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## Do you have internet access?

If not, HOPE Network wants to hear from you! Tear off the back page and mail it back to us, or call our office (262-251-7333) if you do NOT have internet access.

## New HOPE Network director

We'd like to welcome Liz Beaudoin, our new executive director. Liz brings years of experience in leadership, working with volunteers, and grant writing. Her warm good nature makes it fun to work in the office, where she is assisted by our other new hire, office manager Jo Ann Durrett. Together, Liz and Jo Ann create an atmosphere of compassion and efficient networking for single mothers and other single females who are doing the very important work of raising children.

We thought Liz could introduce herself:



"I'm excited to take the helm at HOPE Network. I'd like to thank the many volunteers, donors, members, and agency representatives who have welcomed me.

"I'd especially like to thank Gail Sweet for her help in the office and Pauline Beck for her ongoing patience, guidance, and support. I intend to let Pauline enjoy her retirement in the very near future!

"Building futures is HOPE Network's focus. With three daughters, I know firsthand the "work of raising children," as Gail says.

"Nothing is more rewarding. But nothing is more demanding either -- all the more so for those who lack a partner. I am moved by the courage of single mothers. It is a privilege to lead an organization that supports them throughout their parenting journey."



*Vanessa Meyers is the winner of the new Rachel Holley Sciortino educational grant. (See her profile on p. 8)*

## HOPE's ten educational grants

HOPE Network's scholarship committee has selected nine winners of the annual Edmund Springman educational grant, and one winner of the new Rachel Holley Sciortino grant. The awards are disbursed for tuition or daycare in order to pursue continuing education. See photos on p. 8, along with information on the new Sciortino grant.

### *The Springman grant winners and their fields of study are:*

- Jennifer Benson, Herzing University, nursing
- Alejandra Castillo, Alverno College, nursing
- Kimberly Clayton Midwest Bible College, biblical studies/ministry
- Nicole Currie, MATC, radiography
- Lauren Davis, Alverno College, nursing
- Tracey Davis, Marquette University criminology & law studies
- LaRhonda Goodwin, Upper Iowa University, psychology
- Venecia Love, MATC, nursing
- LaCreshia Thomas, MATC, nursing

*The Rachel Holley Sciortino grant winner* is Vanessa Meyers, MATC, radiation therapy.

Winners will receive \$1,450 grants, the largest amount we've ever offered, thanks to the generous donations from the Townsend Foundation, Trackside Services, Greenfield Woman's Club, AJ Star, John Weber, P&J Stroud, Tony Sciortino, and other individual donors.

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

## GET YOUR KICKS FOR YEAR 36!

**HOPE Network Fall FUNdraiser**

**Friday, October 5**

**At Davians  
in Menomonee Falls**



**Featuring a delicious dinner, raffles,  
and voice & silent auctions**

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## Mobile Legal Clinic

One-time consultation with attorney offering free, brief legal advice on most civil matters (family law, landlord-tenant issues, small or large claims, 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. Stops taking walk-ins when sign-up list is full. Run by Marquette/Milw Bar Assn

June 19 10am-4pm Juneteenth celebration, 2460 N. 6 St.  
June 28 8:30-10:30am St. John's West, 5500 W. Greenfield Ave.  
July 2 2-4pm Mill Rd. Library, 6431 N. 76 St.  
July 13 2-4pm Milw. Rescue Mission-Marquette, 830 N 19  
July 14 9-11am Riverwest Food Pantry, 924 E Clarke St  
July 14 noon-2pm City on a Hill, 2224 W. Kilbourn Ave.  
July 17 2-4pm Interchange Food Pantry, 130 E. Juneau  
July 21 10am-noon, Despensa de la Paz, 1615 S. 22  
July 26 8:30-10:30am St. John's 5500 W Greenfield also 8-23-18  
Aug. 4 11am-3pm Jericho Church without Walls, 8086 N. 76  
Aug. 6 2-4pm Mitchell Street Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell  
Aug. 7 9:30-11:30am Washington Park Sr Center, 4420 W. Vliet  
Aug. 10 2-4pm Milw. Rescue Mission-Marquette, 830 N 19  
Aug. 11 11am-3pm Back-to-School Festival, King Center, Vliet  
Aug. 18 10am-noon Hope House, 209 W Orchard. Also 6-16-18  
Aug. 21 2-4pm Interchange Food Pantry, 130 E. Juneau  
Sept. 8 9-11am Riverwest Food Pantry, 924 E Clarke St

## 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

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

Contact us at info@hopenetworkinc.org

## 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 20 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. Th/F 1:30pm sign in; list fills fast; for Milw. Co. 2-3pm Th: landlord tenant matters 278-2910

## Above the Clouds free classes

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

- Holton Youth + Family Center (510 E. Burleigh)  
Mighty Movers; Jul 24-27; 4-5pm; ages 6-9;  
Martial Arts ; June25-28; 2-3pm; ages 9-12;  
Beginner Ballet Camp; June 18-22; 4-5pm; ages 5-8; Mandatory Ballet Classes; June 18, 24 & July 9,16,23,30; Ballet Level 5/6; 4-5:15pm; Ballet 7/8; 5:15-6:45pm; Ballet Mandatory Intensive; Aug 20-24; Ballet Level 6/7/8; 3-7pm.
- Eastbrook Academy (5375 N. Green Bay Rd); Beginner Ballet; June 25-28; 10-11am; ages 5-8.
- Journey House (2110 W. Scott Street); Beginner Ballet; July 23-26; 1-2pm; ages 9-11.
- Kegel School (1210 W. Mineral Street); Modern Dance; July 9-12; 1-2pm; ages 8-11.

## Second Saturday family gathering Sept. 8

No meetings in July or August. The family gathering resumes 11am-1pm Sept. 8 at All Saints Church, 4050 N 26. Fun activities, tasty lunch, new friends, free books and gifts. Enter on south side between 25th & 26th. Bus lines 26/62. Sponsored by Christ Child Society.



Jo Ann Durrett,

## New office manager at HOPE Network

Please join us in welcoming Jo Ann Durrett as HOPE Network's office manager. She is a mother, grandmother, retired executive and avid golfer.

How does she find time for this job? "I LOVE helping people!" she says. She has already proven herself to be indispensable in the office – providing safe sleep education to new moms, streamlining paperwork, and welcoming every visitor to the office with a smile. She even filled in at our South Side Trading Post while our

regular volunteer was on vacation. She is passionate about strengthening the community, engaging members and helping those in need.

We are incredibly lucky to have snatched her out of retirement for the fourth time!"

-- Liz Beaudoin, Executive

## Neighborhood Share Fair

11am-3pm July 21 7265 W. Center St. Helpful resources, healthy ideas, activities for kids & adults, music, free lunch & clothes giveaway. Bethany-Calvary United Methodist Church, 258-2868.

## 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!

## Ride a Bublr bike for only \$8 all summer!

Milwaukee County residents who have a valid WIC or Quest card can apply for an \$8 Annual Bublr Bikes membership. (\$80 regular value!) Those in Housing Authority City of Milwaukee (HACM) residences also qualify.

Riders can take out a Bublr bike at any station, using their annual membership, and return the bike to any station. Must be age 14 or older. Bikes offer healthy exercise, easy transportation for short jaunts, and a chance to see your neighborhood close-up. Apply at [www.bublrbikes.org](http://www.bublrbikes.org) Info: 931-1121

**Work out while wearing your baby** or toddler in an infant carrier. **B3 Fit Class** will teach you how to carry out daily tasks safely and comfortably while baby-wearing. Carriers available, to be used in the class. 9-10am Sat. June 23-July 28, Hamilton High School. \$22 Milw. City residents; \$33 non-residents.

**B3 Fit 2gether class** combines reading well-known children's books with exercising. Parent must register, pay, and attend with child (ages 2-6). 10:15-11:15am Sat. June 23-July 28, Hamilton High School. \$15 per person Milw. City residents.

Sign up for either class online through the Milwaukee Recreation Dept. [www.milwaukeeerecreation.net](http://www.milwaukeeerecreation.net)

## Walk, Dance, Play, and Bike!

Celebrate Ciclovía's open streets for healthy neighborhoods noon-3pm June 17. This 4th annual event opens a route of car-free streets to

bike, play, and exercise. The route will make an "L" shape, traveling along Chavez Drive between Greenfield and National Ave, and along National between Chavez Drive and Layton Blvd.



## MPS Recreation programs for families, teens, young adults

### Wellness Days -----

Free drop-in family programs for ages 6 and up. Children 6-11 must be with an adult. Free healthy snacks. Registration accepted on a first come, first served basis at the event. 6-8pm Info: Erica, 475-8775.

-- **June 23** at Washington: healthy cooking demo, hip hop dance, soul line dancing, and water aerobics.

-- **July 25** at South Division High School: water aerobics, zumba, and more

-- **Aug. 29** at South Division High School: soccer challenge, dodgeball, and more

### Twilight Centers -----

Safe places for teens to hang out with their friends. 5:30-9pm Mon.-Thurs. and 5:30-10pm Sat. For ages 12-18. Free. 475-8811.

**Open June 4-Aug. 11** at James Madison Campus, South Division High School, and Barack Obama School.

**Open June 18 - July 28** (only open these dates in summer) at

**The Art of Poi Dancing** uses handheld tethered balls that you twirl around your body in beautiful patterns. Improves coordination, sharpens analytical skills, boosts endurance. Class space is limited; arrive early. 10:30-11:30am June 16 & 23. Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S. Howell Ave.

**Mind, Body & Soul Urban Line Dancers** provide step-by-step instructions to urban line dances like the Wobble, the Cha cha slide and the Cupid shuffle. Bring the family, get fit, and have fun! Center Street Library, Aug 1, 2-3 pm

## 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.

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 19: 6-6:30pm, Burnham Park, Burnham & 35th St.

July 17: 4-4:30pm, St Hedwig's Church, corner of Humboldt and Brady

August 2: 6-6:30pm, Kops Park, 3321 N. 86th St.

August 6: 2-2:30pm, Lagoon at Washington Park

August 22: 11:30-12pm, Menomonee Valley Community Park

August 30: 11-11:30am, Discovery World Pavilion

Bay View High School, Pulaski High School, North Division High School and Washington High School.

Drop-in: open gym, game room, open swim (at select locations), enrichment activities, and more. Family Nights on Saturdays.

### Summer Stars Sport League -----

**North Division:** Boys Basketball League, June 18-July 26. Ages 14 & under: M/W. Ages 17 & under: T/Th. Games: 6:30pm, 7:30pm

**South Division:** Girls Basketball League, June 25-Aug. 2, M/W & T/Th Divisions. Games: 6pm, 7pm.

**South Stadium:** -- High School Boys Soccer League, June 19-Aug. 7, Tues. Games 6pm, 7pm, 8pm.

-- High School Girls Soccer League, June 20-Aug. 8. Wed. Games 6pm, 7pm, 8pm

**Bay View:** Co-ed Volleyball League, ages 17 and under, June 18-July 26. M/W and T/Th Divisions. Games: 6:30pm, 7:30pm

Info: Patricia, 475-8040

# Looking In, Looking Out

A column by  
HOPE Network  
founder  
Gail Grenier Sweet



## Evicted . . . a chilling book about Milwaukee people

Single mothers move a lot . . . it's something I've noticed for the 36 years of HOPE Network's existence. Why is HOPE's mailing list constantly changing? Why do single mothers move so much?

I just finished reading a book that may provide part of the answer to that question. The book is *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, by Matthew Desmond. Desmond is a sociologist and ethnographer who based his book on years of research in our town, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He got to know his subjects while he lived first in a south side trailer park and then in the inner city.

It was fun and charming to read a book filled with the names of streets and buildings that I know. It was sad and devastating to read

### Free yoga & dance at Cathedral Square

At the Farmer's Market

Family hip hop dance classes. June 23, 30 (ages 7+): 10:15-11am

Yoga in the Park. June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25; Sept. 1, 8, 15: 9-10am

Zumba. June. 16; July 7, 21, 28; Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25; Sept. 1, 8, 15: 10:15-11am

Free concerts every Sat. 10-12:30 am. (not July 14) 271-1416.

**CORE El Centro movement classes** such as yoga, ballet, belly dancing, or zumba support the mind, body and spirit. Unlimited monthly classes (some for kids) are available on a sliding fee scale of \$10 to \$35/month, based on household income. First class is free. Other free or affordable programs at: [www.core-elcentro.org](http://www.core-elcentro.org) 130 W. Bruce St. #300. 384-2673

### Community Swim

Enjoy FREE swimming for the whole 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.

