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Typically March is a welcomed month with slightly longer and warmer days on the horizon. It is also a month that our nation celebrates St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and World Down Syndrome Day (WDS). Our feature family story highlights more of the details about WDS, and my hope is that as a community, many of us will participate in this important day of awareness.

A humorous side story; when I was interviewing our feature family, each time I heard the dad's name Chip, being said, my initial reaction was "oh no, what did my Chip get into now?" Only to quickly remember that my son, Chip, wasn't even with me at their house, plus we were discussing an adult, not a child!

With the last name McBride, it is only fitting that I include an Irish blessing with the March issue:



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Cheers,

Christine McBride

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The Fetherston Family



Stays Active with Coaching and Caring for the Community

STORY BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE

The phrase "A family that plays together, stays together" comes to mind when thinking of the Fetherston family. Being active with a variety of groups, and coaching for two different sports keeps this family busy and tight-knit. Chip and Meghan Fetherston have a high school friends turned marriage story, that has seemingly gone by the wayside in the era of online dating. The two became friends in high school and dated all throughout college while Chip was attending Marquette University, and Meghan at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After graduating from college, the couple moved to Chicago to pursue careers as consultants. In 2002, they wanted to move back to the Milwaukee area, and specifically seeking a sidewalk community. "Having grown up in the area, Whitefish Bay seemed like the best fit for our relocation from Chicago. We

love the walkability that Whitefish Bay living offers. When our children were younger, we would park our cars after work on Friday and walk everywhere the entire weekend. We love the urban feel combined with a true neighborhood and friendships as well," said Chip.

The Fetherstons have four children, Charlotte (9), Ollie (7), Elise (6), and Henry (20 months). Their oldest two children attend Chip's alma mater St. Monica's school, and Elise attends Richards, in part because of the resources offered through the Whitefish Bay public schools for children with special needs. Elise was born with Down syndrome, but in their family, at school and in the community she is just one of the kids. "We truly feel blessed to have found a community that supports and enriches all of the members of our family. With kids at two different schools, we've had the opportunity to get

to know so many wonderful families, many that have turned into close friends" said Meghan.

With Elise having Down syndrome, the family has found an amazing resource in Gigi's Playhouse, a non-profit organization that provides educational and therapeutic programs in a format that allows individuals with Down syndrome to learn best, all at no charge to families. "Elise receives tutoring from their literacy program; it has helped her reading abilities as well as helped me as a parent understand how Elise learns best. We are so lucky to have this great resource located so close, right in Fox Point," said Meghan. Elise also loves ballet and takes classes at Bella Via in Mequon, which Meghan has found to be very accepting of all abilities.

While Elise is aspiring to be the family ballerina, Charlotte and Ollie have a few activities of their own to keep this family busy. Most weekends you will find the Fetherstons at the hockey rink,



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soccer field or baseball diamond; just depends on the season. Add in Irish dance and chess and most of their free time is covered! Chip also coaches both Charlotte and Ollie's hockey teams, as well as Ollie's baseball team, keeping the majority of family time spent together playing sports. Their youngest son, Henry, is just along for the ride, and patiently waiting to become one of the big kids.

Although the family calendar is often filled with game dates and times, March 21st is marked on the calendar for another purpose. March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day (WDSY). This year marks the 11th anniversary of WDSY and the

date was selected because it is the 21st day of the 3rd month, which signifies the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome, that causes Down syndrome. There are many ways you can support WDSY but one easy and fun way to do so is by wearing crazy, mis-matched or even 3 socks to represent the 3 chromosomes. Typically brightly colored socks, long socks, or printed socks stand out the most, but anything you can find in your sock drawer will work. When someone asks about why you are wearing such interesting socks you can then share it is to raise public awareness of Down syndrome, and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our

lives and communities.

Extended family is also very important to the Fetherstons, with both of Chip's brothers also residing in Whitefish Bay, his parents living in Fox Point, and Meghan's family residing on the East Side of Milwaukee and Elm Grove. "It is wonderful having our siblings and their children grow up in such close proximity. We can always count on each other to help, not to mention the fun we have at family dinners" said Chip.

