



News Release

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Community Garden Partnership to Conduct Fund-Raiser at Lawrence University on June 7

Menasha, May 21, 2009 – Music, art and a cook-off challenge featuring three local chefs are part of the Community Garden Partnership’s “Celebration of Community” fund-raiser.

The public is invited to this event, which will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at Lawrence University’s Science Hall Atrium. Cost to attend is \$15 per person or \$25 per family.

“The Community Garden Partnership fund-raiser is an opportunity to share our story in celebration with others in the community, who wish to cultivate and inspire a commitment to support local business and local enterprises,” said program director Susan Richardson.

The Community Garden Partnership, a program of Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, provides opportunities for diverse groups to share their experiences and knowledge with other gardeners at a variety of community locations, while also promoting such things as self-sufficiency, environmental stewardship, creation of healthy civic space, and donations to food banks.

During the June 7 fund-raiser, one of the highlights of the afternoon will be the cook-off challenge with the following competing chefs – Kyle Cross, chef/local food writer for the Scene; Andy Micke; and Dean Malloy, chef/Enlightened Kitchen & Enlightened School Yard. The judges include Mayor Tim Hanna, Angenette Levy from Channel 5 News, and Chef Bob from Lawrence University.

In addition, there will be music by Jon and Sarah Koenigs, an art display by the Brewster Village Senior Art program, and local business displays. A basket of local products, services and condiments is the raffle prize. Tickets are available at Retro Salon and Kindred Spirits at a cost of \$3 each.

For more information about the Community Garden Partnership or the fund-raising event, contact Richardson at (920) 832-5119 or e-mail Susan.Richardson@ces.uwex.edu. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law for a 501(c)(3).

About Goodwill NCW:

Goodwill NCW is a not-for-profit human services organization that helped improve the lives of almost 42,000 people across north central Wisconsin in 2008 through more than 20 programs and services. It covers 35 counties and includes 21 retail stores and training centers in communities from Manitowoc to La Crosse, and as far north as Rice Lake and Rhinelander. A member of Goodwill Industries International and Rehabilitation For Wisconsin, it is based at the Goodwill Community Center in Menasha. It is on the Web at www.goodwillncw.org.

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