

Bay Leaves

Winter 2008

The Official Newsletter of
the Village of Whitefish Bay

Greetings from the Village President

I am pleased to announce that the Village Board conducted a successful search of Village residents to fill the vacancy on the Board. We were honored to have a qualified pool of interested candidates. Through an open application and interview process, the Board appointed Richard Foster to fill the remainder of the term of the vacant seat. We welcome his interest and expertise and are pleased to return to operating with the full complement of seven representatives that our residents deserve.



Kathleen J.
Pritchard

Fall is one of the busiest times for the Board as we work through the annual budget process. We hold weekly public meetings to review all aspects of the budget, including the goals, the policies and the numbers. I know that many of you will be happy to hear that this year's budget includes a capital improvement plan designed to significantly improve our public infrastructure. We are also dedicating resources needed to catch up on equipment purchases that have been delayed. These are necessary to maintain the expected response levels for services such as fire protection and public works. To improve the condition of some streets and prolong the life of the roads, we are adding a mill and overlay program.

Progress continues on existing public improvement projects. The Diversey project was completed ahead of schedule. And, as I'm sure you are aware, utility construction is underway on Silver Spring Drive. Any of you who have seen the remnants coming from that project can have no doubt that it is needed! The village worked with businesses on Silver Spring to design a work schedule that would begin in October and then be suspended before Thanksgiving until early 2009 when the remaining utility work will be completed. This will allow access to holiday shopping as we support our local merchants and, of course, the annual holiday stroll. The utility work will resume in January and is scheduled to be completed by April when the streetscape work will begin. Please take a minute to view the streetscape design plans on the Village website. (see the information under "quick links" on www.wfbvillage.org). I'm sure you will be impressed and join me in thanking the members of the Community Development Authority for their many hours of work in improving our business district.

Other exciting developments on Silver Spring include the opening of a long-awaited restaurant, Berkeley's. The restaurant is owned and operated by Whitefish Bay residents, and will be a gathering for all ages serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and cocktails. Through a cooperative arrangement with the Village, they will be serving outdoors when the weather permits, enhancing the vibrancy of the street. Additionally, the newly appointed Business Improvement District (BID) board is working with business owners and operators and a consultant to help recruit businesses to the area. Please continue your loyal patronage of our local businesses during this needed construction.



Ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of Berkeley's.

May this holiday season bring peace and joy to you and your families.

Katie

Kathleen J. Pritchard
Village President

WFB Public Works Holiday Garbage/Recycling Pick-Up

The Department of Public Works will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 24 and 25, and on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 31 and Jan 1. Garbage and recycling will be picked up on the following schedule:

Normal Garbage- Recycling Pickup Date

Wed., Dec. 24

Thurs., Dec. 25

Wed., Dec. 31

Thurs., Jan. 1

Please put out on:

Tues., Dec. 23

Fri., Dec. 26

Tues., Dec. 30

Fri., Jan. 2

WFB Clerk/Treasurer

Property Tax Information

The 2008 Real Estate Tax Bills will be mailed to property owners before Dec 8. Tax bills are due and payable no later than Jan 31, 2009. Taxes may be paid in installments with the following schedule:

- 50% Due by Jan 31
- 25% Due by March 31
- 25% Due by May 31

All special assessments or delinquencies are payable with the first installments of taxes by Jan 31. The Village Hall is open Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. If taxes are paid by mail a receipt will be returned to you. Village Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec 25 and 26, and on Thursday Jan 1, 2009. Village Hall will be open for tax collections on Wednesday, Dec 31 from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Elections

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Feb 17, 2009 and Spring Local Election will be held on Tuesday, Apr 7, 2009. If you are not registered to vote you may do so at the Village Hall, Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. There will be two trustee positions up for election on a three-year term, and one trustee position up for election on a one-year term. Residents may only run for either the one-year term or three year, and not both.

As a reminder, handicap voting machines are available at every polling place to assist disabled voters mark their ballot. These machines help disabled voters with sight or sound impairment to vote. Please contact the Clerk/Treasurer's Office with any questions or ask poll workers on election day for more information.

Check wfbvillage.org for more information. If you are interested in serving as a pollworker, please contact the Village Hall at (414) 962-6690.

