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ADMIRALS, BUCKS & WAVE TICKETS

“Wil-O-Way Key Card!”

@mkeadmirals @Bucks @MilwaukeeWave

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 2015-2016 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 2016 Wil-O-Way Key Card will begin being accepted soon. Your 2015 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 2015-2016 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

REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER, REC ROOM CALENDAR & MORE!!!

Get access to the latest Rec on Deck newsletter, Rec Room Calendar and much more recreation information by clicking on the link:

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

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SEPTEMBER FESTIVALS & EVENTS!!!

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



LABOR FEST

September 7 at Henry W. Maier Festival Park
Times are still TBD. For more information call 414-771-7070 visit www.milwaukeeelabor.org or email mclc@milwaukeeelabor.org

INDIAN SUMMER

September 11th -13th at Henry Maier Festival Park
Friday FREE Admission 4- 6pm with donation of school supplies. SUNDAY Free, 9:30-10 am with donation of non-perishable food items. For more info call (414) 604-1000 or view: www.indiansummer.org

DO YOU DREAM OF BEING A MODEL?

Goodwill Industries' Day Services department is hosting a fashion show during Tap the Potential – Disability Awareness Month. The show will be held Friday, October 16th from 10:30am – 12:30pm at the Wil-O-Way Underwood building in Wauwatosa, WI with a dress rehearsal October 15th.

We are currently seeking a variety of male and female models with disabilities from the Milwaukee area to showcase this year's theme: Fashion Through the Decades. Models will provide their own decade-inspired outfit, so hit up your local thrift store (we recommend Goodwill of course!), costume shop, or maybe even the back of your own closet to find a head-to-toe ensemble fitting for the 20's, 50's, 80's, or the decade of your choosing.

Space is limited to 46 total models. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Jennifer Houston at (414) 259-7890 or jennifer.houston@goodwillsew.com.

DOGGIE DIP!

Monday, September 7

@CountyParks

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.



Special Offer

While at the Doggie Dip, purchase your 2015 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.

2015 Admission: \$5 per dog

Admission PRE-SALE

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

Doggie Dip - Monday, September 7, 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**

EMPLOYMENT STATS!

The July Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- * Persons with disabilities working was **17.7%**
- * Persons with no disabilities working was **65.3%**

See the current report here:

<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>



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SPIRIT OF THE ADA AWARDS

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW) announced today the winners of its "Spirit of ADA Awards" in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The awards honor Wisconsin companies, organizations or individuals who are positively changing and improving the lives of people with disabilities in Wisconsin.

An awards luncheon and fundraiser will be held on Monday, October 5, at the Wisconsin Club to honor the Gold, Silver and Bronze award recipients and special honoree Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner. Gold winners were selected in five categories:

Aurora Health Care was selected from businesses, firms or places open to the public based on its outstanding example of accessibility and accommodation through the elimination of communication, physical, social, policy and attitudinal barriers.

Fishing Has No Boundaries was selected from sports, arts or recreation organizations or venue nominees based on its outstanding commitment to full inclusion of people with disabilities, the elimination of barriers to participation, and the development of new opportunities for cultural expression.

Tailored Label Products was selected from employer or employee support organizations based on its outstanding commitment to the elimination of discrimination against people with disabilities in hiring and employment practices, supporting and accommodating workers and providing competitive integrated work opportunities.

Robert "Bob" Jauch was selected in the government or legislator arena based on his outstanding commitment to all people's right to fully participate in all aspects of society through the enforcement of the standards established in the ADA, and ensuring access to voting and the provision of public services.

Diana Sullivan was selected as an individual champion based on her outstanding commitment to the Spirit of the ADA through advocacy, opportunity and example.

Additional Silver Award runner-up winners and Bronze Awards will also be recognized at the luncheon.

For more information on the honorees or luncheon please contact Monica Murphy at Disability Rights Wisconsin (414) 773-4646, monicam@drwi.org or Arlene Remsick at (414) 270-3000 ext. 230 arlene@exceptionaleventswi.com

BUS STOP BARRIER REPORT SEPTEMBER 2015



The weather has been beautiful and the barrier buster has been working hard. In addition to the new bus pads installed near the Mitchell International Airport earlier in the year, 14 new bus stops have been improved along Port Washington Road on the Route 15 between Capitol Drive and Silver Spring Road. That brings the total number of completed bus pads to almost 30 for 2015!

