

# NETWORK NEWS

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## New HOPE Network director

From Gail Grenier Sweet, founder of HOPE Network: We'd like to welcome Rachel Holley Sciortino, our new executive director! We were so pleased to find such a highly qualified candidate, with strong communication skills and experience in grant writing, event planning, and fundraising. We thought we'd allow Rachel to introduce herself:



"I'm delighted to join the HOPE Network! As a mother of two boys and long-time resident of the Milwaukee area, I am excited about supporting HOPE's mission to help single mothers enjoy healthier lives.

"I believe that personal connections have the power to strengthen families, and working with the members, staff, donors and volunteers at HOPE Network is a marvelous way to pursue this goal!

"I want to thank my predecessor, Pauline Beck, who has generously shared her wisdom during the transition. I am exceptionally lucky that she is not leaving the HOPE Network, and has agreed to support me as I become acclimated! She will continue on as news magazine editor and a member of the board.

"For now, I'm working hard to get up to speed, and looking forward to meeting with and getting to know the many mothers, donors, volunteers and organizations that come together to support the HOPE Network.

"I feel fortunate to serve alongside this marvelous group of people! I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming Brewers game, Trading Post day, Second Saturday gathering, or the Oct. 6 FUNdraiser.

I welcome your call or your email if I can be of assistance in the meantime!

Rachel Holley Sciortino info@hopenetworkinc.org



Grant winner Allie Green with her daughter. You can tell by the giggling smile that they're following one of the mantras of summer fun: spend TIME with your children!

## HOPE Network awards eight educational grants

HOPE Network's scholarship committee has selected eight winners of the annual Edmund Springman Educational grant. The award is disbursed for tuition or daycare in order to pursue continuing education. See photos throughout the magazine.

The winners and their fields of study are:

- **LaShunda Carter**, UW-Milwaukee, social work
- **Arvel Cousins**, Upper Iowa University-Milwaukee Campus, human services
- **Jessica Cropp**, UW-Milwaukee, psychology and cultures & communities certificate
- **Jasmine Gesell**, UW-Milwaukee, pre-medicine & biological science
- **Emily Gierlich**, MATC, marketing management
- **Alexandria Green**, WCTC, AODA counselor certificate
- **Destiny Smith**, WCTC, dental assistant
- **Shaneka Thompson**, MATC, nursing

We are so grateful that we were "extra blessed" this past year with the donations we received for the Edmund Springman Educational Fund. We were able to give grants of \$1,400 each to the eight winners, thanks to generous donations from the Townsend Foundation, Trackside Services, Greenfield Woman's Club, P&J Stroud, AJ Star, Gabriel Tawil, and other individual donors.

We congratulate the grant winners, and also the new graduates this May -- we wish you a bright and rewarding future!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Friday, October 6**  
**HOPE Network Fall FUNdraiser**  
 at Davians in Menomonee Falls  
 featuring a sit-down dinner  
 50/50 raffle, and silent & voice auctions

## HOPE NETWORK NEWS

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by HOPE Network for Single Mothers

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Single mothers comprise 45% of HOPE's board.

HOPE Network is a volunteer-based grass-roots support system providing emotional, educational, and material support to single pregnant women and single mothers and their children in the greater Milwaukee area.

HOPE's supportive services give single mothers a sense of community, help them enhance their parenting skills and develop self-reliance, and aid them in planning a future for themselves and their children. The nonprofit, charitable organization was founded in 1982 by Gail Grenier Sweet.

## Legal help, walk-in clinics

**Centro Legal:** attorneys provide low-cost representation for family law, criminal misdemeanor cases. 1pm walk-in hrs. on Wed. for divorce, paternity, child placement, or child support issues (1st two people are served). 384-7900. 614 W. National

**Legal Aid Society** free legal assistance for bankruptcy, civil rights, consumer problems, SS/SSI disability claims, healthcare power of attorney, wills, eviction, foreclosure, Municipal Court matters, IRS problems. Walk-in Intake 1:30-3:30pm Mon. & Wed. at 728 N. James Lovell St. Call for other locations: 727-5300

**Marquette Volunteer Legal Clinics:** Attorneys assisted by Marquette law students provide free, brief legal advice & referrals for non-criminal matters on a walk-in basis. Closed in Dec.

*House of Peace* 3-7pm Tues. Child support: 5-7pm 1st/3rd Tues  
Hmong speakers: 3-5pm 3rd Tues. 1702 W Walnut, 933-1300

*United Comm Center* 5-7pm Wed. Spanish/English. Child support: 5-7pm 2nd, 4th, 5th Wed. 730 W Washington. 384-3100

*Milw Justice Center:* 901 N. 9. Rm G-9. Thurs. & Fri. Sign in starts at 1:30 and list fills up fast. For Milw. Co. residents. Get help with landlord tenant matters 2-3pm Th. 278-2910

## Make a difference in your community!

You are invited to join the Milwaukee Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families Collaborative. Their vision is to make sure that all babies blow out their first birthday candle.

They are seeking individuals to serve as Community Resident Members on the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee is responsible for advancing the direction, activities and strategy to meet our goal.

Members must reside in one of these zip codes: 53205, 53206, 53208, 53209, 53210, 53212, 53216, 53218, 53223, 53224 or 53225. Priority will be given to those with personal or close personal experience (as family member, friend, etc.) with prematurity or infant mortality, and are of reproductive age. For information and to apply to join the Steering Committee, visit: [www.unitedwaygmwc.org/MilwaukeeLifecourse](http://www.unitedwaygmwc.org/MilwaukeeLifecourse) or call Marcia Blackman at 263-8154.

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## Deadlines for news items for upcoming issues:

Dec. 4, Mar. 4, June 4, Sept. 4, e-mail to: [pbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbeck@sbcglobal.net)

## Keep our list updated

Even though you notified the post office with your address change, please call us with your new address! It's very important, and will allow us to continue sending this publication to you for free! Thanks! Call us at 262-251-7333 (or email - see left).

## See this newspaper on our web site

Have it at your fingertips, in your computer, for reference! A .pdf of the paper is on our site: [www.hopenetworkinc.org](http://www.hopenetworkinc.org)

## Go green! We can e-mail this paper

Contact us 262-251-7333 [info@hopenetworkinc.org](mailto:info@hopenetworkinc.org)

## Problems with public benefits?

Legal Action of Wis: free legal assistance for W-2, food stamps, medical assistance, childcare, or other public benefit problems. Also: family law, landlord/tenant, school problems. Call 278-7722, 888-278-0633 for times/location. Other help: Repairers of the Breach, 934-9305; Welfare Warriors Helpline: 342-6662

## Mobile legal clinic

One-time consultation with an attorney offering Free, brief legal advice on most civil matters. Includes family law, landlord-tenant issues, small claims, large claims, and credit-consumer issues. Cannot do criminal cases or provide ongoing help. Cannot provide ongoing representation, but can offer info on how to retain an attorney if needed. Clinic stops taking walk-ins when sign-up list is full. Run by Marquette & Milw. Bar Assn.

- New Concept Self Development Center at King Community Center, 11:30-2pm Aug. 12, 1531 W. Vliet St.

- Northside YMCA, noon-2:30PM July 22, 1350 W. North Ave.

- Parklawn YMCA, 11am-3pm Sept. 2, Annual Dads Who Cook Event, 4340 N. 46

- St. John's West, 8:30-10:30am June 22, July 27, Aug. 24 5500 W. Greenfield Ave.

- Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 3-5pm July 12 5460 N. 64

Check website for more dates: [milwaukee.gov/MJC](http://milwaukee.gov/MJC) and click on "Mobile Clinic" on left.

## Back to School Health Fairs

10am-3pm Aug. 4: North Division High School,  
1011 W. Center

10am-3pm Aug. 11: Hayes Bilingual School,  
971 W. Windlake Ave.

School-aged children will be able to get school-required immunizations as well as lead tests, vision and dental screening, health information and resources.

Free backpacks and school supplies given to children with up-to-date shot records or who received shots or lead testing at the fair. Children need to be present and with parent to receive gifts and services. Sponsored by Milw. Health Dept. for the past 17 years.

## Family Health Fairs

Free screenings, services and health information: June 22, 11am-5pm, Keenan Health Center, 3200 N. 36 St. and June 29, 11am-5pm Southside Health Center, 1639 S. 23rd St.

Adults will be able to receive free cholesterol and diabetes screening, blood pressure checks, and clinical breast exams. Mammograms are available at select events by appointment.

Children will be able to receive school-required immunizations, blood lead testing, & sports physicals. Kids' activities, games. All will also be able to access oral health and vision screenings and con-

fidential HIV and sexually transmitted infection testing. Info: [www.milwaukee.gov/health](http://www.milwaukee.gov/health) or call 286-3521.

## Back to School Family Rally

10am-2pm Aug. 12. 17th annual event organized by Heartlove Place. Family fun, entertainment, community booths, and distribution of book bags and supplies to those who have pre-registered. Parking lot of St. Francis Church, 1927 N. 4th St. 372-1550

**IMPORTANT:** You must register by Aug. 1 in order to get free book bags with school supplies for your children (up to age 17).

See their home page: [www.heartloveplace.org](http://www.heartloveplace.org) for a link to the registration form. Or can register by mail or fax by sending parent's name, address and contact information with each child's name, grade and age to: HeartLove Place, 1927 N. 4th St. Milwaukee, WI 53212 or Fax (414) 372-493

## Neighborhood Share Fair

11am-3pm July 22 7265 W. Center St. Helpful resources, healthy ideas, activities for kids & adults, music, free lunch & clothes give-away. Bethany-Calvary United Methodist Church, 258-2868. Stop at our HOPE Network resource table and say "Hello!"

## Where to call for food, help

See p. 22-24 for food pantries, clothing banks

**24-hour helpline: IMPACT 2-1-1** To find food pantries, shelter, meal sites, family resources, health & social services:

Dial 2-1-1 (at pay phone, dial free: 1-866-211-3380)

or Text your ZIP code to 898-211 (available 9am-9pm)

or Search the online resource directory at [impactinc.org](http://impactinc.org)

Live Chat option available online (9am-9pm)

at [www.impactinc.org/211/211.htm](http://www.impactinc.org/211/211.htm)

**Domestic violence 24-hr. hotline: 933-2722**

(Sojourner Family Peace Center, which also has a shelter)

Listing of resources in multi-lingual "You Are Not Alone" brochure: <http://tinyurl.com/l4ab2t9>

Also, Milw. Women's Center Emergency Shelter: 671-6140

Waukesha: Women's Center 24-hr. Crisis Line 262-542-3828

**Other shelters** for mothers & children:

-- Hope House, 24 hrs., 209 W. Orchard, 645-2122

-- Casa Maria, 1131 N. 21, 344-5745

-- Joy House, 830 N. 19, 344-3774

-- Salvation Army, 1730 N. 7, 265-6360

-- Cathedral Center, 845 N. Van Buren, 831-0394

-- Walker's Point Youth & Family Center, shelter for mothers under age 18 with their child, 732 S. 21 St., 647-8200.

Also has transitional housing for homeless mothers ages 18-21 and their children, 672-5531.

**Shelter for families** (fathers, mothers, children):

-- Family Support Center, 3025 W. Mitchell (call 1st, may be full: 385-0854, choose Option #2)

**Parent Helpline, 671-0566**

Support groups & classes and confidential phone counseling about

any parenting issue. Referrals to parent education, support programs, home visiting, and community resources

**Legal information & referral services -- also see page 2:**

Legal Action of WI 278-7722. For MATC students 297-6630

Nonprofit Legal Services of SE WI/Milw & Wauk: 839-8899

**Community Advocates:** May help with rent, housing, prescriptions, security deposits, utility bills. 449-4777.

**Bureau of Milw. Child Welfare,** 24-hr. emergency no. to report child abuse for Milw County: 220-SAFE (7233)

**WIC** supplies food vouchers for pregnant women, mothers with babies under 6 mos., and breastfeeding women of babies up to one year and their children up to age 5. Must meet income guidelines to qualify. 1-800-722-2295

**Central City Churches Outreach,** 9:30-3 M-Th. Resource referrals. See: "Emergency Food" listing on page 22. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3022 W. Wisconsin. 342-1522

**Cudahy and St. Francis,** zip codes 53110/53235 744-0645

**South Milwaukee,** zip code 53172 only: 764-5340

**Waukesha Co. only:** Hope Center, 502 N. East Ave.; furniture, nurse, clothes (casual & career), household items, 5:30pm meal M-W-F 262-549-8726 Hebron House of Hospitality: families/single women shelter, 812 N East Ave, 262-549-8722. Hebron, Siena & Jeremy Houses, no-interest loans, housing specialist, transitional living apts., expedite SSI/SSDI disability 262-549-8720.

Waukesha Co. Food Pantry: 1301 Sentry Dr. 1-3pm M-F, 6-8pm Th, 9:30-11:30am Sat for Waukesha County only 262-542-5300. 1st Call for Help crisis line: 262-547-3388

# Keep active, stay healthy!

## Community Swim

Enjoy FREE swimming for the entire family.

- Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied and supervised in the water by a parent or guardian.
- Participants must furnish a towel, suit, and swim cap. Swim caps may be purchased at the pool for \$2.

### Family Swim Sessions

MacDowell, 3-4:10pm, Sat. June 17-July 29

Milw. Marshall, 4:10-5:20pm, Wed. June 21-Aug. 9

### Swim for All Ages

Both North Division & Riverside Community Centers: 1:05-2:15pm & 2:25-3:35pm Tues. & Thurs. June 20-Aug. 10

Swim is part of Twilight Center programming, but open to all ages

Both North Division and South Division: 6:05-7:15pm & 7:25-8:35pm Mon-Thurs. June 20-Aug. 10

-----**Scholarships available!**-----

**Milwaukee Swims** offers 8 swim lessons for the discounted price of \$5/person or \$10/family. For ages 6 and older, as well as non-swimming adults. The Y believes every child should learn the skills necessary to have fun and be safe. Scholarships available. No one will be turned away due to lack of financial resources. Sites: Schultz Aquatic Center at Lincoln Park; Jackson Park; Washington Park; and Northwest YMCA, 9050 N. Swan Rd. Sponsors: Milw. Co. Parks/YMCA. Info or to register, ymcamke.org, call 357-2838

## Free wellness program

True North: Cultivating Your Power. 8:30-11am June 24, Urban Park, 398 N. Harbor Dr. near north Summerfest entrance. Yoga, meditation, self-defense, healthy eating, local music. Must register at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) Search for True North: Cultivating Your Power



### August 26 MPS Run

Proceeds support  
MPS Youth  
Recreation programs

August 26: 5K fun run & 1.5 mile walk through Washington Park. Refreshments, games, DJ, resource tent after the race. Event begins/ends at Wick Playfield, 4929 W. Vliet. Fees: adult, \$10 thru Aug. 14, \$15 after; ages 17 & under \$5 anytime. Fee includes event T-shirt, race bag, participation medal for children. Walk-up registration: 7:30-8:30am. Run starts 9am. Park at MPS, 5225 W. Vliet St. 475-8180.

## All-Pro Football Camp led by Gilbert Brown

along with coaches who have extensive football knowledge and experience working with children. For beginners to experienced players. Sign up on site, for one, two, or all three days: North Division High School, July 11, 12, and 13. Ages 8-12: 8:30am-noon; high school students: 1:30-4:30pm. Free; program of Milw. Rec. 943-3366

## Hike in State Forest

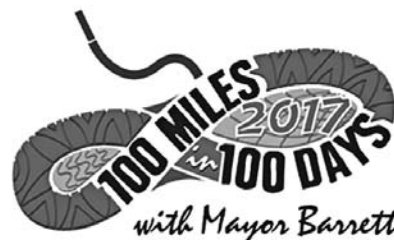
Kettle Moraine State Forest/Lapham Peak: Free hike led by a naturalist. 2-3pm July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, and Oct. 1. Meet at nature center. W329 N846 Co. Rd. C, Delafield. 262-646-3025. A state vehicle admission sticker is required. Milw Rec Dept. 475-8180

## Free Saturday morning dance classes

Danceworks offers FREE classes this summer at the Cathedral Square Farmer's Market. Creative Dance (ages 3-6) 10:15-11am June 17 & 24, and Family Hip Hop (ages 7+) 10:15-11am July 1 & 8. Some other Saturdays have free zumba at 10:15am; check schedule at market.

## Walk 100 Miles in 100 Days

A great goal to achieve  
with your kids this  
summer!



This fitness program sponsored by Mayor Tom Barrett encourages Milwaukee families to lead a more active lifestyle. Every step counts. Participants can walk on their own, in a group, or join one of the many community walks to work toward the goal of 100 miles in 100 days. Opportunities exist to win various prizes by hitting certain benchmarks over the course of the 100 days. All participants who complete the 100 mile goal at the end of the 100th day will be eligible for the program's prize drawing Sept. 8. Track your progress & find upcoming walks led by the Mayor: [city.milwaukee.gov/Walk100](http://city.milwaukee.gov/Walk100)

Upcoming one-mile walks led by Mayor Barrett; meet at:

June 20: 1:30-2:30pm UCC, 1028 S. 9 St.

\*June 21: 10:30-11:30am Parklawn YMCA, 4340 N. 46 St.

\*June 22: noon-1pm Merrill Park Field House, 461 N. 35 St.

\*June 27: 6-7pm Swing Park under Holton Viaduct, corner of Brady & Water Sts. \* = Summerfest ticket raffle at walk

**Yoga @ the Parks:** Enjoy guided yoga outside! All ages and skill levels welcome. For adults and accompanied children. Different class, different teacher each week. Pay-what-you-can donation.

Saturdays, July 8-Aug. 26:

-- Urban Ecology Center, Washington Park, 9-10am, 1859 N. 40

-- Atwater Park, 9-10am, 4000 N. Lake Dr., Shorewood

-- Klode Park, 9-10am, 5900 N. Lake Dr., Whitefish Bay

Also: Hart Park (Wauwatosa) Wed. 5-6pm June 14 & 21, July 12 & 26, Aug. 9, 16 & 30, preceding Tosa Tonight concerts.