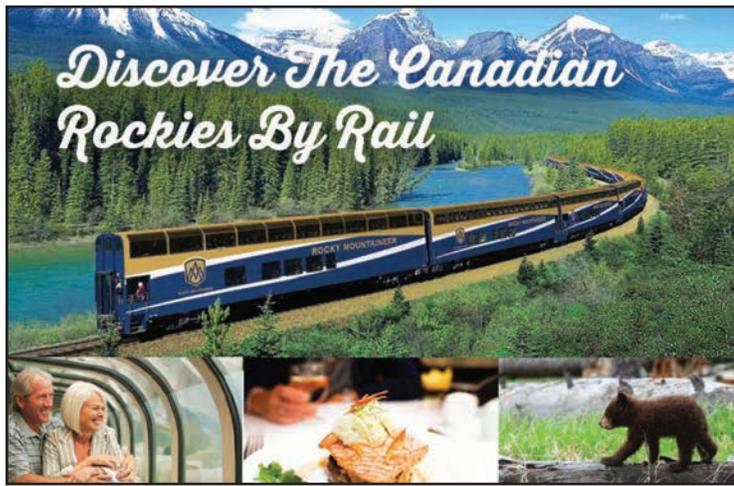
Currently both Chip and Meghan work at Milliman Inc. as Healthcare Technology Consultants, with Meghan cutting back to part-time, to allow for more of a balance between family life and work obligations.

"We are truly so happy with Whitefish Bay and how accepting everyone is of our daughter Elise. We look forward to seeing crazy socks around town on March 21st," said Meghan.



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It Takes a Village . . .

STORY SUBMITTED BY KRISTIN SHERMAN

Often times people comment about how they simply love the block they live on, and while I've always felt that way, there was one Saturday in the summer of 2015 that made me think how the 5500 block of North Diversey Boulevard truly exemplifies "It Takes a Village." This story is not neighbors helping out when someone needs a missing ingredient for a recipe, or watching each other's children on short notice, or even visiting a neighbor when they are stuck in the hospital on maternity bedrest. Our block does all of that, but we also do so much more for one another. This is a story about our block spontaneously coming together to keep one of our own safe. This is not a story about a child though. It's about a dog – a feisty little dachshund named Stella.

One of the families on our block had generously agreed to take in Stella for another Whitefish Bay family while they were out of town. Stella and her family live about a mile away on Lake Drive, in a house that they moved into just a month earlier. As with most warm Saturdays, our block was bustling with activity, with many



neighbors out on the sidewalk talking, kids playing and adults grilling out in the backyards. All of a sudden, a small, brown and black streak zips across Diversey and then turns north towards Silver Spring Drive. From the middle of the block, we can see a black and brown blur dashing off running towards Silver Spring Drive! From the middle of the block, my husband Todd, identifies the black and brown blur dashing towards Silver Spring Drive is the dog Stella. Immediately Todd begins running to catch her, and the chase is on!

Stella managed to quickly cross Silver Spring toward Sendik's with Todd close on her heels. Another neighbor from our block, Brad, is returning from brunch at Bruegger's with his family."That's Todd!"

Brad calls out, followed quickly by, "And that's Stella!" Now add Brad to the group running east down Silver Spring, with Todd after the lightning quick dachshund!

Meanwhile, back on the block, Chris, another block resident, is determined to help in the chase and decides to commandeer one of the children's bicycles. Like a scene from Back to the Future, Chris declares, "Charlie! I need your bike!" He then proceeds to climb on the 8-year-old's bicycle and quickly heads towards Silver Spring. You can practically hear "Yakety Sax" playing as the comedic scene unfolds.

Back up on Silver Spring, Stella has now managed to cross Silver Spring Drive four or five times, even crossing the intersection at Lake Drive caddy-corner from Sendik's to the bank on the southeast corner of the

intersection. Brad and Todd are running as fast as they can, but as they make the turn onto Lake Drive and close in on the Uihlein Mansion, it's clear that their legs are no match for the young pup. Chris is still on Charlie's bike, zig zagging back and forth on Lake Drive, but he is having trouble keeping up with Stella as well.

Also, unbeknownst to Chris at this point, Michael (another child on the block who was riding with Charlie at the time of the commandeering) is right behind him, zig zagging across Lake Drive as well.

