THE WORLD will be WATCHING US FLY!
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tqoZF8KVSnq>) The Chicago Fire Kite Team, Celebrating 28 years!!!! Thanks for the Memories Eric, Russ, Dan, Kathy, Josh, and Zach..... Start your kite adventure with "The 36th Annual Frank Mote International Kite Festival. It's a Revolution.. to be held on Saturday, **September 6th, & Sunday September 7th, 2014**, in Veterans Park on Milwaukee's Lakefront (1300 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr, Milwaukee) from 10:00 am until 6:00Pm Saturday and 10:00 am until 5:00pm on Sunday. We will kick off the festival at 12 noon with the Fast Track Grand launch of hopefully 600 kites. That's right...two great days of flying.



The event is sponsored by the Kite Society of Wisconsin and Illinois, and Gift of Wings, and our newest sponsors, Amish Craftsman Guild 2, B93.3, FM 102/1 and 1290 Martini Radio. Featured performers, from "America's Got Talent", are Connor and Amy Doran. You saw Connor Perform in 2010 on AGT, and now you will see him live in Veterans Park, along with his unbelievable mom, Amy Doran, who will perform her celebrated Charlie Chaplin routine..You don't want to miss this Revolutionary team.
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGvL7OTr2_0) Mote will also feature the Chicago Fire Kite Team, featuring Eric Wolfe, Celebrating 28 years,
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5J5X2dKmr0>) .
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP8emap5ie4>) Mote also will feature Josh and Zach Gordon, 02, the kids kites of Charlie Sotich, Dan Newman, Paul Koepke, Mike Delfar, Ann Vondriska, & Donna Schenk as Mrs Kite Lady, and the most powerful line up of giant kites in the Midwest..The Giant Kites of Gift ofWings, flown by Yves and Julie.

Our Canadian Dream Team will feature the ALL NEW SUPER GIANT OCTOPUS kite flying high over Milwaukee. (
(http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_qvJ5M8j-Y))
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2rjS3Or5pw>)) The Fast Track Grand Launch of around 600 kites will take

place directly at noon. The professional kite teams will start performing at 12:30 pm followed by the Kaplin University Kids Mad Dash at around 2:15. See Roscoe from the Milwaukee Admirals, and Bango from the Bucks. For more information, call Scott Fisher at 414/425-9993 or Jeff Kataoka at 414/277-9121. Be part of history....36 years of kites on Milwaukee's Lakefront!! Kites are available for sale from Gift of Wings located in Veterans Park, online and in Franklin, WI. Johnsonville Brats, Palermos Pizza, and Red Hot Chicago Hotdogs, along with plenty of other great food items will also be sold at Mote. Breakfast will be served to all KSWI, WI Kites & IKE members and a free dinner for all KSWI, Wisconsin Kites, and IKE members will be held at 6:10pm on Saturday night in the park, along with one of the best kite raffle/auctions in the country. Don't miss it! The Kite Society of Wisconsin and Illinois, it doesn't get any better than this! Join today!! The KSWI is one of the largest and most active kite clubs in the country, drawing over 60,000 folks each year to kite flying events in the Midwest. Feel free to check out www.giftofwings.com for more information

VISION FORWARD CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 11, 2014
9:30 am - 3:30 pm



Vision Forward
Association

Parents, children and educators won't want to miss this opportunity for informational sessions, networking, activities and more. Your day will include opportunities to learn, gather resources and meet people sharing similar experiences with vision loss. Friends, family, teachers and neighbors are invited!

Cost: \$4 per person or \$10 per group of three or more

To register or for more information, please contact: Kathryn Koppa, Teacher of the Visually Impaired (414) 615-0166 or kkoppa@vision-forward.org. **Please register by October 1, 2014**

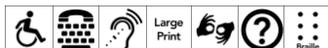
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SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS

6 - Brewers Coupon Book; First 25,000 fans 18 & over

13 - Hank the 'Ballpark Pup' BobbleHank; All fans in attendance

14 - Robin Yount 40th Anniversary Bobblehead; All fans

27 - Fan Appreciation Night

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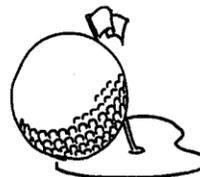
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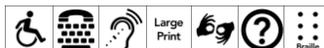


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2014 MILWAUKEE MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE SUMMIT
UNDERSTANDING RECOVERY

Health Home Purpose Community—Making Our Lives Better

TARGET
AUDIENCE:

- peers • providers
- advocates
- family members
- policy makers
- educators

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

Italian Community Center
613 E. Chicago St., Milwaukee, WI
8:00am – 4:30pm



Complete and submit the registration form or register online at www.milwaukeeemhtf.org

Our 2014 Summit will focus on educating the audience about recovery and furthering dialogue within the community about recovery.

