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## Free dental exams for kids

8am-noon Oct. 6 at Marquette School of Dentistry, 1801 W. Wisconsin Ave. (enter from south side of building)

For ages 3-16; must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Exams are first come, first served (arrive early). Free dental exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments and emergency treatment. For children who qualify, some follow-up appointments will be available during October. For more information on Give Kids a Smile program, call MPS Head Start, 252-0350.

## Low-cost dental care: Menomonee Falls and Waukesha

A new dental clinic has opened in Menomonee Falls at N81 W15062 Appleton Ave. This is the second location for the Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic. Both clinics provide dental care to low income individuals who live in the Community Memorial Hospital service area. See more information on p. 8. 262-522-7645



*Jenna Benson and daughter Baylee*

*Jenna is one of ten HOPE Network scholarship winners in 2018. See several profiles on p. 8-9.*

••• HOPE Network Fall FUNdraiser •••

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## Toys for Tots registration

There is a new procedure to participate in the Salvation Army Toy Shop. Individuals in Milwaukee County may register at four Salvation Army sites between Oct. 15-Dec. 12, but just on certain dates. To make it simpler, they eliminated the step about getting a letter.

To register, bring ID & proof of address. After registration, you will go back to pick up free toys for your children later in December. Parents may register children through age 15.

Call your nearest Salvation Army to find out the days and times when they will be holding registration:

- Milwaukee Citadel Corps, 4129 W. Villard, 463-3300
- Milwaukee West Corps, 1645 N. 25th St., 342-9191
- Distribution Center, 5880 N. 60 St., 464-2971
- Milwaukee Cold Spring Corps, 2900 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, 763-9797

## Waukesha Co. residents holiday help

Christmas Children's Toys program for residents of Waukesha County: register Oct 9-Nov 21 Salvation Army Food Pantry, 445 Madison. 1-4pm Tues & Wed; 9-noon Fri Bring photo ID, proof of address, child ID (birth cert., medical crd, soc. sec. card). Parents may register children through age 18 (if still in high school). 262-547-7367

**We're still collecting silent auction items:** gift certificates for restaurants, stores, massages, golf, sports items, movies, or themed baskets for Oct. 5. Call ASAP if you can donate: 262-251-7333

## HOPE NETWORK NEWS

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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

See website for fall schedule: [www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com](http://www.mkemobilelegalclinic.com)

## Manufacturing Career Expo

Oct. 24-25. Learn about opportunities in local manufacturing, and education needed. For students in middle school through high school graduates. Wed. 8am-2pm; Thurs. 8am-noon. 262-251-2430. [www.fallschamber.com/pages/ManufacturingCareerExpo](http://www.fallschamber.com/pages/ManufacturingCareerExpo) Washington Co. Fairgrounds, 3000 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend

## Get your free Cookie Book

This year's cookie recipe book from We Energies distribution: Milwaukee, 9am-1pm Nov. 3, Tailgate Haus at Miller Park. Enjoy hot cocoa and bring a camera for photos with reindeer. Milwaukee, 9am-noon Nov. 7, 3100 W. North Ave. Franklin, noon-3pm Oct. 31, Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Rd. Menomonee Falls, 11am-3pm Nov. 6, W140N9100 Lilly Rd. Waukesha, 10am-2pm Nov. 8, Wauk. Co. Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd. West Bend, 11am-3pm, Oct. 31, 245 Sand Dr

## 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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## Deadlines for news items for upcoming issues:

Dec 1, Mar 4, June 4, Sept 4 email: [pbeck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbeck@sbcglobal.net)

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## 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

## 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)

## Community Gathering on Race and Trauma

6-8:30pm Sept. 26 at the Fiserv Forum (Bucks' arena)

Join leaders from Milwaukee's social justice, advocacy and faith-based communities to hear keynote speakers, a special video message from Oprah Winfrey, and a panel discussion.

Free; ticket required. Register: [www.marquette.edu/swim-mke/](http://www.marquette.edu/swim-mke/)

Research shows an undeniable link between childhood adversity and community crises, such as poverty, crime, poor educational outcomes, chronic illness, behavioral health problems and more. Through collaboration within the human services, healthcare, educational and criminal justice sectors, Wisconsin is at the forefront of the trauma informed care (TIC) movement.

Healing Trauma, Healthy Communities Conference will be held Sept. 27-28. Hosted by Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee (SWIM), a multi-disciplinary group dedicated to inspiring collaboration to help Milwaukee heal. (See website above to register; \$190 fee.)

**Science Saturday:** free fun science demonstrations at Discovery World at the lakefront. Learn about density by using an everyday object like a balloon or the science behind pulling off a table cloth from a fully set table, and more. Experiments change monthly. Show times are at 11:30am and 1:30pm Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 22 Held inside on the Promenade, which is accessible without paying admission. General admission applies if visiting entire museum .

## 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!

## Healthy Choices family education program:

Practical classes in nutrition, healthy cooking, physical activity and stress management for adults and children ages 4 and up. Starts week of Sept 17 and goes thru Dec 5. Mon. or Wed. sessions at 5:30-7:30pm. \$30 enrollment covers the entire family. Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, 2906 S 20. Info: Esperanza Magana, 897-5294.

## Fun, healthy programs at the library for kids

**Snack Hack:** Enjoy a free healthy snack 3:30-4pm every Thursday through Oct. 25 from **Mitchell Street Library's** Community Kitchen. All school-aged children are invited to make and eat a simple snack and learn about the importance of healthy snacking.

**Healthy Snacking:** All school-aged children are invited to make and eat simple snacks and learn about the importance of healthy snacking. 3:30-4:30pm Sept. 20, **Center Street Library**.

**Kids Can Cook:** Discover kid-friendly recipes, learn about nutrition, try new foods. 4-5pm Oct 9, Nov 6, Dec 4. **Capitol Library**

**Story Time Yoga** for ages 3-6. Stretch, breathe, and relax with basic yoga poses and simple movements, combined with stories, rhymes, and songs. Build literacy skills along with flexibility and self awareness. Tippecanoe Library, 6-6:30pm Oct 16

## 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.

-- **South Division High School: Sept. 22** water aerobics, healthy snack demos, and more

-- **Citywide event Oct. 27** at **Washington, Madison, & Bay View** Twilight Family Halloween Night & Wellness Activities

-- **Obama High School: Nov. 28 & Dec. 12:** hip hop dance, healthy smoothie demos, dodgeball, and more

### Twilight Centers -----

Safe places for teens to hang out with their friends. 6-9pm M-W; 6-10pm Sat (families welcome); for students 12-18. Free. 475-8811.

At MPS high schools: Bay View, Madison, North Division, Obama, Pulaski, South Division, and Washington.

Drop-in: open gym, game room, dance, sports leadership camp, weight room, digital music production, pop-up art studio, open swim (at select locations), family nights on Saturdays.

### Midnight Sport League -----

Ages 17-25. To be eligible to play, cannot be enrolled in high school. Games 8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm. Info: 475-8040. Free.

**Men's Soccer League:** Oct.-Jan.. Co-ed league Feb.-April. Bay View High School.

**Men's Basketball League:** Wed. & Sat. Sept. 8-Nov. 10. Bradley Tech High School; call for northside location.

**Yoga in the Park:** 9:30-10:30am every Sat. in Sept. Pulaski Park Pavilion. Info: 16th St. Comm. Health Center, 672-1353

**Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop:** 9:30-noon Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 or 24. For adults with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes. Learn skills and increase your confidence in managing diabetes, improving blood sugar levels, decreasing health distress, and hypo- and hyperglycemia. Free, but must register: (800) 272-3666.

**Exercise and Movement: Keep the Pounds Off:** 6-7pm Nov. 28. Learn how we burn calories, and what are effective exercises for losing weight and maintaining weight loss. Free. Register: 805-3666

**Both at Fitness Center/Froedtert 8700 W. Watertown Plank Rd.**



## Oct. 6

at Estabrook Park Beer Garden. Raises awareness about breast cancer and early detection. Walk celebrates breast cancer survivors and honors memory of others. 8:45am opening ceremonies; 9am walk start. Live entertainment. Meet between Capitol & Hampton on west side of Estabrook Parkway. Free; no need to pre-register.

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**Community Walking Club:** 6-7pm Sept. 18 & Sept. 25. Walk 30 mins; then 30 mins. of zumba, salsa, aerobics, or Nia. Burnham Park. Meet at corner of 35th & Burnham, Info: Delia, 897-5293

**Southside Bicycle Club:** 9am Sept. 15, 22, and 29. Meet at the south parking lot of the Mitchell Domes for a fun bike ride you can enjoy with your family. Info: Tatiana, 897-5187

**Breakfasts with Santa Dec. 8:** at **Kosciuszko Community Center**, 2201 S. 7, 9:30-noon. Pancake & sausage breakfast, 1 photo w/Santa per family, games, arts & crafts, music, letter writing to Santa, gift bags for 1st 200 kids age 12 & under. Even if tickets purchased in advance, children must be among the first 200 to enter, to receive gift bags. \$3. Kids must be with an adult, who also pays \$3. 643-0120 ---Also at **South Division High School** 1515 W Lapham Blvd. 8:30-11:30am Sat. Dec. 8. UMOS, in cooperation with McDonald's, will serve a pancake breakfast to all attending. The first 1,000 kids may talk with Santa and receive a gift from Santa. No registration; 1st come, 1st served. Info: Carmen Lerma at 389-6002. Free

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# Looking In, Looking Out

A column by  
HOPE Network  
founder  
Gail Grenier Sweet



## The Ted, Audrey and George Grenier Challenge

It's been forty years since my eighteen-year-old brother David had the awful duty of informing me that our parents and brother had been killed in a car accident.

Every year on August 22, and unpredictably on other days, I think of Mum and Pop and George. Often on the anniversary of their deaths, I write something about them. What I get when I post on Facebook is a lot of compassion, which I appreciate. But I always feel embarrassed by the outpouring of love and attention to myself. I feel uncomfortable and yet I don't want to NOT write about them.

I want to write about them first to honor them. Ted, Audrey and George Grenier mean a lot to me. But I write about them also because I want their short lives to mean something to anyone who reads about them.

So, if you're reading this, here's what I'd like. I appreciate your compassion, but more than that, I'd cherish it if you'd respond simply by deciding to put a member of your family first.

Anything I say today is going to sound made-up, because it is made-up. There are no words. "Tragedy" is a puny word for the biggest hole in the gut. But I would feel happy, today, to know that because of reading this, someone gave a moment of thought about how fast we can lose someone we love.

In a car crash instant, your loved one can die. You may have said "I love you" to that person, but maybe not. That person may have died with a hurt between you unreconciled. Maybe you avoided a family gathering where you could have given the person a hug and a smile.

Regret is the cancer of life, it's been said. I believe it. I write this so you may live with no regrets. I write this so I may live with no regrets. What I ask of you is what I too must learn and learn again and again.

This is what we must do: Put our family member first. Say "I love you." Go to the family gathering. Keep seeking a way to reconcile the hurt. Say "I'm sorry." Say "I need your help." Remember the joke you shared. Speak of it. Laugh together. We hold each other's memories. We must get them out and share them often. They are treasures.

After Mum and Pop and George died, there were four of us left: my brothers Dan and David and my sister Sally. I'll tell you one thing we didn't have in 1978: counseling or any kind of therapy. No one suggested it, and I don't think it occurred to any of us.

However, we four were not unarmed for facing what we had to face. Friends have asked me, "How did you get through it?" I've answered more than once: "I don't know; maybe it was how we were raised."

