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Dear FSS participants,

Christmas assistance: It is that time of year again. Please see page 5 for Oshkosh's Salvation Army Holiday programs. I am expecting to receive The Neenah Boys' and Girls' Brigade 2016 Christmas Giving referral cards. Please call me at 424-1470 ext. 133 if you live in Neenah/Menasha and you would like to apply for their Christmas Program.

FSS Graduation: We has 2 graduates in October and 1 graduate in late September. One family, who wasn't on the program very long, graduated with \$460. Another graduate established steady employment with the DVR job training program called The Ready Program. Through this program she was hired on at a national pharmacy chain and maintained this job for the last 2 years. She had worked on getting her HSED through Advocap, attended the money conference, worked on her budget, cleaned up her credit report, and created a resume. Her greatest achievement through the FSS program was to receive a more stable job. She used the Earned Income Disallowance through Section 8 and also use the Bond program through Social Security so she could "try out working" without it impacting her benefits. To better her customer service job, she would like to use her escrow to pay some future medical/dental bills. She graduates with \$2360. We also had another graduation in late September. She worked hard to better her financial situation by working a part time job and going to school full time along with raising her kids. She attended money conference, attended Homeownership counseling, gained family harmony, worked towards home ownership, and increased her credit score. She received a Housing Authority scholarship while on the FSS program. She graduated from FVTC with an associates degree and right away obtained a full time position in her field at a nationally known local manufacturer. She graduated with \$1474. Congratulations to all three participants!

Financial opportunities: Included in this newsletter are 4 great financial opportunities: Fox Cities Money Conference on November 5th (page 11), Financial Makeover Challenge (page 10), and 2 scholarships available to Housing Authority residents (see page 14 and 15).

Enjoy the rest of this newsletter with parenting activities, job openings, employment workshops, and community events and more! Call me at 920-424-1470 ext 133 if you have any questions.

Happy Fall Y'all!

Kay Hinton FSS Coordinator Give Thanks



Effective communication, choices and consequences are the cornerstones of this interactive three-session series. Learn techniques of creating a happy family with responsible kids!

- Handling Misbehavior
- Teaching Kids to Listen
- Setting limits
- · Avoiding Power Struggles
- · What to do when they leave you speechless!

LOCATION: Hooper Community Center

Lower Level, 36 Broad Street, Oshkosh

DATES: November 22, 29 & December 6 (please plan to attend all 3 sessions)

TIME: 5:30-7:30pm

COST: \$20.00/person. Free on-site childcare available with pre-registration.

Please call (920) 233-6630 x 106 or visit www.thedacare.org and click on 'Classes' for online registration.

Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.

36 Broad Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 * (920) 233-6630

www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection

Oshkosh Job Center



NOVEMBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	1	2 Reemployment Services Workshop 9am – 12pm	COMPUPTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 1:30PM	COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 1:30PM	
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			review: 920-232-6273	920-232-6273	



Winnebago County





Birth to Three Program & Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

- When? November 4th (Friday) from 8:30am-4pm
- Where? Winnebago County Human Services (220 Washington Ave, Oshkosh Lower Level)
- Throughout the day you can enjoy:
 - Refreshments & snacks
- Tour the ADRC
- Enter to win raffle prizes

- · Free memory screenings
- Free Birth to Three screenings Complete Powers of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Finance
- Talk with staff about public programs and community resources for children with disabilities, adults with physical/intellectual disabilities,
- Join us for various speakers who will present during the day:

9am-9:30am: Birth to Three Program Basics

9:30am-10am: ADRC Basics

10am-10:30: Elderly Benefit Specialist Presentation

10:30pm-11am: Disability Benefit Specialist Presentation
11am: Long Term Support Program presentation by Long-Term Support Division Manager, Beth Culp

1pm-1:30pm: Birth to Three Program Basics

1:30pm-2pm: ADRC Basics 2-4pm: Volunteer Guardian Appreciation

2:30pm: Legal Issues Presentation by Mary Anne Mueller (Winnebago County Assistant Corporation Counsel) and Ben Adams (Local Elder law Attorney)
3pm-4pm: Conversation on Funeral Planning: Kelly Angell (Funeral Director at Mueller Funeral Home in Winneconne)
4pm: Raffle drawing will be held (need not be present to win)



Oshkosh Events

2nd Annual Downtown Oshkosh Whoville Holiday Saturday, November 19, 2016

- Breakfast with the Grinch 8am or 10am register at www.downtownoshkosh.com.
- Horse and Carriage Rides 11am-2 pm.
- Whoville Sing-a-along and Costume Parade 12:30 in Opera House Square Whoville Themed Activities in many Downtown Businesses.