Additional bus pads have been installed along Lake Drive in Cudahy, as part of a street scape project funded by the City of Cudahy. In total, 7 stops were improved between E Ramsey Avenue and E Layton Avenue. Not only did Cudahy install large, spacious bus pads, they also included curb cuts and ramps to ensure easy access to stops along the East side of Lake Drive where sidewalks aren't present.

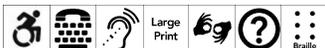
The recent construction on Burleigh Road for the Mayfair collection project has brought new bus pads along Route 60. Ten new pads will be completed along Burleigh Road between N 92nd Street and HWY 45. To continue the trend, the Barrier Buster is now looking to add new pads on Burleigh Road west of HWY 45 between N 117th Street and N 124th Street in the City of Wauwatosa. Improving these bus stops along Burleigh Road will make the surrounding shopping centers more accessible for workers and shoppers alike.

Fall is quickly approaching and the New Freedom team is working to complete another grant to get more funding for bus pads in the future. The goal for next year will be to install 50 new bus pads throughout Milwaukee County. As always, if you notice any barriers that are keeping you from riding the bus please contact the barrier buster today @ 414-344-4550 X 3500 or kreithmeyer@mcts.org.



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PROGRAMS FOR CAREGIVERS:

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Don't Lose Yourself While Caring for Someone Else

Powerful Tools is a popular, nationally recognized six week educational support program for family caregivers. Join the next class!



Thursdays, Sept. 10th – October 15th, 2015, 5:30-7PM
Aurora Sinai Medical Center, 1020 N. 12th St, Milw

Free Parking – Meet in 1st floor Community Room
Cost: \$25 refundable book deposit
Respite care may be available

Call us at 414-220-8600 to register by Sept. 4th

Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

An introductory education program for individuals concerned about or caring for persons with memory loss. Presented by Virginia Zerpa of the Alzheimer's Association.

Tuesday, September 29th, 10 -11 AM

Interfaith Older Adult Programs
600 W. Virginia St. Suite #300 Milwaukee, WI.

To register call Deborah Klement at (414) 479-8800 or e-mail dklement@alz.org.

Caring for the Caregivers

9th annual Event for the Mind, Body and Spirit
All Caregivers welcome, Family and Professional

Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Marquette University's Alumni Memorial Union

Keynote speaker: Deborah Spring Laurel, MA
"Cracking the Caregiver Stress Code"

Also select from 8 workshops, consult with Elder Law Attorneys, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Community Resource Specialists and numerous community service providers. Enjoy refreshments, a sit-down lunch, door prizes and networking with other caregivers!

Register by October 23rd – Fee \$15

Scholarships and training hours available. Inquire about possible respite care.

For more information or to register by phone: 414-220-8600. Online:
my.interfaithmilw.org/caregiverconference
@LINKaCOMMUNITY

This event is a special collaborative effort by 14 area agencies, health centers and businesses serving southeastern Wisconsin. Caregivers from throughout the area are invited to attend.

BRYON'S RUN TO CURE PARALYSIS

For the past 13 years, in collaboration with community partners in Waukesha County and southeastern Wisconsin, Carroll University's health sciences students, faculty and staff 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, faculty and staff.

**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 6, 2015

9am Registration - 10am 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>

U.S. ACCESS BOARD JOINS TWITTER

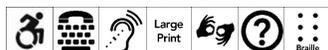
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The U.S. Access Board is a federal agency that promotes equality for people with disabilities through leadership in accessible design.



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Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb
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Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan
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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) @MilwCntyEMS
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Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum
Sheriff @MCSOSheriff
Sustainability @MKECoSustain
Transit System @RideMCTS
War Memorial Center @WarMemorialCntr
Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature
Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo

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

LOOKING TO WORK FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY?

@MilwCo_HRDept

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/HumanResources>
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LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

An Interactive Approach to Healthy Living

Join us for a
health education
class presented by
Life Navigators'
Registered



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Your Disability Partner EST. 1949

Nurses. The presentation will include interactive learning opportunities as well as handouts for all attendees. There will also be time at the end for questions pertaining to the health topics discussed.

A healthy dinner will be provided.