- Be inspired by keynote speaker, **Paolo del Vecchio**, Director of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services, and a self-identified mental health consumer, trauma survivor, and person in recovery from addictions.
- Dialogue with community leaders who will share perspectives on recovery from the faith community, business, law enforcement, and lived experience.
- Work collaboratively in a World Café table format to develop an action plan advancing recovery in our community and service delivery system, led by community members with lived experience of recovery.
- Learn about local resources at our Summit Resource Fair, featuring service providers and advocacy groups.
- Presentation of the first *Karen Avery Award* honoring an individual who captures the essence of Karen's legacy of selflessness, work ethic, and humor in working to seek justice for people with disabilities.
- Participate in observance of *World Suicide Prevention Day* and honor efforts to prevent suicide.
- Enjoy the *Photovoice* exhibit and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Mental Health Task Force at our September 9th reception.

Understanding Recovery – Health, Home, Purpose, Community- Making Our Lives Better.
Summit objectives will address:

- The lived experience of recovery and how the four domains impact that journey.
- Understanding the personal variability of the journey of recovery.
- Provide the opportunity to support a broader community conversation about recovery, across diverse groups.
- Understanding the benefit of peer delivered services in recovery and important components of successfully implementing such services.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Paolo del Vecchio, MSW, is Director of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services. He is a self-identified mental health consumer, trauma survivor, and person in recovery from addictions. Director del Vecchio has been involved for over 40 years in behavioral health as a consumer, family member, provider, advocate, and policy maker.

UNDERSTANDING RECOVERY AGENDA

September 10, 2014

- 8:00-8:45** Registration & Continental Breakfast, Networking, Resource Fair
- 8:45-9:00** Opening Remarks - Kelly Davis PhD & Tamara Ferber CPS, ITE – Summit Co-chairs
Observance of *World Suicide Prevention Day*
- 9:00-10:30** Keynote Address: Paolo del Vecchio, MSW, SAMHSA, Director of Center for Mental Health Services. Q& A facilitated by Virginia Stoffel, PhD, OT, BCMH, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:00** Summary & Introduction of small group work
- 11:00-11:45** 1st World Café Breakout session
- 11:45-1:00** Lunch and Presentation of the *Karen Avery Award*
- 1:00-2:30** Panel: *Supporting Recovery: Health Home Purpose Community*
Pastor Walter J. Lanier, JD, MDIV, Pastor, Progressive Baptist Church;
Director, MATC Counseling and Advising Department
Mike Phillips, LCSW, AODA, Counselor, EAP & AODA Services, QuadMed - A Subsidiary of Quad/Graphics
Milwaukee Police Department Assistant Chief James Harpole
Angelina Harpole, Junior - Martin Luther High School
Facilitated by Sue McKenzie, Co-Director Rogers InHealth, WISE
- 2:30-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:30** 2nd World Café Breakout session
- 3:30-3:45** *The Lighter Side*, with Comedian Chastity Washington
- 3:45-4:30** Wrap-up, Summary & Next Steps. Facilitated by Paul Brodwin, PhD, Professor, Anthropology Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

World Suicide Prevention Day – September 10th, 2014

Suicide Prevention One World Connected

Suicide is a major public health problem. The psychological pain that leads individuals to take their lives is unimaginable. Their deaths leave families and friends bereft, and often have a major ripple effect on communities. The number of lives lost each year through suicide exceeds the number of deaths due to homicide and war combined. We will shine a spotlight on this major public health concern and honor efforts to prevent suicide.

