

RELIGION TODAY

CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY AT ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Elizabeth Huskey Simmons will be installed as the 21st rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 614 Main St., during a 5 p.m. service Sunday.

Simmons, a newcomer to Wisconsin and the Midwest, comes to the city by way of Boulder, Colo., North Carolina and Buffalo, N.Y., where she was ordained. The presider will be the Right Rev. Steven A. Miller, bishop of Milwaukee. The service will include festive music. A reception will follow.

SERRA CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Racine Area Serra Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Monica's Senior Citizens Home Chapel, 3920 N. Green Bay Road, to pray for religious vocations. A luncheon meeting will follow the Mass.

SECOND TUESDAYS RESUME AT DEKOVEN CENTER

After six years, The DeKoven Center's popular Second Tuesdays Series will open its final season on Jan. 12, with Kitty Clark as initial presenter. Second Tuesdays meets every other month in historic Taylor Hall at The DeKoven Center, 600 21st St. The program begins with coffee and conversation at 10 a.m. and the Meditation at 10:30 a.m.

Clark's theme, in this season of Epiphany Light, will be that "Dazzling Darkness," which poet Henry Vaughan says many experience as lying at the very heart of God. She will explore Vaughan's concept of himself in relation to this darkness with our common human experience of seeing "through a glass darkly," St. Paul's familiar words.

On March 9, the Second Tuesday presenter will be the Rev. Kevin Goodman, associate dean of the Cathedral of St. James in Chicago. For many years, Goodman served in a Midnight Ministry to displaced young people of the city, some of them barely in their teens. His talk will be on that ministry and also on the lessons of faith and hope he himself learned from the young people he befriended.

The regular Tuesday Eucharist follows at noon for those who are able to stay. A freewill offering will be accepted.

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Sonya Visor, the wife of the Rev. Tony Visor of New Covenant Church in Racine, is the author of "Who I've Become Is Not Who I Am," which reveals a secret from her childhood that almost led her to suicide. She hopes the book will help other women in pain.

Taking off the mask

Pastor's wife hopes her own story of despair and rescue will help others

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For most of her life, Sonya Visor felt like she was wearing a mask. She walked around carrying secrets and guilt that nearly destroyed her.

But at the end of the month, her self-published book, "Who I've Become Is Not Who I Am," will reveal her and, she hopes, help others in pain to come forward.

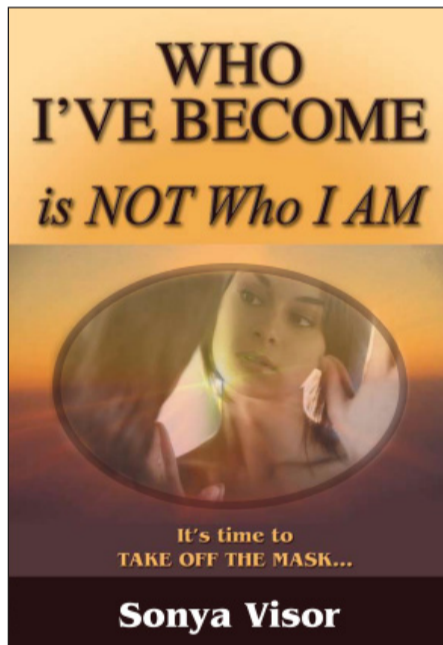
"I was molested," said Visor, the wife of the Rev. Tony Visor of New Covenant Church. "I learned to keep secrets. I walked around like everything was OK. I became somebody that I wasn't."

Visor's story begins with a flashback to her childhood. She was molested by a caregiver for several years, but never told her parents.

"I tell how it all started," she said. "I was touched. I learned to keep secrets and not reach for help."

The abuse started when Visor was about 6 years old. "My parents had no idea," she said. "They provided a safe environment for us. My dad treated me and my two sisters like princesses. My mom was a solid rock. I wanted to be the perfect daughter, so I hid everything. I didn't have to keep this secret."

But she did, into her teens and as an adult, until the guilt of what happened and the lying about who she really was became too heavy a burden to carry.



"Who I've Become Is Not Who I Am" by Sonya Visor, already a published author and playwright, is her first non-fiction book. It will be released at the end of the month.

