Eagle’s Wing Turns 24!

Eagle’s Wing turned 24 years old on August 24, 2016. We opened our doors back on August 24, 1992 in apartments 401I and 401J so it’s kind of a golden birthday (24 on the 24th)! Previous to Eagle’s Wing, a private child care program named ABC, operated out of those 2 apartments. ABC was a parent co-op and times were such that co-ops just did not have enough volunteers to stay afloat. When ABC went out of business, the University Apartments community petitioned the Division of University Housing to sponsor their own early childhood program and thus was the start of Eagle’s Wing.

We started with a license for 26 preschool children. For the next 5 years we responded to community need and added on a half day program, kindergarten wrap-around (then public school kindergarten was a half day only), a toddler program, a before and after school program and a summer school-age program. Eventually we had early childhood classrooms in 11 of the 12 apartments in building 401.

When the addition to the Community Center was build in 1997/1998, classroom space was part of the addition. Eagle’s Wing moved our 11 apartment classrooms up to the Community Center. We closed at noon on a Friday, started our move and opened at 7:30 a.m. on Monday. It was a hectic, joyful weekend for our amazing teachers, with lots of pizza and music to keep us going into the wee hours each morning. We are now licensed for 107 and time marches on…

Photos by Joel Ninmann, University Housing and Rob San Juan, Moments Photography
Eagle’s Wing will again be transporting their Early Birds and Glider children to and from Shorewood Hills Elementary School on a bus contracted through Riteway Leasing. These groups do not fill the entire bus which allows us to take some community children along. The bus is scheduled to run **Monday, October 31, 2016 through Wednesday June 7, 2017**.

All open seats are offered through a lottery because there are so many more community children than bus seats available. We have 24 seats available for University Apartments families and will give priority to children in kindergarten through 2nd grade. Transportation is not provided for 4K children.

**Bus Lottery Instructions**

Registration for the bus lottery will take place on **Wednesday, September 28, 2016**. To take part, please send an email to eagleswing@housing.wisc.edu with the following information to:

- Child’s name
- Child's grade
- Child's birthdate
- Parents name and address
- Parent email address, if being sent from another email account
- Please specify: Morning Only, Afternoon Only or Round Trip (all options $30/month)

All emails dated 9/28/16 will be entered in the lottery. The specific time the email is received that day will not matter. The drawing will be held on **Thursday, September 29** and notification emails will be sent out that Thursday, September 29 and Friday, September 30.

- The cost will be $30/month billed to your housing account
- All community children must be able to walk independently to and/or from their classrooms to the school bus.
- Attendance will only be taken of Eagle’s Wing children. Attendance will not be taken of community children riding the bus.
- Each child must present his or her UA school bus pass when boarding the school bus. New distinctive cards are issued each year.
- All community children are responsible to arrive on time to catch the bus at the designated stops which are the Community Center or the Brown Bus Shelter. The bus will not wait for children who are not at the stop by the scheduled departure time.
- Eagle’s Wing teachers on the bus will supervise all of the children riding, but are responsible only for the Eagle’s Wing Early Bird and Glider children.

Please pass this information on to your family, friends and neighbors as the newsletter will be the only notice of the 2016-17 **SCHOOL BUS LOTTERY**.

**Apartments Facilities: Get to Know Your Team**

**What is your name, how long have you been in your current position and what did you do before that?**

My name is Erik Hanson, my position is HVAC Specialist, I have worked in this position for 3 years. Before this position I worked in a machine shop.

**What was the best concert you ever went to?**

The best concert I ever attended was Chiodos at The Loft.

**Where’s your favorite place in the world?**

My favorite place would be a tie between, on the lake and behind the wheel.

**What’s the last book you read?**

The last book I read was Enders Game(by Orson S Card)

**What are you passionate about?**

I am very passionate about technology, specifically computer electronics.

**What’s your favorite movie and what is it about?**

My favorite movie recently is Interstellar.

