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## New W.A. Cafeteria—Almost Done

The new cafeteria for W.A. is close to having the funds to finish the construction. The \$985,000 project has been on hold due to the exhaustion of the present funding.

"We are not over budget," stated Brian Hamilton, Conference Treasurer. "We have used all the funds that have been donated thus far and we will finish the project as soon as more funds come in."

"The people in Wisconsin do not like to go into debt," stated Don Corkum, Conference President. "We have communicated the need to our churches and the results have been gratifying."

### *Report on Funding*

Needed on April 15 ..... \$200,000

Received since April 15 ..... 72,000  
(cash and new commitments)

Yet needed ..... \$128,000

It is projected that \$45,000 will come in from people fulfilling their original commitments. Thus, \$83,000 is needed in cash and commitments before July to be able to open the cafeteria in August. With commitments received since April 15 the flooring is now being installed.

Equipment and furnishing still need to be funded to complete the project.

Kitty Crary is the person at the Conference office who receipts every gift and keeps track of the pledges. We wanted to learn more:

**Editor:** Have most of the gifts been from large donations?

**Crary:** No, we have had several large donations which together contributed about one quarter of the project. The rest came from people contributing monthly amounts usually \$25 to \$100, or people giving one time donations.

About 1,000 people have contributed to the project.

**Editor:** What types of people have made these pledges?

**Crary:** People from all walks of life have made pledges and continue to contribute to this project. One student has made a pledge of \$1,200 and has donated already over \$800. Some of the people are parents, others are seniors . . . People from all walks of life have made this possible.

**Editor:** What encourages you most about your role in **Together We Can?**

**Crary:** The people whose hearts are knit up in this work. Many have fulfilled their pledges but continue to give as God prospers them. It just inspires me that people care so much for our youth.

On Alumni Weekend, the Sabbath meal was served from (not prepared in) the new cafeteria. We are so close! One junior at W.A. openly wondered whether the project would be finished while he could enjoy it. Other uses remain unfulfilled until the cafeteria is done. The basement of the cafeteria is to be a high-tech computer lab that will enable our students to be ready for real-world challenges . . . but not until the cafeteria is completed.

Can you make a difference? You may not be able to make a large gift but if we all do our part, God will prosper the work.

Send your checks to the  
Wisconsin Conference of SDA  
Together We Can  
PO Box 7310  
Madison, WI 53707

### ***W.A. Graduation Weekend Good Weather, Capacity Crowd***

Large crowds gathered to see 34 students graduate from Wisconsin Academy on Sunday, May 20.

Elder Robert Stauffer gave the Commencement Address on the theme, "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord—Nothing is Too Hard for God." Proud parents and pleased peers encouraged, cheered and rejoiced at the accomplishment of these great kids!



*Wisconsin Academy Class of 2001*

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## The Presidential View



### Reaffirm

Camp meeting 2001 is almost here. Why is this time of the year so special to Adventists? We know it is a great time of fellowship.

We see people we haven't seen for a year or perhaps many years. It is a time of spiritual renewal when we can break away from usual routines and find a new closeness to God.

I would like to suggest another reason for camp meeting. It is an **opportunity to reaffirm our faith in Christ** and being a member of His body. Whether we have been Seventh-day Adventist Christians

for a short time or many years, it is important to review and renew the convictions based on God's Word that have brought us into the Adventist family.

While we hold the belief in the atonement of Christ in common with most Christians, there are other aspects of our faith that are different. Even people who are not church members question why our lifestyle is different from other Christians they meet.

At camp meeting we spend time studying the Word together so we can reaffirm the foundations of our faith. We also discuss issues of Christian living so their importance is understood. This helps us to give clear and forceful answers to the questions presented to us during the rest of the year.

In Jude 3 we read, "...contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Jesus wants us to contend for the faith without being contentious. He wants us to know what His Word teaches so we can with clarity and conviction teach it to a world that is becoming more and more Biblically illiterate.

Let's make this camp meeting a special time in reaffirming our faith in Christ and His Word. Our witness for Him will be more positive and vibrant.

*Don Corkum*

## Prairie du Chien Outreach

Clayton Judy, head elder of the Prairie du Chien Church, believed the Church needed to pray before mailing out 18,000 Bible Story brochures to their community. God heard their prayers and they received 50 lead cards back from this venture.

The Church then scheduled a Literature Evangelism rally. Lake Union Publishing Director John Bernet and Associate Director, Wally Quedzuweit, & several Wisconsin Literature Evangelists attended this rally. They shared many wonderful experiences of God's leading in the Literature Ministry.



