

# COFFEE & COMMUNITY

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Robust Resource. We provide over 400 resources for senior citizens. Informational choices.

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Free resources for nonprofits support

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UMOS is a non-profit organization that provides programs and services which improves the employment, educational, health, and housing opportunities of underserved populations

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**Andy Bethke** - Milwaukee County Dept. on Aging

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I am the Outreach Social Worker for the Milwaukee County Department on Aging (MCDA). In this position and before COVID-19 precautions took effect, I made monthly visits to 30 senior centers, senior dining sites, and senior residences in Milwaukee County to provide information and answer questions or concerns about any resources available for people 60 years of age and older in Milwaukee County. I try to answer questions about anything. My services are free.

**Angela Marion** - Community Insurance Information Center

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Educating the community about insurance products and insurance needs.

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Insperity provides small to mid-sized businesses HR services including: benefits, payroll, training & development, full compliance (workers comp), risk mitigation, cost containment, etc... As a Business Performance Advisor, I work with business owners to identify HR-related costs and strategize a path to success & growth. For a business to outsource & consolidate services onto a single technology platform and work with our team of experts, they are able to focus on what's most important!

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**Barbara Wesener** - Franklin Economic Development Commission

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As a member of the Franklin Economic Development Commission I strive to improve the climate for businesses in Franklin and the south suburban area.

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**Bill Kopka** - Associated Bank

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As a Community Accountability Officer, I connect the bank to community partners, listen to community needs, and determine how the bank can best support housing, workforce and financial literacy needs.

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We are a promotional products and apparel company. Providing creative ways to promote your brand. We offer customized web stores for your staff to select branded apparel that fits each person's taste, and creative ideas to keep your company's name in the forefront of your customer's minds.

**Cleopatra Echols - Milwaukee County DHHS**

Program Manager · cleopatra.echols@milwaukeecountywi.gov · (414) 289-6420

I am the Program Manager for the program. I provide oversight to our subcontractors (Community Advocates & UMOS) that conduct the application interviews. Energy Assistance provides a one time payment to Milwaukee County Residents to help with their utility bill. Residents may also qualify for crisis, weatherization and furnace repair/replacement services. Appointments are being conducted by phone due to COVID19 Schedule an appointment online at [www.keepwarmmke.org](http://www.keepwarmmke.org)

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**Dennis Grzezinski - Law Office of Dennis M Grzezinski**

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Board member at Urban Ecology Center. Each of three centers, at Riverside Park on the East side, Washington Park on the North side, and Three Bridges Park on the South side, are environmental education centers for urban youth and families, community centers for the surrounding neighborhoods, and nature centers that preserve and protect natural spaces in Milwaukee. Search for UEC-in-my-backyard for current online resources.

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**Frank Martinelli - The Center for Public Skills Training**

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The Center for Public Skills Training is the name of my consulting practice. I provide training and technical assistance to nonprofit and public sector organizations in the areas of strategic planning, governing board development, forging alliances and collaborations, building capacity of nonprofits to engage in advocacy. I serve as founder and principal consultant.

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**James Haase - Haase Electric Ent.**

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**Janet Lucas - Direct Supply**

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Since 1985, Direct Supply has been committed to enhancing the lives of seniors and those who care for them. We help Senior Living providers create amazing environments, improve care and outcomes, optimize building operations, streamline procurement and more. While the Senior Living industry evolves at a record pace, Direct Supply is dedicated to delivering world-class solutions, Taking Cost Out of Healthcare® and pushing Senior Living forward.

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**Janice Osborne - Milwaukee County Department on Aging**

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Work at the Department on Aging in the call center. I am the first person that you would talk to when calling the DOA. I am an Information, Assistance and Referral Specialist.

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**Jason Imp - Insperity**

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We work with non profits providing access to affordable healthcare options & HR services

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**Jennifer Lefebber - Milwaukee County Department on Aging**

Evidence-based Programs Coordinator · [jennifer.lefeber@milwaukeecountywi.gov](mailto:jennifer.lefeber@milwaukeecountywi.gov) · (920) 242-9381

Milwaukee County Department on Aging-provides a single point of access to services for adults in Milwaukee County, aged 60 and over. My role is to manage the evidence-based health promotion programs in Milwaukee county. The programs include: Living Well with Chronic Conditions & Healthy Living with Diabetes (both avail in Spanish), Healthy Living with Chronic Pain, Stepping On (Falls Prevention), Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Mind Over Matter, Physical Activity for Lifelong Success (PALS).

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Milwaukee Area Technical College Director, Student Employment, Career & Transfer

**Jim Schultz** - WisCOSH, Inc.

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The Wisconsin Committee on Occupational Safety & Health (WisCOSH, Inc.), is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to helping make work safe and places of work healthy. WisCOSH has provided information (via our website, Facebook & Twitter), education (high quality training and workshops for free or minimal cost) and advocacy (locally, state, federally) for more than 40 years. I am currently the Recording Secretary and Lead E/OHS Trainer.

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**John Miceli** - Retired

Architect · jmiceli4435@gmail.com · (414) 406-7627

I'm a retired Architect and a Board member of Journey House, a near Southside non-profit whose aim is to break the cycle of poverty

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**Kailee Evans** - 2ft. Designs

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I'm part of a team creating an app that makes building housing or opening small businesses easier for first time architects and business owners. We are putting the power back into the hands of those who live in the neighborhood rather than those looking to push out longstanding residents and communities.

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**Katie Halverson** - Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin

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Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin's mission speaks to our commitment to improving the quality of life for the communities we serve. Community engagement reaches beyond the walls of our hospital to proactively address community health needs through innovative programs and partnerships that improve population health and reduce disparities.

