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Most of you have already seen Katie's name on the presses in Whitefish Bay! Katie and her husband, Jeff, and their children, Livy (16) and Ben (14), have called Whitefish Bay home for many years. Katie graduated from Marquette University in 1984 with a BS in Communications and received her Masters in Social Work in 1992 from UW-Milwaukee. She worked as the Director of Social Services at DePaul Hospital and worked in sales at NovaCare until she left in 1999 when her son, Ben, was born. Katie feels fortunate to be able to stay home to care for their children. That opportunity has opened the door to Katie's many endeavors as a volunteer. She is currently working on the Scholarship Fund for Mr. Chuck Orvold, the Assistant Principal (for 22 years) who passed away this fall from cancer. Katie and her team are creating a "Tile Mural" where the students will be able to paint a 6 x 6 tile demonstrating what Mr. O stood for. Katie, for a second year, is the Auction Chair for the American Cancer Soci-

ety Spring Luncheon that will be held May 7th at the Women's Club of WI. In between her involvement in those great causes, Katie is working on the Duke Pride Golf Outing (June 17, 2013, at Tripoli), which is a fundraiser for all the athletic teams at the WFB High School ~ all are welcome! Katie is also helping with the upcoming Bay Ball Bash, which will take place at WFB High School on April 20th. Jeff and Katie have co-chaired this event twice before. It's a really fun event for the community! Katie's support of the sports program is balanced with her helping hands in the musical world at the WFB Middle School in their upcoming show, "The Little Mermaid."

Katie's greatest joy is found in being involved in her children's lives. Olivia (Livy) will be 16 this April and cannot wait to get her license. She balances her athletic skills with her musical talents as she plays golf for WFB High School and makes music flow from those piano keys! Ben is an 8th Grader

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Dear Residents,

What a pleasure it has been getting to know so many great community members of Whitefish Bay! I hope this spring has brought great new beginnings for everyone! This "Letter to the Residents" is a bittersweet one for me... "bitter" in that this is my last month as the content coordinator for the Bay Leaves. "Sweet," however, in that I am so happy to say that I am taking a new direction with Best Version Media in becoming a publisher for a current Delafield publication and an upcoming Yacht Club publication (for 8 yacht clubs of Waukesha County). The experience I have had in working with you has inspired me to grab hold of that wonderful opportunity. THANK YOU for your wonderful communication, feedback, and integrity. Your community is remarkable!

With joy, I now introduce you to your new and fabulous content coordinator, Sarah Blankenheim! Sarah is eager to jump on board, and she will understand truly how neat the WFB Community is! Please feel free to communicate with Sarah, and continue to send her your positive and informative submissions. Best wishes to all of you in your upcoming summers! Enjoy the fun in the sun! Thank so much for your participation, communication, and support!



Warmest regards,
Kathy Durand



Sarah Blankenheim
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Your Comments are Appreciated

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please forward them to **Kayla Chadwick - k.chadwick@wfbvillage.org**

Sincerely,
Patrick DeGrave, Village Manager
Kayla Chadwick - Manager's Assistant

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Livy, Bella and Ben



Jeff, Livy and Ben Commer with "Diners Drive-ins and Dive star, Guy Fieri"

at the WFB Middle School. He played a role in "Beauty & the Beast" last year at the middle school and is looking forward to this year's performance of "The Little Mermaid." When a technology issue arises in the Commer Household, Jeff and Katie admit that Ben is their "go-to" fix-it man! Both Livy and Ben love to cook with their dad and to take pictures. Last year, they made 133 pints of homemade pesto. They have also made meatballs and lasagna for class projects. It would be a shame to not mention another important member of the Commer Family...Bella (age 4) who is their beloved cockapoo. While Livy and Ben beg to get another dog to keep Bella company, Katie admits that one dog is enough to take care of at this point!

Katie and her family live in the Cumberland Forest Area of WFB. She grew up as a north-sider and is now a south-sider. She attended Richards Grade School for K-8 and then Dominican High School. Katie lived in downtown Milwaukee after college, and after she married Jeff in 1993, they bought a house in WFB. Katie's father still resides in the WFB area as do Katie's brother, Eric Hafsoos, and his wife, Kelly. Jeff's mom moved to WFB in 1997 when Livy was born. The only time Katie moved

away was when she went to school in Italy (through Marquette) and was there for 6 months. Jeff's office is in WFB. He started his own Credit Card Processing business in 2007 called SwipeWorks, and many of his accounts are in WFB. Katie and her family feel fortunate to call WFB home. When asked about what she likes about Whitefish Bay, Katie said, "We love living here. We love the community and love knowing so many great people! I love how the community comes together when a family is in need. I have been a part of more meals plans for people I do not even know and have been so honored to help. I was also a recipient of an organized meal plan when my mother passed away and when I broke my kneecap. The kindness and generosity that people show in those types of situations is remarkable. Whether it is preparing meals, driving kids, helping with laundry, there is no limit to the kindness of our community. It's something I do not think you see in many communities! I so appreciate all the work that the WFB Civic Foundation does to create the Pumpkins, 4th of July, Sounds of Summer, Ice Cream Socials - a true sense of community." While Katie is not in a particular club

in her neighborhood, she loves sharing recipes, meals, and good humor with her neighbors, Jamie and Deb. Jamie's dog, and Katie's dog also like to connect, running errands, and going to Hounds Around Town, etc. There's something for everyone in WFB!