Presentations of the First *Karen Avery Award*

Karen Avery was an advocate, a mentor, a peer, friend, and leader in the fight for the rights of people with disabilities, dedicated to giving power and independence to people with disabilities. She was a leader in the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force, and independent living movement. She spoke about the system and about recovery with such impact and conviction because she lived it. Karen had a tremendous impact on the movement to advance the rights of people with mental illness and to ensure a strong consumer voice. This award was established to honor Karen's legacy.

SEPTEMBER 9TH OPENING RECEPTION: **CELEBRATING RECOVERY**

5:30 – 7:00 PM IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St. Milwaukee, WI

Join us for a Pre-Summit Reception to celebrate recovery, featuring the *Photovoice* exhibit and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force.

- View the *Photovoice* exhibit featuring pieces from persons with lived experience reflecting on their recovery, and learn about *Photovoice* as a participatory research method from Virginia Stoffel, PhD, OT, BCMH, a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Enjoy brief remarks from our summit keynoter, Paolo del Vecchio, MSW and Director of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services. Paolo is a self-identified mental health consumer, trauma survivor, and person in recovery from addictions.
- Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force and reflect with some of our founding members.
- Enjoy refreshments and networking.

Note: *the reception will follow the September 9th meeting of the Mental Health Task Force. Join us for the 3 PM meeting and stay for the reception*

Advance registration for the reception is requested.

About the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force *Celebrating ten years of education, advocacy, and collaboration*

The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force was formed in 2004, in response to a crisis in inpatient psychiatric services that exposed major gaps in Milwaukee's system of mental health care. The task force includes participants from over 40 organizations who work collaboratively to identify issues faced by people affected by mental illness, facilitate improvements in services, give consumers and families a strong voice, reduce stigma, and implement recovery principles. This year, the Task Force celebrates ten years of education, advocacy, and collaboration. Our summits have been vital to the work of the Task Force and to advancing positive change in policy and service delivery.

Sign up online to attend the reception and summit at www.milwaukeeemhtf.org.
Or complete and submit the registration form in this brochure.

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Monday, September 15, 2014

9:00am - 2:00pm

Milwaukee County War Memorial

750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive

Special Presentation at 9:00am & 11:00am

**Pre-registration is required by calling (414)289-6640
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- * **Free** - Admission, Parking and Refreshments
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Disability Rights Wisconsin Milwaukee Listening Session

The Board of Directors of Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) will conduct a Listening Session on Friday, September 19, 2014 in Milwaukee.

DRW is the designated protection and advocacy agency for people with developmental, physical, or sensory disabilities and people with mental illness for the entire state of Wisconsin. DRW engages in a variety of advocacy strategies, including one-on-one advocacy for individuals and their families; systems advocacy (influencing state and county policy, legislative advocacy and coalition building); class action and impact litigation; and providing training to people with disabilities, their family members, human service professionals, attorneys and others on a variety of disability related topics.

Come and share your ideas for the future of disability advocacy and the issues that need to be addressed in the areas of special education, developmental disability, mental health and physical disability services and disability rights.

WHEN: Friday, September 19, 2014 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE: Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
1531 W. Vliet St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

PARKING: Free parking at the Community Center.

BUS: Milwaukee bus service has 2 buses that stop near the Center. The #33 bus stops right in front of the community Center and the #23 bus stops at the corner of 17th and W. Vliet Street.

QUESTIONS: 800-928-8778 Voice or 888-758-6049 TTY

ACCOMMODATIONS: If you need an accommodation or language interpretation to participate in the Listening Session, please contact Linda Apple by September 2 at applel@drwi.org or 608-267-0214.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: If you would like to submit written comments, email to applel@drwi.org or mail to Disability Rights Wisconsin, 131 West Wilson Street, Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703.