"I put on a mask," Visor said. "Because I wore the mask for so long, I suppressed my feelings. I was walking around in depression and nobody knew it."

This mother and pastor's wife was to the point of suicide.

She will never forget the day the floodgates of emotion opened for her. She was lying on the living room floor, curled into a fetal position. "I was done," Visor said.

"I was tired of hiding; tired of being what other people thought I should be. I was at

the breaking point." She wanted to take her own life.

Until her son, who was about 4 years old at the time, walked into the room and said to her, "Mommy, God loves you and so do I."

"Something just broke forth," Visor said. "I can only explain it as divine." This was in 1995.

Her son had to wear hearing aids to hear. Visor said the only explanation for him to walk into the room at that moment and say what he said to her was that he was sent by God.

"He didn't know what he was doing," she said. "He hugged me."

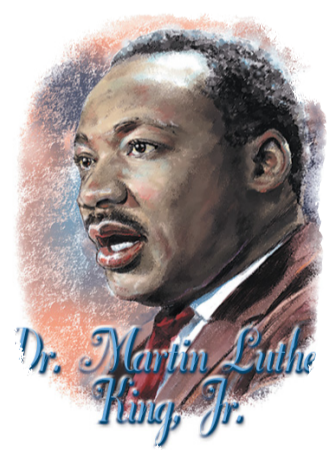
That was the beginning of her healing.

Although her husband had known her secrets since they were dating, he didn't know about her suicidal thoughts. They talked. He told her he had been praying for God to help her, even though he didn't know exactly what was wrong.

Visor said he has been her biggest supporter and encouraged her to write her first non-fiction book.

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MLK Jr. Pray Breakfast set Jan. 16 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist

RACINE — St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church will hold its 19th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast at 8 a.m. Jan. 16 at the Miracle Center, 1100 Grand Ave.

The theme is "Today." The keynote speaker is Willie L. Wilson, founder and chief executive officer of Omar Medical Supplies Inc., a global distribution company; founder and president of Willie Wilson Productions; and executive producer of Singsation, a nationally televised gospel entertainment show out of Chicago.

The breakfast is held to offer prayer for the various issues which touch our lives "today."

Prayers will be offered by various ministers and friends from different denominations and churches throughout our community.

Tickets cost \$10 each and available at the Church Office, 1120 Grand Ave. (side door).

For more information, call Scotty Martin, program chairman, at (262) 632-1467.

Pillars of the Community & Installation Banquet of the Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce to be held Jan. 30

DOVER — The 2010 Pillars of the Community & Installation Banquet of the Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will be held Jan. 30 at Eagle Inn On The Lake, 3101 Eagle Road. The public is invited.

Union Grove Elementary School honors Gary Damaschke and Kansasville Grade School honors Giles Williams.

The Chamber of Commerce is honoring S & S Appraisal Service Inc. with the Cornerstone of the Community Award. This family-run business was formed in 1991

and is owned by Gordon Svendsen.

The installation of the 2010 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be held. Ann Kerkman from Community Travel will be installed as president. Other officers are Eric Daniels, vice president; Bill Stoebig, treasurer; Nancy Suhr, secretary; and Nancy Hoppe, Denise Konkol, Jerome Stendel, Dr. John Ulloa and Samantha Vos, directors.

There will be a cash bar at 6 p.m. and a sit-down dinner served at 7 p.m.

There are four entrée choices: prime rib of beef au jus served with twice baked potato; Norwegian salmon with lemon, white wine and butter, served with caviar rice; vegetarian entrée with marinated roasted red pepper, grilled squash, sautéed garlic mushrooms, grilled sweet potato pancake and parmesan broiled tomato; and chicken piccata topped with capers, lemon, white wine and parsley, served with caviar rice. Entrees are served with Caesar salad, freshly baked rolls, coffee

and dessert.