**What’s the craziest thing you’ve ever done?**

Agreed to this questionnaire.

**What’s the best meal you ever had?**

Fresh walleye from Moose Lake near the Chippewa Flowage.

**If you could visit anywhere in the world you’ve never been, where would you go?**

Tokyo

**What are some of your pet peeves?**

Slotted screws, turn signals, red lights.

**What’s your secret talent that no one knows about?**

It’s a secret.
SCAM ALERT: Is Someone Asking you for Money?

Colleges and Universities, and those who go there, are often the targets of email and phone scams by people trying to take your money. If you receive a phone call or an email requesting payment for something you did not want or buy, or if you receive a phone call or email from someone claiming they are the police or government and demand you must give them money for something, DO NOT DO IT.

Here are some tips to avoid being the victim of fraud:

1. Spot imposters: Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust; police, the government, a charity. Do not give money or personal information to a sudden, unexpected request.

2. Do not pay upfront for a promise: Someone asking you to pay upfront for things like debt relief, plagiarism protection, a prize, or to keep you out of trouble is likely trying to trick you.

3. Do not wire transfer money: Wire transactions do not have fraud protections built into them, so using Western Union or MoneyGram is risky. Honest companies, charities, or Government Agencies DO NOT require this sort of payment.

4. Do not deposit a check from an unknown source: Fake checks are often sent to people asking them to cash it and wire the money back in exchange for money. These are scams and you cannot recover the money lost.

If you ever have a question about a phone call or email talk to someone you trust before you give them your money or personal information. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry, they may even threaten you with arrest or possible disgrace. Slow down, check out the story, and consult someone you trust. I will always be more than happy to talk about a phone call or look over an email you may have received if anything like this happens. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this or anything else.

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Our Shared Space

The Community Center is our shared space, and we are so happy to see residents using the Community Center and treating it as an extension of their home.

We have also noticed that we could all do more to keep our space clean. In the next few weeks, we will see a signage campaign around the Community Center, reminding us all to take care of this space. Some concerns that we’ve heard repeatedly are listed below:

- Gym toys (scooters, basketballs, etc.) should be used in the gym only. Anything with wheels should not be used above the stairs.

- If you are eating in the Community Center, be sure to pick up any trash and wipe up the table. Please do not eat or feed children in the small gym.

- Please pay attention to kids. Kids should not be pulling out all the tissues from the dispensers, using newsletters to make paper airplanes, or running wildly in the halls. For their safety and the cleanliness of our space, let’s keep an eye on our kids.

- If you rearrange furniture, please return it to where you found it.

- Changing tables are available in all bathrooms. For safety and sanitary reasons, please use these to change diapers.

In an effort to help, we are looking into getting spray cleaner and rags available at the front desk. In the interim, there are paper towels in all the restrooms. We thank you all for helping to keep the Community Center clean and in the best shape for all residents and guests.

Stay Grounded with the Grounds Department

Parking Reminder

Residents must have a base lot parking sticker displayed in the driver’s side back window of their car. Please read the Parking Policy that was given to you at check-in to avoid a $40.00 parking citation. This is also located on our website at www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-rules.

Storage

Please plan ahead—starting October 1 all personal property must be placed in storage and NOT in common areas. Toys need to be removed from sand boxes. Please refer to the Storage Policy given to you at check-in for further information or on our website at www.

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

The Recreation Staff is in the process of trying a new way to make it easier for you to sign-up for our events. As a result, you will see a different way to sign-up for several of our events. You can sign-up for these events online at our website located at www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news. Please follow the instructions on the page to sign-up.

Fire Safety Event
**Wednesday, September 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Community Center-Parking Lot**
Please come enjoy and learn about Fire Safety in this interactive event hosted by the Madison Fire Department and the Campus Safety Team. There will be demonstrations on how to prepare for an emergency, how to properly use a fire extinguisher, fire fighter protection gear will be available for you to try one and a whole lot more!! The Madison Fire department will have their fire trucks and equipment for you to tour and interactive with. In addition, there will be an interactive learning trailer for children and families to learn about fire preparedness. We hope to see you for this exciting event!