*Clayton Judy & Cris Roy work to find interests in Prairie du Chien*

The following Monday, Kevin Mortenson and Cris Roy started to follow up the lead cards. The first 17 homes they called on had people at home and thirteen of them purchased the Bible Story! It was as if the Lord sent His angels preceding them. "In all my years, I've learned that "no one is at home" is a discouraging reality of following up interests. 17 calls with 17 people home is nothing short of a miracle," reported Cris Roy.

"Over 100 hard-cover books and \$3,500 in sales. We also left free literature and said prayers in each home we visited," he continued. One family even requested in home Bible studies which the members of the Prairie du Chien Church indicated were glad to respond to.

"We give God all the praise and glory for this success," said Cris Roy. "If anyone has a desire to minister in the Literature Work and reach out to people with the Gospel, we have immediate openings."

If you wish to contact Cris Roy, you may call him at 920-348-6334.

## Where There's A Will There's A Way!

This old saying gets new meaning as the Wisconsin Conference Planned Giving Department emphasizes Wills in 2001.

*Where there's a Will there's a way* see that your children have someone you choose to care for them should you be killed in an accident. There's a way for you to name who would take care of your estate (an executor) rather than a judge appointing someone he knows.

*Where there's a Will there's a way* to see that part of your estate goes to those charities you believe in and have supported during your life.

*Where there's a Will there's a way* to provide a bequest to a friend who you want to leave something to who wouldn't get anything should you die in testate (without a Will).

*Where there's a Will there's a way* to avoid what, for some, would be onerous estate taxes.

*Where there's a Will there's a way* to be a good steward even in death as you provide for a final distribution of the things God has blessed you with and for which He will call you into account.

*Richard Habenicht, Planned Giving*



# News for the Pews

## **Milwaukee Junior Academy Opportunities**

MJA Van Drivers are needed for next school year 2001-2002. \$7.50 per hour. Routes run from approx. 6:30AM - 8:30AM Monday - Friday, and 3:15 - 5:00 PM Monday - Thursday, 2:00PM - 4:00PM Fridays. 2 positions open.

Milwaukee Junior Academy seeks *volunteers* for the 2001-2002 school year. Areas include: library, tutoring, office, AM and PM arrival and departure supervision, etc.

Milwaukee's *Little Eden Daycare* is in need of a new director to begin training under Helen Gibson starting January 2002, then taking over June 1, 2002 when Helen retires.

Milwaukee Junior Academy school board is looking for an Administrator Little Eden Day Care. Training position starting January 2002. If you are energetic, vision minded, & able to work well with children and adults, please contact Debra Barcella at 414-353-3520 for an interview.

Contact Numbers for MJA:  
Helen Gibson (414) 831-1111 Daycare  
Debra Barcella (414) 353-3520 Princ.  
Paul Freeman (262) 679-7226 Board

## **Camp Meeting Choir**

Under the direction of Phyllis Corkum. All good voices needed! Beautiful music accompanied by brass and handbells has been selected. This is a great opportunity to work together in providing beautiful music for the church service. Practices begin Saturday evening, June 16, after the meeting in the adult tent. Choir will sing Sabbath morning, June 23, at 9:00 in the adult tent. Note: There will not be camp meeting choir the first Sabbath morning.

## **Camp Meeting Band**

Coordinated by Elaine Corson. All those who play instruments are invited. Practice at 8:30 a.m. Sabbath morning in the adult tent. Play for Sabbath School song service each Sabbath. Music will be provided. If you have a music stand, please bring it.

## **Prayer Ministries**

Is prayer a meaningful part of your life? Would you like to encourage others with the blessings you have discovered? Maybe God is calling you to bless your local congregation through a ministry of prayer. We would like to invite all interested persons to meet with us at the Prayer Ministries cabin June 17th, at 2:15. The NAD Prayer Coordinator, Ruthie Jacobson will be conducting a seminar just for you! This seminar will provide education and encouragement to those that are considering prayer leadership. Come and join us.

*Greg and Lesa Budd*

## **Singles Ministry**

The Wisconsin Seventh-day Adventist Singles Ministry (MADSDAS) sponsored by the Madison Community SDA Church, invites you to attend our fourth annual singles ministry outing, Saturday, June 2 at Devil's Lake State Park near Baraboo, WI.

We will gather at the Baraboo SDA Church located at 401 5th Street. The Church's phone number is 608-355-0719. Sabbath School begins at 9:30 a.m. with Church services at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker is Jack McNeilus. After the church service the Baraboo Church invites us to their potluck. Please bring a food item to share. At approximately 2:00 p.m., we will drive to the south shore of Devil's

Lake State Park, parking in the lot closest to the bluffs. Don't worry about a park sticker. There will be free admission to all Wisconsin State Parks on June 2nd.