The cost is \$30 for chamber members, \$35 others. Reservations and payment are due by Jan. 22 to the Chamber of Commerce office at 92515th Ave., Box 44, Union Grove, WI 53182. Indicate entrée choice for each attendee and make checks payable to Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to make a reservation, call (262) 878-4606 or send e-mail to ugchamber@att.net

Registration forms can be found on the Web at <http://www.uniongrovechamber.org>

WHAT'S GOING ON

"What's Going On" includes upcoming events in and around Racine County such as breakfasts, dinners, car washes, rummage sales, parties and dances intended to be money-raisers by or in behalf of nonprofit community organizations, either held or requiring reservations within the next two weeks. Announcements must arrive at The Journal Times by noon Wednesday before the desired Saturday publication date. Announcements may only be used one time. Send information to the Online Calendar at <http://www.journaltimes.com/calendar> and pick the Fundraisers category; mail information to: Community, 212 Fourth St., Racine, WI 53403; fax to Diane Collins, (262) 631-1780, or send e-mail to dcollins@journaltimes.com

Check the TODAY listing in the Local section for other events taking place today.

THROUGH JAN. 31

FEED THE HUNGRY

Chartroom Charlie's, 209 Dodge St. During the month of January, bring in two non-perishable food items and with the purchase of one meal receive another meal (of equal or lesser value) at a 50 percent discount. All food will be donated to the Racine County Food bank.

TODAY AND SUNDAY

GAY GARAGE SALE

LGBT Center of Southeast Wisconsin, 1456 Junction Ave., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. today and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Items for sale include furniture, furnishings, artwork, collectibles, knickknacks, bric-a-brac and new clothing.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Racine Aerie 281, 8-11 a.m. Sunday, Eagles Club, 319 Hamilton St. The menu includes omelets, eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, pancakes, French toast and a full selection of beverages, including coffee and Bloody Marys. Items are sold individually. Open to the public.

MOSTACCIOLI DINNER

Sponsored by the Racine Razors Volleyball Club, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Buona Vita Restaurant, 3701 Durand Ave. (east end of Elmwood Plaza). The menu includes pasta, salad, bread and dessert. Tickets cost \$10 for adults. Children ages 12 and under eat free. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a raffle of baskets and gift certificates.

TUESDAY

PARK PTSA FUNDRAISER

Park High School will receive 10 percent of purchases made Tuesday at Wendy's, 4910 Washington Ave. People should let the cashier know they are there to support the Park High School PTSA.

WEDNESDAY

SCRUB SALE

The Volunteers in Partnership with Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Spring Street Campus lower-level Racine Room, 3801 Spring St. Items for sale include scrubs, shoes, lab coats and accessories (including stethoscopes). The spring line is in and includes new prints, novelty and holiday themes. Many items will be on hand for cash-and-carry sales, but any item can be ordered from the full line available in the vendor catalogues. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. A portion of the proceeds benefit the VIP, which in turn supports the program and equipment needs of Wheaton.

CHILI LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the GFWC Woman's Club of Racine, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Woman's Club, 740 Lake Ave. (snow date Jan. 15). The menu includes all-you-can-eat chili, bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets cost \$10. Reservations are recommended by Monday, call (262) 634-6423, but walk-ins are welcome.

FRIDAY

FISH FRY

Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Racine Aerie 281, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Eagles Club, 319 Hamilton St. A wide variety of fish is available. Open to the public.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY REOPENS



The Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will reopen Tuesday after a five-month remodeling period. The library entrance is located in the rear of the building at 1444 30th Ave., Kenosha. Hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Staff is on hand to aid in searching for family members. For more information, call (262) 552-7816.

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her first version of the book in 2006. But her editor told her she needed to go deeper, so she did. "The first three chapters were very emotional for me," she said. "I had to do it. I knew after going through all of it, somebody else needs to know there is hope. I felt led by God to put this out there. I felt like I was supposed to."

Visor said she knows there are others out there like herself. She

remembers a young woman who came to church one Sunday. Visor greeted her and asked how she was doing. "She looked me in the eye and said, 'I'm fine. Everything is good.'" That night the young woman went home and prepared suicide letters. She was taken to the hospital the next day, and survived. But Visor couldn't help shake the feeling that she should have known the young woman was hurting. She asked herself how

she could have missed it. "I was in that same place," Visor said. "People are looking at you and saying everything is OK, and they are broken. They are not free. It has become my passion to help others."

