

# Handy-NEWS & NOTES



October 2016



## ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SEASON KICKOFF

@MkeCoDHHS



The Milwaukee County Energy Assistance Program kicks off taking applications for the new season on **October 1**. The Energy Assistance Program provides qualified Milwaukee County residents with a one-time annual payment to make energy (heating and electric) bills more affordable. More than 175,000 Milwaukee County households could be eligible for assistance this year. That's a large number! We urge residents to schedule your appointments to apply beginning October 1. You may be surprised at how easy the process is to get a little help with your heat and electric bills!

This year, we've added two new locations where residents can apply for assistance - on the North side at 6918 W. Brown Deer Road and the South side at 5663 S. 27th Street.

Learn more about eligibility, how to apply, our locations and more at [EnergyAssistanceMKE.com](http://EnergyAssistanceMKE.com) or call 270-4-MKE.

## FLASH MOB PLANNED!

A Flash Mob of dancers with disabilities is planned for **Thursday, October 13th** at 12pm (noon) at Clas Park (930 W. Wells St, Milw) outside the County Courthouse!

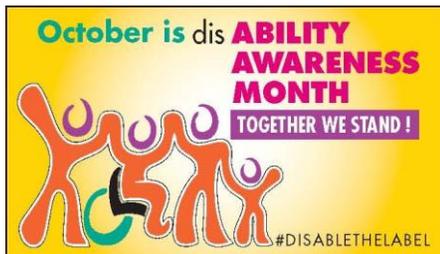
## ART EXHIBITION MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(Main Concourse) @mitchellairport

Now thru  
October 13

Come see artwork created by artists with disabilities.

Supported by  
MCOPD and Tap the Potential Art Committee



## COUNTY BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING!

2017 County Budget

@MKECountyBoard

The County Board's Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit will hold a public hearing outside of the Courthouse in the community to hear from Milwaukee County residents on **Tuesday, October 18th at 9am-2:30pm** at the MPS Administration Building, 5225 W. Vliet St, Milwaukee.

On **Monday, October 31st** the County Board will be hosting the Public Hearing on the 2017 county budget. The public hearing will be at a location to be announced.

Please follow @MKECountyBoard and @HandyNewsNotes to get the latest information when it becomes available.

## MILWAUKEE BUCKS TicketPASS & OPD!

@Bucks



The Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has again joined 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 MCOPD.



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

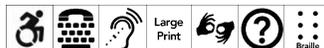
## MILWAUKEE COUNTY ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

Follow your Milwaukee County government on both Facebook and Twitter. Get the lists here: <http://county.milwaukee.gov/SocialMedia>



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## EASTER SEALS SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN: "BATTLE OF THE BADGES-THE FIGHT FOR AUTISM"

@ESSoutheastWI

Please join us on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, at Case High School Field House – 7345 Washington Ave., Racine, and cheer on local law enforcement and firefighters as they battle it out in the boxing ring while raising awareness and money to benefit our autism services.



Doors open at 3pm and the Bouts begin at 5pm. Enjoy raffles, silent auction, food, children's activities and more!



Tickets are \$20 – Children 14 and under are free. Please contact Paula Strelitz at 414-963-5934 or [paulas@eastersealswise.com](mailto:paulas@eastersealswise.com) for additional details. Proceeds from this event support Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin's Autism Services.

## FREE DAYS!

- Milwaukee Art Museum** @MilwaukeeArt  
October 7, 10am-8pm
- Milwaukee Public Museum** @MKEPublicMuseum  
October 6, 9am-8pm
- Mitchell Park Domes** @CountyParks  
October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 9am-12pm
- Milwaukee County Zoo** @MilwaukeeCoZoo  
October 8, 9am-4:30pm

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

## 2017 WIL-O-WAY KEY CARD!

Look for the 2017 application in next month's issue of Handy-NEWS & NOTES.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIRS AT SENIOR CENTERS

@MKECoAging

Kelly Senior Center Health & Wellness Fair  
**Friday, September 30**  
9:00am-1:00pm  
6100 S. Lake Drive

Washington Park Health & Wellness Fair  
**Wednesday, October 5**  
9:30am-12:00pm  
4420 W. Vliet Street

McGovern Health & Resource Fair  
**Wednesday, October 19**  
9:00am-1:00pm  
4500 W. Custer Avenue



## DISABILITY MENTORING WEEK October 17-21, 2016

@Independence1st

### Why Mentor?

- Youth benefit from hands-on, prevocational experiences
- Mentors help keep students in school and help improve self-esteem
- Opportunity to partner with passionate and motivated young professionals
- Assist young people with setting career goals and develop strategies to meet those goals
- The community learns of inclusive workplace practices



**IndependenceFirst**  
The Resource For People With Disabilities



Sign up by **Wednesday, October 5.**

For more information: **Kristin Stern**,  
IndependenceFirst at 414-226-8332  
[kstern@independencefirst.org](mailto:kstern@independencefirst.org)

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## LIFE NAVIGATORS @LifeNavOrg

### Garden Walk

Join us and the Friends of Boerner Botanical for a garden walk! Pick a pumpkin or gourd in the Trial Garden. Afterwards, walk through the stunning Boerner Botanical's Formal Gardens to see the China Lights displays. "China Lights" is an internationally acclaimed cultural exhibit comprised of 38 displays with over 1,000 brightly lighted components. After the walk, a light lunch will be provided.