"How we were raised" made more sense on July 31 when I read a beautiful piece by Clare Ansberry in *The Wall Street Journal*. Under the headline "After Tragedy, How Survivors Cope," the article tells

how people get on with life after losing multiple family members. What gives them resilience? Recent wisdom backed up by science tells us that resilient people share certain traits, among them optimism, altruism, spirituality and acceptance of what can't be changed. (Ansberry refers to the book *Resilience: The Science of Mastering Life's Greatest Challenges* by Charney and Southwick.)

Reading this article gave me a shocking moment of clarity. Suddenly I had words for an idea I could never express before: Those were the precious gifts Mum and Pop gave us: optimism, altruism, spirituality and (especially) acceptance of what can't be changed. They're a bunch of fancy words to describe the down-to-earth-ness of their everyday lives. Little did we realize that our parents were arming us to face the horrible truth that they and our youngest brother would be leaving us for a new address when they were only 51, 48, and 13 years old. But arm us they did.

Thanks, Mum and Pop. I look forward to seeing you again. And you too George, you especially George.

At a funeral recently, someone got up and said, "We'll be with our loved ones much longer than we'll be without them." Forty years feels like a long, long time. I'm counting on it seeming like a "blink" when I leave this place for a new address.

Meanwhile, I need to work on the Ted, Audrey and George Grenier challenge: put a member of my family first.



**Postscript:** There is important work happening in Milwaukee to help children and families heal from trauma (p. 3). I'm sure that part of my healing from the trauma of three deaths in my immediate family was that I, with the help of my husband and some friends in Feminists for Life, founded HOPE Network in memory of Ted, Audrey and George Grenier. I think that any small or large volunteer effort in memory of loved ones can help to heal us.

## Founder's book sales benefit nonprofits

Gail's books are on Amazon.com: *Calling All Horses*, *Dessert First*, *Dog Woman*, *Don't Worry Baby*, and her latest: *Young Voices from Wild Milwaukee*. News editor Pauline Beck said: "Her books have benefited HOPE Network, and her newest book helps the Urban Ecology Center." 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



Retzer Nature Center family fun on p. 13.

## Waukesha Women's Job Seminar

8am-3pm Sept. 28. Similar to Milw. seminar; see description on page 9. WCTC, 800 Main St. Pewaukee. Info: Jayne, 837-3180

**Family Health Fair** 4:30-7pm Sept. 26, Waukesha South High, 401 E. Roberta Ave. Services include: blood sugar & cholesterol screenings, childhood immunizations for those on Medicaid or uninsured, adult flu vaccines, mobile legal clinic, oral cancer screenings, and lead testing for children.

## La Casa De Esperanza Early Head Start

Free program for pregnant mothers, and for families with infants to age 3; 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. Sept. 20-28., La Casa de Esperanza, Center of Financial Stability, 202 E. Broadway. For more info, and dates of later training weeks, call Crystal, 262-899-6787.

Call La Casa for more training/financial classes 262-899-6784

## 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. 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, Fees may be reduced or waived. Call for other classes 262-549-5575

**Co-Parenting** redefining the relationship with your co-parent for the sake of the kid 5:30-7pm Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10.

**Parenting Children with Special Challenges** 5:30-7pm Sept. 25.

**Block Party:** Multi-cultural event at the Waukesha Library, 9:30-11:30am Sept. 29. Music and movement, door prizes, food, and fun.

**Love and Logic** provides simple and practical techniques to help parents have less stress and more fun while raising responsible kids. 5:30-7:30pm Mon. Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

**Building Resilient Children** (parents & children meet separately): 5:30-7:30pm Oct. 11 & 18.

**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)

**A Group for Survivors of Interpersonal Violence,** 6-7:30pm Sept. 26: Addressing the Should've, Could've, and Would've; Oct. 10: History of Domestic Violence; Oct. 24: Ways in Which We Cope; Nov. 14: Codependency 101. Before attending a session, call our Domestic Violence Counselor at 262-547-4600.

**Positive Parenting:** How to Cope with Anger in a Healthy Way, 6-7:15pm Sept. 18 & 25 (started Sept. 11).

- 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 GED classes see p. 25. 262-695-6500

**Low-cost dental care in Meno. Falls, Waukesha** see p. 8

**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

**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. Oct. 20 or Nov. 10 or Dec. 15 at 217 Wisconsin Ave. #411, Waukesha, 10am-4pm.

# Gramma Duty

## A note to single grandmothers...

by Pamela Oberg-Sutton  
aka Grammy Pammy



*Pam, at one of her favorite places: the Butterfly Garden at the Public Museum.*

I had the pleasure of retiring this year. Actually, I planned it for May 24, when the kids were out of school for the summer.

I had always wanted my grandchildren to be able to experience some of the wonderful camps they offered throughout the city. When I was working, it was just was not doable.

Many camps have later morning start times. They offer before care and aftercare, but with the cost of the camp alone, who can afford any additional charges? Some of the camps have regular costs of \$350 or more.

So this summer we gave a few of these camps a try.

First, we had to apply for scholarships!!

You have to do this early, in order to get the weeks and classes you want. I was able to get two weeks at Discovery World for about \$85. Now that I'm retired, we didn't need before care or aftercare. If you do, maybe you could work it out with a friend, for a drop off/pick up time that works.

Lake Valley Camp, working out of Tiefenthaler Park, offers two

weeks of camping free. Children under the age of 9 attend the camp that is operated at the park. Older children have an opportunity to camp at a beautiful site in Boscobel, Wis.

Lake Valley Camp use to work with just six schools in the Milwaukee area, but are now open to new campers from other schools. Registration is early in the year, starting in January. Wonderful organization that really works building self esteem, character, and responsibility. This camp also teaches leadership, and the goal to be a team counselor in the future.

We also tried Urban Ecology Camp. Wonderful experience! Scholarship in hand, we paid \$69 for two weeks. They did hiking and exploring, and field trips to Lake Michigan.

Urban Ecology operates three different locations within the city. Membership is very reasonable, and they offer many different activities throughout the year. Canoeing, rock climbing, nature walks etc. The Young Scientist Club is a great learning experience for the whole family! This magazine always carries their programs -- check out page 14. (Plus I heard that HOPE's founder, Gail Grenier Sweet, wrote a book about them - *Young Voices from Wild Milwaukee!*)

I couldn't have been happier with my camp selections, and the learning experiences it offered!

I realize this can still be an expense to some, especially if you have more that one child in camp. What I had done was put money away from my tax returns to afford this "luxury."

I also know this can still be a chore for working mothers, but with good planning...a good friend...maybe it could be workable? Especially if you get started early on applying for those scholarships.

I'm looking for the cool breezes of the fall winds, some outdoor activities and a few craft fairs. I hope everyone had a great summer!



Quarles & Brady is proud to support the **HOPE Network** and their mission to help mothers gain a sense of community, enhance their parenting skills, and develop self-reliance. We admire their service and dedication to the Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee and Racine communities.

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## Grant winner:

Jenna  
Benson



See photo of Jenna with her daughter on the front cover.

Every issue features profiles of our scholarship winners.

My name is Jenna Benson. I am beginning my junior year of nursing school. I have always had a passion for the care of others—which is why becoming a nurse has always been a dream of mine. I strive to have a positive impact on every person I meet. If I can make my patients smile and feel cared for, I will have had a successful career.

I became a single mom at the age of nineteen. When first finding out, I believed my dreams would be unachievable. I blamed myself, doubted myself, and came up with every excuse I could find as to why I could not graduate.

The moment I held my daughter in my arms I knew I would find a way to make it all work.

I have an amazing support group includ-

ing my family and friends. They push me to greatness and never allow me to settle for less than I deserve.

My daughter, Baylee, has been my blessing in disguise. She is my biggest motivator and I thank God for her place in my life each and every day. She is fourteen months old. You can find us keeping busy by taking trips to the Zoo, exploring different parks, or heading to the library to read as many books as Baylee can get her hands on.

I am so thankful to HOPE Network for this generous scholarship. HOPE Network has not only been a huge support with tuition, but also has provided me with amazing, interesting volunteer opportunities to learn about my community. Thank you!



### St. Mary's Catholic Church brought Christmas in July

to HOPE's office Aug. 2. A squad of parishioners braved the stifling heat to transport a cache of Pack & Plays, infant supplies, diapers, gift cards, and more up the staircase at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. HOPE office staff and volunteers have been hard at work making these much-needed resources available to HOPE families – both at the Trading Post and in infant layettes. Many thanks to St. Mary parishioners for their generosity and devotion to helping single mothers and their families.

## Health resources

### 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.

### Low-cost dental care in Meno. Falls, Waukesha

In August, a new dental clinic opened in Menomonee Falls and is the second location for the Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic. Both clinics provide dental care to low income individuals who live in the Community Memorial Hospital service area, whose income falls below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and do not have dental insurance, or have Medicaid insurance.

Patients without insurance pay between \$25 and \$35 for the initial exam and cleaning. The Menomonee Falls clinic is located at N81 W15062 Appleton Ave. and in Waukesha at 210 NW Barstow St., Ste. 305. Visit their website at [www.wcdentalclinic.org](http://www.wcdentalclinic.org) or call 262-522-7645 for more information.

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

### 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.

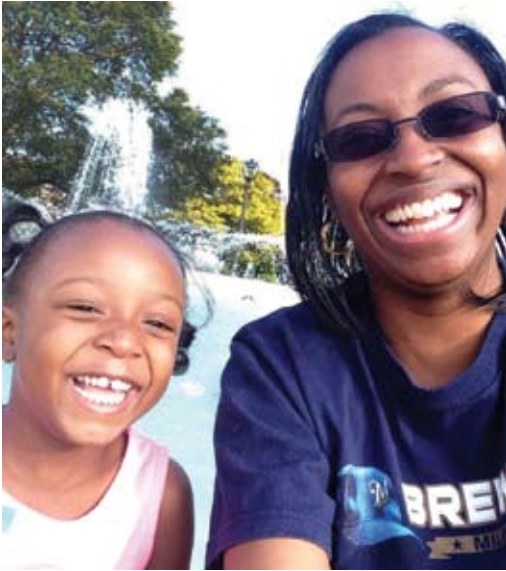
Healthcare providers interested in referring their patients or clients to First Breath should contact [www.providefirstbreath.org](http://www.providefirstbreath.org)

### 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.

**Infant CPR classes** at Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital 9-10:30am Sat. Nov 10 or 11:30-1pm Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 8. \$30. Must register: 585-1025 [babyclasses@columbia-stmarys.org](mailto:babyclasses@columbia-stmarys.org)

# Grant winner: Kimberly Clayton



## Emergency grants available at Wisconsin colleges

An important program aims to make sure that financial emergencies won't derail your college education. For eligible students at a number of Wisconsin colleges, you can apply for financial relief through the Dash emergency grant program to cover such expenses as car repairs, medical bills, utilities or child care. To apply or find out more, contact a Student Affairs or Financial Aid representative at your school.

Wisconsin universities or colleges that participate in the Dash grant program are: Alverno College, Cardinal Stritch University, Edgewood College, Mount Mary University, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Green Bay and UW-Platteville.

