

# Handy-NEWS & NOTES

March 2016

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## BRADFORD BEACH NOMINATED USA TODAY 10BEST READER'S CHOICE AWARDS!

[Best Urban Beach](#)  
[Best Freshwater Beach](#)

@CountyParks



Vote now for Milwaukee's Bradford Beach in the USA Today 10Best Reader's Choice Awards and show your pride! Bradford Beach has been nominated by travel experts for Best Urban Beach and Best Freshwater Beach!

**VOTE DAILY in each category, through  
March 14! Vote Early! Vote Often!**

<http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-freshwater-beach/>

<http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-urban-beach/>

## BREWERS TICKETS "Wil-O-Way Key Card!"

@Brewers



The Milwaukee Brewers are again participating with the Wil-O-Way Key Card Program to distribute discounted tickets to select home games to people with disabilities for the upcoming 2016 season. Membership in the Wil-O-Way Key Card program is required to gain access to these tickets.

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

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

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

*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.*

## HAPPENINGS AT THE ZOO

@MilwaukeeCoZoo

Mar 5

### Family Free Day

Sponsored by North Shore Bank, Media Sponsor: WITI FOX 6

Bring your family, friends and neighbors because Zoo admission is FREE on these six days! (Regular parking and concession fees still apply.)

Mar 12 & 13

### Behind the Scenes Weekend

Sponsored by Prairie Farms Dairy

Walk in the elephant yard, tour the Aquatic and Reptile Center basement where the aquarium water is maintained, watch the orangutans interact with iPads. Many other interesting areas to see.

Mar 19 & 20

### Breakfast & Lunch with the Bunny

Sponsored by Racine Danish Kringles

Hippity-hoppity to the Zoo and dine with the Easter Bunny! Registration begins February 15.

Mar 26

### Egg Day

Sponsored by Welch's & Pick 'n Save

Kids age 8 and under can search for special Easter-themed tokens and redeem them for sweet treats! Join a parade with the Easter Bunny and his costumed character friends. Many other FUN activities!

<http://www.milwaukeezoo.org>

## MUSIC UNDER GLASS

@CountyParks

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

6:30pm – 9:00pm



Mar 3, Frogwater, Irish, Celtic

Mar 10, The Ocean Rush Band & The Hale O Malo  
Polynesian Dancers, Elvis in Hawaii

<http://county.milwaukee.gov/FloralShowampEventSc10360/MusicUnderGlass.htm>

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## MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE CANDIDATE FORUM

Friday, March 11, 1:00-2:30pm

IndependenceFirst @Independence1st  
540 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Milwaukee

**Chris Abele & Chris Larson**

@ChrisAbeleMKE @ChrisJLarson

Hear from the candidates on aging and disability issues including: transportation, aging and disability services, housing, criminal justice system reform, mental health services and juvenile justice.

Sponsored by Make It Work! Milwaukee Coalition and Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force

### Reasonable Accommodations

IndependenceFirst is committed to providing the highest degree of accessibility when offering agency-sponsored events. Please notify Brian Peters at [bpeters@independencefirst.org](mailto:bpeters@independencefirst.org) or 414-937-5912 with your disability-related accommodation requests by March 4. We will do our best to honor accommodation requests made after this date. **Interpreters will be present.**

## STUFF THE TRUCK FOR INDEPENDENCE!

Digital Drive Benefiting People with Disabilities  
@Independence1st

IndependenceFirst will host a digital recycle drive on **Saturday, April 23, 10am-2pm** in the Pettit National Ice Center parking lot, 500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee.



Computer donations will benefit the Computer Recycling Program at IndependenceFirst



([www.independencefirst.org](http://www.independencefirst.org)) a volunteer-driven program benefitting people with disabilities by providing qualified participants with a free computer.

For more information call (414) 291-7520 V/TTY

## 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TASTE OF MILWAUKEE®

Thursday, March 10, 2016

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Potawatomi Hotel & Casino Event Center

@BroadscopeOrg

Broadscope Disability Services would like to extend an invitation to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual *Taste of Milwaukee*! This is the Milwaukee metro areas' premier culinary extravaganza. Over 20 of the newest and best local restaurants are all under one roof and serving their signature dishes, and desserts. Live music entertainment by Tweed Funk, \$1,000 prize raffle, photo booth, free parking, and a premier mobile-bidding silent auction ... Bring your cell phones! Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, March 10, 2016** for the *Taste of Milwaukee*!



Mobile auction bidding! Bring a fully charged cell phone and compete to win your favorite prize packages! Proceeds from *Taste of Milwaukee* benefit the growing need for Broadscope's Independent Living, Employment Services, and Respite Care programs. Broadscope has been a recognized leader in serving this need and advancing opportunities for people with disabilities for over 45 years.

**Tickets are on sale now!**

<http://www.broadscope.org/support-our-mission/events/taste-of-milwaukee/>

If you have questions or need more information, [www.broadscope.org](http://www.broadscope.org). Thank you for your support and see you there!

## DO YOU SUSPECT FRAUD WITHIN MILW COUNTY GOVERNMENT?

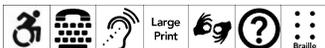
You can report incidents of fraud, waste, abuse and/or concerns over inefficient Milwaukee County government operations.

**HOTLINE: 414.93-FRAUD (414.933.7283)**

*Please see the flyer attached to this issue for more detailed information regarding reporting fraud.*

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## WE'VE MOVED!!!

### New Location for West Allis Energy Assistance

Recently, we had the opportunity to make a change at our West Allis location to provide better service. The new location will be easier for people to see and access, encouraging more residents to apply for Energy Assistance this season.

### Our new UMOS location at 6761 West Greenfield Avenue opened Tuesday, January 19, 2016

To date, we have processed over 33,000 applications, an increase of 13 percent compared to last year at this time. That means together, we are keeping the heat on for thousands more households this winter.