Saturday Sessions With The Village President

On the third Saturday of each month, Village President Katie Pritchard holds an informal session to meet with residents who wish to discuss local matters. Upcoming dates are Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21, and Mar 21. The sessions are held from 9 am to 11 am in the lower level Historical Room of the Village Hall.

2009 Capital Improvement Program

The Village will be undergoing many capital improvement projects for 2009 designed to improve infrastructure and service.

Major projects for 2009 include:

- Fairmount Avenue (West Portion) – Preliminarily from Lydell Ave to Elkhart Ave. This is a full reconstruction project that includes sanitary, water, storm sewer, and street.
- Silver Spring Dr. – With utility work being completed in early 2009, work is expected to commence on the streetscape portion of the project. This project will provide for many aesthetic improvements including mill and overlay of the road, new sidewalks in areas, and other amenities.
- Cumberland Blvd (Hampton to Oakland) – The work conducted here will be the water and storm water utilities with street improvements including the redesign of the Oakland/Cumberland intersection. Designs have been improved to increase the pedestrian safety of the intersection as part of a safe walk to schools grant.
- Mill and Overlay – Staff is currently analyzing a number of streets that could be good candidates for improvement through the mill and overlay process. A few inches of the top asphalt will be removed (mill) and replaced with new asphalt (overlay). This will improve the condition of the road and prolong its life helping to delay the complete reconstruction. This was a new program that was included in the 2009 Budget by the Village Board.
- Sidewalks – Sidewalks will be reviewed this year in the southeast corner of the Village.
- Playground Improvements – CDBG funds will be used to install handicap friendly equipment at Klode Park as part of a two-year program.
- Sanitary Sewer Work – Additional sanitary sewer replacement, lining, and other spot repairs as identified by the Engineering Department will be conducted in various areas.

Many of these projects are currently in the design phase and informational sessions have been or will be held with those effected by the construction. Please contact the Engineering Department with any questions at (414) 962-6690.

WFB Police Department

Winter Regulations

During the Winter months, the Police Department would like to remind residents of the following regulations that are present in Village Ordinances pertaining to snow and ice removal:

- **Power Snow Removal Equipment Usage** – Ord. 8.02(5) restricts the operation of powered snow removal equipment, such as snow blowers, and vehicle driven snow plows to the hours of 6 am – 10 pm.
- **Ice and Snow Covered Sidewalks**—Ord. 7.08(1) requires residents and/or property owners to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snow/ice event. If the ice cannot be removed, the resident or property owner is required to use sand or other substances to provide traction until the ice can be removed. Please shovel any crosswalks if adjacent to your property through a corner or intersection. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in citation in addition to the cost for removing and de-icing by the DPW. Please make arrangements for your sidewalks to be kept free of snow and ice if you will be out of town. The Recreation Department has a list of middle school students who are interested in volunteering in the community. Please contact them at (414) 963-3947 to receive the contact information for students who are interested in volunteering.
- **Depositing of Snow** – Ord. 7.08(2) establishes provisions relating to the depositing of snow on property other than that of the owner. This prohibits the pushing, piling, blowing, or shoveling of snow into and across a public street or alley. Please remind all contractors that you use for snow removal of this requirement to ensure the ordinance is not violated. Snow windrows can cause damage and injury if left to obstruct roadways. It also creates significant cost over-runs when Village crews have to clear roadways more than once.

Right of Way Encroachment

When deciding whether to make structural improvements such as buildings, fences, retaining walls, and other structures, please remember to consult the Inspections Department at Village Hall. The Inspections Department has a file on every property within the Village that helps show improvements that have been made and sometimes surveys defining lot lines and other characteristics. This is important to know where your lot lines exist in relation to your neighbors and the Village right of way. Anything constructed in the Village right of way may be required to be removed by ordinance. Please be aware of your property lines when making structural improvements and call the Inspections Department with any questions (414) 962-6690.

Winter Overnight Parking Regulations

Village ordinance prohibits parking on Village streets between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. without permission or permit. To request overnight parking permission, residents and their guests may call (414) 431-9060 or visit the Village web-site (<http://www.wfbvillage.org/>).