## Get help with FAFSA and receive financial aid for college

Students, inc. adults, beginning college Fall 2019 can get help completing their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Starts at 6pm. See website for what to bring. [www.collegegoalwi.org](http://www.collegegoalwi.org)

Oct 3 Barack Obama School 5075 N Sherman  
Oct. 3: UW Waukesha 1500 N University Dr.  
Oct. 8: Riverside HS, 1615 Locust;  
Oct. 10: Hamilton HS, 6215 W. Warnimont  
Oct. 17: Washington HS, 2525 N. Sherman;  
Oct. 24: South Division HS, 1515 W. Lapham  
Oct. 24: Oak Creek MATC, 6665 S. Howell  
Nov. 5: Madison School, 8135 W. Florist

I am Kimberly K Clayton, a single mother of one daughter, Elise, and a Minister of Jesus Christ with a passion and concern for the poor, children, and the elderly.

Since God has called and chosen me I will obtain my Certificate in Christian Counseling, Masters in Biblical Studies, and my Honorary Doctorate Degree.

My goals are to raise and inspire my daughter, Elise, and to impact and help the city of Milwaukee through a Prayer & Evangelism Ministry.

My mom and dad (Mrs. & Mr. Jones) are a great support system. Even though my mom passed away some time ago, she showed me how to persevere and how to never give up. My dad encouraged me when things seemed hardest by telling me to exercise my faith. I know some of the things I have been able to do, would not be possible without my dad's love and support.

Dr. Pastor Betty Quinn has been an awesome spiritual mentor that is guiding me along the journey she has already traveled. She informed me about Ecclesia Leadership Institute, where I obtained my Chaplaincy Certification and will finish my Christian education.

Life can be challenging and will throw curve balls that weren't anticipated. In hindsight I was able to see all that I could have accomplished if I had only changed my focus! I am determined to have something positive to show for it when the dust settles from the storm!

Elise is a born leader! She enjoys quality time with me and we enjoy our very own movie night on Friday nights; we watch *Highway to Heaven*, *Let the Church Say Amen*, and *King Julien* to name a few

I volunteer with Midwest Bible College and with HOPE Network, both in the office and as a Community Resource Partner. Jo Ann Durrett saw the need for HOPE Network to connect with another inner city clothing bank, which is now Scott Christian Youth Center, an outreach ministry of (Greater) Outreach COGIC.

Prayer has made the world of difference in my life. I invite single mothers and whoever else needs prayer to come and pray at 6am or 8am (offered every day) with Pastor Joseph Sellers at (Greater) Outreach COGIC at 2741 N Teutonia Ave.

I would also like to thank all of the generous donors, the HOPE Network staff and volunteers who have helped me and all of the other single mothers to continue with our education pursuits!

## Free job seminars to help you succeed

Free seminars to develop professional skills, find a job, or explore a new career. Topics: Create a resume that gets you noticed, develop strong interviewing skills, learn how to build your network & maintain your focus, work one-on-one with professional mentors, and leave with the confidence you need to succeed. Free breakfast, lunch, giveaway. Register for these free seminars at: [www.unitedwaygmwc.org/Events](http://www.unitedwaygmwc.org/Events)

These two Milwaukee sessions will be held at the ManpowerGroup Global Headquarters, 100 Manpower Place. Info: Karissa, 263-8160

### Ready. Set. Work! Milwaukee Women's Job Seminar

8am-3pm Nov. 1. Annual seminar for women. (See p. 6 for Waukesha Co. seminar)

### Success Starts Here! Men's Job Seminar

9am-1:30pm Sept. 18 Free life and job seminar followed by an **Employer Expo & Resource Fair** 1:30-3:30pm

**Congratulations HOPE Network on  
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**Knights of Columbus**

Holy Hill Council, No. 7798

# Take in a play or concert this fall

**First Stage:** *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, based on beloved children's book, Sept 22-Nov 4. Ticket price: \$14. Performed at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, 325 W. Walnut St.

**Nate the Great:** Join the world's greatest detective in this world premiere musical. Oct 12-Nov 11. Ages 4-10+. **Pay-What-You-Choose** 7pm Oct 16. Todd Wehr Theater, Marcus Center, 123 E State St. Balcony tickets: \$12.

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever:** Can Mrs. Bradley help the Herdmans discover the true meaning of Christmas before it's too late? Nov 23-Dec 26. Ages 4-14. **Pay-What-You-Choose** 7pm Nov. 27. Todd Wehr Theater, Marcus Center, 123 E State St. Balcony tickets: \$12.

**Girls in the Boat:** A group of smart fiery young women fight discrimination and prejudice to compete in the male-dominated sport of rowing. Dec 7-16. Ages 13+. Milwaukee Youth Arts Center, 325 W. Walnut St. \$14.

**Pay-What-You-Choose program:** minimum is \$5 for adult or child; purchase in advance by phone: 267-2961 (must mention "Pay-What-You-Choose") or at door (arrive early; doors open at 6pm).

## Sensory Friendly Performance

Welcoming environment with lower sound, lights up, and quiet areas staffed by educators experienced with the care of students with autism and other developmental disabilities. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*: 3:30pm Oct 13 at Milwaukee Youth Arts Center.

Contact the First Stage Box Office to reserve your space at 267-2961 or email [ticketmanager@firststage.org](mailto:ticketmanager@firststage.org). \$14.

**Children's Theatre of Wauwatosa** Oct. 20: *Wonderful Wizard of Oz*; Nov. 10: *Koala*, 2pm. \$5. Ages 2-12. Longfellow Middle School, 7600 North Ave. Groups welcome, inc. birthday parties, but call in advance 527-0198

**Sunset Playhouse:** *Mary Poppins Jr.*, 6:30pm Nov 4-5, performed by students in Grades 6-10. *The Koala Who Could*, 10:30am Nov 14-17. *The Lion King, Kids*, 10:30am Nov 17-18. 800 Elm Grove Rd, Elm Grove. 262-782-4430

## Pay-what-you-can nights: 1st come, 1st served

**Milw. Rep:** *In The Heights*, a new musical from Lin-Manuel Miranda, Sept 18-19. *Miss Bennett: Christmas at Pemberly*, Spend the holiday season with your favorite Pride and Prejudice characters as they gather at Pemberly. Nov 13-14. 108 E. Wells. Box office opens 5:30pm; shows at 7:30pm. 224-9490

**Next Act Theatre:** *The Twelve Dates of Christmas*, based on Shakespeare, 7:30pm Dec 3; 255 S. Water St

**In Tandem Theatre:** *The Eagle in Me: An Evening of Carl Sandburg*. Enjoy a delightful journey through the heart of America by one of its finest storytellers. Sept. 27. *Merry Chris-Mess*, the perfect concoction of silly songs, hilarious sketches and a one-act parody called "It's A Life", Nov 29; ages 16+. Tickets on sale 6:30; shows at 7:30. 10th St. between Michigan/Wisconsin. 271-1371

**Milw. Chamber Theatre:** *Christmas in Babylon*, From Wisconsin's own James DeVita comes this world premiere comedy about two people trying to find a way to forgive each other - and themselves - for the past. Nov. 21. Show at 7:30pm. Tickets on sale an hour before performance. Studio Theatre, 158 N Broadway. 276-8842.

## Symphony Sundays

Classical Music for All Ages by the Festival City Symphony

*Glorious Symphonists:* Sept. 30. 2pm concert; 1:45pm pre-concert activity to help children become familiar with the music they are about to hear. Appropriate for children in second grade and older. \$14 adults/\$8 kids & seniors. A season Family Pack admits an entire family to all four Symphony Sundays concerts for \$75. Pabst Theater, 144 E Wells. 262-853-6085



Free classical  
pops concerts  
for children

**Halloween**  
Oct. 31

**Happy Holidays**  
Nov. 28

Free interactive concerts by the Festival City Symphony.

**Halloween Jamboree:** free Halloween-themed concert. Oct 31. 7pm. Members of the orchestra and the audience are invited to come in costume for a concert of music depicting characters children dress up as for Halloween. Kids are invited to participate in a costume parade at the conclusion of the concert.

**Holiday Jamboree:** concert featuring traditional holiday music as well as poems of the holidays set to music Nov. 28. 7pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food donation for the Hunger Task Force

Geared to children K4-Grade 5 and their families. Casual attire, pajamas, blankets, teddy bears welcome. Bradley Pavilion of the Marcus Center, 929 N. Water St. 365-8861

**Homegrown Concert Series at The Farm:** 6-8pm Sept. 21. Features acoustic performance by up-and-coming country artist, a farm tour, and plenty of s'mores. Tour The Farm's apple orchards and Hidden Oaks Savannah; bring blankets or chairs for the outdoor concert. Free, but limited to the first 100 people to sign up at: [www.hungertaskforce.org/events/](http://www.hungertaskforce.org/events/) The Farm is a Hunger Task Force project that produces 750,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables every year to feed the hungry. 9000 S. 68th St., Franklin

**Saturdays at Central:** Family programs every Saturday 10:30am encourage young children to explore and have fun. Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. Two programs are free theater performances:

**Oct. 6:** First Stage workshop featuring *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*: an interactive telling of the classic book. Explore the caterpillar's journey to a butterfly through interaction and discussion.

**Oct 20:** Bug in a Rug Theater from Sunset Playhouse presents *The Koala Who Could*.

**Also at Central Library** on Sept. 18: *Cinderella*: 10:30-11:15am. This special story time is presented by a princess from the Broadway production of Cinderella (this fall at the Miller High Life Theatre). Learn about all the different versions of this classic tale and make a craft to take home.

# 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)
- Zoo: see Zoo article on p. 14 for free days & reduced rates

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

- Milw. Public Museum: Free 1st Thursday of month
- Art Museum: Free 1st Thursday of the month

**Harley-Davidson Museum:** Free as part of Gallery Night 5-9pm Oct. 19. Reg. cost: \$20 adult/\$10 ages 5-17. 400 W. Canal 287-2789

**Mexican Independence Day** Sept. 16, 10am parade starts at 20th St & Oklahoma Ave. East on Oklahoma to 6th, north on 6th to Rose-dale, end at UMOs Center, 2701 S. Chase for festival, noon-8pm. Music, clowns, pinatas, games, face painting, crafts, food 389-6000

**Nov. 10: Veterans Day Parade; Centennial Commemoration of WWI** 11am start, heads to War Memorial & Veterans Park at lake-front. Floats, marching bands, veterans & civilian groups, military units & equipment. Parade route at [honorourmilitary.us](http://honorourmilitary.us) Afterwards, a memorial service at the War Memorial's reflecting pool. Also, exhibit in the North Lobby: WWI Beyond the Trenches: Stories from the Front. Call 273-5533 about WWI lectures Oct. 4, 11, 18, & Nov. 1

**Rowing Regatta** Milw. River Challenge: Watch race Sept 15 from 8:30am-2pm. View from river banks and bridges, starting from N 25th St. bridge on Menomonee River, east to Milw. River, then north (through Downtown) to Schlitz Park.

## “Witch” Halloween event will you choose?

**Bay View Pumpkin Pavilion** Humboldt Park, 3000 S Howell. Oct 17-20. 5-9pm Th: pumpkin carving. 6-9pm Fri-Sat: display of 1,000 lit pumpkins, local food, live music, hay rides. 3-5pm Sat: run/walk and story time. 403-8003

**Trunk Or Treat** at Faith Builders Church: 12:30-2:30pm Oct. 28. Family fun, and safe place for kids to get tons of candy. Come & just enjoy, or decorate your car and bring some candy. 4901 S. Howell.

