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What We're Working On

Carnival Milwaukee - our signature event - is THIS Friday, March 3rd!

Scroll down for details...now onto the February Newsletter!

New Team Member Joins UEDA!

We are thrilled to announce that **Martha Collins** has joined the UEDA team as our **Member Services Director**, where she will lead our membership engagement and communications efforts, providing critical support to UEDA programs and events. She'll also help us develop a more robust policy and advocacy infrastructure so we can better support our Members.

Martha is a proven senior leader with a diverse background in coalition building, program management, fund development, and nonprofit advocacy in issues that promote equity and economic opportunity and is a licensed consultant with the Nonprofit Standards of Excellence. She has dedicated her career to working with social justice organizations that focus on building power within marginalized communities. Please feel free to reach out and introduce yourself to Martha (martha@uedawi.org) or you can say hello on Friday evening at Carnival Milwaukee!

HOME-ARP Allocation Plan ready for public comment starting March 2nd

In 2022 UEDA began work on this plan for the City's allocation of these funds from HUD, which can be spent through 2030. The HOME-ARP funds are intended to help meet the needs for specific groups at the greatest risk of housing instability, including those experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and/or fleeing domestic violence or trafficking.

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learn about the plan and provide comments. [Register here>>](#)

And now for Carnival Milwaukee!

This year UEDA will celebrate 15 years of Carnival Milwaukee and honor the life of Bill Johnson, UEDA's Executive Director from 2006-2015. Bill dreamed of creating a space for people from different walks of life to come together and enjoy all the beauty and diversity our community has to offer - a party with a purpose, which became Carnival Milwaukee.

Join us **Friday, March 3rd at The Historic Pritzlaff from 5:30-9:30pm** for a fabulous Food Tasting (20+ local restaurants & caterers), live music and entertainment by De La Buena, Salsabrositas and Samba Da Vida, a rad Raffle, poppin' Photo Booth and more. Tickets are \$75 or \$65 for UEDA members. [Purchase here in advance](#) or walk-ins welcome. Get all the details at www.uedawi.org.

Carnival Milwaukee Dining Deals are back!

A feature during our virtual Carnival Milwaukee events in 2021-2022, these partnerships support small businesses and allow the UEDA community to find new favorite dining spots. Take advantage of these special deals with our restaurant partners and mention this coupon. Carnival Milwaukee attendees will receive a printed coupon at the event. Thank you to our event sponsors for making Carnival Milwaukee Dining Deals possible!

2023
Carnival Dining Deals



Carnival Milwaukee

March 1 to March 8

www.CarnivalMilwaukee.com

Patronize one or more of the three restaurants offering CARNIVAL MILWAUKEE DINING DEALS during the week! *All discounts fully underwritten by event sponsors.*

Amilinda

315 East Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, 53202

www.amilinda.com | (414) 369-3683

Discount Accepted: Thursday-Saturday from 5 PM-9PM

Dining Deal: \$10 off meal for 2 (dine-in only) and free glass of Cava (1 per person)

Antigua Latin Inspired Kitchen

6207 W National Ave, West Allis

www.AntiguaMilwaukee.com | (414) 321-5775

Discount Accepted: Tuesday-Friday from 4PM-8PM

Dining Deal: \$5 Off Take-Out Orders OR \$10 Off Dine-In

Sam's Place Jazz Café

3338 N. MLK Jr. Dr, Milwaukee

www.SamsPlaceJazz.com | (414) 837-5127

Discount Accepted: Thursday-Sunday 7:30 AM-2:30 PM

Dining Deal: \$5 Off \$20 Purchase AND \$1 Off 1lb Bags of Coffee

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UEDA Member Highlights

Member Spotlight

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March 28th at 7 PM! Be among the first to view the Menomonee Valley episode and special scenes from extra footage created for this event. Doors open at 6 pm at the Harley-Davidson Museum, but come early and visit the H-D Museum. Registration is free and limited to the first 250 people. [Learn more and register to join here>>>](#)

The Multicultural Entrepreneurship Institute (MEI) is seeking mentors for their Bilingual Youth Entrepreneurial Program. MEI are inviting professionals from a variety of fields to participate as mentor to young Latino/Latina adults interested in careers in law, real estate, accounting, insurance, arts/creative, IT, retail and more. You do not need to be bilingual to participate. This is a great opportunity to serve! Check out these fliers ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)), share with your networks. Questions - call 414-383-4633 or email cindy@multiculturalinstitute.com.