Programs presented by omTown Yogis.

**Yoga classes at Walnut Way** Prices are per session. 2242 N. 17th St. Classes led by: The Zen Dragonfly. Info: 207-4896

Free class 6-6:45AM Wed thru June 28 – Rise & Grind

Mon. 6-7:15pm \$10

Thurs. 6-7pm \$8 thru July 27 – Sowful Curvy Body Yoga

Sat. 8-9:15am Sweat & Flow or 9:30-10:30am Gentle Flow. \$10.

Sun. 10-11:30am \$8 – Sowful Yoga & Dance

----- Join HOPE Network -----  
Only \$5 for 2017!

Annual membership for single mothers is \$5, and includes these benefits: Invitations for free tickets (Bucks & Brewers games, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee Art Museum); opportunity to apply for educational grant and cribs; and Update bulletins and emails with events not listed in the news magazine.

Other programs, such as the clothing banks and this news magazine, are free to any single mother, but only paid members receive the above benefits.

*Are you a member?*

Even though you receive this new magazine, you may not be a "member" of HOPE Network. If you aren't receiving our Update bulletins or emails, it means you haven't paid \$5 annual dues to qualify for extra member benefits.

For a membership application, call our office, 262-251-7333, or download from [www.hopenetworkinc.org](http://www.hopenetworkinc.org)



*HOPE Network member at a recent Brewers game. Tickets were donated to HOPE by the Brewers Buddies.*

## National Nights Out provide family fun & strengthen neighborhoods

**Bay View**, Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell, Aug 2, 6pm. Police, fire, and other public safety groups before free showing of Star Wars.

**Brookfield**, Civic Plaza, 2100 N. Calhoun, Aug. 2, 5–9pm. Kids' activities, food, entertainment, dunk tank, K-9 unit, kids' ID kits, Community Walk Against Crime.

**Cudahy**, Cudahy High Field House, 4950 S. Lake Dr., Aug. 6, 4–8pm. 769-2260

**Franklin**, Franklin Library, 9151 W. Loomis, July 31, 6–9pm. Fire and police vehicles, free safety materials.

**Greenfield**, Konkel Park, 5151 W Layton, Aug. 1, 5:30pm. Free brats & hot dogs (while supplies last), Dunk the DARE Officer, inflatable rides, games, entertainment, and police, fire, and public works vehicles and equipment on display.

**Kops Park**, 3321 N. 86, Aug. 6, 6–9pm.

**Kosciuszko Park**, 2201 S. 7th, Aug. 1, 4–8pm. Music by Nabori: Afro-Cuban & Latin jazz.

**Lincoln Park**, Blatz Pavilion, 1301 W. Hampton, Aug. 1, 6:30–8:30pm. Music by Kelli and the Soul Mates.

**Martin Drive/Near West Side**, Harley-Davidson, 37th & Juneau, Aug. 4, 2–7pm.

**Milwaukee Police District 5**, Hillside Resource Center, 1452 N. 7th, Aug. 6, 4–7pm.

**St. Francis**, Aug 1, 6-9:30pm, Vretenar Park, 4224 S. Kirkwood. Military displays, police & fire equipment, resource booths, fireworks, live music, antique car show, inflatables (bounce houses).

**Wauwatosa**: Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Blue Mound, Aug. 2, 4–8pm. Health & safety displays, live music, coloring contest, scavenger hunt, more. Registration (\$12 1st family member, then \$8, \$3, \$2, 5th & 6th free) includes admission to Zoo, free parking, T-shirt. Register at Little Read Book Store, 7603 W. State, or online at [www.tosasnightout.org/event-register/](http://www.tosasnightout.org/event-register/)

**Waukesha**, Frame Park, Rotary Bldg. grounds, Aug 9, 5–8pm. Safety info, free food, kids' carnival games and prizes inflatable jump house, live music. 262-524-3831.

**Wedgewood Park**, 7201 W. Wedgewood, Jul. 31, 6:30–8:30pm. Music by Our House: professional 4-part harmonies.

**West Allis**, West Allis Farmer's Market, 65th & National, July 24, 5–9pm. Music, carnival games, health fair, food, and more.

## Deals at Summerfest

June 28: noon-3pm, free w/3 non-perishable food items.

June 29: noon-6pm, beverages 50% off (except ice cream drinks, smoothies).

June 30: noon-3pm, free if wearing red shirt or w/red Sendik's bag

July 1: noon-3pm free with Goodwill specially marked purchase receipt (\$10 min) from June 1-July 1 (first 1,500)

July 2: noon-3pm, first 2,500 free with 3 nutritious non-perishable food items.

Also, active duty & vets w/military ID & up to 4 family members.

July 4: noon-3pm, free 1st 2,500 w/specially marked Mt. Dew can.

July 5: noon-3pm, free for all + discounts on select foods

July 6: noon-3pm, age 60 and up free.

July 7: noon-3pm, free for 1st 1,500 with Boston Store receipt from June 1-July 7

July 8: noon-3pm, free for 1st 1,500 w/new or gently used book donation (\$10 min value; preferably picture & early reader books)

July 9: noon-3pm, free

**Bronzeville Week**: Culture, history, art, commerce, community and culture rooted in a rich urban tradition will be celebrated August 5-12. The Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District is bounded by Garfield Ave. to Center St., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. to 7th St.

The Bronzeville Cultural and Arts Festival will be held 10am-6pm August 12.

# Resources in Waukesha County



Retzer Nature Center p. 14.

## Single moms meet Saturdays in Sussex

THRIVE is a ministry for single moms that meets on Saturday mornings at Oakbrook Church in Sussex. We have breakfast and then watch and discuss various DVD series relevant to self-care and parenting. Free childcare is provided. Pre-registration is required. Visit website for dates and topics: [www.oakbrookconnect.org/thrive/](http://www.oakbrookconnect.org/thrive/) or call Karen 262-389-9499. N64 W22680 State Hwy 74, Sussex.

## Waukesha food, clothing, resources

**Waukesha Co. only:** Hope Center, 502 N. East Ave.; furniture, nurse, clothes, household items, 5:30pm meal M-W-F 262-549-8726 Hebron House of Hospitality: families/single women shelter, 812 N East Ave, 262-549-8722. Hebron, Siena & Jeremy Houses, no-interest loans, housing specialist, transitional living apts., expedite SSI/SSDI disability 262-549-8720.

**Waukesha** The Clothing Shop has casual clothing & career-type clothing. For residents of Waukesha Co. M-F noon-4pm, Tues. & Sat. 9:30-11:30am, and Wed. 6:30-8pm. HOPE Center 502 N. East Ave., 53186. 262-549-8726

**Waukesha Co. Food Pantry:** 1301 Sentry Dr. 1-3pm M-F, 6-8pm Th, 9:30-11:30am Sat for Waukesha County only 262-542-5300. 1st Call for Help crisis line: 262-547-3388

**Waukesha St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store,** S30 W24836 Sunset Dr., 9am-8pm Mon.-Sat.; 11am-6pm Sun. 262-547-3281

**Waukesha/Clothes for Kids:** 406 Travis Lane Ste 45. Infant to size 16; Jr sizes. Need proof of residency in Waukesha Co bring kids to try on items. Tues 2-6pm Call 1st 262-513-2691

**Sussex-Area** Outreach Services (SOS), in Civic Center Bldg, N64 W23760 Main St., Sussex. 5:30-7pm M 1-2:30pm W 10-noon Sat. Clothing bank household & small appliances. Must live in Hamilton school district. Food pantry/emergency services. 262-246-9860

**Lake Country Caring:** for Waukesha & Washington Co. residents only. Free clothing, household, and some furniture. 9-noon Tues/Thurs/Sat; also 6-7pm on 1st Thurs. Call 1st. Must have proof of residency & need. 603 Progress Dr., Hartland. 262-367-6670

**Stop smoking program** Quit smoking with help from free total-health approach program. 6-7pm 8 Tues. starting Aug. 8 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. Register online [prohealthcare.org](http://prohealthcare.org) or 262-928-2745

**Pet Fair - Menomonee Falls** - 9am-4pm, Aug. 19. Pet products, talk to pet experts, games, raffles, adoptable pets from rescue groups. Pets welcome, on 6 ft. leash. Rotary Park (Lilly Rd./Fond du Lac Ave.) Benefits Humane Animal Welfare Society HAWS in Waukesha. (262) 542-8851.

## Parents Place - Waukesha

1570 E Moreland, Waukesha. Register for classes, free childcare, 262-549-5575. Fees may be reduced or waived.

**Fun in the Park/Ice Cream Social,** 10-11:30am June 20, July 18, Aug. 15. Yard games, nature crafts, and ice cream. At Greenway Terrace Park, Waukesha. Call to register.

**Co-Parenting** redefining the relationship with your co-parent for the sake of the kids. 5:30-7:30 Started June 7; also: June 14, 21, 28

**Single or Step-Parent Support,** 5:30-6:30pm every 2nd Wed. Goal setting, problem-solving, communication, and positive thinking

**Triple P:** Positive Parenting Program, for parents who have behavioral concerns about their children. Call for an appointment.

**Love & Logic,** 6-7:30pm July 10, 17, 24, 31

**Creative Crafts for Kids (& Parents),** 10-11:30am July 12, 19, 26. Make sun catchers, kites, bird feeders. Kids learn, have fun.

**Big Emotions-Meltdowns & Tantrums:** 5:30-7pm July 18

**Parenting Through Recovery,** 5:30-7pm, July 19, 26, Aug. 2

**Mindful Parent/Happy Child,** 5:30-7pm Aug. 22 & 29

**Kids Managing Anger,** Parents meet with facilitator while children are in their session 5:30-7pm Aug. 1, 8, 15.

**Adult Anger,** 5:30-7pm Aug. 7 & 14.

**Parenting thru Life's Challenges** support group, 2nd & 4th Thurs. every month 5:30-7pm. Help & support during difficult times

**Playgroup** 9:30-11am Wed. and in Spanish on Tues. 9:30-11am

**Reachability/Teachability:** Parenting children with and through challenges. 1st & 3rd Wed. 6-7:30pm

## The Women's Center - Waukesha

505 N. East Ave, Waukesha. 262-547-4600

**24-Hour Hotline:** 262-542-3828 or 888-542-3828

**Family Support Project** provides free counseling for stress/anger management, child development, positive parenting & life skills. Open to all, including adult, child, & teen survivors of domestic & sexual violence. Call for workshop information. Free childcare.

**Survive and Thrive:** four-week support group for young women ages 13-17 who have been sexually abused or assaulted. Meets 4-5 pm Tues. from July 11 through Aug. 1.

- See **Employment & Life-Skills** on p. 21.

## Low-cost dental care for Waukesha Co.

Waukesha Co. Community Dental Clinic provides dental care to low-income, uninsured and under-insured children and adult residents of Waukesha Co. For appts. for children, call 262-522-7645 ext. 221. Appts. for adults are scheduled by referral only. Not a free clinic. Patients with no insurance must make a co-payment based on a sliding scale. Patients with Badger Care or the Forward Card are welcome. There may be a co-pay for certain services. Hrs: 8-4:30pm M-Th; 8-2pm Fri. 210 NW Barstow St., Ste. 305, Waukesha

**Child health & parenting services** are provided free by the home visiting nurse program of the Waukesha Co. Public Health Dept.. Nurses can make referrals and help you with health care, dental care, counseling, transportation, and WIC nutrition. 262-896-8430.

**Are you pregnant?** Prenatal Care Coordination helps women gain access to medical, social, educational and other services during pregnancy. Call Waukesha County Public Health, 262-896-8430.

## Gramma Duty

### A note to single grandmothers...

by Pamela Oberg-Sutton  
aka Grammy Pammly



*Pam, at one of her favorite places: the Butterfly Garden at the Public Museum. Free on July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7*

Recently, my grandson Brillyon Holmes was selected to be the Tuesday's Child on WISN Channel 12. Tuesday's Child is a segment that runs monthly, to show the need that Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) has to find positive adult mentors for their organization. Chanel 12 interviews one of the children on the BBBS waiting list, who is hoping to be matched with a "Big." Brillyon has been on this list for a while, hoping to find a mentor, and become a "Little."

The Big Brothers Big Sisters program has been serving Milwaukee and Waukesha for more than 40 years. They match children with

positive adults that can mentor and be role models to children that may need that extra support.

They offer many events and activities throughout the year, for the "Bigs" and their "Littles" to do. These adult mentors are volunteers, and they are well screened before they are considered as matches.

The greatest need for matches, right now, are for central city youth between the ages of 6-16. Mentors are asked to make a two year commitment when they are matched.

Our family has been working with BBBS for many years, and has had several "great experiences." Brillyon had a wonderful young couple for mentors for several years. Unfortunately there was a job transfer, and they had to move. We still stay in touch with this great couple.

If you'd like more information about being matched or to become a volunteer, please visit their website: [www.bbbsmilwaukee.org](http://www.bbbsmilwaukee.org)

I am also providing their Mission and Vision Statements:

**Mission:** Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

**Vision:** All children achieve success in life.

## Wellness and health resources

### Annual Healthy Families Day

July 22, 11am-4pm, sponsored by Children's Hospital. Youth activities, vendors, food. Mobile Legal Clinic noon-2:30pm, per the Milw. Justice Center. Northside YMCA, 1350 W. North Ave. 265-9622

**Infant CPR classes** at Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital 7-8:30pm Wed. June 28 or July 26, or 9-10:30am Sat. July 22, Aug. 29, or Sept. 9. \$30. Must register: 963-9355 or email [babyclasses@columbia-stmarys.org](mailto:babyclasses@columbia-stmarys.org) 2323 N. Lake St.

### Have a healthy, alcohol-free pregnancy

Pregnant women who participate in "My Baby & Me" receive: 1) Education about their health, baby's health, and alcohol; 2) Personalized counseling sessions and support over the phone from a Pregnancy Educator; and 3) Gift cards for participating. Interested in joining Baby & Me? Ask your doctor or nurse, or call the Wis. Women's Health Foundation, 1-800-448-5148.

Healthcare providers interested in offering My Baby & Me to the women they serve, contact Chelsea Tibbetts at [ctibbetts@wwhf.org](mailto:ctibbetts@wwhf.org) or 608-251-1675 ext: 118

### Garden plots available; grow your own food

UW-Extension garden plots available for low cost rent at Kohl Farm (8300 County Line Rd, Milwaukee), Clarke Square Community Garden (23rd & National); Sherman Park Garden (Sherman & Burleigh), Moody Park Garden (23rd & Burleigh), Green Corridor Garden (6th & Howard Ave). Educational programs/family events in summer. Info: Ryan, 647-054, [ryan.schone@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:ryan.schone@ces.uwex.edu)

**Healthy Living with Diabetes** 2-4:30pm Wed. July 12-Aug. 23, Physician's Office Bldg., 2801 W. KK Parkway, Ste. 245. Free. Registration required; must attend all 6 sessions. 649-5767

**Kids Dream film series** 10am Sun., Mon., & Wed. thru Aug 16. \$3, or you can download vouchers for **2 free tickets** at [www.amfam.com/campaigns/kidsdream](http://www.amfam.com/campaigns/kidsdream) Upcoming: June 25-26, 28 Sing; July 2-3, 5: A Dog's Purpose; July 9-10, 12: The Lego Batman Movie

### Wellness Days - MPS Recreation program

Family classes for everyone, ages 6 and up. FREE! Three sites:

-- 6-8pm June 28 at Obama High School, 5075 N. Sherman Blvd Track & Field (softball throw, standing long jump, 100-yd-dash, relay), African dance, and Tae Kwon Do

-- 6-8pm July 26 Beulah Brinton Community Center, 2555 S Bay St. Sand volleyball, kickball, yoga

-- 6-8pm Aug. 30 at Hamilton High School, 6215 W Warnimont Ave Punt, pass, and kick; soccer challenge, zumba

Evening includes health education and screenings, along with healthy snacks. Registration accepted the night of the program on a first come, first served basis. Parent/guardian must register and attend with child. Space is limited in some activities. Info: Bob, 475-8935.

### First Breath helps pregnant women quit smoking

They receive support from their First Breath coaches, educational materials, and small gifts. The coaches are local prenatal care providers who have been trained to counsel women struggling with tobacco use during their pregnancy. Interested in joining First Breath? Ask your doctor or nurse, or call the Wis. Women's Health Foundation, 1-800-448-5148.

Healthcare providers interested in offering First Breath to the women they serve may contact Chelsea Tibbetts at [ctibbetts@wwhf.org](mailto:ctibbetts@wwhf.org) or 608-251-1675 ext: 118

### Stop smoking program

*Free educational class* to establish a plan to stop smoking: noon-1pm one Wed. per month, Wheaton Franciscan Family Care Center, 2400 W. Villard. Call for dates: 527-8237. See p 6/Waukesha classes

### Eat Green: Local and Organic

Tuesday, June 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Zablocki Library, 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave. Call 414-286-3011 or stop by any Milwaukee Public Library to register for the Discovery Lunch at the., A light lunch is provided. Learn the difference between organic and natural; what's best for your family; taste gluten-free recipes that use organic and local foods fresh from the farmer's market.

# Grant winner: Emily Gierlich



*Every issue we feature profiles of our scholarship winners.*

My name is Emily Gierlich, and I am a proud recipient of the HOPE Network Scholarship, as well as a very proud single mother!

I am attending Milwaukee Area Technical College for marketing management. For the past 10 years I have worked in the veterinary field, and my current job is an emergency veterinary technician at May-fair Animal Hospital.

My end-goal is to do the marketing and social media management for our veterinary hospital group after I have completed my degree. I am slated to graduate in just one more semester!