**Trunk Or Treat** Wauwatosa near the Recreation Dept, 12011 W. North Ave. Those interested in decorating their trunks and handing out candy in the Fisher parking lot should register online by Oct. 12 at [www.tosarec.com](http://www.tosarec.com) Children must be accompanied by an adult, and can trick-or-treat to the vehicles. 10am-12:30pm Oct. 20.

**Twilight and Treat:** 4:30-8pm Oct. 27. Free drop-in event by the MPS Rec. Dept. Trick-or-Treating, games, activities, arts & crafts. Wellness activities start at 6pm (see p. 4). Bay View High School, Madison High School, and Washington High School. 475-8811

**Meno. Falls Halloween Family Fun Night** Oct. 19-20. 6-9pm. Hay-ride, pumpkin decorating (pumpkin included in admission), puppet theater, crafts, games, trick or treating. 3 yrs & up \$4. Old Falls Village, Menomonee Falls. SW corner of Pilgrim and Q. 262-250-3901

**Potawatomi's Annual Hunting Moon Pow Wow:** Celebrate Native American culture/traditions with dancing & drumming competitions, arts & crafts, traditional foods. Oct 19-21. Grand entry: 7pm Fri; 1 & 7pm Sat; noon on Sun. Free. Wisconsin Center, 400 W. Wisconsin 847-7320 or [www.huntingmoonpowwow.com](http://www.huntingmoonpowwow.com)

**Blind Date With a Book:** Get a free, gently-used book, compliments of Literacy Services of Wis. donors. 11am-2pm Sept. 21, Milwaukee Public Market, 2nd Floor, 400 N. Water St. Choose from a selection of mysteriously wrapped books with vague descriptions on them. You may stumble on a genre you never thought you'd like or an author you've never heard of before. Most will be for adults, but a selection of books suitable for children and young adults will be available for random selection.

**PARK(ing) Day:** 11am-3pm, Sept. 21, parking spaces around the globe will transformed to emphasize the need for green space. In downtown Milwaukee, pop-up buskers, musicians, and spoken word artists will enliven the streets at 12 parking spaces 11am-1pm.

**25-cent Used Book Sale** 9am-4pm Sept. 15, Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave. Children's books are two for 25 cents.

## 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.

Sept 22: The House with a Clock in its Walls

Sept 29: Smallfoot Oct 13: Goosebumps 2

Nov 3: Nutcracker and the Four Realms

Nov 10: The Grinch

Nov 17: Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald

Nov 24: Ralph Breaks the Internet: Wreck-it Ralph 2

**Halloween Glen:** Oct. 12-13. \$6. MPS Rec event 647-6050

**Harry Potter Watch** (or rewatch) one or more of the 9 Harry Potter films at Marcus Movie Theatres in the Milwaukee area. Saturdays and Sundays at noon, 9/8 to 11/4. \$5/person or \$27 for all 9 films.

- See Halloween Haunts at Wehr Nature Center on p. 13

## 125 YEARS OF ENRICHING COMMUNITIES.

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# ART workshops ART free classes ART camps

## Walker's Point Center for the Arts

839 S. 5 St. [www.wpcamilwaukee.org](http://www.wpcamilwaukee.org)

**Free After School Art Classes** 3-6pm Tues.-Fri.. Open to students of all abilities, ages 6-12. Must register at 1st drop-off, or in advance online. Weekly projects explore painting, drawing, clay, printmaking, or fiber arts.

- **Afternoons with Art (AWA)** On days when MPS is closed for ages 6-12, WPCA offers programming. Programs range from \$5-\$20 depending on what is being offered. Class size is limited; advance registration is highly recommended [oscar@wpcamilwaukee.org](mailto:oscar@wpcamilwaukee.org) or 672-2787

## Milwaukee Art Museum

**Free to all 1st Thursday of the month** 10am-8pm. Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6. Regular admission: \$19 adult; ages 12 and under, free.

**Family Sundays: Dia de los Muertos**, 10am-4pm Oct. 14. Remember loved ones while celebrating the annual holiday of Day of the Dead. Learn about traditions and symbols from local artists and through hands-on art activities. Enjoy Mexican folkloric dance, and make an addition to a community ofrenda.

- **The Joys of Toys**, 10am-4pm Dec. 2. Take inspiration from the colorful and creative objects in *Serious Play: Design in Midcentury America*. Meet a game designer, and make your own toys, including spinning tops. Use your imagination as you stroll through Carton City, a town made of cardboard boxes.

Family Sundays are free for Boys and Girls Club members & their families with membership card or invite sheet. Also free to ages 12 & under, but must be accompanied by adult paying \$19 admission.

Kohl's Art Generation Studio: open 10am-4pm Tues.-Sun., and 10am-7pm Thurs. Stop by to create art inspired by artwork in the Museum. A different collection or exhibition is featured each month, and the activities are always changing. Also, family activities in the Lab on Haitian Art, and Story Time in the Galleries, 10:30am Sat.

## What a deal! Annual family pass only \$20

Allows families that qualify to visit the Art Museum all year long, with free admission for two adults & children age 17 and under. This is only \$1 more than the price of a daily adult ticket! Also, free admission to the popular MAM After Dark program (for adults). The Family Access Membership Program offers a family membership for only \$20 (normally \$95) to those who qualify for FoodShare, BadgerCare, Medicaid, or WIC. Sign up at the Museum's admissions desk or by mail (use form at [mam.org](http://mam.org)). Proof of public assistance required. Info: 224-3284

## 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, Plus: Free Family Art Workshops on 2nd Sat. of month 10am-noon Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 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. Supplies included. Must register; workshops fill up quickly. 262-373-5023 or register [www.wilson-center.com/art-classes](http://www.wilson-center.com/art-classes)

## True Skool After-School Urban Arts Program

Mandatory Orientation Saturday, Oct. 13, noon-4pm, at 161 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 1000 (lower level). Free program

True Skool offers students (ages 14-19) skill-based art classes and workshops on music and video production, visual arts, fashion, the art of emceeing and deejaying. Also, sessions on community building, film screenings and guest presenters on such topics as social justice and professional development. The program begins Oct. 16 and runs every Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 5-7pm (until Dec. 13). To register, visit [trueskool.org](http://trueskool.org) or attend the open house on Oct. 9 from 5:30-7:30pm.

## Art program at the libraries

A drop-in program designed for children in Grades K5-5, although older siblings are welcome. Each visit begins with an A.W.E. artist reading aloud a story or two and then discussing the book or illustrator. Participants will then work on imaginative art activities relevant to the book or artistic theme for the day. Families are encouraged to attend and make art together!

Atkinson - Thursdays, Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 4-5:30 pm

Bay View - Thursdays, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, 4-5:30 pm

Capitol - Wednesdays, Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, 5-6:30 pm

Center Street - Tuesdays, Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 4-5:30 pm

Central - Saturdays, Sep 29, Oct 20, Nov 3, Dec 8, 2-3:30 pm

East - Fridays, Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 4-5:30 pm

Martin Luther King - Mondays, Sep 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 4:30-6pm

Mitchell Street - Mondays, Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17, 4-5:30 pm

Tippecanoe - Fridays, Sep 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 4-5:30 pm

Villard Square - Mondays, Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 4-5:30 pm

Washington Park - Tuesdays, Sep 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 4-5:30 pm

Zablocki - Saturdays, Nov 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 2-3:30 pm

## Above the Clouds free classes

Held at various community sites Sept. 17-Dec. 14; offers Christian based free arts education programming for ages 5-17; 344-3019.

-- Above the Clouds (2432 N. Teutonia, Condo #2)

Spoken Word: Mon. 5:30-6:30pm, ages 12-17

Hip Hop: Wed. 4:30-5:30pm, ages 10-14

Martial Arts: Wed. 5:30-6:15pm, ages 5-8

Six classes of ballet, beginner to advanced

-- Eastbrook Academy (5375 N. Green Bay Rd);

Martial Arts, Mon. 4:30-5:15pm, ages 8-12

Ballet Level 1, Mon. 4-5pm, Ballet Level 3, Mon. 5-6pm

-- Holton Youth + Family Center (510 E. Burleigh)

Spoken Word: Fri. 5:30-6:15pm, ages 11-17

-- Journey House (2110 W. Scott St)

Beginner Ballet, Thurs. 4:30-5:15pm, ages 5-8

-- Milw. Academy of Science (2000 W. Kilbourn)

Music, Tues. 4:30-5:30pm ages 14-17

-- New Beginnings Are Possible (6100 N. 42 St.)

Drama, Wed. 5:30-6:30pm, ages 9-11

-- Silver Spring Neighborhood Center (5460 N. 64 St.)

Music, Wed. 4:30-5:30pm ages 7-10

# Family nature fun

## Havenwoods Environmental Awareness Center

6141 N Hopkins/1 block west of Sherman on Douglas/527-0232 All events are free.

**Drop-Ins:** nature activities, crafts, and games for families and youth groups, come any time from 9am-2pm. Sept. 15: Spiders; Oct. 13 & 20: Snakes; Nov. 10 & 17: Whitetail Deer; Dec. 8 & 15: TBA

**Family hikes** 10:30-11:30am Nov 3: Deer Tracking; Dec 1: TBA

**Nature Time for Preschoolers** ages 3-5 w/adult: 9:30-10:30 am. Sept. 25: Spiders and Daddy Longlegs; Oct. 9: Listen to Nature; Oct. 23: Leaves are Falling; Nov. 6: Bats Eat Bugs; Nov. 20: Animal Camouflage; Dec. 4: to be announced

**Snake and Turtle Festival:** Oct. 6, 10am-4pm. Meet real snakes and turtles close up, learn about how they live, make snake and turtle crafts, purchase lunch (or bring your own).

**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

**Apple Harvest Festival:** 9am-5pm Sept. 22. \$5 per carload. This autumn family festival has a traditional heritage theme, with a nature passport experience, art & craft exhibitors, an heirloom apple market, homemade apple pie, children's games, hayrides, concerts, family-friendly beer garden. The Planetarium will offer a special showing of "Sky Wars: Battles of Discovery" every half hour from 9:30am-3:30pm for \$2 per person.

**Howl-O-Ween,** 6pm - 9pm Oct. 12, For Families & ages 10 & younger, \$15 per carload. A Halloween-themed evening filled with scare-free entertainment and activities. Night hikes, campfire stories, planetarium shows, children's games and crafts, a DJ dance party, and food & beverages. The Horwitz-DeRemer Planetarium will offer a special showing of "The Little Star that Could" every half hour from 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Science Fest** Saturday, November 3, 1pm - 4pm. \$3 per person or \$10 per family at the door (children 2 years and younger are free). Hands-on activities, hikes, and planetarium shows.

Call center or check calendar for Wee Wonders and Retzer Rangers children's programs.

## Lost Arts Festival: A Celebration of our Working Past

Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grohmann Museum. Blacksmiths, shoe carvers, spinners, lace makers, sculptors, master painters, a luthier and glass founder all share their expertise and demonstrate their techniques as the Grohmann Museum becomes a laboratory for the creation of Lost Arts. Live music by Frogwater. \$5. Children under 12: Free. 1000 N. Broadway. 277-2300

**Sturgeon Fest** 11am-3pm Sept. 29. This free family festival offers games, activities, food trucks and a chance to help the environment by releasing baby sturgeon into Lake Michigan. Lakeshore State Park, 500 N. Harbor Dr., 53202 (south of Summerfest)



Sept. 21-Oct. 21. Panda-Mania, renowned international lantern festival, with 45 new lantern displays and cultural performances, displays, and food. Adults: \$20; Seniors: \$12; ages 5-17: \$12; under 5, free. Boerner Botanical Gardens. [www.chinalights.org](http://www.chinalights.org)

## Boerner Botanical Gardens

9400 Boerner Dr. Hales Corners. Admission: adults, \$6.50; ages 6-17, \$4.50. 525-5653

**Global Gardens: China!** 1-4pm Oct. 6. \$5 per child, ages 4-10 (must be accompanied by adult). Enjoy an afternoon of activities and discover Chinese culture through watercolors, kites, & bamboo tea.