Date & Time: Tue, September 1, 2015 from 4pm-6pm

Location: Life Navigators, 7203 W Center St, Wauwatosa, WI 53210

RSVP: by August 25 to Amanda at 414-774-6255 or [amanda@lifnavigators.org](mailto:amanda@lif navigators.org).

New to the group? Please bring a parent or caregiver with you to your first Life Navigators event

More Information: Visit LifeNavigators.org

MILW COUNTY DHHS ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2016

Frequently Asked Questions.
@MkeCoDHHS

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/cntyHS/HS/Factsaboutyour2016EnergyAssistanceProgram.pdf>

DISABLE THE LABEL ART EXHIBITION

MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(Main Concourse) @mitchellairport

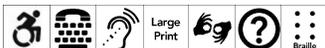
October 2-22, 2015
Public Reception: Fri,
October 2, 11am.

Supported by MCOCPD
and Tap the Potential
Art Committee



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MOBILITY STORE SERVES AS RETAIL STORE, ACCESSIBILITY AND LENDING RESOURCE

Convenient Services Offered Under the Same Roof

by Valerie Cornelius (Wisloan Coordinator)

@Independence1st

How can IndependenceFirst, Milwaukee's FIRST



resource when people have questions regarding access and disability, increase access to low-cost mobility equipment, assistive technology, and serve as an alternative lending resource? The answer is to provide these services under the same roof, which occurred on June 22, when the WisLoan and Telework programs moved to the IndependenceFirst Mobility Store in Wauwatosa.

WisLoan is a statewide, alternative loan program allowing residents with a disability to purchase assistive technology that helps them to live more independently and productively. WisLoan works with a total of eight Independent Living Centers in the state including IndependenceFirst, which serves Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties. Some of the more popular loans that are processed through Wisloan are modified vehicles, home modifications, computers, and hearing aids. Telework is also a statewide program that helps Wisconsin residents with disabilities to purchase computers and other equipment needed to work from home or to assist with ongoing employment.

The Mobility Store serves the entire state and offers high-quality, low cost, new and refurbished mobility and medical equipment to individuals who might otherwise not be able to afford the equipment they need. When you think of the Mobility Store, you think of mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, motorized scooters, modified bath equipment, medical beds, and other medical equipment that can help enable independency. This equipment can help people be more productive and inclusive in society. The great thing about the Mobility Store is it's not just a retail store; as a nonprofit, our mission is to make assistive technology available at low prices. We keep the equipment affordable for customers through sanitizing and refurbishing donated equipment and also offering low-cost new equipment. It is a bit of a

"thrift store" for mobility equipment with average pricing at 70 percent or less than retail pricing.

Too often mobility equipment can cost thousands of dollars for larger purchases like hospital beds or even power wheelchairs. When an individual has multiple needs, including medical equipment in a loan can save them a significant amount of money. For example, if a consumer decided to pursue a loan through a conventional bank, most equipment would be considered an "unsecured loan" and the rates would be upward around 12 percent. On average, the consumer would need a credit score of at least 650+ and the lending criteria are much more stringent than with Wisloan. WisLoan's approval criteria are much more flexible and each loan is looked at with consideration to the individual's situation. Also, WisLoan does not count medical bills against the applicant, which can be a breath of fresh air for individuals with disabilities looking for a loan.

WisLoan and Telework's transition to IndependenceFirst's Mobility Store enables the programs to be more publicly accessible since the Mobility Store is open to the public. The programs mesh well together with a common goal of partnering to meet each individual's unique needs. The Mobility Store team partners one on one with every individual, offering access to affordable equipment. Now an alternative lending resource is just a few steps away - It's lending for independent living! Visit one of the two Mobility Stores, 3720 N. 124th Street, Suite F, Wauwatosa 2554 Advance Road in Madison, or online at www.ifmobility.org or www.independencefirst.org

OPD IS ON FACEBOOK!

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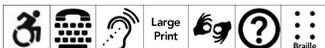


The OPD [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeCountyOPD) account is dedicated to persons with disabilities as well as those without disabilities who are looking for the latest news that may be impacting their lives. **"Like" us & check in daily!**

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HUD LAUNCHES RESOURCE LOCATOR APP

New app and mobile site seen as new era in customer service

@HUDgov



The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development today unveiled the HUD Resource Locator – an innovative mobile app and website to further expand and enhance traditional HUD customer service. The resource locator will offer real-time HUD housing information at the fingertips of people looking to quickly connect with building managers, public housing authority representatives, and property management companies to inquire about housing availability and other housing-related questions.