They have lost sight of the pup, and just as Todd and Brad are about to give up their foot pursuit, a black SUV stops on the side of Lake Drive. It's Dan! (Another neighbor from the block.) Very winded, Brad and Todd quickly jump in the car. The foursome (Dan, Brad, Todd, and Dan's young daughter, who is also in the car) head south on Lake Drive trying to spot the speedy dachshund. Runners and walkers along the busy street help by pointing them the direction the dog was seen running.

Out of pure luck and coincidence,



Stella reunited with her human siblings

Tim, another Whitefish Bay resident, was driving down Lake Drive and spotted Stella heading south. He was pretty sure he knew this dog and was now pacing the dog down Lake Drive in his car. Meanwhile, back in the SUV, Dan declares, "I know where the dog went!" From a distance, they can see a car, Tim's car, parked somewhat haphazardly in a driveway with the driver's side door ajar. They pull into the driveway next door – Stella's owners driveway, to be precise.

When Dan, Brad, and Todd come around the backside of the house, Tim is standing there, with Stella sitting at her own back door! Despite only living in the house for a few months, Stella was able to find her way home. Todd volunteers to pick up the winded pup, and Brad, Dan, and Todd hop back into the SUV to head back to Diversey. Despite the chaotic chase, there was only one minor injury: Stella lost one of her dew claws during her long sprint home.

In retrospect, we're not sure which is most impressive: that the dog didn't get hit by a car; that the men chasing her didn't get hit by a car (or otherwise injured); that neither Chris nor Michael got hit by a car while in pursuit on their bikes; or that Stella knew how to get home after only living there for a few short months. Stella slept for 2 days after her marathon. That was one tired wiener, but not too tired to come in second place at the Germanfest Dachshund Derby the following weekend!

If you have a short community story you would like featured in our new "It Takes A Village..." section please email Christine McBride at cmcbride@bestversionmedia.com.

At Home In Whitefish Bay

By Christine McBride

Home. Families gather, newborn babies are brought home, neighbors chat over the fence, and holidays are celebrated. Home is where life happens and memories are made. For the past 18 years, Essam Elsafy, a licensed Relator® with Shorewest, has had the special privilege of helping clients find that singular place in their world called home. "Rarely do we have an opportunity in our professions to play such an important role in someone's life. It's a responsibility that I take very seriously," said Essam.

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In Essam's mind, being a Realtor® is about 25% real estate and 75% therapist, educator, community guide, problem solver, guardian angel. Patience is an essential quality. In fact, some of his clients have been searching for the right house with him

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for over 7 years. On the other end of the spectrum, Essam also has clients who have been in a bidding war with 5 other buyers for the same home, and his buyer won. He credits his acute negotiating skills in part to his degree in Finance and Economics from the University of Minnesota. Helping folks manage the emotional roller coaster is also an important part of the job as their dedicated Realtor.

Having lived all over the world, being born in Egypt and then growing up in Minneapolis, Essam is proud that Whitefish Bay is where he calls home. "Nothing is more important to me than family. My wife Tina is the most vital person in my life. Twenty years of marriage teaches you a lot about love, sharing, and the importance of compromise," said Essam.

The couple has three incredible children, Amira (14), Kane (11), and Naveen (7). Essam and Tina love being able to watch the world through the eyes of their children. "They make me a better negotiator! I'm sure you can relate if you're a parent like me," said Essam.

A passion of Essam's is travel, and he is inspired by the cultures, language, food, and customs of the world around us. "To me, traveling the world is educational and gives a new perspective on life. Japan, Iceland, Turkey, and Australia are on my travel bucket list," said Essam.

As much as Essam loves to travel, nothing bets the feeling of coming home from a long trip and appreciating the tall leafy trees, sidewalks, and beautiful blue water of Whitefish Bay.

