

# The Arrowhead

## PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM LEAD: MAKE YOUR HOME LEAD-SAFE

There is Money Available to Fix Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Your Home

I live in an older home. Do I qualify for this program? Yes, if...

- Your property was built before 1978.
- You have children under the age of 6 or you care for other children under the age of 6, for example, in child care or grandchildren.
- The children must get a blood lead test before work begins
- You meet the income guidelines to participate in the program. (See chart)
- The person who owns the property is willing to participate under the requirements of the program.

Dane County Income Limits	
Household Size	Max Annual Gross Income
2	\$ 51,200
3	\$ 57,600
4	\$ 64,000
5	\$ 69,150
6	\$ 74,250
7	\$ 79,400
8	\$ 84,500

If your home has lead based paint hazards and you have young children, you should Look Out for Lead!

Lead hurts kids! It can interfere with your child's brain development and cause learning disabilities and other health and behavior problems.

You may qualify to get 75% of the cost of the work done on your home for FREE.

*-submitted by Mary Musholt*

**For more information about the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program contact:**

Common Wealth Development Inc.  
256-3527 Ext. 27

Project Home  
246-3737

Public Health—  
Madison & Dane County  
266-4821

## Happy Anniversary!

Clara Tamayo	1 year
Julie Knade	1 year
Sagrario Gama	1 year
Karla Loftus	1 year
April Elsing	1 year
Jazmine Overstreet	1 year
Ana Blanco	2 years
Nicole Remsik	2 years
Angelica Martinez	4 years
Daryl Jones	4 years
Luisa Martinez	4 years
Kesheria Walker	5 years
Tushawn Gray	5 years
Teresa Mahlik	5 years
Susan Engels	5 years
Sergio Bravo	8 years
Jolene Whitehead	8 years
Elizabeth Olsen	8 years
Deb Raether	11 years
Venera Gashi	11 years
Carol Spencer	24 years

## BRAT FEST REMINDER

May 27, 28, 29, 30

**Please come help your agency's HSPC and be part of the fun!**

We need help with all Shifts

Please sign up with Deb Raether at 270-3433 or 920-723-2611

HSPC helps support projects of DCPC

Here's your chance to help show your support!



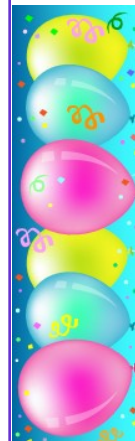
## The Dream Lives On

The House, Senate, and White House have negotiated an agreement to fund the federal government through fiscal year 2011. The final Fiscal Year 2011 continuing resolution (CR) will prevent a federal government shutdown.

Our nation was built on the belief that regardless of one's circumstances at birth, we all deserve the chance to have a better future. For 45 years, Head Start has been fulfilling the nation's commitment to make that belief a reality.

At Head Start, we try not only to cultivate abilities but to also spark interest and passion in learning. We want children to be prepared, ready, and already on the right path when they begin elementary school. This does not happen without parent and family engagement. Our success means that today's Head Start graduates will be tomorrow's high school and college graduates. We can never forget that our goal is not to just prepare children for kindergarten, but to also help children and their families be successful in life.

*-taken from Wisconsin Head Start website (<http://www.whsaonline.org>)*



# Limited Summer Employment Opportunities

## June/July/August 2011

If you are interested in working any hours during the part-year program Summer Break please complete this form and return it to Human Resources by Friday April 29, 2011.

Please note: Each Site Director will receive a list of all available employees willing to substitute during the summer. A site manager will contact you directly to determine if you are available to cover their needs.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_



Current Site: \_\_\_\_\_



Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



Best time to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_



Dates Available: \_\_\_\_\_



Times Available: \_\_\_\_\_



Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## Happy Birthday!