The HUD resource locator is one of several services provided by HUD's Enterprise Geographic Information System (eGIS). This tool uses GIS technology to pinpoint where resources are located and allow anyone with a smartphone or tablet to get relevant contact information. For example, the new app can be used during a disaster when families need to find housing, or when social service providers are helping persons experiencing homelessness look for available housing assistance. In an era where people are increasingly using smartphones to find information, the HUD resource locator app and mobile site provides an easy tool for anyone to use to find housing resources. The resource locator uses housing data from HUD and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



"The HUD Resource Locator app delivers real-time HUD housing information at the touch of a button," said HUD Secretary Julián Castro. "In today's global economy where more and more people have a smartphones or similar devices, HUD is committed to finding ways to make it easier for Americans to access our resources and find opportunities to move ahead." The HUD Resource Locator is a mobile app and mobile website that includes:

- Information about commonly requested housing-related resources from HUD field and regional offices throughout the country.

- Location data and contact information for HUD Field and Regional Offices, Public Housing Authorities, Multifamily Housing, Low Income Housing Tax Credit apartments, USDA Rural Housing, and Continuum of Care Homeless staff.
- Maps that are seamlessly linked via Facebook, Twitter, Google+, email and text messages.
- GIS and Browser Location Detection to show resources in proximity to the user.
- Ability to export search results to Excel and to generate a custom PDF resource guide.

The HUD Resource Locator mobile app is available via [Apple iTunes](#), [Google Play Marketplace](#) and also on your browser at resources.hud.gov.

OPD (& MORE) ON THE GO!!!

Get the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), Milwaukee County government & more on your smartphone TODAY!

Get access to: **Accessibility** (Building Accessibility Guides, Sign Language Interpreting, ADA Standards & Guidelines), **ADA** (County Policies, ADA Resources), **Employment** (DECA Program, Job Accommodation, Job Opportunities), **Facility Rentals** (Wil-O-Way's), **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), **Transportation** (Milw County Transit System, Transit Plus, WI DOT, Airport, Dept. on Aging), and **Other Milwaukee County Departments** (Aging, County Board, County Executive, Family Care, Human Resources, Human Services, Parks, Etc.)



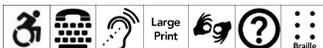
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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



THIS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, BE AWARE OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Cancer can affect any one of us, at any time. Sadly, thousands of people under the age of 20 are diagnosed with cancer every year, and it remains the leading cause of disease-related death for children. In September, we honor the strength and courage of children who are battling the many forms of cancer, as well as the young Americans who have lost their lives to these terrible diseases.

Social Security provides benefits for children who suffer from many disabling diseases, including some forms of cancer. These benefits could help with the additional costs of caring for an ill child. The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled children who have limited income and resources.

If you wish to apply for benefits for your child, you'll need to complete both an application for SSI and a Child Disability Report. The report collects information about your child's disabling condition, and about how it affects his or her ability to function.

Here are the steps to apply.

- Review the Child Disability Starter Kit. This kit answers common questions about applying for SSI benefits for children, and includes a worksheet that will help you gather the information you need. You can view the starter kit at www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_en.g.htm.
- The SSI program is a "needs-based" program for people who have low family income and resources. SSI has strict limits on the amount of income and assets you can have and still be eligible for SSI. Contact Social Security right away to find out if the income and resources of the parents and the child are within the allowed limits, and to start the SSI application process.
- Fill out the online Child Disability Report. At the end of the report, we'll ask you to sign a form that gives the child's doctor(s) permission to give us information

about his or her disability. We need this information to make a decision on your child's claim. You can access the Child Disability Report at secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/i3820/main.html.

Social Security also has an obligation to provide benefits quickly to applicants whose medical conditions are so serious that they obviously meet our strict disability standards.

Social Security's Compassionate Allowances program enables us to identify diseases and other medical conditions quickly that invariably qualify under the Listing of Impairments based on minimal objective medical information. The Compassionate Allowances list allows Social Security to identify the most seriously disabled people for allowances based on objective medical information that we can obtain quickly. Compassionate Allowances is not a separate program from the Supplemental Security Income program. You can learn more about Compassionate Allowances at www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances.