Don't be a Grinch this Holiday Season!



Join the community for the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Opera House Square and the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Holiday Parade! This year's theme is Whoville Holiday.

November 17, 2016

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Opera House Square 6:00 pm Parade starts 6:30 pm <u>Downtown Oshkosh</u> 100–700 Blks N Main St. Oshkosh, WI 54901



Nursing Career Fair
Monday, November 14, 2016
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Clow Science Building on the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus (Room 140)
805 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901

https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1012/employer_preview



Holiday Sign Up ALL Programs (Coats for Kids, Adopt-a-Family and Toy Store) Tuesday, November 1st



9:00 am -4:00 pm

Wednesday, November 2nd

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sign up at The Salvation Army 417 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh

Fox Cities Job Center

November 2016

Fox Cities Workforce Development Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Fox Cities Workfor	ce Development Cen	ter — Computer Lal	Vickie @ 920.968.	.6835 or vmcparlon(Ofsc-corp.org	Fox Cities

Calendar is subject to change.

When workshops are not in session, the lab maybe used for computer tutorials and self-paced computer training programs.

1802 Appleton Road

Helping others can help you....Volunteering is rewarding!

Adults who participate in formal volunteer opportunities appear to have a better mental health and well being according to a British study. **Volunteering** provides a sense of purpose.

Many community agencies are in dire need of volunteers and especially now with the holiday season nearing. Consider donating at least one hour of your 40 hour week to help out in one of the many opportunities in our community. ADVOCAP's RSVP program can help you to find your niche.

If you are 55+ contact ADVOCAP's RSVP program for Volunteering opportunities throughout your community.

Pat Micka Volunteer Development Specialist ADVOCAP RSVP Program

Health Care Job Fair

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Appleton Campus

Room A170 (Use Entrance 16)

Search for full-time, part-time and internship positions in health care, plus network with employers from the region.

- Free to attend
- No pre-registration required
- Professional dress required
- Open to the community



Mock Interviews - Appleton

Nov. 15-16 | Appleton Campus

"Tell me about yourself..."

This question is often asked during an interview - are you prepared to answer it?

In this economy you can't afford to be unprepared for a job interview. With increased competition for every job, you need to really impress your interviewer. Get prepared. Sign up for a mock interview today!

A mock interview simulates an employment interview in which human resource volunteers from the community will ask you questions and provide you with feedback about your responses to help you best market yourself.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - 8 a.m. - noon Wednesday, Nov. 16 - noon - 4 p.m.

Truck Driving Job Fair

4-6:30 p.m. | J. J. Keller Transportation Center

Thursday, Nov. 17
Fox Valley Technical College
1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton

North Safety Bay of the J. J. Keller Transportation Center Open to current Truck Driving students and the general public.



Holiday Art & Craft Fair

9 a.m-3 p.m. | Appleton Campus

Saturday, November 19 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Fox Valley Technical College 1825 N. Bluemound Drive (use Entrances 1, 6 and 10) Admission: \$3.00



NOVEMBER JOB CLUB





Fox Cities Workforce Development Center Redwood Room | 1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952

FRIDAY, NOV. 4

West Corp. 9AM-11AM

First Friday: Resume Review FRIDAY, NOV. 11

UW Extension Presentation: Resilience 9AM-11AM FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Employer Panel:

Dell Technical Group,
McCain Foods, Time Warner
Cable, STL Staffing, Solea
9AM-11AM

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

Day After
Thanksgiving NO JOB CLUB

Job Club Checklist:

- Be enthusiastic!
- · Have questions ready to ask employers
- · Be prepared to interview/mock interview
- Research employers ahead of time

- Arrive on time
- · Dress to interview
- · Bring copies of your resume
- · Be willing to learn!