**Holiday Gift Fair with Santa:** 10am-2pm Dec. 2 Free admission. Visits with Santa Claus and Gnorman the Gnome, seasonal children's make-and-take crafts, musical entertainment, and unique gifts for sale from area artists and businesses.

## 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.

**Bug Day** 1-4pm Sept 16, \$3 per person. Explore the wonderful world of invertebrates thru Show, Tell, & Touch displays featuring live critters from Wisconsin and across the globe. Special insect show at 1:30pm featuring "The Bug Whisperer." Crafts, creepy crawly cuisine, walks, and stories.

**Full Moon Walk,** 7-9pm Sept. 21. Explore the Nature Center with a one-hour hike under the "Hunter's Moon," followed by campfire treats. \$10 for Milw. Co. residents. Ages 5 & up, and adults. Register 2 days ahead.

**Cider Sunday,** Oct 7, 11:30am-4:30pm, \$3 per person. 2 yrs. & younger are free. This popular event features cider press demos, free cider tasting, live music, crafts for kids, guided nature walks and lots of yummy food. Apples from Patterson's Orchard will be for sale.

**Halloween Haunts,** Oct 18-20, 6:30-8:30pm. \$7 per person for Milw. Co. residents. Especially for families with ages 4 to 10. Hikes start every 7 minutes. Educates families about misunderstood nature in a kooky, slightly spooky way. Enjoy hundreds of exquisite Jack-o-lanterns, learn from friendly characters in the Enchanted Forest, magic show, carnival games. Advance tickets required. Buy your tickets early - they ALWAYS sell out.

\$5 special price for **matinee** version in separate, more accessible area on Oct 20, 2-3:30pm (can pay at door).

## Free annual pass to Riveredge Nature Center

to ALL fourth graders. Includes access to trails, programs & festivals, discounts on camps & rentals, free snowshoe use, day passes for 6 friends/family, 4 day passes to Port Washington YMCA. Located outside Saukville, a 30 minute drive from Milw. 262-375-2715. Register online [riveredgenaturecenter.org/4thgrade](http://riveredgenaturecenter.org/4thgrade).

## Zoo discounts & special events

**Family Free Days** Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1; must pay for parking.

**Free** to Milw. Co. residents with ID **Thanksgiving, Dec 25, Jan 1**

**Reduced admission** on Weds. for Milw. Co. residents w/ID is \$9.25 adults and \$6.75 ages 3–12. Other days, Milw. Co. residents w/ID save \$1.75 off reg. admission. No discounts on parking.

**Boo at the Zoo:** 6-9pm Oct. 12 & 13 (special “ticketed” event this year). Hundreds of jack-o-lanterns, Raven’s Rail train ride, hay-stack maze, family-friendly scary activities. Must purchase tickets in advance at [shop.milwaukeezoo.org/](http://shop.milwaukeezoo.org/) starting Sept 17. Adult \$10.25, 3-12 \$8.25, 2 & under free. Pricing includes parking.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat **Spooktacular** 6-9pm Oct 19 & 9am-9pm Oct 20. Trick-or-treating, jack-o-lanterns, costume parade. Spooktacular has reduced rates; visit: [www.milwaukeezoo.org/](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org/) or call 256-5466 closer to the event.

**Admission** thru Oct 31: adult \$15.50; 3-12 \$12.50; 2 & under free

**Admission** Nov 1 - Dec 31: adult \$13; 3-12 \$10; 2 & under Free, 60 & over \$11.50. **Parking** throughout the year: \$12.

**Hours:** 9–4:30pm thru Oct. 31, then Nov 1 - Dec 31: 9:30–2:30pm M–F and 9:30–4:30pm Sat & Sun. 256-5466

## Free events at Lynden Sculpture Garden

**Urban Forest Fest:** 10am-4pm Sept. 15

Sawmill demos, spoon carving, supervised tree climbing for kids, urban wood furniture vendors, info fair, food trucks, hands-on art and nature activities, and music from the Milwaukee Mandolin Orchestra. Cosponsor: Wisconsin Urban Wood. Park at the Park & Ride located just to the west of the Brown Deer Road exit of I-43. A shuttle takes you to Lynden.

**Doors Open Milwaukee:** 10am-5pm Sept 23

Lynden joins Historic Milwaukee’s annual celebration of art, architecture, culture, and history with a day of behind-the-scenes tours and activities.

## Doors Open Milwaukee

Sept 22-23 10am-5pm. Increases awareness of the history, architecture and preservation of buildings. Free tours of 170 buildings. Kids & Families Passport Program has 24 family friendly sites: UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium (giving shows every 45 minutes), Havenwoods, 41st floor of the US Bank Center, Milwaukee Fire Museum, and many more. Pick up a free activity book to keep track of your travels at any of the sites. 277-7795. [doorsopenmilwaukee.org/](http://doorsopenmilwaukee.org/)  
*New this year:* [www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org/water-passport/](http://www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org/water-passport/)  
[doorsopenmilwaukee.org/access-contemporary-music/](http://doorsopenmilwaukee.org/access-contemporary-music/)

## Doors Open Block Party

Michigan Street between Water Street and Broadway  
Saturday and Sunday, September 22 & 23, 10 am to 5 pm  
Stop by the block party throughout the event to pick up your Doors Open event guide, participate in art activities and more! Activities will include:

11 am to 4 pm both days: WMSE DJs will be on hand spinning an eclectic mix of family friendly music including blues, soul, indie, and rock.

11 am to 2 pm both days: Artists Working in Education Art Truck: Free artist led activities for kids! Tour the new Milwaukee Hop Street Car on Saturday 11 am to 2 pm

## Urban Ecology Center

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

**Fall Night Fun,** Saturday, October 20 from 5:30 – 7:30. Join us after dinner for a special autumn celebration at Riverside Park. We’ll carve pumpkins, take a night hike and end with roasting marshmallows around a campfire. Take home your pumpkin to enjoy! For all ages! 2 and under free Kids \$10, Adults \$9.

**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 & scholarships. Every Mon. or Tues. in Sept. and Oct. (except Oct 29-30); also every Mon. or Tues. in Nov.

**Animal Feeding,** 1st & 3rd Saturday of Every Month, free  
**Open Climb;** Enjoy climbing our rock wall. 2-4pm Sept 23

**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. For ages 5-12; \$10 annual membership

Thanksgiving Dinner for Young Scientist Club members and their families: 4-6pm Nov. 21. Free.

**Nature Arts & Crafts Night,** 5-6:30pm Nov. 14 & 28. For adults and accompanied children. Free. Create with anything including beads, leaves, wood, cans, and plastic.

## Autumn Celebration

Saturday, October 13 10am - 2pm. Free.

When the air gets crisp and the leaves change color, we celebrate the changing season with neighbors, family and friends! Get ready to take a nature hike, make crafts, enjoy caramel apples (yum), carve a pumpkin, canoe, and much more!

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

**Free Fishing Clinic:** 9:30-noon Sept. 22, Urban Ecology Center, Learn about the Menomonee River, fish found here, and techniques to catch them. Sessions: safety & equipment use, fish identification & regulations, fishing techniques, knot tying, and fish cleaning & cooking demos. Best for ages 15 & under. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Equipment is available, but bring your own rod and reel if possible. Free lunch for those completing the sessions (while supplies last).

Participants could see dozens of salmon swimming upstream to spawn, as the clinic is during the annual fall salmon run. Part of Valley Week celebrations. Info: Michelle, 221-5508.

**Young Scientists Club:** activities range from hiking to helping with research to caring for the Center’s animals. 4:30-6pm Tues & Thurs; 1-4pm Sat. For ages 5-12; \$15 annual membership

**Noche de Altares:** Nov. 2 6-9 PM, a Dia de los Muertos night event run in collaboration with our friends at Escuela Verde. Craft your own altars/ofrendas and participate in an evening full of family friendly activities, music and food. Free.

**30th Anniversary Open House:** 9am-3pm Sept. 22. **The Wisconsin Black Historical Society Museum** is celebrating 30 years of preserving African American history in Wisconsin. Free food and en-

# Parenting groups, fun activities at family centers

## The Parenting Network

**Parent Helpline:** free confidential phone line for parents & caregivers. Call for parent support, resources or to register for programs: 671-0566. Also see website: [www.theparentingnetwork.org](http://www.theparentingnetwork.org)

**Triple P Parent Support Coaching:** you love your kids, so why is it sometimes so hard to love being a parent? Sit down with a Triple P accredited parent coach for thoughtful advice on a specific problem. 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 group support, education and resources. Additional one-on-one sessions address individual concerns. Child care provided. Free. Offered at two locations:

- The Parenting Network, 7516 W Burleigh. 10-11:30am Thursdays, session runs Sept. 6-Dec. 20. Registration is ongoing.

- Oak Creek Library, 10-11:30am Tues. runs Sept. 11-Dec. 11

**Strengthening Families** internationally recognized program designed to strengthen family relationships, reduce problem behaviors, delinquency and alcohol/drug abuse in children. Parents, caregivers and their youth, ages 10-14, will enjoy a family meal, activities and conversations specially designed to bring all of you closer.

5:30-8pm for 7 Mondays, starting Oct 29, at Highland Community School, 1706 W Highland Blvd. Free..

**Positive Parenting** focused discussions on child development, nurturing family routines, self-esteem, non-violent discipline and techniques to manage stress. \$30 fee. Child care provided. Ongoing 10-week sessions, 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.

**Dads Matter 24/7** Every child has a place inside that only a dad can fill. Ongoing 10-session series, 10-11:45am Sat at The Parenting Network, 7516 W Burleigh. \$30. No child care available.

**Stewards of Children:** Workshop provides you with the tools to help prevent the sexual abuse of children. Free to parents; no child care. Oct. 10, 9:30am at The Parenting Network, 7516 W Burleigh.

**Parent Café's** Be a voice in your community! -share your wisdom -learn from others -act together to create change. These peer-to-peer support and learning groups are offered in three Milwaukee neighborhoods: Muskego Way, Metcalfe Park and Harambee. For more info, contact Andrea Libber [alibber@theparentingnetwork.org](mailto:alibber@theparentingnetwork.org). or 671-5575 x12. Cafés are free. Registration required for child care

## Second Saturday family gathering Sept. 8

Join the fun Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8! 11am-1pm All Saints Church cafeteria, 4050 N 26. Fun activities, tasty lunch, new friends, free books and gifts. Enter on south side between 25th & 26th. Bus lines 26/62. Free bus picks up at 10:35am at 16th St. Comm. Health Center, 1032 S Cesar Chavez Dr. Returns at 1:30pm.

A program of the Christ Child Society of Milwaukee.

## Project Hope After-School Program

for ages 3-12 5-7:30pm M-F 2004 N. 33rd St. Homework help, tutoring, kids' shark tank, basketball, arts & crafts, cooking classes. \$20 per month, payable in advance. Info or to register: 758-361

## COA Youth & Family Centers

- *Samson Family Resource Center*, Riverwest Center, 909 E Garfield. All programs are free. Contact Shay Knox w/ questions: 290-7908 or email [@sknox1@coa-yfc.org](mailto:sknox1@coa-yfc.org)

**Family Drop-In** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri.

Join us for free play, a healthy snack, an art activity and finish off the morning with a special circle time filled with nursery rhymes.

