

### Variety Kids on the Go "Adaptive Bicycles"

These adaptive bikes are for children & young adults ages 21 & younger who have physical disabilities & are unable to physically use a standard bike or who require a 3-wheeled bike. The family's financial situation will be considered. Contact Variety to receive a bike application or download one from [www.varietzwi.org](http://www.varietzwi.org). Applications are due by Wednesday, December 1st, 2010.

For more info contact 414-266-3812 or [contact@varietzwi.org](mailto:contact@varietzwi.org).



### CHILDREN COME FIRST CONFERENCE

#### *"See My World: New Perspectives on Children's Mental Health"*

On Monday, Nov. 8th & Tuesday, Nov. 9th at the Kalahari Resort in WI Dells. Anyone caring for, working with or interested in the wellbeing of children with mental, emotional or behavioral disorders and their families should attend. Topics include: Mentoring, Respite Care, Early Childhood Interventions, The Traumatic Impact of Bullying & more. For more information contact Deenah Givens or Paula Buege at WI Family Ties 608-267-6800 or 800-422-7145.

### Fall Weekend Social Skills Program

The 2 hour sessions are designed for children with autism & other related disorders who are verbal, can read, have understanding of language & can participate fully for the Saturday sessions & a bit less participation for the Sunday sessions.

Children will learn social skills to participate in community and social events. Focus will be on interacting & playing together. Learning through a variety of games.

The groups are for children ages 8 -17 years of age. The children are placed in small groups during the sessions based on their social & cognitive skill level. A maximum of 6 children per session will be accepted.

**Where:** 323 Rempe Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186

**Saturday Time:** 9:30 to 11:30 am

**Dates:** Oct. 9th, 16th & 25th. Nov. 6th, 13th & 20th.  
Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th.

**Sunday Time:** 10:00 to Noon

**Dates:** Oct. 17th & 31st. Nov. 14th. Dec. 5th & 19th.

**Register:** Cost \$40 per session & \$20 for siblings or friends to participate who do not have a disability. Call (262) 547-9587 or email Lisa Machkovich at [mysocialjourney@yahoo.com](mailto:mysocialjourney@yahoo.com)

Sessions will be facilitated by Lisa Machkovich, B.S., mother of a child with ASD.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER RE: RESPITE FORMS

**ALL respite forms for 2010 must be in the office by Monday, January 10, 2011. Any forms received after that date for 2010 WILL NOT BE PAID!**  
**Plan ahead!**

### JOIN UCP-SEW & CONGREGATION SHALOM FOR MITZVAH BOWLING

Congregation Shalom is hosting an afternoon of **FREE** bowling for UCP respite families from any county. Perfect opportunity to get the entire family involved!!

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 17th from 1 to 3pm

**WHERE:** AMF West Lanes  
7509 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee

**REGISTER:** Contact Nikki Burbach at 414-329-4500 or [nburbach@ucpsew.org](mailto:nburbach@ucpsew.org)



### Include Respect I Self-Direct (IRIS) IRIS Information Session

**WHAT:** Shanna Jensen will be presenting about IRIS: what is IRIS, who is the fiscal agent, who are Independent Consultants, "the plan" and more.

**WHO:** Individuals in IRIS, those deciding which Long Term Care program to enter, parents, advocates anyone interested in learning about IRIS.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Oct. 14th, 2010 from 6 to 8pm

**WHERE:** United Cerebral Palsy-SEW  
7519 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee

**REGISTER:** Space is limited. Register by Friday, Oct. 8th. Contact Martha C. at 414-329-4500 ext 264 or [mchambers@ucpsew.org](mailto:mchambers@ucpsew.org).

### Brewer Tickets Lost!

We want to apologize to the respite families who received their self address, stamped envelope.....empty in the mail. A snafu at the office, some of the envelopes were not sealed before mailing; the tickets fell out. A few of you called but we know that there were more. We are sorry for any inconvenience. We realize what these ticket opportunities mean to your family and will endeavor to avoid such a situation in the future.

### ACCESSING RESPITE PROVIDERS THROUGH UCP-SEW

There is a new way to access respite workers advertised through UCP-SEW. Respite workers can now be accessed through our website on a password protected page.

The Respite Newsletter will notify you of any new respite providers added to the website. The password will be given to families in our respite program and on our waiting lists in all counties. To acquire the password, please contact your respite care case manager. If you do not have access to the internet, please call & we will mail the list.

- **Becky Reis 414-329-4500 ext 265 or [breis@ucpsew.org](mailto:breis@ucpsew.org) for Milwaukee county.**
- **Nichole Hunkins 414-329-4500 ext 283 or [nhunkins@ucpsew.org](mailto:nhunkins@ucpsew.org) for Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington counties.**

#### To access the respite workers online:

Go to [www.ucpsew.org](http://www.ucpsew.org) click on the respite link, click on respite providers or find respite workers. On the left side counties will be listed on the side bar, click on your county. Enter the password. The list of respite providers will be available to you.