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By Cindy Seaman



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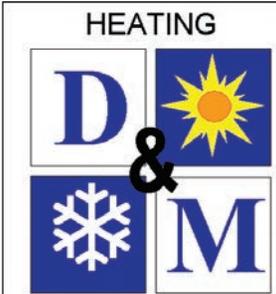
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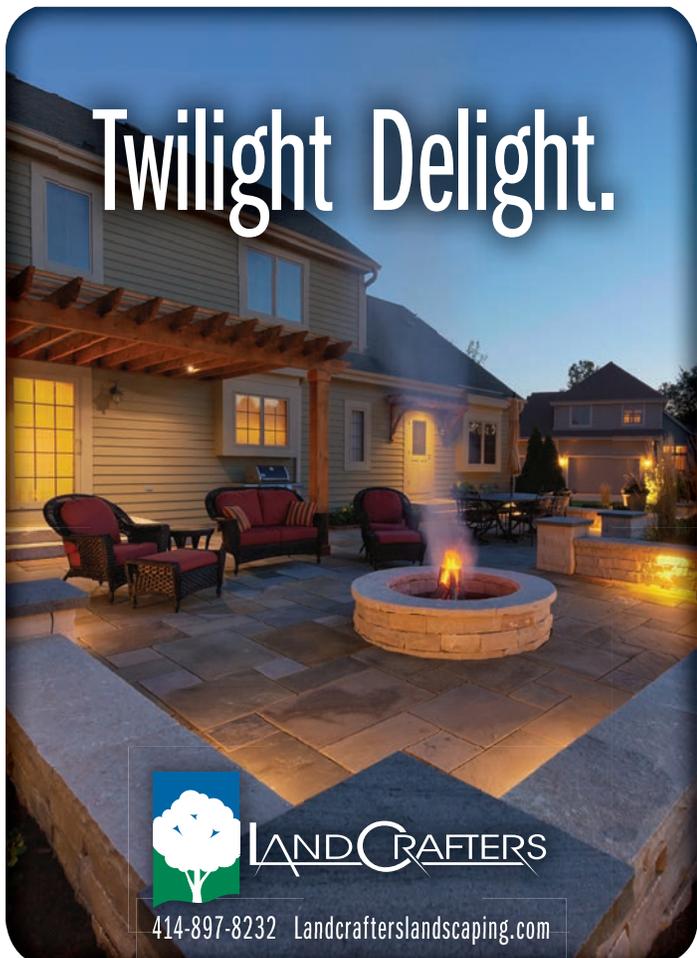


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BY CARIN KELAND, DIRECTOR

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Girls Slo-Pitch Softball Co-op League Registration in Progress

Girl's grades 3-8 who love or would like to learn how to play softball are invited to join the Rec Girls Slo-Pitch Softball

League. WFB Girls are joined with Nicolet Recreation Department girls to offer a rich softball program experience. Games are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Parkway Elementary School in Glendale. Teams are parent-coached. Those interested in volunteering should mention that on the registration form. Players will be notified of team placement and practice schedule as soon as Mon., May 2, and games begin near Mon., May 16. Registration deadline is Fri., April 15.

NEW Summer Youth Work and Volunteer Opportunities. Recruitment Begins Now!

The summer of 2016 is going to kick off with a newly revamped Summer Bay

Volunteer program (youth must be entering 9th grade in 2016 to be eligible) and will introduce a new paid training program called Counselor-in-Training (CIT) for incoming High School Seniors. Trainees and Volunteers will be placed at the one of the youth summer day camps. If you are a teen, like to have fun and love working with kids, we need you! Application packets for both programs can be found at the WFB High School and the WFB Recreation and Community Education office. Application deadline is Wed., Mar. 23.

Registration materials are available in the Winter/Spring Recreation Guide, online or at the Lydell Community Center.

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Optician Linda, Office Administrator Neeta, Dr. Petrou, optical technician Stephanie, Office manager Matt

Eyes and Beyond: Petrou Eye Clinic

By Gail Mackiewicz and Christina Petrou

It's said that the eyes are the windows to the soul. But it didn't take too much soul searching for optometrist Dr. Christina Petrou to recognize that the best way for her to take care of her growing and loyal following of patients was to open her own private optometric practice in Glendale, Wisc.

With over 25 years experience as a Milwaukee area eye specialist, Christina enjoyed many years of working in offices of local ophthalmologists and other optometrists. "Petrou Eye Care was never a plan back then," Christina comments, "it just naturally came together. I've always believed that eye care is a very personal experience. To me, being an eye doctor means that it is my duty to do my best to teach my patients and help them take care of their most precious sense, their vision."