Visor said she wants others to get help, to share their pain. She said her book shows her scars, so they can help others. The book has also birthed a ministry called TruU, which deals with real issues for women and the church. A TruU

conference is scheduled for Jan. 23, and Visor hopes to have copies of her book available then. "Who I've Become Is Not Who I Am," will be released at the end of the month. It will be available for purchase at local Christian book stores and online at <http://www.amazon.com>, <http://www.barnesandnoble.com> and at <http://sonyavisor.com>

For more information on the ministry, visit the Web at <http://www.truuministries.com>

IN BRIEF

School's Out Kids Kamp programs scheduled at River Bend

RACINE — YWCA Youth Education has open enrollment for winter break days at River Bend Nature Center, 3600 N. Green Bay Road. School's Out Kids Kamp will operate Jan. 18, Feb. 26 and March 5. Participants will enjoy snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, outdoor education, nature hikes, scavenger hunts, tracks, sports, silly science, asset building, leadership development, field trips and more. School's Out Kids Kamp is offered from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the option for extended care services. To receive enrollment materials or for more information, call Sarah Hennegan at (262) 989-2272 or via e-mail at shennegan@ywcaofracine.org

High-intensity gym game offered in Racine after-school program

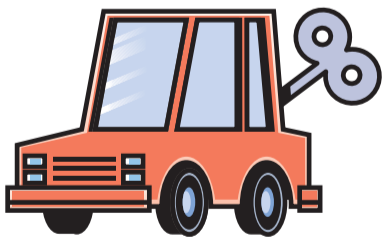
RACINE — The City of Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department's Magic Bus special game for the week of Jan. 11 is a "Party Ball," a high-intensity gym game. The "Magic Bus" is a free after-school program for elementary and middle school youth. A Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services vehicle staffed by department members brings special games, activities and events to the department's five community centers. The schedule:

- Tuesdays — Cesar Chavez Community Center, 3:30-5 p.m.
- Thursdays — Humble Park Community Center, 3:15-4 p.m.; Dr. John Bryant Community Center, 4:15-5 p.m.
- Fridays — Tyler-Domer Community Center, 3:15-4 p.m.; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center, 4:15-5 p.m.

For more information, call Duncan Cortez at (262) 636-9568.

Racine Toys for Tots Workshop seeking donations, volunteers

RACINE — The Tex Reynolds Toys for Tots Workshop located in the City Hall Annex, 800 Center St., is open from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays to prepare for the 2009 Christmas season. Volunteers are always needed. Donations of repairable toys, dolls, games, books, tricycles, bicycles, sleds, wagons, etc., even if parts are missing, can be dropped off at the nearest



Alice in WONDERLAND

In this musical adaptation of Lewis Carroll's enchanting tale, Alice makes her way through a magical chessboard kingdom, encountering the White Rabbit, Cheshire Cat and other nonsensical characters.

January 8, 9 & 10

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Racine, Caledonia, Mount Pleasant or Sturtevant fire station; Kortendick Hardware Store, 3806 Douglas Ave.; or Wells Fargo Bank, 1700 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

All donations stay in Racine County. For more information, call (262) 633-1379 and leave a name, telephone number and a brief message.

Southport Press invites artists, writers to share ideas Tuesday

KENOSHA — Southport Press, a Kenosha-based small press publishing operation, invites everyone, particularly area artists and writers, to visit Kenosha's Southwest Library, 7979 38th Ave., at 7 p.m. Tuesday for a free evening of conversation, idea-sharing and progress toward enhancing the Kenosha area (and southeastern Wisconsin) arts scene through publication of art, prose and poetry. Southport Press will present information on upcoming projects and solicit ideas and interests for future publications and activities, including an anthology on mythology, tall tales, legends and folklore, as well as a November novel-writing month, in which participants will have 30 days to write a 50,000-page novel. Southport Press is the publishing division to Kenosha Community Media Inc., a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to build community through media. For more information, visit the Web at <http://www.kenoshamedia.org>