**Lunch Bunch** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Bring a lunch, eat with other families and enjoy some playtime in the gym or on the playground if the weather is nice.

- *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)

**Drop-In Family Programming** 10am-2pm Mon-Thurs. 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.

**Goldin Jewels:** 10am-2pm Tues. & Fri. A community support group for seniors ages 50+. Through arts & crafts. inter-generational projects, games, group outings and physical activities, our space is offered to community residents ("the jewels in our communities")

**Professional Development:** 1-1:30pm Tues. & Thurs. Addressing a variety of employment soft skills, we assist interested individuals in becoming employed or one step toward their career goal. Additional help with resumes, cover letters, and other needs will be offered.

## 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. 10am-noon Sat. for newborn-age 6 Sept. 22-Dec. 8 (not Oct. 27 or Nov. 24). All \$1 per day or \$8 for the series.

**Playgroup Explorers**, add-on experience, 10-10:30 Tues. & Thurs. guided play with themes. \$1 extra per session.

**Family Fun Night: Space & Science Explorers**, 6-8pm Oct. 2, ages 4-12. Space, astronomy, planets activity stations. Free/food for purchase. 1st 25 families to pre-register receive a free space book.

**Let's S.T.E.A.M.:** 10am-noon Oct. 19 (no school for MPS), families with ages 3-8; \$4 per family (inc. access to playroom). 5 stations: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Register by Oct. 12

**Pumpkin Patch Festival**, 11am-1pm Oct. 13, petting zoo, face painting, music, art activities, and the playroom will be open 10am-noon. Food, drink, and pumpkins for sale.

**Halloween Spooktacular Party**, 11:30am-1pm Oct. 27. Trick-or-treating doors, crafts, activities, lunch. Bag of goodies for each child aged 2-6. \$14/family of 4. Kids must be w/adult. Register by Oct 19

**Love & Logic** parenting class for young families (parents of children newborn to 6 yrs.) 6-8pm Thurs. Sept. 27-Oct. 25, \$30 (ongoing; fee can be prorated). Child care for ages 18 mos.-10 yrs. \$5 per child; reserve when registering for class.

**Parent Group: Autism & Other Related Disorders**, 6-7:30pm 3rd Tues. Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20. Free parent trainings; topics are chosen by parents the month before. Free.



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. Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12. \$20 (scholarships available). Attend while pregnant. *Working Women & Breastfeeding* 1:30-3pm Wed. Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28. \$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. Sept. 10, Oct. 15, Nov. 12. 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 Sept. 15, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 3pm Oct. 6; 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 Oct. 23. Also in Spanish. Register, Waukesha Co. Public Health: 262-896-8362.

### Our Daily Bread Community Outreach Center

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

**A Better Us Support Group for Mothers:** Sept. 24, Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 12, Dec. 10. Our Daily Bread & Amri Counseling Services, LLC. 6040 W Lisbon Ave, Suite #203. 6pm-7pm. Sign in by 5:45pm and receive free pampers. Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

Candid discussions on AODA/Mental Illness, referrals to community agencies. Gain a support system with other single mothers. For more information, call 755-0535

**Fourth Annual Pamper Me Pretty Spa Day,** noon-3pm Oct. 27, Villard Street Library-5190 N 35. Event for expectant mothers and new mothers with babies 0-3years old. Come out and allow us to pamper you with Mary Kay Skin Care, Nails by Sylvia. Enjoy soft music, door prizes, and light snacks. Call 414-755-0535 to register. Registration opens Oct 1 to Oct 19.

**Adopt a Baby for Christmas,** 2-5pm Dec. 15. Our Daily Bread Community Outreach Center, 6040 W Lisbon Ave, Suite #203. Christmas Celebration for expectant mothers and new mothers with babies, up to 3 yrs old. Free Christmas gifts, light snacks, and community resources. Register at 414-755-0535, Nov. 30 - Dec. 8 only.

**13th Annual Winter Clothing Bash,** Villard Street Library-5190 N 35. noon-3pm Dec. 1. Winter Clothing Bash is a community event that focuses on reaching out to those in need of winter clothing such as coats, boots, mittens, hats, sweaters, pants, etc. Stop by, shop and select clothing at no cost; interact with ODB members, volunteers, and enjoy light snacks and beverages. Clothing may be limited -first come, first serve. Free.

**Back-to-School Resource Fair:** Drop in for fun, hands-on exploration of the most important back-to-school resources – your Milwaukee Public Library! 11am-1:30pm Sept. 29 at Zablocki; 6-7 pm Oct. 1 at Mill Road.

### A big thank-you for the good deeds!

- **Good Shepherd Catholic Church** held a successful drive for school supplies for HOPE Network families. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, 26 students were able to kick off the school year with a brand new backpack full of supplies
- *“That’s a lot of sangria!”*  
Thank you, **Story Hill BKC**, for selecting HOPE Network as the beneficiary of May and June’s Community Cocktail. We received \$688 – a dollar from each tap sangria purchased – to benefit all of our programs for single mothers and their families.”
- In May, every Trading Post and Second Saturday attendee left with a Mother’s Day gift, thanks to a regional drive by **Bath & Body Works**. With toiletries for mamas and stuffed animals for the kids, no one left empty handed.



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  
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**Health Fest**, September 22, 11am-2pm Free health screenings, physician advice, healthy snacks, prizes, and more. Co-sponsored by Medical College of Wisconsin APAMSA (Asian-Pacific American Medical Student Association).

**Overnight Family Camping Trip**, Sept. 29 - 30. Join us for family camping at our 93-acre Nature Center in Dodge County. Night hike and hands-on fun! Tent and food provided. Vans leave from Neighborhood House 9am on Sat. Sept. 29 and return at 1pm on Sunday, Sept. 30. RSVP with Amy: 933-6161 ext. 142.

**Wood Cutting**, October 13, 9am-2pm Try your hand at wood cutting at our 93-acre Nature Center. Contact Niki for more information at 933-6161 ext. 156

**Haunted Halls**, October 25 & 26, 6-8pm Prepared to be scared! Fun for the whole family: haunted house, crafts, and light snacks. Not-so-scary area, too! \$3/tour.

**Giving Thanks & Turkey Talk**, Nov. 8, 5:30pm-7pm. Learn how different cultures traditionally used the turkey; create art using turkey feathers. Dinner. RSVP in advance at 933-6161 x 142.

**Holiday Traditions**, December 14, 5-6:30pm; light meal. Have you ever wondered why the Polish holiday tree is upside down? Join us to explore holiday traditions from around the world, and create an original artifact. RSVP at 933-6161 ext. 142

## Kids don't have to wait for camp!

COA Youth & Family Centers offers Winter Camp at Camp Helen Brachman in rural Almond, WI. Dec 28-30. Ages 8-15. Sledding, snowshoeing, ice skating, snow-sculpting, fort building, hiking, crafts, campfires, games & more. Cost: \$60 per child. Scholarships available. Call 414-290-7905 or email: lwoodruff@coa-yfc.org. Registration opens in October. Website and online registration at [www.coa-yfc.org/camp/](http://www.coa-yfc.org/camp/)

## Journey House 2110 W Scott St

**Adult Education:** THRIVE Workforce Career program - 6-9 week commitment

**Youth Education:** 647-0548. Must register. After-School Community Learning Center (ages 5-14 or K5-8th grade) M-Th 2:30-6:00pm

**Family Engagement Events:** Free. For more info: 647-0548  
5-8pm October 26 - **Halloween Spooktacular.** Adults and kids - please come in costume to participate in raffle.

Tuesday, November 20th 5-8pm - **Thanksgiving Dinner.** Registration will open November 5th.

November 30 6-8pm - **Tree Lighting Event.** No need to register  
Saturday, December 15th 10-2pm - **Winter Wonderland Event.** Registration will open December 3rd.

Kenosha/Racine events, hosted by **Victorious Women in Christ Outreach:** RSVP: [www.victoriouswomenmag.com](http://www.victoriouswomenmag.com)

-- Beautiful Feet Night, 4-8pm Sept. 21. Free. Windsor Village, Kenosha. Enjoy healthy snacks, pedicures, nail painting, fellowship, and prayer.

- Sisters Night Out: Paint, Praise, Prayer. 5-8pm Oct 26. Free. Enjoy a creative and inspirational time of art with other sisters in Christ; supplies included. 1001 S. Main St. Racine



## 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 376-8902 x2544

**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 Tues. Sept 11-Dec. 11 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:** confidential support to help expecting mothers and mothers with newborns (8 wks or younger) obtain the services they need to have a healthy pregnancy/baby as a free benefit through Wis. Medicaid (BadgerCare). PNCC/CCC services inc. childbirth/parenting education, nutrition/breastfeeding support, baby items, housing/employment/community resources and parenting support. Info: 722-3274 [www.encompass-solutions.org](http://www.encompass-solutions.org)

**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.motheringthemothersinc.org](http://www.motheringthemothersinc.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 Elmbrook are listed at: [www.mywheaton.org](http://www.mywheaton.org) \$80 fee waived for WIC moms. Call 447-2622 for information.

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

**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 Basics 1pm 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. More classes at right under "Babies" 2455 S Howell, Bay View. 744-7001 [well-roundedmaternity.com/](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, 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

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## **BABIES and CHILDREN**

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**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 (2nd & 4th Mon. from 6-7pm) 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 9-11am 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 Sep 22, Oct 13, Nov 17, Dec 15 1:30-4pm Oct 10, bring baby 4 wks to pre-walker. \$15, but can ask for scholarship. Columbia St Mary, 2323 N. Lake Dr. 585-1025

**Well-Rounded Maternity Center:** New Parenting Circle/support group 11:30am 2/3/4th Fri. \$5 donation. Crawlers/walkers Play Group 10am 2/3/4th Fri. \$5; Lactation Assistance, 1st/3rd Fri. 9:30-11:30am; Twin Parenting Group 1st Fri 10am \$5 donation. 2455 S Howell, 744-7001 well-roundedmaternity.com/

**Women's Care Center** Material assistance (diapers, car seats, cribs, etc.) when enrolled in Center services. 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, 1905 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: 345-8715 8:30-5pm M-F

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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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## **NEW! Baby Story Time**

Share simple stories, playful songs, and gentle movement in this lap-sit story time for babies at the Central Library, 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Sept. 18 & 25, 9:30-10 a.m. For babies up to 12 months.

# Classes for child care providers, budgeting, home buyers

## Ready to Read with Books2Go

Continuing education workshops for child care providers by Milw. Public Library; approved by the WI Registry. Free. Registration required, begins 3 wks. 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:** This workshop is the foundation for other provider workshops, and we recommend you attend this first. CE: 3.0 hrs. East, Sept 29; Capitol, Nov 17; 10:30-1:30pm.

**Start Right, Finish Bright: Building Foundations in Your Infant & Toddler Classroom** Learn about great books and activities that promote early literacy skills. CE: 3.0 hrs. Washington Park Oct 20; Center St., Dec. 15; 10:30-1:30pm

**Story Time 101** learn about library story time kits with a themed collection of books, music, finger puppets and teacher resource books CE: 2.0 hrs. Room 1 at Central Library, 10:30 am-12:30 pm Oct 13.