**Date & Time:** Thursday, October 13, 2016, 10am-12pm

**Location:** Boerner Botanical Gardens, 9400 Boerner Dr, Hales Corners, WI 53130 (Main Cross Streets: 92nd St & College)

**RSVP:** This event is free but space is limited! **RSVP by October 6** to Megan at 414-774-6255 or [megan@lifnavigators.org](mailto:megan@lif navigators.org) to reserve your spot.

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

**More Information:** Visit <http://LifeNavigators.org>

## SAVE THE DATE

**Bold/Visual 2016 Art Exhibition and Gallery Night Reception at IndependenceFirst**  
[@Independence1st](https://www.facebook.com/Independence1st)

Gallery Night Reception **Friday, October 21** from 5-9pm. Performances by spoken word artist Dasha Kelly at 7pm and 8pm. Panel discussion follows 7pm performance.

Exhibition also shows at IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St. in Milwaukee, **October 3-27** Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm.

IndependenceFirst's 2016 juried exhibition features the work of seven artists with disabilities who explore themes both personal and universal. From powerful mixed media pieces that combine personal expression and disability advocacy to



a nostalgic look, in acrylic, at the coin-operated machines of yesteryear, you won't want to miss Bold/Visual 2016. For more information call 414-291-7520 V/Relay.

## OCTOBER – NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

### "Inclusion Works"

[@USDOL](https://twitter.com/USDOL) [@CDETweets](https://twitter.com/CDETweets)

Use the link below to access information and materials from the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy and The Campaign for Disability Employment for this year's theme, "Inclusion Works."

<https://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/ndeam/index.htm>  
<https://www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org/index.php>

Video Public Service Announcements:  
["Because"](#)  
["I Can"](#)

## BRYON'S RUN TO CURE PARALYSIS

For the past 14 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 2, 2016**

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>



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## GET TO KNOW YOUR MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT - Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

### Mission

OEM is in the business of urban resiliency, the protection of lives and property through exacting communications to decision-makers and through the total coordination of resources, on-location and on-time. OEM strives for a 'whole community' approach, meaning collaborative stewardship in government and in private entities, thereby allowing civic society to bounce back from the shocks of our increasingly complex culture.



### Emergency Management Division

The Division of Emergency Management (EM) is the county's source for incident command system (ICS) modeling -- serving as lead operators during any crisis in managing both crisis-action-teams (CAT) and emergency-operations-centers (EOC). Emergency Management powers during a declared state of emergency involve procuring contractual services and equipment for response and preparation; additionally, this involves employing county personnel, facilities and resources to cope with the problems of a local disaster. (Wis. s.s. 323.)

### 911 Communications Division

The 911 Communications Division is responsible for the prompt response and delivery of emergency services to 9-1-1 callers, serving as the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Milwaukee County. The County's 911 Communications Center dispatches Sheriff Deputies, Park Rangers, District Attorney Investigators, Law Enforcement Officers, Medical Examiner Investigators, and the Highway Department. Additionally, the center is responsible for dispatch of officers on extradition, civil process, and warrants.

### Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division stands as the leader of Milwaukee County's system of

sophisticated out-of-hospital medical care, delivered by the county's 500 (+) Paramedics and over 1,000 EMTs and AEMTs who bring exceptional skills and peak patient outcomes to every community in metropolitan Milwaukee.

### Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

The Radio Services Division of OEM administers and maintains an 800 MHz analog trunked radio system used by Milwaukee County departments and the public safety agencies of 17 Milwaukee County municipalities. The Radio Services Division is also the lead agency for a multi-year capital project to build and implement a new 800 MHz P25 digital radio system.

The new digital radio system is called OASIS, which stands for *Organization of Affiliated Secure Interoperable RF Subsystems*. OASIS is a regional radio system providing mission critical and interoperable communications for public safety agencies and first responders in Milwaukee and Waukesha counties.

The Milwaukee County subsystem of OASIS is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of three Milwaukee County Department Heads and four municipal representatives appointed by the Milwaukee County Executive. The Governance Board is supported by two standing committees, a Technical Committee and an Operations Committee.

Office of Emergency Management, 414.278.4751 (Office), 414.278.4709 (24/7 OEM Dispatch), 901 N 9th St, Rm 308, Milwaukee, WI 53233  
<http://county.milwaukee.gov/OEM.htm>

## SPECIAL TOUCH GREATER MILWAUKEE CHAPTER

Introducing a new faith-based group for those w/disabilities in the Greater Milwaukee area: The Special Touch Greater Milwaukee Chapter. Meeting details:

**Saturday October 8th, 2016, 1-3pm.**  
Milwaukee Co. Behavioral Health Complex  
9455 W Watertown Plank Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226

Please contact Nilda Rivera @ [nsings4jc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nsings4jc@sbcglobal.net) for any questions. You can like us on Facebook – Special Touch Greater Milwaukee Chapter.

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## Handy-NEWS HEADLINES!