For most of my adult life, I have struggled with depression and obsessive-compulsive disorder. I was with a man for seven years, and he used my mental illnesses against me for most of our relationship, as well as physically abused me for the stresses they caused. He made me feel like I was a burden to him and to everyone else for being sad, anxious, and reliant. I wasn't ever sure if I could make it on my own without a husband to "support" me.

We had a daughter - Lilly - together in July of 2015. It wasn't until I realized Lilly would be growing up witnessing abuse,

and that she could possibly be collateral damage, that I finally fled my situation.

Within months of leaving; despite financial hardship and a very small support system, my mental illness began to lessen. I returned to school to better support my daughter, have been awarded a few scholarships, and have begun writing a book about my experiences. (I used to be an English literature major with a minor in creative writing, and in my spare time I try to focus on writing.)

I am also very involved with the So-journer Family Peace Center, the nonprofit that helped me reconstruct my life after I had to start over. Beginning this summer, I will be assisting and telling my story to other survivors of domestic violence, and helping them make a plan to get to a better place both mentally and physically.

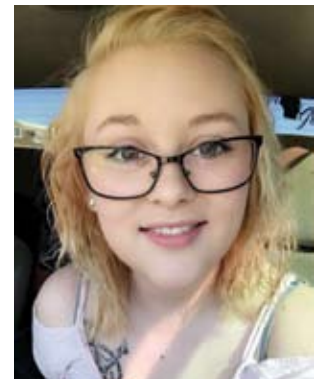
Lilly has been my biggest motivator; at two years old she is already hilarious, brilliant and kind. I wouldn't have bettered myself if she hadn't opened my eyes. My advice to other mothers is to just look to your children, because they absolutely look to you. In doing well for them, you will learn how to do well for yourself!

I am happy to say my greatest struggle as of late is getting Lilly to use the potty.



HOPE Network Scholarship Winners (from left):

- Jasmine Gesell
- LaShunda Carter
- Destiny Smith
- Arvel Cousins



## Local groups help single parents, and kids affected by divorce or separation

**DivorceCare for Kids:** helps ages 5-12 heal from the hurt caused by divorce or separation of their parents. Program offers a safe, caring, fun environment where children can explore healthy life skills. Free; open to all. Hosted by Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 12300 Janesville Rd. Visit [www.divorcecareforkids.org](http://www.divorcecareforkids.org) to see the fall schedule, which will be finalized in Aug. For information or to register your child, contact Mary Steinbrenner, at 529-6700, ext. 106 or email [DivorceCareforKids@hcl.org](mailto:DivorceCareforKids@hcl.org)

**Single and Parenting** is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on single parenting topics as seen from a biblical perspective. Includes group discussion of video topics, including "Your Children & Your Fears," "Tired & Overwhelmed" and "Conflict & Resolution." Childcare for children up to 5th grade. Free. Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 12300 W. Janesville Rd. Visit [www.singleandparenting.org](http://www.singleandparenting.org) to see the fall schedule, posted later in summer. Info: Mary 529-6700 ext. 106 or [SingleandParenting@hcl.org](mailto:SingleandParenting@hcl.org)

# Grant winner: Jessica Cropp



*"I would like to thank you for the assistance HOPE Network has selected me to receive. I am truly honored and my daughter is proud of me as well."*

**Youth tennis programs** from the Milw. Rec Dept./Milw Tennis & Education Foundation

**Summer TEAM:** Ages 9-18 learn tennis, academic, nutrition, fitness and life skills. June 19-Aug. 4. 9am-4pm M-F at Rufus King High School, 1801 W. Olive St., and Merrill Park, 35th & Michigan Sts. Also at Brown Deer, 8060 N. 60, 9am-noon. Must attend minimum of 4 weeks/maximum of 7 weeks. Each week is \$20 per child; equipment provided. Rufus King and Merrill Park inc. free lunch; for financial aid, call: 442-8195

### **Tennis instruction, games, prizes, fun**

Free Tennis Regional Rally: 1-3:30pm July 28 at Merrill Park, 461 N. 35. Open to children of all ages and ability levels, who receive free t-shirt, refreshments, and prizes. 442-8195. Free.

### **Youth tennis tournament**

Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation Jr. Tennis Tournament, 8:30am-4pm July 31-Aug. 3, awards ceremony 11:30am Aug 3; Merrill Park, 461 N 35. Open to all ages & ability levels. \$20/person (free if in MPS or MTEF program). Entries due July 27. 442-8195.

My name is Jessica Cropp and I have an eight-year-old daughter. I am near to completing a bachelor's in psychology while earning a certificate in Cultures and Communities at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I chose this major after understanding I had many skills and interests, and this major is one route I could use to become an occupational therapist.

Occupational therapy is an interest I didn't initially pursue because I felt it was out of reach. I learned of the important role that occupational therapy plays through being a part of the support system to my younger cousin who has spina bifida and is a miracle to our family.

My major inspiration is my daughter and one of my biggest supporters is my grandmother. I am her caretaker. My grandmother appreciates all that I do for her so in return she tries to help in any way she can. Even though she's disabled, the mental support alone is all I need.

I've had humbling beginnings coming from a single mother household where my mother was battling substance abuse due to mental illness. I've been in a series

of unfortunate events including having to work a couple of jobs in high school, being homeless and having unstable living situations as a youth, and getting pregnant at 19 years old. Yet, I value all of those experiences because they've molded me.

I overcome obstacles by constantly working while being efficient, my willingness to learn, and having faith in my personalized path in life. I've become resilient by staying positive in who I am and building self-love.

My daughter, Andriana, is an eight-year-old scholar who is a 4.0 student at a local college preparatory school. She loves to sing, dance, act, and create jobs/businesses she will run. She's known as a leader in school and tries to positively influence her classmates.

When I am not in school I work full time as a public sector employee; act and produce; stay active in the community; work odd jobs; and be the best mother I can be.

I would advise other mothers: "Be clear and honest with yourself on what you want, no matter how much it may feel out of reach. Nothing is out of reach. If it isn't a big goal, then it will not bring a big gain."



**Thanks to Bath & Body Works District 3029!**...for donating 85 large Mother's Day gift bags, distributed at the May Second Saturday gathering. The employees and the corporate office also donated candles, books, toys, clothing, baby items, and additional Bath & Body Works products! We're also grateful to the Menomonee Falls store for leading the effort.

**Baird** We'd also like to give a "shout out" to the associates at Baird, who volunteered May 15 at the Northwest Trading Post as part of *Baird Gives Back Week*. They also ran a clothing drive and donated a pickup truck FULL of infant, children, and women's clothes and other items for our families.

*Thank you to first-time donor:*

**Freemasons of the George Washington 1776 Lodge #337** Your generous donation of \$1,000 for HOPE Network family programs was much appreciated!

## Free admission, discounts to summer festivals



**Downer Classic**, June 24. Cyclists from around the world compete in races throughout the day. 9:35am-8:30pm. Food & Family fun. Downer Ave. Free for spectators.

**Bastille Days** July 13-14, 11am-11:30pm; July 15, 10am-11:30pm; July 16, 11am- 9pm. Street performers, roaming minstrels, live music, international marketplace. Kid's Day 10am-3pm on Sat. Kilbourn/Jefferson St. Free. 271-1416.

**South Shore Frolics** July 14, 4-10pm; July 15, noon-10pm; July 16, 9am- 4 pm. Music, kids' workshop Fri 4-6pm & Sun 12-2pm, kids' games Sat:30-5pm; fireworks Fri/Sat 10pm. Sun: art fest, classic car show. South Shore Park 2900 South Shore Dr. Free.

**Waukesha Co. Fair** July 19: \$1 adult, \$1 park, noon-10pm & ride deals; July 20: \$5 until 5pm & free park. July 21: \$5 off until 5pm w/donation to Wksh or Ocon St. Vincent de Paul between July 3-20 July 23: \$5 off adult admis w/printed coupon from www.weather-tightcorp.com (reg price adult \$10; ages 6-12 \$5 at gate). From I-94 Hwy. J exit: south to Northview Rd., west to fair. 262-544-5922

**Festa Italiana** July 21-23: Fri 3-6:30pm & Sat noon-4 5pm free ticket with Sendik's red bag. Sat 11am-2pm those with physical challenges and 1 caregiver free. Get ticket at Italian Community Center. On Sunday, free for firefighters, law enforcement, teachers, military + 1 guest, with ID. Summerfest grounds, 233-2808

**Brady Street Festival** July 29, 11am-midnight. Magic, art station, BMX bike stunt team, pro wrestling, cave & rock climbing wall, music, jewelry & pottery crafters, food. Free. 272-3978

**State Fair** Aug 3 before 4pm \$2 w/2 donated food items. 266-7000

**Irish Fest:** kids 12 & under free all Fest. Aug 17, free with school supply donations; Aug 18, 1/2 price tickets \$10; Aug. 20, free w/ nonperishable food donation by 11am, also after attending 9:30 Mass and to military w/ID. Summerfest grounds.476-3378

**Indiafest:** Aug. 19, 11am-9pm. Food, traditional music, costumes, dance, cultural shows, family activities. Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell, free. 243-9397

**Mexican Fiesta** Free Aug 25, noon-3p & Aug 26&27 noon-1pm w/ military ID, seniors, people w/disabilities; ages 8 & under free w/ adult; music, cultural village, dance. Summerfest grounds 383-7066

**Silver City International Festival** Sept 9, noon-5pm. ethnic bands, dance, artists painting, kids' activities, food sampling; 34th & National Ave. Free. 385-5336

**TosaFest** Sept 8: 6-11:30pm; Sept. 9: 11am-11:30pm. Music, fine arts, petting zoo, rides, kids activities, food. 76th & State Sts. Free.732-0162

**Mexican Independence** Sept. 10, 10am parade starts at 20th St & Oklahoma Ave. Down Oklahoma to 6th, left on 6th, right on Rose-dale, end at UMOs Center, 2701 S. Chase for festival, noon-8pm. Music, clowns, pinatas, games, face painting, crafts, food 389-6002

**Bay View Bash** Sept16: KK Ave. between Potter & Clement. Art, music, crafts, family-friendly events.

## Free Family Flicks

Start at dusk

**Veterans Park**, lakefront, Gift of Wings store (257-7275)

June 24: Sing

July 7: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

Aug 19: The LEGO Batman Movie

Aug 26: La La Land (PG-13)

Sept 3: DOUBLE FEATURE- Groundhog Day, Top Gun

**Humboldt Park Bandshell**, 3000 S Howell Ave. (257-7275)

July 22: La La Land (PG-13)

Aug 5: The LEGO Batman Movie

**South Milwaukee** - Ferch's Beachside Movies, 100 Oak Creek Parkway.

July 12: Moana

Aug. 23: Zootopia

**Greendale - Gazebo Park**, 5701 Broad St.

July 8: 9 p.m., The Angry Birds Movie

Sept. 16: 8 p.m., The Lego Batman Movie

**Greenfield - Konkol Park**, 5151 W. Layton. Movies start at dusk.

June 24: Storks

July 22: Finding Dory

Aug. 19: Sing

Sept. 16: Beauty and the Beast

**Peck Flicks at Marcus Center**

At the Peck Pavilion. Face painting and fun start at 6:45pm; movies begin at 7:15pm. Arrive early for best seats.

Aug. 4: Raiders of the Lost Ark

Aug. 10: (Thurs.) Ferris Bueller's Day Off /The Breakfast Club (rated R)

Aug. 18: Space Jam

Aug. 25: Double feature: Tangled/The Princess Bride

**Waukesha Monday Night at the Movies.** Les Paul Performance Center, 321 Wisconsin Ave. Movies start at 8 p.m.

June 19: Groundhog Day

June 26: Mary Poppins

July 10: Finding Dory

July 17: The Lego Batman Movie

July 24: A Bug's Life

July 31: Superman

Aug. 7: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone

Aug. 14: Moana

Aug. 21: Zootopia

## Have you seen: 13th ?

Ava DuVernay's extraordinary documentary is a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from activists, politicians, historians and formerly incarcerated women and men on the 13th Amendment regarding slavery in the United States.

Documentary viewing at these libraries:

June 19, 4-6pm, Atkinson, 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

June 24, noon-2pm, East, 2320 N. Cramer St.

June 26, 5:30-7:30pm, Center Street, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

June 28, 5:30-7:30pm, Villard Square, 5190 N. 35

July 18, 5:30-7:30pm, Forest Home, 1432 W. Forest Home Ave.

# Fun things to do

Milw. Co. Parks Information: 257-7275

## Free or reduced admission days for Milwaukee County residents with proof of residency:

- The Domes: 9am-noon Mondays (except Labor Day)
- Zoo: see Zoo article on p. 14 for reduced rates

## Free to anyone; need not be Milw Co. resident:

- Milw. Public Museum: Free 1st Thursday of month
- Art Museum: Free 1st Thursday of the month
- Boerner Botanical Gardens: free 1st Tues. of the month

**Fireworks Kite Festival**, July 3, Veterans Park, 11am-6:30pm, then 7:30pm until fireworks start. Bring kites to fly.

**Mots Kite Fest**, Sept 9 & 10, Sat. 10-6pm, Sun. 10-5pm, Bring kites to fly; grand launch Sat noon 277-9121 or 425-9993 Gift of Wings [www.giftofwings.com](http://www.giftofwings.com) Kite Society of WI & IL

**Harley-Davidson Museum**: Free as part of Gallery Night 5-9pm Fri July 21. Reg. cost: \$20 adult/\$10 ages 5-17. 400 W. Canal 287-2789

**Town Truck Day** Brookfield, 10am-noon, Sept 16, Town Hall, 645 N Janacek Rd. Investigate fire engines, snowplows, police cars. Refreshments. Rain or shine. 262-796-3781. Free

## LIVE AT PECK PAVILION

### Optimist Theatre: Shakespeare In The Park!

*Much Ado About Nothing*. July 6-9, July 13-16, July 18\*, July 20-22. All performances 8pm except July 18 at noon.

### Sunday Band Concerts, 2pm

Kids can make art throughout the concert at the AWE Truck Studio, starting at 1:30pm.

July 23: Kids From Wisconsin, 20 singer/dancers, w/show band  
July 30: Navy Band Ensemble Aug. 6: Milwaukee Festival Brass  
Aug. 13: Milw. Police Band Aug. 20: Hartland Community Band

### Tuesday Lunch Concerts. Noon

Aug. 1: SistaStrings - elements of classic and gospel music  
Aug. 8: Extra Crispy Brass Band - New Orleans-style brass band  
Aug. 15: Nickel & Rose, blues, folk, jazz w/world music influence  
Aug. 22: TRUE Skool - uses urban arts for youth development

### DanceMKE 7PM

Dance competition features Milw. dance artists from all disciplines. Selected performance groups will dance for cash, trophies and glory over three weeks August 1, 8 and 15 with the finals on August 22.

### Aug. 26: Taste of Islands

2-10pm Celebrate the end of Live at Peck Pavilion with music, food and culture of the Florida Keys. Bluffett, the national touring Jimmy Buffet tribute band, will perform. Kids' activities, art-making at the AWE Truck Studio, art vendors, tastings, and more.

**China Lights** returns to Boerner Botanical Gardens Sept. 22-Oct. 22. Tickets on sale Aug. 8 at Boerner or [www.chinalights.org/](http://www.chinalights.org/) Adult \$15; age 60+: \$10; age 5-17: \$10.

**Vest a K-9 Fest** 10am-3pm July 15, Fun event supporting mission to get a life-saving vest for every police dog in Wis. and raise funds to purchase new police dogs. Live music, police K-9 demos, petting zoo, appearances by Brewers players. Free. 3670 S. 108 St., Greenfield (Hwy. 100). 543-7387.



## Air & Water Show Sat-Sun, July 15-16 Free

10am-4pm. Bradford Beach, but viewable from anywhere along lakefront. Featuring Air Force Thunderbirds and other precision jet and aerobatic teams. 482-4999.

## Events at Alice's Garden

A two-acre, urban, community garden nurturing families and organizations to reclaim and nourish cultural and family traditions connected to land and food

2136 N. 21 St. 687-0122. Also see Facebook sites for more info.

-- **June 20**: this year's Juneteenth celebration will honor our ancestors and recognize this year's African American high school, college and post-secondary graduates. Libation and recognition ceremony for the whole community to participate in. This is a potluck: bring a dish or something to put on the grill to share. Seating is limited; bring chairs or blankets. 5:30-8:30pm

-- **Tuesday Artisan Market**: food, craft, designer market. 5-8pm.

-- **Yoga in the Garden**: Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm. Free. All skill levels welcome.

-- **Guided Labyrinth Walks**, Wednesdays 6-8pm

-- **Family Movie Nights**, Friday nights 6:30pm

June 16, Moana July 21, Akeelah & The Bee

Aug 18, The Book of Life Sep 15, Hidden Figures

-- **Black Lives Matter Artist Event**, Wed, July 26, 5:30-8:30pm

-- **New Moon Garden Tea Party**, Sun, July 23, 3-5:00pm

-- **Women's Full Moon Ceremony & Campout** Sun, Aug 1, 6pm-?

**KidZ Days At the Center**: 10-11am Tues.-Thurs. through Aug. 17 (except July 4). Outdoor stage, State & Edison Sts. behind the Marcus Center. Interactive performances by First Stage Theater every Tuesday. Other performers include Trinity Irish Dancers, TRUE Skool Breakdancers, and Lucky Diop African drumming. Interactive programs entertain and educate, making them popular among day care and school groups. Free.

**Urban Island Beach Party** Aug 4, 5pm-11pm, Lakeshore State Park (500 N Harbor Dr); music, kayaking, pig roast, dance performances [www.newauke.com](http://www.newauke.com) for more info.