Homeworks Bronzeville was featured by WUWM 89.7! HomeWorks recently purchased foreclosed city-owned properties in the area, and currently, they're trying to convert a building into an artist's live-and-work space located on 322 West Meinecke Avenue. [Learn more>>>](#)

This article via IFF features **Cinnaire and the 30th Street Industrial Corridor, two of many partners in the "The Corridor" housing development**, which will add 18 single-family homes and duplexes to the Garden Homes neighborhood in Milwaukee. It's a longer read but well worth it - a great example of public-private-nonprofit collaboration and provides historical background on the Garden Homes neighborhood. [Read it here>>](#)

The Zilber Family Foundation awarded \$3.9 million in grants to 15 nonprofit organizations throughout Milwaukee. Awardees include UEDA members SecureFutures and LISC. [Read this article from the Business Times about the awardees>>>](#)

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) is launching a new initiative named CommuteWISE, which encourages a shift from drive-alone commuting to cost-effective and sustainable options like riding the bus, carpooling, or biking. CommuteWISE will work with employers and commuters to provide tools and resources to enhance access to jobs, reduce traffic congestion, and improve air quality. Learn more and get started at [CommuteWISE Connect](#). Register for your free account to search commute options, see carpool matches, calculate your cost savings, and more!

AARP Community Challenge grant opportunities! These



Founded in 1973 as the Milwaukee Redevelopment Corporation, MDC has served as the business community's not-for-profit civic developer. Today, MDC continues to initiate and promote projects that support the Milwaukee community. It also serves in a leadership role and is the operating entity for the [Milwaukee 7 Regional Economic Development Partnership](#).

[Learn more about the Milwaukee Development Corporation](#)

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ages. In 2023, they are accepting applications across three different grant opportunities, two of which are new this year. Applications are **due March 15**. [Learn more>>](#)

Milwaukee Public Library is hosting Community Conversations this winter and spring at all of its branches. *Join this informal conversation with City Librarian Joan Johnson and library staff to let us know why your library is important to you and what role it plays in your neighborhood.* [View the schedule by location and date>>](#)

Community First has received a \$230,000 grant to fund the salaries of two local developers who have joined the organization and will help it serve more residents. [Read this article from the Neighborhood News Service about the grant>>>](#)

The Milwaukee Business Journal released their annual "100 Milwaukee Area Power-Brokers" for 2023! Congratulations to the following awardees from the UEDA membership and supporter network! Kevin Anderson (Old National Bank), Wendy Baumann (WWBIC), Joel Brennan (Greater Milwaukee Committee), Lafayette Crump (City of Milwaukee), Erickajoy Daniels (Advocate Aurora Health), Cristy Garcia-Thomas (Advocate Health), Ellen Gilligan (Greater Milwaukee Foundation), Laura Gutierrez (United Community Center), Raynetta Hill (Historic King Drive BID), Ted & Mary Kellner (Kelben Foundation), Erik Kennedy (Advocate Aurora Health), Gale Klappa (WEC Energy Group), Amy Lindner (United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County), Derek Mosley (Marquette University), Jim Popp (Johnson Financial Group), Jason Rae (WI LGBT Chamber of Commerce), Lori Richards (Mueller Communications), Jud Snyder (BMO Harris Bank), [View the full list here.](#)

MEMBER & PARTNER JOB OPENINGS

Find a listing of current job openings [HERE](#). Contact kat@uedawi.org if you are a member and have an opening you would like added. And, be sure to check out the [Jobs That Help website](#) to find or list a nonprofit job opportunity in the state!

UEDA Community

Join the Milwaukee County Transit System for upcoming sessions on the Reduced Fare Program this spring. MCTS has released plans for a new fare collection system. To attend, sign up and view the calendar at [RideMCTS.com/Community](https://rideMCTS.com/Community). Dates include: March 16th, March 25th, and April 6th.

Consumer Credit Counseling
Services (CCSS) of Greater
Milwaukee
Data You Can Use
Fondy Food Center
Gateway to Milwaukee
Greater Milwaukee Committee
Groundwork Milwaukee
Guest House of Milwaukee
Harbor District
Historic King Drive BID
Hmong Wisconsin Chamber of
Commerce
Independence First
Landmark Credit Union
Latino Chamber of Commerce
LISC Milwaukee
Menomonee Valley Partners
Milwaukee Development Corp.
Milwaukee Economic Development
Corporation (MEDC)
Metropolitan Milwaukee
Fair Housing Council
Milwaukee Christian Center
Milwaukee County Economic
Development
Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity
Milwaukee Preservation Alliance
Milwaukee Public Library
My Choice Wisconsin
PRISM Economic Development Corp.
Riverworks Development Corp.
SBA Wisconsin
SEWRPC
Sherman Park Community
Association
The Business Council
TMG Wisconsin
United Methodist Children's Services
(UMCS)
United Way of Greater Milwaukee &
Waukesha County
UW Credit Union
VIA CDC
WHEDA
WI Department of Agriculture, Trade
& Consumer Protection
WI LGBT Chamber of Commerce
WI Partnership for Housing
Development

