

Family Voices of Wisconsin Training Sessions Spring 2018

Family Voices will be hosting “What After High School?” training sessions around the state this spring! Join us for one of these free trainings. Dinner and a resource binder will be provided.

Menomonee Falls

April 26th 2018, 5:00 - 7:30pm

Menomonee Falls High School, W142N8101 Merrimac Dr.

Online Registration— evenbrite.com/e/whats-after-high-school-registration-42421411584

Cedarburg

May 10th 2018, 5:00-7:30pm

Cedarburg High School, W68N611 Evergreen Blvd., (Enter through Door #8—training will be held in the school cafeteria.).

Online Registration— <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GKTR79P> **Cost:** Free to participants. A light meal and resource binder will be provided. For any questions call Meg at 414-266-3192 or msteimle@chw.org

***Please register by May 7th to guarantee your meal and binder!**

WIFACETS

They are there to provide you and your family with resources and support. They provide Trainings every month on deferent topics. For more information on their trainings and support groups go to their website at www.wifacets.org or call Sandra McFarland to register at 1-877-374-0511 or smcfarland@wifacets.org

Deadline for
Registration:
April 13, 2018
no walk-ins

Circles of Life Conference 2018 May 3-4 2018

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel Appleton
****REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!****

www.circlesoflifeconference.com

Circles of Life is Wisconsin’s premier conference for families who have children with disabilities and professional who support them. Need help attending? Scholarships are available Contact: John@elsieshaw.org, Registration questions? Call UWSP at 715-346-3838 or email uwspce-conf@uwsp.edu

Autism Society of Wisconsin 29th Annual Conference

April 19—21, 2018

Kalahari Convention Center

The Autism Society of Wisconsin’s Annual Conference is a 3 day event for professional, parents, individuals on the spectrum, family members and advocates gather to learn, share and discuss various topics in the field of autism.

Questions about the conference contact Jessica at 920-558-4600 or jfischer@asw4autism.org

2018 ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH DAYS at Blue Lotus Farm and Retreat Center

June 13, July 11th and Aug 18, 2018

10:00am—3:00pm

Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center
5501 Co Hwy M, West Bend, WI 53095
Caregivers & Children (ages 5-25)
\$5.00• per person

Fee is required for each member of the party attending: parents/caregivers, therapists, etc. Snacks & beverages will be provided. A special day just for your special needs child and you. Nature walks • pedal boats • kayaking & canoeing • fishing • swimming • yoga • group games • picnicking• relaxing
Register at www.bluelotusfarm.org or contact them at (262)675-2473

Family Voices of Wisconsin

Advocacy for Change, Your Voice Matters!

April 12, 2018 from 8:30—4:30

Madison Concourse Hotel

Scholarships are available for registration, travel and hotel expenses. Advocacy for Change is a full-day advocacy and skills training event for parents, family members, professionals and providers who care for or work with children/youth with disabilities and or special health care needs. For more information contact Lynn@fvofwi.org or 608-828-9959

Broadscope Respite & Recreation Clubs SPRING SESSION

The R&R clubs are a drop-off evening of fun for any child with a disability birth to 21 and their siblings. The kids participate in arts & crafts, games & other activities.

The R&R club is run by Broadscope Staff & volunteers from the community.

Any family living in: Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, Kenosha & Racine can attend.

Schuetze Recreation Center Waukesha Location
1120 Baxter Drive, Waukesha 53186
WHEN: Friday 4/13/2018
FROM 5:30pm to 8:30pm

REGISTRATION: Waukesha Park and Rec Mail, Drop off or Fax registration form in.
<http://wi-waukesha.civicplus.com/>

COST: \$9 per child for City of Waukesha residents and \$13 per child for non-residents
For Specific Club information call Sara Barron @ 414-329-4512 or sbarron@broadscope.org

Transition Outcomes Mini Course

Talking About Legal and Financial Planning
Hosted by TIG and WISPEI

Tuesday, April 10th at 5:00 –8:30
Oak Creek High School, 340 East Puetz Road

During this session, participants will learn about legal planning for individuals with disabilities, including Guardianship and Supported Decision making and the continuum of support. Financial planning for individuals with disabilities, including ABLE Accounts and special needs trusts will also be shared. Participants will leave with tools to bring back to their districts to share with families and teams. For more information call 262-787-9500 x 9545

Hello Families

Do we have your correct email or do we have an email in our system for you?. If you have an email and you feel you are not receiving any information from us please give Irma Perez a call at 414-755-8020 to provide her with your information. This is a great way to receive information and opportunities on special events.

New Check Policy

As you know we process your respite time sheets every Monday before 2:00 pm and checks go out on Fridays. We are asking for parents/caregivers to wait up to 10 working days to receive your check. If you do not receive your check after 10 working days, please call your respite coordinator. For Becky: 329-4509, Sara: 329-4512 and for Irma: 755-8020.
Thank you for your attention!

**Betty Brinn Children’s Museum
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. They 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/ or by calling: 390-5437 ext. 228

**ANNOUNCING
HOPE Network for Single Mothers Scholarship**

Single mothers may apply for the Edmund Springman Educational Grant, to be used for tuition, for day-care costs while in school, or both. Grants will be at least \$1,000, and multiple grants will be awarded for post-high-school education during the 2018 fall & 2019 spring semesters (technical or university, but not a graduate degree) Applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2018**. Application form available using any computer with Internet access by typing in HOPE’s website – www.hopenetworkinc.org Look for the “Scholarships” tab along left side. To apply, you need: Three copies of your completed application (available from HOPE’s website), Three photocopies of your most recent grade transcript, Three copies of TWO letters of recommendation. Membership in HOPE Network (\$5 per year dues; can submit membership form when applying for grant), **Grant winners will be announced by May 31**. Recipients must agree to volunteer 10 hours for HOPE Network or another community organization by Dec. 31, 2018.
For more information call Phone 262-251-7333

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All information is accurate to our knowledge at time of printing. Please check with each organization.



Calendar of events:

APR	1st	Easter Sunday 
	2	Light It Up Blue : Autism Awareness
	3	Spring Election
	10	Talking abut legal and financial Planning Course
	13	R&R Club Waukesha
	19	Autism Society of Wisconsin 29th Annual Conference
	22	Earth Day
May		
	4-6	Dairyland games
	13	Mother’s Day
	28	Memorial Day/OFFICE CLOSED