TEXT
REMINDERS

Text @FOXVALLE
to 81010 to receive
text reminders



facebook.com/ForwardServiceCorp



In linkedin.com/ForwardServiceCorporation



Health Education and Enrollment Center 621 W Lawrence Street—Appleton, WI 54911 Call (920)882-6420 to schedule an appointment

We can help YOU get covered through the Health Insurance Marketplace



Don't miss out! We can help you:

- . Choose a new health plan
- Update your information
- Make a plan for a healthy 2017

The Open Enrollment Period starts November 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017

Apply before December 15, 2016 to have your coverage start January 1, 2017

Medicaid & BadgerCare+

There's no limited enrollment period for Medicaid or BadgerCare+.

You can apply any time.

















ASSET BUILDERS PRESENTS

The 14th Annual Fox Cities

MONEY

CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016 FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

1825 N. Bluemound Dr. Appleton, WI

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Registration & Breakfast at 8:30 AM

COST

Pre-registered by October 28, 2016

Adults, pre-registered\$5.00 Youth, pre-registered\$2.50

(under 18 years)

Day of the event

Adults, on the day.....\$7.00

Youth, on the day\$3.00

Unable to pay? Call us to discuss other options. 866-304-6896

Childcare available for children ages 2-5 (advance reservations required).

See reverse for registration form.

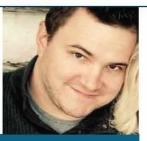


Asset Builders, a WI nonprofit organization, conducts this nonprofit conference in cooperation with many area partners. There is no selling or pressure to buy any financial products at this event.

Keynote Speaker

Eric Friedland

Associated Bank Financial Crimes Investigations Team Lead



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN

Instruction in Credit Repair, Modern Banking (personal finance apps and online banking), Budgeting, Homeownership, Love and Money – a Relationship Challenge, How to Cut the Cost of Paying for College, How to Make Your Food \$\$ Count, and much more

- Childcare Providers—earn credit toward Continuing Education requirements! Up to 3 Registry hours with three workshops to choose from!
- One-on-one session with a financial planner and one-on-one review of your credit report
- Get a free copy of your credit report with credit score!
- Age-appropriate instruction for students between the ages of 6 and 14

A light breakfast & lunch will be served to conference attendees.

Door Prizes given throughout the day! Call Asset Builders for more information. 866-304-6896 www.assetbuilders.org







DEFENSE

Pre-Employment Training with Oshkosh Defense

We are recruiting candidates for an 8-week pre-employment training in Welding. Successful graduates of this training will have the opportunity for employment at Oshkosh Defense. Attend our recruitment to learn more!

Requirements:

- . 18 years or older AND Proof of U.S. Citizenship
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Manufacturing experience a plus
- Ability to pass a drug test
- Resume

Location:

UAW Local 578 2920 Oregon Street Oshkosh, WI 54092

Date: Wednesday, November 2nd

Times: 10:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm

Registration is required, walk-ins are not accepted Call 414-342-9787 to register



It is the policy of WRTP/BiG STEP to provide equal employment opportunity to all persons regardless of age, color, national origin, citizenship status, physical or mental disability, race, religion, creed, gender, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, status as a disabled veteran and/or veteran or spouse of a veteran or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. In addition, WRTP/BiG STEP will provide reasonable accommodations for otherwise qualified disabled individuals.

preaming of earning more money.

Is money
preventing you
from going to
school?



Is the cost of school stressing

Can \$1,000 help?

Information Technology Truck Driving Business

Advanced Manufacturing Health Care and many others!

If you are 17-24 years old you may be eligible for the WIOA program and you may be eligible to receive tuition assistance up to \$1000 per semester!

Complete the application to learn more and return to your respective WIOA Representative at the Job Center closest to you!