- **Bayview** Twilight Center Swim, Mon. & Wed. 6:05-7:15pm and 7:25-8:35pm, June 18-July 25

- **Gaenslen** Family Swim Wed 6:55-8:25pm June 20-July 25

- **Marshall** (warm water pool) Tues. June 19-July 24, 7-8:30pm.

- **North Division** Swim for all ages, Tues. & Thurs. June 19-July 26, 1:05-2:15pm and 2:25-3:35pm

- **North Division** Twilight Center Swim, Mon-Thurs. June 18-July 26 6:05-7:15pm and 7:25-8:35pm

- **Riverside Community Center** Swim for all ages, Mon-Thurs. June 18-July 26 1:05-2:15pm and 2:25-3:35pm

- **South Division Twilight Center Swim**, Mon-Thurs. June 18-July 26 6:05-7:15pm and 7:25-8:35pm

about the hopelessness that comes with a life filled with eviction after eviction. Desmond tells real stories of real people in Milwaukee – both renters and landlords. He shows both sides of evictions. Some landlords do much to help their tenants; others ignore the need to make urgently-needed repairs in rental units.

Desmond explains that the vast majority of poor people live in the private rental market, not in public housing. The cost of rent consumes most of their income. Mostly, he shows that poverty doesn't cause eviction; eviction causes poverty.

Eviction, both formal and informal, has a fallout that includes "heightened residential instability, substandard housing, declines in neighborhood quality, and even job loss."

"Evictions used to be rare.

For many today, it's a way of life."

A huge chunk of evicted people are mothers, often single mothers, and their children. Evicted mothers "suffer from increased material hardship as well as poor physical and mental health."

Evictions aren't always caused when tenants fall behind on their rent. Sometimes renters are forced to move out due to landlord foreclosure or building condemnations. You can be kicked out of your apartment because you "created a disturbance" when you called 911 to report a tenant in a nearby apartment being beaten up.

Although Desmond's book is bleak at times, he does include stories that show the humor and pluck of people faced with the direst of situations: homelessness. One man who had become homeless sends a birthday card to the author's son, enclosing \$10.

Desmond suggests a solution: rental vouchers that pay a portion of rent. He recommends a way that rent vouchers could be used without causing overcharges to the government. "Making a universal housing program as efficient as possible would require regulating costs. Expanding housing vouchers without stabilizing rent would be asking taxpayers to subsidize landlords' profits. Today, landlords overcharge voucher holders simply because they can. . . . economists have argued that the current housing voucher program could be expanded to serve all poor families in America without additional spending if we prevented overcharging and made the program more efficient."

I recommend this book to anyone who wants to get an honest look into our city. Not all HOPE Network mothers are poor, but many are. I am sure that some of HOPE's mothers know the truth of *Evicted*, first-hand.

### Founder's book sales benefit HOPE

Gail's books are available from Amazon.com, or at the HOPE Network office in Meno. Falls (9-2pm M-Th): *Calling All Horses* (\$9), *Desert First* (\$13), *Dog Woman* (\$10), *Don't Worry Baby* (\$13).

For more information or to have her speak at your book club, church or civic group, contact her at [gsweet@wctc.edu](mailto:gsweet@wctc.edu)



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# Resources in Waukesha County



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## La Casa De Esperanza Early Head Start

Free program for families with incomes at or below the federal poverty guidelines. These services are for pregnant mothers, and for families with infants to age 3. Special disability accommodations. Free services: parent education, health info, individualized support, disability services, nutrition education, and social activities. 410 Arcadian Ave. Call Mary Beth Carrasquillo (Maggie) 262-225-9091

## Get OSHA 10 and Forklift certified in 2 weeks -free!

Introduction to Construction Training will help you gain entry into construction, manufacturing, warehouse/distribution and more.

Receive training on construction math, tools and materials, and safety. June 25-July 6, La Casa de Esperanza, Center of Financial Stability, 202 E. Broadway. Info: koates@lacasadeesperanza.org

**Housing Resources Inc.**, a HUD approved organization, offers workshops for homebuyers or homeowners (listed below). For more information, call 262-522-1230 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 & closing costs. June 23 or July 21 or Aug. 18 or Sept. 15 at 217 Wisconsin Ave. #411, Waukesha, 10am-4pm.

## 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

**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

## Parents Place - Waukesha

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

**Anxiety-Learn** to recognize warning signs of anxiety and depression in yourself & build a plan for working through those warning signs, Monday, June 25 5:30-7:00 PM

**Eat Smart-** Come enjoy preparing and tasting healthy, low-cost recipes together with other parents during this eight week nutrition series. Along with preparing food, a portion of each class will be spent Walking with Leslie Sansone (DVD). July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 10:00-11:00 AM

**Fun in the Park-** Join us for yard games, nature crafts, face painting, bubbles and ice cream; just to mention some of the activities. Tuesday, July 17 10:00-11:30 AM

**Creative Crafts for Kids-** learning, thinking, and creating are important qualities necessary to aid children in healthy development, Join us for a combined parent/child group that will allow you and your child to work together to create bird feeders, suncatchers, spray bottle art, slime and more!! Wednesday, July 18 10:00-11:30 AM

**LOVE AND LOGIC®-** Love and Logic provides simple and practical techniques to help parents have less stress and more fun while raising responsible kids. This curriculum provides immediate results Mondays, July 23, 30, August 6, 13 from 5:30-7:30pm.

**PLAYGROUP:** A free on-going group for parents, grandparents, primary caregivers and children. Every Wed. from 9:30-11 a.m.

## The Women's Center - Waukesha

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

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

Open to all, including adult, child, & teen survivors of domestic & sexual violence. *Family Support Project* provides free counseling for stress/anger management, child development, positive parenting & life skills. Free childcare available. Call for workshop and support group topics, 262-547-4600, or visit [www.twcwaukesha.org](http://www.twcwaukesha.org)

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

**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.

**Waukesha WCTC** free High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) & GED, English Language Learning (ELL) classes. Open to all. 327 E Broadway, Waukesha. To get started, call 262-695-6500.

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

**Pet Fair - Menomonee Falls** 9am-4pm, Aug 18. 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).



## Make healthy food choices, tasty meals

**Healthy Cooking Class:** Using fresh fruits and vegetables without having to cook. 1pm June 24 (and every last Sun. of month). Special guest: Lena Taylor. Free. Bronzeville store, 2303 N. ML King Dr.

Other classes at Bronzeville site: July 18: Diabetes for Friends and Family; Aug. 15: Maximizing Doctor Visits; Sept. 12: Fighting Diabetes and Weight Loss. Verify time of 4-5pm. Sponsor: Children's Community Health Plan, Hyatt Pharmacies, and Pete's Fruit Market

## New clinic for low-cost dental care to open in Menomonee Falls

In July, a new dental clinic will open in Menomonee Falls and will be the second location for the Waukesha Co. Community Dental Clinic. The Waukesha clinic has been serving patients for 10 years.

Both clinics provide dental care to low income children, women who are pregnant, and individuals who have special health needs (by referral) and who meet these eligibility guidelines:

- Be a Waukesha County resident.
- Have income that falls below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and have no dental insurance, or have Medicaid insurance
- Patients without insurance pay between \$25 and \$35 for the initial exam and cleaning.

Adults who are not eligible for care at the clinics should call the Lake Area Free Clinic at 262-569-4990.

Call 262-522-7645 for more information for either clinic:

- In Menomonee Falls: N81 W15062 Appleton Ave. in Falls Plaza II
- In Waukesha: 210 NW Barstow St., Ste. 305

## Community Outreach Health Clinic in Menomonee Falls

Provides non-emergency medical and pharmaceutical care to **uninsured and under-insured patients**. This includes treatment, dental care, prescriptions, laboratory tests, and wellness education and counseling. Patients must live in the service area of Community Memorial Hospital, which covers 29 zip codes (in Milwaukee, 53222 thru 53225 are served). To be eligible, income must not exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Although services at the clinic are free, a \$10 donation is requested from each patient at each visit. The clinic is located in the Outpatient Care Center at Community Memorial Hospital, W180 N8085 Town Hall Rd., Menomonee Falls 53051. Hours: 5-9pm Tues. & Thurs. Drop in, or call 262-257-3393 to schedule an appointment.

## Free Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured

at 1121 E. North Ave. provides free health care through a team of physicians & medical students at Columbia St. Mary's Family Health Center every Sat from 8-11am. Walk-ins 1st come/1st served with many registering by 7am. Care includes pharmacy, lab services, mammograms, well-women visits, referrals to specialists, dental hygiene services, diabetic eye screenings, psychiatry, and dermatology. Call 588-2865 for pediatric appts. (under 18 yrs) or more info.

**Infant CPR classes** at Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital 9-10:30am Sat. June 16, July 7, Sept. 8 or 11:30-1pm July 7, Aug. 11. \$30. Must register: 585-1025 [babyclasses@columbia-stmarys.org](mailto:babyclasses@columbia-stmarys.org)

## Free dental care June 22-23

State Fair Park Expo Center, 8200 W. Greenfield

Mission of Mercy provides free dental care to children and adults of all ages who have limited financial resources or are otherwise unable to visit a dental office. Sponsor: Wis. Dental Assn. Foundation

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. An estimated \$1 million in cleanings, fillings, extractions, limited treatment partials, and oral hygiene education will be provided.

Doors open at 5:30am. Patient quota typically reached by 10am, so come early! Approximately 1,000 patient visits will take place each day on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments. No eligibility or income requirements; no ID needed. Translators available.



## Home visits fight asthma

Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies provide a fun, educational, hands-on and interactive home visiting program. Basic asthma education is pro-

vided in 3 one-hour visits. Families can then receive an additional 3 visits that focus on asthma triggers found in the home, and receive free supplies to help control those triggers. Eligibility can be determined by phone: 955-7352.

**Stop smoking program** *Free educational class* to establish a plan to stop smoking: noon-1pm one Wed. per mo., Wheaton Franciscan Family Care Center, 2400 W. Villard. Call for dates: 527-8237.

## First Breath helps pregnant women, new moms, and their family members quit smoking

First Breath participants receive free one-on-one counseling and support from a trained Quit Coach. Services include: home visits, phone calls, text message support, and smoking breath tests (to monitor progress). Receive Wal-Mart gift card for completing the session.

Interested in joining First Breath? Text FB INFO to 97779 or go to [www.joinfirstbreath.org](http://www.joinfirstbreath.org) or talk to your prenatal care provider.

Healthcare providers interested in referring their patients or clients to First Breath should contact [www.providefirstbreath.org](http://www.providefirstbreath.org)

## Have a healthy, alcohol-free pregnancy with help from My Baby & Me

My Baby & Me participants receive free education and text message support from a trained pregnancy educator. Women who need extra help can receive free one-on-one coaching from a trained specialist. *Interested in joining My Baby & Me?* Ask your doctor or nurse, or call the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation, 1-800-448-5148.

## Philippine Center Health Fair

10am-3pm Aug. 4, Zablocki Park. Free medical & dental screenings. Free clothes and books. Storytelling at 11:30am.

Also at Zablocki Park: **Children's Literacy Event**, 11am-3pm June 16. Activities include reading books aloud, children's yoga, and at 2pm, Kohl's Cares Wild Theater performance.

Both events hosted by the Philippine Cultural and Civic Center at Zablocki Park, 3717 W. Howard Ave, Greenfield. Info: 423-0901

# Grant winner: Vanessa Meyers



## Rachel Holley Sciortino Memorial Scholarship

HOPE Network is pleased to announce the creation of the Rachel Holley Sciortino Memorial Scholarship, which honors our late executive director who passed away tragically in October.

In the wake of Rachel's passing, her husband Tony and their family and friends donated nearly \$6,000 to HOPE Network.

HOPE's board of directors felt compelled to direct these donations to the program that was most meaningful to her. The scholarship was an obvious choice.

The grant has a separate account, and we hope that this fund, with added donations, will fund the scholarship for years to come.

It is our privilege to announce that the inaugural winner of the Rachel Holley Sciortino Memorial Scholarship is Vanessa Meyers, who will receive a grant of \$1,450.

Hello, my name is Vanessa Meyers, and I'm 18 years old. I will be graduating high school in June from West Allis Central. I have a daughter named Ciara; she is my biggest fan!

All throughout my high school years, I played volleyball for Central and for a club team, JR Red Knights, mostly playing front middle.

I will be attending MATC to earn an associate's degree to become a radiation therapist. Some of the courses I will have to take in my two years there are anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, radiologic technology, medical imaging and processing, and sectional pathology.

