

Bay Leaves

Fall 2008

The Official Newsletter
of the Village of Whitefish Bay

Greetings from the Village President

This seasonal newsletter always leads me to reflect on the Village events that mark the passing of time in Whitefish Bay. As we move from summer to fall, the red, white and blue banners on Silver Spring and the flags lining Marlborough are replaced with the Pumpkin banners and the Great Pumpkin display at School House Park; the beautiful summer gardens give way to the fall leaves; football practice begins and the baseball fields are quiet; the construction projects of summer are winding down and the budget discussions begin.



Kathleen J.
Pritchard

In addition to the many scheduled events this summer-- Green Day in the Bay, Community Band performances and ice cream socials, Fourth of July festivities, the Sidewalk Sale, and Bike Race—the wind and rain storms of June added unplanned work to the summer schedule. So many residents complimented the work of the Village public works crews and police in the timely response to downed trees and flooded streets. We were aided in our safety and clean-up efforts by the North Shore Fire Department, and our neighboring villages of Fox Point and Shorewood. Whitefish Bay will be reimbursed by FEMA for 75 percent of our extra cost to clean up after the storm. If you have questions about damage to private property as a result of the storms, please see the section on emergency management on the Village website at wfbvillage.org.

Progress on Silver Spring continues. We are all awaiting the opening of the new restaurant at the former site of the liquor store and look forward to enjoying breakfast, lunch, dinner or a glass of wine after a movie at the Fox Bay Theater at this new and exciting establishment. Thanks to the many board, commission and staff members who reviewed the plans and encouraged the creative use of space for the enjoyment of residents and enhancement of the business district. The Plan Commission and Village Board have approved the establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID) and the Village is looking forward to a strong partnership with the merchants and business owners on Silver Spring. Streetscaping is moving forward as the Community Development Authority (CDA)

meets to review the plans. Proposals for renovations to the building that will host the new Aurora Health Clinic are under review and include improved landscaping to enhance the parking lot on the corner of Santa Monica and Silver Spring.

In other Village business, the Board held a retreat to discuss longer term strategic issues of the Village, settled the police union contract and revised several sections of the code to better reflect practice, promote efficiency, protect privacy and assure safety. We will soon be welcoming a new director of the library. October begins the Board's consideration of the annual budget and I invite you to provide input by attending a Monday evening board meeting or contacting staff or board with your opinions and suggestions.

Finally, please join me in thanking former Trustee James Brennan who resigned from the Board July 31 after serving for four and a half years. During that time he chaired the Public Safety Committee, served as an alternate on the Northshore Water Commission, and as the Board representative to the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation. The Board is in the process of recruiting and selecting a representative to fill the vacancy until the next municipal election so that the residents can again be served by a full complement of Trustees.

Best wishes for a colorful and productive fall.

Katie
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WFB Public Works Thanksgiving Holiday Trash Pick-Up

Thanksgiving Day collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Thursday (Nov 27) will have it picked up **TWO DAYS EARLIER** on Tuesday, Nov 25.

The day after Thanksgiving Day collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling pick up on Friday (Nov 28) will have it picked up **TWO DAYS EARLIER** on Wednesday, Nov 26.

WFB Police Department

Changes to Overnight Parking Regulations

Village ordinance prohibits overnight parking at any time between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. without permission or by permit. Beginning April 1, the "900" telephone number and the \$1 nightly fee will be eliminated. To make overnight parking requests, residents and their guests may call (414) 431-9060 or visit the Village website at www.wfbvillage.org in the Police Department section under the parking pages. On this page you will find information about overnight parking and a link to a website to input your overnight parking request. 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 vehicle annually. Those exceeding the annual limit will be denied permission and referred to the Police Department during normal business hours to purchase a \$25 monthly overnight parking permit. Requests for overnight parking permission must be made prior to 3 a.m. of the current day. No parking permission will be granted during a declared Snow Emergency. As a reminder, all vehicles parked on the street must be moved at least once every 24 hours, regardless of any permission granted or parking permit held.

Crime Prevention Reminder

The Village and surrounding communities periodically experience thefts from vehicles and unlocked garages during late evening/early morning hours. In the majority of cases, vehicles are left unlocked, and valuables such as personal computers, golf clubs, etc. are left in plain view. The Police Department needs your help to protect you and your property.

