

W.O.W Advocacy Meeting

Join a FREE advocacy team for individuals with disabilities ages 18 and older living in Waukesha, Ozaukee, and Washington counties. This group is all about YOU! IndependenceFirst is looking for enthusiastic advocates to join this team and work together as self-advocates to learn how to speak assertively and promote change on local and systemic levels!

We meet the **1st Thursday of the Month in 2017**

Location: IndependenceFirst

(Located inside the Workforce Development Center)
892 Main St, Room 158, Pewaukee, WI 53072
10:00 am - 11:00 am

To RSVP or to request accommodations, contact Tonya
Call: 414-226-8138 V/Relay
Email: tvillwock@independencelfirst.org

Broadscope Respite & Recreation Clubs **SPRING SESSION**

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.

The Ridge Community Church Milwaukee Location
4500 S. 108th Street Greenfield, WI 53228

WHEN: Friday Feb 10th, March 10th, April 7th

FROM: 5:30pm to 8:30pm

REGISTER: Contact Irma Perez at 414-755-8020 or iperez@broadscope.org

COST: \$10 per child

Schuetze Recreation Center Waukesha Location
1120 Baxter Drive, Waukesha 53186

WHEN: Friday Feb 17th, March 24th, April 21st
from 5:30pm to 8:30pm

REGISTER: Contact Becky at 414-329-4509 or breis@broadscope.org. COST: \$9 per child for City of Waukesha residents and \$13 per child for non-residents

3rd Annual Autism Resource Fair

What: A gathering of local Autism experts speaking about resources and issues relevant to parents of children with Autism.

When: Saturday March 18th, 2017 9:15-2pm

Cost: Free to the general public and vendors

Where: New Berlin Public Library in the Community Room located at 15105 Library Lane, New Berlin, WI 53151

There will be timed breaks between panelist presentations to allow the public time with the vendors. Contact: Linda at LKoshick@chw.org or by telephone 262-789-6020 for more information.

Sponsored by: Southwest Pediatrics

MOVIN'OUT

Movin' Out provides a range of housing solutions to adults with disabilities and to families that include children with disabilities.

They assists people who have permanent developmental, physical, sensory, medical or mental health disabilities, or a combination of impairments, that make them eligible for long term care services.

Housing counselors manage information and can provide referrals to resources covering a wide range of housing issues including home ownership, home owner rehab, rental, fair housing, and accessibility.

They also offer an option to families engaged in estate planning, particularly families that include aging parents and adult sons and daughters with disabilities. A family can transfer ownership of their home to Movin' Out to insure that the family member with a disability can stay in the familiar family home for a lifetime, even after the parents pass away.

Contact a housing counselor at info@movin-out.org or (877) 861 6746 x7

Website: movin-out.org

Johnson Controls presents the 35th Annual Taste of Milwaukee March 23, 2017



Over 20 of the Milwaukee area's best restaurants will be serving their signature dish and dessert samples, live music entertainment by Total Control. \$500 Prize Raffle, free parking, and a premier mobile-bidding silent auction! Use code TOM40 for 40% off standing room only tickets. For more info contact Mary Fuller: fuller@broadscope.org or 414-329-4506

The Survival Coalition will host Disability Advocacy Day

Disability Advocacy Day 2017 is Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center
One John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI 53703

This day is designed to connect you with your legislators so you can talk about issues that matter to you. You are the expert in sharing how legislative policies affect people with disabilities in their everyday lives.

**YOU MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE
REGISTRATION AND EVENT INFORMATION WILL BE
AVAILABLE AFTER JANUARY 15, 2017 AT
WWW.SURVIVALCOALITIONWI.ORG**

NEED TRANSPORTATION?

For groups of 10 or more: If you need transportation assistance Please contact Fil Clissa at: survivalcoalitionwi@gmail.com
Milwaukee advocate will also be organizing a bus.

AGENDA OF THE DAY

9:30: Check in: Monona Terrace, One John Nolen Drive, Madison

10:30: Welcome and Briefing on Survival Coalition's current issues and visit information

11:00: Planning time with others from your district

12:00: Lunch: Order a lunch when you register or bring your own

12:15: Rally at the State Capitol, South Hamilton Street entrance

1:00- 3:00: Legislative visits (scheduled for you)

1:00-3:30: Check out and debrief after your visit at the Capitol.

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Broadscope Disability Services Winter Weather Policy

As the winter weather is upon us, our policy is if Milwaukee Public School are closed due to "bad" weather, Broadscope Disability Services will also be closed. Watch for announcements on TV Channels 4, 6, 12 or 58.

The Sibling Support Project

The Sibling Support Project was Founded in 1990, and is the first national program dedicated to the life-long and ever-changing concerns of millions of brothers and sisters of people with special health, developmental, and mental health concerns.

They've published books for and about brothers and sisters, host online groups for teen and adult siblings, and presented workshops on sibling issues internationally and in every state. Check out the website for information and support of Amazing siblings at

www.siblingsupport.org

Current sibshop in Waukesha hosted by
Good friend Inc.

For information visit their website at: goodfriendinc.com

Interested in becoming a **Sibshop Facilitator?**
Milwaukee Training and Sibling Workshops

March 31th and April 1st

Hosted by WisconSibs and the Autism Society
Southeastern Wisconsin
Visit www.assew.org for more details

Thank You!

We would like to thank Racine Community Foundation for funding a grant for respite with Broadscope for another year. This great resource for families in the community is able to continue 2017!



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



Calendar of events:

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| 10 | R&R Club Greenfield |
| 9-10 | WI Transition Conference |
| 14 | Valentine's Day |
| 17 | R&R Club Waukesha |
| 16-17 | Annual WI AAIDD American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Conference |
| 20 | Presidents' Day No Mail Delivery |



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| 2 | Advocacy for Change Family Leadership |
| 10 | R&R Club Greenfield |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| 24 | R&R Club Waukesha |