**Summer Soulstice Music Festival** - June 24 Noon-midnight; 3 stages of live music. North Ave between Oakland & Prospect & on Murray Ave between North & Thomas St. Young musicians' showcase, market, food court, arts/crafts fair, BMX bike stunt show, dodgeball, adventure rock wall, and stations to create your own art

# ART workshops ART jamborees ART camps

## Walker's Point Center for the Arts

839 S. 5 St. [www.wpca-milwaukee.org](http://www.wpca-milwaukee.org)

**2017 Summer Art Camp for Ages 6-12** June 20-Aug. 11 Tues.-Fri. 1-5pm. Art camp workshops explore art-making in different forms, mediums, and environments. Subjects range from environmental art, mixed medium, sculpture, photography and more. \$40 a week per child/per day for 53204 residents; \$80 a week for WPCA members; \$125 non-members. Must register: contact Maikue Vang 672-2787 ext. 12 [maikue@wpca-milwaukee.org](mailto:maikue@wpca-milwaukee.org) Starting Aug. 29, free After School Art Classes on Tues.-Thurs. and Family Art Days every Friday. See info at [wpca-milwaukee.org](http://wpca-milwaukee.org)

**Milwaukee Art Museum** Free to all 1st Thurs. of the month.

## Free family pass to Art Museum

HOPE Network has a limited supply of free family passes from the Milwaukee Art Museum. If you are a single mother and would like one, email or call us with your postal mailing address: 262-251-7333 [admin@hopenetworkinc.org](mailto:admin@hopenetworkinc.org)

The pass is valid for free admission for up to two adults IF there is a child age 12 or under with you. It can be used multiple times thru early Sept.. The pass will allow you to attend these fun, interactive family events for free:

*Hail We Now Sing Joy*, on view at the museum June 23-Sept. 17, shows new large-scale paintings and sculptures from Chicago-born artist Rashid Johnson. His work has roots in Afrocentrism and his experience as a black man in America. Exhibit activities include:

30-Min. Express Talks on free admission days: July 6, Aug. 3, and Sept. 7. Noon & 5:30pm

Art, Politics, and Activism: 6:15pm Aug. 3. Spirited panel discussion by local activists, including Venice Williams, director and founder of Alice's Garden Urban Farm and Body and Soul Healing Arts Center.

Soulful Sunday: A Community Gathering, 10am-5pm Aug. 6. Hear free music: local church gospel choirs and jazz and blues

Ex Fabula storytelling: Power, Dissent, and Youth Empowerment, Sept. 7, 15-min. artwork talks 5-6pm followed by 6:15pm program of stories inspired by the 19th century potter David Drake, Rashid Johnson, and other black artists. Part of the 200 Nights of Freedom.

**Family Sunday:** The Great Art Adventure, July 23, 10am-4pm

Grab a Museum passport and travel through time and around the world in Rashid Johnson: *Hail We Now Sing Joy* and the Collection Galleries, completing challenges along the way! Solve an artful puzzle, "act out" a painting, talk with artists working in the galleries, and more. Free for Boys and Girls Club members & their families with membership card or invite sheet. Also free to all ages 12 & under, but must be accompanied by adult paying \$17 admission (unless using a family summer pass noted above).

## Free family day at Lynden Sculpture Garden

10am-4pm Aug. 5. Free to the public. Lynden opens its doors to the community for a Free Family Day featuring artists' responses to Eliza's Peculiar Cabinet of Curiosities. Expect plenty of hands-on art and nature activities, music, and more. 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd

## Free Family Art Workshops

Fun and affordable visual art classes for families, toddlers, children, teens, and adults at Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, 18905 W. Capitol, Brookfield, 53045.

PLUS - Free Family Art Workshops on 2nd Sat. of month 10am-noon July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9. Each workshop features a different instructor and a different hands-on art project that the whole family can create together. All ages and skill levels are welcome. All supplies included. Registration is required and workshops fill up quickly. Call 262-373-5023 or register online [www.wilson-center.com/classes](http://www.wilson-center.com/classes)

## Bay View Art in the Park

A monthly fine art & craft festival in Bay View Every 2nd Sat. of the month, 11am-4pm July 8: Free face painting for the kids, music, living statue performer Aug. 12: music, free art workshop: creating vision boards Sept. 9: music, workshop by Walkers Point Center for the Arts, living statue performer.

## Sculpture Milwaukee

The largest outdoor art gallery displaying 22 sculptures from artists all over the world. Along Wisconsin Avenue in Downtown Milwaukee, from O'Donnell Park to 6th St.; through Oct. 22; free.

## Make art in the parks this summer

Mon-Fri noon-3pm AWE Truck Studio offers FREE drop-in art activities. Ages 4-14 collaborate with a team of community artists to create a wide variety of imaginative take-home projects ranging from sculpture to painting to mixed-media collage and beyond. AWE: Artists Working in Education. 933-3877

June 26-30: Carmen Playfield, 7320 W. Carmen Walker Square, 1031 S. 9th St. Burnham, 1755 S. 32nd St. Washington Park, Sherman Blvd & Lloyd St (by playground)

July 3-7: \*no program July 4 Merrill Playground, 461 N. 35th St. Walker Square, 1031 S. 9th St. Burnham Park, 1755 S. 32nd St. Lindbergh Park, 16th & Nash

July 10-14: Merrill Playground, 461 N. 35th St. Modrzejewski, 1020 W. Cleveland Mitchell Park, 22nd & Pierce Ben Franklin Playground, 24th & Vienna

July 17-21: Franklin Square, 2643 N. 13th St. Modrzejewski, 1020 W. Cleveland Mitchell Park, 22nd & Pierce Columbia Playground, 1354 W. Columbia

July 24-28: Wahl Park, 4750 N. 48th St. Gordon Park, 2828 N. Humboldt Moody Park, 22nd & Auer Ave Clarke Square, 2330 W. Vieau Place

July 31-Aug. 4: Smith Park, 5462 N. 33rd St. Kosciuszko Park, 9th & Lincoln Clarke Square, 2330 W. Vieau Place Rose Park, 3045 N. Martin Luther King Dr.

**NEWaukee Night Market:** On July 12, Aug. 16, and Sept. 13 Wisconsin Ave between 2nd and 4th Sts. will be lit up with an open-air market. Local art, craft, and food vendors along with live art creation, local music, and family friendly activities. 5-10pm

# Family nature fun

## Havenwoods Environmental Awareness Center

6141 N Hopkins/1 block west of Sherman on Douglas/527-0232 All events are free. Hiking: come for a walk in the park anytime

**Drop-Ins:** nature activities, crafts, games for families and youth groups, 9a-2pm. June 17: Frogs and Toads; July 8 & 15: Raptors; Aug. 12 & 19: Milkweed Insect Zoo; Sept. 11: TBA (to be announced)

**Family Hikes:** 6:30-7:30pm, July 1: Bird Watching Hike; 10:30-11:30am, Aug. 5: Insect Hunt; 10:30-11:30am, Sept. 2: TBA

**Nature Time for Preschoolers** for ages 3-5 w/adult: 9:30-10:30am June 20: Life in a Rotten Log; July 18: What Animal Went There?; Aug. 1: Butterflies; Aug. 15: Golden Sun; Aug. 29: Dragonfly Search; Sept. 12: to be announced

**Special Event** - June 23: Shakespeare in the Park. 5:30 Shakespeare workshop (kids ages 8 and up), 7pm performance of *The Comedy of Errors*.

## Eat fresh from the farmers markets

Brown Deer Farmers Market 9am-6pm Wed. 9078 N. Green Bay Rd. Local produce & more. Live music starting at 11am. SNAP accepted.

Cathedral Square Market: 9am-1pm Saturdays (Closed July 15 & Aug. 12) Cathedral Square: Fresh food, live music, activities. 9am free Yoga in the Park by Wis. Athletic Club; 10:15am free zumba class on select dates.

South Shore Farmers Market 8am-noon Saturdays (Closed July 15) South Shore Park. Fresh food & live music. Music beginning at 10am.

Tosa Farmers Market 8am-noon Saturdays. 7720 Hardwood Ave. Local produce from local vendors. Yoga on the Grass 8:30am-9:30am. Live entertainment. SNAP accepted

Walker Square Farmers Market 8am-5pm Thurs. & Sun, 9th & Washington Sts. Food, culture, music.

West Allis Farmers Market noon-6pm Tues & Thurs; 1pm-6pm Sat. 6501 W National Ave.

Fresh produce from the largest open-air market in Milw area. Market Place (rummage sale) is held every Sunday 8am-5pm.

Westown Farmers Market 10am-2pm Wed. Zeidler Square Michigan/3rd-4th Sts. Music 11:45-1:45pm. Customer Appreciation Day: Aug 2, discounts for lunch and special pricing from vendors. Children's Day: Aug 16, 10-1pm storytelling, crafts, magician & juggler, Irish dancers. 276-6696

## WIC accepted at the following Farmers Markets

Milwaukee County:	South Shore	Other areas:
Brown Deer	Tosa	Brookfield
Fondy	Walker Square	Butler
Fox Point	West Allis	Menomonee Falls
Garden District		New Berlin
Greenfield		Thiensville
Shorewood		West Bend
South Milwaukee		Germantown



200 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

fondymarket.org | 933-8121

Through Oct. 29: Sat. 7am-3pm

Sun. Tues, & Thurs 9am-3pm

Nov. 4-18: open Sat. 9am-3pm

Accepts cash, FoodShare

EBT/Quest cards & Senior and

WIC farmers market vouchers.

- June 17: Opening Day Celebration (full vendors, live music, free family activities, cooking demos)

- July 8: BBQ Fest to Fight Hunger (fundraiser for Fondy Food Center, with BBQ Cook-offs by individuals and restaurants, plus a Greens Throwdown)

- Aug. 5: 10th Annual Breastfeeding Walk

- Sept. 16: Centennial Celebration

Saturday markets will have music, cooking demos, and youth activities. Fondy's events promote health through heritage, such as the weekly "Seasonal Soul" cooking demos, featuring neighborhood chefs cooking up healthy, produce-based soul food as well as other cultural food traditions.

## WIC farmers market vouchers matched

Vouchers can be used to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs from farmers at the Fondy Farmers Market. Show your WIC farmers market vouchers at the information booth before you start shopping, and they'll be matched up to \$20 while funds last.

## Buy \$40 worth of food for \$20 on Quest card

Fondy Farmers Market will match the amount you take off of your Quest card at the market, up to \$20 each market day. That means if you take \$20 off of your Quest card, you'll get an additional \$20 to shop for fruits and vegetables, a total of \$40 to buy farm-fresh food. The matching program will go until funds run out.

## Fondy Market at Schlitz Park

1543 N. 2nd St. 11am-2pm Tues. July 11-Oct. 3.

**AgriCULTURE Market:** 12-1pm July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5. 130 W Bruce St. CORE/EI Centro. Local vendors inc. fresh produce, herbal products, eggs, honey, prepared foods and other hand-made products. EBT/SNAP, credit / debit cards accepted. 225-4267

## YEP! Youth Education Program at urban farm

At Victory Garden Initiative's 1.5-acre farm, 220 E. Concordia Ave. Hands-on, inspiring, fun experiences help youth learn about where food comes from, growing food, healthy eating habits, and environmental practices. 6-hr. field trip: \$8 per youth (adult accompanying & helping is free). Groups are encouraged to reserve, but if an individual calls, they'll be assigned to join an existing group. Half-day Scout trips also available. 431-0888

Also at the Victory Garden:

-- Pay-What-You-Can FarmStand: Open Tues. & Thurs. (check times on website: victorygardeninitiative.org) Run by area kids who grow food, harvest it, and get to keep all proceeds from selling it.

-- Urban Farm Work Days noon-5pm Tues, Thurs. & Sat. Help plant, water, weed crops, spread mulch. At the end of the workday, harvest some fresh veggies to enjoy with your family

## Zoo discounts & special events

**Reduced admission** Weds. for Milw. Co. residents with ID is \$8 adults; \$5.50 ages 3-12. On other days, Milw. Co. residents w/ID save \$1.75 off regular admission. No discounts on parking.

**Body Worlds: Animal Inside Out**, through Sept. 4: See the intricate biology inside animals large and small. \$10 adult/3-12 \$8, with Zoo admission. Timed tickets available through Zoo website.

**Sunset Zoofari** 6-9pm June 28 & July 5, 12, 19, 26, & Aug. 2. Live bands.

**Senior Celebration** Sept 1, free admission for seniors 55+ with ID. Health/wellness exhibitors, walk thru grounds, other activities

**Family Farm Weekend** Sept 9-10. Milk chugging contest, cooking demonstrations, farmers' market, kids' tractor-pull.

**World Elephant Day** Aug. 11: Learn about elephants with interactive activities.

**Father's Day** June 18: All fathers admitted free.

**Free Zoo Pass app** with interactive map, fun facts about animals, and dates and information about zoo events.

**Admission:** adult \$14.25; 3-12 \$11.25; 2 & under free; 60+ \$13.25 Parking \$12. Hours: thru May 26, 9-5pm daily 256-5412

## Urban Ecology Centers

**UEC - Riverside Park** 1500 E. Park Place (2800 block of Oakland, east bank of river south of Locust). 964-8505

**Free Open Climb** Stop by and enjoy climbing our three story rock wall. Equipment is provided and belayers are on hand to assist. First Sunday of the month | 2 - 4pm. For adults, teens, and families | Free

**UEC - Washington Park** 1859 N. 40, 344-5460

**Food Fridays** learn the basics of gardening and cooking along with our Young Scientist Club! We'll tend the Washington Park Learning Gardens and prepare healthy meals with the vegetables we harvest. Every Fri. | 4 - 6pm For everyone | Free - donations appreciated

**Wednesday Fishing Club:** Come catch the big one in the Washington Park lagoon with fishing lessons for kids and families from our DNR Angler Educator. All equipment provided. Fishing licenses required for ages 16 and up. Every Wed. thru Aug. 9. 4-6pm. Free.

**UEC - Menomonee Valley** 3700 W Pierce 431-2940

**EcoArt Wednesdays:** Join us for nature inspired recycled arts and crafts. 4-5:30pm Wed For families with children age 12 and younger

**Friday Fishing Club:** Come catch the big one on the south side! Guided fishing lessons for kids and families are available from our DNR Angler Educator. All equipment is provided! Fishing licenses required for ages 16 and up. Every Fri. in July. | 4 - 5:30pm Free.

## Retzer Nature Center - Waukesha

S14 W28167 Madison St, Waukesha. 262-896-8007.

**Naturalist Adventures** adults & families, Prairie Discovery: 10am-noon Aug. 5; Insect Investigation: Aug. 26. \$5.

**Wildly Creative Wednesday** ages 5-12, 10am-noon, Weds. thru July 26 (not July 5). Drop-in art program. Register ahead. \$8.

**Cool World of Nature**, ages 6-10, 1:30-3pm June 19, 26, July 17, 24, Aug. 14, 21. Outdoors. Register by Fri. \$6.

**Wee Wonders** for ages 2-4 with adult, 9:30-10:30am July 11 and Aug. 8. \$4 per child, per day. Register by Fri.

**Retzer Rangers** for ages 5-7 with adult, 4:30-5:30pm July 10 & Aug. 14. \$4 per child, per day. Register by Fri.



**UWM Planetarium:** Shows for adults & ages 5 & up. Splendor of the Solar System: June 23, 30 & July 7, 14. The Sun's Disappearing Act: July 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 11, 17, 18. 7-8pm See [www.planetarium.uwm.edu](http://www.planetarium.uwm.edu) for parking. Physics Bldg, 1900 E. Kenwood. \$5 **Stargazing with telescopes** July 28 & Aug. 4, 11. 9-10pm. View the Moon, planets, star clusters, and other astronomical objects on Physics Bldg. Observing Deck. If cloudy, Planetarium show.

**UWM Solar Eclipse:** Aug. 21. 11am-3pm. The special event includes live music; food and beverages; arts and crafts; and special viewing glasses for all visitors. The celebration will be held on the UW-Milwaukee campus next to the Kenwood Interdisciplinary Research Complex (KIRC), 3135 N. Maryland. Free.

**Stars & S'mores:** Aug. 30. 7-8:30pm. Enjoy s'mores and, when it gets darker, observe celestial bodies in the night sky through telescopes placed around Physics Courtyard. Free. \$3 for s'mores kit.

**The Perseids At Lapham Peak:** Aug. 12, 8:30-10pm. Join a naturalist at Lapham Peak for an evening of stargazing - maybe a meteor shower. Parent must register, pay and attend w/a child. Transportation not provided. A state vehicle admission sticker is required. Lapham Peak, W329 N846 Co. Rd. C, Delafield. 262-646-3025 (Ages 10 & up). Milw. Rec Dept. 647-6050. \$5

## Buy discount tickets to Zoo, Six Flags

at Milw. Recreation, 5225 W. Vliet, Room 162, 8:15-4:30 M-F, thru Sept. 1. Must buy tickets in cash, in person. 475-8180. Discount tickets for the Zoo are \$10.50 for adults and \$8.50 for ages 3-12. Discount for Great America: \$48.25 adults (save \$27). On July 1-9, special rate of \$36.25 adult. Also, discounts on Wis Dells sites.

## Wehr Nature Center

Whitnall Park 9701 W College. 425-8550. **\$3 per day to park**

**Family Bat Night** June 24, 8pm-10pm. Meet real live Bats! Discover the fiction, folklore, and facts on bats, nature's only true flying mammal. Learn how you can participate in Citizen Science projects to help bats. \$10 per person; register ahead.

**Eclipse Day** noon-2pm Aug 21. See the astronomical event of the decade - the Great Solar Eclipse of 2017! Stop by for this free program (parking fees still apply) to see the moon cast its shadow during the day. Discover what makes this eclipse special, learn safe viewing techniques, and then view the eclipse with special eclipse glasses. Remember, NEVER view an eclipse without proper protection.

## Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

1111 E. Brown Deer Rd., 352-2880.

**Word With a Bird:** 1-2pm Sat. & Sun. except during State Fair. Meet a different bird each time! Programs are free, but must pay admission to the Center: adults: \$8; ages 3-17: \$5. The Center also has a viewing tower to climb, beautiful hiking trails, Lake Michigan shore.