Sandra Lebi	4/15
Sonya Grant	4/15
Ericka Litz	4/15
Cassie Mattie	4/16
Katie Roltgen	4/16
Detria Hassel	4/18
Kathy Robinson	4/18
Emily Pratt	4/19
Amy Selenske	4/21
Sara Beierle	4/22
Pat Mapp	4/23
Pam O'Neal	4/27
Deb Raether	4/29



## Just a Reminder...

With the arrival of Spring and warmer weather, we'd like to put out a quick reminder about the agency's footwear policy. Please remember that this policy is in place to help ensure the safety of you and the children you are working with. Thank you for your compliance!

### For all staff and volunteers working with children and families:

- Shoes with more than a 1.5 inch heel/sole will not be worn. Spike or narrow heels regardless of height will not be worn.
- ALL types of shoes and sandals must have a strap on the back.

### For all Nutrition Service Providers:

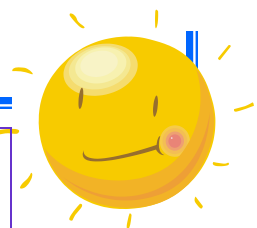
- Shoes with more than a 1.5 inch heel/sole will not be worn. Spike or narrow heels regardless of height will not be worn.
- Open-toed shoes will not be worn. (Wisconsin Daycare licensing regulation)



*"The world is our friend or foe, depending on how we view it." -Paul Wesselman*

### Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who pitched in while I was out sick. Your help was greatly appreciated.  
-Deb Raether





## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY | MAY 3, 2011

**Join 100 Federal agencies and national organizations on May 3, 2011, in raising awareness that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth**

### What is Awareness Day?

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day (Awareness Day) is a grassroots initiative designed to demonstrate that children with emotional health needs can thrive in their communities. This year's national focus is on:

### ***Building Resilience in Young Children Dealing with Trauma***

### What will happen on May 3, 2011?

Communities throughout the country will mark Awareness Day with community events, youth rallies, social media campaigns, and activities with children to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health. In 2010, approximately 1,000 communities conducted events.

The Awareness Day national event complements activities occurring across the country. This year's national event will be held at the Shakespeare Theatre—Harman Center for the Arts in Washington, DC, on May 3. It will begin with an art exhibit sponsored by the American Art Therapy Association and continue with a tribute to youth who have experienced early childhood trauma and who have demonstrated resilience. A joint award from the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts will be presented to a celebrity who experienced trauma, demonstrated resilience, and used his or her celebrity as a platform to help others.

### Why get involved?

Raising awareness is a year-round activity. Participating in Awareness Day:

- Reinforces your commitment to the total wellness of children and youth;
- Highlights your participation in collaboration with other national organizations and Federal agencies addressing children's mental health needs;
- Promotes your organization or company brand in Awareness Day materials; and

Provides you with access to SAMHSA's social marketing tools to support awareness-raising efforts.

### How can you get involved?

Your organization can:

Distribute Awareness Day materials through listservs and social media platforms;

Link to [www.samhsa.gov/children](http://www.samhsa.gov/children), the resource for the latest news about Awareness Day;

Collaborate with other organizations; and

Create a local event such as an art activity that reinforces resilience in the face of trauma.



### **Create Your Own Story at Your Library and receive a free scoop of Culver's custard.**

In celebration of National Library Week, April 10-16, Madison Public Library will join the Wisconsin Library Association Foundation and the Culver's restaurant in Madison in the "Create your own story at your library" drawing campaign for children 11 and under.

Children can enter the drawing event by picking up drawing sheets from any Madison Public Library location beginning April 8. Children are encouraged to draw book characters that they would like to meet at the library. Every child who completes a drawing and returns it to a Madison library by April 30 will receive a "Be Our Guest" coupon for a free single scoop of frozen custard from Culver's and be entered into a random drawing to win an additional prize of a free Team Scoopie Kids meal coupon. Drawings will be displayed at Madison Public Library through the month of April.