Contestants sought for 2010 Mrs. Wisconsin Pageant

PHILLIPS — The Mrs. Wisconsin Pageant is holding a 2010 contestant search. The pageant will be held Feb. 27 at the Fond du Lac Performing Arts Center theater to honor women and to celebrate marriage. Because the pageant is for women of all ages, judging is based on confidence, personality and commitment to goals and family values. Past contestants have ranged from 21 to 73 years old. To enter, women must be at least 21 years old, married and a Wisconsin resident. There is no talent competition, and no experience is required. Contestants will compete in interview, swimsuit and evening gown. Contestants receive a free glamour makeover, prizes and gifts. In addition, the new Mrs. Wisconsin will receive an all-expense-paid trip to represent Wisconsin at the National Mrs. United States Pageant this July in Las Vegas, as well as a Queen's prize package worth thousands of dollars. To participate, call pageant headquarters at (715) 820-1881; e-mail susan@gomrswisconsin.com; or visit the Web, <http://www.gomrswisconsin.com>

Volunteer Center of Racine hosting food drive Jan. 11, 18

MOUNT PLEASANT — The Volunteer Center of Racine County, 6216 Washington Ave., will host a curbside food drive in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his commitment to fight poverty. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 11 and 18, volunteers will accept donations of the "super six" or any other non-perishable food items at the center. The top six include canned fruit, peanut butter, tuna, canned meats, beef stew and canned pasta with meat.

Calendar sale helps at-risk youth

MILWAUKEE — The Children Are Crying Inc. announces the eighth annual release of the The Children Are Crying calendar to benefit at-risk youth. The 2010 calendar features the return of Milwaukee activist and wordsmith Muhibb Dyer. Photographer Peter Hernandez again captures the words with his riveting photography. Deadra Richelle once again lends her graphic vision to the project. To order a copy of the 2010 calendar, contact The Children Are Crying Inc. by e-mail, thechildrenarecrying@gmail.com; via PayPal at <http://www.floodthehoodwithdreams.com>, or by calling (414) 803-0374. Calendars cost \$10. For mail orders, include \$3 for shipping and handling.

WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER WORKSHOPS

RACINE — These free workshops will be held at the Racine County Workforce Development Center, 1717 Taylor Ave.:

- "Employer Expectations," 9-11 a.m. Monday.
- "WDC Orientation," 1:30-4 p.m. Monday.
- "Attitude! Do You Have One?" 9-11 a.m. Tuesday.
- "Cover Letters/Thank You Notes," 1-3 p.m. Tuesday.
- "First Steps to Starting Your Own Business," 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.
- "Taxes & IRAs," 1-3 p.m. Wednesday.
- "Job Survival Skills," 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.
- "Time Management," 9-11 a.m. Thursday.
- "Community Resources," 10-11 a.m. Thursday.
- "Investment Practices," 1-3 p.m. Thursday.
- "Networking for Success," 2-4 p.m. Friday.
- "Enter Your Password," 9-11 a.m. Friday.
- "Are You an Entrepreneur?" 10 a.m.-noon Friday.
- "What if I Have a Record?" 1-3 p.m. Friday.
- "Click N Go," 1-3 p.m. Friday.

For more information or to register for a class, call (262) 638-6551 or go to <http://www.wdc.racineco.com/workshops>

'WHAT BARN TELL US' TO BE LECTURE TOPIC SOMERS — Adventures in Lifelong Learning, an organization of retired people from southeastern Wisconsin and associated with the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, offers lectures on various topics.

Ruth E. Olson, associate director of the Center for the Study of Midwestern Cultures at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will speak at 2 p.m. Monday in the UW-Parkside Student Center, 900 Wood Road. For more than a century, barns have been part of the living cultural landscape of the Upper Midwest. In her presentation, "What Barns Tell Us," Olson will discuss what a folklorist has learned from barns and from the people who use them and how they can represent ethnicity and community, adding to our sense of place.

Parking is available in the Union parking lot. For more information contact the UW-Parkside Continuing Education office, (262) 595-2137.

'MAKING MEALTIME HAPPEN' IS WORKSHOP TOPIC

YORKVILLE — Racine County UW-Extension's January Early Learning Series workshop, "Making Mealtime Happen," will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 21 in the Racine County Office Building auditorium, 14200 Washington Ave. Participants can park in the visitors parking lot.

Cindi Armstrong and Jae Lindemann, UW-Extension Racine/Kenosha nutrition educators, will facilitate the workshop. "From grocery store to clean up, young children can be involved in family mealtime," said Armstrong. "Families can shop together, eat together and talk together."