See free Schlitz raptor programs with live birds: Tippecanoe Library, July 18: 6-7pm Eagle & Friends Program 3912 S. Howell

See a free Schlitz reptiles & amphibians program: Get a hands-on look at Wisconsin snakes, turtles, lizards, frogs & salamanders. Shorewood Library, June 20: 2:30-3:30pm 3920 N. Murray Ave

# Parenting groups, fun activities at family centers

## The Parenting Network

For parent support and coaching or to register for all programs, call the Parent Helpline 671-0566. Ask about new additional programs. Also see website: [www.theparentingnetwork.org](http://www.theparentingnetwork.org)

**Welcome, Baby!** 10-11:30am Thurs. June 29-Aug. 17. The first years of your child's life are the most important. For expectant moms, caregivers and grandparents with children under age two. Provides weekly support, education and resources. One-on-one coaching addresses individual parenting concerns. At The Parenting Network, 7516 W Burleigh. Child care provided. FREE.

**Positive Parenting** ongoing 10-week parenting class. \$30 fee includes attendance verification, materials, handouts, certificate of participation. Child care provided. Three classes:

- St. Josaphat Basilica, 6:30-8pm Thurs., 2322 S. 7 St.
- The Parenting Network, 6-7:30pm Wed. or 10-11:30am Tues. (except July 4), 7516 W. Burleigh.

**Dads Matter 24/7** Every child has a place inside that only a dad can fill. Ongoing 10-session series, 10-11:45am Sat, 7516 W Burleigh \$30-see Pos. Parenting above for what fee covers; no child care

**Stewards of Children:** 9:30am-noon June 30 at 7516 W. Burleigh. Workshop provides you with the tools to help prevent the sexual abuse of children. Stewards of Children is a call to action all adults. FREE to parents; no child care.

**Triple P One-on-One Coaching:** Looking for parenting strategies to deal with a specific behavior challenge? Call to make an appointment. For parents of children ages 2-12. FREE. No child care.

**Fireworks:** 6-8pm Tues. Sept. 12-Nov. 14. Using group discussion, role play, and practice, you will develop new ways of recognizing and handling your and other people's anger. 7516 W. Burleigh. \$100. No child care

## More fun activities to do with your family

### Betty Brinn Children's Museum

**Neighborhood Nights:** 5-8pm July 20 & Aug. 17 free admission July 20: special evening all about reading. Sign up for the Milw. Public Library's summer reading program and join a story time. FREE books, summer reading lists and fun ideas to do at home - while supplies last! Every free Thurs. eve., Be A Maker! space has all kinds of tools, equipment and materials that make it fun to tinker and create.

929 E Wisconsin, 390-5437. Regular admission: \$8 per person; \$7 for seniors (ages 55+); children age 1 and younger are free.

#### Free annual family membership to Betty Brinn

The membership provides free admission for 2 adults & all the children living in the household, plus free bus tickets or parking passes. One adult per family must attend an orientation in order to receive the free membership. If you have a free family membership, you must visit at least 4X a year to renew for free. For info re: the Family Focus Membership, call 390-5437 X228 for English; X 226 Spanish

### The Domes 524 S. Layton. 257-5611

**FREE on Mondays** 9am-noon to all Milw. Co. residents with ID (except Labor Day). Hrs: 9am-5pm M-Fri., 9am-4pm weekends. regular admission: adults \$7; ages 6-17 \$5; ages 5 and under: free.

**Storytime:** on "free mornings" - Mondays at 10:30am

**Ultra Violet:** an all-purple plant and sculpture garden show in the

## COA Youth & Family Centers

- *Samson Family Resource Center*, Riverwest Center, 909 E. Garfield. 290-7908. **Family Drop-In** 9-11:30, Monday thru Friday. **Lunch Bunch**, 11:30-1pm Mon, thru Th; bring your own lunch, eat w/other families, play afterwards. Center is closed June 30.

Stories in the Park at Lake Park, 9:30-11:30am Thurs. July 13-Aug. 17 (meet at the Cener if it rains).

*New program: FoodWise*, 10-11am Wed. July 12-Aug. 16, nutrition education program for parents. Childcare is available, if requested in advance: 290-7908.

- *Gill Family Resource Center*, Goldin Center, 2320 W. Burleigh. Contact Alicia Morgan, 265-7689.

Contact Alicia Morgan, 265-7689, with any questions about:

**All About Science:** each week will explore a new topic, A-Z of science. 1:30-2:45pm Thurs June 22-Aug. 31. For families.

**Free Summer Meal Program** at Moody Park Pavilion, 2201 W Auer Ave. Adults and children can receive 2 free meals a day at noon-1pm and 3-4pm. June 19-Aug. 25.

**Family Programming** 1-3pm Mon & Wed June 19-Aug. 31. Parents socialize with other parents and positively interact with their children through art, story time, song circles, and more.

Parents are able to receive various resources, including clothing, diapers, food, and referrals for housing and employment.

**Professional Development** assistance on Fridays, by appointment. Help with resumes, cover letters, finding employment, and other community needs.

**Golden Girls:** group for elders 55+ has field trips, senior lunches, gardening, arts and crafts, sewing and quilting, and more. Call Alicia for dates.

Show Dome, through Sept. 10.

**Pollinator Week:** 9-noon June 19-23. Pollinators positively affect all our lives. Activities, hike, stories, movies, animals, food samples

**Wisconsin Bat Festival:** 9am-5pm and 7-9pm Aug. 26. Live animals, hands-on activities, games, interactive exhibits. Science Night: 7-9pm, watch bats emerge at sunset.

**Milwaukee Public Museum** Free admission to all on **1st Thursday of the month**. Milw. County residents with ID get \$2 discount every day. 800 W Wells. 278-2728.

**Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture** Celebrate food from around the world and at our own tables. Includes sections on growing, transporting, cooking, eating, tasting, and celebrating. Cost, including admission to Museum & Planetarium: \$22 adults, \$15 for ages 5-13. If you go on the first Thurs. of the month (free day), your only expense is \$2 (adult) for the special exhibit. Closes July 9.

**Youth, Art, and Food Intersect:** Educational, emotive, and entertaining with a Milwaukee's Youth Advocates panel from Stillwaters Collective, TRUE Skool, ArtWorks for Milwaukee, and TrickleBee Cafe. 10:30-11:30am July 6 (free admission day).

July 29: The Museum will be hosting a day filled with STEM programming. Look for details at [www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu) **Special admission four-pack: any 4 general tickets for \$45.**



Mom and baby at a gathering of the African American Breastfeeding Network

Held twice a month. Pregnant women, breastfeeding moms, and their families attend for support, education, networking, and encouragement.

## Breastfeeding resources

**African American Breastfeeding Network** Breastfeeding Community Gatherings for pregnant or breastfeeding mothers & families. Dads encouraged to attend, discussion led by male leader. 617-3441

Program and dinner every second Thursday of the month at Northside YMCA 1350 W. North: 5:30pm.

Program every 3rd Sat. at Parklawn YMCA, 4340 N. 46. 11:30am, includes lunch.

- **Columbia St. Mary: Breastfeeding Getting Ready** 6-8:30pm July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13. \$20 (scholarships available). Attend while pregnant. *Working Women & Breastfeeding* 1:30-3pm June 28 July 26, Aug. 23. \$15. 2323 N. Lake Dr. Register: **963-9355**. If not sure baby is getting enough milk or if mom is in pain call 291-1440 ASAP; don't wait for class.
- **St. Joseph Hospital Breastfeeding with Confidence** 6-8:30pm June 19, July 17, Aug. 14. Best if attend at 7th/8th mo. \$25 fee waived for WIC moms. 888-994-3286
- **Learning How to Feed my Newborn Baby:** class at Sixteenth Street WIC Project, 1-2pm first Tues. of every month. Learn breastfeeding basics, what to expect when it comes to feeding your new baby, talk with other new & experienced moms in a safe place. 1337 S. Cesar Chavez Dr. **Spanish** 3rd Tues. 643-7554
- **Mothering the Mother, Inc** Free drop-in breastfeeding help Weds. 9-11am 1st come/1st served. Breastfeeding class: \$60; scholarship available. La Leche League 6:30pm 2nd Thurs. . 1586 S. 81st St., West Allis Info: 446-7107 [www.motheringthemothertinc.org](http://www.motheringthemothertinc.org)
- **16th St. Community Health Center** breastfeeding class: free if a patient, \$5 if not. In Spanish, 11am-noon Thurs., 1032 Cesar Chavez Dr. 897-5289
- **Breastfeeding groups** Waukesha Hosp. 1-3pm Wed; 1-3pm Thurs Oconomowoc Hospital. Breastfeeding helpline: 262-928-7650
- **Waukesha:** Breastfeeding class 12:30-2:30pm July 31. Also in Spanish. Register, Wauk. Co. Public Health: 262-896-8362.

5.75 contact hours for Nurses and 4.75 CERPs for IBCLCs at

### The Secrets of Baby Behavior

The Milwaukee County Breastfeeding Coalition is hosting The Secrets of Baby Behavior presented by the University of California Davis Human Lactation Center Staff. The event will be held in the Rapkin Auditorium at Aurora Sinai Medical Center on Wednesday, August 30 from 8am-4:45pm. The training will provide 5.75 contact hours for Nurses and 4.75 CERPs for IBCLCs. The cost is \$50 for MCBC members and \$60 for nonmembers. Register online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCNH82P](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCNH82P) or contact Lindsay Kohut LKO-HUT@MHSI.ORG with any questions. Registration closes July 15.

### Our Daily Bread Community Outreach Center

6040 W Lisbon #203, 301-3732. **Prenatal/new moms p. 18-19**

3rd Annual Community Baby Shower, 12pm-3pm. Aug. 12. Free community event for new mothers, expectant mothers, and mothers with children up to 3 yrs. Games, gifts, food, and a host of community resources. Location: 6040 W. Lisbon Ave, #203 Call to register: 414-755-0535 on or before Aug. 5.

### Walk to promote, protect, support breastfeeding Aug. 5

9:30am Gather/register at Alice's Garden, 2136 N 21 & Garfield (just south of North Ave). Opens at 9am for a tour. Get a t-shirt (donation requested). 10am Walk to Fondy Farmers Market

2200 W. Fond du Lac (just west of N. 20th)

10:15am Welcome to Fondy/meet our sustainable partners

10:30am Big Latch

10:45am Speakers

11:15am Closing of our Sustainable Celebration

Eat Local: There will be food vendors, as well as farmers, at Fondy. Sponsor: Milwaukee County Breastfeeding Coalition

### HIPPY: Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

Free weekly home visitation program providing books, games and activities for parents of 3 and 4 year olds to help prepare them for success in school. Bilingual. Begins October. Call 414-263-8383. [coa-yfc.org/wp/HIPPY](http://coa-yfc.org/wp/HIPPY)



Babies are safest when they sleep alone, on their backs, and in a crib free of blankets, pillows, or toys. Home should be smokefree. Exposure to smoke raises risk of sleep-related deaths.

If you are in need of a safe place for your baby to sleep, contact the Milwaukee Health Department, 286-8620, or HOPE Network.

## Neighborhood House

2819 W. Richardson Place, off 27th St., one block south of W. State  
Head Start on p. 20

– **Milwaukee Art Museum** free trip, Sunday, July 23. Explore the many exhibits at the Milwaukee Art Museum. All ages welcome. Register in advance: Tasha, 933-6161 ext. 142,

**Family Camping event**, Sept. 16-17, leaving at 8:30am Sat. Returning at noon on Sun. This exciting overnight camping event is great for families who have never camped before, or just want to get away for an evening. Includes a night hike and hands-on fun for families. First of 3 free camping events planned. Transportation from Neighborhood House available. Tents and food will be provided. For questions or to register please contact Christina: 933-6161 ext. 175,

**Summer Day Camp**: June 19-Aug 25, ages 5-12. Join us for a week or two, or all 10. Wis. Shares eligible. Scholarships available. Register with Phan, 933-6161 ext 139, psanford@nh-mil.w

**Neighborhood Skate Night**, 6-8pm July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15. Rollerskate rental is free with donation of two nonperishable food items. Must sign waiver form.

**Community Unity Day**: Aug. 18. 2-6pm games, food, performances, recreational and sports activities

## Need for more foster parents

More families are needed, who are willing to open their heart and homes to children and teenagers who have been removed from their families because of abuse or neglect. A foster parent provides a temporary family and home for a child until they can be safely reunited with their biological family or placed in a permanent living situation. Children's Hospital is holding meetings about their foster care, treatment foster care (for children with challenges), and respite care programs (temporary child care as a respite for foster parents). 6-7:30pm June 22, July 11, July 20, Aug. 15, & Aug. 23. Also 9-10:30am Sept. 16. Location: Children's Hospital Community Services, 620 S. 76, Ste 120. Register: 414-KID-HERO (414-543-4376). Also call for dates of meetings for: Adoption through Foster Care



## King Center Back-to-School Festival

Aug. 12 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center  
11am-6pm. Featured music: Valerie B. & the Boyz Band, energizing funk and R&B

Food, gospel music, games, inflatable attractions, arts & crafts workshops, and youth talent stage. Free hotdogs noon-2pm. To receive a backpack with school supplies, parents & their children must sign up between noon-2pm. Children ages 5-17 must be present when registering; & with parent when backpacks are distributed at 4pm. 1531 W Vliet. 344-5600

## July 4 - Talent Contest / Poetry Contest

Free, family fun! 11:30am Poetry contest; Noon Talent Contest Contact: Greg McBeath, 344-5600, King Community Center

**Auditions for July 4 and Aug. 12 talent contests** every Wed. 5:30-7:30pm at the King Center.



## Strong Baby Sanctuary

Are you pregnant or have you recently given birth? Contact a Strong Baby Sanctuary to learn about community resources to support you and your family. The Strong Baby Sanctuaries embrace pregnant women and their families and offer information and resources, mentorship and spiritual support to create stronger babies in the Milwaukee community.

For information or to schedule an appointment, please call:

- Ascension Fellowship Church, 4925 N. 24 Place, 378-4031

- Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ, 2576 N. 5 St., 397-5833
- Bradford Memorial AME Church, 4260 N. Teutonia, 445-2189
- Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia, 372-1450
- Canaan Baptist Church, 2964 N. 11, 264-2070
- Capuchin Community Services/House of Peace, 1702 W. Walnut, 933-1300 ext. 11
- Christ Mission CME Church, 1601 W. Clarke St., 264-3515
- Catholic churches/eastside/St Hedwig 1716 N Humboldt 271-6577
- Ebenezer Church of God in Christ, 3132 N. King Dr., 793-0328
- For Him International Ministries, 2544 N. 27 St., 263-8960
- God's Hands Outreach Ministry, 6151 N. Sherman, 687-1888
- Greater Bethlehem Temple World Ministries, 222 E. Center St., 264-5350
- Hephatha Lutheran Church, 1720 W. Locust, 264-0238
- Holy Cathedral Church of God in Christ, 2677 N. 40, 447-1965
- Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church 8415 W Bradley 355-0931
- Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2207 N. 2, 372-7811
- Reformation Lutheran Church, 3910 W. Lisbon, 444-0440
- Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N. 64, 463-7950 ext. 70
- St. Matthew CME Church, 2944 N. 9 St., 213-5091
- True Love Missionary Baptist Church, 210 W. Keefe, 264-6869
- Unity Gospel House of Prayer Apostolic Church, 1747 N. 12 St. 574-1245
- Unity Lutheran Church, 1025 E. Oklahoma Ave., 744-6311
- Village Ministries Inc., 2614 W. Center, 535-8227

## Consider joining the Sanctuary program

The Strong Baby Sanctuary program has an important goal: To assist faith communities in being a safe place for pregnant women as well as new mothers, fathers and families to get health-related support. Consider joining the program in the important work to ensure that more Milwaukee babies are born strong and can thrive through their first year of life.

As a Strong Baby Sanctuary church, you would serve as a place where your volunteers and your community can connect to programs that can help lower stress, support wellness, and reduce the two most preventable causes of infant death in Milwaukee, premature births and unsafe sleeping environments.

Strong Baby Sanctuary informational luncheon for new or interested partners on: June 27 from 11:30am-1pm, Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Garden Café, 2301 N. Lake Dr. For more information, contact Penelope Stewart, 585-4805 or Penelope.Stewart@ascension.org

# Local resources help you be a better parent

## **PREGNANCY –**

### **Counseling and prenatal care**

**City of Milw. Health Dept. home visits:** offers several nurse home visit programs for parents-to-be who are City of Milwaukee residents. Call 286-8620 to speak with a nurse.

**Waukesha:** Childbirth education classes July 11, 18, 25, 31 or Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24. 12:30-2:30pm Free to those in any Waukesha County Health & Human Services program. 514 Riverview Ave. Register: 262-896-8430

**Silver Spring UWM Community Nursing Center** prenatal care coordination & family planning only services Call 535-0432 for appt. M-Thurs: 9-4; Friday: 9-noon or about health services for uninsured and underinsured. 5460 N. 64.

**House of Peace UWM Community Nursing Center** Free prenatal care coordination to help Medicaid-eligible pregnant moms find resources, support & info to have a healthy pregnancy & child. Call 933-1590 M-Th: 9-4; Friday: 9-noon 1702 W. Walnut.

**Next Door** Head Start and Early Head Start home visitation provides weekly home visits for pregnant moms & families with children up to 5 yrs. Services available for special needs children. 2545 N 29 Street & 5310 W Capitol 376-8902 ext. 2544

**16th St. Community Health Center At 1032 Cesar Chavez Dr:** Every Tues. car seat class English/Spanish 10-11am  
**At 2906 S. 20 St:** Prenatal Class July 11 or Oct. 10. Spanish 1-3pm; English 3-5pm. 897-5296

**Welcome, Baby!** for expectant moms, caregivers & grandparents with children under age 2. 10-11:30am Thurs. June 21-Aug. 17, The Parenting Network, 7516 W. Burleigh. 671-0566. See p. 15.