Please consider the following suggestions:

- * If vehicles are left outside, lock the vehicle, remove items of value or secure them in the trunk;
- * Lock your residence and garage doors, and do not leave bicycles or other items of value outside;
- * Be aware of suspicious persons, noises, and activities around your house and neighborhood, and immediately report anything to the Police Department.

Back-To-School Traffic Safety

Fall means that children are going back to school, and traffic safety is very important.

Please remember the following safety tips when traveling back to school:

- * Slow down in school zones;
- * Watch for children crossing streets, and for directions from crossing guards;
- * Be extra vigilant on streets adjacent to schools, especially at the beginning and end of school days. Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

Fall also brings leaves changing colors, and those big attractive leaf piles that children love to play in. Parents, please discourage your children from playing in leaf piles on the street. Vehicle drivers may not see them, and drive through the pile. Drivers, please be extra vigilant around leaf piles and don't drive through them. Children may be playing in them and be covered by leaves.

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 Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 22, and Dec 20. The sessions are held from 9 am to 11 am in the lower level Historical Room of the Village Hall.



The Whitefish Bay School District



WFB Public Works



Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

When will leaf pick-up begin?

DPW will begin picking up leaves around mid October. The Public Works department does not schedule a day to pick-up leaves on your street. Although leaf pick-up is a priority and we try to make every effort to collect them weekly, it is dependent on crew availability and the volume of leaves that need collecting.

Where do I place my leaves?

Leaves shall be placed near or in the curb of the street. Please place your leaves away from storm inlets as leaf decay can clog storm sewers and add unwanted nutrients to Lake Michigan.

Can I throw yard waste in the leaf pile?

We encourage property owners to throw yard waste in the leaf piles to preclude a separate yard waste pick-up. Yard waste is plant material such as flowers and garden material. Branches, sticks and other woody material should not be placed with the leaves and should be left on the boulevard for chipping. The woody material makes composting of the leaves more difficult.

What does the Village do with the leaves?

Most of the leaves are temporarily stored and composted at a DNR monitored site shared with the City of Glendale. In the spring the somewhat composted piles are hauled away by a private sod grower and used as bedding material for sod beds.

When is the last day that leaves or yard waste will be picked up?

Village crews will begin their last leaf collection on Nov. 17. To ensure your leaves and yard waste will be picked up in the curb, leaves and yard waste must be raked to the curb by Nov. 17. Leaves raked to the curb after the crews have made their final pass on your street will not be collected and must be bagged or containerized. The Public Works Department will run yard waste crews to pick-up bagged and containerized material until the first significant snow fall or until Dec. 10. Due to Thanksgiving, the trucks and crew used for leaves are used for garbage pick-up and therefore there will be no leaf & yard waste pick-up from Nov. 25 to Nov. 30.

Chipping and Yard Waste Material Drop Site

DPW will not be chipping branches after Dec. 5. Chipping will resume in Apr. of 2009. Due to winter conditions, the Village is unable to pick-up leaves, yard waste and chipping material from Dec. to Apr. If you do have material

after Dec. 1st and throughout the winter months you can take and dispose of the material at the Village's transfer station. The transfer station is shared with the Village of Shorewood and is located at 3801 N. Morris Blvd.

Fees to use the site are \$5 per car, \$10 per truck, van or SUV, \$5 per additional load with a trailer, and \$40 per multi-axle vehicle or dump truck. No construction or demolition debris will be accepted.

The Shorewood Transfer Station is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on:

- * December-March on the first Saturday of the month
- * April-November on the first and third Saturday of the month

Outdoor Burning Prohibited

Residents should be aware that the Whitefish Bay Municipal code prohibits any fire outside of a building unless it is being used for cooking purposes and meets the other restrictions cited below. This includes the prohibition of burning leaves and other yard waste. Village Ordinance 8.01 states that no person shall kindle any fire outside a building within the Village except for fires used for outdoor cooking which are confined to prevent the escape of burning material or those used in connection with construction projects. Please contact the Police Department with any questions.