Night parking is restricted to the portion of the street abutting property that is owned, rented or otherwise occupied by the requestor. Permission will be granted for up to 15 nights per call, with a maximum annual allowance of 15 nights per vehicle. Those exceeding the annual limit will be denied permission and referred to the Police Department during normal business hours to purchase a \$30 monthly overnight parking permit. Requests for overnight parking permission must be made prior to 3 a.m. of the current day. Parking permits may be purchased at the Police Department between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Between November 30 and April 1, monthly overnight parking permits may be purchased only for the following areas:

- E. Chateau Pl. (north and south sides from N. Santa Monica Blvd. to N. Anita Ave.)
- N. Anita Ave. (west side from W. Chateau Pl. to N. Shoreland Ave.)
- N. Shoreland Ave. (west side from E. Chateau Pl. to N. Anita Ave.)
- N. Diversey Blvd. at E. Silver Spring Dr. (west side of N. Diversey Blvd. from E. Silver Spring Dr. south to alley)
- N. Diversey Blvd. at E. Henry Clay St. (west side of N. Diversey Blvd from E. Henry Clay St. north to alley and the north side of E. Henry Clay St. from Diversey Blvd. to a point 40 feet to the west)
- N. Oakland Ave. at E. Glendale Ave. (east side of N. Oakland Ave. from south Village limits to a point north of E. Glendale Ave. and the south side of E. Glendale Ave. from N. Oakland Ave. east to posted sign)
- Winkie's Municipal Parking Lot (east parking row at south end of parking lot)
- North Shore Fire Department Parking Lot (west parking row at south end of parking lot)

PLEASE NOTE: Night parking permits are not valid during snow emergencies.

WFB Public Works

Upcoming Changes to Recycling Collection

Beginning in December, the Village will be picking up recycled material on a three-month trial basis using a single stream co-mingled recycling process. During this process the Village will be experimenting with picking up recycling using a truck that has a single compartment rather than a double compartment. The recyclables are transported to a transfer center in Germantown owned by Veolia Environmental Services where it is separated. Residents will still be required to continue to follow existing recycling guidelines during the trial period including the separation of paper/cardboard and other recyclables, and the types of items that are recyclable.

If this trial period is successful, it will prove beneficial to the Village by making it easier for residents to recycle and allowing more types of items to be recycled. Veolia will also be purchasing our recycled material rather than the Village paying the City of Milwaukee to recycle the material. The current recycling truck has been

budgeted for replacement in 2009; however, the single compartment truck is substantially less expensive than the double compartment truck helping to reduce the capital expense along with the reduction in the operating budget. Please consult the website or contact the Village Hall (414-962-6690) for further information.

Residents are reminded that they are NOT ALLOWED under any circumstances to recycle the following items:

- Paper contaminated by food or grease
- Containers that hold hazardous chemicals – no motor oil or anti-freeze containers.
- Waxed paper or cardboard, Tissue
- Plastic Bags, Styrofoam
- Aluminum Pans, Pie Plates, Empty Steel Paint Cans, Wire Cloth Hangers, or Scrap Metal
- Incandescent Light Bulbs
- Window Glass, Ceramics, or China
- No medical waste such as pill bottles, syringes, or IV bags.

Garbage Disposal Information

Pick Up of Appliances with Refrigerant

The Village is unable to pickup refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and any device that has refrigerant. It is also unlawful to take these devices apart and empty the refrigerant. A private company certified to remove the refrigerant has to remove the liquid. Refrigerant Recovery (414-643-7740) typically does this work in the North Shore area.

Grease Disposal

Do not pour grease down the drain or empty into storm sewers. Grease comes from meat fat, cooking oil, sauces, butter, and margarine. Pouring grease down the drain can cause sewer overflows and be very costly to repair the plumbing. Please pour any grease material into a can or blot it with paper towel, and put with your garbage.

Winter & Holiday Reminders

A variety of issues arise that the DPW manages through the winter months and holiday season. Please see the following regarding winter and holiday information:

Holiday Tree Disposal

Village crews will collect Christmas trees placed at the curb from Jan 5 until Jan 23, 2009. They are not collected as part of the regular garbage route. Please remove all lights and ornaments, as they are a disposal hazard. If it should snow and your tree becomes buried in the snow, please remove it and place it on top of the snow to ensure that it will be picked up.

Refuse Collection with Snow and Ice

Please make sure that access to your garbage and recycling containers is free of snow and ice. This helps us to prevent injury with our employees especially when they are removing the containers from your walkways and driveways. Also, remove any containers that may have become frozen into the snow so they are readily accessible.