**Mommy & Baby-Live Well Be Well** supports expectant mothers & mothers with newborns (30 days or less) Parenting classes, nutrition education, community activities, breastfeeding training, clothing incentives, and \$25 client's referral program.. 301-3732. Our Daily Bread Comm. Outreach Center, 6040 W Lisbon, #203

**Life Enhancement Supportive Services:** prenatal care coordination for eligible women. Continues to help mothers with access to medical, social, and educational resources until the child's 7th birthday. 6001 W. Center St. Ste. 100, 444-2380

**Encompass Solutions:** client-centered PNCC/CCC services for pregnancy and up to 7 yrs. after delivery. Free to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women & their families to assist in preventing adverse pregnancy outcomes and to help the family become self-sufficient. Services: parenting & nutrition education, employment training, housing resources, C.A.R.E Bundles, SBIRT/perinatal addiction counseling, 1st Breath, Mommy & Me Services. 722-3274

**Mothering the Mother** Birth professionals Meet & Greet 1st Thurs. of month. PNCC services to those who qualify; childbirth & breastfeeding education & support groups. www.motheringthemootherinc.info. 1588 S. 81 St, West Allis. 446-7107

**Childbirth education at Aurora Sinai:** see Teen Services p. 19

**Prepared Childbirth** classes at Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital 4 session 6-9pm series starts Tues June 20 or Aug 8; four 3-6pm Sun series starts July 16 or Aug 6; 6 session Mon. series starts June 19

or July 24. \$80, but partial or full scholarships available. Weekend series also. Must register. 2323 N Lake Dr. 963-9355

**Childbirth Preparation** series St Joseph Hospital: Express 2-week class 6-9pm starts June 15; 1-week class 9am-4pm starts June 17. \$80 fee waived for WIC moms. 5000 W Chambers. Also 6-9pm class July 12 and July 19 at St. Francis Hospital, 3237 S. 16. Register: 888-994-3286

**Well-Rounded Maternity Center:** Babywearing 1-2:30pm 4th Sat; Cloth Diapering 2:30-4pm 2nd/4th Sat. \$10 each. Resale of maternity clothes & cloth diapers. Birth Options Seminar 1st Tues. 7-9pm \$10. New Parenting Circle/support group 11:30am-1:30pm Fri. \$5 donation. 2455 S Howell, Bay View. 744-7001

**Prenatal care coordination** from health insurance companies includes help to find baby supplies, local resources, childcare, and provide info on nutrition, breastfeeding, parenting:

*Managed Health Services* Start Smart: 1-800-496-5803. Includes free home visits from nurse or social worker.

If *Dean Health Plan SE* is your HMO & you have a T19 Forward card, call 1-800-482-8010 re: the Strong Beginnings reward program

*UnitedHealthcare* 1-800-599-5985 free to anyone with Medicaid. Provides ongoing prenatal support over the phone.

*Healthy Mom, Healthy Baby* Prenatal care coordination program free to *Children's Community Health Plan* members (HMO for families w/Badger Care Plus). Get support & services needed to have a healthy pregnancy, healthy baby. Incentive program to earn baby items & gift cards, welcome mom kit, breastfeeding kit, home visits. 266-3751

*iCare for Mom and Baby:* free prenatal program for pregnant iCare BadgerCare Plus and Medicaid SSI members. Help to find a health care provider and obtain baby supplies. Independent Care Health Plan (iCare): 1-800-777-4376.

**Care Net Pregnancy Center of Milwaukee** 10am-4 pm Mon-Fri Pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, free prenatal vitamins, maternity clothing, baby clothing, diapers & items. Post abortion support & options counseling. Call for an appointment. Free, confidential. 2917 N Oakland. 962-2212

**Pregnancy counseling & resources & Family Resource Center:** Children's Hospital. 453-1400.

**Coalition for Children Youth & Families** provides information to those thinking about adoption for their child and to prospective adoptive parents, professionals & others interested in adoption information. www.wiadoptioninfocenter.org 1-800-762-8063

**Lutheran Counseling & Family Services** adoption, birth parent counseling, resources, and education services. 3800 N Mayfair Rd. 536-8333

**Milwaukee Birthright**, free pregnancy tests, physician referral, call before coming. Layettes given 2-3 wks before due date; bring photo ID, and pregnancy statement. 2025 W. Oklahoma Suite 125 672-5433 (24 hr. line)

**New Beginnings** long-term program w/ housing that guides new, single mothers towards self-sufficiency with opportunities to continue education, grow spiritually, learn parenting skills. 376-0595

**Women's Support Center:** 100% free services. Pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, breastfeeding & childcare classes, fertility care, material assistance for mothers with babies & small children, and

natural family planning. 2051 W. Wisconsin Ave. 934-8888

**Women's Care Center**, free pregnancy test, free ultrasound, medical & social service referrals, childbirth & parenting classes, material assistance when enrolled in Center services. 634 W Historic Mitchell St 645-4050, bilingual. 1441 N Farwell. 223-2610

**Associated Pregnancy Services** unintended pregnancy consultation, free pregnancy tests, Loving Moms Incentive Program, newborn gift pack, diapers, post-abortion support. 8501 W Lincoln, 9550 W. Brown Deer Rd., 1214 S. 8th St.. Call helpline for walk-in hrs or for appointment: 727-8177.

**Adoption Choice, Inc:** Confidential, supportive and caring private agency offering free pregnancy counseling, emotional support & adoption support services. Education, resources, home visits. 500 W. Silver Spring, Ste. K235. 24 hr hotline: (800) 255-6305

**Pregnancy/Parenting Hot Line** confidential line for Waukesha & Milw. Co. Pregnancy & parenting info, referrals for insurance, doctors, WIC, housing, etc. 8am-4pm M-F 262-953-2205

**A Place of Refuge:** 476-6333, a network of volunteers that are committed to assisting pregnant women with needs. Can provide temporary housing for pregnant women and children.

**Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program** assists expectant mothers and new mothers with emotional support, community resources, education for pregnancy and parenting. Also works with parent wanting to make an adoption plan. Home visits available. Free. 2021 N. 60. 771-2881

**Pregnancy Support Services of ECFA** pregnancy counseling support & goal setting, Safe Sleep boxes available for clients, parenting support, adoption services, short-term newborn respite care, home visits. Free, confidential. Evangelical Child & Family Agency, 1617 S. 124. 262-789-1881 24-hr. emergency line

**Bethany Christian Services** free pregnancy counseling, information on all options, confidential support, adoption & voluntary foster care services, parenting resources. N14W23755 Stone Ridge Dr Waukesha. In-home visit if have no car/Wendy: 262-547-6557

**Waukesha/ Tomorrow's Choice** Family Resource Center Mon 4-7pm, Wed & Sat. 9-noon Free, confidential counseling re: pregnancy & post-abortion stress related issues. Baby supplies are also distributed (diapers: size NB-5, wipes, clothing up to 24 mos.) Not a medical facility. 912 N Barstow, Waukesha, 262-513-9590

**Easter Seals, Safe Babies Healthy Families** pregnancy & parenting home visits for Waukesha Co (+ some areas of Milw. & Walworth Co.) Education, support, resources, adoption information. English/Spanish mom's groups. Baby Buddies, 2nd & 4th Wed. Childbirth education class in Milw Co. 262-953-2205

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## **BABIES and CHILDREN**

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**Mommy & Baby Live Well Be Well** Care coordination for mothers with newborns (30 days or less). Our Daily Bread Community Outreach Cntr, 6040 W Lisbon #203. 301-3732. See p. 19

**Learning How to Feed my Newborn Baby:** class at Six-

teenth Street WIC Project, 1-2pm first Tues. of every month. Learn breastfeeding basics, what to expect when it comes to feeding your new baby, talk with other new & experienced moms in a safe place. 1337 S. Cesar Chavez Dr.

Also *in Spanish* on 3rd Tues. of every month. 643-7554

**Parenting Support Group** for mothers and their babies under age 1, St. Martin de Porres Church, 128 W. Burleigh, 1-2:30pm last Mon. of month. Must be enrolled in Catholic Charities home visitation program. Register: 771-2881, ext 4165

**My Morning with Mom** 10-11:30am Thurs mothers & babies, discussion with health care professional. Aurora Women's Pavilion 8901 W. Lincoln. Info: 888-863-5502

**New Parents Network** Newborns & infants 11am-1pm Wed. Toddlers 8:30-10:45am Wed. Columbia St. Mary's Hospital.

**Moms Chat** 10-11:30am Tues. Wheaton Franciscan Brown Deer Campus (inside Y) 9252 N. Green Bay Rd. 888-994-3286

**Infant Massage** 1:30-3:30pm Mar. 22, May 24, bring baby 4 wks-6 mos. \$15, but can ask for scholarship. ALSO: **Happiest**

**Baby on the Block**, 6-8pm Tues. July 25 or Sept. 5. \$40, inc. DVD. All at Columbia St Mary, 2323 N. Lake Dr. 963-9355

**Mothering the Mother:** Baby Wearing & Cloth Diapering on a Budget, both \$10, www.motheringthemotherringinc.org 446-7107

**Women's Care Center** Crib Club coupon incentives if enrolled in class for crib, car seat, stroller, clothing, diapers. Classes: one-on-one birth preparation, baby care basics, breastfeeding, & goals 634 W Mitchell St, 645-4050/1441 N Farwell 223-2610

**New Concepts** 8-wk parent series Wed 10-noon or Th 5-7 pm Register 1st day; only 30 in class. 1531 W Vliet 344-5788 x30

**Children's Hospital** adoption services, child & family counseling, foster care, parenting programs 620 S 76, Ste 120. 453-1400

## **Teen parent services**

**Childbirth** education free classes (**Easter Seals Safe Babies Healthy Families**) **Aurora Sinai**, 960 N. 12, 4:30-6:30pm 4 Thurs starting July 13 or Aug. 24. Receive diapers by attending all 4 classes Register: 262-953-2205.

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## **Are you pregnant, just had a baby or have children under 5?**

WIC provides food, as well as nutrition information, to help keep families healthy. At Northwest Health Center, 7630 W Mill Road; Keenan Health Center, 3200 N 36th St; Southside Health Center, 1639 S 23rd St. Call 286-8820 to make an appointment.

**Free Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured** provides free health care by physicians & medical students at Columbia St. Mary's Family Health Center, 1121 E. North Ave. 8-11am every Sat. 1st come/1st served; many register by 7am. Pharmacy, mammograms, Xrays, free lab services, well-women visits, & referrals to specialists. Call 588-2865 for pediatric appts. for under age 18

**Free medical clinic** for uninsured/underinsured: 9-noon 3rd Sat. Quality of Life Center, Christ King, 7798 N. 60. 371-5000

# Classes for childcare providers, budgeting, home buyers

## Ready to Read with Books2Go

For Child Care Providers

FREE childcare provider continuing education by Milw. Public Library. Registration required, begins 1 month ahead. Register early; classes fill up fast: 286-3011 (have your Registry ID no. handy when you call). Adults only; no children.

**The Six Skills for Early Literacy:** Learn the six skills that all children need in order to be prepared to learn how to read when they enter school. Leave with fun ways to expand lessons with books to include the skills. This workshop is the foundation for other provider workshops, and we recommend you attend this first. Tier 2; CE: 3.0 hrs. East Library. July 22, 10:30am-1:30pm

**Start Right, Finish Bright: Building Foundations in Your Infant & Toddler Classroom:** Learn how to create an optimal environment for healthy brain development in babies and toddlers. Find out how important healthy attachment is, what social-emotional development is, and how these are the foundation for all future learning. Leave with a list of great books and activities that promote early literacy skills. Tier 2; CE: 3.0 hrs. \*This workshop is specifically geared to those who teach children from birth-36 months old. Capitol: Jun 24, 10:30am-1:30 pm; Villard Square: Aug. 19, 10:30am-1:30 pm

**Using Books for Encouraging Positive Behavior:** Young children's behavior can both entertain and challenge us! During this session you will explore books and activities that can be used to help redirect children's behavior and address topics such as anger, sharing, and friendship. Often, discussing these topics starting with books is the first step to dealing with challenging behaviors, and guiding children toward the behaviors we want. Tier 1; CE: 2.0 hrs. Washington Park. Aug 5, 10:30am-12:30 pm

## Free Head Start for infants & toddlers

- **Milwaukee Public Schools** Free preschool for low-income children ages 3 & 4. Families supported with services in education, health, dental care, mental health, and disabilities. Children with special needs are an enrollment priority; those in foster/kinship care are automatically accepted. 26 sites with half-day K3 or full-day K4. Free transportation. Info/registration: 252-0350

- **Neighborhood House** has full day, full year Early Head Start program. Ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Special needs children welcome. Diapers provided in class. 2819 W Richardson Place. 933-6161 ext 139

- **Acelero Learning Wisconsin** is enrolling children ages 3-5 for the 2017-2018 school year. See their 7 locations in Milwaukee County at [www.acelero.net](http://www.acelero.net). Acelero has more Five Star centers in SE Wis. than any other program. To enroll, call 616-5000

- **Next Door Head Start** for ages 3-5. Nutritious meals, field trips, family resources/referrals, results-based curriculum. Must meet income guidelines. Sites throughout Milw.; main campus, 2545 N. 29. Info: 562-2929 ext. 197. Early Head Start home visitation & PNCC/CCC programs provide weekly home visits for pregnant moms & families with children up to 3 yrs. Services for special needs children. 2545 N 29 & 5310 W Capitol 562-2929 x 290

## Home buyer free workshops

Housing Resources, Inc. offers the two free workshops below. For more information, call 461-6330 or visit [www.hri-wi.org](http://www.hri-wi.org)

**Homeworks Workshops for first-time homebuyers.** Real estate experts help buyers avoid common pitfalls when buying homes. Learn to improve credit, maintain savings, and budget. Hear about grants to help with down payment and closing costs.

-- July 12, 19 & 26 or Aug. 16, 23 & 30 or Sept. 13, 20 & 27 at Central Library, 814 W Wisconsin Ave., 6-8:30pm

-- July 8 at Havenwoods State Forest - Park Center, 6141 N. Hopkins, 10am-4pm

-- Aug. 12 at Journey House, 2110 W Scott St., 10am-4pm

-- July 11/18 or Aug. 8/15 at SDC, 1730 W. North Ave., 9am-noon

-- July 15, Aug. 19, or Sept. 16 at HRI Waukesha, 217 Wisconsin Ave. #411, Waukesha 10am-4pm

**"I bought a house! Now What?" workshops:** maintenance basics, home retention tips, how to get involved in the community, and learn how to qualify for local home improvement resources or tax foreclosure prevention resources.

-- July 8 & 15 or Aug. 5 & 12, or Sept. 9 & 16, 9am-noon.

First session: HRI, 7830 W. Burleigh St.; second session: Tool Loan Center, 2500 W. Capitol Dr.

## Homebuying, Repair, and Foreclosure Resource

If you are interested in learning about the home buying process, need help to keep your current home, or are looking for home repair resources, visit [www.TakeRootMilwaukee.com](http://www.TakeRootMilwaukee.com) for a list of member services and a calendar of upcoming workshops. Or, call the hotline at 921-4149 to be connected to an organization that can help you.

## Inclusion Credential Classes for child care providers

Accelerated Inclusion Credential classes are available on Saturdays in Milwaukee. The ECE: Behavior and Emotional Challenges class runs Sept. 23-Oct. 21. ECE: Children With Differing Abilities runs Jan. 13, 2018-Feb. 17, 2018. Info: Ann Farah, 289-6977, Special Needs Support Program.

For TEACH scholarship info: 1-800-783-9322.

## Wis. Women's Business Initiative classes

263-5450 (call for details for online classes) Classes marked WWBIC are at their office: 1533 N Rivercenter Dr. 53212

Destroy Debt 8/1/2017 6-7:30PM Capitol Library  
Road to Credit Repair 8/4/2017 6-7:30PM Central Library  
Borrow Smart 8/30/2017 12:00PM-1:00PM ONLINE  
Business Start-Up Checklist, July 24, 6-7:30PM Greenfield Library  
What Can WWBIC Do For You? 7/26/2017 6-7:30PM WWBIC  
Start Smart: Business Planning Bootcamp Aug. 19, 9am-2pm  
Schlitz Auditorium

# Computer classes for youth, adults

**Milw. Public Libraries:** free 2-hr. hands-on computer training; register at [www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org) or 286-3011. Walk-ins welcome if space is available. Computer basics, Internet, e-mail, beginner & intermediate Word, PowerPoint, Excel



## Journey House free bilingual computer

**classes:** Digital Literacy will cover basic computer skills and keyboarding. Tues. & Thurs. thru July 6 (started June 13) Classes at 9-10:30am, 10:30-noon, 4-5:30pm, or 5:30-7pm. A second 4-week bilingual session will start Tues. July 18. Free onsite childcare for ages 1-6. Register: 647-0548. Journey House, 2100 W. Scott. Register: 647-0548. \$10 fee. Free onsite childcare, ages 1-6. 2100 W. Scott

## Free adult education

Offered by Literacy Services of Wisconsin thru MPS. GED prep, GED in Spanish (at South Division only), HSED alternative (at North Division only), reading, writing, math, English language learning (ELL), citizenship, basic computer skills, resume preparation, skills for helping children with homework and more are offered one-on-one, in small groups, classes or workshops at North Division High School, 1011W. Center, Rm 158, 267-5171 and South Division High School, 1515 W. Lapham, Rm 111, 902-8509

## Private college open houses July 10-17

tour any private Wisconsin colleges or universities. Tour campus, try food, speak with financial aid advisors, and meet professors/also current students. Sign up on website. [www.privatecollegeweek.com](http://www.privatecollegeweek.com)

**Prepare for culinary career** ProStart Culinary & Job Readiness provides training that prepares participants for entry level careers in the food service and hospitality industry. The 10-week curriculum At SDC's website, [cr-sdc.org](http://cr-sdc.org), click "programs," then "career services."