### "Planning For The Future Of Your Child or Dependent With Special Needs"

**WHO:** Robert S. Johnston Special Needs Planner from the MetLife Center for Special Needs Family Planning .



**WHAT:** Important issues to be discussed include: Government Benefit Eligibility, Trusts, Financial Security & Funding Options

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 2010 from 6 to 8 pm



**WHERE:** United Cerebral Palsy (UCP-SEW)  
7519 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee

**CALL:** Space is limited. No cost. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 29th. Contact Martha Chambers at (414) 329-4500 or [mchambers@ucpsew.org](mailto:mchambers@ucpsew.org)



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**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

**Another successful Joe's Run, Walk & Roll!!!**

**A big thank you from United Cerebral Palsy to all who participated, volunteered, donated &/or contributed to this years Joe's Run, Walk & Roll.**



### Special Programs Presents: "Lil' Monster Mash"

Friday, Oct. 15th from 5:45 to 8pm at the YMCA at Pabst Farm, 1750 E Valley Rd., Oconomowoc. Children with disabilities & their sibs ages 5 to 11...come join the fun! \$12 (register by Wed. prior) or \$15 (after Wed. prior). Contact Kim Schooley 262-567-7251 ext 121.

### Bowling for Children with Disabilities & Their Siblings

The league is on Saturdays at 9am & goes until Dec. 18th. It is held at the AMF in Waukesha, 901 Northview Rd. Cost is \$6/week for 2 games or \$7/week for 3 includes shoes. Contact Janele Kilbey at jkilbey@wi.rr.com.

### TIME FOR A SWIM: "JUMP IN THE WATER'S FINE"

**Special Needs Pool Party, Thurs., Oct .14th 6:45pm:** Families with special needs children can come to this pool party tailored just for them. \$19/member family & \$24/non-member family. Come to Mequon Elite Sports Club 11616 N Port Washington Rd. Call Jessica H. or Julianne S. at 262-241-4250.

**Special Needs Swim Lessons:** Children and teens with special needs swim lessons. Thurs. at 6:45pm starting Nov. 4 thru Dec.16th. Session price \$64 member, non-member \$74. Call Jessica H. or Julianne S. at 262-241-4250.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY TRANSITION FAIR

Students, parents & educators are welcome to attend the Transition Fair held at the Washington County Fair Park (Ziegler Bldg) on Tues., Nov. 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Information on transition services will be provided by local community agencies. Resource include: independent/supported living, employment & post-secondary education information. For more info contact mmerten@kds.k12.wi.us.

### 2010 FALL SELF-ADVOCACY SERIES

**WHAT:** These workshops are especially for transition-aged students with disabilities, parents, educators & service providers.  
**LOCATION:** IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St., Milwaukee.  
**WHEN:** Tues., Oct.12th from 6-8pm, topic "Career Exploration"; Tues, Oct. 26th from 6-8pm, topic "What to Expect in College"; Tues., Nov. 9th from 6-8p, topic "Independent Living Skill: Conflict Resolution".  
**REGISTRATION:** Contact Matthew Zellmer@ 414-374-4645 ext 103 or mzellmer@wifacets.org  
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### Calendar of Events:



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| <b>Oct</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>Brain Injury Assoc. Walk for Thought<br/>Milwaukee County Zoo</b>  |
|            | <b>14</b>  | <b>IRIS Information Session<br/>UCP-SEW. Milwaukee</b>  |
|            | <b>15</b>  | <b>R &amp; R Club<br/>Schuetze Recreation Center, Waukesha</b>  |
|            | <b>15</b>  | <b>Kids Klub: "Lil' Monster Mash"<br/>YMCA at Pabst Farm, Oconomowoc</b>  |
|            | <b>23</b>  | <b>Washington County Respite Event<br/>Silverbrook Middle School, West Bend</b>   |
| <b>Nov</b> | <b>3-4</b> | <b>"Autism Knows No Boundaries"<br/>UWM Continuing Ed Dept., Milwaukee<br/>Contact 414-227-3200 or sce@uwm.edu</b>  |
|            | <b>3</b>   | <b>Financial Planning Info Session<br/>UCP-SEW, Milwaukee</b>   |
|            | <b>3</b>   | <b>"Transition For Your Future" Fair<br/>Resource &amp; Recreation Fair, 5:30-7:30pm<br/>Irving School 10230 W Grant, West Allis<br/>Contact Erin at ARC 414-774-6255</b> |