The reason I picked this career is to give people a chance to believe in themselves, to help them to see another day in their life, and to be able to show them that people do love and care about them.

My main goal in life is to be happy with everything, with after graduating college and then starting my life and family. Spending all those years working super hard to finally just having everything you ever worked for is my definition of happy!

Not only do I want to succeed in life, but making sure Ciara also succeeds – that's my biggest goal.

Someone who has inspired me the most is my Uncle Todd. Having a wonderful person in my life was so much help. He's taught me to become the person I am, and helped me find who I am. I couldn't have asked for anyone else.

I learned to overcome things by always telling myself: "It's just a bad day; it could be worst." Just owning up to it and taking control was my only option.

Making every day worth it and staying positive is the only way I overcome any obstacle.

My daughter, Ciara, is 4 years old, turning 5 in July. She is very intelligent, social, and enjoys exploring the outdoors. She loves going to school and has made many friends in her first school year!

My advice for any mom is to just believe in yourself. Don't think your life is over just because someone says it is -- they wouldn't have a clue. Succeed with your child or children, and live a happy life!

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## MATC Promise: free tuition to finish degree

The MATC Promise for Adults provides eligible students up to 75 credits of free tuition - after other scholarships and grants are applied - to complete an in-demand associate degree. Apply by July 5 at [matc.edu/promise](http://matc.edu/promise) to get started this fall

The Promise also provides support to help students stay on track to graduate and connect to a career.

Eligible students:

- Are 24 years or older and live in the MATC

district

- Have an annual family income of \$56,000 or less (based on federal student aid application)
- Have earned at least six college credits but have not earned an associate or bachelor's degree - students must have been out of college for at least two years

Even if you don't qualify for the Promise, we'll work with you to find a path to a degree and an in-demand career. Info: 297-6668 or [matcpromise@matc.edu](mailto:matcpromise@matc.edu)

## Back-to-School fairs this summer

### Back to School Family Rally

10am-2pm Aug. 4. 18th annual event organized by HeartLove Place. Family fun, entertainment, community booths, and distribution of book bags and supplies to those who have pre-registered. To get a bag, children must be with an adult who has visited each of the resource booths at the event. Parking lot of St. Francis Church, 1927 N 4th St. 372-1550.

**IMPORTANT:** You must register by July 27 in order to get free book bags

with school supplies for your children (up to age 17). Closer to event, see their [www.heartloveplace.org](http://www.heartloveplace.org) for 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

**UMOS Back to School Fair.** Sat. Aug. 11, 9am-1pm. Free kids activities, free haircuts, free school supplies for grades 1-8 while supplies last. 2701 S. Chase Ave

## Grant winner: Lauren Davis



*Every issue features profiles of our scholarship winners.*

My name is Lauren Davis and I am a single mother to a sweet little boy named Luke, who is two years old. We spend most of our free time playing with cars, at the park, and reading books.

I'm also a junior at Alverno College where I'm studying to be a nurse. I'm minoring in Spanish, and in my free time I volunteer as often as I can with an outreach program for local Latinos providing health-related services. I also work as a Nurse Assistant, as well as help tutor various nursing classes during the school year.

After I graduate from nursing school, I plan on becoming an oncology nurse. In the future, I hope to go back to school to receive my master's degree in order to become a nurse researcher or a nurse practitioner.

I am a very self-motivated person, but having my son has brought a new source of motivation into my life. I aspire to set a good example for him, so that one day when he's older he will want to go to school and get an education.

I have been very fortunate, in that I have parents who have supported and encouraged me from day one when I found out I was pregnant, and every day since.

My advice for other single mothers is to follow your dreams!

Having children does not make doing so impossible; instead, it makes following your dreams so much more rewarding!

It is important to find a support group or person – someone who will encourage and motivate you even when you feel like giving up.

Always remember, you're no longer just doing this for yourself – you're also doing it for your children who are watching you every day!

## Congratulations to the ten HOPE Network scholarship winners!



Alejandra Castillo



Nicole Currie



Tracey Davis



Kimberly Clayton



LaRhonda Goodwin



Jennifer Benson



LaCreshia Thomas



Venecia Love

## Free science series at Discovery World

Science Saturday is held outside on Discovery World's lawn. (The show is free, although if you go inside the museum, standard admission applies.) Show times are at 11:30am and 1:30pm June 23, July 21, Aug. 4, and Aug. 11. The demos will explore the physics of cold and the chemistry of fire, and include: "fire, explosions, astonishing chemical reactions, *more fire*, freezing and smashing, and other ridiculously fun and pointlessly dangerous experiments!" 500 N. Harbor Dr. at the Lakefront. Info: 765-9966.

# Free admission, discounts to summer festivals



*Where food donations are accepted, Hunger Task Force suggests donating canned peaches or pears in juice.*

**UMOS FunFest** June 23, noon-8pm, 2701 S. Chase Ave. Free. Music and entertainment from different Latino cultures, food, and resource booths. Info: Carmen Lerma, 389-6002, carmen.lerma@umos.org

**Downer Classic**, June 30. Cyclists from around the world compete in races 9:35a-8:30pm. Family fun. Downer Ave. Free to spectators

**Bastille Days** July 12-13, 11am-11:30pm; July 14, 10am-11:30pm; July 15, 11am-8pm. Street performers, roaming minstrels, live music, international marketplace. Kid's Day 10am-3pm on Sat. Kilbourn/Jefferson St. Free. 271-1416.

**African Cultural Festival** July 14, 11am-8pm Brown Deer Park. African music, drumming, dance, poetry, ethnic food, kid's activities, fashion show, family health fair. 7835 N Green Bay 737-9837. Free.

**Waukesha Co. Fair** July 18: \$1 adult, \$1 park, \$1 ticket rides; July 19: \$5 until 5pm. Boy & Girl Scouts FREE admission online. July 20: \$5 off until 5pm w/donation July 2-19 to Wksh or Ocon St. Vincent de Paul. From I-94 Hwy. J exit: south to Northview Rd., west to fair. 262-544-5922

**Festa Italiana** July 20-22: Free Fri 3-5, Sat 12-2 and 4-5, Sun 4-5. Sat 11am-2pm those w/physical challenges and 1 caregiver free, but must get ticket in advance at Italian Community Center. On Sun., free for firefighters, law enforcement, teachers, military + 1 guest, with ID. On Sun. free for those at Mass at amphitheater; also free 9-11am with food donation. Summerfest grounds. 233-2808

**Brady Street Festival** July 28, 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 2 before 4pm \$2 w/2 donated food items. 266-7000

**Puerto Rican Family Festival** Aug. 5, 11am-7pm. Traditional music, food, dance, home run derby, salsa dance contest, car show, drum circle, health fair, children's area, Humboldt Park, 3000 S. Howell.

**Irish Fest:** all days free to kids 12 & under, and to active military + one guest, w/military ID. Aug 16, \$5 or free with school supply donations (Preview Night, so only a portion of Fest open). Aug 17, 1/2 price tickets \$10; Aug. 19, free w/food donation by 11am, also after attending 9:30 Mass and to military & veterans + one guest, w/military ID. Summerfest grounds. 476-3378

**Indiafest:** Aug. 18, 11am-9pm. Food, traditional music, costumes, dance, cultural shows, family fun. Humboldt Park, free. 243-9397

**Mexican Fiesta** Aug 24, 25, & 26, noon-midnight. \$16, ages 8 and under FREE. Free admission Aug 24, noon-3pm. Free admission Aug 25 & 26 noon-1pm w/military ID, seniors, and people w/disabilities. Music, cultural village, dance. Summerfest grounds 383-7066

**TosaFest** Sept 7: 6-11:30pm; Sept. 8: 11am-11:30pm. Music, fine arts, petting zoo, rides, kids activities, food. 70th & State Sts. Free admission. On Sat., free craft activity (11am-2pm) and free face painting and chalk bombing (2-5pm). 732-0162

# Deals at Summerfest

**June 27:** noon-3pm, free with 3 non-perishable food items.

**June 28:** noon-6pm, beverages 50% off (except ice cream drinks, smoothies).

**4 FREE Summerfest tickets**, for June 28 (noon-6 pm) for every \$50 spent at Pick 'n Save, May 9-June 12. Offer is printed at bottom of receipt and must be redeemed at Summerfest ticket windows June 28. Limit 3 offers / 12 tickets per transaction.

**June 29:** Noon-3pm 1 free ticket for each person wearing hat or shirt from: Alverno, Bryant & Stratton College, Cardinal Stritch, Carroll University, Concordia, Herzing University, Lawrence University, Marquette, Medical College of Wisconsin, MATC, UW-Green Bay, UW-Milwaukee, and Upper Iowa University.

**June 30:** noon-3pm free with Goodwill specially marked purchase receipt (\$10 min) from June 1-June 30 (first 1,500)

**July 1:** noon-3pm, first 2,500 free with 3 nutritious non-perishable food items. (canned peaches or pears encouraged).

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

Summerfest is  
closed Monday,  
July 2



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

**July 4:** While supplies last, 15,000 FREE digital general admission tickets, valid for July 4th, are being offered when you download the Summerfest App and claim your free ticket. Limit 1 per device.

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

**July 6:** Free admission for the first 750 patrons who show a receipt of purchase from Red Lobster between May 28 & July 6.

**July 7:** noon-3pm, free for 1st 1,500 w/new or gently used book donation (\$10 min value; preferably picture & early reader books)

**July 8:** noon-3pm free.

## Enjoy a sangria at Story Hill; earn money for HOPE Network



Each month, Story Hill BKC toasts a local community organization with a cocktail. In May and June, \$1 from every tapped sangria purchased is going to HOPE Network. Story Hill is part of the acclaimed restaurant group that includes Blue's Egg and Maxie's.

A recent *Milwaukee Magazine* review picked two of their cocktails among the 18 best in the city.

5100 W. Bluemound Rd. 539-4424

## Free music at Beer Gardens; OK to carry in food

Whitnall Park Beer Garden: music 5-8pm Fri & Sat. through Oct. 8831 N. Root River Parkway, Greendale. 514-9744. Food available for purchase, but patrons are welcome to bring in their own food and non-alcoholic beverages. Also free music Fri-Sat. and food can be carried in, when the Traveling Beer Garden visits Bender, Grant, Doctors, and Juneau Parks. Music schedule: <https://bit.ly/2sA7HSv>

# 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 Mon. (except holidays eg: Labor Day)
- Zoo: see Zoo article on p. 14 for free days & reduced rates
- Boerner Botanical Gardens: 1st Tues. of the month

## 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

## Milwaukee Public Museum

### Free admission to all on 1st Thursday of the month.

Open 'til 8pm that night (although butterfly wing closes 4:30pm)  
Milw. County residents with ID get \$2 discount every day.  
Free to: dads on Father's Day. 800 W Wells. 278-2728.

**Affordable Membership:** MPM Affordable Adventure membership was created so all families, regardless of income level, can enjoy the Museum and receive all membership programming opportunities and discounts. Affordable Adventure membership costs just \$65 and includes all the same benefits as a Family & Friends Classic membership (\$115). Your family qualifies if you, the adult on the membership, participate in BadgerCare, FoodShare, Medicaid, or WIC (Wisconsin Infants and Children).

## Intercambio

130 West Bruce Street # 300 CORE/El Centro

Do you want to practice Spanish? Come join us! Improve your Spanish language skills in a fun and relaxed environment. People with all levels of Spanish language skills are welcome to join.

Each week will include activities and conversation topics to build bi-cultural awareness and language exchange. Thurs 5:30-7 and & Fri 11:30-1. No charge to attend. Childcare on Thurs. 384-2673

## Events at Alice's Garden range from meditative to fun to thought-provoking

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. All events are free. 2136 N. 21 St. 687-0122. Also see Facebook sites for more info.

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

-- Yoga in the Garden: Tuesdays 6-7pm. Free. All skill levels welcome. Children should be accompanied by adults. Some yoga mats available to use.

-- NIA: 8am July 14, 21 & 28 and Aug. 4, 11, and 18. Cardiovascular exercise fuses dance, martial arts, yoga, and the healing arts. Builds flexibility, strength, and stability.

-- Guided Labyrinth Walks, Wednesdays 6-8pm and Sundays: noon-2pm July 8, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19. Drop in during that time for

## Family Kite Festivals

**Fireworks Kite Festival**, July 3, Veterans Park, 11am-6:30pm, then 7:30pm until fireworks start at 9:25 pm. Bring kites to fly.