Cahill Park Shelter Upgrades Completed

In May, the Village completed major upgrades to the Cahill Park Shelter that included handicap accessible entry and bathroom facilities. These upgrades make it easier for the elderly and handicapped individuals to use the facilities. The upgrades were funded in part by a Federal Community Development Block Grant.

WFB Public Works

Fall is Good Time To Control Gypsy Moths

By taking a few easy steps, you can help protect trees in WFB from the threat of gypsy moths, which are present in SE Wisconsin. Fall is an important time to destroy the eggs that gypsy moths have laid that will hatch in spring. Each egg mass destroyed is 600-1000 fewer caterpillars that won't be attacking leaves on trees next year. According to the DNR, gypsy moths are particularly fond of oak, white birch, mountain ash and linden trees. They can also be found on maples and chestnut trees.

Gypsy moth egg masses are often found in cracks or hidden spots. On trees, they can be found in cracks in bark, on the underside of large branches, under peeling bark or in holes. Log or rock piles are other favorite spots to hide egg masses. Female moths will also place egg masses on lawn furniture and play sets, behind shutters, beneath lower rows of shingles and under soffits on homes and garages. Egg masses are typically teardrop shaped and about 1 to 2 inches long. They are a buff yellow-brown color, similar to the color of a manila folder. They look like they're made of a rounded pad of felt and are firm to the touch. The mass will persist after the eggs have hatched in May and then are bleached, often torn, and soft and spongy to the touch. If you find any masses you should take action (spray or scrape) by mid-April

before the larvae begin to hatch.

Physically remove the egg masses – Scrape the egg masses into a jar and microwave on high for two minutes, or cover them with soapy water for at least two days to kill the eggs. Be sure to kill the eggs, as masses just scraped onto the ground and crushed under foot can survive. Wear gloves when handling egg masses as the hairs in the “felt” can cause a skin rash.

Spray egg masses with special oil – The UW-Extension recommends Golden Pest Spray Oil from Stoller Enterprises, Inc. The active ingredient in this product is soybean oil and it acts by coating the eggs and suffocating the larval embryo within. GPSO also includes dispersants that keep the oil in a fine emulsion so that it penetrates the egg mass well. Soybean oil by itself won't penetrate the egg mass hairs. GPSO can be sprayed directly on gypsy moth egg masses from late Fall through mid-April whenever the temperature is above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. It is available locally at garden centers. The DNR has an excellent pamphlet regarding gypsy moths that can be found at <http://www.gypsymoth.wi.gov/>. For further assistance, residents should contact a tree care company.

Water Pollution: What You Can Do To Help

The Village has a fully urbanized storm sewer system, which collects water off of streets and parking lots and deposits it directly into Lake Michigan or the Milwaukee River. Property owners can help limit the flow of pollutants into waterways by following these few simple tasks:

- * Take materials such as motor oil, antifreeze, oil base paints and thinners, and pesticides to the Household Hazardous Waste sites. (Refer to the Village's website for collection sites);
- * Use kitty litter or other absorbent material to clean spills. Sweep it up and put it in a sturdy garbage bag and put with your garbage;
- * Water base paints should be dried out completely by opening and putting kitty litter in the can. Leave it to dry out for several days, put the can in a sturdy plastic garbage bag and leave with your garbage;
- * Use a broom rather than a garden hose to remove soil and debris from paved surfaces. Put the debris from the broom in a bag and put with your garbage.

- * Pick-up pet waste and put it in your garbage. Please do not dispose of pet waste down storm drains in the street.
- * Besides leaves, it is unlawful to deposit any material in the street. This includes stone, sand, bark chips and dirt. This material should be placed on lawn surfaces or at a minimum – on a flat portion of your driveway. Please inform contractors doing work that the Village will remove the material at the property owners cost.

During rain events everything flows to the catch basins in the gutter line. These inlets fill with debris very quickly, and it is difficult for DPW to keep these grates clear for the storm water. You can help by removing and disposing of all debris collected on the storm sewer grates, which helps with the flow of water and prevents added pollution to our waterways. For more information regarding what you can do, please visit the storm sewer information page at www.wfbvillage.org.

