

### **Green County Area Entrepreneur and Inventor Club:**

- Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm in the New Glarus Room at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe.

This month's guest speaker is Todd Schluesche, Attorney on the topic of "Legal Considerations for the Small Business Owner". These meetings are free and are held on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the New Glarus Room of the Monroe Clinic. Questions? Call Green County Development Corp at 608-328-9452

### **Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club in Crawford and Vernon County:**

- Tuesday, April 8th, at 6:30 pm at the Gays Mills Community Center on Main Street in Gays Mills

This month's guest speaker: Al Waller from Out of the Box Publishing.

Everyone is welcome! Meetings are FREE and are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Gays Mills Community Center on Main Street (look for our banner). Doors open at 6:00 pm and the program starts at 6:30 pm. Come early to network! Remember, it's the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Questions? Call Laura Brown at Crawford County Extension 608-326-0224

### **"Colors" Leadership Training for Local Food Entrepreneurs and Community Organizers**

- Thursday, April 10th from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Spring Green Community Library, 230 West Monroe Street

Join Local Fare as UW-Extension Community Educator Paul Ohlrogge takes you through the "Colors" workshop, a valuable tool for you as a business person or a community leader. This fun and interactive training helps to develop your leadership skills by understanding how people think and what motivates them. Through this training you will learn how to:

- Identify your personality style
- Understand and appreciate the personalities of other people
- Communicate and interact more effectively with others
- Work more effectively in every relationship you have

Presentation is being offered at no cost but pre-registration is required - register online at [http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont\\_ed/classes/noncredit/](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/classes/noncredit/), select list by topic, select local fare and follow "register now" link. For more information contact Rink Davee at 608-342-1314 or [localfare@uwplatt.edu](mailto:localfare@uwplatt.edu)

### **Entrepreneur and Inventors Club in Lafayette/Grant Counties:**

- Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm at the Argyle Village Hall

This month's topic is Art as a Business and will feature the regional ArtsBuild resource and several area artists and arts entrepreneurs. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Social hour begins at 6 pm and the speaker at 6:30. There is time after to stay and visit with the speakers and others. We rotate our meeting sites- every other month between the two counties. Feel free to bring a friend. Questions? Call JoAnne Ehasz Lafayette Development Corp at 608-776-8080 or Paul Thares at Grant County Extension 608-723-2125

### **Earth Day – Southwest Wisconsin - Local Foods Summit:**

Join Local Fare as they bring together a diverse audience for a unique opportunity to discuss regional Local Food's issues – the arts have a strong connection - bring your unique voice to the discussion on building networks for the growing demand for locally-produced food. Local leaders, urban and rural residents, farmers, organizations and community representatives are invited to gather for this educational and interactive workshop to share information and build efforts to expand the region's local food markets.

- Tuesday, April 22nd – EARTH DAY – from 9 am – 4 pm at the Baymont Convention Center in Belmont WI

For more information contact Rink Davee at [localfare@uwplatt.edu](mailto:localfare@uwplatt.edu) or Heidi Dyas-McBeth at [dyasmc@uwplatt.edu](mailto:dyasmc@uwplatt.edu) or call 608-342-1314

Register online before April 15 at [http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont\\_ed/LocalFare/local-food-summit.html](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/LocalFare/local-food-summit.html) or call the UW-Platteville Continuing Education office for a brochure at 608-342-1314. Event cost is \$25 and includes all workshop materials and lunch.

### **ArtsBuild Arts Networking Retreat Opportunities:**

Recharge your creative batteries at an Arts Networking Retreat, presented by ArtsBuild [www.uwplatt.edu/cont\\_ed/artsbuild](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/artsbuild), Arts Wisconsin [www.artswisconsin.org](http://www.artswisconsin.org) and the WI Arts Board [www. http://arts.state.wi.us/static/default.htm](http://arts.state.wi.us/static/default.htm). Come on your own, or, even better, as a group from your community or organization. The Arts Networking Retreats are made possible through a community grant from the Alliant Energy Foundation.

Two Opportunities:

- Thursday, May 1st in Prairie du Chien from 2-6 pm in the Crawford County Extension Conference Room, 225 N. Beaumont Rd.

- Thursday, May 8th in Monroe from 2-6 pm at the Monroe Arts Center, 1315 – 11th Street,

The cost is only \$10 – a great price for what you get – which covers activities, hand-outs, snacks, and a copy of The Arts in the Small Community handbook, to give you inspiration after the retreat. For more information contact Heidi Dyas-McBeth at [dyasmc@uwplatt.edu](mailto:dyasmc@uwplatt.edu) | (608) 342-1314 – online registration on the ArtsBuild website at [www.uwplatt.edu/cont\\_ed/artsbuild](http://www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/artsbuild) - register now links on the home page in the ArtsBuild News section. Space is limited for both retreats!