Household Size	One Month	Three Month	Annual Income
1	\$2,133	\$6,400	\$25,601
2	\$2,790	\$8,370	\$33,478
3	\$3,446	\$10,339	\$41,355
4	\$4,103	\$12,308	\$49,232
5	\$4,759	\$14,277	\$57,109
6	\$5,416	\$16,247	\$64,986
7	\$5,539	\$16,616	\$66,463
8	\$5,662	\$16,985	\$67,940

Income for people who are self-employed, farmers, or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.

We also encourage you to continue to spread the word about this service, especially as the temperatures drop. There are still many, many more households that may qualify for this benefit.

This year, eligible residents can schedule an appointment to apply anytime between now and May 15, 2016 one of three ways:

- Call 414-270-4-MKE.
- Go online to [www.energyassistancemke.org](http://www.energyassistancemke.org).
- Walk-in to one of our convenient locations.
  - **North** - 4906 W Fond du Lac Avenue (Fond du lac and Capitol)
  - **Downtown** - 728 N James Lovell Street (7<sup>th</sup> and Wisconsin)
  - **South** - 2701 S Chase Ave (between Lincoln and Oklahoma)
  - **West Allis** - 6761 W Greenfield Ave

**Find out if you are eligible!!!**

## LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

### Disability Advocacy Day

*Disability Advocacy Day connects you with your legislators so you can share your story and tell them what issues are important to you.*



#### Date & Time:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

8:15am Bus departs from the Mayfair Collection  
3:30pm Bus departs from Madison back to Milw.  
5:30pm Estimated return to Milwaukee

**Pick Up Location:** *Mayfair Collection*, 11500 W Burleigh St, Wauwatosa, WI 53222  
(The bus will be located on the far north side of the lot and next to T.J. Maxx)

**Location:** *Monona Terrace Center*, 1 John Nolen Dr, Madison, WI 53703

**This will be a nonstop 1.5 hour trip.**

**RSVP:** Bus seating is free but limited. **RSVP to Megan by March 4** at 414-774-6255 to reserve your seat.

**Travel:** Disability Advocacy Day is an active event that requires considerable travel between the Monona Terrace Center and the State Capitol. (Three city blocks.)

**Clothing:** Please remember to wear your blue Disability Advocacy Day t-shirt if you have one from a previous year.

*Disability Advocacy Day is sponsored by the Survival Coalition. Additional information about the day can be found on their website: [www.survivalcoalitionwi.org](http://www.survivalcoalitionwi.org).*

*Please remember to pack a lunch for the day. Light snacks will be provided.*

## FREE DAYS!

**Milwaukee Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt**

March 4, 10am-8pm

**Milwaukee Public Museum @MKEPublicMuseum**

March 3, 9am-8pm

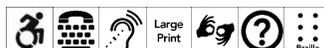
**Milwaukee County Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo**

March 5, 9:30am-2:30pm

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

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## FIRST STAGE COMMISSIONS ITS FIRST INTERNATIONAL PLAYWRIGHT WITH THE SNOW WORLD PREMIERE

@FirstStage

The Wisconsin Cycle, First Stage's new play development initiative



honoring the local history and heritage of Wisconsin, continues with THE SNOW by Finegan Kruckemeyer, through March 20, 2016 at the Marcus Center's Todd Wehr Theater.

When an epic snowfall imprisons a tiny



village and its inhabitants, young Theodore Sutton and six of the village's bravest and strongest are catapulted into the grandest of adventures. First Stage Artistic Director **Jeff Frank** directs as THE SNOW makes its debut. "Boldly theatrical, hilariously funny, and incredibly powerful – THE SNOW promises to be a winter treat for our audiences," said Frank. "Finegan Kruckemeyer is a master storyteller, and we are thrilled that this story will be part of The Wisconsin Cycle, honoring our own state's frozen tundra and rich tradition of Germanic folk tales."

THE SNOW is whimsical and humorous, dark and mysterious, heartfelt and sincere, this world premiere play weaves a fantastical Grimmsian tale for the entire family. Please note: Theodore's journey leads him to confront danger, loss and the darkness. *Recommended for everyone ages 8 and up.*

### THE SNOW Sensory-Friendly Performance Saturday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Presented in partnership with the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin

Designed for children and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders and other sensory, social, and cognitive disabilities, this performance of THE SNOW will include a limited number of attendees, lower volume, lights up, and a host of resources and support before, during and after the performance. Contact the First Stage Box Office at (414) 267-2961 to reserve your tickets.

For more information, visit [www.FirstStage.org/snow](http://www.FirstStage.org/snow).

## SPECIAL NEEDS DAY

Thursday, March 3, 2016 between 12PM–5PM

WI State Fair Exposition Center

@JSSportsShow

[Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show](#). **FREE admission** for persons with disabilities \*\*\*



No pre-registration needed.

\*\*\* *Wheelchairs are not available for use or rent at the Wisconsin Exposition Center*

## MAPLE SUGAR DAYS FOR FAMILIES

Saturday & Sunday, March 19 & 20, @ 1-4 pm

Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature

9701 W. College Ave, Franklin

Celebrate the spring thaw and our Wisconsin heritage at Maple Sugar Days March. The program includes a short walk to the sugarbush, a visit to an old-time sugarin' camp, a boil down demonstration and hands-on activities for children. A pancake with real maple syrup will top off your day. The guided hikes begin at 1 pm and continue every 15 minutes until 4 pm. Maple sugar treats and tapping equipment will be available for purchase.



\$6 per person, payable at the door. Children ages 2 & under – FREE

\$3 Regular parking fee in effect. FREE parking for [FOW Members](#)

[Check out Videos from our Event](#)

<http://www.friendsofwehr.org/spring-events/maple-sugar-days/>

## 5th ANNUAL "SPRING FLING" Wil-O-Way Disc Golf!!!

SAVE THE DATE! June 5, 2016

Wil-O-Way Disc Golf, Grant Course

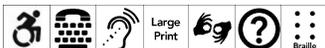
Enjoy, food, games, disc golf, bingo & more! **FREE** for [Wil-O-Way Key Card](#) members!