Via [@HandyNewsNotes](#)

[17 Foods That Lower Cholesterol](#)

[FDA Approves Controversial Muscular Dystrophy Drug](#)

[Water boy with Down syndrome scores special touchdown as terminally ill mom watches](#)

[Babies Should Eat Eggs and Peanuts Early to Avoid Food Allergies](#)

[One In Six Eligible Voters Has A Disability](#)

[Diet or Exercise: What's Best for the Middle-Aged Heart](#)

[WATCH: Teen Hears Mother Clearly for First Time with Cochlear Implant](#)

[Almost a Third of Older Adults Don't Move Enough](#)

[How 'Pokemon Go' is helping kids with autism and Asperger's](#)

[7 Ways To Naturally Treat Anxiety And Stress, According To Science](#)

[6 Cholesterol Lowering Foods You Can Add To Your Diet](#)

[How to Lower Your Blood Pressure: 6 Easy Ways](#)

[5 tips on how to talk to a person with dementia](#)

[Cops help boy with cerebral palsy check off item on his bucket list](#)

[Avoid medical identity theft](#)

[Video exams may help expand kids' access to asthma care](#)

[Ideas sought to fight top US work injury: hearing loss](#)

[Alleviating Sleep Disturbance, Depression May Decrease Alzheimer's Risk](#)

[Money Anxiety Is Real. So Don't Be Afraid to Talk to Someone About It](#)

[Why You Should See an Eye Doctor Regularly—Even If You Think Your Vision Is Great](#)

[1-Minute Breathing Exercise You Can Do Anywhere To Relieve Stress From Your Busy Life](#)

[Having an irregular heartbeat does increase risk of heart attack, major study finds](#)

[How to Start the Eldercare Talk](#)

[10 minutes of exercise twice a week can cut women's heart risk](#)

[Vitamin D tablets may help reduce asthma attacks, review finds](#)

[Thyroid problems linked to risk of sudden cardiac death](#)

[Why SINGING can help battle dementia](#)

[Eating dinner after 7pm increases heart attack risk, study says](#)

[Exercise Can Help People with Diabetes](#)

[How Diet and Exercise Can Fight Off Alzheimer's](#)

[8 Signs it May Be Time for Assisted Living](#)

[8 More Cancers Linked To Excess Weight](#)

[Diabetes linked to memory decline in older adults](#)

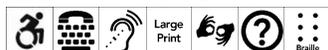
[Instagram Could Predict Depression, New Research Suggests](#)

[Most adults with depression aren't treated, study finds](#)



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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. Current calendar:

<http://www.wifacets.org/events>

Requests for reasonable accommodations are needed **2 weeks** prior. **Registration is required:**

[www.wifacets.org/events](http://www.wifacets.org/events), or call 877-374-0511. If you are interested in a webinar, but can't listen live, please register and a link to the archived webinar will be emailed to you.



BLACK - webinars,

PURPLE - in-person support group & training,

RED - telephone workshops

BLUE - in-person workshops/conferences

### October 2016

- 10/6 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 3), 12-1 pm
- 10/11 Self-Advocacy Series: College Panel, 6-8 pm, WI FACETS Office, Milwaukee
- 10/13 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 4 & 5), 12-1 pm
- 10/14 Ayudando a Nuestros Hijos con la Lectura, 12-1 pm
- 10/20 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 6), 12-1 pm
- 10/22 Grupo de Autismo: Cómo Preparar a su Hijo para la Vida Adulta, 10am-12pm, Oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee
- 10/25 Self-Advocacy Series: Healthy Relations, 6-8 pm, WI FACETS Office, Milwaukee
- 10/26 Manifestation Determination & Expulsion for Students with Disabilities, 12-1 pm
- 10/27 Serving on Groups That Make Decisions (Section 7 & 8), 12-1 pm
- 10/28 Resolviendo Desacuerdos en la Educación Especial (WSEMS), 12-1pm

### November

- 11/2 Yes, Your Child Can Work, 12-1 pm
- 11/5 Foro Latino, So. Division HS, Milwaukee, 4:30-8:30 pm
- 11/8 IEP Part 1, 12-1 pm (includes information about the new WI IEP forms)
- 11/9 Special Learning Disabilities, 12-1 pm

- 11/10 IEP Part 2, 12-1 pm (includes information about the new WI IEP forms)
- 11/11 Transición del Programa de Nacimiento a 3 a la Escuela, 12-1 pm
- 11/14 WSEMS: Facilitated IEPs, 12-1 pm
- 11/16 Spotlight on Reading, 12-1 pm
- 11/25 Programa de Educación Individualizado (IEP) Parte I, 12-1 pm
- 11/26 Grupo de Autismo: Es su Hijo un Blanco de Intimidación y Acoso? 10 am-12 pm, oficina de WI FACETS en Milwaukee
- 11/30 Fostering Independence with the Use Of Supportive Technology for Special Learners, 12-1 pm

## MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL

Now Through October 6th

@mkefilm



The Milwaukee Film Festival runs for 15 days and falls in various theaters around Milwaukee, showcasing the best in contemporary American and International cinema. Between the opening and closing night films the festival shows over 170 feature length and short films from around the world. For more information call 414-755-1965 or visit: <http://www.mkefilm.org/>

## HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR INTERNATIONAL

@HolidayFolkFair



Due to the generosity of the Folk Fair *International*, individuals with disabilities will again be given **FREE TICKETS** to this year's Holiday Folk Fair *International*. To receive your free tickets, please send a self-addressed STAMPED envelope to: **Folk Fair Tickets, Office for Persons with Disabilities, Courthouse, 901 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 307-B, Milwaukee WI 53233**. PLEASE NOTE: individuals with disabilities will be limited to six tickets and groups will be limited to 30 tickets. The Folk Fair runs Friday, **November 18 through Sunday, November 20, 2016**. The Folk Fair is again being held at State Fair Park. To find out more about the Folk Fair, visit the website at <http://www.folkfair.org>

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## HAPPENINGS AT ST. ANN CENTER

@StAnnCenter

### DENTAL AND MEDICAL CLINICS NOW OPEN Bucyrus Campus, 2450 West North Ave



The new Gardetto Family Community Dental Clinic serves Wisconsin residents with severe physical or cognitive disabilities who are referred by a dentist or physician. The medical clinic provides basic health screenings, treatment for minor illnesses, and serves as a resource center, directing patients to community programs to help address their health concerns. Both clinics accept all forms of Medicaid and require appointments—same-day appointments are available at the medical clinic. For more information, visit [www.stanncenter.org/clinic](http://www.stanncenter.org/clinic) or call the dental clinic at 414-210-2440 or the medical clinic at 414-201-2430.

### BUCYRUS CAMPUS – ENROLLING FOR ADULT DAY SERVICES

St. Ann Center has spots open for adult day services at our Bucyrus Campus! The campus opened September 2015 at 2450 W. North Ave. Contact Valerie Ruppel: 414-210-2459, [vruppel@stanncenter.org](mailto:vruppel@stanncenter.org) to schedule a tour or enroll today.

### Saturday, October 1, 2016 – 3rd annual Darby's Dash 5K Run/1-Mile Walk 10:00am | St. Ann Center, Stein Campus, 2801 East Morgan Ave

Unleash some energy for a worthy cause at the 3rd annual Darby's Dash, a pet-friendly and family-fun run/walk through the grounds of the Stein Campus of St. Ann Center, the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Francis Seminary woods. Register at St. Ann Center that day, starting at 9 am; cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children and a family pack (two children and two adults) for \$60. For more information, call Casey Rozanski at (414) 977-5062.

### Wednesday, Oct 5, 2016 - Caregiver Support Group 1:30pm | St. Ann Center Chapel at the Stein Campus, 2801 East Morgan Ave

Caregivers meet to share experiences, difficulties, insights and resources with each other. They laugh and cry over what is happening in their lives, and accept each other fully. Come and experience how good it is to be understood. No registration is necessary. If you cannot attend but wish to talk about your situation, contact Sr. Margaret Kruse at (414) 977-5075.

### Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016 – Parkinson's Support Group 1:30pm | St. Ann Center Board Room at the Stein Campus, 2801 East Morgan Ave

If you or someone you know is living with Parkinson's consider joining this support group. Topics include, brain stimulation surgery, progress in medicines, and exercises that can help with symptoms. Everyone is encouraged to ask questions. Occasionally, there are speakers on various topics surrounding Parkinson's. Snacks and beverages are always served. No registration is necessary. For more information, contact Hattie at (414) 744-5654.

### Sat, Oct 29, \$250,000 Charity Cash Raffle Drawing 2:00 pm | St. Ann Center, Stein Campus, 2801 E. Morgan Ave

You don't need to be present to win, but the public drawing in this twice-annual raffle is a fun and exciting event! The odds to win a prize about 200 to 1 with a three-ticket purchase. Tickets are \$50 or three for \$100, and sold from 6am to 6pm Monday-Friday at the Stein Campus. The raffle, held twice annually, supports the children, elderly and adults of all abilities served at St. Ann Center. For more information on ticket sales, call (414) 977-5034 or visit [www.stanncenter.org/event/charity-cash-raffle-drawing/](http://www.stanncenter.org/event/charity-cash-raffle-drawing/)

### WALK-IN CLINIC—OPEN AT ST. ANN CENTER Stein Campus, 2801 East Morgan Ave

St. Ann Center's Health and Wellness Clinic, run by a nurse practitioner, offers convenient and accessible services for the community. The clinic treats minor illnesses and injuries and offers preventive care screenings for chronic diseases and health risks, including FREE blood pressure checks! The clinic carries a flat fee of \$35; Medicare/Medicaid and Humana Insurance are accepted. Hours: 9 am to 1 pm – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call (414) 977-5022, email [kschumacher@stanncenter.org](mailto:kschumacher@stanncenter.org) or visit [www.stanncenter.org/clinic](http://www.stanncenter.org/clinic).

### RESPIRE OVERNIGHT CARE – AVAILABLE 24/7

Stays can range from one to 21 days, allowing caregivers to meet travel commitments or take a necessary break to recharge. St. Ann Center's nine-bed overnight respite service at the Stein Campus, 2801 East Morgan Ave, provides private bed and breakfast-style rooms for the frail elderly and adults with special needs. For more information, call (414) 977-5033, email [rduket@stanncenter.org](mailto:rduket@stanncenter.org) or visit [www.stanncenter.org/respite](http://www.stanncenter.org/respite).