No matter what month it is, Social Security is here to provide benefits those with severe disabilities. If you or anyone in your family needs assistance, visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability>.

TEXT ALERTS!!! Recreation!!!

To get the latest recreation news, opportunities and reminders right on your phone by signing up to receive Text Alerts from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD). Please text **RECONDECK** to **84483** OR visit: https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=66df52fee2d4517c4611



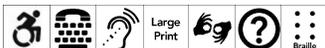
FREE DAYS!

Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt
September 3, 10am-8pm
Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum
September 3, 9am-8pm
Mitchell Park Domes @CountyParks
September 14, 21 & 28, 9am-12pm

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

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ADULT DAY SERVICES – GRANT CENTER

Adult Day Services of Southeast Wisconsin-Grant Center is a new community-based adult day treatment center. Located in South Milwaukee at the Wil-O-Way facility in Grant Park, ADSSW offers a program that includes; arts and crafts, table games, a full kitchen for cooking classes, music/dance/theatre programs on our built in stage, personal development classes and plenty of community activities.

Individuals who attend Grant Center have the opportunity to participate in volunteer opportunities with the Friends of Grant Park and New Threads of Hope. Regular trips to the library and local coffee shop, swimming every week, shopping, going to the movies, bowling and mini golf, just to name a few.

Grant Center's park location lends itself to many fantastic outdoor activities that include a wading pool, basketball court, baseball diamond and Frisbee golf course within steps of the front door. We have a wonderful volunteer with 25 years' experience. She is teaching participants how to identify native flowers with regular walks and fun ways to learn. The local beach access is nearby and we utilize many miles of hiking trails. We also enjoy a shaded setting with plenty of breezy afternoons spent listening to our own special live entertainment. There is something for everyone who enjoys being outdoors.

At all ADSSW locations we believe in choice, individuality and the importance of being part of the community. Grant Center provides services to people with a wide variety of needs.

Contact Nicci Nageotte at (414) 727-4412 if you'd like more information or if you'd like to take a tour.

ADSSW West Allis, Wauwatosa and now in South Milwaukee. www.adultdaysewi.com

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

3RD GRADERS LEARNING AT BOERNER GARDENS

@FBBG

More than half of the schools served by the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens (FBBG) serve students with special needs.

Boerner provides a wonderful venue for learning and FBBG's outcomes driven classes are developed to serve and inspire all of our students.

FBBG has been planning and delivering hands on, experiential, nature based and plant Science learning for K>12 students since 1984.



We write grants each year to insure our ongoing ability to serve public schools throughout the school year (which includes bus transportation to and from Boerner).

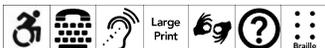
While we have set curriculums that follow national requirements for science learning, classes can be and often are customized according to individual class needs.

We work with schools and teachers to insure that each child has a productive and fun learning experience. School size for each program can run as high as 75 students – then classes are divided into 20>30 students each.

Last year we served 172 schools; with outreach events nearly 19,000 children – nearly 9% growth vs. 2013. These students were learning about pollination – the kids take roles....as a bee or hummingbird, pollinating a flower.

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HAPPENINGS @ BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

@FBBG

FREE DAY

Last Free Day of the Season is Tuesday, September 1, 2015! Open to ALL Milwaukee County Residents! Stop by and enjoy the beautiful and historic Gardens!

Wednesday Night Garden Walks

September 2, 6:00pm
Perennials for the Autumn Garden
Zannah Crowe – Monches Farm

September 9, 6:00pm
(LAST WALK OF THE SEASON!)

Herb Garden Glory
Peggy Gibbs – Boerner Horticulturist



Senior Gardening Day at Boerner!

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
10:00am – Noon

Join us for a variety of hands-on activities and special gardening demonstrations geared especially for seniors who love to garden!

- Create a lavender sachet/pot for a mum plant
- Enjoy a fall-themed container gardening demonstration
- Sample an assortment of both familiar and unusual apple varieties at our apple tasting
- Enjoy other fall-themed refreshments

Artists in the Garden

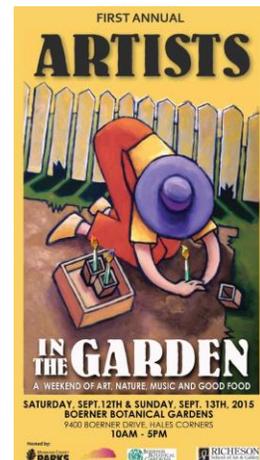
Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13, 2015
10:00am – 5:00pm
General admission rates apply. FREE PARKING.