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



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## WI FACETS WORKSHOPS

@wifacets

WI FACETS has over 100 free workshops scheduled for families of children with disabilities and those who support them. Registration is required: [www.wifacets.org/events](http://www.wifacets.org/events), or call 877-374-0511. Requests for reasonable accommodations are needed 2 weeks prior. For the most current calendar: <http://www.wifacets.org/events>



**BLACK** - webinars,  
**PURPLE** - in-person support group & training,  
**RED** - telephone workshops

### March

- 3/1 Family-School: Partnerships for Families, 12-1 pm
- 3/3 Family-School: Partnerships for Schools, 12-1 pm
- 3/7 WSEMS: Mediation, 12-1 pm
- 3/8 Bullying, 12-1 pm
- 3/9 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA), 12-1 pm
- 3/11 **Transición del Programa Nacimiento\_a 3 a LA Escuela, 12-1 pm**
- 3/16 Summary of Performance (SoP), 12-1 pm
- 3/19 **Grupo de Autismo: Reuniones de IEP más Provechosas (WSEMS), 10 am-12 pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee**
- 3/22 Preschool Options, 12-1 pm
- 3/23 Dyslexia: What Parents Need to Know, 12-1 pm

### April

- 4/1 **Defendiendo los Derechos de su Hijo con Necesidades Especiales, 12-1 pm**
- 4/5 IEP Part 1, 12-1 pm
- 4/6 Results Driven Accountability (RDA): What Parents Need to Know, 12-1 pm
- 4/7 IEP Part 2, 12-1 pm
- 4/9 Children's Hospital of Milwaukee (Self-Advocacy – Topic TBA), 9 am-12 pm
- 4/12 Employment Panel (Self-Advocacy), WI FACETS office, Milwaukee 12-1 pm
- 4/13 College and Career Ready IEPs, 12-1 pm
- 4/15 **Educación Especial: ¿Qué Necesito Saber? 12-1pm**
- 4/26 Self-Advocacy Spotlight, WI FACETS office, Milwaukee, 12-1 pm
- 4/27 Intellectual Disabilities: Definition & Eligibility Criteria, 12-1 pm

4/30 Grupo de Autismo: Educación Especial en Palabras Sencillas, 10 am-12 pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee, 12-1 pm

## ENGINE & TRANSMISSION EXCHANGE

At Engine and Transmission Exchange we understand how important your mobility vehicle is to your lifestyle. We make repairing your vehicle a priority. From a basic oil change to replacing an engine or transmission, speed, quality and dependability is a must. Getting your vehicle ready for the changing seasons is very important. Call about out coolant and transmission fluid change specials.



Everyone needs an emission test. At ETE we will make every effort for you to be able to stay inside your vehicle for the testing process. Just call our Milwaukee or Waukesha facility just prior to coming in and we will guide your vehicle into the testing area.

**"WHEN TRUST IS A MUST. TRUST ETE"**

2727 S. 27<sup>th</sup> St, Milwaukee, 414-645-7000  
1604 S. West Ave, Waukesha, 262-548-0000  
<http://enginetrans.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/EngineWI>

## MITCHELL PARK DOMES UPDATES

@CountyParks @DomesGiftShop

The Mitchell Park Conservatory Domes have been an important and living part of Milwaukee's history for more than 50 years.

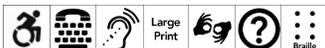
Keep track of the latest news and information regarding the Mitchell Park Domes. The link below will give you access to all things Domes related.

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



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## RECREATION CONNECTIONS INPUT NEEDED

Easter Seals and the Office of Persons with Disabilities want your feedback! **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm.** Wil-O-Way Underwood, 10602 Underwood Parkway, Wauwatosa Join us for this new opportunity to discuss our existing programs, ideas for new programs and suggestions for improvements. **Please register by March 11** so we know how many people to expect and can plan accordingly for discussion. For more information or to register: Call Amy Look at (414) 963-5952.



## EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN - "BATTLE OF THE BADGES" and THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS

@ESSoutheastWI @mkeadmirals

Please join us on **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at the BMO Harris Bradley Center, for a day of hockey fun while supporting two great causes!



### BATTLE OF THE BADGES

During the Battle of the Badges, local police officers and firefighters battle it out on the ice to benefit our autism and veterans programs. Tickets also include entrance to the Milwaukee Admirals vs. the San Antonio Rampage that evening. All proceeds support Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin.

The Battle of the Badges game begins at 2:00pm (doors open at 1:30pm) and the Milwaukee Admirals game starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and includes admission to both games. Please visit

<http://es.easterseals.com/site/Calendar?id=49369&view=Detail> or call 414-227-0550 for tickets. **Please be sure to mention the promotion code: BATTLE OF THE BADGES.**

## INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR DAY

March 1

@IntWheelchair

International Wheelchair Day - March 1.

An annual day for wheelchair users around the World to celebrate the freedom a wheelchair gives them.



<http://internationalwheelchairday.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/InternationalWheelchairDay>

## REPORT AN ACCESSIBILITY ISSUE

The Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has created an on-line form where you can submit a report of an accessibility issue within Milwaukee County government (buildings, grounds, employment, etc.). You can submit a report by going to the OPD ADA page on the website and/or by using the OPD mobile site on your smartphone. <http://county.milwaukee.gov/ADA>



## BENEVOLENT TOUCH FOR CAREGIVERS

@StAnnCenter

Learn how to enhance the quality of life for those who are dear to you. This workshop provides you with the skills to give positive tactile contact to those in need. Several techniques and sequences for relaxation and anxiety reduction are taught. Hands-on practice is included; along with a 50 page manual.