We will spend the rest of the afternoon hiking on the bluffs, and enjoying Christian fellowship along the way. Bring casual clothes, your Bibles, blankets, hiking shoes, musical instruments and your friends! The day will end with evening vespers.

Please let us know (RSVP) if you will be attending. The Baraboo Church needs a count for potluck preparation.

Contact numbers for singles:

Singles Ministry

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Middleton, WI 53562-0677

[madsdas@hotmail.com](mailto:madsdas@hotmail.com)

Jack McNeilus (608) 356-1040

Jim Polkowski (608) 231-2948

Ana Aquino-Perez (608) 266-5290

If you haven't done so already, mark your calendars for the Singles Retreat being planned in the St. Croix area August 24-26. Sandy Nelson will be available at our June event to answer any questions about what is being planned for August.

## **Estate Planning For Those In the Middle**

You've still got kids you're raising and your parents are starting to need some care! What can you do to encourage them to have their affairs in order and how can you provide for your own family?

Attorney Walter Stewart will answer your questions on the first Sunday of camp meeting at 2:15 p.m. Get some ideas on how to care for parents or children with special needs. How can you know the nursing home isn't going to take all

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### **Milton/Delavan Baptism**

The Milton and Delavan Churches met in Beloit on March 10th to celebrate the baptism of seven precious souls.



*Bob & Karen Cook, David and Kevin Key, Eric Lucas, Hillie and Lennie Gretebeck prepare for baptism as Pastor James Fox reads the vows*

Bob and Karen Cook began studies with Pastor Mike Weakley when he pastored the Milton Church. When Pastor Weakley relocated, Bob and Karen lost interest. Bob's Aunt, Mary Trent did not give up, however. She invited Karen to her home for Bible study and eventually to church. Karen elected to be baptized at the Prophecy Seminar conducted by Pastors Ackles & Fox at the Janesville Best Western. It was on the closing Sabbath of those meetings that Bob came forward to give his life to Jesus. Prayer and divine miracles prepared Bob for his baptism.

Hillie and Lenny Gretebeck came to the Milton Church during the Net '98 meeting by Dwight Nelson. From a Lutheran background, Lennie quickly accepted the truths and the extraordinary friendship extended to him by the Milton Church. Hillie did not have a strong church background so this was all new to her! The two of them quickly made the Milton Church their home. After participating in small groups with Mick and Char Burrington, and much Bible study and prayer, Lennie and Hillie finalized their commitment to Jesus in baptism.



*David & Kevin Key with Mom & Dad*

David and Kevin Key are young men who have a deep commitment to Jesus. When they expressed a desire for baptism, Pastor Fox invited them to complete a 150 page baptismal guide for children. "Completion of this study tends to indicate whether a child is mature enough for baptism," said Pastor Fox. David and Kevin finished the studies in three weeks!

Eric Lucas had been studying in the home of Glen & Dorothy Lewis in Delavan. As he came to the studies regarding baptism, he expressed his desire to follow Jesus and be part of His Church.

As the baptismal service was drawing to an end, Pastor Pearo Ackles also presented himself as a candidate for rebaptism. There were many moist eyes in the congregation as they recalled the breakup of Pastor Ackles home while he was a missionary in Cambodia and the goodness of Jesus during the dark days that followed. As their pastor declared his

desire to be one with Jesus in baptism, the two congregations showed their support with a hearty "Amen" and many supportive embraces followed.

### **Madison Community Church Crusade**

Last October, Pastor Richard Moore came down with meningitis. While doctors pondered how long he would be out of action, Richard was praying for health because he was scheduled to conduct his first evangelistic campaign in less than two weeks.

The Lord gave health to Pastor Moore and power to His Word and many attended the evangelistic meetings with approximately nine making decisions for baptism.



On Sabbath, April 28, two young couples were baptized and joined the Madison Community Church. Pastor Moore reports that others are still studying and preparing that they also may be baptized.



# Camp Meeting—2001 “One in Christ”

## Preaching by Day



Ken Wade is Editor of the Adults Sabbath School Quarterlies. 6:30 a.m., main tent



Dr. Neil Nedley, popular author & health lecturer, 4 pm Sabbath 9:30 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. seminar daily



Dr. Sam Bacchiocchi, author, 11 a.m. & 2:15 p.m. seminar Monday to Thursday



Paul & Carol Cannon, Family Life and Personal Growth, 4 pm Monday; M-F seminar at 2:15 p.m.