**Math Literacy:** Math concepts are a part of literacy. Discover books and activities that deal with early math concepts. CE: 2.0 hrs. Villard Square 10:30-12:30pm Nov 3.

**Literacy & Play:** Play is the work of children! Discover fun activities designed to foster the development of early literacy through structured play. CE: 2.0 hrs. East Library, 10:30 am-12:30 pm Dec 1

**4C For Children:** training for existing and new child care providers and helps parents find quality child care. It's the official Child Care Resource & Referral Agency for this six-county area.

**Child Care Info Sessions:** for those interested in becoming a regulated child care provider. Learn about the different types of regulated child care in Wis. and the steps you need to take to start the process for each type. \$10. 6-8pm Nov. 19 at 4C office: 1736 N. 2nd St. Call for 2019 dates, and for registration info: 562-2650.

For info about **child care continuing education**, see class listings under the "Training" tab at [www.4C-forchildren.org](http://www.4C-forchildren.org)

**Referral Line:** 562-2676 for parents seeking child care options. Or, start a search at above website. 4C maintains a database of regulated child care programs. Along with a list of customized child care referrals, families will receive resources and tip sheets on selecting quality care, sample interview questions, and a checklist to help families with their search. 562-2650

## Free Head Start for infants & toddlers

- **Milwaukee Public Schools** Free Head Start for ages 3 & 4. Families supported with services in education, health, dental care, mental health, disabilities. Children w/special needs are an enrollment priority; those in foster/kinship care are automatically accepted. 26 sites with half-day K3, full-day K3 & full-day K4. To enroll: 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** Now enrolling for new school year. Free Head Start/Early Head Start program with 10 centers in Milw. Co. Acelero states that they have achieved some of the highest assessment scores in the country, with more Five Star centers in SE Wis. than any other. Diapers & meals are included if enrolled. Centers listed at [www.acelero.net](http://www.acelero.net). To enroll, call 616-5000.

- **Next Door Head Start** sites throughout Milwaukee 376-8902, ext. 2544 or [www.nextdoormke.org](http://www.nextdoormke.org)

## 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 Oct. 17, 24 & 31, or Nov. 13, 14, & 15 or Dec. 4, 5, & 6 at Central Library,

-- 10am-4pm Oct. 27 at Light House Youth Center or Nov. 17 at WWBIC or Dec. 8 at WWBIC

-- 9a-noon Oct. 2 & 9 or Dec. 4 & 5 Boy & Girls Club, Sherman.

**"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 Oct. 6 & 13 or Nov. 3 & 10, or Dec. 1 & 8 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** Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6; **Part 2** Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13  
**Spanish Part 1** Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov. 15  
**Part 2** Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 28

**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 September/October. Call 263-8383. [coa-yfc.org/wp/HIPPY](http://coa-yfc.org/wp/HIPPY)

## Wis. Women's Business Initiative classes

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

**Payday Loan & Predatory Lending:** 6-7:30pm Oct. 8. Learn smart borrowing practices, your rights as a borrower, how to avoid being a victim of predatory lending. Free. Washington Park Library

**Be Your Own Boss:** 6-7:30pm Oct. 18. Learn if entrepreneurship is for you and how to assess your business idea. Free. Online.

**Perfecting Your Pitch:** 6-7:30pm Nov. 8. When talking about your business, confidence is key! Learn the importance of an elevator pitch and how to create and evaluate your own. Free. Schlitz Park Auditorium, 1555 N RiverCenter Dr.

**Meal Planning & Couponing:** 6-7:30pm Nov. 7. Get creative to stay within your budget! Use coupons & meal-prep strategies to save money. Free. Riverworks Center, 526 E Concordia Ave.

**StartSmart Bootcamp** 9a-3pm Oct 27. 6-hour rapid-paced business planning boot camp. Learn to judge the feasibility of your business idea and how to develop a complete business plan. \$125; ask about scholarships/reduced fees. WWBIC 1533 N. Rivercenter Dr.

**StartSmart Food Based Bootcamp,** 9am-3pm Dec. 1. Same place, cost and description as above, but geared to food businesses.

**Kiva:** Online Lending, noon-1pm Dec. 10. Explore this new and creative method for funding your business. Free. Online.

# 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

## Helping former offenders reintegrate into society

Free programs in Milwaukee & Waukesha help former offenders find and retain employment. Free to anyone age 18 & older who has a criminal conviction of any kind. Includes skills assessment, job readiness, better decision making, financial literacy, and preparing a resume and a Letter of Explanation to employers, all tools to surmount the barriers of transitioning into full-time employment.

**Milwaukee:** *Former Offender Pipeline to Employment.* Choice of dates (must attend both weeks): Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12; Nov. 5-9 & Nov. 12-16; or Dec. 3-7 & Dec. 10-14. 9am-noon M-F at Job Center Central, 6th Floor/Ste. 602, 4201 N 27. Info/to register, 445-2005 [jesie.boothe@dwd.wi.gov](mailto:jesie.boothe@dwd.wi.gov) 874-1657 [Maurice.sprewer@dwd.wi.gov](mailto:Maurice.sprewer@dwd.wi.gov)

**Waukesha:** *HIRE (Helping Individuals with Reentry Employment).* Choice of dates: Sept. 17-26 (register by Sept. 14); Oct. 15-24 (register by Oct. 12); Nov. 19-28 (register by Nov. 16). Workforce Development Center, 892 Main St, Pewaukee, on WCTC campus. Class size limited; register early with [ReneeY.Kemp@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:ReneeY.Kemp@dwd.wisconsin.gov) 262-695-7791

# 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

**Next Door GED** Call 376-8902, ext. 2563

**Literacy Services of Wisconsin** offers one-on-one and small group tutoring for adults seeking tutoring in math & reading, English lan-

# Job help

**Job Fair** 3:30-6pm Sept. 25, Standard Electric Supply Co, 222 N Emmer Lane. Meet companies in the Menomonee Valley, which spans from Miller Park to the Harley-Davidson Museum, who are hiring right now. Jobs range from college internships to entry-level to high-skill opportunities. Bring a resume and dress to impress. A session for high school students, 11:30am-1:30pm, will help them connect their interest to careers. [www.valleyweek.com](http://www.valleyweek.com)

**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: 1-1:30pm Tues/Thurs. Help individuals in becoming employed or one step toward their career goal. Also, help with resumes, cover letters, and other needs will be offered. 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

**First Time Home Buyer** UW Credit Union free seminars 6:30-8pm Sept. 18, 2525 S. 108; Oct. 16 & Nov. 13, 4850 S. Moorland. Is buying a home right for you? The process of buying a home. Different loan options. How to get pre-registered so you can start looking for a home in your price range. Register: [www.uwcu.org](http://www.uwcu.org)

guage 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:** Journey House GED/ABE classes and ELL classes begin in September. Perspective students can call 647-0548. On-site childcare is available for ages walking to 6 for morning, afternoon and evening classes..

**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.

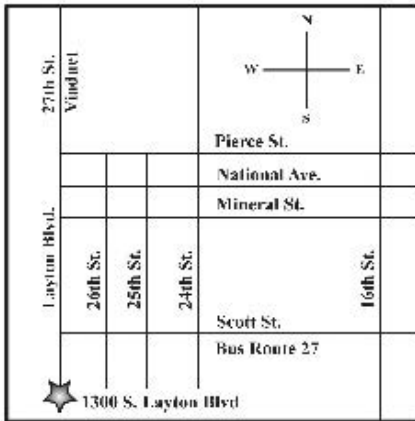
The used clothing is free, but mothers are asked to bring 1 or 2 cans of food for the local food pantry (if getting diapers, it's a requirement). Co-sponsors: HOPE Network & Ascension Lutheran Church

**When:** 9:30-11:30am (MUST arrive by 11:15)  
1st & 3rd Thurs: Sept 20, Oct 4 & 18, Nov 1 & 15, Dec 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.



**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.



Alto-Shaam had a team- and bear! - building workshop in June. The company's project netted 15 new cuddly buddies for big brothers and sisters whose mamas receive a portable crib from HOPE's office. *Many thanks to Alto-Shaam for teaming up with HOPE!*

# Frogs! A Ribbiting Experience

October 6-January 6 at the Milwaukee Public Museum



Visitors get eye-level with over 100 frogs from around the world. Activate recorded frog calls, view videos of frogs in action, and perform a virtual frog dissection. \$25 adult admission for special exhibit, Museum, & Planetarium, but if you go on the first Thurs. (free day), you only pay \$6 (adult) for the special exhibit and \$4 (youth). Reserve entry time ahead, online.

## Milwaukee Public Museum

**Free admission to all on 1st Thursday of the month.** 278-2728 Open 'til 8pm that night (although butterfly wing closes 4:30pm) Milw. Co. residents w/ID get \$2 discount every day. Free to veterans/members of the military: Veterans Day, Nov. 11. 800 W Wells. .

**Free shows at the Planetarium** Sept. 22 & 23 as part of Doors Open. Only the Planetarium is free, not the rest of the Museum.

**Tribute to Survival Theme Day:** 11am-3pm Nov. 3. Programs, activities will explore how First Americans survived and thrived while shaping U.S. history and transforming the rest of the world

**Deck the Streets Kick Off:** Nov. 17. The Streets of Old Milwaukee transform into a holiday wonderland.

**European Village Alive!** Dec. 7-8. Learn about European holiday traditions from costumed interpreters

**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 \$65 and includes all the same benefits as a Family & Friends Classic membership (\$115). Application at [mpm.edu](http://mpm.edu)

**Healing Circle at Walnut Way** Connect with women of color. Create a sisterhood at this talking circle, sharing your story, goals, desires, and dreams. Arts and crafts, easy yoga, shared meals, an occasional potluck. 6-8pm Sept. 28, Nov. 2: Creativity with Essential Oils, Nov. 16, Dec. 7, and Dec. 21. Drop in at any time. Special event on Oct. 20: Harvest Hike on Holy Hill. Meet at 11am at Walnut Way; bring a bag lunch. We'll carpool, so anyone who can drive: email [Angela:amsmith@walnutway.org](mailto:Angela:amsmith@walnutway.org) 264-2326. 2240 N. 17

**Children's Resale at Greendale High School**  
7:30-3pm Sat. Sept. 22; half-price sale 10am-2pm Sun. Sept. 23. Fall & winter infant & kids' clothes, toys, play equipment, books, high chairs, strollers, car seats, furniture. For safety, kids not allowed at sale until after 10am (and no strollers). 6801 Southway, 2 blocks west of Loomis. [www.greendaleentertainment.com](http://www.greendaleentertainment.com)

# Sources for free or low-cost clothing

## *New listing:*

**Children's Clothing Center:** must have a voucher to shop, obtained from a school principal or social worker. With an official voucher, each child (grades K4-12) receives 5 tops, 3 pants, a hoodie, a winter coat, gloves, a hat, 7 pairs of socks, and underwear. 9am-noon Thurs. & one Sat.: Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8. For voucher info, contact: Sally Lautmann, 526-2574. Run by Ladies of Charity at 1936 N. 4th St. Clothing donations welcome. [www.LOCMilwaukee.org](http://www.LOCMilwaukee.org)

Reformation Lutheran Church **Neighborhood Store** 3806 W. Lisbon, high quality/low-cost clothes, household, 10am-2pm Tues. & Wed; 1-4pm & Sat 444-0440

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

**United Methodist Children's Services** 3910 W. Lisbon, noon-4pm Wed; 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. Mon. 12:30-6pm, Tues. noon-4pm, Wed. 10-4pm, Fri. noon-4pm closed Sat-Sun. 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

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

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

## Two JBF locations: Multi-day sales of children's items



**Sept. 16-22: Fall sale at State Fair Park** 700+ consignors selling a huge selection of kid's clothes, toys, strollers, car seats, books, maternity clothing. Free, except 1st day Sept. 16 (free coupon for the \$3 admission on website [milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com](http://milwaukeecounty.jbfsale.com)). On Sept. 20, 25% off on select items; Sept. 21 & 22, 50% off select items.

