



## Warmth, Connection, and Joy This Winter!

The snow falls and the days grow longer, still our Adult Day Program continues to shine as a place of laughter, learning, and community.

This season, participants can look forward to engaging activities that spark creativity, cozy gatherings that nurture friendships, and wellness programs that keep spirits bright. Whether it's sharing stories over hot cocoa, exploring new hobbies, or celebrating winter traditions together, our program offers a welcoming space where every individual is valued and supported. Come in from the cold and experience the warmth of belonging — because winter is better when we share it together.

### Upcoming Events

- **Wisconsin Center**  
February 13<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day Dance  
6:00 - 8:00 pm
- In-house event:
- **Grant Center**  
February 13<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day Party  
March 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Day Party
- **Curtis Center**  
January 29<sup>th</sup> - Carnival
- **Riverview**  
January 21<sup>st</sup> - Advisory Board Meeting - 2:00
- **West Allis-West Milwaukee Recreation & Community Services**  
February 27<sup>th</sup> - All Abilities Craft Fair  
10:00 - 3:00



Wisconsin Center Bookworms love the library!



# Community Connection

## NEW THREADS OF HOPE

We would like to take a moment to highlight New Threads of Hope as an important community partner where all ADSSW centers regularly volunteer. ADSSW was proud to rekindle this long-standing volunteer opportunity after a multi-year pause. We extend special recognition to our employees—Lauren P., Kelsey S., and Cindy W—whose dedication and initiative helped restore this meaningful experience for participants across all of our centers.

New Threads of Hope offers the promise of a better life to individuals living on the margins through partnerships with social service and faith-based organizations. By distributing manufacturers' and retailers' donations of overstocks, past-season items, and sample products, New Threads supports communities facing need and crisis. ADSSW participant volunteers play a vital role in advancing this mission by helping create new opportunities, turning houses into homes, and supporting children's literacy and academic growth through educational materials.

We are deeply grateful to every participant, whose generosity and willingness to serve remind us each day that giving back strengthens both our community and ourselves. Their compassion and commitment inspire us and reflect the very heart of our mission.

Join the Spirit of Service!

Want to make a difference too?

NEW THREADS OF HOPE is always looking for volunteers and support.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://newthreads.org/> to learn how you can get involved.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND EVENING ACTIVITY FUN!

Adult Day Services of Southeast Wisconsin would like to spotlight a community partner in Ability Adventures. An agency providing evening and weekend experiences to our community. ADSSW was fortunate to share space with their group for the first time. Ability Adventures hosted a seasonal flower arranging event in November. These partnerships coupled with ADSSW evening activity events—offer fun, creative opportunities for connection beyond the traditional program hours. Please check out Ability Adventures at <https://www.abilityadventures.org/> on Facebook and the web to see their exciting upcoming events.

Check us out, we share event updates on Facebook, send flyers home with participants, and are actively growing a mailing list so everyone doesn't miss what's coming next. Stay connected and join us for future events—we'd love to see you there! Our next event will be a Valentine's day dance ???

How about you? What are your interests or talents? Whether it's mentoring, advocacy, speaking, or community support, your involvement will have a meaningful impact.

*If you would like to share with our programs, please contact us at:*

**262-349-4946 or email: [info@aduldaysewi.com](mailto:info@aduldaysewi.com)**



Ability Adventures Floral Arranging



Wisconsin Center Halloween Dance



# Ongoing Excitement

**Riverview** is enjoying the winter wonderland we have been having so far this season. We have been staying active during the chilly weather with chair yoga at the New Berlin Library, walks at the Pettit Ice Center and a participant favorite Mall Walks. At the program we are busy doing crafts, learning about science and having a volunteer Pat come and play her accordion for us. We hope everyone has an amazing 2026!

*RIVERVIEW ROCKS!*



**Curtis Center** Curtis Center had a very busy past few months. We visited the Pettit Ice Center for walking, had an ADSSW Spirit Day, welcomed a concert of Dulcimer players, held an evening karaoke/ice cream social event, traveled the world with storyteller visitor Mark, and toured the Greendale Police Station. We also got a new center pet, Romeo the fish.

We had our sensory room updated by the occupational therapy assistant students from Bryant and Stratton that did their field experience with us. Upcoming events include:

Curtis Center Carnival on Thursday 1/29/26 at 10am, Greenfield Librarian Visitors on 2/18/26, Old World Wisconsin guests on 2/25/26 and Mark the Storyteller in March.

*CURTIS CRUSHES THE REST!*

**Grant Center** We had a busy holiday season at the Grant Center, and we are looking forward to getting back to our regularly scheduled programming. In January, we will be working on seasonal crafts, like bird feeders, and observing the Winter Solstice, with crystal snowflakes and yule logs.