James Zacchary, Quiet Hour Missions—Inspirational Stories of Mission, 4 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday

## Preaching by Night



Donald Corkum, WI Conference President, first Friday evening



Russell Burrill, Director of the NAD Soul Winning Institute, Sunday 7:15 p.m.



Gordon Retzer, Lake Union President, First Sabbath, 11 a.m. & 7:15 p.m.



Tony Cirigliano, Soul winning, 2:15 p.m. seminar & 7:15 p.m. Monday to Thursday



Roy Adams, Adventist Review, Final Friday & Sabbath, evenings and 11 a.m. service

## Special Features



Michael Harris, gospel musician, will minister in a Sacred concert in the main tent at 2:15 pm on June 16 and throughout camp meeting with specials.



Rose Ferreira will teach a seminar at 2:15 p.m. Monday to Friday on

**Peacemaking.** She will provide Bible-based strategies and proven techniques on how to make peace in your family, community and Church.

**Wisconsin Budget Goal  
Thru April 2001**

MEM.	GOAL	GOAL THRU	AMT REC THRU	AMT UNDER GOAL	% OF GOAL RECIEVED
	FOR 2001	4-30-01	4-30-01	4-30-01	
CHURCH					
Almond	49	\$2,991.92	\$997.31	\$1,260.29	126%
Antigo	38	\$1,292.63	\$430.88	\$555.45	129%
Ashland	53	\$1,552.88	\$517.63	\$137.65	27%
Baraboo	37	\$3,049.11	\$1,016.37	\$1,734.20	171%
Beaver Dam	24	\$1,114.87	\$371.62	\$655.50	176%
Beloit	66	\$2,212.18	\$737.39	\$669.01	91%
Bethel	179	\$6,390.32	\$2,130.11	\$1,804.88	85%
Chippewa Falls	28	\$1,895.50	\$631.83	\$507.17	80%
Clear Lake	104	\$6,303.77	\$2,101.26	\$2,054.20	98%
Clearwater Lake	79	\$2,533.49	\$844.50	\$621.50	74%
Delavan	58	\$3,542.55	\$1,180.85	\$1,484.50	126%
Durand	45	\$2,886.08	\$962.03	\$829.54	86%
Eau Claire	145	\$9,749.59	\$3,249.86	\$1,680.84	52%
Evansville	34	\$2,558.84	\$852.95	\$293.70	34%
Fish Creek	13	\$625.93	\$208.64	\$527.32	253%
Fox Valley	226	\$14,359.09	\$4,786.36	\$3,306.75	69%
Frederic	69	\$5,534.35	\$1,844.78	\$2,672.18	145%
Gillett	31	\$1,015.55	\$338.52	\$561.00	166%
Green Bay	440	\$23,750.43	\$7,916.81	\$3,870.32	49%
Hayward	33	\$2,331.65	\$777.22	\$304.00	39%
Hylandale	62	\$2,362.32	\$787.44	\$622.79	79%
Janesville	76	\$3,607.15	\$1,202.38	\$1,361.98	113%
Kenosha	47	\$2,210.07	\$736.69	\$24.60	3%
Kenosha Hispanic	9	\$226.41	\$75.47	\$0.00	0%
LaCrosse	65	\$2,921.19	\$973.73	\$891.10	92%
Lakeland	41	\$1,952.58	\$650.86	\$52.65	8%
Lancaster	65	\$2,972.38	\$990.79	\$375.77	38%
Lena	70	\$5,627.90	\$1,875.97	\$951.20	51%
Madison Community	137	\$11,915.76	\$3,971.92	\$1,171.90	30%
Madison	406	\$23,755.49	\$7,918.50	\$5,659.41	71%
Marshfield	104	\$5,860.52	\$1,953.51	\$1,404.32	72%
Menomonie	53	\$1,193.33	\$397.78	\$294.50	74%
Merrill	22	\$1,029.33	\$343.11	\$226.10	66%
Milton	146	\$8,044.98	\$2,681.66	\$1,297.76	48%
Milwaukee Central	238	\$13,672.65	\$4,557.55	\$2,557.50	56%
Milwaukee N. Span.	149	\$3,561.40	\$1,187.13	\$71.59	6%
Milwaukee N.West	156	\$12,044.36	\$4,014.79	\$2,473.48	62%
Milwaukee S.E. Span.	68	\$1,805.03	\$601.68	\$607.58	101%
Milwaukee C. Span.	164	\$4,762.21	\$1,587.40	\$453.26	29%
Moon	13	\$1,229.80	\$409.93	\$210.30	51%
Neillsville Company		\$510.87	\$170.29	\$75.90	45%
New London	54	\$3,753.22	\$1,251.07	\$492.69	39%
Oakland	37	\$2,241.01	\$747.00	\$529.50	71%
Oconto	38	\$1,212.71	\$404.24	\$719.67	178%
Oxford	61	\$4,742.39	\$1,580.80	\$1,351.07	85%
Portage	113	\$5,770.11	\$1,923.37	\$1,624.01	84%
Pound	49	\$2,868.91	\$956.30	\$295.26	31%