If you reside in:

Green Lake or Fond du Lac Counties

Return application to: Aimee 349 N. Peters Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54901 920.539.8532

Winnebago or Calumet Counties

Return application to : Danielle 219 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh, WI **OR** 1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 920.252.3216

The Fox Valley Workstree Development Scandis an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and service provider with funding provided under the Workstree Innovation and Opportunity Act through the State of Wissonsin Department of Workstree Development.



Individuals using a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD)







So, you want to go to college, but you're not sure how to pay for it? We may be able to help you realize your dream of a college education, financial security and a satisfying career. The Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities (WAHA) is offering the Steve Falek Scholarship to four deserving applicants, and one of them could be you!

WAHA is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships for full time students (12 or more credits per semester) and two \$500.00 scholarships to two deserving part time students (6-11 credits per semester). The scholarship winners will be announced by February 27, 2017 so the winners have enough time to plan to attend the Spring Conference in April when the awards will be publically announced!

Full time students with 12 or more credits and part time students with a minimum of 6 credits may apply. WAHA scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors as well as those already attending a 2-year or higher accredited public or private institution in the State of Wisconsin offering an associate or undergraduate degree. The deadline for submitting an application is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 09, 2017. Scholarship winners will be publically announced at the WAHA Spring Conference in April of 2017.





Also, the Oshkosh and Winnebago County Housing Authorities are again encouraging the pursuit of higher education with an additional reward for those applying for scholarships. An applicant who wins the local competition at the Authority will receive an additional \$100.00 scholarship. Applicants who are selected as district winners will be awarded an additional \$250.00, and any local applicant who wins the WAHA award will receive an additional \$500.00 scholarship. WHAT A BONUS!

If you are a resident in a Housing Authority subsidized housing program with a desire to continue your education, you can get a scholarship application at www.wahaonline.org, the 2nd floor reception desk, Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority, 600 Merritt Ave, Oshkosh, Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. - noon or from your property manager.

Attention High School Seniors Who Are College Bound!

To encourage academic excellence and community responsibility, three (3) scholarships will be awarded by PHADA, the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association, to deserving high school seniors living in public or assisted housing at a PHADA member agency of which the Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority is!



The \$7,000.00 Stephen J Bollinger scholarship will be formally presented at PHADA's Annual Convention and Exhibition on May 24, 2017 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The winner will receive a trip for him/herself and one parent/guardian to attend the convention.

PHADA's Board of Trustees developed a \$5,000.00 Freedom & Civil Rights Scholarship to honor the work of Rosa Parks and the achievements of the civil rights movement. This scholarship requires an additional essay (350-500 Words) demonstrating your efforts and achievements in furthering the values of the civil rights movement.

SACS Software/Scott Accounting & Computer Services, Inc. will reward one deserving youth with a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

Applicants must be a high school senior, reside in a PHADA member agency owned or managed unit throughout his/her entire senior year, have at least a "B" average, provide an original and official copy or his/her high school transcript, have two letters of recommendation and submit a typewritten essay addressing "How My Public Housing and High School Experiences Have Influenced My Life" (350-500 words). An additional Essay is required for the Freedom & Civil Rights scholarship.

You may pick up an application form and more information at the Housing Authority main office located at 600 Merritt Ave. in Oshkosh during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. - noon. The deadline for turning in completed application packets is Tuesday, January 17, 2017. If you have further questions, you may contact Kim at the Housing Authority office at (920) 424-1470, ext. 137.

My Secret Way to Bake Chicken Breasts

4 to 12 or even more boneless, skinless chicken breasts halves
A couple tablespoons of olive oil
Garlic salt and pepper
Large sheet of beauty duty foil (not the o

Large sheet of heavy duty foil (not the cheap stuff)



Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line up the chicken in a row on the foil. Drizzle each piece with a little olive oil. Season each piece with some salt and pepper. Wrap up the foil (not too tight) to make a packet. Place packet on a jelly roll pan. Bake for 40 to 55 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool for about ten minutes. Carefully open the foil packet. There you go, lots of chicken for the whole week. This recipe makes a good flavored chicken breast to put in many recipes or even just on a bun.

Recipe by Amy Hanten



Please vote on November 8th!