### JEWELRY DONATIONS SOUGHT

Fall cleaning? St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care can put your new, vintage, gently used or even slightly damaged jewelry to good use benefitting the children, frail elderly and adults with special needs served at St. Ann Center's two campuses. To donate, call (414) 977-5040 or email [rveitch@stanncenter.org](mailto:rveitch@stanncenter.org). For dates /locations of upcoming sales, check the calendar at [www.stanncenter.org](http://www.stanncenter.org).

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## FIRST STAGE PRESENTS:

### GOOSEBUMPS

@FirstStage



Get ready for a silly, spooky adventure that will keep you in suspense until the final curtain!

Celebrating 30 years of theater you never outgrow, First Stage

presents **Goosebumps™ the Musical: Phantom**



**of the Auditorium**, running **October 14 – November 13, 2016** at the Marcus Center's Todd Wehr Theater (located at 929 N. Water Street, Milwaukee).

Brooke and Zeke have been cast as the leads in the school's new production of an old play about a...Phantom. Strange things start disrupting rehearsals and they have to wonder: is this someone's idea of a joke? Or is the Phantom real? A silly and spooky adventure ensues that will keep the whole family in suspense until the final curtain! Suggested for families with young people ages 7 – 16 and up.

Order tickets and find out more about First Stage's 30th Anniversary Season at [www.FirstStage.org](http://www.FirstStage.org).

Join us for a *Pay What You Choose* performance of **Goosebumps™ the Musical: Phantom of the Auditorium** on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis with a minimum suggested donation of \$5 per person. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on the day of the performance. Patrons are encouraged to arrive early.

## EMPLOYMENT STATS!

@BLS\_gov



The August Bureau of Labor Statistics report:

- \* Persons with disabilities working was **17.6%**
- \* Persons with no disabilities working was **65.5%**

See the current report here: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.t06.htm>

## TEXT ALERTS!

### 2016 Fall Elections

To receive text/email alerts from the Milwaukee County Clerk about the 2016 fall elections text **MKE VOTE** to **468311**.



## TEXT ALERTS!

### Recreation

To receive text alerts regarding the latest recreation news, FREE events, opportunities, reminders, etc. from the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities (OPD), please text **RECONDECK** to **84483**.



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### Golf Course Specials

To receive text alerts regarding Milwaukee County golf course specials, sign up here: [http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com/text\\_club/](http://milwaukeecountygolfcourses.com/text_club/)



## 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>



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# Handy-NEWS & NOTES



October 2016



## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TO OFFER PROGRAM FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

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

@AlzheimersSEWI

### UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

The Alzheimer's Association will offer a three-part workshop called "Understanding Dementia: An Education Program for Family Caregivers" on consecutive Thursdays starting **Thursday, October 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Aurora West Allis Medical Center, 8901 West Lincoln Avenue, in West Allis.**

This three-session workshop is designed for those with a family member or friend recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The program will include an overview of dementia, communication strategies, behavior changes, safety issues, community resources and personal care for the caregiver. There will also be an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with others who are coping with similar situations. This program is being provided by the Alzheimer's Association at no charge, and is open to family caregivers. Registration is required; to register, please contact Aurora at 888-863-5502 or register online at [www.aurora.org/events](http://www.aurora.org/events)

### LIVING W/ ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, EARLY STAGE

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 Mondays beginning on October 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, in Milwaukee.** 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 Wendy Betley at 800-272-3900, 414-479-8800 or [wbetley@alz.org](mailto:wbetley@alz.org)

### THE SAVVY CAREGIVER

The Alzheimer's Association will offer a six-week program designed to provide clinical level education and training for family caregivers. **"The Savvy Caregiver" will be held on consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The series will conclude on November 16.** The program will be held at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee. This workshop is open to family members who are providing care for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia.

The Savvy Caregiver training program is a unique approach to family caregiver education. The central concept is the notion of strategy. Throughout the program caregivers are urged to learn, develop and modify strategies to accomplish the goal for their particular caregiving situation. Participants will "graduate" with increased personal knowledge, skills to assess abilities of a loved one with dementia, confidence to set and alter caregiving goals, strategies to manage activities of daily living, and perspective on the course of Alzheimer's and other related dementias.

Advance registration is required. The cost to attend is \$30 with scholarships available, which includes a caregiver manual and CD. To register, please contact Krista Scheel at 414-479-8800 or 800-272-3900. Supervisory care may be available – please inquire when you call.

### MEMORIES IN THE MAKING®

The Alzheimer's Association will offer "Memories in the Making®" a three-week watercolor painting session designed for families living with early-stage dementia. **The series will be held on consecutive Wednesdays beginning October 26 through November 9 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association, 620 S. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 160, in Milwaukee.**

This program is being offered to members of the general public who are living with early-stage dementia and their care partners. No experience or background in art is necessary! There is a nominal \$5 cost per couple for the three-week program which covers art supplies and materials. Scholarships are available for those in need. Care partners are required to stay for the art session. Pre-registration for the program is required and can be made by contacting Wendy Betley at 800-272-3900, 414-479-8800 or [wbetley@alz.org](mailto:wbetley@alz.org)

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## TAP THE POTENTIAL - DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

This year we are celebrating our 13th Anniversary of Tap the Potential! Tap the Potential Disability Awareness month has been celebrated in Milwaukee each October since 2003. This year organizations are sponsoring a variety of activities geared towards raising the public's awareness of the talents and issues of people with disabilities in our community. Initially coordinated by the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities, the 2016 effort is a group effort including organizations such as: Milwaukee County, Milwaukee Public Theatre, Goodwill, VSA, Independence First, MCFI, Spina Bifida of Wisconsin, Easter Seals, Curative, ARC Milwaukee, Life Navigators, & Dona Lexa.