Katie also shared that her husband loves to cook. When Katie first met Jeff, he was a manager at a local Italian restaurant downtown. To this day, he would love to open a small pizza and pasta place, but those dreams will have to be lived through the many accounts he manages for restaurants. His work allows him to check out their food and hang in their kitchens, but he doesn't have the long hours of a restaurant owner - best of both worlds! In fact, a few years ago, when the Food Channel's, "Diner's, Drive-ins, and Dives" was at one of Jeff's accounts, Cempazuchi on Brady, Jeff and his family were asked to join in the taping of the show, and they had the honor of meeting Guy Fieri! This is a great memory for the Commer Family!

What's something the Commer Family does annually for fun? Every June, they go to New York to visit Jeff's dad and brother. Livy and Ben love the city, and

they have seen some great Broadway Shows. "Wicked" and "Lion King" are tied for their family's favorite. Two summers ago, the Commer Family went to Vail and Beaver Creek in Colorado, where they went kayaking, horseback riding, biking, hiking, and white-water rafting (which scared Katie but her kids loved!). Spring Break for the Commer family has

regularly been in Clearwater Beach, but this year they are going to St. Maarten (where Katie & Jeff spent their honeymoon) in honor of their 20th anniversary. The Commer Family also gets to use a family member's cabin in Crandon, WI. The kids love tubing, frog catching, fishing, eagle watching, sunsets and so much more. Their adventuresome 6-year-old cousin loves to waterski

and tube with them. Livy and Ben really enjoy their time with family and friends. The Commer family looks forward to summer! Biking down to the lakefront is one of their favorite activities! If you see the Commer Family cycling along the lakefront or paths of Whitefish Bay, give a wave! You'll receive four friendly smiles and waves in return! Thank you,

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Call the Youth Services Desk at 755-6555 or stop in! Space is limited! For more information, go to www.wfblibrary.org and click on Kids.

Summer Library Club

at Whitefish Bay Public Library begins June 10 and is a 6 week program. We'll be visiting schools in May and getting ready to make your summer the best ever. Put us on your calendar!

Storytimes

Family Day Time

Mondays, Mar 18-Apr 22, 10-10:30am (12 mos - 5 yrs)
Enjoy a family style storytime during the day! Join us for songs, stories and some jumping around to get your day started right! Registration is required. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Ones Step

Tuesdays, Mar 19-Apr 23, 10-10:30am (12-23 mos)
This lap-sit program features songs and rhymes perfect for the 1 year old and caregiver followed by a playtime. Registration is required. An alternate activity is provided for older siblings.

Preschool Stories

Tuesdays, Mar 19-Apr 23, 11-11:30am (ages 3-5)
This child-only ½ hour storytime includes stories, finger-plays, and dance. Registration is required. Parent or caregiver must remain in the Youth Services Department during storytime.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, April 10, 6:30-7pm (ages 1-5)
Put on your pj's, grab your trusty blanket, a favorite stuffed friend, and a parent to snuggle with to enjoy this monthly evening storytime that includes, stories, songs, and more. Registration is required. Sign up for each session you wish to attend. Siblings welcome.

Twos Step

Thursdays, Mar 21-Apr 25, 10-10:30am (24-35 mos)
Learn rhymes and songs, listen to short stories, and dance with this storytime that is perfect for energetic 2 year olds. Registration is required. Child must be accompanied by a caregiver. Siblings welcome.

Clubs

Rubber Ducky Club

(birth to 11 months)
This great club is perfect for parent and new baby. Come in to the Youth Services Department to sign up. After 6 visits, you earn a board book courtesy of Whitefish Bay Public Library. Available September through May.

Jr. Adventure Club

Mondays, 4:00-4:45pm (grades K-2)
Explore the theme for the month through books, DVD's and web-sites. Enjoy a craft or game as well! Registration is required.

Puppets, April 22

(register beginning April 8)

Crafts! Spring Craft

Friday, April 12, 10-2pm (all ages)
Join us from 10-2pm for a spring craft. We'll have the materials to get you ready for bunnies and flowers!

Teen Stuff

Book of the Month Club (grades 6-12)
Check out our recommended book of the month each month just for teens! Books for check out are found in the teen area, or ask at the youth reference desk and we'll show you where to find them.

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library Book Sale

Book lovers and bargain hunters, mark your calendars now. The Spring Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, and noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. A special preview party will be held Friday evening, May 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. This invitation-only event is open only to Friends of the Library.

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Don't hold out for April 22 alone - celebrate Earth Day every day in Whitefish Bay, where you can shop locally for healthy, green, and earth-friendly products or services along Silver Spring Drive.