**Johnson Creek Outlet Shopping Trip**
**Saturday, September 3, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
**Fees: $8.50 per person (Children 2 years and younger are FREE traveling in a parent’s lap)**
Join us for the Johnson Creek Labor Day weekend sales. With savings up to 80% off brand name men’s, women’s and children’s apparel, home goods, shoes, accessories and more! Click on the link for more information regarding shopping at Johnson Creek. Fee includes school bus transportation to and from Johnson Creek Outlet Mall. Seating is limited. Request your form today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu.

**Adult Zumba Returns!, Saturdays beginning September 3 (9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.) and Mondays, beginning September 12 (5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.), Community Center-Large Gym**
Gather round, feel the rhythm and get your bodies moving with Zumba, the ultimate dance-based form of Latin “exercise in disguise”. Zumba is a complete body workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, and boosted energy. Now you can enjoy a double dose of awesome 2 times a week! Wear comfortable clothes, well-padded workout shoes, and bring a water bottle. Saturday sessions begin September 3rd and Monday sessions begin September 12th. Both are free, drop-in, continuous classes. Registration is not required.

**The Taste of Madison**
**Saturday, September 3 (2:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.) and Sunday, September 4 (11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)**
**Capitol Square-Madison**
Enter the taste and sounds of Madison at the city’s annual Labor Day Weekend celebration of food and music around the Capitol Square. Showcasing more than 90 local restaurants, 26 beverage stands and 3 entertainment stages surrounding the square, Taste of Madison raises money to donate to local non-profit organizations and charities. To learn more about Taste of Madison and pricing, visit their website at: www.tasteofmadison.com. Sign-ups are not required for this event. Venture out with family and friends and enjoy! Take the #80 bus to campus and a short walk up State Street to the Capitol Square.

**Labor Day—Community Center CLOSED**
**Monday, September 5, Private Rentals Only**
In observation of Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, the University Apartments Community Center will be closed and regularly scheduled programs cancelled for the day. The Community Center office hours and daily programs will resume Tuesday, September 6th.

**University Apartments Yard Sale**
**Saturday, September 10, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
Time for a bit of “back to School” cleaning/reorganizing? Join your UA neighbors at the annual Fall Yard Sale. Sell your hidden home treasures, buy others, or trade goods with vendors. The central location is on Eagle Heights Drive by the Brown Bus Shelter. All residents are welcome to participate in this free event. Registration is not required.

Participating residents are responsible for personal supplies (i.e. tables, chairs, displays, sticker prices, signs, money, etc.) as well as set up and clean up their occupied areas. Bring toys, clothes, personal appliances, TVs, radios, and anything else you’d like to sell. Due to concerns regarding the spread of household pests, please do not sell mattresses or overstuffed furniture at this yard sale.
St Vincent De Paul will have a collection truck arrive at noon on Saturday, for items you’d like to donate. Donated items must be packed in closed boxes or bags. A rain reschedule is set for Sunday, September 11th. St. Vincent’s collection will not be available on the rain date.

**Teen Night Out**
**Friday, September 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m**
UA Middle and High School Teens—You’re Invited! Join us for a special “Back To School” kickoff—enjoying a night of bowling, pool, video games, air hockey and fun with friends at Union South’s The Sett, on Campus. This is a free event for all participating teens, non-resident friends are welcome to join! The trip is led by UA Staff members and our UWPD Community Officer. Sorry, no parents allowed. Teens will need a signed parent permission form to officially register for this activity. Though the activities are free, teens will need money to purchase their own food, snacks and/or drinks for the evening. Price ranges vary from $5-$8 for burgers, pizza slices, french fries, chicken wings, nachos, hot sandwiches, etc. To register for this event visit [www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news).