**40th Annual Mots Kite Fest**, Sept 8 & 9, Sat. 10-6pm, Sun. 10-5pm, Bring kites to fly; grand launch Sat noon 277-9121 or 425-9993  
Sponsors: Gift of Wings at [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 20. On Father's Day, free admission for dad with a paid adult admission. Reg. cost: \$20 adult/\$10 ages 5-17. 400 W. Canal 287-2789

## Movie environments for special needs children

"Reel Movies for Real Needs" features family films in a low sound volume environment with brighter lighting for children with autism or other needs who may not be comfortable at a regular screening. 10:30am Sat. at North Shore, Mequon; The Ridge, New Berlin; and South Shore, Oak Creek. Info: 1-800-274-0099, x1.

June 23: Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom

July 7: Ant-Man and the Wasp

July 14: Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation

July 28: Teen Titan Go! To the Movies

Aug 4: Christopher Robin

## Summer Solstice lawn concerts, Potluck Picnic

Enjoy a free evening of acoustic music. Bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. June 21. Beulah Brinton House Gazebo, corner of Pryor and Superior.

4-6pm - folk singing and Americana music

6-7pm - clarinet quartet

7-8:30pm - folk music of 50s and 60s

## Free events at Cudahy Library

-- Neil Diamond Tribute concert, 6:30pm June 20.

-- Cudahy's Got Talent: 1-3pm July 28. Judged youth talent show offering cash prizes.

Pick up an application at the Youth Reference Desk at the Cudahy Library, 3500 Library Dr., 769-2244

walking, reflecting, searching, renewing.

-- Brown Boys Bonding Thru Books: 6pm June 21, July 5 & July 19, Aug. 2 & 16. Games and activities to enhance reading, grammar, and writing skills. For boys of African, Latino, Asian, African American, and Native American heritage.

-- At Least He...A conversation for women of color about relationships with men that are in need of healing and releasing. 4pm June 24 & July 15.

-- Women's Sexual Health: 6-8pm June 25. Free, open conversation led by three moderators. Hosted by Alice's Garden Herbal Apprentices. Bring a chair.

-- What Does Real Freedom Look Like? For this nation? For Black people in 2018? Noon-8pm July 4.

# ART workshops ART free classes ART camps

## Walker's Point Center for the Arts

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

### Summer Art Camp for Ages 6-12

June 19-Aug. 10 Tues-Fri. 1-5pm. Creative workshops explore art-making in different forms, mediums, and environments. Will include drawing, film making, textiles, mask making, theatre, dance, costumes, performance, and more.

\$40 a week per child/per day for 53204 residents; \$80 a week for WPCA members; \$125 non-members. Ask about partial scholarships, payment plans. MUST register: [www.wpca-milwaukee.org](http://www.wpca-milwaukee.org).

Info: [oscar@wpca-milwaukee.org](mailto:oscar@wpca-milwaukee.org) or 672.2787

Starting Sept 4, free **After School Art Classes** 3-6pm T-F; ages 6-12. Must register at first drop-off, or in advance online (website above).



*Your child could be making art this summer! Use the free family pass for Art Museum admission. Photo: Front Room Photography*

## 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 through Sept. 3.

## Milwaukee Art Museum

**Free to all 1st Thursday of the month** 10am-8pm.

**Family Sunday: *Thinking Outside the Box***, 10am-4pm July 22

Explore contemporary art and its range of materials and techniques. Add to a group drawing, create a mixed-media sculpture, and experiment with movement and sound.

**Kohl's Art Generation Studio** open 10am-4pm\* thru Labor Day (\*Th 'til 7pm). Create art inspired by works in the Museum. A different exhibition is featured each month; activities are always changing. Also, see **Haitian Art Lab's** music, photography, family activities.

**Story Time in the Galleries:** 10:30am Sat. Children hear a story that relates to a work of art, and then make their own drawings

## 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 14, Aug. 11, and Sept. 8. Each workshop features a different instructor and 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/art-classes](http://www.wilson-center.com/art-classes)

## FREE family day at Lynden Sculpture Garden

10am-4pm July 22. Meet artists from the **Call & Response** program. This summer-long project gathers a community of artists who share a commitment to the radical Black imagination as a means to re-examine the past and imagine a better future. Hands-on art and nature fun, plus: 1:30-3pm: Yoga in the Garden; 2-4pm: Make Your Own Button; all day: demos at the dye vats. See the 50 monumental sculptures on the grounds. Shuttle will pick up at the Park & Ride just west of the Brown Deer Rd. exit of I-43 (that day, the Lynden lot is reserved for handicap access). 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd. 446-8794.

## 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 imaginative take-home projects ranging from sculpture to painting to mixed-media collage. AWE: Artists Working in Education. 933-3877. Also at Washington Park Wed. eve. free concerts

**June 25-29** Carmen Playfield, 7320 W. Carmen; Burnham Park, 1755 S. 32; Walker Square, 1031 S. 9; Washington Park, by playground.

**July 2-6** \*not July 4: Sherman Park; Burnham Park, 1755 S. 32; Walker Square, 1031 S. 9; Merrill Playground, 461 N. 35

**July 9-13** Lindbergh Park, 16th & Nash; Modrzewski, 1020 W. Cleveland; Mitchell Park, 22nd & Pierce, near pool; Merrill Playground, 461 N. 35

**July 16-20** Columbia Playground, 1354 W. Columbia; Modrzewski, 1020 W. Cleveland; Mitchell Park, 22nd & Pierce, near pool; Wahl Park, 4750 N. 48.

**July 23-27** Moody Park, 22nd & Auer; Kern Park, 3614 N Humboldt Blvd; Clarke Square, 2330 W. Vieau Place; Smith Park, 5462 N. 33

**July 30-Aug. 3** Rose Park, 3045 N. MLK Dr.; Kosciuszko Park; Clarke Square, 2330 W. Vieau Place; Franklin Square, 2643 N. 13

**Art & Craft Fair:** 10am-4pm July 28. Art and craft booths, arts activities, live music, silent auction. Free. Wisconsin Lutheran College, 8815 W. Wisconsin Ave.

**Beginner Boot Camp at Burnham Park**, 4-4:45pm Tues. July 17-Aug. 7. Ages 6 and up welcome. Fine for all fitness levels. A certified fitness instructor will lead you through a variety of cardiovascular and strength exercises to give you a total body workout. 1755 S. 32 St. **Free.** Milw. Rec. class. Info: erica, 475-8775

# 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, and games for families and youth groups, 9am-2pm. June 16: Pond Critters; July 14 & 21: Milkweed Insect Zoo; August 11 & 18: Dragonflies and Damselflies; September 8 & 15: to be announced

**Family Hikes:** 10:30-11:30am. July 7: Cooking over a Campfire; August 4: Bug Hunt; September 1: to be announced

**Nature Time for Preschoolers** ages 3-5 w/adult: 9:30-10:30 am. June 19: Frogs and Toads; July 3: Digging in Soil; July 17: Crickets; July 31: Clouds; Aug. 1: Flowers; Aug. 28: Forests; Sept. 1 TBA

**Special Event:** Aug. 10: Shakespeare in the Park. 5:30 Shakespeare workshop (ages 8 and up), 7pm performance of *Twelfth Night*.

**Hiking:** Come for your own walk in the park any day between 6 am and 8 pm.

## Retzer Nature Center - Waukesha

S14 W28167 Madison St, Waukesha.

Register ahead at [waukeshacountyparks.com](http://waukeshacountyparks.com) or 262-896-8007

**Wee Wonders**, ages 2-4 w/adult; 9:30-10:30am; **July 10 & 11: Thirsty Plants.** Children will decorate their own watering can before watering all the thirsty plants they can find. **Aug. 14 & Aug. 15. Vista Visitors:** Adults will assist children with a sweep net as we hunt for 6-legged insects.

**Retzer Rangers**, ages 5-7 w/adult, 4:30-5:30pm; arrive by 4:20pm. **July 9:** Hike to the pond and dip a net in to find what critters are lurking in the mucky water. **Aug.13:** Search the prairie for milkweed to find eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises or butterflies.

### Naturalist-Led Adventures - 10am-noon, register ahead

Butterfly Count: June 23, free Be a part of citizen science by identifying and counting butterflies for WisconsinButterflies.org

Insect Investigation: July 14, \$5 per person. With sweep nets in hand, we will walk the prairie to see different types of insects.

Prairie Discovery: Aug. 18, \$5 per person. Prairie plants.

### Cool World of Nature for ages 8-12

1:30-3 pm June 25, July 16, 30, Aug. 13. \$6 per class; register by Fri. Get outside and get active as we explore a new topic each time, from the tiniest of insects to the largest trees in the woods.

## Free annual pass to Riveredge Nature Center

to ALL fourth graders. Includes access to trails, programs & festivals, discounts on camps & rentals, day passes for 6 friends/family, 4 day passes to Port Washington YMCA. If your child will be in 5th grade in fall, you can still take advantage of these benefits this summer. Located outside Saukville, a 30 minute drive from Milw. 262-375-2715. Register online [riveredgenaturecenter.org/4thgrade](http://riveredgenaturecenter.org/4thgrade).

## Boerner Botanical Gardens

See schedule of events on p. 22



Pam says to check out all the family fun in this issue, and that her column will return in Sept.

*Enjoy your summer, everyone!*

## Wehr Nature Center

Whitnall Park, 9701 W College Ave; \$3.50/day to park; 425-8550. 8:30am-4:30pm daily (closed July 4 and Labor Day). Free admission; fees apply for some special programs. Natureonauts & Little Wonders programs are \$10 (if Milw. Co. resident); check dates on Center's calendar.

**Bat Night:** 8-10 pm June 30. Enjoy a night hike and meet bats. \$12; \$10 for Milw. Co. residents. Register ahead: 425-8550.

**Critter Club:** Get to know snakes, turtles and other cold-blooded animals during these open houses, free with paid parking. 1-2:30 pm. June 16, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 8.

**Moth Night:** 8-10 pm July 28. Learn about moths; help researchers study them. \$12; \$10 for Milw Co. Register ahead: 425-8550

**Pop-Up Nature Day:** Explore nature with your kids during these themed sessions. \$5 per family plus parking. 1-3pm.

-Pollinators: June 25      -Water Explorers: July 8.

-Flower Power: July 18      -Insects: Aug 8

**The Buzz About Bees:** Learn about honeybees at your local library! Free.

Bay View, July 10: 2-3pm, 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave

Villard Square, July 19: 2-3pm, 5190 N. 35th St

Atkinson, July 23: 2-3 pm, 1960 W. Atkinson Ave

East, July 24: 2-2:45 pm, 2320 N. Cramer St

## Journey House Youth Summer Camp

**-Longfellow** (ages 5-14): thru Aug. 10; 9am-4pm \$40 per child; additional children \$10 each. Early & late hrs. available. 647-0548 or [rgalaviz@journeyhouse.org](mailto:rgalaviz@journeyhouse.org)

**-Kagel** (ages 5-14): thru July 27; 9am-4pm \$40 per child; additional children \$10 each. Early & late hrs. available. 902-7446 or [cfelski@journeyhouse.org](mailto:cfelski@journeyhouse.org)

**- So. Division** (9-12th grade) June 4-June 29 and July 2-July 27

1pm - 5pm No Charge [lprado@journeyhouse.org](mailto:lprado@journeyhouse.org)

For more information visit [www.journeyhouse.org](http://www.journeyhouse.org) or email [info@journeyhouse.org](mailto:info@journeyhouse.org) 2110 W. Scott Street

## Kids Bowl Free

Registered kids receive 2 free games of bowling each day of the KBF program. Must register on website. <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/> See website for dates, times and age requirements Bowling shoes required, rentals available. Milwaukee: Brown Deer Lanes & JB's on 41. Menomonee Falls: Kruegers & Village Bowl. Sussex: Sussex Bowl. Cedarburg: Circle B Recreation. West Bend: King Pin Bowl.

## Zoo discounts & special events

Admission: Adults \$15.50; 3-12 \$12.50; 2 & under free. Park \$12  
Reduced admission on Wed for Milw. Co. residents with ID is \$9.25  
adults; \$6.75 ages 3-12; Other days, Milw. Co. residents w/ID save  
\$1.75 off regular admission. No discounts on parking.

Dinosaurs ! A Jurassic Journey: May 26 through Sep 3; Enjoy life  
size dinosaur replicas as you journey back in time when dinosaurs  
roamed the earth; \$3 per person.

Sunset Zoofari: June 27, Jul 5, 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1; Enjoy popular  
live bands on the Zoo's Flamingo Patio; 6pm-9pm.

World Elephant Day: Aug 10; celebrate the Zoo's elephants with  
interactive activities.

