

# District **DIALOGUE**

A newsletter for residents of the DeForest Area School District

February 2006

## Upcoming youth & family events in the Madison area



### **Madison Children's Museum Free Family Sunday**

*February 5*

Location: Madison Children's Museum, 100 State St., Madison

Time: 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Enjoy free admission all day! Call 608.256.6445 for more information.

### **Zor Shrine Circus**

*February 17 - 19*

Location: Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Alliant Energy Center  
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison

For more information: <http://www.shrinecircusinfo.com>.

Tickets are \$12.00 for General Admission and \$15.00 or \$17.00 for Reserved tickets. Tickets available at: Shrine Circus office, 6613 Seybold Rd. Suite A, Madison. Information: 274-9884.

### **Ramona Quimby**

*February 17 – February 26*

Location: Capitol Theater, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison  
The CTM Family Theatre is proud to present Ramona Quimby!

Eight-year-old Ramona Quimby endures the trials of childhood with pluck and humor, often triumphing in unexpected ways. She survives a third grade teacher who doesn't understand her dreams, her favorite aunt's wedding, the ups and downs of the family finances, her impatient older sister, and more while learning how to be uniquely herself. Tickets are available through the Overture Center Ticket Office by calling (608) 258-4141 or call 608.255.2080 for more information.

### **Mad City Model Railroad Show & Sale**

*February 18 - 19*

Location: Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center  
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison

70,000 square feet of the Midwest's biggest and most beautiful model train layouts in Z, N, HO, S, O and G scales, classic toy trains, and historical exhibits and railroad videos. Kids can help build a giant wooden train layout or run a model train.

Browse 300+ tables of model train merchandise: tools, railroad collectibles, videos, models, books, clothing and artwork. There's also a company store for SCWD collectibles and clothing.

### **KINDERGARTEN SCREENING FOR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR**



**MARCH 17 & 20, 2006**

Information will be sent to parents of potential 06-07 kindergarten students. If you do not receive the mailing by February 28, but have a child that will be five years old on or before September 1, 2006, please contact Peg Reis at 842-6579 or [preis@deforest.k12.wi.us](mailto:preis@deforest.k12.wi.us).

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006**



**Free screening for all children born between June 2, 2002 and June 1, 2003 -- screening includes vision, dental, hearing, pre-academic, speech and language, and motor skills. Family/community resources also featured.**

**Prizes ... Information ...  
and a FREE T-SHIRT for all  
children screened!**

If you do not receive screening information by February 1, please call Candy at 842-6528.

**The mission of the DeForest Area School District is to provide an excellent education by engaging, challenging, and inspiring all students to pursue their full potential.**

## Mark your calendars!

### 4th Annual Comedy for a Cure

Friday, April 28, 2006

DeForest Area Performing Arts Center

Watch for more information coming soon!



## **D** Congratulations!

The DeForest Area School District website recently earned an *Award of Excellence* from the Wisconsin School Public Relations Association.

The DeForest Area Community Calendar earned an *Award of Merit*.

Thank you to staff and community members who contributed to the success of these two web-based communication tools.

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## District **DIALOGUE**

The *District Dialogue* is a newsletter for residents of the DeForest Area School District. It is given to building principals to add to their individual school newsletters and is distributed to organizations throughout our community. *District Dialogue* represents another step in our commitment to improve communication with parents and the community at large.

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