



*Green Bay area*

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Happy September! Hoping your kids have all had a smooth transition back to school! The Northeast WISAPSP has some great events coming up! We have a fun Parent's Afternoon Out planned at Paine Art Center and Gardens in Oshkosh. We also have two events for relative caregivers of children...our Grandparent's Day celebration and our family fun event at Badgers Sports Park...be sure to check out the registrations for those events below. We also have a great in-person workshop in October, as well as a family fun event at Porter's Patch! Don't forget to register for A Place in My Heart Conference, featuring Bryan Post! Scholarships for hotel room reimbursements are available! As always, if you have any questions or needs, feel free to email me at [heather@wisapsp.org](mailto:heather@wisapsp.org).



Attention WISAPSP parents! Join us for this fun Parent's Afternoon Out at The Paine Art Center and Gardens! Parents will enjoy a self-guided tour of the mansion and gardens! The Paine Art Center and Gardens offers an unparalleled experience with art, botanicals and inspiration through its many events, major exhibitions and other programs throughout the year. Revered as an "American Castle," the historic estate in Oshkosh, Wisconsin features an impeccable 1920s mansion with opulent interiors and an

## Parent's Afternoon Out at Paine Art Center and Gardens: Oshkosh

### **Date And Time:**

Sun, September 19, 2021  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

### **Location:**

Paine Art Center and Gardens  
1410 Algoma Boulevard  
Oshkosh, WI 54901

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outstanding art collection, surrounded by acres of enchanting gardens.

Cost is only \$5 per couple (your couple can be you and your significant other or you and your parent/sibling/friend! This is an event for parents, so no children are allowed). WISAPSP will be covering the rest of the cost for you! When you arrive, please check in at the front desk of the Mansion. Tours are self-guided, and you are free to wander throughout the 3 story Mansion and the nearly 3 acres of Gardens containing 17 different garden "rooms." If you have any questions, please contact Heather at [heather@wisapsp.org](mailto:heather@wisapsp.org).



# Grandparents Day Celebration!

Saturday, September 18th from 9 am - noon  
ADRC parking lot- 300 S. Adams St, Green Bay

## Reserve Your Spot Today!

Reserve your spot and join us at the Farmer's Market ADRC table! Grandparents can pick up a tote bag containing valuable information and a local resource packet. Grandchildren will receive their own drawstring bag filled with goodies! Stop by anytime between 9-noon to pick up your gift bags!

## Space is Limited!

Reservations required.  
Call ADRC to register (920) 448-4300

## Chance to Win a Gift Basket!

By attending this event, you will also be entered to win a gift basket, containing a variety of donated items. Don't forget to fill out the entry slip when you pick up your resource packet and goodie bag!

Event sponsored by:



Resource packets will contain information from community agencies/providers to help support grandparents raising grandchildren

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All relative caregiver families (adults providing primary care to relative children, including those who have adopted relative children as well as those who have guardianship of relative children) join us for a fun night at Badger Sports Park in

## KINnect Relative Caregiver Fun Night at Badger Sports Park: Appleton

**Date And Time:**  
Wed, September 22, 2021  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**Location:**  
Badger Sports Park  
3600 East Evergreen Drive  
Appleton, WI 54913

Appleton on Wednesday, September 22nd at 5:30 pm. We will be providing up to 4 Utopia passes per family. The Utopia passes are for 2 hours once received, and you will get to have unlimited access to laser tag, mini bowling, the inflatables, go karts, mini golfing, batting cages, and the non-ticket giving games, within that 2 hour time frame. Additional passes are available for purchase upon arrival. We will also be providing a voucher for each child that attends to receive a slushie.

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Workshop for WISAPSP parents:  
Love and Logic: Supporting Youth  
with Challenging Pasts™  
Helps them gain powerful insights  
into:

- How trauma affects the brain.
- Why the intense and extremely upsetting behaviors they see represent attempts to self-protect and survive.
- The science behind healthy attachment relationships and why such bonds form the foundation for emotional and neurological healing.
- How to apply love and logic strategies to take good care of themselves while addressing root causes... not just symptoms.
- Establishing healthy boundaries, avoiding destructive power struggles, overcoming defiance, and guiding these youth towards success.

## Love and Logic: Supporting Youth with Challenging Pasts: Green Bay

### Date And Time:

Sat, October 9, 2021  
Sat, October 23, 2021  
8:30 am – 1:00 pm

### Location:

Catholic Charities  
1825 Riverside Drive  
Green Bay, WI 54301

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- And many more skills and concepts applicable to kids who need hope.

Module 1: Attachment relationships are the foundation

Module 2: Dealing with Defiance and other difficult behaviors

Module 3: Nothing works without sincere empathy

Module 4: Setting limits while minimizing power struggles

Module 5: Supporting learning and achievement at school

Module 6: Empowering them toward success in life

This class meets two times, on October 9th and October 23rd. You must be able to make both classes to attend this workshop. Each participant will receive a workbook that they are able to keep. Snacks will be provided. Cost of class is \$15/person. Registration closes September 26th to provide time to order workbooks.