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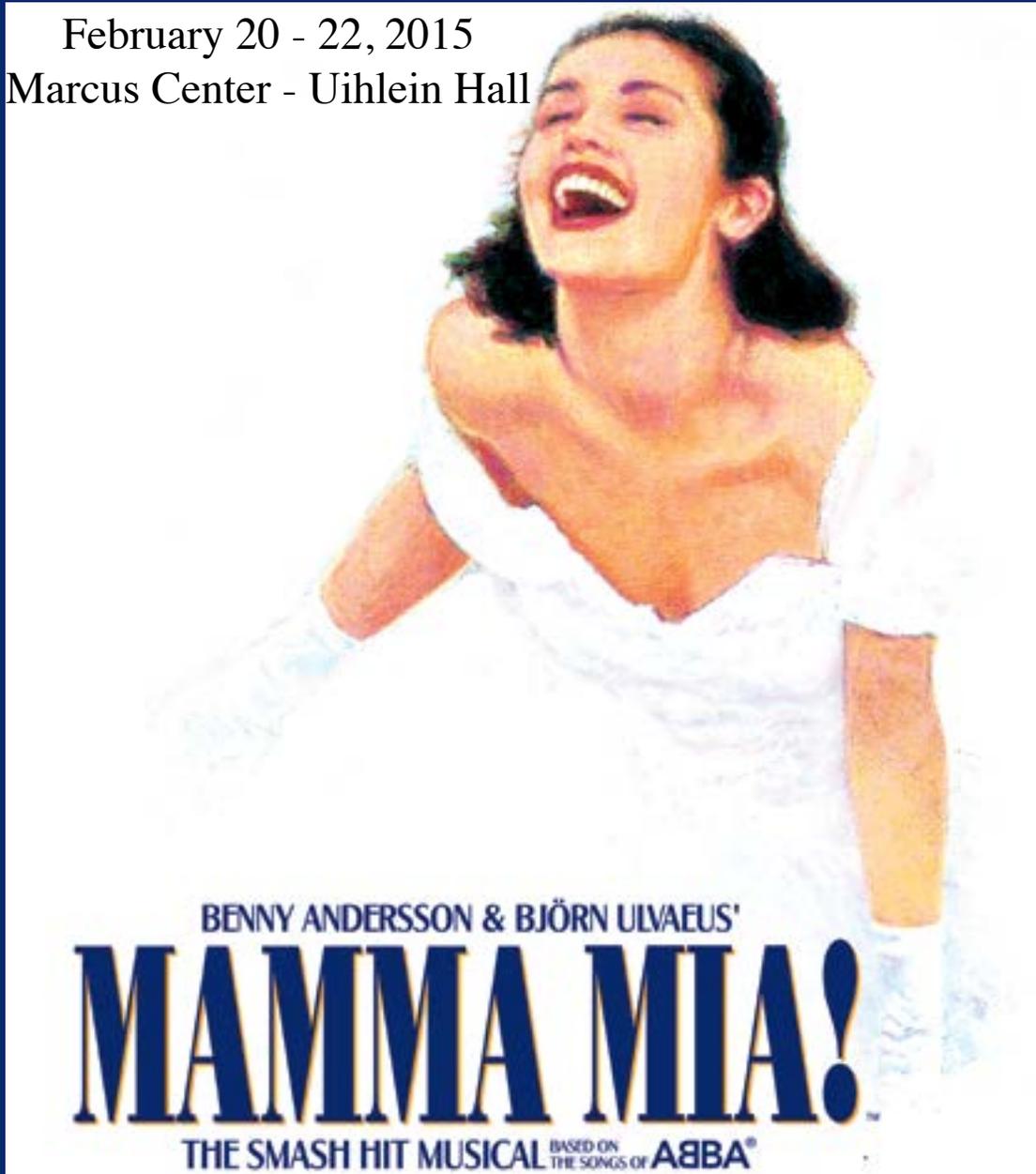


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Let's Do Lunch

MILWAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR DINING CONGREGATE SEPTEMBER 2014