A la Carte at the Zoo: Aug 16-19; Feast with the Beasts from local  
eateries & local live bands.

Senior Celebration: Aug 31; 55 and over enjoy a free day at the Zoo;  
Family Farm Weekend: Sept 8 & 9; Enjoy farm related activities fea-  
turing state's rich farm history.

Kohl's Wild Theater thru 9-3-18: 10:30, noon, 1:45pm & 3:30pm.

Beasties Safari Exhibit: Memorial Day through Labor Day; Beasties  
can be found throughout the zoo grounds.

Hours: 9-5pm thru Sept. 3; Phone: 256-5412

**Reduced tickets from MPS Rec. Dept.** adult \$11.25; 3-12  
\$9.25 5225 W. Vliet, Rm 163, cash only. 8a-5pm M-F thru Aug. 31

**Urban Island Beach Party:** Aug 3; 4-10pm; annual fund  
raiser for Lakeshore State Park (500 N Harbor Dr); music, kayaking,  
pig roast & live music; [www.newaukee.com](http://www.newaukee.com) for more info.

## LIVE AT PECK PAVILION

Kilbourn & Water, behind  
the Marcus Center of the  
Performing Arts

Optimist Theatre's Shakespeare in the Park: King Lear  
July 5-8 and July 12-15 (all shows at 8pm except Sunday is 7:30pm);  
July 17 (noon show); July 19-21 (all shows at 8pm)

Peck Flicks | 7:15 PM

Friday, July 27 - Christmas In July Fun Run (5:00 p.m.) and Peck  
Flicks - The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

Friday, August 3 - Batman (1989 version)

Friday, August 17 - Mean Girls

Friday, August 24 - The Little Mermaid + Jaws

DanceMKE | 7 PM

July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21 - FINALS

Tribute Band Thursday | 7 PM

August 2 - U2Zoo

August 9 - Let's Get It On Milwaukee: A Marvin Gaye Tribute

August 16 - Hair Band Night August 23 - Boy Band Night

Thursday Lunch Concerts | 12 noon

August 2 - Eagle Trace August 9 - New Age Narcissism

August 16 - Extra Crispy Brass Band August 23 - WhiskeyBelles

Milwaukee Ballet: Ballet Beat - July 26: 7 p.m.

TRUE SKOOL Block Party - July 28: 12 noon - 7 p.m.

Taste of Islands - Saturday, August 25: 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. a celebration  
of the music, food and culture of the Caribbean Islands. The day will  
feature kids activities, art vendors and more!



## UWM Planetarium

See [planetarium.uwm.edu](http://planetarium.uwm.edu) to park. Physics Bldg  
1900 E Kenwood.

**Stargazing with telescopes** July 27 & Aug. 29.  
9:30-10:30pm. View the Moon, planets, star clus-  
ters, and other astronomical objects on Physics Bldg.  
Observing Deck. If cloudy, Planetarium show. Free.

**Exoplanets and Ice Cream:** 7-8pm Fridays July  
6-25 and 2-3pm Sunday July 15. Topics: exploring planets outside  
our solar system, exoplanet discovery, life and survival outside our  
planet, and what the future has in store as far as further innovations  
and ideas. Also, Planetarium show. \$5. Free ice cream treat.

**Stars & S'mores:** Aug. 29. 7-8:30pm. Enjoy s'mores and, when  
it gets darker, observe celestial bodies in the night sky through tele-  
scopes placed around Physics Courtyard. Free. \$3 for s'mores kit.

**Haunted Horizons:** Planetarium show for adults & kids (may be  
scary for little ones). \$5. Fridays Sept. 7-Oct. 12 7-8pm. Celebrate  
spooky with tales of cosmic occurrences and phenomena that may  
send a shiver down your spine.

**Telescope observing sessions** 8-10pm June 9, Aug. 11 on  
driveway at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College. Cancelled if  
cloudy. Join members of the Wehr Astronomical Society for sky  
viewing. Also: 8pm Aug. 14 Public Telescope Viewing at the Hales  
Corners Library,

## Urban Ecology Center

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

**Open Climb** 2-4pm every Sunday Climb the three-story rock wall.  
Equipment is provided and trained belayers are on hand to assist. For  
adults, teens, and families Nonmember cost: \$5 per climb or \$20 for  
unlimited climbs per person.

**Nature Rangers:** For ages 5 and older. Two series offered: 4-  
5:30pm Mondays or Tuesdays. Investigate animals and plants, gain  
science skills, create environmental research projects, and more. Call  
for cost and dates.

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

**Young Scientists Club** activities range from hiking to helping with  
research to caring for the Center's animals. 4-6pm Tues-Fri., 1-4pm  
Sat, ages 5-12, \$10 annual membership.

**Food Fridays** teaches the basics of gardening & cooking along  
with the Young Scientist Club. We'll tend the Washington Park Learn-  
ing Gardens and prepare healthy meals with the vegetables we har-  
vest. 4-6pm Fri. Free .

**Wednesday Fishing Club:** Come catch the big one in the Wash-  
ington 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. 8, except July 4.  
4-6pm. Free.

**Yoga in the Park** 9-10am every Sat. in July & Aug. Enjoy guided  
yoga outside in our beautiful park! All ages and skill levels welcome.  
For adults & accompanied children. \$10 suggested donation.

**Animal Feeding** every Sat., 1-1:30pm. Free.

**Another Urban Ecology site:** Menomonee Valley, 431-2940

See: [www.urbanecologycenter.org](http://www.urbanecologycenter.org)

# Parenting groups, fun activities at family centers

## COA Youth & Family Centers

### The Parenting Network

Contact the Parent Helpline for parent support and resources or to register for programs: 671-0566. Also see website: [www.theparentingnetwork.org](http://www.theparentingnetwork.org)

**Triple P One-on-One Coaching:** Looking for parent support to deal with a specific behavior challenge? Meet with a Triple P accredited coach to get the problem under control. Call for an appointment: 671-0566. For parents of ages 2-12. Free.

**Welcome, Baby!** 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. Child care provided. FREE. Offered at two locations:

- The Parenting Network, 7516 W Burleigh. 10-11:30am Thursdays, session runs June 21-Aug. 23. Registration is ongoing.

- Oak Creek Library, 10-11:30am Mon. runs July 2-Aug. 13.

**Positive Parenting** ongoing 10-week parenting class on child development, nurturing family routines, nonviolent discipline, managing stress. \$30 fee. Child care provided. Offered 3 times each week:

- St. Josaphat Basilica, 6:30-8pm Thurs., 2322 S. 7 St.

- The Parenting Network, 6-7:30pm Wed. or 10-11:30am Tues. 7516 W. Burleigh.

**Effective Black Parenting:** Nationally acclaimed parenting skill-building program teaches parents how to raise African American children to become healthy, proud and capable people. Child care provided. Meal. FREE. 5:30-8:30pm June 18, July 16 & 30, Aug. 6 & 20, 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. No child care available.

**Toddler Tips:** discussion group for parents of ages 2-4. Topics: hassle-free summer outings, dealing with disobedience, developing good bedtime routines, and managing fighting & aggression. 10-11:30am Fridays, July 6-Aug. 17

**Stewards of Children:** Workshop provides you with the tools to help prevent the sexual abuse of children. Free to parents; no child care. July 9: 6-8:30pm Aug. 8, 9:30-noon; or Sept. 10 6-8:30pm at The Parenting Network. Call to register: 671-0566.



524 S. Layton. 257-5611  
9am-5pm M-F; 9am-4pm  
weekends/holidays  
FREE on Mondays 9am-  
noon to Milw. Co. residents

with ID (except holidays such as Labor Day). Regular admission: adults, \$8 (\$7 with Milw. Co. ID); ages 6-17, \$6 (\$5 for Milw. Co.). Ages 5 and under, free.

**Pollinator Week:** 11am-1pm June 18-22. From bees to birds to butterflies, enjoy activities, stories, food samples and more to celebrate the creatures that help our food grow. Free with admission.

**Show Dome** theme, through Sept. 9: To Bee or Not to Bee. Enjoy the language of flowers and quotes from Shakespeare.

**Dinos Under Glass:** exhibit of life-like dinosaurs in the Tropical and Desert Domes

- *Samson Family Resource Center*, Riverwest Center, 909 E Garfield. 290-7908. All programs are free.

**Family Drop-In** 9:30-11:30am Mon-Fri. Join us for free play, a healthy snack, an art activity, and finish off the morning with a circle time filled with nursery rhymes

**Lunch Bunch**, 11:30-1pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday; bring your own lunch, eat with other families, play afterwards.

**Stories in the Park** WEDNESDAYS June 27-August 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Lake Park Play Area 3233 E. Kenwood Blvd, Call 290-7908 for any Fall Parenting and Exercise classes.

- *Gill Family Resource Center*, Goldin Center 2320 W. Burleigh Contact Brooks Griffin w/ questions 449-1757 [bgriffin@coa-yfc.org](mailto:bgriffin@coa-yfc.org)

**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 18-Aug. 24

**Family Programming** 1-3pm Monday-Thursday June 18-Aug. 24. 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** 10am-noon Mon. & Thurs. Help with resumes, cover letters, finding employment, other community needs

**Goldin Girls:** group for elders 55+ has field trips, lunches, gardening, arts and crafts, sewing & quilting. 9am-12:30pm Tues. & Fri.

## Bay View Community Center

1320 E. Oklahoma. [www.bayviewcenter.org](http://www.bayviewcenter.org) Register at least 1 week ahead of classes: 482-1000 Also tutoring for ages 7-12

**Drop-in play groups** for infants thru age 6: 9:30am-noon Tues, Thurs. or Fri. series. 1:30-3:30pm Wed for infant-age 9 (older siblings can now attend this session). 9:30-noon Mon. for infants thru age 3. \$1 per day or \$8 for the series.

**Explore with Me in Nature**, parents with ages 2-6, 10-10:45a.m. June 28, July 12, July 26, Aug. 9, Aug. 23. \$25/family. Outdoors at Humboldt Park.

**Crazy, Wacky Family Science Club**, parents with ages 3-8, 6:15-7pm June 20, July 11, July 25, Aug. 8, Aug. 22. \$30/family.

**Afternoon Nature Kids** for ages 3 ½-7 yrs. Play, art, music, and movement, with theme for week. 12:30-2:30pm M-F. \$60.

Two sessions, \$60 each: Camp Out! July 16-20 and At the Zoo! July 30-Aug. 3. Shewas a Corod

**Realize Your Dream** free workshop for ages 6-13, 2-3pm June 22. Meet at Humboldt Park Pavilion. Kids from Wisconsin will lead workshop in dance, music composition, audition tips, tech station visits. Free performance 7-9pm at Humboldt Bandshell.

**Family Trip:** Explore Lamb's Farm just across the IL border, 8:45am-4pm July 27. \$15 per person includes bus, Farmyard, Petting Area, ticket for train ride.

**NEWaukee Night Market:** July 11, Aug 15 & Sept 12; between 2nd & 4th Sts; open air market; vendors, food trucks, performers & artists; play life size chess or make s'mores by a fire; 5-10pm.



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 Wed. July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12. \$20 (scholarships available). Attend while pregnant. *Working Women & Breastfeeding* 1:30-3pm Wed. June 27, July 25, Aug. 29. \$15. 2323 N. Lake Dr. Register: **585-1025**. 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 Mon. July 23, Aug. 20, Sept. 10. Best if attend at 7th/8th mo. \$20 fee waived for WIC moms. Register online. Info: 477-2622 Classes also at Elmbrook Hospital, Brookfield.
- **16th St. Community Health Center** at 1032 Cesar Chavez Dr. Every Thurs. breastfeeding class 11am-noon. Spanish. To request set-up for English, call 897-5289
- **Mothering the Mother, Inc** Free drop-in breastfeeding help Weds. 9-11am 1st come/1st served. Breastfeeding classes: 6-9:30pm July 17 & Sept. 15, 4pm Aug. 25; also, childbirth prep classes; can view dates on website. \$40, scholarship available. La Leche League 11am-12:30pm 1st & 3rd Wed. 1588 S. 81st St., West Allis. Info: 262-617-7461. [www.motheringthemothertinc.org](http://www.motheringthemothertinc.org)
- **Breastfeeding groups** Waukesha Hosp. 1-3pm Wed; Oconomowoc Hospital 1-3pm Thurs Breastfeeding helpline: 262-928-7650
- **Waukesha:** Breastfeeding class 12:30-2:30pm July 24. Also in Spanish. Register, Waukesha Co. Public Health: 262-896-8362.



