

# ALLIED NEWS

## **Grandparents Raising Our Children's Children**

The next session for Grandparents Raising Our Children's Children (GROCC) will start May 6<sup>th</sup> and will go through May 27<sup>th</sup>. GROCC meets Mondays from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren are welcome to attend in order to get support from other grandparents, as well as to discuss topics of interest. Lunch is provided at each session and childcare is also available. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Ms. Carmella Harris at the Joining Force for Families office. You may also email her at [cdharris2@wisc.edu](mailto:cdharris2@wisc.edu)

## **Leadership Building and Civic Engagement Initiative**

The Allied Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association is offering an education program offering leadership training, capacity building, board training and civic engagement training for residents of the Allied-Dunn's Marsh neighborhood area. The purpose of the training is to help prepare residents to serve on community and neighborhood boards, and to engage in effective advocacy with community leaders in order to meet neighborhood needs and address concerns.

The training will be offered over a three month period and will be held in the Allied Drive neighborhood . The entire training is divided into two segments and participants will receive \$300 for completing the classes. A light meal will be provided at each class, and childcare assistance will be available as well.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. Alice Howard at (608) 284-1909,



### **Announcement:**

The next community meal will be April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 at Reach Dane, 2096 Red Arrow Trail. It will be sponsored by Friends Community Church. Pulled Pork Sandwiches and a salad will be served.

## Correction from Last Month

The Allied Partners' \$500 educational scholarships will be due June 4<sup>th</sup> (not the 14<sup>th</sup> as previously reported). Applications can be picked up and submitted at the Joining Forces for Families office. Please contact Ryan Estrella at (608) 273-6342 if you have any questions.

## Secrets from the Garden

Dianne Stevens makes "Secrets from the Garden" photo greeting cards to benefit the Allied Partners Eviction Prevention Fund. If you are interested visit her website at [dianneandpaul.net](http://dianneandpaul.net)

Then email Dianne at [dianne@dianneandpaul.net](mailto:dianne@dianneandpaul.net). Tell her the numbers of the photos you are interested in and she will take your order and make arrangements with you for payment. All proceeds (the whole amount you pay) goes to Eviction Prevention.

You may advertise these cards with your congregations or friend networks.

## THE ALLIED DUNN'S MARSH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION & ALLIED COMMUNITY COOP

Invite you to participate in a Community and Leadership training series to help strengthen and build the capacity of our Neighborhood and Community

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE COME TO OUR INFORMATIONAL SESSION

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Reach Dane Office

4709 Beltline Hwy, Madison, WI

**Please bring all of your community minded questions!**

**If you have any questions please contact Alice Howard, at 608-284-9109 or Jenifer Carter after 5, 279-2839A**

### Do you want an alcohol free Allied Park?

Please sign, distribute if this is what you would like to see in the Allied Community. Our park can be a safe place for families and children, a true community park without alcohol. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please contact me at [loganalice@aol.com](mailto:loganalice@aol.com), or call me at 608-284-9109. Drop whatever you have at 2411 Allied Drive in the mailbox.

**NAME ADDRESS EMAIL OR PHONE**