Snow and Ice Control Policy

As a matter of policy, the Village limits use of road salt on secondary streets to intersections for environmental reasons. The road salt and salt residue enters the storm sewer and makes its way to Lake Michigan when the snow melts and rains begin. We will continue to balance the environmental and safety issues when applying road salt during all snow/ice events.

Ice Rink

DPW will be preparing an ice rink at Klode Park for the 2008-2009 Winter Season. The success of this process will be dependent on many things such as weather and crew availability. Temperature is an especially crucial factor as it is necessary for sub-freezing temperatures to be constant day and night for a couple of weeks prior to any freezing attempts. This provides a solid frozen base for the water to pool on the surface and then freeze for the rink. Please stay posted using the Village website for any DPW related announcements regarding the ice rink.



Library 2.0

A major initiative for library staff is to look to the community to help define how to shape library services in the future. We are calling the initiative Library 2.0, and we are taking a look at technology, policies, programs, and the use of our physical space. The focus of libraries is changing as user habits and needs have changed. The idea of Library 2.0 is to create a library that is driven by the needs of the community, focusing on the user. In early 2009, the library will begin by launching a new web site that will encourage interactivity and collaboration. The long-term objective is to create a library that is able to quickly respond and continuously improve service based on user feedback. Your library will be focused on providing outstanding service that is relevant and flexible to the needs of the community. Please send comments to info@wfblibrary.org. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

For Lots of Laughs... Mark Your Calendar

Diane Kane, certified laugh leader and current CEO (Chief Elation Officer) of the Milwaukee Laughter Club, will keep you in stitches when you attend her laughter program on Saturday, Feb 7, 2009 at 1 p.m. in the second floor program room at the WFB Library. She encourages families including parents, children (10 years old and over), and grandparents to participate and enjoy the fun together. Kane will teach breathing and stretching techniques and will motivate the audience to smile, chuckle and guffaw, include improved health and optimism, reduced stress, and a strengthened funny bone. The free program, sponsored by Friends of the WFB Library, is open to anyone who is at least 10 years old. Please make your reservations after Jan 1 by calling (414) 964-4380 or stopping by the circulation desk at the library.

Senior Programming

3F (Friends, Fellowship, Food) Luncheons – 11:30 am register, 12 pm lunch, 1 pm program

Cost is \$5 held in the gym of the Lydell Community Center. Registration required one week in advance. Programs scheduled for the fall include:

- Tuesday, Jan 6 – Dale Kuntz, “Sonja Heine’s Ice Ballets” with clips of her movies.
- Tuesday, Feb 3 – Guy Smith, Deputy Regional Manager Milwaukee County Parks, “Overview of Milwaukee County Parks” presentation.
- Tuesday, March 3 – Dennis McBride attorney, author, alderman on “The Potato Famine.”
- Tuesday, Apr 7 – Stan Luth, Director of the Whitefish Bay High School bands presents a “House Band Concert.”

Upcoming Tours

- Milwaukee Public Museum “Titanic Exhibition” – Thursday, Mar 12 with lunch at Katie’s Diner, cost \$22.
- Mackinac Island and Northern Michigan – Sept 28-Oct 2 from Diamond Tour, \$459 for double occupancy.
- Discover the French Riviera – Mar 25-Apr 1 from Collette Vacations, \$2,349 double occupancy.

Please contact Joan Brenk at 963-3992 with any questions.

Bay Players – Run for your Wife

The Bay players usher in 2009 with the hilarious comedy Run For Your Wife, written by Ray Cooney and directed by Raymond Bradford. The convoluted plot focuses on a London taxi driver who manages two secret marriages in two different areas of London. Complications pile up as the two marriages cross paths and police begin to ask questions. Add to this crazy mix a pair of nosy detectives, an unemployed neighbor, the interested press, and you get an evening of comedy to make you forget the winter blahs. This production is scheduled for Jan. 16, 17, 23, and 24 in 2009 at 8 pm. Adult tickets are \$12 and senior/student tickets are \$10. The Bay Players perform at the Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium, 1200 E. Fairmount Avenue. Additional information is available at www.thebayplayers.com or contact Sandy Lewis at (414) 961-2135.

