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GSC Life Skills Development

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Happy Birthday!

Kevin J.-10

Natalie A.-12

Rachel R.-22

Scott M.-24

Melissa B.-27

Quotes to Remember

"The clock is running.

Make the most of today.

Time waits for no man.

Yesterday is history.

Tomorrow is a mystery.

*Today is a gift. That's why
it is called the present."*

-Alice Morse Earle

*"If you're doing your best
you won't have any time
to worry about failure."*

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Developing Goodwill

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including Goodwill in your
estate plan? With a legacy
gift to Goodwill, you can
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objectives with your giving
priorities. Contact Emily
Capelle, Sr. Development
Manager, at 414-847-4173.*



Milwaukee Public Library Rooftop Tour

The Central Library Green Rooftop Tour was impressive. The Life Skills Development staff and participants enjoyed every moment of it. We learned that the Milwaukee Public Central Library opened on Oct. 3, 1898, and shared its building with the Milwaukee Public Museum until the museum had its own building in the 1960s. The participants' favorite part of the tour was the story of Simba, the orphaned African lion who lived at the library/museum for many years. Simba was known to play with a wooden bowling ball in the hallways, until he damaged his teeth with the wooden ball and had to have emergency dental work completed. Simba was then transferred to the Washington Park Zoo. After his death, he was put on display at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Once we were on top of the roof to begin the tour, we were able to see the other high-rise buildings and beautiful skyline of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Public Central Library has 33,000 square feet of green roof above the Business and Periodicals room. This green roof was designed with moisture barriers and insulating features to reduce heating and cooling costs in the building. The rooftop is covered with drought-tolerant plants and grasses, so no additional watering needs to be done. The prime advantage of the green roof is its ability to absorb rainwater and reduce the library's "carbon footprint."

Creative Writing with Barb

What a perfect day to fly a kite...

It was a beautiful summer day when a group of Life Skills Development folks decided to venture out and have some fun. The sky was blue, the wind was just right to fly a kite! The group had such a good time running around with the kites, watching them swirl in the air. The kites were colorful, and they looked really cool sailing through the breeze. After a fantastic morning flying kites in the sun, we then had a nice lunch at a picnic table with a gorgeous view of Lake Michigan. A happy carefree day was had by all!

Yes it was a perfect day to fly a kite...

Artwork Created by...

Goodwill participant, Hannah F., painted a colorful Wisconsin Badger masterpiece. Hannah painted the badger using an intense palette of red, white and black. The animal is seen grazing in a field of emerald green grass with a stormy blue skyline. After completing the project, Hannah smiled from ear to ear because she knew she created something special. It would only make sense this badger's color is primarily red, as most in Wisconsin know that Badger football season is right around the corner! Go Bucky Go!

Happy Labor Day!

Barb, Kaye, Kelly, Laura, Mark, Melissa, Nicole, Todd and all of our amazing participants!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Kelly's Kitchen Sign Language Group Games Yoga with Mark Pet World
4 CLOSED Labor Day!	5 Science Experiments Relaxation Discount Movies Volunteer at Botanical Gardens	6 Arts and Crafts The Healthy Corner Brain Teasers Coffee Club Humane Society	7 Daily Living Club Job Club Retreads Volunteer at Bay View Community Center	8 Sign Language Group Games Yoga with Mark Indian Summer - Summerfest Grounds
11 Life Long Learning Personal Life News 2 You Life Skills Shopping Milw. Sports Complex	12 Book Club Science Experiments Discount Movies Volunteer at Botanical Gardens	13 Arts and Crafts The Healthy Corner Volunteer at Hunger Task Force Volunteer at Urban Ecology	14 Daily Living Club Job Club Culture Club Volunteer at Bay View Community Center	15 Kelly's Kitchen Sign Language Group Games Yoga with Mark Dollar Tree
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