Location: St Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, 2801 E. Morgan Ave., Milwaukee

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016

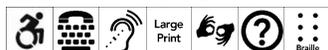
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Sandy Anderson, Certified Massage Therapist  
To register for the Benevolent Touch workshop, call Sandy at (414) 977-5056 or email [sandya@stanncenter.org](mailto:sandya@stanncenter.org)

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## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS PROGRAM

Program to offer tools and insight on Alzheimer's and related dementia-

@AlzheimersSEWI

### Program for Individuals with Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease and their Care Partners

The Alzheimer's Association will present a three-part program called "Living with Alzheimer's Disease – Early Stage," tailored for individuals with early stage dementia and their care partners. The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease is life-changing and leads to many questions. The discussion will focus around what you need to know, and how you need to plan so that you can effectively navigate this chapter of your life. There will also be time for questions and answers.



The series will be offered on **three consecutive Tuesdays beginning on March 1 from 4:00-6:00pm at the Waukesha County ADRC, 514 Riverview Avenue, in Waukesha.** There is no charge to attend and the program is available to individuals with early-stage Alzheimer's disease and family caregivers. Registration is required. To register, please contact Jennifer Harders at 414.479.8800 or 800.272.3900 or [jharders@alz.org](mailto:jharders@alz.org)

### Learn to Understand and Respond to Dementia Related Behavior

The Alzheimer's Association will host a two-hour presentation called "Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior" on **Thursday, March 10 from 1:00-3:00pm at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee.**

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. This two hour presentation teaches family caregivers to decode behavioral triggers and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

The program is free of charge, but registration is required. To register, please contact Wendy Betley at 414-479-8800, 800-272-3900 or [wbetley@alz.org](mailto:wbetley@alz.org)

## In-Depth Series on Living Well with Chronic Medical Conditions

The Alzheimer's Association will offer a seven-week program designed to help individuals living with dementia and chronic conditions enjoy a healthier life. **"Living Well with Chronic Conditions" will be held on seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning March 8, from 1:00-3:30pm. The series will conclude on April 19.** The program will be held at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee. This class is open to individuals living with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or early-stage Alzheimer's disease and their care partners.

The diagnosis of a cognitive condition like MCI, Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia is life-changing and requires support and information to best manage and cope with chronic health conditions. This program will help you identify practical ways to deal with fatigue and pain, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, and learn best practices for communicating with your doctor and family about your health. Coping with other co-existing health conditions like arthritis, asthma, diabetes, heart disease, mild depression, obesity, cancer and osteoporosis will also be discussed.

Advance registration is required. To register, please contact Jennifer McAlister at 414-479-8800 or 800-272-3900.

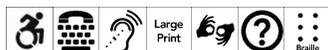
*The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and local services visit [www.alz.org/sewi](http://www.alz.org/sewi) or call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.*

## TOMMY HILFIGER RUNWAY OF DREAMS Adaptive Clothing

<http://usa.tommy.com/shop/en/thb2cus/search/kids-runway-of-dreams-adaptive-clothing?icid=hp:desktop:story1:RODSHOPNOW:022316>

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## SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

@SocialSecurity

By Bob Trotter

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milw



### MARCH MADNESS AT SOCIAL SECURITY

Basketball fans are gearing up for March Madness, which will culminate when the final four teams in the NCAA fight for the title of national champion. Fans wait in eager anticipation to see whether their favorite team or alma mater will be included in the “final four.” While basketball fans are excited about March Madness, Social Security already has its own winning “final four” to help you this season.

Now, let's turn to the action!

1. The online services you can put into play with a *my Social Security* account are like *free-throws*. They're quick and easier than muscling your way to the basket (or field office). *My Social Security* is an online account that allows you quick and secure access to your personal Social Security information. During your working years, once you create your online account, you can use *my Social Security* to obtain a copy of your *Social Security Statement*; verify your earnings record; and see estimates of the future retirement, disability, and survivor benefits you and your family may receive.

If you already receive Social Security benefits, you can sign into your account to view, save, and print your benefit verification letter; check your benefit payment information; request a replacement Medicare card; get a replacement SSA-1099/1042S for tax season; and even change your address and phone number in our records. You can also start or change your direct deposit information. In some states and the District of Columbia, you may also be able to request a replacement Social Security card online. Check it out at

[www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount).

2. One of the most important *fouls* you might want to avoid is not signing up for Medicare Part B. Enrollment begins January 1 and ends March 31. Medicare Part B covers two types of services: medically necessary services — services or supplies that are needed to diagnose or treat your medical condition and that meet accepted standards of medical practices. Medicare Part B also covers

preventive services — healthcare to prevent illness (like the flu) or detect it at an early stage when treatment is most likely to work best. You can avoid that foul (as well as the penalty you must pay for not signing up during the enrollment period) and sign up for Medicare Part B when you turn 65 at [www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/medicare).

3. From a quick pass aimed at a well-positioned three-point shooter to an alley-oop that ends in a game-winning score, *assists* are one of the main ways a team wins. Two of the primary ways we assist people are with disability benefits and survivors benefits. Disability is something most people don't like to think about, but the chances that you'll become disabled are probably greater than you realize. Studies show that a 20-year-old worker has a 1-in-4 chance of becoming disabled before reaching full retirement age. The loss of a key family wage earner is another event that can be devastating both emotionally and financially. You can learn more about how we assist millions of people each year at [www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disabilityssi) and [www.socialsecurity.gov/survivors](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/survivors).
4. A winning retirement plan is your *slam dunk*! At [www.socialsecurity.gov/retire](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/retire) you'll find retirement planners, ways to estimate your potential benefits and your full retirement age, as well as other helpful resources. When you are ready to retire, apply for benefits online in as little as 15 minutes. At [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), you'll be hitting slam dunk after slam dunk and ensure your championship retirement.

As you can see, there's no need for excess *madness* this March if you use our “final four.” Social Security is on your team and we're here when you need us.

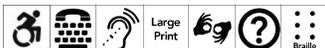
### REC ON DECK NEWSLETTER, REC ROOM CALENDAR & MORE!!!

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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## CHATTER MATTERS! COMMUNICATION CAMP

@VarietyWI

Does your child have a physical disability and use a high tech communication device?

Apply to attend Chatter Matters! Communication Camp as a family this summer!