North Shore Newcomers

Consider joining Northshore Newcomers, a social group of more than 100 local young families. Our goals are to make friends, have fun, and support each other and our community. We organize a variety of activities for new North Shore residents with and without children. Our events include ladies and couples nights out, weekly children’s playgroups, a monthly book club, and gourmet groups. To learn more or to find a membership form, visit www.northshorenewcomers.com.



WFB Civic Foundation



Looking for a way to Give Back to Whitefish Bay?

The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation is always looking for volunteers to staff its events and to support the organization. The Foundation annually produces and/or sponsors the 4th of July parade and festivities at Klode Park; the Sounds of Summer outdoor concert in August; Ice Cream Socials throughout the summer months; the Holiday Stroll and a Green Day Clean Up event. These events enhance village life and contribute to the community that we call home. If you have interest in helping with these events or if you have any suggestions to improve these events, add new ones to the list or to make a donation, please drop us a line by visiting our website at www.wfbcivicfoundation.org.

Attention All Civically Minded High School Seniors

Each spring, the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation grants a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Whitefish Bay. One of the criteria by which applications are reviewed is that of civic involvement and volunteerism. For further information, look for details in the coming months on the Civic Foundation's website located at www.wfbcivicfoundation.org.



The Fourth of July parade featured the sausages!



The Pumpkin Festival was a fulfilling success.

WFB Women's Club – Mid-Winter Programming

Holiday Tea and Cards

Wednesday, Dec 10, 1-4 pm. This is an elegant afternoon with petite sandwiches and holiday desserts in our beautifully decorated clubhouse. Playing cards or board games will follow. Call the clubhouse for reservations. Cost is \$15.

Supper Chili Bowl XXVI

Saturday, Jan 24, 5:30 pm. The community is invited to this casual affair with hors d'oeuvres, homemade chili with the trimmings, breads, desserts, wine, beer, soda, door prizes and excellent entertainment. Reservations are required; please call the clubhouse. Cost is \$16. (Adults only)

Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, Jan 28, 12:30-5:30 pm.

Mardi Gras Luncheon and "Bingo"

Tuesday, Feb 24. This is a festive event with soups, breads, relishes and bread pudding for dessert. Wear your beads and join the ladies for lunch. For further information call the clubhouse.

We are a service-oriented organization that provides scholarships and support for a variety of community groups. There are general meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 pm at the clubhouse during most months. If you are interested in membership and/or would like to join one or more of our activities, please call Catherine Cavanaugh at (414) 332-1570 or the clubhouse at (414) 332-7781.

WFB Recreation & Community Education

Lydell Playground Renovation Completes Phase I

Milestones Programs for Children, in cooperation with The Whitefish Bay Recreation and Community Education Department, have organized the Friends of Lydell Community Playground Committee to raise funds to replace the existing playground equipment located at the Lydell Community Center. The current playground equipment is used daily by more than 40 children that attend the Milestones Early Childhood program at the site, as well as by other children in the Whitefish Bay community that use the facility for recreation and community activities. The playground equipment needs to be replaced because it is 17 years into a 15-year life expectancy, outdated, and not designed for 0-5 year olds.

The Friends of Lydell have successfully raised over \$8,000 dollars to implement the first phase of the renovation project. In September, a new play structure was installed and a ribbon cutting took place on Oct 1. An additional \$25,000 will need to be raised with the New Year to implement Phase II of the project which includes a purchase and installation of a second play structure, installation of a brick walkway and landscaping.



Children on the renovated Lydell Playground.

Currently, the Friends of Lydell are selling engraved bricks for the construction of the brick walkway at Lydell Playground. To purchase a brick or for further fundraising information please call Carin Keland, Director of Recreation and Community Education (414) 963-3888 or Lisa Sprink at (414) 967-3024. We look forward to continued community support in helping us make this renovation a reality.

Programming

Winter/Spring Registration Dates

Recreation and Community Education Program Guides will be available to residents in mid-November. WFB residents will have priority registration until Dec 1. All program registrants that have gone to waitlist will be entered into lottery system for selection. Registration can be done by mail, fax, in-person or on-line at www.wfbschools.com/recreation

Aquatic Programming Postponed During Pool Maintenance

The Whitefish Bay High School Field House and Auxiliary Pools will be closed for annual spring-cleaning and maintenance from Apr 10 through May 26. All Recreation Department Aquatic programming will be postponed during this time.