Participants at this free workshop will learn quick and healthy meal and snack ideas, several tips to handle grocery shopping with young children, how to build good eating habits and how to provide ways to stretch the family food budget.

Register by Thursday by calling (262) 886-8460. Provide name, phone number and workshop name and date.

SPECTRUM SCHEDULES WINTER CLASSES

RACINE — Spectrum School of the Arts at the DeKoven Center east building, 600 21st St., is offering winter classes for adults and children. Adult classes are:

- "Clay, Clay, Clay," 9:30 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Jan. 30-March 17. Fee: \$170.
 - "Drawing or Painting Study," 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12-March 16, or 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Jan. 13-March 17. Fee: \$85.
 - "Fun with Black and White Film Photography" (with darkroom), 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13-March 17. Fee: \$170.
 - "Beginning Matting and Framing," 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 14-Feb. 11. Fee: \$85.
- Children's classes are:
- "Play with Clay," for ages 6-10, 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 6. Fee: \$55.
 - "Comic Book Class," for ages 9-12, 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Jan. 9-Feb. 27. Fee: \$60.
 - "Hooray for Clay," for ages 10-13, 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Feb. 13-March 13. Fee: \$60.

For more information including scholarships and registration for these classes, call Spectrum at (262) 634-4345.

ART CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN

KENOSHA — After school art classes for children in grades 1-5 will begin Jan. 19 at the Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave. The classes are from 4 to 5 p.m. and continue for eight weeks. They are:

- "Cartooning: Animals and Pets," Tuesdays beginning Jan. 19. Children will learn to draw cartoon animals using basic shapes.
- "Creative Clay," Wednesdays beginning Jan. 20. Participants will learn to shape clay using the slab, pinch and coil methods. Their finished works will be fired and glazed.
- "Drawing and Painting," Thursdays, Jan. 21-March 11. Students will learn the basics of drawing and painting using a variety of media including pencil, charcoal, tempera, acrylics and watercolors.

Cost for each eight-week session is \$45 or \$40 for Friends of the Museums. Advance registration is required.

■ "Artstart," a class for children ages 2-4 with an adult, will be offered from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 19-March 9. The class includes a variety of different experiences to help preschoolers become comfortable in a structured classroom setting. Cost is \$45 or \$40 for Friends of the Museums. Advance registration is required.

To register for classes, visit the museum or call (262) 653-4140.

KENOSHA MUSEUM OFFERS WORKSHOPS

KENOSHA — Adult classes and workshops begin the week of Jan. 19 at the Kenosha Public Museum, 5500 First Ave.

Topics range from ethnic cooking to crafts and educational programs. Classes are available on weeknights as well as weekends.

For more information, visit the museum, call (262) 653-4140 or visit the Web at <http://www.kenoshapublicmuseum.org>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TAKE DOWN HOLIDAY LIGHTS: Help take down the holiday light display at 9 a.m. today at the Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St. Enter at the main entrance on Goold and Main streets and check in by the waterfall. Dress for the weather.

SUPERVISORS NEEDED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY:

Morning adult volunteers are needed to supervise volunteer groups of middle and high school students on Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 18. These teens are committed to "making it a day on, and not a day off" by performing community service activities throughout the Racine area. Various service sites are available.

JOIN THE DOGGIE FASHION SHOW: Creature Comforts of Racine County has Doggie Fashion Shows three to four times a year. Shows are held at various local nursing homes. Dogs must be friendly; volunteers visit with seniors after the show. Dogs must have three to four outfits, fashion types preferred over Halloween type outfits. All shows are Sunday afternoons. Advance registration required.

RACINE YOUTHFUL OFFENDER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY: Volunteers are needed to facilitate discussion and learning activities related to the curriculum. The curriculum covers wellness, education, employment, family support, financial literacy, health, housing, personal development and transportation. Volunteers will work at 1501 Albert St. Days and times to volunteer are flexible during the week; there may be some evening opportunities available. A background check is required.

If you are interested in any of the listed volunteer opportunities or others on file at the Volunteer Center of Racine, either e-mail volunteer@volunteercenterofracine.org, call (262) 886-9612 or (800) 201-9490, or visit the Web site <http://www.volunteercenterofracine.org>

The office is located at 6216 Washington Ave. Office hours are weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.