WFB Recreation & Community Education



Fall Programming

The WFB Recreation and Community Education Department is offering many NEW enrichment, fitness and sport classes for youths, adults and seniors. Check out the full listing of fall opportunities on the Recreation Department link at www.wfbschools.com. Don't wait to register programs do fill quickly!

The Recreation Department is currently accepting registration for the following WFB Recreation Youth Basketball and Dodgeball Leagues:

- * Basketball Leagues – Games are held in the morning and afternoon on Nov. 15 through Feb. 14. The fee per league is \$50 per resident and \$55 per non-resident. Basketball registration deadline is October 17.
- * Coed Basketball Leagues – Grades 1 & 2
- * Girls Basketball Leagues – Grades 3 – 6
- * Boys Basketball Leagues – Grades 3 – 6
- * Coed Dodgeball Leagues – Fee per league is \$20.
- * Grades 5 & 6 – Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 pm on Oct. 14 through Nov. 18.
- * Grades 7 & 8 – Thursdays 3:45-4:45 pm on Oct. 16 through Nov. 20

Save the date for the 1ST ANNUAL DIAPERS TO DUDS RESALE EVENT at the Lydell Community Center. The event is scheduled for March 22, 2009 at 9 am – 12 pm. Buy or sell good usable clothing for infants through school-aged children. Toys and baby furniture welcome. Please stay tuned for further information or call (414) 963-3888 for more information.

Senior Programming

3F (Friends, Fellowship, Food) Luncheons – 11:30 am
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, Sept. 9 – Mary Schueller, Soliders of Poverty: “The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)”
- * Thursday, Oct. 2 – Betty Nowak, Marketing Manager for the Port of Milwaukee, “Update on the Port of Milwaukee”
- * Tuesday, Nov. 11 – Diane Buck, local historian, “Park Public Sculpture”
- * Tuesday, Dec. 2 – Rochelle Pennington author of “The Christmas Tree Disaster”

Upcoming Tours

- * Conrad Schmitt Studios – Sept 18 with lunch at the Charcoal Grill. Cost is \$20 per participant, and please register by Sept 8.
- * Pennsylvania Show Trip and Dutch Country – Oct. 5-10, 2008 from Diamond Tours, \$495 per person for double occupancy, with \$75 due at time of registration. Due now to the WFB Rec. Dept.
- * Discover the French Riviera – 8 days starting March 25, 2009. The cost for a double occupancy is \$2,349 per person with a \$250 security deposit due by Oct. 25, 2008.

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

Bay Players Fall Production

The Bay Players are pleased to announce the production of You're a Good Man Charlie Brown for Fall 2008. Based on the beloved comic strip “Peanuts” by Charles. Schulz, this delightful musical depicts moments in Charlie Brown's life experiencing a wide range of emotions as he interacts with friends and his dog Snoopy. Scheduled for Sept 26, 27 and Oct 3, 4 at 8 pm. Additionally, a Sunday matinee will be offered Oct 5 at 2 pm. Adult tickets are \$16, senior tickets are \$14, and student/children tickets are \$7.

All performances are directed by Raymond Bradford and held at the WFB High School Auditorium at 1200 E. Fairmont Ave. Additional information is available at www.thebayplayers.com or contact Sandy Lewis at (414) 961-2135.

WFB Library

Library Director Announced



Kristen
Hewitt

The WFB Library Board is pleased to announce the hiring of Kristen Hewitt as the new Library Director. Ms. Hewitt brings years of experience working for the Westerville Public Library in Westerville Ohio and most recently the libraries at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Ms. Hewitt will begin on a part-time work schedule beginning Sept. 8 and then will be working full time beginning Oct. 6. Please join the Library Board in welcoming this new addition to the WFB Library Staff!

Fall Children's Programs at the Library

This fall the WFB Library will present story times for children age 18 months through 6 years as well as evening family entertainment. Story Times for 3-6 year-olds will be on Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:00 am and Thursdays 10:30 to 11:00 am. Beginning Sept 17 through Nov 20 the time will be from 2:00 to 2:30 pm. No registration is required and these story times are for children only.

Registration for toddler story times begins Oct. 27. Registered children 18 months through 2 years along with a favorite adult are invited to attend story times Tuesday mornings Nov. 4 through Dec. 9 from 10:30 to 10:50 am.