Exercisers Can Seek Shelter from the Cold

As winter approaches and the cold weather rolls in don't forget about the Morning Walk Fit and Evening Open Weight Lifting program that is available for Whitefish Bay residents and non-residents. Those interested in staying fit while keeping out of the cold can enroll in Morning Walk Fit. Walkers can walk the WFB High School track on Mon,

Wed, and Fri. from 5:30-6:30 am from Jan 5 – May 1 (excluding April 10, 20, 22 and 24). Interested residents can register for \$15.00 and non-residents for \$20.00.

The Evening Open Weight Lifting program is located in the WFB HS Field House Balcony and is offered Mon and Wed, Jan 5 - Jun 3, 6:30-8:30 pm. Interested residents can register for \$25.00 and non-residents for \$30.00.

Lydell Preschool Dates for the 2009-2010 School Year

The Lydell Preschool is heading into its second school year and with much success! Come and visit us at our next community Open House on Jan 14 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The Open House is located at Lydell Community Center in room 26. All interested families with children age 3 through 4 years of age should attend.

Lydell Preschool 2009-2010 school year enrollment will begin Jan 2 for all returning families and Jan 16 for residents and non-residents of Whitefish Bay. Enrollment packets will be available after January 1, 2009 at the Recreation and Community Education office (963-3947) or online at www.wfbschools.com/recreation/lydell_preschool.cfm



North Shore Fire Department

Holiday Safety

The year-end holiday season of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, New Year's, and others is also prime time for residential fires. North Shore Fire Department encourages you to follow these important tips to ensure safe and memorable holidays.

Christmas Trees

- Consider an artificial tree that is much safer and cleaner.
- Select only fresh trees that are deep green in color, have a strong scent of pine, and do not lose their needles readily.
- Do not rely on chemical sprays to make your tree flame resistant.
- Keep trees in water-holding stands and keep stands full of water.
- Place trees away from heat sources and a safe distance from exits.

Lights

- Buy and use lights approved by a national testing laboratory.
- Discard any lights that have frayed or worn cords, broken or cracked sockets, loose connections, bare wires, or operate intermittently.
- Never use indoor lights outdoors.
- Do not overload electrical outlets (three sets of lights per single extension.)

Adopt a Fire Hydrant Program

As winter approaches, please help the Fire Department by adopting the fire hydrant closest to your home or business keeping it uncovered after each and every snowfall. Clear a path approximately 3 feet around the hydrant and shovel a path from the street or roadway to the fire hydrant. These actions will allow the Fire Department to quickly locate the fire hydrant, obtain a water supply for firefighting activities, and give the fire department room to work with this hydrant should the need arise.

These actions will allow the fire department to focus on the home rather than the hydrant. Please consider helping a neighbor with a medical condition or who is elderly, by shoveling out a hydrant in front of their home. The "Adopt A Hydrant" program is an informal program, therefore it is not necessary to advise the fire department of which hydrants you will be clearing snow from. Thank you for keeping the North Shore community's fire hydrants clear of snow and keeping our communities safe! The North Shore Fire Department Public Education Office can be contacted at 414-228-0292, should you have any questions.

- Do not run extension cords under carpets, across doorways, or near heaters.
- Unplug lights when you leave your home or before going to bed.

Holiday Flames

- Keep matches, lighters and candles out of children's reach.
- Never leave candles unattended.
- Keep candles in sturdy holders and away from combustibles.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing near open flames of a fireplace, candle, or stove.
- Burn only well-seasoned, dry wood in your fireplace.

New Year Celebrations

- Provide smokers with deep, non-tip ashtrays and check under furniture and in trashcans for smoldering cigarettes.
- At a party, be sure the exits are clear.
- Use chafing dishes with caution.
- Attend professional fireworks displays.

If you have any questions regarding holiday safety or fire prevention education, please contact the North Shore Fire Department Public Education Office at 228-0292. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Rec. Dept. – Diapers to Duds

Get your child's wardrobe-ready for the upcoming season with our Diapers to Duds Clothing Sale scheduled for Saturday, Mar 21 from 9 am to Noon at the Lydell Community Center. Buy or sell good reusable clothing for infants through school-aged children. Toys and Baby items are welcome.