**Lee Valentyn** - Clarke Square Neighborhood Initiative

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The mission of the Clarke Square Neighborhood Initiative is to improve the neighborhood and benefit community residents. CSNI is responsible for leading and coordinating the continued implementation of the Clarke Square Quality of Life Plan. As Project Director, I work at the convergence of community engagement and impact measurement to achieve prosperity for, by, and with Clarke Square neighbors.

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**Leslie Hauser** - KPMG LLP

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I am a community volunteer and would like to learn more about Revitalize Milwaukee!

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**Marie Millard** - Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

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Baker Tilly is a public accounting firm. I am a senior tax manager. I provide business and individual tax planning and compliance services. I am also the treasurer of Revitalize Milwaukee.

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**Mark Medrek** - City of Milwaukee

Property Management Program Coordinator · mmedre@milwaukee.gov · (414) 870-0727

I provide tenant and landlord information for the City of Milwaukee.

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**Mark Silverman** - Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.

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Legal Action of Wisconsin,, Inc., is a non-profit law firm with offices throughout Wisconsin, providing legal services to low-income individuals and families in order to provide them with equal access to justice. I am a staff attorney providing representation to those facing eviction or termination of housing benefits.

**Markita Jefferson** - Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

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WHEDA has been Wisconsin's trusted partner for affordable homeownership for over 45 years. WHEDA is mission-based, and our mission is simple: to stimulate the state's economy and improve the quality of life for Wisconsin residents by providing affordable housing and business financing products. As an Account Executive for WHEDA, I work closely with lenders, developers, local government, nonprofits, community groups and others to implement the Authority's low-cost financing programs.

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**Maureen Conrad** - Canticle Court Inc.

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My duties in HUD subsidized housing include providing access to information and opportunity for tenants to continue living in an independent arrangement. Our 48 unit facility is on S. Lake Dr. along with another 52 unit building for low-income seniors and disability eligible persons. I am also a leader for Stepping On Falls Prevention and Living Well With Diabetes through Wisconsin Institute On Healthy Aging (WIHA), evidence-based programs supported by Milwaukee Department on Aging.

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**Mo Simmons** - EXIT Realty Horizons

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I am a REALTOR and I advise sellers and buyers on the Real Estate process.

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**Nutan Amrute** - MATC- Milwaukee

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Milwaukee Area Technical College is transforming lives, industry and our community by preparing students today for the careers of tomorrow. Along with our industry partners, we are redefining the future of higher education to create an affordable, accessible path to family-sustaining employment and career advancement. Instead of just talking about the skills gap, the college is leading the efforts to educate the students who will help close it.

**Omar Barberena - MATC**

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MATC offers 170+ degree, diploma and certificate programs with industry-experienced instructors who make sure you're ready to work on day one. We also connect you to 35+ four-year transfer partners, including our guaranteed admission agreements with Marquette University, UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee and UW-Parkside.

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**Rachel Castillo - Advocate Aurora Health Care**

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Clinic Social Worker at Advocate Aurora Midtown Clinic

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**Rebecca Holderness - 2 Ft. Design Data LLC**

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2Ft.DesignData , is a start up streamlining building proposal creation for small business, supporting reinvestment in neighborhoods. IdeaAdvance Seed Fund 2020

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**Sessie Agbley - Marquette University**

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Coordinator for Community Service at Marquette University. Over community service efforts for students looking to connect with Milwaukee through community engagement and service

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**Sharon Jordan – Direct Supply**

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Since 1985, Direct Supply has been committed to enhancing the lives of seniors and those who care for them. We help Senior Living providers create amazing environments, improve care and outcomes, optimize building operations, streamline procurement and more.



**Sophia Franklin** - Eras Senior Network

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Eras Senior Network is a community-centered nonprofit organization supported by a team in Waukesha and Milwaukee County. Our mission is to engage and support seniors, adults with disabilities, and family caregivers in leading meaningful lives.

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**Steph O'Connor** - City of Milwaukee - Neighborhood Services

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Through the enforcement of Building, Zoning, Fire, Environmental, Property Maintenance and other ordinances, DNS protects the value of investments in neighborhoods and commercial properties and supports community goals of building safe and healthy neighborhoods and increasing investment and economic vitality throughout the City.

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**Steve Schuettke** - Social Development Commission

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The Social Development Commission's Weatherization Program provides weatherization to the homes of our income eligible customers at no cost to them or their landlord if they are a renter. Applied measures may include air sealing, attic/wall insulation, heating system repair or replacement, energy efficient lighting, water saving devices, and safety monitoring units for smoke and carbon monoxide. I am the Wx Operations Manager, overseeing much of the day to day operations and quality assurance.

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**Tennita Magee** - Milwaukee Area Technical College

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Milwaukee Area Technical College-Mission: As a public, two-year comprehensive technical college, MATC offers exceptional educational and training opportunities and services to our diverse metropolitan area by engaging with partners to advance the quality of life for our students and community. As an Employment Development Specialist, my role is to assist students throughout their career journey by providing career readiness and networking opportunities with employer.

**Tom Rowe** - Eras Senior Network

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The mission of Eras Senior Network is to engage and support seniors in Waukesha & Milwaukee Counties. Our volunteers provide older adults with rides to medical appointments, deliver groceries & food stock boxes to our clients, perform seasonal yard clean ups in fall & spring and make wellness check-in calls. We create support networks through collaborative partnerships, coordination of services & intergenerational volunteer opportunities. Tom is an Outreach Manager in Milwaukee County.

**Yvonne McCaskill** - Century City Triangle Neighborhood Association

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Century City Triangle Neighborhood Association; a grassroots all volunteer, resident led organization committed to raising the quality of life for our residents in this community and other underserved communities. Strategies include housing, economic and community development, environmental stewardship.