## Free music celebrations

Make Music Milwaukee is a live, free musical celebration on June 21, with concerts on streets, sidewalks, and parks across the city. Event is held on the longest day of the year in 750 cities throughout the world.

Pop, blues, rock, bluegrass, jazz, hip-hop, or indie-folk performances

at: Brass Bell Music Store, 210 W. Silver Spring Dr.; Glendale Park Amphitheater, 2200 W. Bender Rd.; Sheridan Park in Cudahy, 4800 S. Lake Dr.; Tribeca Gallery Café, 1318 S. 1st St.; Beulah Brinton House, 2590 S. Superior St.; Betty Brinn Children's Museum; St. John's on the Lake.

Also at these libraries: Bay View, Center Street, ML King, Central. Details at [www.makemusicday.org/milwaukee](http://www.makemusicday.org/milwaukee)

## Congratulations, AABN, on 10 years!

The African American Breastfeeding Network will celebrate "A Decade of Normalizing Breastfeeding" on June 23. The anniversary event will be held at the Wisconsin African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet. \$35 per ticket; includes dinner, silent auction, and program. [aabnetwork.org/10thann/](http://aabnetwork.org/10thann/)

## Our Daily Bread Community Outreach Center

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

### Community Free Pampers Program

Pampers are available on a monthly basis to mothers in need when funds are limited. Call 755-0535 and leave a clear message with name and telephone number for appointment.

Your call will be returned in 24-48 hours by a staff person.

### Fourth Annual Community Baby Shower

12:30pm-2:30pm Aug. 2 at Washington Park Library, 2121 N Sherman Blvd, upper level

Baby Shower welcomes pregnant mothers and mothers with babies up to 36 months old. (Babies must be present to participate).

Enjoy games, door prizes, gifts, and light snacks.

Registration: July 8-22. For more information, call 755-0535

### Villard Street Community Day

9am-3-m July 28, Grace Fellowship Church, 5000 W. Villard

**Rummage sale** items such as clothing, shoes, pants, lamps, etc. All are priced low and affordable. Food, activities. Info: 755-0535

**Big Latch On Event:** 9:30-11:30am Aug. 3, West Allis Farmer's Market, 6501 W. National. Sponsored by the West Allis/West Milwaukee Breastfeeding Coalition. Global Big Latch On events take place round the world, where people gather together to breastfeed and offer peer support to each other. Their friends, family and community join this celebration to promote and support breastfeeding. Register at: <https://biglatchon.org> or by calling 302-8642.



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

**Trip to Milwaukee Art Museum**, July 13, 1pm-3:30pm. Explore the numerous exhibits at Milwaukee's stunning art museum. Bus will depart from Neighborhood House (2819 W. Richardson Pl.). To RSVP, call 414-933-6161 ext. 142. Free.

**Community Unity Day**: July 27. 2:30-6pm. Free neighborhood block party; fun for the whole family! Featuring the Milwaukee Flyers, a farmer's market, free food, a live DJ, arts & crafts, and more. Free and open to the public, no registration necessary.

**Woman 2 Woman program** is looking for mentors and mentees interested in the fall session. Woman 2 Woman aims to alleviate the negative stigma surrounding survivors by addressing the root causes of gender violence, and by building participants' leadership skills. Every other week, adult females who have received 10 to 12 hours of training mentor teenage females in a guided, one-on-one format.

**Teens On The Move** summer programming is still registering 13-19 year olds. \$5/week. Will help youth make healthy lifestyle choices, hone their study and time-management skills, and plan for their future. Rollerskating, sports, leadership opportunities, community service, and field trips. For info or to enroll, contact Teen Program Coordinator Staci Mays at 933-6161 X 137 or smays@nh-milw.org

**Summer Day Camp**: June 14-Aug 24, 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-milw.org



## Win prizes in library reading program

Join Summer Reading by signing up online or at your Milwaukee Public Library. [www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org)

**Kids:** Join Alpha, Dewey, Blink, Fan and Turner and avoid the Mind

Munchers by reading every day. **Teens:** Sign up for the Teen Summer Challenge and enter the Beats & Rhymes Competition. **Adults:** Get in on the act - participate in the Book by Book reading challenge.

Track the minutes that you read or are read to in your Super Reader Squad folder or online. As you read this summer, earn food coupons, free admission to fun places around town, and a free book for your home library. Come to the library each week for special events and classes featuring magicians, live animals, Mad Science, and more!

## Gilbert Brown All-Pro Football Camp

Fun and football instruction, led by a host of coaches who have extensive football knowledge and experience working with children. Free. Sign up any day on site. Call 943-3366. North Division High School, July 10, 11, 12. Ages 8-12 8:30am-noon; high school students, 1:30-4:30pm.

## Job Expo Readiness Workshop

Learn strategies, tips, and tactics for success at the Job Expo which will be held at Central Library on Thursday, June 28 at this readiness workshop at the Center Street Branch, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Monday, June 18, 6-7:30 p.m. Special guest speaker from Walgreens. No registration necessary.



## 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 CME Church, 3281 N. 26 St., 315-0272
- Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ, 2576 N. 5 St., 397-5833
- Bountiful Harvest Church of God, 3300 N. 39 St., 871-3881
- 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
- Divine Temple C.O.T.F.B., 5532 W. Hampton, 617-3300
- 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
- Little Community C.O.G.I.C., 2025 W. Hampton, 514-5151
- Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2862 N. 53 St., 873-3931
- Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2207 N. 2, 372-7811
- Newport Missionary Baptist Church, 2237 N. 11 St., 265-5881
- Parklawn Assembly of God, 3725 N. Sherman Blvd., 442-7411
- Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 3456 N. 38 St., 873-1045
- Reformation Lutheran Church, 3806 W. Lisbon, 444-0440
- Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N. 64, 463-7950 ext. 70
- St. John Concordia CME Church, 300 W. Concordia, 264-9881
- St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 128 W. Burleigh, 372-3090
- 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

This program has an important goal: To assist faith communities in being a safe place for pregnant women as well as 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. Contact Penelope at 585-4805.

# 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 on Tues. in July & Oct. 12:30-2:30pm Free. Participant receives free baby gift after each class attended. 514 Riverview Ave. Register: 262-896-8479 [www.waukeshacounty.gov/pregnancy](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/pregnancy)

**UWM Community Nursing Centers** Prenatal care coordination services. Contact our PNCC Liaison at Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N. 64; call 535-0432 for info or to schedule at appointment. Family planning services are also provided at this site.

**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 St. & 5310 W. Capitol 562-2929 ext. 2541

**16th St. Community Health Center At 1032 Cesar Chavez Dr:** Every Tues. car seat class English/Spanish 10-11am Prenatal Classes - call for dates: 897-5296. Spanish: Every Thurs. 5-7pm; English: every Wed. 5-7pm at Chavez location.

**Welcome, Baby!** for expectant moms, caregivers & grandparents with children under age 2. 10-11:30am Thurs. ongoing at The Parenting Network, 7516 W. Burleigh, and 10-11:30am Mondays July 2-Aug. 13 at the Oak Creek Library. Info at TPN: 671-0566.

**Mommy & Baby-Live Well Be Well** supports expectant mothers & mothers with newborns (30 days or less). AODA/mental health assistance, parenting classes, nutrition education, community activities, breastfeeding training, lifestyle management (stress relief techniques) clothing incentives, and \$25 client referral program. Baby Boxes (safe sleeping space) available. 301-3732. Our Daily Bread Comm. Outreach Center, 6040 W Lisbon, #203

**Encompass Solutions:** free prenatal care coordination PNCC/CCC for expectant mothers receiving Medicaid/BadgerCare benefits. Services: parenting, nutrition & childbirth education, employment training, housing resources & baby items. Info: 722-3274

**Kingly Community Resource Center** provides information, resources and support to pregnant women & mothers of newborns (2 mos. or younger) who receive Medicaid/BadgerCare. Referrals given to financial resources, quality healthcare, quality childcare, computer lab, resume prep, and parenting classes. 4200 N Holton St Ste. 110. Contact: Ms. Torrie Moffett, 933-6768

**Mothering the Mother** Birth professionals Meet & Greet (call for date/time). PNCC services to those who qualify; childbirth & breastfeeding education & support groups. [www.motheringthemootherinc.org](http://www.motheringthemootherinc.org). 1588 S. 81 St, West Allis. 262-617-7461

**Prepared Childbirth** classes at Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital See listings at [www.columbia-stmarys.org](http://www.columbia-stmarys.org). \$80, but partial or full scholarships available. Must register. 2323 N Lake Dr. 585-1025

**Childbirth Preparation** series at St Joseph Hospital and Elm-brook are listed at: [www.mywheaton.org](http://www.mywheaton.org) \$80 fee waived for WIC moms. Call 447-2622 for information.

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

**Inner Peace Doula Services** provides birth and postpartum doula services along with non-judgmental support, resources. Will work with you on various payment options. Contact Tonia, 915-0308 or [Innerpeacedoulas@gmail.com](mailto:Innerpeacedoulas@gmail.com) to set up free consultation

**Well-Rounded Maternity Center:** Babywearing 1-2:30pm 4th Sat; Cloth Diapering 2:30-4pm 2nd/4th Sat. \$15 each. Resale of maternity clothes & cloth diapers. Birth Options Seminar 1st Tues. 7-9pm \$5. New Parenting Circle/support group 11:30am-1:30pm Fri. \$5 donation. 2455 S Howell, Bay View. 744-7001 <http://well-roundedmaternity.com/>

**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 you have *Dean Health Plan*, call 608-830-5908 re: the Strong Beginnings program

*UnitedHealthcare* 1-800-599-5985 free to anyone with Medicaid. Provides ongoing prenatal support over phone re: Healthy 1st Steps

*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.wiadopt.org](http://www.wiadopt.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 3-4 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 limited Ob/ultrasound (appointments required), 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, limited ultrasounds. Loving Parents Incentive Program, newborn gift pack, diapers, post-abortion support. 8501 W Lincoln, 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 262-548-4000

**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, home visits, Baby Boxes available for clients (safe sleeping space), parenting support, adoption services, short-term newborn respite care, home visits. Free and 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 and Milwaukee Counties (plus some areas of Walworth Co.) Education, support, resources, adoption information. English/Spanish mom's groups. Baby Buddies, Childbirth education class in Milw Co. 262-548-4000

**BREASTFEEDING** resources moved to p. 16

## **BABIES and CHILDREN**

**Welcome, Baby!** for expectant moms, caregivers & grandparents with children under age 2. 10-11:30am Thurs. ongoing at The Parenting Network, 7516 W. Burleigh, and 10-11:30am Mondays July 2-Aug. 13 at the Oak Creek Library. See new Parenting Network class: *Toddler Tips* on p. 15. Info at TPN: 671-0566.

**Mommy & Baby Live Well Be Well** Care coordination (CCC) for mothers with newborns (30 days or less). Continued CCC services until child is age 7 (access to AODA/mental health, educational, & social activities) at Our Daily Bread Community

Outreach Center, 6040 W Lisbon #203, 301-3732

**Mommy & Baby Project:** free emergency diapers, by appt. only. Call 755-0535 w/ your name and phone no. & call will be returned in 24-48 hrs. Please speak clearly. Also see support group and other events at Our Daily Bread Outreach Center on p. 16.

**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. 447-2622. Registration is not required.

**Infant Massage** Sat 10:30-noon June 23, July 28, Aug. 25; 1:30-4pm June 20, Aug. 8, bring baby 4 wks to pre-walker. \$15, but can ask for scholarship. Columbia St Mary, 2323 N. Lake Dr. 585-1025

**Mothering the Mother** Baby Wearing & Cloth Diapering on a Budget, both \$10, motheringthemothertinc.org 262-617-7461

**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

**Baby Connection** 10:30-noon Wed. Free mom's support group at Elmbrook Memorial Hospital, the Pavlic Center, 1933 W. North Ave. Brookfield, 447-2622

**Safe Families for Children** Provides a secure, temporary home for children whose parents are in a crisis situation. May provide housing assistance to teen moms and their children. Families in need may also be connected to Family Friends and Family Coaches. Info: 405-9318. For immediate placement: 24-hr line: 345-8715

## **Teen parent services**

**Childbirth** education free classes (**Easter Seals** Safe Babies Healthy Families) **Aurora Sinai**, 960 N. 12, 4:30-6:30pm 4 Thurs Call for dates. \$20. Receive diapers by attending all 4 classes Register: 262-548-4000

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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 Rd.; Keenan Health Center, 3200 N 36th St; Southside Health Center, 1639 S 23rd St. Call 286-8820 to make an appointment.