Chatter Matters! is a free, four-day, overnight camp held in Walworth, WI held by Variety - the Children's Charity of Wisconsin. Together, the entire family learns how to use the communication device and incorporate it into their everyday life. Best of all, all of the learning takes place through fun, traditional camp activities!



Chatter Matters! is for students age 5-18 years old, their siblings and parents/guardians. Camp is free for families accepted to attend.

**Don't wait! The deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.**

For more information, visit <http://www.varietzwi.org/how-we-help/chatter-matters-communication-camp/>

Questions? Contact Jessi at [jessica@varietzwi.org](mailto:jessica@varietzwi.org) or 262-777-2090

## EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS\_gov

The January Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- \* Persons with disabilities working was **17.4%**
- \* Persons with no disabilities working was **64.5%**

See the current report here:

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



## 2016 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!!!

Don't forget to renew your Wil-O-Way Key Card membership. The 2016 application is attached.

## SAIL AWAY 2016!

**Sign Up Starts Soon- Space is Limited**

@MCSCSailing

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



The Milwaukee Community Sailing Center and Office for Persons with Disabilities is coordinating the popular Sail Away program again this summer. Individuals with disabilities, their families and friends can sail in a 22 foot Ensign sailboat around the Milwaukee Harbor.

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

Sail Away 2016 will be here before you know it. It is anticipated that reservations will be taken beginning with the distribution of the reservation form in the April issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES. Watch the newsletter and get your calendar ready. Sailing dates fill up VERY quickly.

For questions please call Tim at 414-278-3930 or email [timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov)

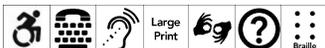
## TEXT ALERTS!!! Recreation!!!

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](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=66df52fee2d4517c4611)



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## EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN – WALK WITH ME WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29th

@ESSoutheastWI

LET'S FLAMINGLE as we take great "strides" in helping individuals with disabilities at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk With Me on **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Milwaukee County Zoo.

Please join us! Proceeds from this signature walk event help us provide children and adults with autism and other disabilities the opportunities to live, learn, work and play in our communities.



Check-in and pre-walk entertainment begins at 5 pm at the Big Backyard at Zoo Terrace. Walk, roll or stroll alongside the animals on the family fun route beginning at 6:30pm! After the Walk, continue to enjoy the Zoo or return to the Zoo Terrace for more entertainment. Please visit <http://www.easterseals.com/wi-se/get-involved/walk-with-me/> for more information or to register for our walk.



## MILWAUKEE BUCKS TicketPASS PROGRAM & OPD!

@Bucks

The Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) is part of the Milwaukee Bucks TicketPASS program! TicketPASS allows employees, friends and family of OPD to purchase single game Bucks tickets at exclusive Friends & Family prices using a unique link and promo code. To access our TicketPASS page, please visit [BUCKS.COM/TICKETPASS](http://BUCKS.COM/TICKETPASS) and **enter promo code MCOFD**.



To see the [current ticket offer, click here](#).

If you have any questions about TicketPASS or anything Bucks related, please contact our personal TicketPASS representative with the Bucks, Rachel Toman. She can be reached at [RToman@Bucks.com](mailto:RToman@Bucks.com) or over the phone at 414.227.2875

## MILWAUKEE AREA FESTIVALS & EVENTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

Did you know that you get more than just the Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) when you get the OPD mobile site on your smartphone? That's right, you get access to Milwaukee area Festivals & Events on your smartphone.



If you're looking for something to do, somewhere to go, something to see, look no further. The OPD mobile site offers so many

opportunities to stay busy it has a "Recreation" page featuring Milwaukee area Festivals &

Events, a Rec Room Calendar, a Rec on Deck newsletter, and much more. All of this is available to you by getting the OPD mobile site.



To access Festivals & Events **on your smartphone**, download the OPD mobile site (on your smartphone visit <http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD>, save it to your home screen) and go to "Recreation" on the drop-down list.

## TOMMY LIFT FOR SALE / DONATE

Newer Tommy Lift needs a home. Lift information: Attaches to a Pro master Van. Serial # 00565360 CVLAE - 1330S54EF5233CS



Style (Cantilever). This is a unique situation. This lift is 1.5 years old. I will sell very cheap. If the situation is right I may be willing to donate. **Contact: Dave 920-427-2330**

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Please let us know if we missed anyone. Contact Tim at [timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:timothy.ochnikowski@milwaukeecountywi.gov)



## 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. 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](http://county.milwaukee.gov/OPD).



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



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



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



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

## OTHER RENTAL FACILITIES – COUNTY PARKS

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

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

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## MILWAUKEE 2016 BREWERS PROMOTIONS & GIVEAWAYS

<b>April</b>	
4 - Brewers Magnetic Schedule	Monday, 1:10 - San Francisco Giants
10 - 1980s Vintage Brewers Bobble	Sunday, 1:10 - Houston Astros
<b>May</b>	
1 - Ryan Braun Franchise HR Bobble	Sunday, 1:10 - Miami Marlins
14 - Andy Grammer Postgame Concert	Saturday, 6:10 - San Diego Padres
15 - Jonathan Lucroy Replica Jersey	Sunday, 1:10 - San Diego Padres
27-30 - Spring Madness (414)	Friday-Monday - Reds/Cardinals
29 - Paint-Your-Own Bernie Bobble	Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds
<b>June</b>	
10 - Free-Shirt Friday #1	Friday, 7:10 - New York Mets
12 - Barking BobbleHank	Sunday, 1:10 - New York Mets
24 - Free-Shirt Friday #2	Friday, 7:10 - Washington Nationals
26 - Greg Vaughn '90s Bobblehead	Sunday, 1:10 - Washington Nationals
28 - Topps Baseball Card	Tuesday, 7:10 - Los Angeles Dodgers
<b>July</b>	
8 - Free-Shirt Friday #3	Friday, 7:10 - St. Louis Cardinals
10 - Bob Uecker Alarm Clock	Sunday, 1:10 - St. Louis Cardinals
22 - Free-Shirt Friday #4	Friday, 7:10 - Chicago Cubs
28 - MLB Network Recyclable Tote	Thursday, 1:10 - Arizona D-backs
29 - Free-Shirt Friday #5	Friday, 7:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
31 - Jimmy Nelson Bobblehead	Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
<b>August</b>	
12 - Free-Shirt Friday #6	Friday, 7:10 - Cincinnati Reds
13 - Brewers Cap	Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds
14 - Counsell Player/Manager Bobble	Sunday, 1:10 - Cincinnati Reds
26 - Free-Shirt Friday #7	Friday, 7:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
27 - Kip Moore Postgame Concert	Saturday, 6:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
28 - Lucroy Chest Protector Backpack	Sunday, 1:10 - Pittsburgh Pirates
<b>September</b>	
24 - Fan Appreciation Night	Saturday, 6:10 - Cincinnati Reds



For 2016 ticket information, contact the Brewers Ticket Office at (414) 902-4000.