### Tap the Potential October Events

Tap the Potential has organized a number of awareness raising events throughout the month. Organizations are encouraged to sponsor their own events and invited to list them on the calendar. The calendar will be updated throughout the month as information is received.

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

## 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>

## WHO'S MY COUNTY SUPERVISOR?

[@MKECountyBoard](https://www.milwaukee.gov/MKECountyBoard)

If you're unsure of whom your Milwaukee County Supervisor is simply [click here](#) to look up your district and get your supervisors contact information.



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Supervisor Haas @TheFighting14th  
Supervisor Lipscomb @SupLipscomb  
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Supervisor Weishan @johnweishan  
Aging @MKECoAging  
Airport @mitchellairport  
Art Museum @MilwaukeeArt  
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Marcus Center for the Performing Arts @MarcusCenter  
Museum @MKEPublicMuseum  
Parks @CountyParks  
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Sheriff @MCSOSheriff  
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Transit System @RideMCTS  
UW-Extension @UWEXCoopExt  
Villa Terrace Museum @VillaTerrace  
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Wehr Nature Center @WehrNature  
Zoo @MilwaukeeCoZoo



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



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## Milwaukee County Transit System

Check buses for new schedules beginning on August 24, or go to [RideMCTS.com](http://RideMCTS.com) for an online preview starting August 18.

Routes: 6, 12, 17, 19, 21, 23, 27, 31, 33, 40U, 42U, 43, 44, 44U, 46, 53, 54, 57, 60, 67, 76, 79, 80, 85, 87, 137, 219, BlueLine, Brewers Line (90), GreenLine, GoldLine and PurpleLine.

414-344-6711  
[RideMCTS.com](http://RideMCTS.com)

## 2017 SCHEDULE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN					
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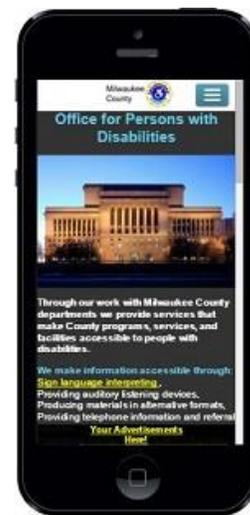
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[brewers.com](http://brewers.com)

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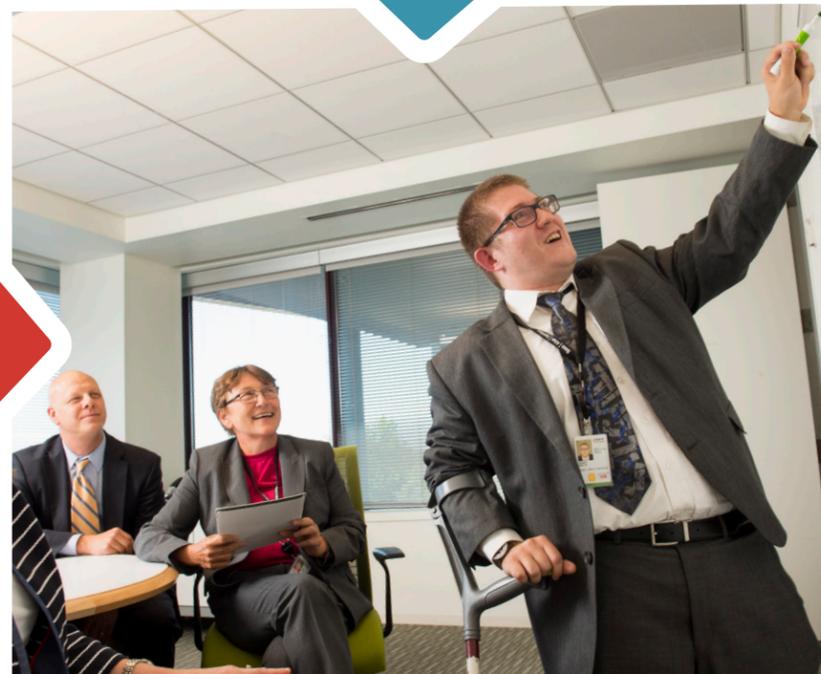


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National Disability Employment Awareness Month

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2016

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Tip-Off at 7:00pm



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KINGS  
SAT., NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup>  
Tip-Off at 7:00pm



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NETS 10/29				\$
KINGS 11/5				\$
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CAVS 11/29				\$
ORDER FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SELECTED GAME(S)				TOTAL \$

ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

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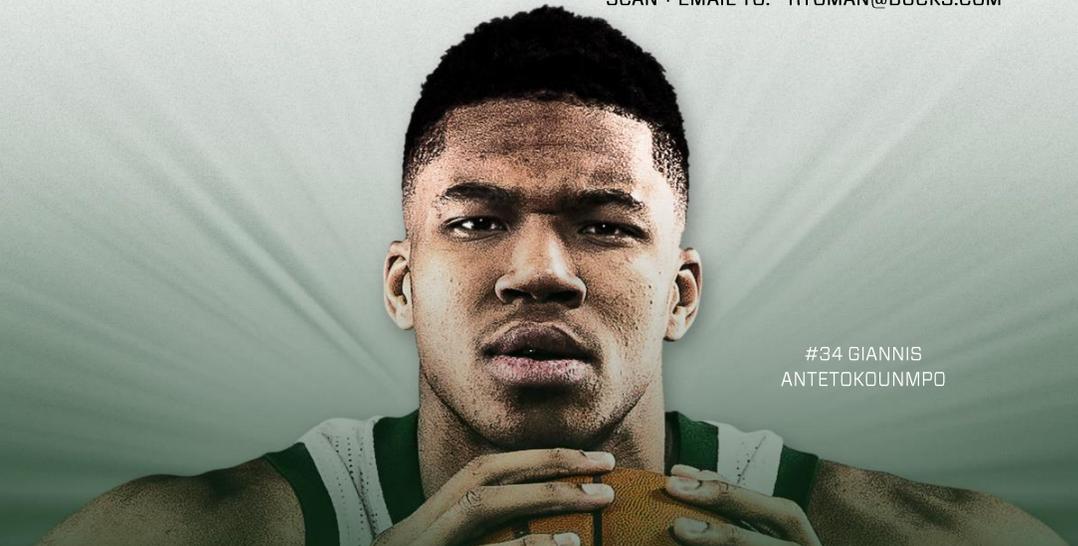
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VISA MC AMEX DISC CHECK PAYABLE TO MILWAUKEE BUCKS

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



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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT RACHEL TOMAN AT 414.227.2875 OR RTOMAN@BUCKS.COM

No ticket required for children under the age of two. No exchanges or refunds. Orders are filled with the best available seating at the time they are received and are subject to availability. Offer not available at the arena box office. Tickets purchased through this offer may not be resold, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Bucks. The Bucks reserve the right to restrict or cancel orders. Savings based on original single game ticket values.

# 2012 Chrysler Town & Country



## Contact Information

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

## Type of Vehicle

Year 2012  
 Make Chrysler  
 Model Town & Country  
 Body Style Minivan

## Vehicle Location

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

## Vehicle Information

**Price \$31,950.00**  
 Mileage 27,335  
 Engine Type 6 Cylinder  
 Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive  
 Transmission Automatic  
 Door Style Five Door  
 Fuel Type Gasoline  
 Exterior Color  
 Interior Color

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## Vehicle Description

Stock Number ETE0685

About the Vehicle  
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 Milwaukee, WI 53215 2012 Chrysler Town and Country  
 Touring AMS Legend Mobility Van. 1 owner conversion. Very  
 low miles 27K. Mobility Features: Power Side aluminum entry  
 ramp system opens by remote control or at the door.  
 Removable front passenger seat. 10" lowered floor with built in  
 Q'Straint wheelchair tie downs. Anti-skid flooring, external  
 magnetic ramp controls. Van features: This van is fully loaded

including all power options and DVD entertainment system.  
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 on AMS vans can be seen at the manufactures website:  
<http://www.amsvans.com> Asking Price \$31,950.00 ETE Motor  
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 7000

## Features

### Accessibility

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

### Safety

- Driver Air Bag
- Passenger Air Bag
- Side Air Bag
- Anti-Lock Brakes
- Fog Lights
- Alarm

### Comfort

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

### Seats

- Bucket Seats
- Leather Seats
- Power Seats

### Windows

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

### Entertainment

- AM/FM Radio
- Compact Disc Player
- Compact Disc Changer
- DVD

### Other

- Alloy Wheels
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# 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan



### Contact Information

Contact:  
 Email [seller](mailto:seller@amsvans.com)  
 Phone: (414) 645-7000

### Details

#### Type of Vehicle

Year 2008  
 Make Dodge  
 Model Grand Caravan  
 Body Style Minivan

#### Vehicle Location

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215

#### Vehicle Information

**Price \$26,950.00**  
 Mileage 58,539  
 Engine Type 6 Cylinder  
 Drive Train 2 Wheel Drive  
 Transmission Automatic  
 Door Style Five Door  
 Fuel Type Gasoline  
 Exterior Color White  
 Interior Color Gray

**\$26,000**

**SALE PRICE!**

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#### Vehicle Description

Stock Number a700

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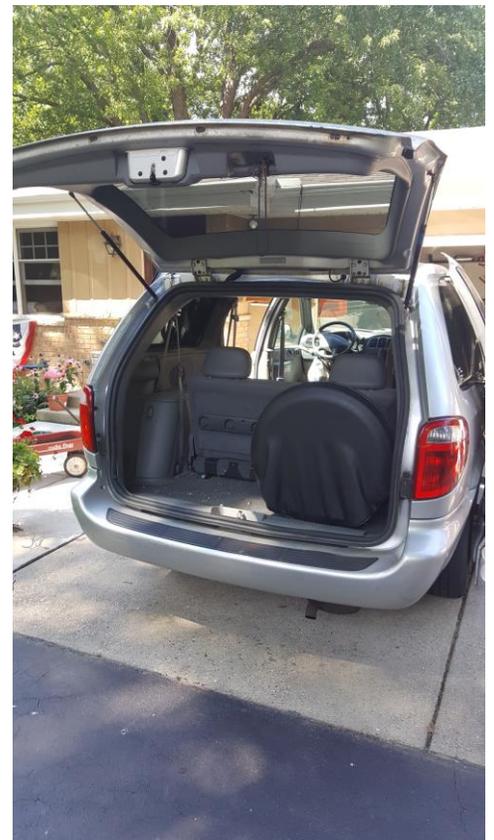
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**\$2,000**