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9/1/14	9/2/14	9/3/14	9/4/14	9/5/14
LABOR DAY 	Swedish Meatballs Garlic Mashed Potatoes Broccoli with Cheese Sauce Multi-Grain Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie D-Tropical Fruit Cup	Sweet & Sour Pork Seasoned Brown Rice Cut Green Beans Whole Grain Dinner Roll Orange Juice Tapioca Pudding D-Diet Pudding	Ring Bologna Twice Baked Potato Casserole Country Vegetable Blend Romaine Lettuce with Ranch Dressing Seven Grain Bread Mandarin Oranges Catsup & Mustard	<i>Indian Summer Festival Weekend</i> Apple Juice A. Baked Chicken Leg/Thigh B. Baked Chicken Breast/Wing Harvest Vegetable Rice Pilaf Summer Squash Medley Corn Muffin Watermelon
9/8/14	9/9/14	9/10/14	9/11/14	9/12/14
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9/15/14	9/16/14	9/17/14	9/18/14	9/19/14
Stuffed Cabbage Roll in Tomato Sauce Oven Brownd Potatoes California Vegetable Blend Dinner Roll Oatmeal Raisin Cookie D-Fresh Apple	Oven Fried Chicken Leg/Thigh Cheesy Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Baking Powder Biscuit Melon	Apricot Glazed Pork Loin Mashed Sweet Potatoes Whole Green Beans Seven Grain Bread Snickerdoodle Cookie D-Cinnamon Applesauce	A. Pan Fried Liver w/ Sautéed Onions B. Pub Burger with Sautéed Onions Mashed Potatoes w/Bacon Bits Cream Style Corn Whole Grain Hamburger Bun Fresh Nectarine Catsup & Mustard	Italian Meatballs Pasta with Red Sauce Italian Beans Grape Juice Garlic Bread Ice Cream Sundae D-Fresh Pear
9/22/14	9/23/14	9/24/14	9/25/14	9/26/14
Meatloaf with Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins Whole Grain Gread Sliced Pears	FIRST DAY OF FALL BBQ Pork Loin Mac & Cheese Harvest Vegetable Blend Mixed Greens w/Dressing Vienna Bread Fresh Apple with Caramel Dip	BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Denver Omelet 2 Turkey Sausage Links American Fried Potatoes Fresh Orange Cinnamon Swirl Coffee Cake D-Raisin Bread	Roasted Turkey with Poultry Gravy Baked Sweet Potato Green Bean Casserole Whole Grain Dinner Roll Gingerbread Cookie D-Mixed Fruit Cup	Beef Burgundy Buttered Noodles Cauliflower/Broccoli Mix Pineapple Juice French Bread Chocolate Mousse D-Lo Cal Pudding
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	1	2	3 Dinner and a Movie 6-8 p.m., \$13 East Entrance Groovin' 6-7:30 p.m., \$30 for 4 sessions (9/10, 17 & 24) Nexday	4	5 Indian Summer Festival 5-8 p.m. \$30 includes dinner Meet at West Entrance	6 Tosa Fest 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25 includes lunch Meet at West Entrance
7 Shish-Ka-Bob Creations 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., \$20 West Entrance	8 Country Springs Indoor Waterpark 3:15-6:30 p.m., \$17 Meet at West Entrance	9 Move it to Music 6-7:30 p.m., \$11 West Entrance	10 Bay View Bash 11 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25 includes lunch Meet at Nexday	11		13
14 Tomato Romp 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \$25 includes lunch Meet at West Entrance	15 	16 Harvest Door Decorations 6-7:30 p.m., \$17 West Entrance	17 Dinner and a Movie 6-8 p.m., \$13 East Entrance	18 Chi Chi's Pizza Night 5-7 p.m., \$25 Meet at Chi Chi's 2927 S. 108th St.	19 	20
21 Zoo and Lunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$30 includes lunch Meet at West Entrance	22 Country Springs Indoor Waterpark 3:15-6:30 p.m., \$17 Meet at West Entrance	23 Design a Board Game 6-7:30 p.m., \$17 West Entrance	24 	26 Ukulele Lessons 6-7:30 p.m., \$15 Nexday	27 Summer Soiree Dance 6-8 p.m., \$11 Meet at Vision Forward 912 N. Hawley Road	27
	29 Charade Shenanigans 6-7:30 p.m. \$17 includes snack West Entrance	30 	<p>Call 414-937-2100 to reserve your space at least one week in advance. Those who need personal care support must have a caregiver with them.</p> <p>Register online at: http://tinyurl.com/3mbm62t</p>			

Live In Support Worker Wanted:

To provide a young gentleman with special needs Supportive home care takes in a two-bedroom duplex in Waukesha. Must be willing to stay overnight and assist in case of an emergency. FREE Rent

Dependability is essential for this position. Prior personal care attendant experience a plus, like to travel also a plus. This is a completely voluntary position.

If interested please send resume and cover letter to Chad Murphy-Price radchad29@wi.rr.com or call (262) 349-9897

Located just minutes away from Waukesha Area Technical College, Carroll University, the University of Wisconsin Waukesha and I94.

