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Partner Program Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar

Circle of Life:

Caregiver Tool Box

Class Series

Thursdays, April 19

- May 17

See attached flyer
for details

CE Workshop:

New Accounting

Rules and

Regulations for

Non-Profits

May 16, 4:30-6 p.m.

Fee: \$10

For more details:

389-6520 or

marshfield.uwc.edu/ce

Family Resource

Center presents

For the Love of Money

Mondays in March

Topics Include:

Creating a Spending

Plan, Credit Cards

and Becoming

Creditworthy

Pre-Registration

Required.

Classes free of charge

with child care avail-

able. Call 384-6616

for more information.

what matters.™

Goods and Board Match on Volunteer Center Web site

The Volunteer Center Web site has two exciting sections for you to utilize. From supplies to the Girl Scout's summer camp, computers for Youth Net. Anything you need, you're welcome to post it on the Goods Match.

Do you need new volunteers for your Board? The Volunteer Center's Board Match page is a great place for you to make the community aware of attributes that would make them a great match for the position.

Email Sarah at volunteercenter@tznnet.com to submit a need.

Goods Match: Include a good description of items, program name, contact information, address and specifications you have to receive the donation (hours of operation, delivery needed, can pick up, etc.)

Board Match: Include position description, program name and contact information.

Don't forget to contact Sarah after the need has been filled so she can remove it from the Web site. To view current needs posted, visit marshfieldareaunderway.org/volunteercenter/volunteercenter.htm. Then click on Board Match or Goods Match.

Address changes: Two Partner Programs have moved

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin has moved to 601 South Central Avenue, Suite 200.

Circle of Life Community Coalition, Inc. moved to 243 S. Central, Suite 107, which is the St. Claire Professional Building—right next to China Chef. Please note: the mailing address is still P.O. Box 615. Office hours are by appointment, as Mindy Gribble, coordinator, does a lot of outreach. Just call Mindy at 305-5675. She'll be happy to give the "grand tour" and/or stock resources on other Partner Programs!

2-1-1 Resource list connects programs to answers

United Way's First Call 2-1-1 has developed an email distribution list that allows programs and organizations to share information in a timely and efficient manner. Programs can use it to connect to service providers to find needs or services that are usually difficult to find through traditional human service channels.

To subscribe to 2-1-1 Resources, send an email message to 211resources@uwswc.org with "Subscribe" as the Subject Line. Include in the email your name, organization, email and phone number.

This List Serve, not intended for individual use, can be used for Announcements, Donations, Basic Needs Items Requests or Discussions. Email your message to 211resources@uwswc.org.

The Subject should be your County and a brief description of the message. Then, in the email include detailed information about your announcement, need, donation, etc. Important details include the who, what, where, when and why. Don't forget contact information or directions so others can respond.

To print: visit our Web site marshfieldareaunderway.org, and click on Community Partners, Partner Newsletter

Private Grant Alert!

Where do you buy your coffee in the morning? What about paper plates or cleaning supplies?

The corporations you do business at every day may have a foundation you can seek grant money from.

Stop by the United Way office to look at the Private Grants Alert. It's full of corporations and, foundations that offer grants throughout the year.

Even if you do not qualify for one of these grants, it may give you ideas for some research on the Internet.

It doesn't take a lot of time to look—once you're on a site look for "community," "foundation" or "about us" if it's not on top, check the bottom.

Companion Day Services connects children, students and seniors

By Sara Reidel CSW, Companion Day Services, 387-4411

Taking care of a senior spouse, grandparent, parent or loved one, especially if he or she is in need of regular supervision and assistance, can be difficult. What do you do if you need to work during the week, attend medical appointments or just need time away to focus on yourself? Is your loved one able to stay at home alone? If not, Companion Day Services can help. We'll look after your loved one when you are not able to. Let us help you get your life and the life of your loved one back.

Companion Day Services (CDS) is a Social Adult Day Service program. CDS is part of the Tiny Tiger Intergenerational Center opening soon in Marshfield. The center will provide three interacting services: child care, adult care and a Human Services Academy Charter School under one roof. The facility is designed to bring generations together to interact and support one another. We will provide "learning for all ages and care for all stages." We will be the first in the nation to offer this combination of services.

Read more about CDS at maunderway.blogspot.com