FBBG will be hosting a special children's craft station on Saturday in the Children's Corner! Make sure to stop by and join us!

- Over 40 artists, 28 painting on site throughout the gardens!



- Original, affordable art for sale from award winning local artists
- Professional artists will be demonstrating art techniques in a variety of media including sculpture, encaustic, watercolor and more!
- Horticulturist Melinda Myers will be judging the plein air competition (Sunday only)
- Enjoy live acoustic music
- Sample craft beer or gourmet soda at [The Traveling Beer Garden™](#), featuring Sprecher Brewing products!
- Nell's Café open for refreshments available from [Zilli Hospitality Group](#), with a full Brunch served on Sunday



Children's Area:

- **Saturday:** FBBG Nature Based Kids Activity Day
- **Sunday:** Kohl's Color Wheels interactive art making experience

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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!**

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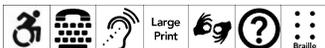
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PROPERTY TAX CREDIT DETAILS FOR ELIGIBLE DISABLED VETERANS & SURVIVING SPOUSES

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](#).



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. **You can check the Rental Calendar, get directions to the facilities and more on your smartphone 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>

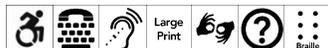
OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

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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September Giveaways

Sept. 19 - Fan Appreciation Night
Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds



Sept. 20
Scooter Gennett Gnome
Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds

October Giveaway

Oct. 4 - Retro Knit Cap
Sunday, 2:10 - Chicago Cubs





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Milwaukee County Transit System

Schedules are changing on Sunday, August 30, 2015.

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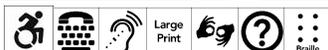


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OCTOBER IS disABILITY AWARENESS MONTH



ART SHOW

11th Annual

Mitchell International Airport

ART SHOW DATES: OCTOBER 2ND –22ND

of Art pieces by
individuals with a
disABILITY:



100+

Artist Reception

Friday, October 2nd from 11:00am – 1:00pm

Special Guests

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WISCONSIN ART EXHIBITION Mitchell International Airport October 2-22, 2015

Tap the Potential Disability Awareness proudly announces that an art exhibit, showcasing the talents of Southeastern Wisconsin's artists with disabilities, will be displayed at Mitchell International Airport during October 2015. An artist's reception will be held on Friday, October 2nd beginning at 11:00 A.M.

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

GUIDELINES:

- ✍ **Artwork MUST be ready to hang & exhibit.** ..All 2 dimensional art **must** be suitably framed & matted. **Artwork that is not ready to hang will not be exhibited!**
- ✍ Artwork must **not** be larger than 24"X30".
- ✍ The artwork must be created solely by the submitting artist with a disability. Collaborative group projects sponsored by agencies are acceptable.
- ✍ One form should be attached to the back of each art piece submitted.
- ✍ The intention of the art exhibition is to showcase artwork; if you are interested in selling your art, you will be contacted with prospective buyers' information. It is **your** responsibility to complete the sale.
- ✍ Artists may submit up to **two art pieces** for the show.

INFORMATION:

Art Delivery Due Date & Location: We will start collecting artwork on September 1st and all artwork must be delivered **by September 16th, 2015** to:

Milwaukee Center for Independence
NexDay Campus
3333 South Howell Avenue
Bay View, WI 53207

Please drop off the artwork at Door #1 with Dorothy, and if you have questions please call 414-431-5409

Normal Office Hours are: 8:00AM – 4:30PM Monday - Friday

Pick Up: All art pieces must be picked-up **no later than 4:00 P.M. on October 31, 2015** at the Milwaukee Center for Independence (see address above).