[brewers.com](http://brewers.com)



### Milwaukee County Transit System

Schedules are changing on Sunday, March 13, 2016.\*

Routes: 14, 23, 30/30X, 33, 35, 51, 56, 60, 61,64, GoldLine, BlueLine and PurpleLine

414-344-6711

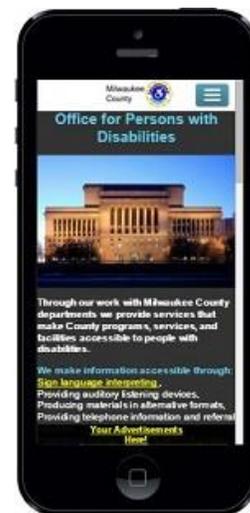
[RideMCTS.com](http://RideMCTS.com)

\*As of this print date.

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# Milwaukee County Executive Candidate Forum

**Friday, March 11, 2016 - 1:00 to 2:30 pm**

IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI



**Chris Abele**



**Chris Larson**

*Sponsored by  
Make It Work! Milwaukee Coalition  
and  
Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force*

Moderated by Tom Hlavacek, Executive Director  
Alzheimer's Association | Southeastern Wisconsin

Hear from the candidates on aging and disability issues including:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Mental health services
- Aging and disability services
- Criminal justice system reform
- Juvenile Justice

Join us at 11:45 AM for  
***“Voter Training for the Disability Community”***  
Provided by the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition

**Remember to vote on April 5th!**

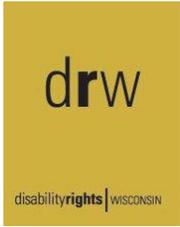
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**Interpreters will be present.**

#### **Environmental Chemical Sensitivities**

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## ***The Stakeholders' Blueprint for Long-Term Care Redesign in WI***

**Friday, March 11, 2016**

**IndependenceFirst, 540 S 1<sup>st</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI**

**3:00pm Presentation by Lynn Breedlove**

### ***Are you concerned about the upcoming changes to Wisconsin's Long-Term Care System?***

- Join us for information regarding upcoming changes to Long Term Care (Family Care and IRIS) as Wisconsin plans for a new Long-Term Care system. This will affect the lives of people with disabilities, older adults, their families, care providers and provider agencies.
- Learn about the *Stakeholders' Blueprint for Long-Term Care Redesign* developed by the WI Long-Term Care Coalition. The Blueprint pulls together the best ideas from advocates/stakeholders and was recently given to the WI Department of Health Services, the WI Legislature and the public. Read it online at <http://www.wilongtermcarecoalition.org>

**This briefing will follow the 1 PM Milwaukee County Executive Forum –  
Come to the forum and stay for the briefing!**

**Presenter:** Lynn Breedlove is one of the Co-Chairs of the Wisconsin Long-Term Care Coalition. He was previously the Executive Director of Disability Rights Wisconsin and a Co-Chair of the Wisconsin Survival Coalition of Wisconsin Disability Organizations.

\*Presentation will be from 3:00pm to 3:55pm followed by audience questions and discussion until 4:30 pm. The first 30 attendees will receive a free copy of the (36 page) blueprint.

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# Living with Urban Coyotes

*A collaborative effort between Milwaukee County Parks, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Urban Canid Project, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.*

## **Why are urban coyotes important? How can we prevent conflict? What is effective management?**

These are just some of the many questions that will be addressed during this educational program series hosted by the Milwaukee County Parks Department. Urban wildlife researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Urban Canid Project will discuss urban coyote ecology, human-coyote conflict and behavior modification, as well as proactive coyote management. Please join us for one of the programs listed below, no registration is required.



## **Program Dates & Locations**

### **Monday, February 22**

**6-7:30PM**

Will-O-Way on Underwood Parkway  
10602 Underwood Pkwy, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

### **Tuesday, March 15**

**6-7:30PM**

Wehr Nature Center  
9701 W College Ave, Franklin, WI 53132

### **Thursday, March 24**

**6-7:30PM**

Will-O-Way at Grant Park  
207 Lake Dr, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

### **Thursday, April 7**

**6-7:30PM**

Brown Deer Park Golf Clubhouse  
7625 N Range Line Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53209

### **Tuesday, April 19**

**6-7:30PM**

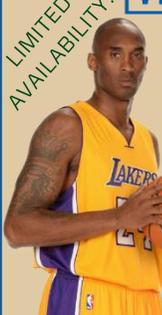
Dretzka Park Golf Clubhouse  
12020 W Bradley Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53224

**Questions? Call (414) 257-PARK**



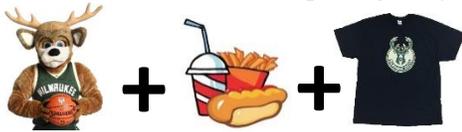
# MILWAUKEE BUCKS TICKETPASS



<p><b>MON. FEB 22<sup>ND</sup></b></p> <p><b>VS</b></p> <p>LIMITED AVAILABILITY!</p>  <p><b>LAKERS</b></p> <p>KOBE'S FINAL GAME IN MILWAUKEE!</p> <p>Tip-Off at 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>SUN. MAR 6<sup>TH</sup></b></p> <p><b>VS</b></p>  <p>Tip-Off at 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>SAT. MAR 12<sup>TH</sup></b></p> <p><b>VS</b></p>   <p>Tip-Off at 6:30pm</p> <p>Bango Toothbrush Holder presented by Dental Associates LTD for first 5,000 kids 14 and under</p>	<p><b>THU. MAR 17<sup>TH</sup></b></p> <p><b>VS</b></p>   <p>Tip-Off at 7:00pm</p> <p>Sweatshirt Bag presented by Pick 'n Save &amp; Westpac Vegetables for first 5,000 kids 14 and under</p>
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## NEW GROUP PACKAGE AVAILABLE – SAVE UP TO 41%!