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## **Be Active, Be Healthy Health Fair**

10am-2pm June 30. Lead testing, free book bags & school supplies, 30+ resource and employment agencies. Hyatt Regency, 330 W. Kilbourn Ave. Info: Milw. Health Dept., 286-3064

# Classes for childcare providers, budgeting, home buyers

## Ready to Read with Books2Go

FREE childcare provider continuing education by Milw. Public Library. Registration required, begins 3 weeks ahead. Register early; classes fill up fast: call 286-3011 or register online at [www.mpl.org/childcareworkshops](http://www.mpl.org/childcareworkshops). Adults only; no children. All Tier 2.

**Six Skills for Early Literacy:** 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. CE: 3.0 hrs. Washington Park, July 21, 10:30am-1:30pm.

**Start Right, Finish Bright: Building Foundations in Your Infant & Toddler Classroom** Learn to create an optimal environment for healthy brain development in babies & toddlers. Leave with a list of great books and activities that promote early literacy skills. CE: 3.0 hrs. Capitol, June 23 or Center St., Aug 11; both 10:30-1:30pm

**Hidden Treasures: Creative & Simple Story Time Props.** CE: 2.0 hours Central Community Room 1, June 30, 10:30-12:30pm

**Rhymers Will Be Readers.** Fun activities, games, music to develop this skill. CE: 2.0 hrs. Villard Square, Aug. 25, 10:30-12:30pm

## Free Head Start for infants & toddlers

- **Milwaukee Public Schools** Free Head Start for ages 3 and 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, full-day K3, and full-day K4. To enroll call 777-7850

- **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:** Summer is here but the new school year is right around the corner. Acelero is now enrolling for the 2018/2019 school year. Acelero has 10 locations in Milwaukee Co. and has achieved some the highest assessment scores in the country. Acelero has more Five Star centers in SE Wisconsin than any other program. You can find a list of centers at [www.acelero.net](http://www.acelero.net). 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

**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)

**Green Cleaning for Asthma** free class for child care centers by Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies. 2 hours of registry credits. Call to schedule at your center, and to ask about free indoor air quality monitoring: 955-7352.

## Home buyer workshops - Free

Housing Resources, Inc., a HUD approved organization offers workshops for homebuyers or homeowners 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.

-- 6-8:30pm July 11, 18 & 25; August 15, 22 & 29; or Sept. 12, 19 & 26 at Central Library,

-- 10am-4pm July 14 at Journey House or August 11 at Light House Youth Center or Sept. 8 at Journey House,

-- 9a-noon July 10 & 17 at Running Rebels or Aug 7 & 14 at SDC

**"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 or foreclosure prevention resources. 9am-noon July 14 & 21, August 4 & 11 or Sept. 15 & 22 at Housing Resources' Office.

**Homebuyers Seminars United Community Center.** Learn the process of buying, get pre-qualified for a mortgage, loan, home-buyer certificate, learn about grants. 6-10pm. 1028 S. 9, 384-3100  
**English Part 1** July 5, Aug 2, Sept 6 **Part 2** July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13  
**Spanish Part 1** June 21, July 19, Aug 23 **Part 2** June 28, July 26, Aug 30

**First Time Home Buyer** free seminar 6:30-8pm June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 19, UW Credit Union. 2525 S. 108 St. Topics: Is buying a home right for you? The process of buying a home. Different loan options. How to get pre-approved so you can start looking for a home in your price range. Register: [www.uwcu.org](http://www.uwcu.org) Select tab: Advice & Planning, then: "Financial Education."

## Prepare for a culinary career: ProStart

ProStart Culinary Arts and Job Readiness Program offers a 14-week training that was developed by the Nat'l Restaurant Assn. Educational Foundation. It prepares participants to obtain entry-level jobs, with opportunity for career advancement, in the food service and hospitality industry.

The program is offered by SDC at 1730 W. North Ave., or by HeartLove Place at St. Francis Church, 1927 N. 4. Must be Milwaukee County resident, 18 or older. \$50 refundable fee if materials are returned in good condition.

The next course will begin on August 27, and there are mandatory information and orientation sessions before that.

Register at [www.cr-sdc.org](http://www.cr-sdc.org) Info: 906-2711.

Register at [www.heartloveplace.org](http://www.heartloveplace.org) see tab: "Programs," then "Culinary Training." Info: 372-1550 ext 120

**Job Expo** 10am-1pm June 28 at Central Library, 814 W Wisconsin Ave. Special opportunities for ex-offenders, limited English-speakers, and teens. For updated list of employers, visit: [www.mpl.org/JobExpo](http://www.mpl.org/JobExpo) Free Drop-in Job Help also offered at most libraries, with help for resumes, completing applications, and finding jobs.

# Computer help

**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 Day, evening, and Sat. a.m. sessions.



## 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, 1011 W. Center, Rm 158, 267-5171 and South Division High School, 1515 W. Lapham, Rm 111, 902-8509

## Tech Help @ the Library

30-minute, one-on-one appointments available for anyone seeking assistance with computers, phones, tablets, and other forms of technology. Appointments available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To schedule an appointment, contact Adult Services Librarian Eric Branske at: 414-529-6150 ext. 15 or [eric.branske@halescornerslibrary.org](mailto:eric.branske@halescornerslibrary.org) Hales Corners Library | 5885 S. 116 St., Hales Corners

## Free “Write Your Story” workshops

In Racine & Kenosha. 1-4pm July 14, July 21, Aug. 17, or Aug. 18. Also in fall. Sponsor: Victorious Women in Christ magazine  
Info: Semone (262) 612-3070. [www.victoriouswomenmag.com](http://www.victoriouswomenmag.com)

## Workforce THRIVE 6 week program

Registration Now #414-647-0548 or [vduran@journeyhouse.org](mailto:vduran@journeyhouse.org)  
June 25 - July 27th **Journey House program.**

# 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

**Free Adult Education Classes** are offered 9-11:30am Monday-Thursday Dominican Center for Women, 2470 W Locust. 444-9930

**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

**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 10am-noon Mon. & Thurs. 265-7689

**Goodwill Workforce Center:** Free services to help you find a job. No appt. needed. 9-5pm M-F. Job postings, workshops & help with resumes/cover letters, access to computers, Internet, printer, fax; drivers's license recovery program. 3903 N. Richards, 962-4148; 6055 N. 91, 847-4960; 153 W. Oklahoma, 847-4740; 5400 S. 60, 847-1500.

**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 - The Women's Center** 505 N. East Ave. Waukesha. Open to the community. Call for topics for free monthly workshops. Additional 1:1 help with resumes, cover letters, interviewing. Free computer use for job search by appointment. Free childcare by appointment: 262-547-4600

**Amani Youth in Action** is recruiting ages 8-18 for summer clean-ups. 10am-noon 6 Saturdays, July 7-Aug. 11. Lunch will be provided. Clean up Amani one block at a time, learn gardening skills and engage in team building activities. Parents welcome to participate. Also, youth can enjoy field trips and outings during the year.

**Get paid to earn a diploma,** learn the construction trade YouthBuild provides job training and educational opportunities for youth. Complete the GED or HSED program at no cost. Must be age 18-24, a Milwaukee Co. resident Must register for 1 mandatory info session that's held 1-3pm. Sign up for one single day during the week of May 7-11; course starts May 14.. Info: [cr-sdc.org](http://cr-sdc.org) 906-2711

**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:** GED and ELL classes began June 4. Fall registration begins mid-Aug. Call for availability 647-0548 or [alopez@journeyhouse.org](mailto:alopez@journeyhouse.org) Free onsite childcare for mom/eve classes for ages 1-6.

**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** campus provides free programs: Adult High School (credit recovery), High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) & GED, English as a Second Language classes, and more. Programs are available to everyone. To get started, call 262-695-6500 for info.

# Free clothing at Southside Mothers Trading Post

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 may 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.

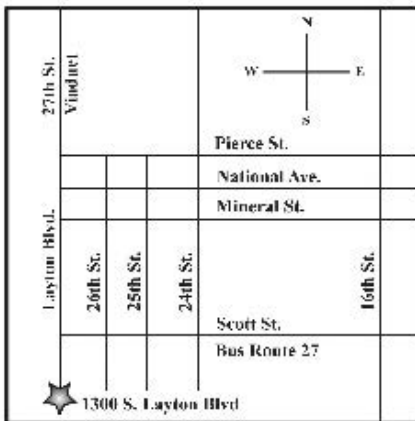
The used clothing is free, but mothers are asked to bring 1 or 2 cans of food for the local food pantry (if getting diapers, it's a requirement). Co-sponsors: HOPE Network & Ascension Lutheran Church

**When:** 9:30-11:30am (**MUST arrive by 11:15**)  
1st & 3rd Thurs: June 21, July 5 & 19, Aug 2 & 16, Sept. 6, 20

## 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; take elevator.



## Free summer meals for children

Hunger does not end when school is out for the summer. Research shows that gaps in meals may result in malnutrition over time, and that even mild-to-moderate malnutrition can be a developmental risk factor for children. With more than 105 sites serving free meals in Milwaukee Co. no child should go hungry. To find your nearest summer meal site, **call 2-1-1 or text "FOOD" to 877-877.**

**Fresh Picks Mobile Market in Milw. County:** A grocery store on wheels. Along with other staples, it offers fresh fruits, vegetables and high-demand meat & dairy items. The market does not sell canned items or processed foods. Save 25% over prices at Pick 'n Save stores. Accepts debit or credit cards; Quest EBT (not cash). See schedule at: [www.picknsave.com/mobilemarket](http://www.picknsave.com/mobilemarket) or call 2-1-1.



## Enchanted Evening at Boerner Botanical Gardens

6:30-9:30pm  
July 29

Children and parents will enjoy whimsical crafts, engaging entertainment, and fun games. Visitors are welcome to dress as a favorite fairytale character and join the fun!

Free, but donations welcome.

## Boerner Botanical Gardens

9400 Boerner Dr. Hales Corners. **Admission is free** first Tuesday of the month to Milwaukee Co. residents. Regular admission: adults, \$6.50; ages 6-17, \$4.50. 525-5653

**Family Yoga in the Gardens** 1-2pm June 24 & July 22. \$5 ea. day All ages will benefit from practicing these playful poses, and mindful movement.

**Children's Story and Craft** Mondays in July, 11am-noon, free with garden admission. A different craft and story each week!

**Wed. Night Garden Walk** w/gardening expert, \$5. 6-7:30pm. No walk July 4/Aug. 15. Sept. 14: 6:30pm Boerner by Moonlight

**Thurs. Free Concerts:** 7:30pm June 28; 6:30pm July 5-Aug. 30; Admission to Gardens is free after 6pm; attendees welcome to walk through the gardens afterward at no additional cost.

## Free camp for grieving children

Camp Erin for ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Aug. 17-19 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 20. Call Kevin, 702-193

## Wis. Women's Business Initiative classes

To register or view other classes: [wwbic.com](http://wwbic.com) To register for online classes, call 263-5450 or email [cassandra.plaster@wwbic.com](mailto:cassandra.plaster@wwbic.com)

**BE YOUR OWN BOSS**, 7/31/2018, 6:00-7:30pm, Greenfield Library, You will learn: if entrepreneurship is for you and how to assess your business idea. Free.

**Credit Crash Course**, 8/9/2018 6:00-7:30PM

Self-Help Federal Credit Union, Join us to explore proven secrets that will help you achieve your credit goals. You will learn: where to start, how to clean up your credit and how to stay on top of your score. Free.

# Sources for free or low-cost clothing

**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; kids' & adult clothing. Photo ID for adults (report card, etc for kids); proof of address (recent mail). Serves all Milw. Co. 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, call 9:30-11am M, W, or F & tell them sizes needed. You can go a week later to pick up your order. May use every 6 mos. 258-4357.

**Casa Maria**, 1131 N 21 St. garage in back. 10am-1pm Mon. & Wed. Call 1st, to be sure volunteer is there to help you. 344-5745

**Bethany-Calvary Clothes Closet**, 7265 W. Center (use east side door). Free clothes for your family (good condition). Open 10am-noon Wed. Closed in July, except on July 21, when clothes will be available during their 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 11am-2pm M, T, W. 2460 N. 6 St., 372-3770

**Children's Clothing Bank**, newborn to size 12; diapers, wipes, a few toys: 10-noon Tues & Th or by appt. 762-0552 Family Life Center, St Stephen 1441 W Oakwood Rd Oak Creek. Serves these zip codes: 53110, 53129, 53130, 53132, 53154, 53220, 53228, 53235.