All applicants will be subjected to a criminal background check and required to sign a lease.

Position to begin in September 2014

Special Needs Support Program Class Schedule and Registration Form 2014

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
June 7 th 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 children.
June 7 th 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 how kids (and adults!) react.
June 14 th & June 21 st 8:00AM - 3:00PM College credit only	ECE:1:Behavior and Emotional Challenges: Success Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) in Partnership with DCF – Milwaukee Early Care Administration	Course 1 features learning about a child's social emotional development, building positive relationships... This class for college credit only! See flyer! Must register with NWTC.
July 12 th & July 19 th 8:00AM - 3:00PM College credit only	ECE:2:Behavior and Emotional Challenges: Emotions Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) in Partnership with DCF – Milwaukee Early Care Administration	Course 2 features more on learning how to help children control anger and learn impulse control develop friendship and problem solving skills... This class for college credit only! See flyer! Must register with NWTC.
August 2 nd & August 16 th 8:00AM - 3:00PM College credit only	ECE:3:Behavior and Emotional Challenges: Interventions Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) in Partnership with DCF – Milwaukee Early Care Administration	Successful completion of courses 1 & 2 allows you to enroll in Course 3. Course 3 features preventing and addressing ... This class for college credit only! See flyer! Must register with NWTC.
September 20 th 8:30AM - 10:30AM	The Essence of You: Holistic Health and Healing & An Intro to Therapeutic Touch, a Way to Heal with Your Hand Bev Zabler, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean Director, Institute for Urban Health Partnerships, UW Milwaukee College of Nursing	Learn simple ways to relax and nurture your body, mind and spirit. Experiences include simple hand massage, guided imagery, relaxation breathing and more! Therapeutic Touch, which promotes relaxation and healing will be demonstrated.
September 20 th 11:00AM – 1:00PM	How to Boost Your Immune System to Stay Well – No More Colds and Flu! Jeana Holt DNP, FNP-BC, RN UW Milwaukee, College of Nursing Institute for Urban Health Partnerships	Help your immune system protect your health. See how it works. Discover ways to keep your immune system strong and prevent illness for you and the children you are caring for!
October 4 th 8:30AM - 10:30AM	ADHD and Coexisting Disorders Katie Chin, LPC	Learn about ADHD and how different techniques can improve your ability to care successfully for young children coping with this disorder.
October 4 th 11:00AM – 1:00PM	Teacher-Child Interaction Therapy (TCIT) Katie Chin, LPC	This therapy focuses attention on children with externalizing behavior problems including issues related to ADHD, anxiety, aggression and mood reactivity. TCIT improves teacher/child rapport and behavior compliance.
November 1 st 8:30AM - 10:30AM	Understanding Autism Spectrum Alissa Maki Carriveau, MA, BCBA, Experienced Behavioral Therapist	Learn about Autism and the various spectrum disorders. Discover what the best practices are and about positive communication strategies.
November 1 st 11:00AM – 1:00PM	How to Foster Asthma Care in Children Sarah Arvelo, RN, MSN, Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies	Learn about Asthma and how to combat flare-ups. Discover what weather and environmental conditions impact kids who struggle to breathe. Learn when you should dial 911.

****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.

Si No Necesito interpretar en Espanol. Pide 3 dias antes para un interprete.

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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!!!**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$25) _____ Organization (\$125) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

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

_____ Individual (\$12) _____ Organization (\$62) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

NON-MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS

_____ Individual (\$35) _____ Organization (\$175) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

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

_____ Individual (\$17) _____ Organization (\$87) – Up to 5 Cards - _____ Number Requested

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)

MasterCard

VISA

Name on Card: _____

Acct. #: _____

Charge Authorized: \$ _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Sec. Code (3 digits): _____

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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- * Transportation
- * Other County Departments
- * And Much More!!!



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



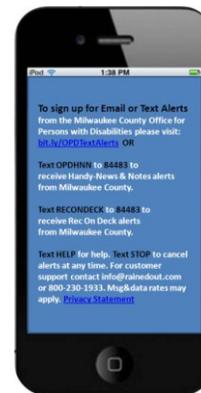
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