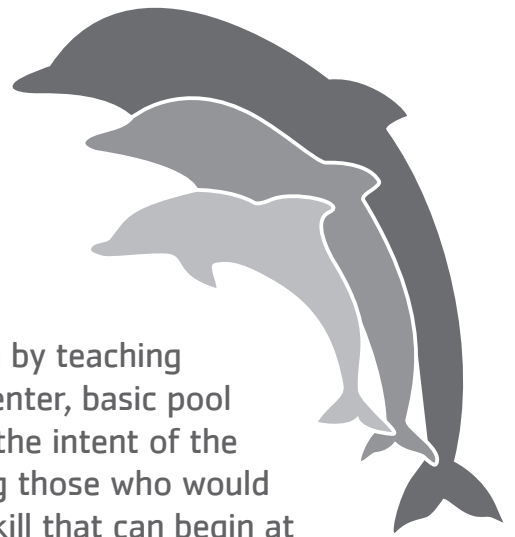# CANDACE WOJAHN START OUT SAFE WATER PROGRAM

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June 13 – June 16

Make up date: Friday, June 17th

Ages 3-8 Years	10:45 am – 11:15 am
Ages 3-8 Years	11:25 am – 11: 55 am
Ages 6-11 Years	12:05 pm – 12:35 pm

(25 participants maximum per class)

Complete form below and return to the Waupun Senior Center, or after June 4th to the Waupun Family Aquatic Center.

Participant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Has the participant had previous instructor lead swim lessons? YES NO

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I/We the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of the above individual(s) hereby release, absolve and agree to hold harmless the organizers, supervisors, city employees and participants from any claims arising out of injury to me/us or my/our child(ren). I/We accept full responsibility for liability and cost of treatment from injury for the above registered person(s). I/We agree to treat with respect any and all staff involved and any equipment that is utilized throughout the summer season.

Signature _____ Date _____

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The Person

Candace Wojahn was a kind passionate woman who grew up in the Waupun area. At an early age she learned how to swim at the Fond du Lac County Park pool, and enjoyed it very much. She also loved music, theater, dolphins and children. She worked at the Waupun Wee Care Facility and McDonald's. She volunteered her time at the Union Congregational Church, helping with Sunday school and in the nursery. Candace also knew challenges having been diagnosed with epilepsy as a teen, and later as a single mother of three daughters. Candace passed away in 2007 due to an epileptic episode. It is in her memory and spirit this program was created.

The Endowment Fund

In honor and in memory of Candace, the Candace Wojahn Endowment Fund has been created. This was established by Keith & Carla Wojahn, with the help and support from Candace's siblings Tabitha Bossenbroek and Benjamin Wojahn, along with Candace's daughters Alia and Alyssa Hutchison, and Jorden Wojahn. The YMCA of Dodge County, as a 501c3 organization, will manage the contributions and investments. It is the intent that this fund will be perpetual, serving the Waupun area for years to come. It is from this fund the Candace Wojahn Start Out Safe Water Program is financed. Additional future programs may be developed as funding becomes available.

The Program

The YMCA of Dodge County will develop and manage the Candace Wojahn Start Out Safe Water Program. This will be an introduction to water safety skills and will run four consecutive days in June, thirty minutes each day. The emphasis will be on drowning preventative skills and water park safety with activities in and out of the water. This program will be offered at no charge to all Waupun area children ages 3–11 years old who have had little or no organized swim lessons. Upon completion, children will receive a certificate of accomplishment, and a complimentary ice cream cone from Guth's End of the Trail Candy Shoppe.

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