Groups of 10+ are eligible for a special package that includes a Bucks Game Ticket, a \$10 Concession Voucher and a Bucks T-Shirt, starting at only \$32 per person! Contact the Bucks for complete details.



### CHOOSE FROM:

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| 3/2 - PACERS   | 3/17 - GRIZZLIES |
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Enter promo code **MCOPD** in the "Access an Offer" box

ADDITIONAL GAMES AND SEATING OPTIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE!

LAKERS	2/22	<b>LIMITED AVAILABILITY. PLEASE CHECK ONLINE</b>		
		# \$144 Lower Side Court	# \$57 400-Level Side Court	# \$44 400-Level Corner
				<b>TOTAL</b>
THUNDER	3/6			\$
		# \$88 Lower Side Court	# \$39 400-Level Side Court	# \$21 400-Level Baseline
				<b>TOTAL</b>
PELICANS	3/12			
		# \$74 Lower Side Court	# \$28 400-Level Side Court	# \$21 400-Level Corner
				<b>TOTAL</b>
GRIZZLIES	3/17			\$
				<b>TOTAL</b>
				\$

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*Payment Method (circle one):*

VISA    MASTERCARD    AMEX    DISCOVER    CHECK PAYABLE TO MILWAUKEE BUCKS

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ORDERS TO: MILWAUKEE BUCKS, RACHEL TOMAN  
1543 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

SCAN + EMAIL TO: [RTOMAN@BUCKS.COM](mailto:RTOMAN@BUCKS.COM)

OTHER GAMES ARE AVAILABLE. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT RACHEL TOMAN AT 414.227.2875 OR [RTOMAN@BUCKS.COM](mailto:RTOMAN@BUCKS.COM)  
All persons two and older require their own ticket. No exchanges or refunds. Orders are subject to availability. Tickets may not be resold.  
The Bucks reserve the right to restrict or cancel orders.

# Blue Ribbon Bash

**Live Music from Radio Radio**

**J & B's Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill**

5230 W Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee WI

**Friday, March 4, 2016**

**Doors Open 6:30 pm**

**Band 7:30—11:00 pm**

**\$25 cover**

(includes 2 drink tickets and appetizer station)  
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# “Spring Fling” Tailgate Party



## Save The Date!

Join us for our “Spring Fling” Tailgate Party  
and enjoy a...

**Brat or Hot Dog  
Chips & Beverage  
for \$5**



and meet the

**Famous Klement’s Racing Sausages!**

**Who?** Workforce Team and Business Partners

**What?** “Spring Fling” Tailgate Party

**When?** April 1, 2016 - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**Why?** Great Lunch and Business Partner Networking!

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# 2006 Dodge Minivan

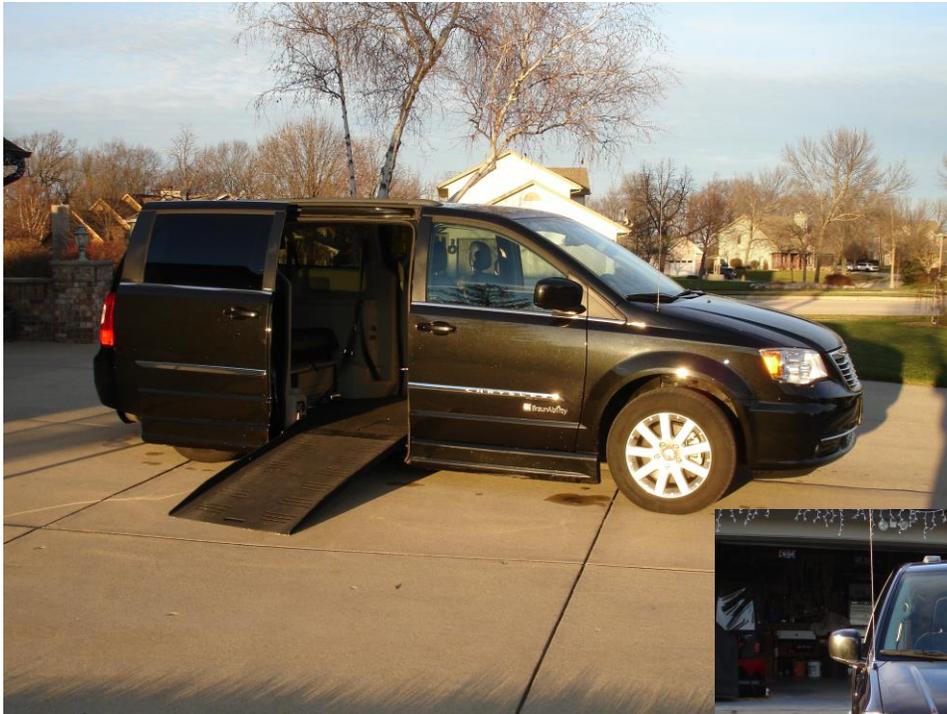


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**Contact: Ron, 262-488-5320**

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(cost of Braun Ramp \$22,000)

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# DARYL L. PFISTER MEMORIAL



## 30th Annual BOWLING BASH

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - 1:00 PM

AMF – Bowlero  
11737 W. Burleigh Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53226

*ENTER EARLY (First Come, First Served, Limit of 24 Teams)*

- FORMAT - 5 Person Teams
- 3 Divisions: Men's, Women's, and Mixed
  - \$200.00 Entry Fee per Team
  - Or \$40.00 Entry Fee per Person (bowlers without a full team will be paired with other individuals)
  - **DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** WWSA is a 501(3) tax exempt, non-profit organization
  - 3 Games (all to be bowled from a wheelchair). All bowlers will receive strikes in the 3rd, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9th frames. Wheelchairs will be provided.