# Want a GED? New skills can mean a better job

**Beware of scams:** GED tests are never offered online; they can only be taken in person at official testing centers, such as these:

**SDC:** HSED (PI 5.09/Competency-Based Diploma) & GED classes have a rolling admission process with classes held throughout the year. A TABE score of 5.0 is required for HSED. Apply online at [cr-sdc.org](http://cr-sdc.org) by visiting the Programs/Education Services section. Classes at SDC office: 1730 W. North Ave. 906-2750.

**Adult Learning Center,** 1916 N. 4. Classes for students of all learning levels, from 3rd grade reading level thru high school. Call 263-5874 to sign up for a test for new students. Test fee: \$1

**YWCA Community Adult Learning Lab,** HSED/GED preparation & testing 8am-4pm Mon-Fri. 1915 N MLK Dr, 267-3146

**The Next Door GED** Fast Track and Skill-Building Adult Education Program has orientations for new students every Thurs. Adult education/GED 9-noon Mon-Wed or 1-4pm Mon-Wed. Individualized instruction, transition services to higher education. 2545 N 29. Call 562-2929 x2517

# Job help

**Job Expo,** 10 am-2 pm June 22 at Central Library, 2nd Floor. Connect with high-quality opportunities and employers. Register at the site starting at 9:45am. Participating employers are at [www.mpl.org/JobExpo](http://www.mpl.org/JobExpo) and include those employing ex-offenders, limited English-speakers, and teens. Come dressed for success!

Also: Resume & Application Assistance, 10am-2pm; Drop-in Job Help available in the Computer Lab from 10am-2pm.

**Journey House** at 2110 W. Scott: help with job searches, resume writing, interview prep, open lab Tues/Th noon-2 pm; 1-on-1 appts. financial coaching: credit review, debt, budget. 647-0548

**Professional Development** at COA , 2320 W. Burleigh: Job leads, resume building, cover letters, help with community needs Fridays by appointment. 449-1757 ext. 3120, or call Alicia Morgan, 265-7689

**Goodwill Workforce Center:** Free services to help you find a job. No appt. needed. 3903 N. Richards, 962-4148, 8-5pm M-F; 1pm Tues resume class; 6055 N. 91, 847-4960, 9am-6pm MF 1pm Tues resume class; & 1400 Nike Dr, Waukesha, 832-3216

**YWCA Career Opportunity Center:** resume & job search help, interview practice, on-the-job training. Walk-in, need to fill out intake form. 8am-7pm Mon. & Wed.; 8am-5pm Tues., Thurs. Fri.; 9am-1pm Sat. 1915 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. 374-1800.

**Employment & Life-skills,** 505 N. East Ave. Waukesha. Open to the community. Free workshops: June 28: Healthy Communication and the Necessity of Assertiveness; July 12: Harmful Gender Roles -How to Be Your Authentic Self. Call for next monthly topics. Additional 1:1 help with resumes, cover letters, interviewing. Free computer use for job search by appt; free childcare by appt: 262-547-4600

**Workforce Development Center** career planning, job search, training, call-ahead free childcare 262-695-7800 Pewaukee.

**Literacy Services of Wisconsin** offers one-on-one and small group tutoring for adults seeking tutoring in math & reading, English language learning, GED/HSED preparation, basic computer skills, and citizenship at 5566 N. 69 (463-7389), 1501 S. Layton Blvd. (643-5108), and downtown at 555 N. Plankinton (344-5878)

**Journey House Family Learning Center:** Adult Basic Skills, GED in English & Spanish, English Language Learning (ELL) classes, & Citizenship. Call 647-0548. Free onsite childcare for morn/eve classes for ages 1-6. Computer class above.

**New Concept Self-Development Center:** adult education/GED prep. free 9am-noon Tues/Wed/Thurs. Individualized instruction, transition to higher education at MATC. May receive scholarship for \$135 exam fee if comply with requirements and attend class regularly. Visit class to register. 1531 W. Vliet. 344-5788.

**Waukesha WCTC** free programs: Adult High School (credit recovery), High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) & GED, English Language Learning (ELL) classes. Programs are available to everyone. 327 E Broadway, Waukesha. To get started, call 262-695-6500.

# Free clothing at Trading Posts

## Milwaukee site

If you need infant or children's clothing, visit our Mother's Trading Post, Ascension Lutheran Church, 1300 S. Layton Blvd.

- Used clothing. Now has a limited supply of older children's sizes. You can bring clothing your children have outgrown.
- Each mother may take 1 bag of clothes once every 2 mos., and wipes and disposable diapers for each child in diapers.

The used clothing is free, but mothers are asked to bring 1 or 2 cans of food for the local food pantry in exchange for clothing. Co-sponsors: HOPE Network & Ascension Lutheran Church

**When:** 9:30-11:30am (**MUST arrive by 11:15**)

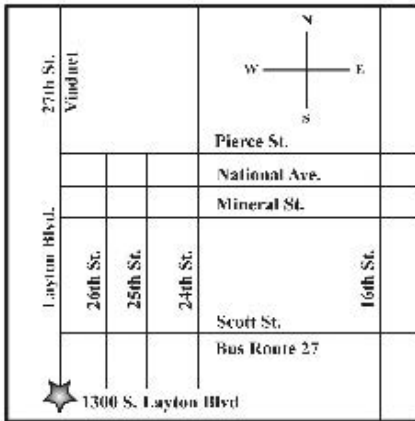
1st & 3rd Thurs: July 6, 20; Aug. 3, 17, Sept. 7, 21

### Ascension Lutheran Church

1300 S. Layton Blvd.  
(S. 27th St.),

On east side of Layton, one block south of Scott St. Bus # 27

Located in south wing of church; enter southernmost entrance marked by a brown canopy and number "1300." Room is now upstairs



## Northwest site

The Northwest Trading Post in Menomonee Falls is larger than the Milwaukee site and stocks all sizes of children's clothing. The Trading Post is sponsored by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, with HOPE Network as a community partner.

- Used clothing, from infant to adult.
- Limited supply of maternity clothing.
- Toys, high chairs, baby seats, strollers, play pens, car seats, diapers, housewares, bedding, books -- as available
- One bag of clothing per family, please.
- The used clothing is free, but participants are asked to bring one or two cans of food for the local food pantry in exchange for the clothing. Open to anyone in need.

**When:** 1-2:30pm and 6-7:30pm

3rd Mon. of month: June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept 18

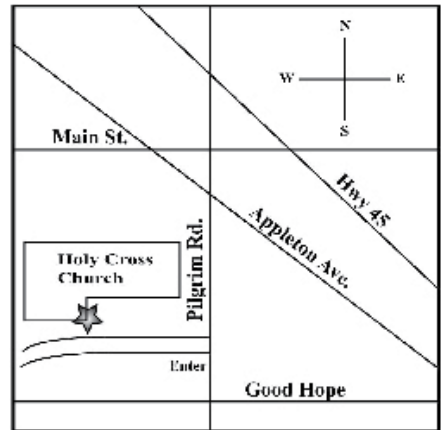
**Where:**

### Holy Cross Lutheran Church

W156 N8131  
Pilgrim Rd.  
Menomonee Falls, 53051

(just south of Appleton Ave., on Pilgrim Rd.)

Back of building



**Huge, multi-day sale of children's items at State Fair Park**  
Sept. 10-16



Fall sale: 700+ consignors selling a huge selection of kid's clothes, toys, strollers, car seats, books, maternity clothing. Wis. Expo Center, State Fair Park. First day, Sept. 10, is \$3, but free with coupon at [www.milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com/](http://www.milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com/) \$6 parking. Or, park on the street or at Gate 6 for free and walk over to the Expo Center. Sun. 8am-7pm; Mon-Wed 10-7pm; Thurs. 10-5pm 25% off\*; Fri. 10-7pm 50% off\*; Sat. 8-3pm 50% off\* \* items without a star are discounted.

**Sell kids' clothes, other items on consignment** Check our website in mid-July for info: [milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com](http://milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com)

**Greendale High School** 7:30-11am Sat. Sept 9; then re-opens as half price sale noon-2pm. Fall/winter infant & kids' clothes, toys, play equipment, books, high chairs, strollers, car seats, furniture. No strollers; for safety, kids not allowed at sale until after 10am. 6801 Southway, Greendale, 53129. Southridge area: 2 blocks west of Loomis. [www.greendaleentertainment.com](http://www.greendaleentertainment.com)

**The Milwaukee Aces:** semi-professional women's basketball with a "girl power" attitude. Enjoy exciting, family-friendly fun. Upcoming games: June 17 and July 29, 3-6pm at Alverno College (Reiman Gym), 3400 S. 43. Playoffs: Aug. 12 & 18. Ages 13 & up: \$5; 12 & under, free.

Purchase tickets at [milwaukeeaces.com](http://milwaukeeaces.com). Info: 716-6347

# Sources for free or low-cost clothing

Reformation Lutheran Church **Neighborhood Store** 2201 N 35, enter 35th St., high quality/low-cost clothes, furniture, household, baby items 10am-2pm Wed & Sat 444-0440

**Atonement Lutheran Church**, 4521 N. 42, clothes for children, youth, women, & men, 9am-noon Sat. (or appointments: 431-2086)

**United Methodist Children's Services** 3910 W. Lisbon, noon-4pm Wed. Children's & adult clothing. Photo ID for adults (report card, etc for kids); proof of address. Serves all Milw. County. 344-1818

**JLH Women's Mentoring Services**, 3846 W. Wisconsin Ave, Ste. 109. For single mothers ages 18+. Limited infant clothing, emergency diapers available. Need Wis. ID & ID or med cards for babies needing diapers. 11am-2pm 2nd & 4th Sat by appointment. 934-0216

**Father Gene's HELP Center**, 5919 W National. For clothes (all sizes) call 10:30am-noon M, W, or F 258-4357. May use every 6 mos.

**Casa Maria**, 344-5745, 1131 N 21 St. garage in back. No appt. needed for adult clothes, 11am-2pm Mon. & Wed. For infant clothing, must call first.

**Bethany-Calvary Clothes Closet**, 7265 W. Center (use east side door). Free clothes for your family (good condition). Open 10am-noon Wed. in June & Aug. Closed July, except on July 22: clothes available during our Share Fair 11am-3pm. 258-2868

**House of Peace Clothing Bank** 1702 W. Walnut. Bring photo ID, bags. Need appointment. 1-4pm Mon-Fri. 933-1300

**Northcott Neighborhood House**, adult & children's clothing 10am-2pm M-F. 2460 N. 6 St., 372-3770

**Children's Clothing Bank**, newborn to size 12; diapers, wipes, toys: 10-noon Tues & Th or by appt. 762-0552 Family Life Center, St Stephen 1441 W Oakwood Rd Oak Creek. Serves all Milw. zip codes

**Scott Christian Youth Center**, 263-3177, 2741 N Teutonia. Clothing/limited supply/unsorted. Mon.-Fri. Call for hours.

**Adullam Outreach**, 3025 N. 30. Free clothing, shoes, household items, mattresses, furniture. By appointment only: 216-3025.

**Good Samaritan Outreach** 5924 W Burnham & other locations, 10-2pm T, W, Th. Need photo ID, proof of current address (dated piece of mail), & ID or med cards for kids. Food & clothes pantry. Call 211 for info re: your area.

**Bargain Center North**, 8401 W Lisbon, 9:30-3:30pm Tues.- Sat 463-2595; **Bargain Center South** 5005 W Howard, 9:30-3:30pm Tues-Sat 327-2529. Both have clothing, household goods; cash only. South location also has furniture.

**Kids Kloset** of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 3200 S. Herman, infant & children clothing, some maternity, toys, books. Mon: noon-3pm, Tues: 10am-1pm, Wed: 12:30-3pm Photo ID. Enter Euclid Ave door

**Pregnancy Help Center**: 1225 W Mitchell, Ste 217, free maternity & baby clothes up to size 4T, free diapers to size 5, free formula (as available), layettes, Mon-Fri 9-4. Call if not used before. 645-4050

**Milwaukee Birthright** 2025 W. Oklahoma Ste. 125, newborn clothing, blankets; must call 2-3 wks (for appt.) before due date. For layettes, need photo ID, pregnancy statement or birth announcement. Mon 12:30-6pm; Tues & Fri. noon-4pm; Wed. 10am-4pm 672-5433

**Blessed Again Resale**, 7624 W. Hampton, 10am-4pm Mon-Sat, low-cost children's, maternity, adult clothing, shoes, furniture, electronics, housewares, etc. 464-9099

**Well-Rounded Maternity Center** 2455 S. Howell Ave, Bay View Maternity clothing resale. 11-7pm Tues/11am-5pm W-Sat 744-7001

**Economy Center** 7814 W Burleigh 9:30-4pm T-F; 'til 3 Sat. Clothes, household, books, toys, some small furniture for sale. 442-2272

**Resale Shop** run by Christ Child Society, located on Our Lady of Good Hope Church campus, 40th & Good Hope. Clothes for women, men, and children. Use front parking lot. 9:30-3:30pm Tues/Thurs., 9:30-12:30pm 1st & 3rd Sat. 540-0489

**Red Door Clothes**, St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin. 1st & 3rd Sat, 8:30-10:30am. 271-1340

**Wellington Park Lutheran Church** 10-11:30am 1st Sat. of mo, 7017 W Medford (1 blk. north of Hampton), free clothing; \$1 donation or bring 1 non-perishable food item. 461-4061.

**RePurpose**, 8211 W. Brown Deer Rd., is stocked with donations that have been repurposed for sale: household furnishings, office furniture, clothing, gift items. T-F noon-7pm and Sat 10am-5pm, 977-4250 Proceeds help fund the nonprofit's initiatives to train at-risk youth for the workforce. St. Charles Youth/ Family Services program

**St Vincent Thrift Store** 9am-9pm M-S 2320 W Lincoln 672-2040

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**: May have help for you if you live in area of a donating parish w/funding. In Milw call 462-7837; Waukesha: 262-547-3281; Ozaukee Co: 262-284-4637

**Interview attire for women/men in need: DIVA/ DIVO** in Bay View & northside: Must have referral from case worker, job trainer, etc. e-mailed on letterhead with a signature to [michele@diva-divo.org](mailto:michele@diva-divo.org). See criteria at [www.diva-divo.org](http://www.diva-divo.org)

**Bottomless Closet**: interview clothes for men & women & help with communication/interviewing skills. M-F by appt. only. 270-2984



## Boerner Botanical Gardens

Free 1st Tuesday of the month to Milw. County residents w/ID. Reg. admission \$5.50 adults; \$3.50 age 6-17. 9400 Boerner Dr Hales Corners. **Enchanted Eve. in the Garden**, 6:30-8:30pm July 30. Free. Whimsical crafts, treats, fun activities. Dress as a flower

fairy or garden gnome. **Free Concerts in the Gardens**: 6:30-8:30pm Thursdays. 525-5661

# Emergency Food Pantries

## It's best to call 2-1-1 to find a food pantry in your area.

They will know which have adequate supplies that day to help you, and which have baby formula in stock. Also see p. 3.

### 53202, 53203, 53211

Interchange Food Pantry, 130 E Juneau (1 block west of Water) 2-5 pm Tues; 4-7pm Wed; 9-11am Thurs. 276-4108.

### 53206, 53209, 53210, 53212, 53216, 53218, 53222, 53223, 53224, 53225

Trinity Presbyterian, 3302 N Sherman Open Tues, 9-10:30 am (or until nos. are gone); visit 2X per mo. 871-9440

### 53205, 53206, 53208, 53210, 53212, 53213, 53233

Divine Word Lutheran Church, 5505 W Lloyd. Open Thurs, 9-10:30am (or until nos. are gone); visit 2X per mo. 476-3189

### 53205, 53208, 53233

Central City Churches Outreach Ministry, Our Savior's Lutheran Church 3022 W Wisconsin. 9:30-11:30 M-Th. Photo ID w/address for area residents. Also, baby formula. 342-1522

### 53205, 53206, 53233

House of Peace, 1702 W Walnut, M-F 8:30-noon 1-3:30pm; can use 1X every 30 days; bring photo ID, proof of residence, ID for each household member. Free legal clinic 3-7pm Tues. Clothes 1-4pm with photo ID. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. 933-1300

### 53206

Emmaus Lutheran Church, 2818 N 23, 9:30-10:30am Wed 1st come/1st served; need photo ID, proofs of address & kid's ages (e.g. report card or Medicaid card) 444-6090.

### 53209, 53218, 53225

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N 64, noon-2pm Mon; 11am-2pm Tues; 10-noon Thurs. Stock box distribution for 6 mos & 1 yr; 5-yr-old WIC grads; seniors: 1-3pm F 463-7950

### 53212

Northcott Neighborhood House 10am-2pm M-F Bring proof of residence, photo ID for you, other ID for household members 372-3770

### 53218

Peace Lutheran Church 5229 N 51. 2:30-4:30 Wed; 10-noon Sat plus emergency needs; community meal 11-1pm & 5-6p Wed. 461-2763

### 53222, 53225

Northwest Baptist Church 4373 N 92. 4-7pm Wed. Need photo ID, piece of mail for adults, kids' report cards etc. Has infant formula for zip codes 53222 and 53225. 463-3630

**Scott Christian Youth Center:** 2741 N Teutonia noon-2pm 2nd & 4th Tues. Clothing bank. Hot meals: 10-11am M-F; 3:30-4:30pm M-Th For pantry, need photo ID; age verification for kids 263-3177

**United Methodist Children's Services** 3910 W Lisbon, noon-4pm M, W. Photo ID adults (report card, etc for kids); proof of address for adults & kids; serves 53208, south portion of 53210. 344-1818

**Christ Lutheran Church** 2235 W Greenfield, 10am-noon (lines form at 9am; may close early if supply is gone) 2nd Sat of mo., food pantry, free clothes. Bring ID. 645-5138

### 53204

HOPE House, 209 W Orchard, 12:30-2:30pm Tues. & Thurs. 10am-noon Sat., bring ID & proof of residency. 645-2122.