Prairie du Chien	20	\$1,405.18	\$468.39	\$101.08	\$367.31	22%
Racine	123	\$3,772.09	\$1,257.36	\$568.76	\$688.60	45%
Spanish	65	\$1,815.01	\$605.00	\$115.04	\$489.96	19%
Haymond	115	\$6,082.36	\$2,027.45	\$437.77	\$1,589.68	22%
Reedsburg	50	\$1,990.51	\$663.50	\$1,175.00	-\$511.50	177%
Rhineland	109	\$7,225.56	\$2,408.52	\$2,712.69	-\$304.17	113%
Rice Lake	134	\$10,400.45	\$3,466.82	\$3,113.86	\$352.96	90%
Richland Center	82	\$4,209.99	\$1,403.33	\$533.55	\$869.78	38%
Shawano	23	\$1,610.19	\$536.73	\$611.28	-\$74.55	114%
Sheboygan	97	\$6,363.97	\$2,121.32	\$1,064.47	\$1,056.85	50%
Sheboygan Span. Co.	35	\$2,314.45	\$771.48	\$130.36	\$641.12	17%
Sparta	58	\$903.87	\$301.29	\$155.70	\$145.59	52%
Spooner-Trego	8	\$266.23	\$88.74	\$13.00	\$75.74	15%
Stevens Point	55	\$2,819.24	\$939.75	\$540.14	\$399.61	57%
Sturgeon Bay	18	\$1,090.49	\$363.50	\$1,100.50	-\$737.00	303%
Superior	58	\$2,572.20	\$857.40	\$418.17	\$439.23	49%
Tomah	40	\$1,015.53	\$338.51	\$215.00	\$123.51	64%
Tomahawk Company	18	\$1,387.46	\$462.49	\$434.00	\$28.49	94%
Watertown	46	\$1,277.17	\$425.72	\$578.00	-\$152.28	136%
Watertown Hisp. Co.	8	\$1,117.08	\$372.36	\$145.00	\$227.36	39%
Waukesha	214	\$15,469.17	\$5,156.39	\$4,278.94	\$877.45	83%
Wausau	91	\$5,569.76	\$1,856.59	\$1,869.98	-\$13.39	101%
Wisconsin Acad.	296	\$19,420.90	\$6,473.63	\$3,786.07	\$2,687.56	58%
Wisconsin Conf.	303	\$18,372.79	\$6,124.26	\$1,859.55	\$4,264.71	30%
Wisconsin Rapids	75	\$1,983.55	\$661.18	\$289.50	\$371.68	44%
TOTAL	6335	\$348,000.00	\$116,000.00	\$77,573.30	\$38,426.70	67%

## Wisconsin Budget Funds

- ✓ Evangelistic Outreach
- ✓ Campground and Campmeeting Improvements
- ✓ Church and School Building Projects around the state,
- ✓ Worthy Student Scholarships,
- ✓ Wisconsin Academy Operating

You can really make a difference as you join those systematically giving 1 – 2% of their income for these projects. These projects are either bringing souls to Jesus or preparing them to serve Him.

**Step out in faith and experience God's amazing blessings in your life.**

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the family assets?

Everyone is welcome but we will be concentrating on those of you in the middle of your careers, your church, your family, and your community.

*Richard Habenicht, Trust Services*



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## Adventist Book Center Campmeeting Announcements



### ***New books on sale - Super Sunday Sale*** **June 17, 9:00am - stop by ABC for list of specials!**

#### **Daily Specials:**

Monday - Bible Sale/Senior Citizen Day  
Tuesday - Kid's Sale  
Wednesday - Spirit of Prophecy Sale  
Thursday - Music Sale  
Friday - Cookbook Sale

*See store for special mini concerts and visit with authors*

### ***Sample New Foods at Camp Meeting!***

- \* Natural Touch Thai Burger
- \* Oven Roasted Veggie Burger
- \* Tomato Basil Pizza Burger
- \* Griller Prime
- \* Natural Touch Veggie Dog
- \* And other favorites!

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#### ***Notice: ABC Special Hours***

1. Sun Prairie store closed June 7-25
2. Open at Camp Wakonda June 15-24
3. Sun Prairie will reopen June 26

As always, you can order online or leave message  
toll free at number above.

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