**Pontoon Boat Trip**
**Saturday, September 17, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Bus Registration begins at 4:15 p.m.**
**Fee: $11.00 per resident (minimum of 18 month old to attend), Meeting Place: Community Center**
Cruise the lakes with neighbors and friends!!! Have you ever looked at the beautiful lakes in Madison and wanted to get out on the water? The MSCR Pontoon Boat Program was created just for you! Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the lake and see the city of Madison like you have never seen it before. Trained volunteers drive the boats. Our trip begins at Tenney Boat Pier (1615 Sherman Avenue) and will take us around both Lake Mendota and Lake Monona. To register for this event visit [www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news).

**Adult Yoga**
**Wednesdays beginning September 21, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Community Center-Small Gym**
Enjoy yoga or looking to learn all about it? Join the basic beginning level of Iyengar Yoga in the weekly Wednesday class beginning September 21st. Participants will learn about the correct alignment and breathing for the various postures (asanas) with strength and cardiovascular training. Through this particular yoga practice, the instructor will train the mind to remain alert and focused. Though the class will primarily focus on a beginning level, it is suitable for all learners seeking to participate. For the best and most relaxed experience, be sure to wear comfortable clothing. This is a free, drop-in class for adults only. Registration is not required.

**Women’s Volleyball vs Ohio State**
**Friday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m., Meeting Place: Community Center**
**Fees: $5.00 for adults (18+), $3 for youth (17 & under)/seniors (55+)**
Calling all Badger Fans! Root, cheer and chant as you enjoy the exciting action of spikes, digs, blocks and aces of the Women’s Badger Volleyball Team hosting their Big Ten rivals Ohio State at the UW Field House. Fee: $4 per adult (18 years and older)/$2 youth ages (17 years and younger), and seniors (55 years and older). Fee includes game tickets only. Transportation for this activity is the #80 bus to and from the UW Field House. Residents may also collect their tickets prior to the game and travel individually. To register for this event visit [www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news).

**Community Camp Fire**
**Sunday, October 16, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m.**
Come and enjoy a wonderful evening with friends and family are around a warm fire. The Dejope Hall Fire Circle is set off the lakeshore bike path. It’s a beautiful place to enjoy conversations, s’mores and hotdogs all of which will be provided by Recreation staff. Please dress for the weather and come prepared for an evening of warm and cozy fun. To register for this event visit [www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-resident-news).

**Additional Events Happening in Madison for You to Enjoy**

**Dane County Farmers’ Market Saturdays**
The Dane County Farmers’ Market on the Square is a Saturday and Wednesday tradition in Madison, Wisconsin. You’ll find the season’s best bounty of vegetables, flowers, meats, cheeses, and specialty products from approximately 300 vendors throughout the year. Over 160 members attend every Saturday. All of the agriculturally-related items are produced in Wisconsin. To learn more visit [dcfm.org](http://dcfm.org).

**Hilldale Farmers’ Market Saturdays**
Join us at Hilldale Summer Farmer’s Market 2016, SATURDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the bounty of our local farms, including fruits and veggies, farm fresh eggs, cheeses, meats, baked goods, honey, maple syrup and more at Madison’s Best Farmer’s Market! There’s also lots of value-added local farm products available such as locally grown and ground flour and pancake mix, sheep and alpaca wool and knitted pieces, honey skin care products, plus jams, jellies, pickles, pesto and salsa made from our summer vendors’ produce. FREE PARKING TOO! To learn more visit [www.hilldale.com](http://www.hilldale.com).
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Request Repairs Online

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If something in your apartment doesn’t work, let us know right away. Repairs will be made even if you are not at home.

Night, weekend, and holiday repairs are only made in urgent situations. If you put in a repair request as soon as you notice a problem, it may keep the problem from getting worse at a time no mechanic is available.

When you need a non-emergency repair, use the Repair website. Only request one repair on each form. The Repairs webpage also has some instructions on small repairs you can make yourself.