We are lucky to be stationed within Grant Park, where we have seen an abundance of nature, including turkey, deer, and even coyote these past few months.

All in all, we are happy to spend the winter season with our friends at the Grant Center!

*GROOVIN' AT GRANT!*



**Wisconsin Center** is fully recovered from the holidays and New Year festivities. At the center we are coming into the new year we look forward to further developing our peer mentorship program, building models, and continuing to give back to the community through our volunteer opportunities. Look out for our dance and after hours announcements as we will be hosting a Valentine's dance party on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

*WISCONSIN CENTER STRONG !*

# Service Notes

## The Magic Behind the Moments: Meet Our Extraordinary Managers!

Sharp and business-minded, Tina's quick wit and comedic nature make for a fun day at the Curtis Center in West Allis. She is very focused on Person-Centered care and is able to share her joy with participants, especially performing duets with them at their famous karaoke parties!

Kelsey provides a calm guidance to the men attending Wisconsin Center in Wauwatosa. Music producer, sports enthusiast and mentor for the guys, his steady presence and good nature are unyielding. As a talented DJ his skills make for legendary dance parties!



L-R: Tina Jelinski-Dorn, Kelsey Starks, Lauren Poth and Leslie Jaimes

Lauren's perpetual smile fuels the positive vibes that are Riverview in Waukesha. An avid reader, she has a good sense of focus. Her competitive nature coupled with endless energy, she ignites the now famous Bingo nights with high stakes and fun!

Leslie's warmth gently guides the crew at the Grant Center in South Milwaukee. Calm in the excitement Leslie claims ADDSW is the "best job I've ever had!" She loves writing the Service Plans for each participant! She is big on inclusion, leading with vision and imagination.

## Tell Us What You Think

As part of an agency-wide improvement initiative, we are enhancing our process for participant and guardian satisfaction surveys. Participant surveys will be conducted within the program, providing individuals the opportunity to share feedback directly. ADSSW has also developed an electronic survey for guardians to complete.

Survey correspondence will be sent to the email addresses on file from [info@adulthoodsewi.com](mailto:info@adulthoodsewi.com). To ensure delivery, please add this email address to your contacts or safe sender list to prevent messages from being directed to spam.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **262-349-4946**.



### **Important Emergency Closure Information:**

#### **How We'll Communicate Emergency Closures:**

- Posted on our **Facebook page** (Adult Day Services of Southeast Wisconsin)
- Announced on **WMTJ Channel 4 News and CBS Channel 58 News**
- **Direct contact from your program location**

**If you are unsure about your emergency contacts or if they need to be updated, please reach out to your respective center at the contacts listed below.**

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe and informed

**Curtis Center**  
344 S Curtis Rd.  
West Allis, WI 53214  
**414-727-4412**

**Wisconsin Center**  
10842 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
**414-837-5804**

**Business Office**  
1215 S. Grandview Blvd.  
Waukesha, WI 53226  
**262-349-4946**

**Grant Center**  
207 S. Lake Dr,  
South Milw., 53172  
**414-215-7255**

**Riverview**  
20875 Crossroads Cir. Suite 1  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
**262-333-8860**



# Celebration Station



## JANUARY

Cody D. - 1/3  
Nate B. - 1/4  
Kenny W. - 1/7  
Sara H. - 1/9  
Bruce - 1/13  
Sofie 1/15  
Freddie Y. - 1/18  
Josh B. - 1/19  
Jacob T. - 1/25  
Linda F. - 1/25  
Daniel Z. - 1/30  
Ellen V. - 1/30  
Alissa - 1/31

## FEBRUARY

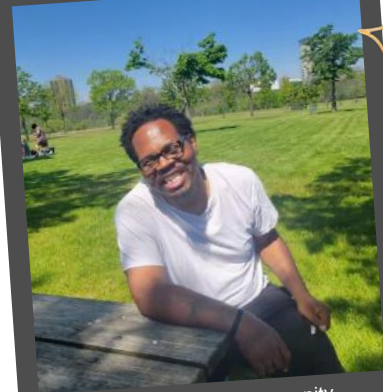
Tony K. - 2/1  
Sara B. - 2/3  
Aliyah - 2/3  
Joycee L. - 2/6  
Samantha T. - 2/9  
Matt - 2/9  
Marie W. (staff) - 2/10  
Thomas - 2/14  
Eugene W. - 2/17  
Kevin R. - 2/18  
Eric - 2/19 (staff)  
Josiah R. - 2/19  
Alex R. - 2/20  
Carolyn W. - 2/21  
Nate W. - 2/21  
Rick H. - 2/23  
Greg M. - 2/24  
Steven S. - 2/28