"Books expose children to worlds both real and imaginary," stated Lea Culver, the chain's co-founder. "In today's electronic society, we want to take every opportunity to encourage a child to read and explore their imagination. The National Library Week provides all of us with an important reminder of the positive role a story plays in shaping young minds and developing reading and language skills."

For more information, call 266-6345 or visit [www.madisonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org)

# AHA Heartsaver AED Courses @ DCPC Spring 2011

## American Heart Association Guidelines:

This class is offered according to the guidelines set by AHA and our training center Dean/St. Mary's Healthworks which is who grants us permission to hold and oversee the operations of the courses. These courses are in English.

**DON'T GET CHARGED:** Courses are offered to Dane County Parent Council employees for free unless a participant does not attend the class he/she has registered for. Please read the signing statement at the bottom of the registration form carefully and be sure to call Shelly (270-3417) with any questions before returning it.

To register for a date below, fill out the registration form attached, sign and return or fax (275-6756) to Shelly Kinne, Human Resources Assistant before the listed due date. If your registration is received by the due date you will receive confirmation as well as a text book 1 week prior to the class, which you will need to read before the training. Classes are highly structured and are led by the video so having read the text will help you be better prepared for practice and testing. Please bring the book to your class and return it at the conclusion of the training.

Be prepared to spend a majority of the class on the floor working on manikins—In order to pass this class, students must be able to pass skills testing done on the floor, unless a **doctor's note is provided**. Classes start promptly at the scheduled time and participants who arrive **more than 10 minutes late** will not be allowed to stay **AND he/she will be required to pay the registration fee of \$40**. The above parameters are required of us by Dean/St. Mary's Healthworks.

*\*Licensing requires all persons working directly with children be certified in CPR; including but not limited to Teachers, Teacher Aides/Assistants, Center Aides, Transportation Specialists, FOW's and Site Directors*

When choosing a date please sign up for the course that is **closest to your re-certification date AND check with supervisors** to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts.

## CLASSES MUST BE FULL TO REMAIN ON SCHEDULE—DATES/TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Monday, May 9 Registration Due <b>Monday, April 25</b>	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Red Arrow Classroom <b>Book out Monday, May 2</b>
Monday, May 23 Registration Due <b>Monday, May 9</b>	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Red Arrow Classroom <b>Book out Monday, May 16</b>

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### **Please check the class you will attend:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, May 9	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Red Arrow Classroom
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, May 23	12:30 – 4:00 pm	Red Arrow Classroom

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ DCPC Site/Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever had CPR Training (circle one) YES or NO -- If YES, When?: \_\_\_\_\_ (mo/yr) **circle one** ENGLISH book? OR libro en ESPANOL?

By signing and submitting this registration form I am committed to attend the CPR course that I have checked above. **If I do not attend for any reason including illness, scheduling conflicts, late arrival, etc., I am responsible for paying the cost of the course by way of payroll deduction in the amount of \$40.00.** I also understand that **if I do not return the book in the condition it was given to me** within 7 days of the scheduled course date, I **will be charged to cover the cost of replacement** by way of payroll deduction in the amount of \$12.00

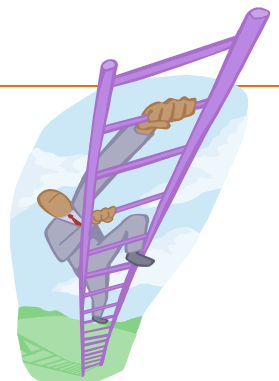
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOVE TO RECEIVE A CPR STUDENT TEXT BOOK**



## A Ripple from Paul Wesselmann

"The difference between great people and everyone else is that great people create their lives actively, while everyone else is created by their lives, passively waiting to see where life takes them next. The difference between the two is the difference between living fully and just existing."



# Pig Family Garden



In this big picture find the mitten, closed umbrella, candle, golf club, pencil, acorn, teacup, mallet, toothbrush, musical note, book, and slice of pie.