### 53204 (south of Greenfield Ave.), 53215

St. Hyacinth/St. Anthony food pantry, 1414 W. Becher, 12:30-2:30pm Tues; 4-6pm Wed; need ID of everyone in household & proof of address. 383-4010

**St. Peter Lutheran Church**, 1204 S. 8 (Scott), 3rd Sat. 10am

### 53215

Milw Christian Center, 807 S. 14 St. 1-3pm M-Th, 10-noon Fri. Must be in zip code 53215 or live within service area between 13th & 43rd Sts, from Pierce to College. Need ID of all in household & proof of address. 645-5350 ext. 118

**South side:** live in area south of Wisconsin Ave., north of Ryan Rd between 27th & 124th Sts. Good Samaritan Outreach Center 5924 W Burnham, 10-2pm T, W, Th. Need address proof (current piece of mail), photo ID for everyone in household. 541-7668.

**South side:** 53207, 53221, 53235, & part of 53215 south of Becher, east of 27 St. Bay View Community Center, 1320 E Oklahoma 4-7pm Tues; 2:30-5pm Wed; 2:30-5:15pm Fri. Photo ID, address proof/current piece of mail, proof of income. Adults need SS cards. Kids: SS, report cards, or birth certificates. 482-1000

**Oak Creek Family Life Center** 1441 W. Oakwood Rd

53110, 53129, 53130, 53132, 53154, 53220, 53228, 53235 for adults, children. For formula, need WIC folder. Bring proof of address, photo ID. 10am-noon Tues. & Thurs. or call for appt. 762-0552

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**Some appliances, furniture at ReStore** Used stoves & sometimes refrigerators, at 50-75% off retail. Furniture, cabinets, housewares, tools, paint, doors, windows, tile, lumber, lighting, hardware. Run by Habitat for Humanity. **ReStore West:** 3015 N. 114, Wauwatosa, 316-5650. **ReStore East:** 420 S. 1, 316-5682 (closed Mon.) Other sites: W188 N10707 Maple Ave., Germantown; 2120 E Moreland Blvd, Waukesha; & West Bend; weekly deals: milwaukeeerestore.org

## Safe Families for Children

Provides a secure, temporary home for children whose parents are in a crisis situation (average stay is 6 weeks). May also provide housing assistance to teen mothers and their children. Support is provided to families in the hopes of preventing child abuse and neglect, reuniting a family as soon as possible, and introducing a support system to families living in social isolation. Families in need may also be connected to Family Friends and Family Coaches. Info: 405-9318. For immediate placement needs, 24-hour intake line: 855-240-6604

## Summit on Poverty

The Social Development Commission and its coalition of partner agencies will present the SDC Summit on Poverty 2017, Dismantling Systems of Poverty, Sept. 6 & 7 at the Italian Community Center. The Summit will feature workshops, research, best practices, recommendations and other critical information on the dissonance related to poverty. Register: [www.cr-sdc.org](http://www.cr-sdc.org)

# Single Mother Want Ads

Single mothers may place an ad here or in bi-monthly Updates for \$1. Free to HOPE members. Send ad to [info@hopenetworkinc.org](mailto:info@hopenetworkinc.org). **NOTE:** HOPE Network does not do background checks on childcare providers or clients.

## PROVIDING CHILDCARE

**A Joyful Noise Childcare** is currently enrolling. Our center focuses on the social/emotional, cognitive, language & physical development needed in order to be successful in life. Stop in, follow us or call to schedule a tour! 9700 W. Appleton Ave. Call Mrs. Rachel: 393-9786 M-F 5am-midnight & weekends 6am-8pm Transportation is offered (inquire about details). [www.Facebook.com/Ajoyfulnoisechildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/Ajoyfulnoisechildcare)

**Little Miracles Family Daycare:** 10 weeks-12 years. Weekends only; 1st & 2nd shifts. Private pay only. Nutritious meals; clean, safe environment; free transportation. 519-2345.

**Granny's Babies Day Care,** ages 6 wks-13 yrs. Open every day 6am-10pm. Accepts W-2 & private pay. Safe home-like setting. Milw. north-west side. Call 263-7230 for tour and interview.

**Explorers of Truth Child Development** is accepting enrollment for 2 wks-8 yrs of age. 6am-6pm Mon-Fri. Accepts Wis. Shares and private pay. Warm, home-away-from home family setting. Safe and clean environment, healthy meals and snacks, weekly lesson plans. North side of Milwaukee Contact Ms. Kee-Kee 455-3156. See "hiring" ad at right

**Safe-N-His Arms** home-based childcare services: Where we care for the little people. Nutritious meals, snacks, educational training, field trips. Safe, clean, loving environment. 2nd & 3rd shifts available. 2-11pm M-F. Call Cheryl Johnson: 336-5930

**Safe-N-His Arms Support Services.** Prenatal & childcare coordination, infant massage, & screening for high blood pressure, glucose, or breast health. 2821 N. 4, Ste. 207. Cheryl 336-5930

**Rose's Tiny Town Family Childcare:** licensed, CDA & administrative credentials, Young Star rating: 3 stars. Educational environment, nutritious meals, nurturing provider (20+yrs. experience). 6am-10pm M-F, 6 wks-12 yrs. W-2 or private pay. Call Ms. Rose at 466-6914.

**Destiny's Child Christian Academy Daycare,** educational activities, quality childcare. Enrolling all ages. Group center with homelike one-on-one attention. 535-1733

## SERVICES & NETWORKING

**Lashes by Imani:** Eyelash Extensions. \$65 Classic Full Sets \$35 Fills. Call/Text Imani for Appointments & Questions: 414-803-6704 IG: @lashes\_by\_imani email: [lashesbyimani@gmail.com](mailto:lashesbyimani@gmail.com) (Mention ad for 10% discount!)

**Sunny View Cleaners -** Hate cleaning? Want more time to spend with your family? Are you completely wiped out & cleaning seems too impossible? Let Sunny View Cleaners get the job done for you! As a 1st time client, you'd receive the promo of 20% off all wanted/needed cleaning services for the first time only. Please visit my website at <http://www.sunnyviewcleanerswi.webs.com/> or call/text Whitney at 262-720-6864.

**A Dash of Art:** Customized Art by Whitney - Are you looking for that one, special gift for someone that they'll never forget? Then what better way to do so than to get some customized artwork done or if you're looking to add something new to your home (which won't hurt your wallet) - then visit my website at <http://www.dash-of-art-by-whitney.webs.com/> or call/text Whitney at 262-720-6864

**Looking for any stay-at-home-moms** that would be interested in a work-at-home business opportunity, that not only allows you to spend more time with your family, but also to get back to your optimum health!!! Please email Whitney at [whitneyomadison@yahoo.com](mailto:whitneyomadison@yahoo.com) for more information or call/text 262-720-6864.

**For Hire:** Why waste your life cleaning? When I can do it! Make your chores my responsibility! All quotes/rates negotiable. From kitchens to closets or errands to laundry, give me a call. Michele 554-2395

Explorers of Truth Child Development is **hiring part-time teachers.** Center hrs: 6am-6pm M-F. Must have certification, be enrolled/updated on registry. Inquire: 4429 N. 40 9am-noon; 455-3156

Become a **Child Care Teacher:** 8-week training program FREE to those who qualify! [www.networxllc.net](http://www.networxllc.net) 362-4209

**Planner & caterer** for weddings and other events. (I cook for different venues.) Contact Paula Knox: 438-2484; 204-3146 [paulaknox@att.net](mailto:paulaknox@att.net)

**Do you need CPR, AED or First Aid training?** Would you like training in your facility? No class too big or too small, we teach them all. Continuing education, completion card & certificate at the end of training. Classes in a.m., p.m., 7 days a week. No need to take time off of work, we can come to your facility during nap time, lunch time, etc. We offer a DISCOUNT on certification classes for 10 or more participants.

**FREE non-certified CPR/First Aid classes** for mothers, grandmothers, or anyone who doesn't need certification but would love to learn the skills to keep their family safe.

Other training offered: SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome), Shaken Baby Syndrome, blood borne pathogens, CPR Pro, Medication Administration. Call Heart\_2\_Heart Basic medical training today at: 933-2323.

**Face Painting Art Designs** by Ms. Gabrielle Howard-Brown for birthday parties \$60 (larger events may cost more), reunions, church events, holidays. Water-soluble, non-toxic paint. For special circumstances price is negotiable. Text to 921-8609 or email [gabrielleandson1@yahoo.com](mailto:gabrielleandson1@yahoo.com)

**Aisha Event Planning** offers services for graduations, family events, birthdays, etc. Reasonable prices. Call Aisha, 519-2345.

**Character Parties:** Are you planning a party for your child and want to add that special touch? Call *Let's Party* and invite one of our characters to party with your child & guests! Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Frozen, Mickey & Minnie, & more. Call today for booking and prices 366-1118 Tammy does **hair weaves** (sew-ins) for \$30. 988-4467.

**Party Coordinator** I'll make your party fun with games and prizes to keep your guests entertained. Call me for birthday parties, baby showers, bachelorette parties, etc. \$60 per hr./ \$40 for 30 mins. Renee 899-0973

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## FOR SALE

White baby crib \$50; 62-inch D.L.P.(Digital Lace Projection) Mitsubishi TV \$95; pet kennels (crates) 20 x 21 \$20, 18 x 20 \$15; costume jewelry (must see!); 1 prelite Xmas tree 7 ft. \$20, and one 8 ft. \$20; 2 pink lamps, no shades, \$15; curtains 84in.&63in. Call Leslie 414-481-2236

# Summer camps: most offer financial aid, scholarships

**COA summer camps:** Camp Helen Brachman in central Wis. 1 week Aug. 6-11 for ages 8-15 (other dates are full). Scholarship forms at 909 E North Ave. 263-8383 coa-yfc.org

## Summer Camp at Urban Ecology Center

Preschool thru high school week-long day camps. Explore the secrets of nature by looking under logs, hiking in the woods, climbing trees, building forts, creating art projects, taking pictures and more. Info: Kirstin Anglea at 964-8505, x125. Scholarships available! Apply at: [urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp/scholarship](http://urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp/scholarship)

**MPS Summer Music Institute** 9am-noon June 19-23 & 26-30 at Milw. High School of the Arts, 2400 W. Highland Avenue. Only \$40 for Milwaukee residents. 276-5760 [www.wcmusic.org](http://www.wcmusic.org)

**Concordia's STEAM Camp** (science, technology, engineering, arts, math): hands-on, high interest exploratory camp for grades 3-8. 9-noon or 1-4pm. July 10-14. Concordia University, 12800 N. Lake Shore Dr., Mequon. \$99 ea. half-day session Scholarships available if eligible for free/reduced lunch: 227-4466; or contact Dr Kremer, Concordia 262-243-4271 [cuw.edu/steam](http://cuw.edu/steam)

**Y Day Camp:** at 5 sites for ages 4-12. Scholarships are available and Wisconsin Shares state and county funding accepted; call 276-9622 for more information.

**King Community Center Camp** June 19-Aug 4, 9am-4pm M-F. Ages 5-12 thru King Center. Ages 13-15 teen camp thru New Concept Development Center. Field trips every Friday; cooking, gardening, and karate; and basketball, soccer, golf, and baseball sports camps. Self-development classes. Includes breakfast, lunch, and one-yr. membership to the King Center. 7-week camp \$35 per week, or one discounted payment of \$200. 1531 W. Vliet 344-5600

## Above the Clouds free classes

Held at various community sites, offers Christian-based free arts education programming for ages 5-17, 344-3019

- City on the Hill, 940 N. 23, Martial Arts, 2:30-3:30pm July 10-14, ages 10-14.

- Holton Youth + Family Center, 510 E. Burleigh, Spoken Word/Rap, 5-6pm July 10, 17, 24, 31 for ages 12-17; Tap Dance, 1-2pm June 19-23 for ages 9-12; Tap Dance, 10-11am July 17-21 for ages 10-14; 4 classes of ballet.

- Journey House, Tap Dance, 1-2pm June 26-30, ages 10-13

- Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N. 64, Drama Class, 2:30-3:30pm July 31-Aug. 4, ages 10-13; Martial Arts, 2:30-3:30pm Aug. 7-11, ages 14-18.

- Urban Ecology Center, 3700 W. Pierce. Martial Arts, 3:30-4:30pm June 26-30, ages 6-9.

## Project Hope new summer youth programs

Girl Power, PHAT program, teen job prep, Art is Life, karate, and dance (African, modern, hip hop). \$10 per month. Evening classes. New Hope Youth & Family Center, 7113 W Capitol. 342-1303

Also at New Hope Youth & Family Center:

Libation Dance & Drum Camp, June 12-Aug. 5, for ages 5-17. 6:30-8:30pm Mon & Thurs. and 10am-noon Sat. African dance, Afro-Hip Hop, and Afro-Modern. Recital at end of 8-week series. \$80.



## Bucket Drumming & Calypso Camps

Both at Davis Boys & Girls Clubs, 1975 S. 24. For info or to register: Milw. Youth Symphony Orchestra, 267-2950 or [general@myso.org](mailto:general@myso.org)

Free for Boys & Girls Clubs members. If not a member, join for just \$5.

**Bucket Drumming Camp** Learn how to play bucket drums this summer! Move to fun rhythms and beats!

2-3pm one day a week June 14-July 20, Beginner/intermediate on Wed.; advanced: Thurs. **Calypso Camp:** Learn to play steel pans June 19-30. 8:30-10:30am or 10:30-12:30pm.

**Free camp for grieving children** Camp Erin: for ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Aug. 18-20 near Lake Geneva. Led by grief professionals and trained volunteers from Seasons Hospice. After completing the application form, a staff member will call for an interview prior to completing the final registration. Register by: July 21. Call Kevin, 454-7029.

## MPS Summer Recreation Enrichment Camp

For ages 3-12 7am-6pm M-F June 19-Aug. 11. Weekly theme: sports, games, arts & crafts, nature, math & reading! field trips. 475-8701

## Journey House

*Longfellow Summer Camp*, 2110 W. Scott, 9am-4pm June 19-Aug. 11 K-5 to 8th, \$50 per student. Info: 647-0548 ext. 122

*Kagel Summer Camp*, 1210 W. Mineral. 9am-4pm June 19-July 28, K-5 to 8th, \$40/student - \$10 each additional child - Info: 902-7446.

*South Division High School Camp* 1515 W. Lapham, 11:30am-5pm June 19-July 28, age 9-12th grade, FREE. (Field trips have an additional charge.) Info: 902-8463.

*Football Combine Camp*, 6-8pm - JH Stadium within Mitchel Park 22nd & Pierce St. June 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30 - FREE, ages: 6-17

## First Stage Theatre Academy at Journey House

One-week sessions: June 19-23 and June 26-30. 9am-3pm. For students entering grades 3-8. Spend each day with professional theater artists exploring the fundamental elements of actor training. The interactive classes are designed to foster self-confidence, creative thinking, problem-solving skills and collaboration. Journey House, 2110 W. Scott St. Info or to register: 267-2970. \$25 and up.

**COA Youth & Family Centers** - Goldin Center 2320 W. Burleigh, 449-1757. 1-8pm. *Life Skills*: Personal development program for youth that will empower them to make positive transition from high school. Topics: goalsetting, managing stress, handling money, making decisions, building relationships. *Making Proud Choices*: a Tues. healthy relationship group that focuses on sexual responsibility and developing a positive self-image.

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of Columbus  
Mary Witzlib  
Sue & Jim Yenter  
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## *In Memory of*

Alice  
By: Mike & Janet Zimmerman  
Janet Severado  
By: Tammy Taylor  
Gladys Soter  
By: Lois Graff  
Pauline Beck  
Lou Yaeger  
David Sweet  
By: Michael & Gail Sweet  
Barbara Baudhuin  
By: Gerald & Janet Neterval  
Rita Cofy  
By: Joanne Pitterle

## *In Honor of*

Kathleen B. Kershek  
By: Wendy Kershek  
Mary Severado  
By: Tammy Taylor

Bob & Lynn Rekoske  
40th Wedding Anniversary  
By: Wendy Kershek

## *Loving Thoughts on Mother's Day for:*

Alice Agnes (Deka) Star, my dear  
mother  
By: AJ Star  
Patricia Fitzsimmons-Does  
By: Erin Fitzsimmons Mueller  
Lorretta Placzkowski  
By: Lynn Buszkiewicz  
Audrey Grenier and Lenora Sweet  
By: Michael & Gail Sweet  
Suzanne Springman  
By: Stephen Springman  
Judy Beck, Malinda Beck, Olive  
Reinders, and Lucy Beck  
By: Linda Pfaff  
Lucille Buechner  
By: Holly Buechner  
Doris Schlumpf and Laura Werrell  
By: Ed & Mary Schlumpf  
For all mothers: past, present and  
future  
By: Sandra & James Lembke  
Suzanne Springman & Patricia  
Balsley  
By: Gary & Susan Springman  
Dorothy Lynch & Charlotte  
Heinrich  
By: Mike & Mary Ann Lynch  
Cecile Schwarck  
By: Mollie Schubot & Mark  
Schwarck  
Nancy Reinsvold  
By: Greg & Helen Reinsvold  
For all the Washcovick Women  
By: Bev Washcovick  
Heidi Deming & Katherine Tobias  
By: Tom & Carol Deming  
Janet Yenter  
By: Sue & Jim Yenter  
Marion Gehring & Krista Rosoling  
By: Elaine Gehring  
For All Mothers  
By: John & Olive Lietzau  
For Nancy Hibben & Bev Mantyk  
By: Ramona Petry  
Becky Callen  
By: Alex & Gabby Callen  
Eydie Petty  
By: Mary Kult  
Deborah Skocir  
By: Kathleen B. Kershek  
Gail Sweet  
By: Brian & Rachl Sweet  
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By: Lina (Lynn) Poat  
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