Tuesday night is Family Night at the library. Beginning Sept. 30 and running through Nov. 18 at 7:00 PM we'll have Books Before Bed story times. Watch for extra special events Oct. 7, Oct. 28, and Nov. 18. Please contact the Library with any questions at (414) 964-4380.

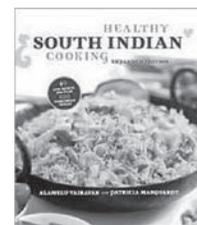
Nov. Book Sale & Deja View

The book sale is scheduled to take place Nov 1, and will be combined with an Art Sale. Any WFB residents or friends that have framed art they would like to donate to the Friends of the WFB Library should bring it to the library from now until the end of October. Donated art will be sold during the used book sale, with proceeds going to the benefit of the Friends of the Library. Please contact the library with any questions at (414) 964-4380.

Fall Programming

Healthy Cooking with Alamelu

This fall, the Library will be hosting Alamelu Vairavan, a Whitefish Bay resident and nationally renowned cookbook author. On three fall evenings, Alamelu will demonstrate for adults and interested children/teens how to prepare easy, healthy and delicious dishes featuring spices and legumes from her native India. Join us for some culinary excitement – free samples included. Registration is required as space is limited.



Book & Film Club

Doug Armstrong, former film critic for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel will again moderate our popular Book & Film Discussion Group, now in its 5th year. Participants read the book and watch the film before the discussion. For more information, please call 964-4380 or talk to the Librarian at the Adult Services Desk to register. Registration is required.

Non-Fiction Book Group

The library's nonfiction book group for adults will begin its 11th year in September. The group, moderated by UWM history professor John Schroeder, reads nonfiction selections focusing on biographies and history. The book selection for September is "Africa: a biography of the continent" by John Reader. New members are welcome and registration is required.

For more information, and to register for any of these groups, please call 964-4380 or talk to the Librarian at the Adult Services Desk.

Brady Street Talk & Tour

The Friends of the WFB Library has scheduled a Brady Street Talk and Tour with Frank D. Alioto, a long time resident of the Brady Street neighborhood and a 25+ year veteran of the Milwaukee Fire Department. He recently compiled and authored a photographic history of the Brady Street area, titled *Milwaukee's Brady Street Neighborhood*. Please join us the night of Oct. 22 at 7 pm for a talk with Mr. Alioto sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Also, plan on attending a guided walking tour of Brady Street with a member of the Historic Milwaukee, Inc on Oct. 25 from 9:30 am to noon. A bus will transport you from the library to Brady Street and will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete at a leisurely pace. A modest fee for the guide and transportation will be required. Please contact the Library at (414) 964-4380 to make reservations or find out more information.

Health Department

New School Immunization Requirements

Statute HFS 144 has added Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV), Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine (Tdap) and Varicella Vaccine (chicken pox) to the administrative rule governing immunization of students. These vaccinations will be required for the beginning of the 2008-09 school year.

The Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine will be required for all children attending day care beginning in 2008-09. The number of doses required depends upon the age of the child when enrolled in day care.

One dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine will be required for students entering 6th, 9th and 12th grades beginning in 2008-09, unless the student has received a tetanus diphtheria containing vaccine (e.g. Td, DTaP or TT) within five years of entering 6th,

9th or 12th grades.

Two doses of Varicella Vaccine will be required for those students entering K-5, 6th and 12th grades beginning in 2008-09. However, the vaccine is not required for students who have a history of the chicken pox disease.

Please schedule an appointment with your child's physician to assure compliance at the beginning of school this fall. An appointment may also be made at the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department, 847-2710. Report the date immunizations were received to the school health aide, so that your child's school immunization record is up to date.

Please call the Health Department at 847-2710 with any questions.

Clinics. The Health Department is currently offering the following:

- * Adult Health Risk Screening (\$25) – 8 am-noon on Sept 23, Oct 28, and Nov 25.
- * Blood Pressure Clinic (free) – 4-6 pm on Sept 24, Oct 22, and Dec 3.
- * Blood Lead Screening (\$5) – By appointment only for ages 1-5 years old.
- * Immunization Clinics (cost varies) – Mondays from 2-4 pm on Sept 15, Oct 13, Nov 10, and Dec 8. Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 am on Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, and Dec 16.
- * Hepa-Vac Rental (\$25 deposit, \$10 per day) – Available

for public rental to be used 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.