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

Artist's Reception: Will be held **Friday, October 2,** 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Mitchell International Airport

Questions: Please contact Mike Bonk at 414-278-3938

Website: www.county.milwaukee.gov/TAP

**ENTRY FORM – *TAP the Potential* Art Exhibition
Mitchell International Airport
October 2-22, 2015**

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

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

Person submitting artwork (if other than artist):

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

Terms & Conditions:

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

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

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

Signature of Artist: _____ Date: _____

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

Artwork Title: _____ Sale Price: \$ _____

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

This entry form may be copied



Help Wanted: TAP THE POTENTIAL
Talented Performers with Disabilities
Hosting Venues for Performances
October, Disabilities Awareness Month

Want to perform? Host a performer at your location? Have other ideas?

Your Name _____

Organization _____

Contact person if different from above _____

Phone number _____ Best time to call _____

Email address _____

Yes I want to receive emails. Do not add my name to email list.

I am interested in (please check all that apply)

Being a performer for Tap the Potential

My talent (describe) _____

Providing a performance venue for Tap the Potential

Location of venue _____

Best dates in October _____

(For example, Gallery Day/Night, or other special event?)

(describe) _____

Type of Performance you are interested in hosting:

Music Storytelling Theatre Puppetry

Interactive workshop Poetry/Spoken Word

Other (describe) _____



Performances are sponsored by Independence First/Milwaukee Public Theatre. Performing artists need not disclose their disability publicly. Artists are paid. Read more:

www.milwaukeepublictheatre.org/tap-the-potential

For more information, please call **414-405-4309**

Mail to: Milwaukee Public Theatre, 626 E. Kilbourn Av. #802, Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Up and Down League includes wheelchair and stand-up bowlers

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Call Al Neu at 414-617-4870 or email allenneu@gmail.com for information

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Inside the 2550 square foot main level is a 12 foot high soaring-ceiling great room as well as separated hearth-room styled kitchen with room enough for television viewing and crafts, as well as a massive dining area with seating for up to 12. There is a snack/coffee bar area in the great room and a series of 9 large format (up to 9 feet long) art alcoves surround the great room with artistic landscape murals. Built in bookcases, a game cabinet, private mailbox cubbies, individual private mud-room hanging lockers, two handicap accessible main floor bathrooms, entryways, exits, oversized 3-foot wide doorways and 4 oversized bedrooms – each exceeding 200 square feet in size. There is also a handicap accessible lower level bathroom. This allows every occupants access throughout the home.

For more information, call 414-349-1729.



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A GUARDIAN IS:

- ❖ A caring adult in good physical and mental health**
- ❖ Capable of understanding written records**
- ❖ Someone who possesses good verbal skills**
- ❖ Committed to advocating for the rights and needs of another person**

FREE training is provided, as well as ongoing training and assistance as needed.

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September 2015

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2015 Fall SELF-ADVOCACY Workshops



Sponsored by Wisconsin FACETS

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

Location:

WI FACETS

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

WORKSHOP #1: WHAT TO EXPECT IN COLLEGE

Tuesday September 29, 6-8pm

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

WORKSHOP #2: Self-Advocate Spotlight

Wednesday October 21, 6-8pm

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

Both workshops are FREE

**Registrations: Contact Matthew Zellmer @ 414-374-4645x203
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A six week educational support program for caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is designed to aid those who care for loved ones impacted by a variety of chronic conditions such as stroke, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's, mental illness, heart disease, or similar long-term conditions.

Participants range in age and may include:

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- Adult children caring for parents
- Friends who help care for neighbors

*This class is not intended for professional caregivers

"The class helped me put myself back together"



"I hate not knowing if what I am doing is right. The class has shown paths for me to get around and through these roadblocks"



"The class helped me get back to the place where I can say, Hey, I love this guy!"

The goals of the course include:

- Identifying and reducing personal stress
- Communicating feelings, needs, and concerns
- Managing challenging situations
- Learning from emotions
- Mastering tough caregiving decisions
- Communicating effectively with health care providers

Join the next class!

When: Thursdays, September 10th- October 15th
5:30-7:00pm

Where: Aurora Sinai Medical Center
1020 N. 12th St. (1st Floor Community Rm.)

How: Call Interfaith's Family Caregiver Support Network at **414-220-8600** to register by Sept. 4th

Cost: \$25 Refundable book deposit. Free parking.

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October 6 - 11, 2015
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Saturday, October 31, 2015

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9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Registration 9-9:30 a.m.

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CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER WORKSHOPS & SPEAKERS

Select one workshop for each session.