## MARCH

Amy M. - 3/2  
Seam - 3/6  
Stephan B. - 3/8  
Johnathan L. - 3/8  
Paul Z. - 3/9  
Eric L. - 3/9  
Tony S. - 3/10  
Mary D. - 3/11  
Cheryl H. - 3/11  
Steven J. - 3/12  
Robert J. - 3/13  
Lisa I. - 3/20  
Linda H. - 3/20  
Diana J. - 3/21  
Serenity A. - 3/23  
Brian L. - 3/24  
Randall T. - 3/25  
Julie 3/28  
Al J. - 3/29  
John 3/31



Riverview would like to recognize **Chris** for the amazing job he does at program. He helps staff take the garbage out every day without being asked. He also enjoys giving back to the community and volunteers at several of our opportunities. Chris is always kind to his peers and a joy to be around.



**Marcus** is a devoted community advocate who goes the extra mile. Known for his kindness and consideration, he fosters a respectful, collaborative, and supportive environment wherever he volunteers. Marcus commits to service at Feeding America, New Threads of Hope, and Street Angels of Milwaukee. His example motivates others to serve with humility, reliability, and a readiness to lend a hand where it is most needed.



Curtis Center spotlight shines on **Kevin** always has a smile on his face and loves to joke around. He will wear fun camel "hump day" socks on Wednesdays and fun decorative Hawaiian shirts. He is polite to all his peers and loves to help others. He enjoys volunteering at Feeding America and Milwaukee Street Angels with Curtis Center. He also volunteers at his church's food bank. He hands out cards for all holidays to staff. Kevin has been employed at Jet's Pizza for years and his main job is cutting veggies and shredding cheese for the pizzas.



The Grant Center would like to recognize **Roberto** as our participant of the month. Roberto is one of the happiest and nicest individuals you will ever meet! He always has a smile on his face, and he is polite and respectful towards everyone. If a peer is having trouble with their seatbelt, Roberto springs into action to help buckle them in. What a guy! Thank you, Roberto!

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

~ Muhammed Ali



# The Puzzle Place

## Valentine word search

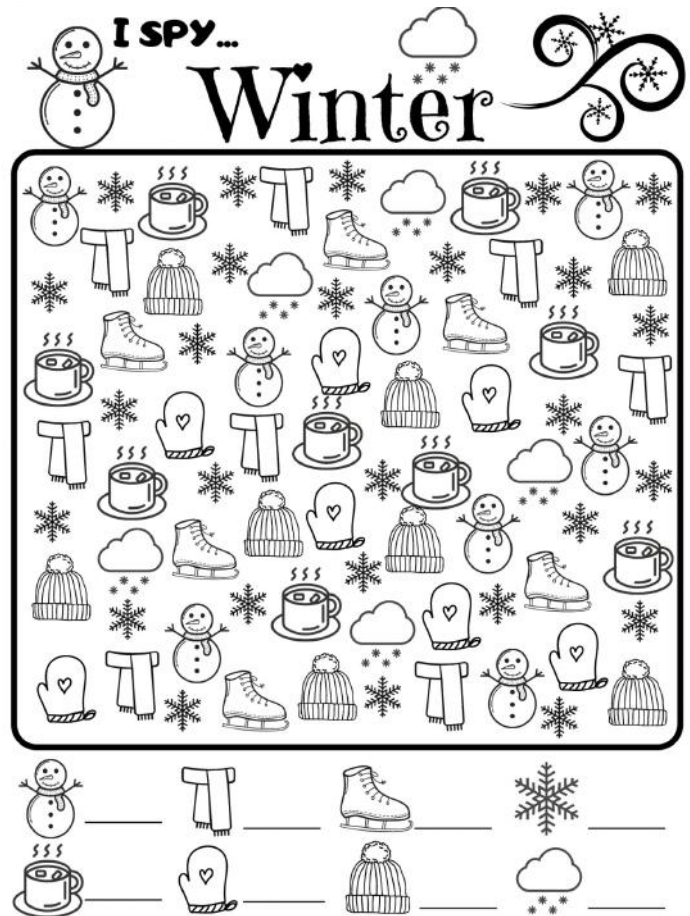
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n s l h r o s e s h r o g

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candy February happy kiss red valentine  
chocolate flowers heart love roses

How many can you find?

Put the number in the box next to the picture.

Good luck!



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## Riddle Me This...



1. What do you call a snowman in the summer?
2. What kind of bow can't be tied?
3. What's a frog's favorite type of music?
4. What goes up when the rain comes down?
5. What is yellow, 10 feet tall, but not a giraffe?
6. I'm the season of growth, I bring buds and blooms, and I chase away winter's gloom. What am I?



1. A puddle. 2. A Rainbow. 3. Hip-Hop. 4. An umbrella. 5. A Sunflower. 6. Spring