WISAPSP families, join us for some fall fun at Porter's Patch in Bonduel! Registered families will check in with WISAPSP staff when they arrive and will be able to enjoy an array of activities at the pumpkin patch! Families will have access to the corn maze, hay rides, pumpkin painting (each attendee will receive a mini-pumpkin), scarecrow making, corn cob chucking, and more! Families only pay \$2/person! You must check in with WISAPSP staff at 10:45 am.

## Fall Family Fun at Porter's Patch: Bonduel

**Date And Time:**  
Sat, October 23, 2021  
10:45 am

**Location:**  
Porter's Patch  
W4314 Wisconsin 156  
Bonduel, WI 54107

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Once checked in, feel free to enjoy the patch and activities as long as you'd like!

Porter's Patch also has a food truck available as well as fall items to purchase (families are responsible for these additional purchases). For any questions, contact Heather at [heather@wisapsp.org](mailto:heather@wisapsp.org). (Event details are subject to weather and crop growth).



WISAPSP is happy to be back and offering this wonderful, annual in-person conference for adoptive, guardianship & foster families and professionals. This year's conference will be full of opportunities for education, support, and connection with others! **Please note that all programming offered on Saturday is for adults only, and there is no programming offered for children** (with the exception of the Saturday night pizza party - see more info below). We encourage attendees to bring along an adult caregiver to supervise their children in the hotel/waterpark as youth will not be allowed in the conference room. The conference will run from 9 am-4 pm with registration and continental breakfast from 8:30-9 am. **Continental breakfast and lunch will be included at the conference for adult conference registrants only.**

**PARENTING FROM FEAR TO LOVE**

## **A Place In My Heart Conference-Parenting From Fear to Love: Wisconsin Dells**

### **Date And Time:**

Sat, October 30, 2021  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **Location:**

Wilderness Resort  
511 East Adams Street  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

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Based on his best-selling adoption and foster care book, this presentation gives an overview of the The Stress Model Theory and explains how it can be applied to the most severe behaviors. After providing a thorough body-mind explanation for how stress and trauma impact behavior Bryan will give specific techniques and how to deal with problem behaviors. Bryan Post, an adopted and former foster child, is one of America's Foremost Child Behavior and Adoption Experts and founder of the Post Institute.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY**

Jockey Being Family will be offering an optional pizza party dinner buffet AFTER the conference on Saturday from 4:30-6 pm which will be open to all registrants as well as their children/families. You will be asked to note on your registration the number and ages of those planning to attend the pizza party. **Outside of the pizza party, please refrain from bringing children into the conference room as no childcare is provided.** For those staying at the hotel, families typically bring along a trusted adult who can provide supervision to their child(ren) at the waterpark while the parent is attending the conference.

### **NEW THIS YEAR**

Jockey Being Family is generously sponsoring a limited number of hotel room scholarships (limit of one night/family) for Wisconsin adoptive, guardianship or foster families attending the conference. If you are interested in applying for one free night in the hotel via reimbursement, this application and further details will be available immediately via a link upon conference registration, within your Eventbrite registration confirmation email. Please note that there are a limited number of rooms available and they will be awarded on

a first come, first served basis.  
Applicants must be pre-registered  
conference attendees.

To make hotel reservations for this  
event, please call prior to September  
29th and use the reservation phone  
number of 800-867-9453 and refer to  
room block #833360 when making a  
reservation.



An online support group for single  
adoptive and guardianship parents.  
This group will meet via Zoom on the  
4th Tuesday of every month from 8 –  
9 pm and will be facilitated by  
Heather Hansen. Join the  
conversation!

This online group will utilize Zoom to  
connect over video chat. You will  
need to have access to a smart  
phone with the free Zoom app, or a  
computer with a camera and  
microphone. Registrants will be  
emailed a zoom link. If you have any  
questions, please contact  
[heather@wisapsp.org](mailto:heather@wisapsp.org).

\*Our September meeting will be held  
on Tuesday, September 28th.



## **VIRTUAL GROUP: Single Parent Support**

**Date And Time:**  
Tues, September 28, 2021  
8:00 pm

**Location:**  
Online

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## **KINnect Relative Caregiver Virtual Group: Evening**

**Date And Time:**  
Wed, September 15, 2021  
6:00 pm



A monthly virtual support group for relative caregivers in Wisconsin. Please join us for this opportunity to connect with other parents and grandparents as a way to share the joys and challenges of being a relative caregiver. Meetings will be held virtually on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6-7 pm. Please feel free to sign up for one or more of the monthly groups.

**Location:**  
Online

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The first 100 households who attend 2 KINnect Relative Caregiver events (including the daytime virtual group or virtual family fun events) will receive a Kinship Parenting toolbox book & a \$10 gift card. The first few households who attend 4 KINnect Relative Caregiver events will receive a \$35 gift card. Registrants will be sent a Zoom link on the day of the meeting. You will need to have an internet connection, computer or phone with the free Zoom app, a webcam and microphone.

\*Our September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th.



**For additional online groups and webinars, please visit the [WISAPSP Eventbrite page](#).**



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