SESSION 1 (11AM-12PM)

Parkinson Disease: The Basics and Beyond — Presented by Jeremy Otte (Wisconsin Parkinson's Assoc.)

This session will cover the signs and symptoms of Parkinson's disease, how it is diagnosed and the current treatment options. We will also discuss local programs and resources for people with Parkinson's disease.

What Do I Do Next? A Guide for Caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and Related Dementias —

Presented by Diane Baughn (Alzheimer's Association)

This presentation will provide a variety of suggestions and ideas about how to approach some common daily caregiving challenges. The session will include time for questions and answers.

Health Healers Therapy Dogs and Cats — Presented by Laura Hey (Health Healers)

There is good reason therapy animals are increasing in popularity! The benefits of spending time with a gentle furry creature go beyond the "warm fuzzies" they provide. Come meet one of our therapy animals and learn how therapy dogs and cats, and even pets can connect with your loved one or clients to maximize function and ease impairments.

SESSION 2 (1PM-2PM)

Faith, Hope and Love: Sources of Positive Energy for Caregivers —

Presented by Sr. Marianne Muscott, OSF (St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care)

This will be a time of remembering how, who and what we believe. How belief, hope and love color our caregiving experiences and can move us from times of darkness into the light. Learning to practice mindfulness is a powerful way of growing spiritually.

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See description in session 1 above

The Conversation: An Interactive Session on Health Care Decision Making Before a Crisis Occurs —

Presented by Phyllis Brostoff (Stowell Associates)

What if you were unable to make your own health care decisions? Does your husband, wife, son, daughter, mother, father know what you would want them to do? Do they know about your wishes and values? This session will present topics to discuss and guide you through an exercise to fill in the blanks. You will leave with a document you can share with the other person you trust.

SESSION 3 (2:15 PM-3:15 PM)

Beyond Overwhelmed: Understanding the Hoarding Disorder and Developing Combined Solutions to this Complex Problem — Presented by Carla Alejo (Catholic Charities)

With a better understanding of this surprisingly common disorder we will discuss how to identify resources needed for the cleaning up process.

Community Resources for Caregivers Made Simple — Presented by Mardi Charnitz (Interfaith's Neighborhood Outreach Program), Pat Bruce (Interfaith's Family Caregiver Support Network) Megan Federighe (Vitas Hospice) and John Pokrandt (Interfaith's Personal Care Plus)

An informed caregiver is a prepared and less stressed caregiver. An experienced panel will share information and resources that you may need throughout your caregiver journey. They will include key community programs and services, utilizing volunteers, homemaking, personal care services and hospice care.

Benevolent Touch: A Caring Touch — Presented by Mary McCanna (St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care)

This class will provide caregivers with skills to give positive nurturing touch (Benevolent Touch) to older adults and people with dementia/Alzheimer's disease. Develop confidence, knowledge and techniques, which can enhance the quality of life and increase a feeling of love and security for individuals of all ages and abilities. Everyone will discover the power of touch with "hands on" experiences!

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A Snapshot of Disability in the United States

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People living with a disability

People living with no disability

22%

of adults in the United States have some type of disability

The percentage of people living with disabilities in each state is highest in the Southeast.

Percentage of adults with select functional disability types

13.0%

MOBILITY
Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs



10.6%

COGNITION
Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions



6.5%

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping



4.6%

VISION
Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses



3.6%

SELF-CARE

Difficulty dressing or bathing



Disability and COMMUNITIES



Disability is especially common in these groups:

women

1 in 4

women have a disability



minorities

3 in 10

non-Hispanic blacks have a disability



Disability Costs

\$400 billion **per year** in Healthcare Expenditures

Disability and LIVELIHOOD



Nearly half of those with an annual household income of

less than **\$15,000** REPORTED A DISABILITY



1 in 3

unemployed adults

who are able to work

REPORTED A DISABILITY

4 in 10

adults who have

not completed high school

REPORTED A DISABILITY

Disability and HEALTH



Adults living with disabilities are more likely to:

	With Disabilities	Without Disabilities
BE OBESE	38.4%	24.4%
SMOKE	30.3%	16.7%
HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	41.7%	26.3%
BE INACTIVE	36.3%	23.9%

Adults living with disabilities are

3x more likely to have heart disease, stroke, diabetes, or cancer

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