Total of 28 feet of ramp with 4 foot x 4 foot platform  
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## Free storytelling workshops

Ex Fabula, a Milwaukee nonprofit that strengthens community bonds through the art of storytelling, is pleased to present Equal Access, a project that celebrates the stories of individuals who happen to have disabilities. The project includes a series of FREE workshops where storytelling coaches will guide attendees through hands on, small group activities that help them identify, structure and share a story. Attendees will also get to listen to others' stories and learn about upcoming storytelling opportunities.

### Thursday October 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Vision Forward Association

Open to adults with vision loss as well as family members of individuals with vision loss.

Pre-registration: please contact Erica Weise, Vision Forward Social worker, at 414-615-0163 or [eweise@vision-forward.org](mailto:eweise@vision-forward.org)

This workshop will be fully adapted for individuals with vision loss. Please submit any additional disability-related accommodation requests no later than Thursday October 6; we will do our best to honor requests made after this date.

### Friday October 14, 10-noon @ Milwaukee Center for Independence

Open to all Milwaukee adults with disabilities.

Options for pre-registration:

- Please visit <https://www.exfabula.org/product/equal-access-mcfi/>
- Contact Megan: [megan@exfabula.com](mailto:megan@exfabula.com) or 414-530-3503

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This project is supported in part by a grant from the [Milwaukee Arts Board](#) and [Wisconsin Arts Board](#) with funds from the State of Wisconsin.



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## Battle of the Badges

# “The Fight for Autism”

Cheer on local police and firefighters as they battle it out in the boxing ring while raising money for autism services.

Sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Police Association

**October 8, 2016**

**Doors open at 3pm**

**Bouts begin at 5pm**

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# 2016 Fall SELF-ADVOCACY Workshops

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**600 W. Virginia St., Suite 501  
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## WHAT TO EXPECT IN COLLEGE

**Wednesday, October 12, 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.

## Self-Advocate Spotlight

**Wednesday October 19, 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.

Workshop is FREE

**Registrations: Contact Matthew Zellmer @ 414-374-4645x203  
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Reasonable requests for accommodation will be granted with 2 weeks advanced notice. WI FACETS is a smoke-free environment.



People First Milwaukee is hosting a  
**Voter Registration Drive and a Voter Experience**

Thursday, October 13, 2016

4:30-6:30

at

Summit Building (same building as Disability Rights Wisconsin)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room  
6737 W Washington Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Register to vote in the upcoming Presidential Election!

Experience the voting process you will see on Election Day; from identifying yourself at the polls, showing ID, completing your ballot and having your vote count.

We will help get you registered, with the information sent to your appropriate city clerk so you can vote November 8.

**What you need to bring:** identification and/or proof of where you currently live. A utility bill or bank statement will provide the needed information for proof of residency.

Don't miss out on having your voice heard on November 8 by voting for the candidate that you feel will best represent you and the issues you face as an individual with a disability.

If you have any questions or need any accommodations, please contact:  
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Milwaukee, WI  
August 26, 2016  
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### **Dental Clinic Opens Serving Wisconsin Residents with Disabilities**

A new dental clinic designed and built to meet the special needs of people with disabilities opened on Monday, August 29, at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care-Bucyrus Campus, 2450 W. North Avenue.

The Gardetto Family Community Dental Clinic will specifically serve children and adults with physical or cognitive disabilities that prevent them from being treated in standard private practice or community clinics. Patients must be Wisconsin residents and will need a referral from a dentist or medical doctor. All forms of Medicaid will be accepted.

“The mother of one of our patients has been taking her daughter to Minnesota to see a dentist,” said Laura Cherek, director of dental services at St. Ann Center. “There are very few clinics in Wisconsin that can provide the one-on-one attention people with disabilities need,” she added. “We hope to create a dental home where staff can maintain consistent care for patients from early childhood through their elderly years,”

Russell Dunkel DDS, the Center’s dental director, and Lakisha Arif-Holmes DDS offer exams, teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, sealants, all forms of X-rays, restorative work including fillings and crowns, extractions, and root canals and dentures as needed. The three-chair clinics operatory is large enough to accommodate patients using wheelchairs and scooters.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2010 Burden of Oral Disease in the State of Wisconsin, individuals with disabilities have “significantly higher rates of poor oral hygiene and need for periodontal disease treatment than the general public.” Research also links poor oral health with increased risks for systemic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and aspiration associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD).

The dental clinic adds to St. Ann Center’s commitment to providing comprehensive health care to the community. Donors for construction of the dental clinic include the Gardetto family, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Delta Dental and the Ziemann Foundation.

To schedule an appointment or to learn more about the Gardetto Family Community Clinic, call (414) 210-2440 or email [lcherek@stanncenter.org](mailto:lcherek@stanncenter.org).

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Please come, invite your friends, and support WI FACETS' work for children and youth with all types of disabilities, their families and others who support them.

Thanks!

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