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Nonprofit Leader Needs to Know" which features information nonprofits leaders need to know before embarking on a facility project. [View the post here>>>](#)

Collective Impact Forum released a Racial Equity Toolkit designed to support backbone staff and partners to operationalize racial equity throughout their collective impact work. Through a mix of personal reflection exercises, conversations, and activities, this toolkit will help teams explore how centering racial equity can advance their strategies, build understanding, strengthen relationships, and support in reaching their collective goals. [View the Toolkit here>>>](#)

Community Advocates has updated its Milwaukee County Mental Health & Wellness Resource Guide. Included in the guide are trainings, toolkits, and wellness resources. [You can download it here.](#)

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Alverno Community Conference on April 28, 8:45 am – 12:30 pm!
The annual Alverno Community Conference invites faculty, staff, students, alumni and the greater Milwaukee community to engage in dialogue highlighting the opportunities and challenges facing Southeastern Wisconsin. The 2023 Community Conference theme, *Building a Stronger Milwaukee*, aims to bring us together to celebrate our differences, open our minds, and explore various topics to strengthen our community. **Session proposals are being accepted through February 9th.** To submit a proposal, [fill out this form](#). More information on the conference or view the 2022 program [HERE](#).

Community Advocates and Soares has partnered to create a Spanish-language mental health/substance use prevention workshop tailored to Milwaukee's Hispanic/Latinx residents' needs. This workshop will be available to the community in Spring/Summer. The project is supported by Milwaukee County's [Better Ways to Cope](#) initiative and a SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training grant. Soares' work helps to fill a gap in culturally appropriate mental health services for Hispanic/Latinx individuals and families in Milwaukee County, who face many barriers to care. You can find [mental health and wellness resources on PPI's website](#), including "Escucha Tus Emociones: Cuida Tu Vida / Listen to Your Emotions: Care for Your Life" videos and materials, plus an interview with Soares.

The 2023 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) application portal is open! Each year, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation awards 300 scholarships to students that demonstrate leadership

YWCA Southeast Wisconsin

Small Businesses

Bright Horizons Real Estate
Center of Care LLC
Center for Public Skills Training
Community Charge PGH
Community Insurance Info Center
Contexture
Diverse Dining
GoodFlow Enterprises
Goyke & Associates
HomeWorks Bronzeville
Jobs That Help
Lloyd Consulting, Inc.
Midwest Executive Realty
P3 Development Group

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CIBC Bank
First Federal Bank
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Milwaukee County Federated Library System (MCFLS) launches a new merch store! Check out t-shirts, coffee mugs, pouches, stickers, magnets [and more>>](#)

The Tamarack Institute recently released "A Guide for Building a Sustainable and Resilient Collaboration." This free guide shares ideas, stories, and resources that can benefit collaborations as they consider their own sustainability work. This guide was designed to broaden collective thinking about the factors that contribute to sustainable, resilient, and impactful collaboration. [View the Guide here>>](#)

Small Business & Nonprofits

Wisconsin Center 1st Annual Gala Giveaway

The [convention center](#), located in the heart of downtown Milwaukee, will gift one area 501(c)(3) organization a complimentary gala in [their expanded, new state-of-the-art rooftop ballroom](#), set to open in spring 2024. Eligible organizations must apply [using this application](#), which is **due on March 31, 2023**.

WWBIC upcoming "Cup of Joe" events in March! Fueled by entrepreneurs, this FREE virtual networking event is for people who are focused on growing their business, expanding their business networks, and getting fresh ideas for their business. They feature a local small business owner and their journey! All are welcome. View upcoming sessions [here>>>](#)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

National Council on Disability (NCD) Listening Sessions

March 2, March 16, March 30 | 3-4:30 (ET) | virtual

NDI is gathering feedback from the public, through three online listening sessions in March, to learn how public benefits programs (like SSI, SSDI, Medicaid and vocational rehabilitation) are working (or failing) to support people with disabilities. Join to share your ideas about policy reforms in the areas of health and employment, as critical for establishing and maintaining financial stability for working-age adults with disabilities. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Entrepreneurship, Disability and Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)

Accessing capital can be essential for business growth, yet many founders with disabilities report experiencing significant barriers. Join our five-part webinar series to hear

Lynnea Katz-Petted

Matthew Frederick

Montavius Jones

Rusty Borkin

Sarah Greenberg

Have something to share?

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If you have announcements or other items you would like included in a future newsletter, please contact kat@uedawi.org.

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capital they needed. [Register for sessions 2-5](#), **scheduled every other Tuesday from March 7, 2023 through April 18, 2023 from 2:00- 3:30PM EST**. Each session will include CDFI and the experiences of businesses with owners with disabilities.



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