Recognizing the need for a North Shore female eye doctor specializing in detailed exams and personal optical consulting, Christina teamed up with top optical and business advisors, and found the perfect space on Port Washington Road near Good Hope Road. In 2012 while the Milwaukee economy was recovering from the recession, Petrou Eye Care was successfully launched. "Thanks to the efforts of so many amazing and supportive people, we've been growing steadily and

are now taking care of hundreds of patients every week."

When asked about her neighborhood office location, she says "From the beginning, our mission for Petrou Eye Care has been to offer high quality lens designs in a fashionable, optical boutique and to provide state-of-the-art medical optometry with a warm and personalized approach. Our patients appreciate our convenient parking when stopping in for exams, frame adjustments or contact lens pick-ups. One thing that surprised me is how much fun it's been designing a comfortable and relaxing space here. It's nice to hear people say they love our style of décor, frame selection, and music! Our patients have busy lives and put their trust in us to take great care of them, so it was important to make their entire eye care experience an enjoyable one."

Petrou Eye Care is staffed by some of the area's best opticians, Matt and Linda. They are well known for their finesse of finding the perfect frame style to match their patients' unique look, and are expert in their custom approach of choosing the right lens design and material in making strong or difficult prescriptions. Christina is proud to work alongside her talented team of professionals,

helping patients of all ages. "Our specialty is in the details – providing thorough eye exams and personal optical consulting services to Milwaukee-area patients."

Many ophthalmologists and other vision professionals send Christina their patients for her precise refractions, especially for patients needing extra time due to high prescriptions, binocular vision disorders, and reduced vision.

Christina chose the field of eye care because it seemed to be a perfect fit for her skills. And 25 years later, she still loves being an optometrist. Although she is best known for her work with identifying solutions to vision loss from eye disease, providing geriatric eye care and low vision rehabilitation, most of her day she sees families and working adults, caring for many different and interesting people. "One of the most enjoyable parts of my day is finding the ideal treatment for a person's vision problem. I love to trouble shoot challenging eye and vision conditions, find what works, and help people see better than before. So many people are suffering with eyestrain or blurry vision because of poorly fitted frames, bad quality lenses, or an incorrect prescription. It feels good knowing that my team and I make an immediate difference in peoples' lives."

Growing up working with her Greek immigrant parents in the family restaurant business, she learned valuable lessons that come from dedication and hard work and the benefits of loyal service. "Our experiences in life make us who we are and I believe that because of my exposure to helping people when I was young, I learned to appreciate my patients and treat them with love and compassion, like family. Over the years, many patients have told me that my eye exam was the most thorough one they'd ever had. When I hear that, I'm grateful to all of the teachers who have guided me along the way and plan to keep paying it forward."

More information about receiving personal optical consulting and comprehensive eye exams, contact Christina Petrou, O.D. at 414-247-2020, or visit www.petroueyecare.com. Petrou Eye Care, located at 7040 N. Port Washington Road, Glendale, is open Mondays and Wednesdays 8am-4pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-7pm, and Fridays 9am-6pm.



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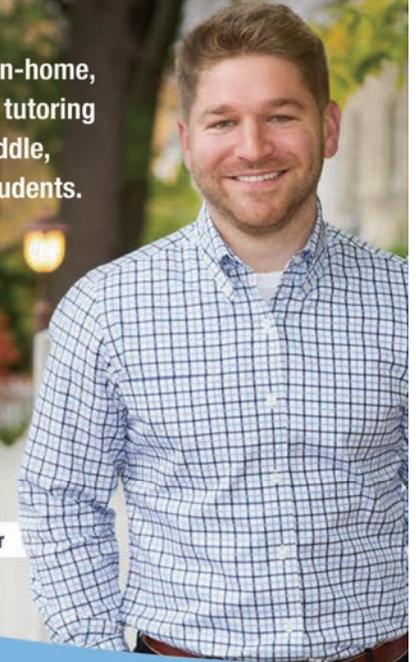


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MILWAUKEE AREA DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION (MADACC)

By Karen Sparapani



VACCINE AND
MICROCHIP CLINIC
ON SATURDAY,
MARCH 26TH

Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission will be holding their annual low-cost vaccine and microchip clinic on Saturday, March 26th at their facility located at 3839 W. Burnham Street, West Milwaukee. The hours are 10am to 2pm. Costs are as follows:

Microchip – Includes:

Registration - \$15

Rabies (animals 4 months of age and up) - \$5

Distemper/Parvo/Combo (dogs/cats 4 months of age and up) - \$5

License Altered Animals - \$12

License Unaltered Animals - \$24

If you would like to participate in this event we require all services to be prepaid. This can be done over the phone, via mail or in person prior to the event. There is always a large turnout and prepayment enables us to serve over 400 animals each year. Go to our website, www.madacc.org or call us at 414-649-8640 for more information and to download the pre-payment form. Remember, late fees for animal licensing start on Fri., April 1st, so this is a great way to save money AND be compliant with state and local laws.

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

**First Stage
Make Believe Ball
March 12
from 5:30-10:30pm**

We invite families to experience a fairytale like none other at the 2016 First Stage Make Believe Ball. On Saturday, March 12th, First Stage will host its 22nd Annual Make Believe Ball at the Hilton Milwaukee Center. This year, families will enjoy an Enchanted Evening based on our spring production of *ELLA ENCHANTED*. This family friendly gala is filled with kids' activities, silent auction, live auction, dinner, dancing and more! Tickets can be purchased at www.firststage.org/mbb

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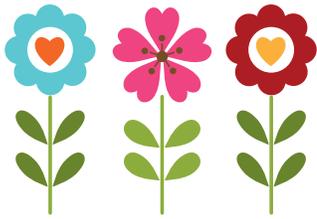
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See dates and details on page 10.



**Storytime Registration
at the Library**

Mon., Mar. 7

Join us for six weeks of
storytime offerings for children birth
through age five! Registration begins
Mon., Mar. 7, and the six week session
starts Mon., Mar. 14, and runs through
the week of Apr. 17. Call the Youth
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Youth Services and sign up in person.
Space is limited. For more information
about all of our program offerings, go
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the Kids page.



**Getting to know Medicare
Presented by The
Retirement Classroom at
the Library**

Tues., Mar. 8, 6pm

Getting to know Medicare is a class
designed to acquaint current and
future Medicare Beneficiaries with the
four parts of Medicare as well as equip
them to navigate through the various
insurance options. Getting to know
Medicare will help answer a number
of questions including questions
about enrollment, differences in the
Supplement and Advantage plans, and
help navigating the Prescription Drug
Plans.



**Whitefish Bay Woman's
Club Blood Drive**

Wed., Mar. 9, 1-5pm

The Wisconsin Blood Center
will be at the Whitefish Bay Woman's
Club, 600 E. Henry Clay, from 1-5pm.
If you wish to make an appointment,
please call Catherine at 414-332-1570
but it is not necessary.



**Whitefish Bay Library
Talks with Dr. Jennifer
Hockenberry Dragseth**

Tues., Mar. 15 6:30pm

Come join the conversation for the
third talk in our monthly speaker
series, Whitefish Bay Talks. Dr. Jennifer
Hockenberry Dragseth, a Professor of
Philosophy at Mount Mary University,
will speak on "What Does it Mean to
be a Woman?" including excerpts from
her recent book *Thinking Woman*:
A philosophical approach to the
quandary of gender. This talk will
discuss the biographies and views of
historical and contemporary women
thinkers from medieval times to the
21st Century. Please register on our
website.



**Kiwanis Club of North
Shore Milwaukee's Pancake
Breakfast with the Bunny**

Sat., Mar. 19, 8-11am

Enjoy photos with the Bunny, raffles,
face painting, and a delicious breakfast
featuring pancakes, sausage, juice,
milk & coffee. Tickets are available at
the door, from Kiwanis members or at
Winkie's - just \$7 per adult (10 & up)
and \$5 per child (over 2 years of age).
Location: St. Monica Parish Hall, 5900
N. Santa Monica, Whitefish Bay.
Guests may enter at Door #1 from the
parking lot on Lakeview Avenue.
Kiwanis is a global organization of
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Live Music at the Library:

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Mon., Mar. 21, 7pm**

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register on our website.



**Friends of the Whitefish Bay
Library Writing Contest Reception**

Tues., Mar. 22, 6:30pm

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library
are hosting a reception for their 4th
Annual Writing Contest. Winners will
be on hand to read their submissions.
All are welcome.