The 30th Annual "Daryl L. Pfister Memorial Bowling Bash" is an event where able-bodied people bowl from a wheelchair. It is being held on **Sunday, March 13, 2016** at AMF Bowlero Lanes, starting at 1:00 P.M. (Registration from 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.)

The purpose of this event is to continue to raise funds to support wheelchair sports at the local, regional, and national levels. More importantly, we want to promote public awareness that wheelchair users can participate in all aspects of everyday life, be productive, and we demonstrate this in a proactive way by having able-bodied persons experience one of the many wheelchair sports.

**BENEFITS:** Free - 3 pitchers of beer or soda, per team, during bowling  
Free - beer, soda, and food after bowling  
Free – T-shirt for each participant

AWARDS: Awards for High Series and High Game for both men and women.

**For more information on what promises to be a fun, enlightening, and rewarding event, please contact Doug Bureta at 414-750-2750. We hope to see you there!**

Al Neu  
President, Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association

**PLEASE ENTER NO LATER THAN March 7, 2016**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WWSA  
P.O. Box 156  
Butler, WI 53007

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Sponsoring Company's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION:  Men  Women's  Mixed

- YES**, Please enter a team In the WWSA Daryl L. Pfister Memorial Bowling Bash
- Enclosed is our check
- Our check will follow
- I would like to enter as an individuals(s) and be placed on a team  
Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 per person)
- We do not wish to enter. Enclosed Is our donation to support this worthwhile project.

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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Captains Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact Keri Hough at:  
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April 23, 2016



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Dewane brings this archival material to glowing life as an enthralling, humorous and heartwarming tale of miraculous escapes and astonishing coincidences. This touching show runs from belly laughs to tears. Dewane takes on a dozen different roles as he powerfully recounts his grandfather's journey from Omaha Beach, the Battle of the Bulge, and the end of WWII. In the last week of the war, Konop's story turns from another soldier's tale to something from mythology as he discovers of his Czech roots. Like Luke Skywalker, he thinks he's just fighting the Evil Empire, whereas the real story is about his once-observed identity. But unlike Skywalker, this story is true.

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**July 13 - Aug. 7**

**Greenfield Park**

2028 S. 124th St. by Picnic Area #3A, West Allis



**Aug. 10 - Sept. 16**

**Root River Pkwy near Whitnall Park**

92nd St. & College Ave. by Picnic Area #1, Greendale



### PASS ME A PINT TOUR

**May 18 - May 30**

**Juneau Park**

Prospect Ave. & Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee

**June 1 - June 12**

**Kletsch Park**

6798 N. Milwaukee River Pkwy., Milwaukee

**June 15 - June 26**

**Froemming Park**

8801 S. 51st St., Franklin



**June 29 - July 10**

**Holler Park**

5151 S. 6th St., Milwaukee

**July 13 - July 24**

**Red Arrow Park**

920 N. Water St., Milwaukee

**July 27 - Aug. 7**

**Hales Corners Park**

5765 S. New Berlin Rd., Hales Corners

**Aug. 10 - Aug. 21**

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**Aug. 24 - Sept. 5**

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Email: [hotline@4securemail.com](mailto:hotline@4securemail.com) Website: [county.milwaukee.gov/FraudHotline7880.htm](http://county.milwaukee.gov/FraudHotline7880.htm)**

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## **For Reporting:**

- **Incidents of fraud, waste or abuse in County government**
- **Concerns over inefficient Milwaukee County government operations**

**CALLERS NOT REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES**

## **----- Other Numbers -----**

### **Milwaukee County:**

<b>Aging - Elder Abuse Helpline</b>	<b>414-289-6874</b>
<b>Child Support - TIPS Hotline (Turn in Parents for Support)</b>	<b>414-278-5222</b>
<b>District Attorney – Consumer Fraud Unit</b>	<b>414-278-4585</b>
<b>Public Integrity Unit</b>	<b>414-278-4645</b>
<b>Mental Health Crisis Hotline</b>	<b>414-257-7222</b>
<b>Crisis Hotline (TTY/TDD)</b>	<b>414-257-6300</b>
<b>Minimum Wage Ordinance</b>	<b>414-278-4206</b>
<b>Employee Relations</b>	<b>414-278-2000</b>

### **Sheriff's Department –**

<b>Community Against Pushers (Anonymous Drug Reporting)</b>	<b>414-273-2020</b>
<b>Guns Hotline</b>	<b>414-278-4867</b>

### **State of Wisconsin:**

<b>Child Abuse or Neglect Referrals</b>	<b>414-220-7233</b>
<b>DOJ Consumer Protection Unit</b>	<b>1-800-998-0700</b>
<b>Wisconsin W-2 Fraud Hotline</b>	<b>1-877-865-3432</b>
<b>Wisconsin Child Care Fraud</b>	<b>1-877-302-3728</b>
<b>Legislative Audit Bureau Hotline</b>	<b>1-877-372-8317</b>

### **Federal:**

<b>Medicare Fraud</b>	<b>1-800-447-8477</b>
<b>Social Security Fraud</b>	<b>1-800-269-0271</b>
<b>Federal Funds Fraud (FraudNet)</b>	<b>1-800-424-5454</b>

### **City of Milwaukee:**

<b>Fraud Hotline</b>	<b>414-286-3440</b>
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# 2016 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, 2016 \*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 2016 \*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Crutches      \_\_\_\_\_ Long Leg Braces      \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

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**MasterCard**      **VISA**

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**Acct. #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charge Authorized:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sec. Code (3 digits):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fax:** 414-278-3939

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**Questions:** Call 414-278-3938