**Oct. 10-13: Washington County Fair Park**, West Bend Germantown/Port Washington Just Between Friends sale

# 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

**Lady Bugs Little Angels**, 6am-6pm Mon-Fri. childcare. Free field trips, transportation. Before and after school care; homework help. 3118 N. 7th St. Contact Glenora, 892-3719

**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 housework. I am looking forward to working with you. Megan, 628-6812.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SERVICES & NETWORKING

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

**Sunny View Cleaners**: Hate cleaning? Want more time to spend with your family? Let us get the job done for you! Receive 20% off all cleaning services on your 1st job. Call/text Whitney 262-720-6864 or view [www.sunnyviewcleanerswi.webs.com/](http://www.sunnyviewcleanerswi.webs.com/)

**A Dash of Art**: Customized Art by Whitney. Are you looking for that special gift for someone that they'll never forget? Then what better way

to do so than to get some customized artwork done. Call/text Whitney at 262-720-6864 or view [www.dash-of-art-by-whitney.webs.com/](http://www.dash-of-art-by-whitney.webs.com/)

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Character Parties**: Are you planning a party for your child and want to add that special touch? Call *Let's Party* and invite one of our characters to party with your child & guests! Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Frozen, Mickey & Minnie, & more. Call today for booking and prices 366-1118

Tammy does **hair weaves** (sew-ins) for \$30. 988-4467.

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

**Marlita Media Photography** for every stage of life, inc. maternity, newborns, families, weddings, birthdays, reunions, graduations. I love producing beautiful pieces of art for my clients that preserve their precious memories. Affordable; flexible schedule. Marlita 394-5565

Make a statement with **Mari's Statement Collective!** Affordable statement jewelry pieces, scarves, handbags & more. Contact Shawn Marie at 465-8675. [M.statement.collective@gmail.com](mailto:M.statement.collective@gmail.com)

I have a **lifestyle management business** where I also offer self-care products through my ecommerce store and local vending opportunities. I'll help you live a positive, healthy, and stress-free life from a holistic approach. My goal is to help you clear some things from your to-do list and de-stress. Lifestyle management services start at \$30/hr. Self-care products range from healing stones/crystals to journals. For more information, please visit [privylifestyleservicesllc.com](http://privylifestyleservicesllc.com) and follow PrivyLifestyleServicesLLC on Instagram and Facebook



2200 W. Fond du Lac Ave.  
fondymarket.org | 933-8121  
Thru Oct. 30: Sat. 7am-3pm  
Sun. Tues, & Thurs 9am-3pm  
Nov. 4-18: Sat. 9am-3pm  
Accepts cash, FoodShare  
EBT/Quest cards & Senior and  
WIC farmers market vouchers.

Fondy Farmers Market will also have live music and Seasonal Soul Cooking Demos from 10am-noon Saturdays until Oct. 27.

### Market Match

The Fondy Farmers Market can usually match up to \$20/day for customers with WIC and Senior farmers market vouchers, and \$20/day for those who use their Quest/EBT card at the market.

This season, there was no big grant to finance this program, so we are soliciting donations weekly to be able to offer double dollars for our customers. We update weekly on Facebook and in our email newsletter whether or not we have the Market Match funds leading into the weekend. Those interested in donating to the Market Match fund can go to [www.fondymarket.org](http://www.fondymarket.org)

### Back in the Mitchell Park Domes' Greenhouse Annex this winter:

#### *Milwaukee Winter Farmers Market!*

524 S Layton Blvd mcwfm.org | 562-2282

Saturdays 8am-noon (one hour earlier)

November 3 to March 30 (no market Nov. 24 or Dec. 29)

Accepts cash, FoodShare/EBT/Quest cards. Market Match may be available, depending on fundraising.

## You CAN make a difference! Get involved in your community

**Community Gathering on Race and Trauma** 6-8:30pm Sept. 26 at the Fiserv Forum. Free. See info on p. 3.

**On the Table MKE:** It's easy to get involved in a collaborative conversation on Oct. 9. Join the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for a special day of building relationships and creating new ways to make southeastern Wisconsin a better place to live.

On the Table MKE is a big collection of small gatherings where people share a meal and talk about topics that matter in their lives and communities. Anyone can host a table and bring others together for conversation and change.

At [onthetableMKE.org](http://onthetableMKE.org) you can register as a host or find open tables to join, such as at the mega event by NEWaukee in the City Hall Rotunda, 6-8pm. (See more at [newaukee.com](http://newaukee.com)). After the event, table participants will be eligible to apply for small amounts of funding to help get their ideas off the ground. Info: 376-8253

**2018 Poverty Matters! Summit** Sept. 27-28: *Sharing Our Stories, Cultivating Our Solutions -- Closing the Rural-Urban Divide*. By drawing attention to the structural underpinnings of poverty, we believe a well-informed and intellectually honest discussion can take place and ultimately help lead to moral choices and more effective anti-poverty policies and strategies. Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. Includes two-day summit, keynote sessions, and workshops, with free breakfast and lunch. Free, but must register at SDC's website: [www.cr-sdc.org/summit-2018](http://www.cr-sdc.org/summit-2018)

## Betty Brinn Children's Museum

**Neighborhood Nights FREE admission**, from 5-8 p.m. oSept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20. 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 that make it fun to tinker and create.

**Sendik's Day - free with receipts** Nov. 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Starting Nov. 10, shoppers can visit a Sendik's Food Market (red bag store) and purchase select products from Breadsmith, Fyffes, Kemps or Sargento, then show their receipt at the Museum on Nov. 24 to receive one *free* admission per product. Visit [bbcmkids.org](http://bbcmkids.org) closer to Nov. 10 to view the products that qualify (see the "Special Events" tab in the "Calendar").

- Tot Time for ages 1-3, 10:30-11am Th songs, stories, games.

- Pint-Size Science 10:30-11am Sept 26, Oct 3/24, Nov. 7/28, Dec.

12/19. Hands-on science discoveries thru stories, songs, experiments

- Dance With Me, 10-10:30am Oct. 10, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12.

- Stories and Songs with Wis. Conservatory of Music: for all ages, 10:30-11am Oct. 12 & 26, Nov. 9 & 30, and Dec. 7 & 14. Re-create storybook tales through drama, music and dance.

**Reg. admission:** adults and children age 1 and older: \$8. Seniors: \$7. Children younger than 1 year: Free. Parking lots that have discounts are shown on [www.bbcm.org](http://www.bbcm.org); get voucher at museum desk.

### 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.bbcmkids.org/family-focus-membership/](http://www.bbcmkids.org/family-focus-membership/) or call 390-5437 ext. 228

**Project Homeless Connect:** 10am-3pm Oct. 18. Brings multiple resources and services under one roof to better serve people experiencing homelessness. Marquette Union, 1442 W. Wisconsin.

**Youth Town Hall Meeting,** 4:30-7pm Sept. 26, Center Street Library, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Incarceration, violence, sex trafficking, low performance schools, homelessness, and immigration are only a handful of the issues that young Milwaukeeans face. Make your concerns heard and share your ideas in a youth-moderated gathering, joined by local advocates and community members. Ages 12-24 are invited to gather to discuss the issues. Registration requested; call 286-3011 or register online at [www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org). Food will be provided by Beans & Barley, Fryerz, Pizza Shuttle.

**Empowering Youth Conference** 9am-4pm Oct. 20 for ages 10-18. Speakers, music, give-aways, and performances. Workshop topics: self-esteem, perceptions, communication (love language for youth and parents), youth and parent workshops, Girl Talk, and fatherhood. \$10 for youth; \$20 adult. Fee includes breakfast and lunch, workshop materials, and a t-shirt. Project Hope Youth Program. 2004 N. 33rd St. Info: 758-3613 [Rlee.newhope@gmail.com](mailto:Rlee.newhope@gmail.com)

**HOPE Network volunteers needed:** Help with mailings & office work at Meno. Falls office; Verify events for quarterly news magazine (your home computer); Serve on the board (meets 6X/yr.) Transport items to our southside clothing bank (near The Domes). Call us: 262-251-7333 or [admin@hopenetworkinc.org](mailto:admin@hopenetworkinc.org)

**DivorceCare for Kids** (DC4K): a safe, caring, fun environment where ages 5-12 can explore healthy life skills to maneuver through the rough places of family fracturing and divorce. Info: Jan Everett, 305-2564. **DivorceCare:** A ministry offering genuine hope to men and women going through separation or divorce, with encouragement, practical information, and fellowship in Jesus Christ. Info: Diane Brayshaw, 262-748-9316 Both meet 6:15-8:15pm Mon. thru Dec. 10 at Eastbrook Church, Academy Bldg, 5353 N. Green Bay

**Surviving the Holidays:** 6:15-8:15pm Nov. 19. A help session for those hurting from separation or divorce to get through the holidays and experience joy in the midst of pain. Eastbrook (see info above).

**Hales Corners: DivorceCare** also meets 6pm Sun., through Oct. 7, at Hales Corners Lutheran Church, 12300 W. Janesville Road, 529-

6700. A **Surviving the Holidays** session is planned in November; check this website, closer to November, for the date and for other DivorceCare sessions in the area: [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)

**Heart of Canal Street** is Potawatomi Hotel & Casino's signature community program to raise funds for children's charities – and HOPE Network is in the running to be a beneficiary. The program has raised more than \$18 million for hundreds of area children's charities since 1994. The program honors the Potawatomi tradition of nurturing younger generations so they grow to lead healthy, productive lives. Visit [pay-sbig.com/heart](http://pay-sbig.com/heart) to learn more



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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.

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### Package #1: A week in the Florida Keys!

Tickets: \$25 each,  
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Spend a week at Casa Agua, a spacious vacation rental on secluded Grassy Key, mid-way between Key Largo and Key West. This 3 bed 2 bath home boasts accommodations for 6! Includes one-week stay, \$500 airline money, \$100 in local gift cards. More than \$5,000 total value! More photos and details at: <https://bit.ly/2nTkInu>



View from porch:  
Swimming pool,  
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### Package #2: Green Bay Packers Club Level!



Tickets: \$10 or 3 for \$25



Two outdoor club level tickets for Packers vs. Dolphins on Nov. 11. A \$100 gas card will get you there. Total value: More than \$900!



Club level dining

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.....of some of the great prizes you can win Oct. 5!

- **Four courtside tickets** to a Bucks game, at the new Fiserv Forum
- **Bud Selig's Miller Park suite** for the April 19 Brewers game
- **Cape Cod Get-Away:** week at a 3-bedroom cottage (sleeps 7)
- **Southwest Airlines tickets**
- **Badger football tickets** for Nov. 24 vs. Minnesota
- **Top entertainment:** theatre, opera, symphony orchestra
- **Luxury hotel getaways:** Blue Harbor Resort, InterContinental Milwaukee, and Brewhouse Inn & Suites
- **Sought-after sports collectibles**

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