To Buy: Doors will open to the public at 9:00 am. There is no admission fee. Be prepared to find great bargains for your baby, toddler or school-aged child.

To Sell: Registration is required through the Recreation Department by Mar 14 or until spaces have filled. The fee is \$30 resident and \$40.00 non-resident for a 6-foot table. Additional tables may be rented for \$5.00 each. Sellers may begin setting up at 8am the Saturday of the event and must have their space cleared by 1:00pm that same day.

Sellers have the option of taking their unsold items home or having them picked up from Lydell by a local charity as a donation. Tax-deductible forms will be available. Call the Recreation Department at (414) 963-3947 with any questions.

Historic Preservation Commission

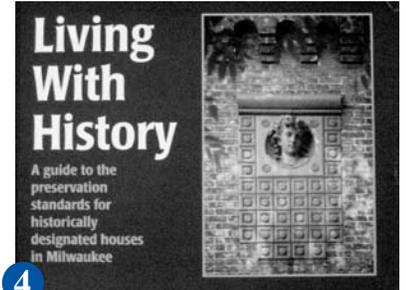
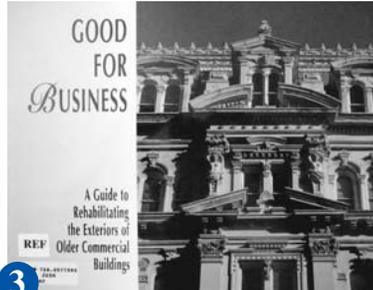
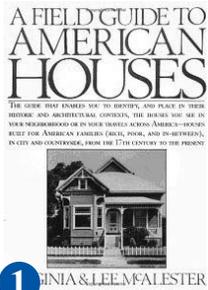
Four Books to Aid Home Remodeling

Among the principal reasons people are attracted to Whitefish Bay are the many fine homes in the Village. Residents maintain their homes well and on almost every block a home renovation is underway. Many residents are seeking to restore original design features that may have been obliterated by non-sensitive modifications in the past. Several Village commissions and boards are charged with safeguarding the historic integrity and architectural styles that give Whitefish Bay its beauty and charm, and thereby protecting the property values of our homes and commercial buildings.

To ensure all new structures meet minimum standards of architectural quality and aesthetic design, the Village Board in 2005 adopted Design Guidelines to give property owners, architects, and contractors

direction in exterior remodeling projects and the construction of new additions. To further assist, the Village has purchased four books – all available at both the Village Hall and the Whitefish Bay Library – to help owners and builders know what they need to do to meet those standards.

“These publications get everybody – owners, builders, and the Village’s commissions and boards – on the same page regarding building modifications so there is a no misunderstanding or confusion,” said Tom Fehring, Village Trustee and a member of the Historic Preservation Commission. “This will help ensure that changes to our homes and commercial establishments are done in a way that is sensitive to their architectural style and historic nature.”



1 A Field Guide to American Houses

What’s the difference between Beaux Arts and a bow window? A Craftsman junction and a Craftsman wrench? This guide will tell you. Village ordinance requires the Architectural Review Commission to use this guide to decide whether a remodeling project is consistent with a structure’s original architectural design. Readers will find helpful information on architecture ranging from Adams to Tudor, and every style in between.

3 Good For Business

This book is a guide to rehabilitating and remodeling older commercial buildings. The intent is to ensure that as a building is repaired and updated, the original character is not obscured by “modernization” projects that erode the visual appeal and intrinsic value of the structure.

2 As Good As New

This book will help property owners and contractors rehabilitate the exteriors of older homes. It contains information on the designs, materials, and construction methods needed for a successful project. Loaded with photos and illustrations, it will allow owners to make well-informed design decisions so that the architectural integrity and old world craftsmanship of Whitefish Bay’s older houses are not lost in the name of “home improvement.”

4 Living With History

This book explains how owners and contractors can preserve unique historical and architectural details of their properties during exterior remodeling and repair projects without compromising the project’s objectives. It covers finishes, trim, roofs, chimneys, doors, windows, porches, garages, fences, and landscaping. Richly illustrated, the book shows do’s and don’ts for the most common remodeling, repair, and rehabilitation projects.

WHITEFISH BAY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION



A Big "THANK YOU" for supporting your local business community! We wish you a safe and very prosperous New Year!

Longevity is not a myth!