**Low Cost Vaccine
and Microchip
Clinic at MADACC**

Sat., Mar. 26, 2016

Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal
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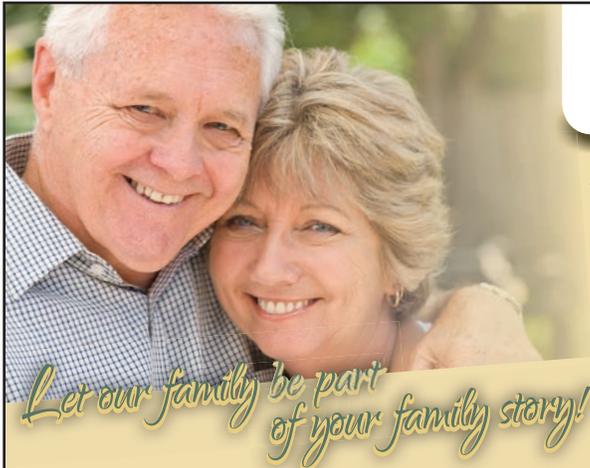
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WHITEFISH BAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID)

NEWS FROM SILVER SPRING DRIVE

BY KAREN MATHU, DIRECTOR

Connect with the Whitefish Business Improvement District Online! Website: www.shopwhitefishbay.com

Are you on Facebook and Twitter? Instagram? Do you peruse Pinterest for inspiration? We know you love to shop Whitefish Bay, do you know you can also connect with your favorite Whitefish Bay Businesses on line?

You may already connect with your favorite businesses that are active on social media, especially on Facebook. Be in the know by connecting with all your favorite local businesses on line. We know you like supporting and shopping Whitefish Bay's great merchants, take a moment to "like" them on line, too.

Here are links to the BID on your favorite social media platforms:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ShopWFB

Farmers Market on Facebook www.facebook.com/wfbfarmmkt

Twitter: twitter.com/shopwfb

Instagram: instagram.com/shopwfb

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/shopwfb/

For Twitter lovers, we even have a list of Whitefish Bay businesses that you can follow. If you are not on Twitter, but are twitter-curious, you can use this link to read the tweets of Whitefish Bay businesses on Twitter: www.twitter.com/shopWFB/lists/businesses.

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Installment payments of taxes and special assessments are due as follows:

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What if my payment is late?

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How Do I Make a Payment?

- By Mail (Preferred)
- On the Village Website (user fees apply)

- 24-Hour Night Depository (located in entrance of Village Hall)
- In person – Business Hours are Mon. through Fri., 8am – 4:30pm

How Do I Obtain a Receipt?

- Use the Village website. From the main page, click "Property Tax Bill Search." Search for tax bill by name, parcel number or address. Select "Print Tax Details" for payment information
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment sent via mail or dropped in night depository. Receipts will not be sent if self-addressed stamped envelope is not included
- Receive receipt at time of payment in person

How do I use the Village website to make a payment?

- Go to the Village website www.wfbvillage.org.
- From main page, click Online Property Tax Payments button on right hand side of page
- Enter payment type, parcel number, name and address and amount of payment
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BASIC SAFETY TIPS CAN HELP REDUCE THE CHANCE OF HAVING AN ELECTRICAL FIRE IN YOUR HOME

BY BATTALION CHIEF JOHN MAYDAK, NORTH SHORE FIRE/RESCUE



U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 22,410 reported home structure fires involving electrical distribution or lighting equipment. Roughly half (48%) of home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment, and these fires resulted in 325 civilian fire deaths, 950 civilian fire injuries, and \$817 million in direct property damage. Listed below are some precautions you can take to potentially avoid an electrical fire in your home.

- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- Avoid running extension cords across doorways or under carpets.
- In homes with small children, make sure your home has tamper-resistant (TR) receptacles.
- Consider having additional circuits or outlets added by a qualified electrician so you do not have to use extension cords.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for plugging an

appliance into a receptacle outlet.

- Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-wattage appliance into each receptacle outlet at a time.
- If outlets or switches feel warm, frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuits, or flickering or dimming lights, call a qualified electrician
- Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn and use bulbs that match the lamp's recommended wattage.
- Make sure your home has ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) in the kitchen bathroom(s), laundry, basement, and outdoor areas.
- Arc-fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) should be installed in your home to protect electrical outlets

In an effort to keep our residents safe from fire and promote community safety, North Shore Fire/Rescue will conduct a free courtesy home safety

evaluation. This service is offered to residents of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay.

During the fire safety evaluation of your home, members of the North Shore Fire Department will discuss various safety-related topics, such as:

- Fire escape planning and exit drills in the home (E.D.I.T.H.)
- Smoke detectors and their maintenance
- Electrical safety
- Proper storage/use of chemicals, combustibles and flammables
- General home safety

The items discussed during the assessment are recommendations based on local and national statistics. The homeowner is under NO OBLIGATION to comply with the recommendations discussed during the assessment. Please visit our website at www.nsfire.org to schedule your home safety assessment.

WHITEFISH BAY WOMAN'S CLUB

BY BONNIE CASS, BOARD MEMBER

Whitefish Bay Women's Club

WHITEFISH BAY WOMAN'S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

WED., MAR. 9

The Wisconsin Blood Center will be at the Whitefish Bay Woman's Club, 600 E. Henry Clay, from 1-5pm. If you wish to make an appointment, please call Catherine at 414-332-1570 but it is not necessary.



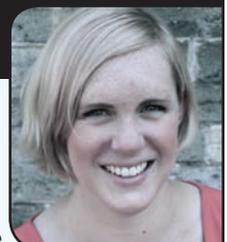
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Molly, 16 Babysitter

Hi! I'm a junior at Bay and am a fun, responsible babysitter who loves working with children and has lots of experience with all ages of kids. If you are interested please call 414-731-0933.

Caroline, 13 Babysitter

In need of a babysitter? I love babysitting, taking kids to the park, playing games and doing arts and crafts. I am free after school and on weekends, even at last minute. You can call me at 414-628-5019 to set up a time to meet.

Jabril, 14 Lawn Cutting / Lawn Maintenance

Hi, I am Jabril. I'm looking for someone who needs their lawn to be mowed or for their weeds to be trimmed. I am well experienced at cutting grass. Contact me at jabril10158@gmail.com.

Ari, 14 Grass cutting

Great work, happy customers! References upon request. Call 414-559-5207.

Tia, 15 Organizer/Cleaner, Babysitter

Does your home need a new look? I'm thorough at reorganization/cleaning. I can consult about ideas and limitations, (reference provided). I also have experience babysitting, K4+. Activities can include nature walks, bike rides, indoor games, and more. Please Call 414-916-0092.

Sara, 14 Dog (and cat!) Walking Service

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Kayla, 17 Babysitting

Hi! I have lots of experience in babysitting and am available pretty much every day, at any hour, even last minute. I love kids and love to play any game, from tag to "Apples to Apples." Please contact me by calling or texting me at 414-418-8699.

Elliot, 13 Magician

Does your upcoming event need entertainment? Hire me! I'm a magician that has been doing magic performances for over six years. If you are interested please call 414-964-6360. I'll make your event magical!

Alison, 16 Babysitter

I am a junior at Bay. I have lots of experience with children, and I am Red Cross CPR certified. If you are interested, please call 414-345-7133.

Vlada, 16 Tutor, Babysitting, Pet-Sitting

Hi. I'm Vlada, a sophomore at Bay. I am very interested in tutoring kids in all classes (including French and German) in grades 1-8, babysitting and dog/cat sitting! Please contact me at 414-217-0263. Thank you!

Alair, 11 Soccer Skill Coach

Hi! My name is Alair. Do you have a child who plays soccer and needs some extra practice? I have been playing soccer since 1st grade and currently play at Bavarian. I would love to work with your kids (ages 6-9) on technique/drills. I can meet on weekends and will practice for 30-45 minutes. Call Kathleen at 414-793-7300.

Azariah, 14 Tutor

I'm great with kids and academics and would love to work with anyone grades 1-7 after school at the Whitefish Bay Library. Standard school subjects like math and writing, plus Spanish and French. Contact me for more information at zari.horowitz@yahoo.com or 414-332-8750.

Emily, 15 Babysitter

I have lots of experience with infants and young children and I am Red Cross CPR certified. If interested, please call me at 414-248-0522.

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