Please contact the Health Department at (414) 847-2710 for more information and to schedule appointments.

Utility Work on Silver Spring Begins

Underground utility work to replace water main, storm sewer and repair the sanitary sewer on Silver Spring Drive is expected to begin about mid September. The most difficult work will involve installation of a large storm sewer. Currently there are two metal storm sewers in the street that have holes and are completely rusted. These two metal storm sewers will be combined into one concrete storm sewer pipe. The Village will be adding storm water quality components to the new system to take out some of the pollutants. Water main will be upgraded to accommodate any fire flow issues

relating to new development along Silver Spring Dr. The sanitary sewer will be patched and lined to minimize infiltration into the system. Underground construction will not be done from Thanksgiving through the winter months. Any remaining utility construction will begin in March 2009 and completed by May 1. The roadway will be open, but parking will be limited on Silver Spring Dr. during the construction. Pavement and streetscape work is scheduled to begin in May 2009 with completion by July 1, 2009.

North Shore Fire Department

Prevent Home Fires



Firefighters battle a blazing house fire.

The North Shore Fire Department (NSFD) wants you to make sure that your top priority during the Fire Prevention Month of October is "Preventing Home Fires." This focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires – cooking, heating and electrical equipment, and smoking materials. According to the latest statistics from the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), there were an estimated 396,000 reported home structure fires in 2006, resulting in 2,580 civilian deaths, 12,500 civilian injuries and \$6.8 billion in direct damage in the United States. Home fires caused 80% of civilian deaths and 76% of injuries.

While the statistics are daunting, most home fires are easily preventable when we narrow our focus and take personal steps to increase our safety. One way to do this is by proactively combing through each room in your home to find signs



There are also a number of simple steps that you can put into action to keep your home safe from fire:

- * **Cooking:** Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period time, turn off the stove.
- * **Heating:** Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.
- * **Electrical:** Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords; use extension cords from temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.
- * **Smoking:** If you smoke, smoke outside; wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.

of danger and fix them. NSFD is encouraging North Shore residents and their families to put their safety first by performing a home hazards inspection during Fire Prevention Month. You can pick up a checklist at NSFD or you can download one from www.firepreventionweek.org.

As firefighters and fire safety educators, fire prevention is always on our minds. We hope that you use the checklist and home fire prevention tips to put your safety first during Fire Prevention Week, and year-round. Please contact the NSFD Public Education Office at 414-228-0292, should you have questions regarding preventing home fires. Visit our website at www.nsfire.org for additional fire safety information.

Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council

WFB is committed to its support of fair housing in accordance with State, Federal, and Local laws. As such, the Village will be participating in the Rental Management Training Seminar to be hosted at Village Hall on Oct. 7. As a service to the community and to assist rental property owners in understanding and complying with fair housing requirements, the Village, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council, is providing a fair housing training session. This session will provide an overview of State, Federal, and Local fair housing laws as well as

discussion on how rental property practices may be implemented to be in compliance with these laws. The session is open to anyone who is interested; however, rental property owners and managers in the Village are strongly encouraged to attend. The training session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 6 pm to 8 pm in the lower level of the Village Hall at 5300 N. Marlborough Dr. If you have any questions regarding this training session or fair housing laws, please contact Ms. Megan Kemmet of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at (414) 278-1240.

Historic Preservation Commission

Where in the World is Frederick G. Isenring?

Given his real estate and civic activities, it could be argued that Frederick G. Isenring did more than anyone to develop the Village of Whitefish Bay. He helped incorporate the village in 1892, served as its first Village President from 1892-1895, represented the village on the Milwaukee County Board, developed three residential subdivisions, sold land to the Pabst Brewing Co. that became the Pabst Whitefish Bay Resort, and then operated the resort for the brewery before becoming Sheriff of Milwaukee County. But on Christmas 1899, at age 45, Fred Isenring and \$20,000 of Milwaukee County funds – an amount equal to more than \$800,000 today – vanished, never to be seen again. Where did he go?



