

Hartmeyer Ice Arena jamming in the summertime

By Kelly Olson

Madison Ice Inc., owners and operators of Hartmeyer Ice Area announces the Summertime Jam Benefit on July 11 at Hartmeyer Ice Arena.

The purpose of The Summertime Jam is to educate the community about Hartmeyer's exceptional programs and opportunities, raise money for future programs within the community, provide funds for future renovations of the rink and have fun!

MB3 and the Excellos are two local bands that have donated their talents to provide this event with some fabulous "Rock and Soul" entertainment.

A \$10 donation will be requested at the door and all who attend must be at least 21 years old or accompanied by an adult. Food and beer sales will be provided.

In addition, there will be a silent auction. The following items have been donated: Badger Hockey tickets (Four with a parking pass), a basketball signed by Bo Ryan, Children's size inline skates, a Coach purse, pedicures and manicures from a master designer at The Ultimate Spa & Salon, gift

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certificates from Benvenuto's, computer repair service certificate, drawings from a local artist, do-it-yourself pedicure basket, hand knitted items, teeth whitening treatment, cookbooks and a queen sized quilt.

If you are interested in donating silent auction items, purchasing an ad banner to

promote your business, sponsoring this event or volunteering please contact Kelly Olson Director/Event Coordinator at 220-0029 or kelly29@charternet.net.

Currently many people and businesses made a financial commitment or an in-kind donation to support Hartmeyer Ice arena. Special thanks to Dave Medenwald, Pat and Joann Ryan, Tamela Steele, John Wheeler, Scott and Bonnie Stegmann, Marc Bretnauer, Marcel Dubois, John and Linda Boxrucker, Carpets Plus, True Value at Northside Town Center, Benvenuto's, Sutter's Gold Metal, Austad and Son Inc., Slice's Bar and Grill and Dentistry for Madison.

Hartmeyer appreciates those who continue to keep a great community resource vibrant.

GLC celebrates and looks to the future

By Amy Mondloch

May 12 marked the graduation of seventeen developing leaders and coaches in the twelfth Grassroots Leadership College General Semester.

Graduates in the most recent group are fighting to save Drumlin Farm from development, drawing attention to the plight of homeless members of the GLBTQ community, increasing involvement in the Dane County Timebank, providing respite to teenagers in difficult family situations and much more.

The Grassroots Leadership College teaches community organizing and leadership skills using a coach and developing leader project based approach. Over the course of a four month semester coaches and developing leaders learn how to conduct meetings, transform conflict, raise funds, work with volunteers, and much more.

Developing leader graduate Florenzo Cribbs said of his experience in the GLC "What we have here is something that if nothing else it changes our environment. It changes the world."

Grassroots Leadership College coaches and developing leaders are regular folks. They are neighborhood association members, homeless people, professionals, students, and former prisoners. They come from across the greater Madison area with ideas to make their communities better places to live. The GLC supplies training led by some of Madison's most talented volunteer faculty and gives ongoing support to both coaches and developing leaders.

Coach Jacque Pokorney spoke about the GLC like this, "It is one of the better things that I've ever done in my life. Just knowing that the motto is everyone a teacher, everyone a learner, everyone a leader, it rings true with what I've always felt in my life." Pokorney went on to say "It's just been amazing all the connections that have been formed since the GLC started that are helping me be a better leader."

The Grassroots Leadership College is now accepting applications for the Fall 2009 semester. Application materials are online at www.grassrootsleadershipcollege.org or by calling 441-0085. Applications are due Aug. 3.

Northside volunteer opportunities for Meal on Wheels

By Heather Melms

Learn about volunteer opportunities to keep seniors and people with disabilities independent. Our programs include: running errands, grocery shopping or lawn care through Chore Corp, volunteer driver for Evening Meals on Wheels, companion as a Friendly Visiting volunteer and more. The orientation is free and open to the public.

* Please note: we need Northside evening Meals on Wheels volunteers, especially Wednesday night. Meals are delivered Monday-Friday evenings between 4:30-6 p.m.

Meals can be picked up at one of several locations, including the East side and Monona. Volunteers pick up a meal bag with 8-12 meals and deliver to the people on their route. Detailed information and turn by turn directions to each house are provided. Routes generally take an hour to deliver.

Volunteers must attend a volunteer orientation and Evening Meals on Wheels training session (held at the same time) before delivering their first route. We also perform background checks on new volunteers. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families.

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Please RSVP to Amanda, the Volunteer Services Program Manager, at (608)274-7900, email volunteer@independenliving.com or visit www.independenliving.com.

"Hula Hoopla" to support GLC, grassroots organizing



The Grassroots Leadership College and the Mazomanie Regional Heritage Center are teaming up to support grassroots organizing with the Hula Hoopla, a fun family event featuring hula-hooping contests, a hoop-a-thon, hooping lessons, local vendors, and lots more.

The Hula Hoopla, which will be held in downtown Mazomanie on Sun., Sept. 13 directly following the Wild West Days Parade, will feature the world's largest hula-hoop. A lucky hooper will be breaking the world's

record that afternoon.

People can get involved in the hoopla by creating a team, hooping as an individual, making a donation, or volunteering for the event. Bus transportation from Madison is being arranged. For more information, check out www.grassrootsleadershipcollege.org or call 441-0085.

Funds raised will be used to support the Mazomanie Regional Heritage Center and the Grassroots Leadership College.



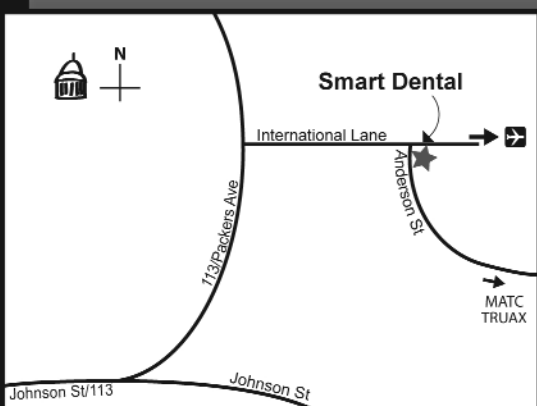
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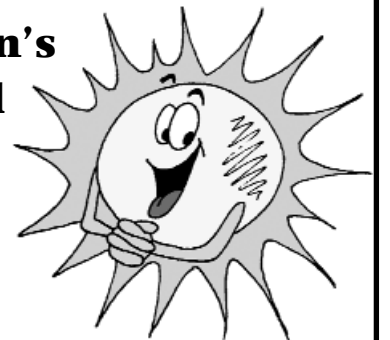
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