Welcome to

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New Year's Resolutions Hints

buy a skinny latte @STARBUCKS, schedule workout @FITNESS TOGETHER, relieve stress @ELEMENTS MASSAGE, start children's savings account @M&I BANK, get a golden tan @ELETA SALON, learn "stairway to heaven" @MILWAUKEE'S FINEST GUITARS, get kids makeover @JUST KIDDING, organize "family movie & pizza night" @FOX BAY THEATER, (schedule another FT workout), get Fido a nutritious treat @HOUNDS AROUND TOWN, have breakfast w/mom @BERKELEY CAFE, learn how to make scarf @RHUHAMAS, start vacation savings plan @JOHNSON BANK (get foreign currency for trip), treat coworkers @BRUEGGERS BAGELS, transfer all prescriptions to FITZGERALD'S PHARMACY, open Brewer's checking account @ASSOCIATED BANK, buy homemade hearth baked whole wheat bread @BREADSMITH, order new stationary @GIRAFFE, "finally" frame poster under bed @THE GREAT FRAME-UP, get fabulous makeover @NEW OPTIONS, get self new charm for bracelet @THIETS, order season tickets @CONNECTIONS TICKET SERVICE, get new bedroom makeover @CONNELLY INTERIORS, roll-over 401k w/Brian @EDWARD JONES, order party trays @SENDIK'S, get well deserved Rolex for self @SCHWANKE-KASTEN JEWELERS, get sister birthday gift @PLACESETTERS, order cake @REGINA'S BAY BAKERY (schedule another appt. @FT), get luggage for trip @KAEHLER WORLD TRAVELER, get new designer glasses @HERSLOF'S, get something for everyone @WINKIE'S, get teeth whitened @MODERN TOUCH DENTAL, redo family room @PEABODY'S, renew total self @SILVER SPRING SPA, meet w/best friend @JACK PANDL'S FOR LUNCH, custom make ring @DONNYBROOK, treat self with ARBONNE INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS, pamper self @INDULGE, spoil self with new handcrafted art-metal earrings @PATRICIA'S SHOPPE, resolve to be pain free @BLUE LOTUS ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC, invest in CDs @EQUITABLE BANK, and lastly...shop every store in THE BAY!

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Adults and Immunizations

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North Shore Junior Women's Club



Make Community Service YOUR #1 Resolution for 2009 and join the North Shore Junior Women's Club!

Just since the New Millennium, the women of NSJWC have raised and donated over \$42,000 and supported over 100 non-profit organizations! Our two-year focus and partner for a major fundraiser in 2010 is Kyle's Korner, a bereavement center for children who have lost a loved one. Please help us support this worthy cause. The North Shore Junior Women's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and meets the forth Tuesday of each month from September through April and has a banquet in May. For membership and meeting information please contact: Karen 964-4373 or Joy 961-2651.

Clinics

- The Health Department is currently offering the following:
- * Adult Health Risk Screening (\$25) – 8 am-noon on Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24.
 - * Blood Pressure Clinic (free) – 4-6 pm on Dec 3, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25.
 - * Blood Lead Screening (\$5) – By appointment only for ages 1-5 years old.
 - * Immunization Clinics (cost varies) – Mondays from 2-4 pm on Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9. Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 am on Dec 16, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17.
 - * Hepa-Vac Rental (\$25 deposit, \$10 per day) – Available for public rental to cleanup fine, lead-laden particles.
 - * Wisconsin Well-Woman Program – Providing free health screenings and diagnostic tests for several conditions for those individuals who are applicable.
 - * Lead Testing (\$42 per sample) – Collection kits available with results sent directly to your home.

The Health Department is located in the lower level of the Shorewood Village Hall. Please contact the Health Department at (414) 847-2710 for more information and to schedule appointments.

Whitefish Bay Numbers

Village Hall, www.wfbvillage.org	962-6690
Public Library, www.wfblibrary.org	964-4380
Public Works Garage	967-5128
EMERGENCY – Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Police Administration	962-3830
Police (non-emergency)	962-4619
North Shore Fire Dept (non-emergency)	357-0113
Whitefish Bay/Shorewood Health Director	847-2710
Village Information	962-2158
Whitefish Bay School District	963-3921
Whitefish Bay Park & Recreation	963-3947
Overnight Parking	431-9060

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