Frederick G. Isenring



Isenring house at 920-22 E. Sylvan Avenue.

Fred was the son of Gallus and Wilhelmina (Zettler) Isenring, and he may have been born in Whitefish Bay. His parents met on the ship that brought them to the US and the couple worked a farm for 11 years at what are now Lakeview Ave. and Shore Dr. before moving to Milwaukee.

Fred became a businessman active in real estate, insurance, and loans. His ads read "Whitefish Bay Real Estate A Specialty." He acquired a parcel of lakeshore land, later sold it to Pabst for the resort, and then ran the resort under lease from Pabst. Fred married Hepworth Chandler and they had two children, Mary and Hattie. Hepworth died in 1894, but Fred remarried and had another child, Mildred, who was a baby when Fred disappeared.

The house that Isenring constructed for his family at 920-22 E. Sylvan Ave. was originally built next to the Village Hall on Fleetwood Place in 1892. Dr. Thaddaus H. Williams, the village's first health officer and a business associate of Isenring, acquired the house after Isenring went missing and relocated the stately residence to its present location on Sylvan.

Originally a single-family home, the house was later subdivided into a duplex. Aluminum siding has been placed over the original wood siding. Corner details over two lower windows on the east side are still present but partially hidden by an enlarged canopy over the front porch that was added after 1983. The original windows are believed to be intact.

After leaving office as Village President, Isenring served a term as Milwaukee County Sheriff from 1896-97. While sheriff, a depression caused the bottom to fall out of the real estate market, putting Isenring in financial trouble. It was later discovered that \$20,000 in funds were missing from the Sheriff's Office and an order was issued for his arrest. Isenring disappeared a few days before the Christmas of 1899 on his way to Fond du Lac. His family believed he may

have committed suicide, but rumors persisted through the years that he had fled to Puerto Rico or Alaska or other global points. One story had him headed south to start a wine business. Please call the Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission at 962-6690 if you desire further information.

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Trick or Treat

Saturday October 25th!

Costumed children visit merchants, and get a special treat from 10:00 thru 1:00



November 28th, Parade begins at 6:00

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WFB Civic Foundation

The Pumpkins Are Coming! The Pumpkins Are Coming!

WFB's Annual Great Pumpkin Festival will take place from 6 pm to 9 pm daily beginning Friday, Oct 24, and ending Friday, Oct 31. The Festival will be held once again at Schoolhouse Park located directly across from the Library at 5420 N. Marlborough Dr. There will be great activities each day, beginning with the nightly dusk pumpkin lighting by community volunteers and nightly family pumpkin carving, with pumpkins and tools provided! Most evenings will feature live local music and delicious refreshments from Pandl's Whitefish Bay Inn and What's Poppin'. As in years past, the Milwaukee Admirals will be joining the community for one evening of carving, autographs and a puck shoot-out game. Like all Civic Foundation events, there will be no admission fee, however donations will gladly be accepted throughout the Festival.

The Great Pumpkin Festival is produced and sponsored by the WFB Civic Foundation along with the following community sponsors: Milwaukee Admirals, Aurora Advanced Healthcare, Johnson Bank, E. Miller and Associates, Fitness Together, Shoreview Pediatrics, WFB Business & Professional Association, and with support from the official Great Pumpkin Festival web media partner, WhitefishBayNOW.com.



The WFB Civic Foundation is a volunteer board of village residents that sponsor and plan many civic projects and events. The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation is committed to supporting civic projects that address the needs within our community. For more information or to volunteer to help at The Great Pumpkin Festival, visit www.wfbcivicfoundation.org.

North Shore Junior Women's Club



The purpose of the North Shore Junior Women's Club is to give service; to promote the cultural, social and intellectual growth of its members; and to promote productive relationships with our communities. The NSJWC is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. On the fourth Tuesday of each month there is a social time at 6:30 pm followed by a meeting at 7 pm. Meetings are held in the downstairs of the Shorewood Library, 3920 N. Murray Ave. Please visit our website at www.nsjwc.org or contact Melissa at (414) 332-7304.

Whitefish Bay Numbers

Village Hall, www.wfbvillage.org	962-6690
Public Library, www.wfblibrary.org	964-4380
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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