**Scott Christian Youth Center**, 263-3177, 2741 N Teutonia. clothing/limited supply/unsorted. 11-3:30pm Mon.-Fri. 1st come, 1st served

**Good Samaritan Outreach** 5924 W Burnham, 10-2pm T, W, Th. Need address proof (current piece of mail), photo ID for everyone in household. Food & clothes pantry. 541-7668

**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.

**Women's Care Center**: Crib Club coupon incentives if enrolled in class for crib, car seat, stroller, clothing, diapers. See class info on p. 19. 634 W Mitchell St, 645-4050 and 1441 N Farwell 223-2610

**Milwaukee Birthright** 2025 W. Oklahoma Ste. 125, newborn clothing, layettes: must call 1 mo. (for appt.) before due date. For layettes, need photo ID or pregnancy statement. Tues-Fri. 10-5pm; Sat. 10-4pm; closed Sun/Mon. See p. 18 for pregnancy services. 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 and classes. See info on p. 18. 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 on Our Lady of Good Hope Church campus, 40th & Good Hope. Women, men, children's clothing. Reasonably priced housewares. Use parking lot facing Good Hope. 9:30-3:30pm Tues/Th, 9:30-12:30pm 1st & 3rd Sat. 540-0489

**Wellington Park Lutheran Church** 10-11:30am 1st Sat. of mo, Clothing is free, but \$1 donation appreciated (or bring 1 non-perishable food item). Food pantry on Sat. is by appointment only. 7017 W Medford (1 blk. north of Hampton). 461-4061.

**St. Hyacinth**, 1414 W. Becher, 4-6pm Wed. serves zips 53204 & 53215. All clothing sizes; blankets, towels, sheets, hygiene supplies, toys, winter items later. Available for visit every other month.

**RePurpose**, 8211 W. Brown Deer Rd., is stocked with donations that have been repurposed for sale: household furnishings, office furniture, clothing, gift items. 11am-7pm M-F 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** 2320 W Lincoln, 9am-7pm M-F, 9am-6pm Sat. Clothes, shoes, housewares; pay with cash or voucher. 672-2040. (To see if you qualify for a voucher, call intake: 462-7837)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**: In Milw, call 462-7837. May have help for you if you live in area of a donating parish w/funding.

In Waukesha, call 262-547-3281 and you'll go through a church for a voucher. In Ozaukee Co, call 262-284-4637 re: a voucher.

**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. 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



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One of the players has a connection to HOPE Network: Aces guard Alyssa Colla is the daughter of a HOPE member.

The Aces is a part of the Global Women's Basketball Association, which is a semi-professional women's basketball league consisting of six teams from major cities across the Midwest.

# 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**

Village Church Interchange Food Pantry, 130 E Juneau, 1 block west of Water. 2-4 pm Tues; 4-7pm Wed; 9-11am Thurs; need photo ID. 273-7617

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

Trinity Presbyterian, 3302 N Sherman, 8:30-10:30am Tues. (or until nos. are gone); closed 1st Tues. of mo.; visit 2X per mo. 871-9440

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

Spirit of Peace Lutheran Church, 5505 W Lloyd. 8:30-10am Thurs. (or until nos. are gone); closed 1st Thurs. of mo.; visit 2X per mo. 476-3189

## **53205, 53208, 53210, 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 and 1-3:30pm; can use 1X every 30 days; bring photo ID, proof of residence, ID for each household member. Clothes 1-3pm with photo ID. Also, free legal clinic 4-6:30pm Tues. (but best to call for appointment). 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.

## **53206, 53210, 53216**

Jewish Community Pantry: address on building is 2930 W. Center St., but pantry is at 2900 W. Center St. which is on 29th St. (north-west corner). 9am-3pm Thurs. (must arrive by 2:30 pm); 10am-2pm 3rd & 4th Sun. of the month (must arrive by 1:30 pm). ID and proof of address (current mail) required. Infant formula: need proof of child's birth date. ID for all household members required by 2nd visit. Call 447-8901 (answered only when pantry is open).

## **53209, 53218, 53225**

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N. 64. Food pantry: 11am-2pm M, T, W. Also, Strong Baby Sanctuary with formula and sometimes, car seats. 463-7950 ext. 70.

## **53212**

Northcott Neighborhood House 10am-2pm M, T, W; bring proof of residence, photo ID for you, other ID for household members 372-3770

## **53206**

**Scott Christian Youth Center:** 2741 N Teutonia noon-2pm 2nd & 4th Tues. Hot meals: 10-11am M-Sat; 3:30-4:30pm M-Th & Sun. 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 ad-

dress for adults & kids; serves 53208, south portion of 53210. 344-1818

## **53204**

**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, 53215**

Hope House, 209 W Orchard, 12:30-2:30pm Tues/Thurs; 10am-noon Sat. Bring ID & proof of residency for self & kids. 645-2122.

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

St. Hyacinth/St. Anthony food pantry, 1414 W. Becher, 4-6pm Wed; need ID of everyone in household & proof of address. Can receive to a certain amount of food (value) per month. Nurse available for medical advice; social worker on hand; and personnel to register patrons for FoodShare.

**St. Peter Lutheran Church**, 1214 S. 8th (Scott), 3rd Sat. 10am-noon. 763-6435.

## **53204, 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.

**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 27th St. **Bay View Community Center**, 1320 E Oklahoma 4-6pm Tues; 2:30-5:15pm Wed; 2:30-5:15pm Fri. Photo ID, proof of residency (such as utility bill or piece of official govt. mail within past 30 days), proof of income. 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



**Milwaukee Habitat's newest resale store** and donation center is at 4150 S. 108th St. in Greenfield. (Site of former Bartz's Party Store on Hwy. 100.) Shoppers can find gently used home furnishings including sofas, chairs, tables, cabinets, bookshelves, and sometimes stoves and refrigerators at a fraction of their retail price. You can also find home improvement supplies and building materials such as doors, windows, lighting, and flooring. Run by Habitat for Humanity. **ReStore West:** 3015 N. 114, Wauwatosa, 316-5650; this is the only store open Mondays. **ReStore East:** 420 S. 1, 316-5682. **ReStore South:** 4150 S. 108th St., 257-9078

**ReStore Waukesha:** 2120 E. Moreland Blvd. 262-662-6061.

# 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

**Need a babysitter?** I am very good with children and will give 100% of my attention to your kids. I am trustworthy, reliable, loyal, responsible, and a great, loving person. I can do simple homework. I am looking forward to working with you. Megan, 628-6812.

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**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.

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**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.

**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.

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## SERVICES & NETWORKING

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**Clean your home** - That is me! I do a walk-through before doing the work on your home. Each room is \$50 and the kitchen is more. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Megan, 628-6812.

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**Help wanted** for the Growing Tree Childcare Center, a program of United Methodist Children's Services. Full-time early childhood lead and assistant teachers for 1st and 2nd shifts. Send resume to [theresa.purifoy@umcs-wi.org](mailto:theresa.purifoy@umcs-wi.org) or call 344-1818

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

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**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

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June 23-Oct. 30: 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.

The market will also have live music and Seasonal Soul Cooking Demos on Saturdays from 10am-12pm during the regular season, starting on June 23.

Introducing Themes in 2018! Community partners will be joining us on Saturdays at the market to celebrate the following themes:

Play Day	June 23, 2018
Gardening Day	June 30, 2018
Reading Day	July 7, 2018
Eco Living Day	July 14, 2018
BBQ & Greens Fest	July 21, 2018
STEM Day	July 28, 2018
Mama Day	August 4, 2018
53206 Day	August 11, 2018
Healthy Heart Day	August 18, 2018
Water Day	August 25, 2018
Bike Day	September 1, 2018
Housing Education Day	September 8, 2018
Harvest Fest	September 15, 2018

## 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 farmersmarket vouchers at the information booth before you start shopping, and they'll be matched up to \$20 while funds last.

## National Nights Out provide family fun & strengthen neighborhoods

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

**Brookfield**, Civic Plaza, 2100 N. Calhoun, Aug 1, 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 2, 4-8pm. 769-2260

**Franklin**, Franklin Library, 9151 W. Loomis, Aug 6, 6-9pm. Fire and police vehicles, free safety materials.

**Greenfield**, Konkel Park, 5151 W Layton, Aug 7, 5:00pm. Free brats & hot dogs (while supplies last), Dunk the DARE Officer, inflatable rides, games, entertainment

**Kops Park**, 3321 N. 86, Aug 2, 6-9pm.

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

**St. Francis**: Vretenar Park, 4230 S. Kirkwood Ave. Aug. 1, 6-9:30pm. Police and fire equipment, resource booths, inflatables (bounce house) for kids, facepainting. Free giveaways: ice cream

## 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.

## Betty Brinn Children's Museum

**Neighborhood Nights FREE admission**, from 5-8 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month: June 21, July 19, Aug. 16.

Enjoy access to all of the Museum's hands-on exhibits, and stop by the Be A Maker space to find tools, materials and techniques for endless ways to experiment and create.

June 21: Make Music Milwaukee free concert

July 19: Literacy Night -Visitors can join the Museum for a special evening all about reading, when they can sign up for Milwaukee Public Library's Super Readers summer reading program and join a story time with the staff. Free books, summer reading lists and examples of fun activities to do at home will be available while supplies last.

**Sendik's Day - free with receipts** July 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Starting July 7, shoppers can visit a Sendik's Food Market and purchase select products from Breadsmith, Fyffes, Kemps or Sargento, then show their receipt at the Museum on July 28 to receive one FREE admission per product. Visit [bbcmmkids.org](http://bbcmmkids.org) closer to the event, to view the products that qualify (see the "Special Events" tab in the "Calendar"). That day, the Be A Maker space will offer a workshop featuring the color red - same as the famous Sendik's bags.

## Family Focus free membership

Family Focus memberships provide free access to the Museum, along with additional support for caregivers, including free parent engagement programs and transportation assistance.

We encourage families to apply for the membership and to sign up for a Family Focus Orientation by visiting our website at: [www.bbcmmkids.org/family-focus-membership/](http://www.bbcmmkids.org/family-focus-membership/) or call 390-5437 ext. 228

bars and kids' blinkie. Concludes with fireworks.

**Lincoln Park**, Blatz Pavilion, 1301 W. Hampton, Aug 7, 6:30-8:30pm. Music by Kelli and the Soul Mates.

**Washington Park Bandshell**, 4434 W Washington, live entertainment, free food & beverages, games, raffles, prizes & giveaways, community resources (formerly at Harley-Davidson). Aug 7, 2-6pm

**Wauwatosa**: Milwaukee County Zoo, 10001 W. Blue Mound, Aug. 1, 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, Tshirt. Register at Little Read Book Store, 7603 W. State, or online at [www.tosasnighout.org/event-register/](http://www.tosasnighout.org/event-register/)

**Waukesha**, Frame Park, Rotary Bldg. grounds, Aug 1, 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 30, 6:30-8:30pm. Music by Our House: professional 4-part harmonies.

**West Allis**, West Allis Farmer's Market, 65th & National, July 23, 5-9pm. Music, carnival games, health fair, food, and more.

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## *In Memory of*

Nancy Bohlken by John & Sara Eldredge  
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Phil Schumacher  
James Wilson  
Nancy Muelhbauer by Patricia Benish  
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Patricia Stolarczyk by Sylvia Starke  
Robert Hall  
Georgine For  
Sandra Weber by John Weber  
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## *Loving Thoughts on Mother's Day for:*

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Brenda Hottel by Judith Berry  
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Please consider including HOPE Network in your estate planning, or in a directive to your family.

Estate bequests, both large and small, play a vital role in supporting HOPE Network in its mission to provide assistance to single mothers and their children in the greater Milwaukee area.

Contact HOPE Network today about any questions you have, or to learn more about how gift and estate planning can benefit you and HOPE. Your inquiry is always confidential.

## **Silent auction items needed**

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### How can HOPE Network help you?

We are here to help single mothers in Milwaukee, Waukesha, and counties surrounding Milwaukee.

Our programs:

- help give single mothers a sense of community
- help them enhance their parenting skills and develop self-reliance
- aid them in planning a future for themselves and their children.

HOPE Network provides

- \* this quarterly resource news magazine
- \* safe sleep education and new portable cribs
- \* scholarships
- \* a clothing bank
- \* occasional tickets for family outings

HOPE Network is a volunteer-based grass-roots support system founded in 1982 by local resident Gail Grenier Sweet. It provides emotional, educational, and material support to single pregnant women and single mothers, as well as to other single females who are raising children (grandmothers, aunts, and so on). Call us at 262-251-7333, email [info@hopenetworkinc.org](mailto:info@hopenetworkinc.org) or see our contacts below.



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