Small businesses tend to hire employees who live within the vicinity and source more locally-produced goods than large chain stores. These characteristics allow more revenue to be reinvested within the local community, supporting local schools and strengthening the local economy. Support for locally-owned businesses strengthens communities and promotes the health and quality of life of residents. Traveling to local businesses on foot reinforces residents' chance encounters with neighbors while small businesses provide places where neighbors exchange ideas and contribute to important local causes. Shopping locally can also reduce a community's environmental impact. By driving less and by purchasing products that are not shipped from far away, residents and businesses can effectively reduce polluting emissions and shrink the community's carbon footprint.

Get out and visit some of the Great Silver Spring Businesses:

- Hounds Around Town • Susan Fredman at Home
- Redcap Luggage • Winkies • Edibles
- Regina's Bay Bakery • Stone Creek Coffee

About the Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District:

The Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District is the vibrant shopping district in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin centering on Silver Spring Drive. Businesses include an independent theater, gourmet grocery, distinctive retail establishments, assorted dining, and award-winning bakeries, salons, specialty shops, and variety stores.

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Household Gross Annual

Size	Income (2013)
1	\$39,350
2	\$44,950
3	\$50,550
4	\$56,150
5	\$60,650
6	\$65,150

(HOME Program has a Maximum Home Value of \$219,545)

Clerk/Treasurer Water Bill Format Change

You will notice that your next water bill will be a different format than that to which you are accustomed. Recently, the Village transitioned to a new financial software, and the bills are now in a different format. Your billing cycle will remain the same. Should you have any questions regarding your water bill, please contact Village Hall at (414) 962-6690.

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Initiative – 2013 Update:

Where we have been / where we are headed...

Emerald Ash borer (EAB) continues to spread throughout southeastern Wisconsin. As of February 2013 there has not been a confirmed detection in Whitefish Bay. In 2011, the Village Board approved an EAB Initiative to put in place a management strategy to best manage the Village's public ash population through the EAB infestation period.

During 2011 and 2012, the Village removed approximately 570 ash trees and replanted 546 new trees of a diverse species mix.

In 2013, the Village will continue the ash reduction program with additional removals and continue replanting with multiple species. There currently are approximately 3,500 ash trees remaining in terrace areas along Village streets.

At the onset of the initiative, the ash population was at 44%. The goal of the EAB Initiative is to reduce the ash population to a more manageable level of around 20% (1,900 ash trees) of the public tree population, while maintaining as much of the existing street tree canopy as feasible.

The new and updated list of ash trees to be treated this spring will be posted on our village website (www.wfbvillage.org). The village will not be sending out letters to adjacent property owners regarding this process.

Treatment Program

The treatment process will begin in early April and continue for a number of weeks. Trees to be treated are marked with a small fluorescent green dot (on the street

Department of Public Works

2012 WE-Energies Gas Replacement Project Restoration During the 2012 calendar year WE-Energies replaced gas mains and gas services throughout the village. If there are any ground settling or restoration issues from this project please contact Erich Wuestenhagen at We-Energies 414-651-3948 for repair.

Yard Waste and Chipping Collection Schedule

Yard waste collection begins the week of April 8 as follows: **North of, and including, Henry Clay – Monday's**
South of Henry Clay – Tuesday's

Please have all of your yard waste material out to the curb by 7 am on your scheduled collection day.

While the DPW attempts to maintain this schedule, it is subject to change due to factors beyond our control.

Yard Waste is considered garden plants, tiny branches and thatch. Crews cannot accept grass clippings due to State regulations. Yard waste should be placed in a reusable 30 gallon or less container or paper bag adjacent to the street between the public sidewalk and street curb. Do not place material in plastic bags. Yard waste placed in container greater than 30 gallons or yard waste weighing more than 50 lbs will not be taken. Please contact the Village Hall to arrange for a special pickup if your yard waste will exceed the normal collection.

The Village will begin collect-

ing and chipping branches the week of April 15. There is no set chipping schedule, crews collect chipping on a 5-10 day basis. Chipping material should be placed in the parkway between the curb and sidewalk. It is against Village Ordinance to place this material on the sidewalk or in the street.

Special pick-ups are also available for those whose amount of material is more than four feet high and covers more than 70% of the parkway. Payment for special pick-up is required prior to conducting the work and the minimum charge is \$45. To schedule a special pick-up or for general questions, please call the Village Hall at (414) 962-6690.

Waste and chipping materials generated by private contractors will not be picked-up, and arrangements should be made with your contractor to dispose of this material properly.

side) at the base of the tree. Approximately 1900 ash trees will be marked for treatment. Adjoining property owners of those public ash trees that will be treated can look for the green dot on the street side at the base of the tree or check the Village website (www.wfbvillage.org) for an address listing of those trees that will be treated.

Please note: Many properties have multiple ash trees in the terrace area and not all will be treated. In order to get the best distribution possible village-wide, some trees were bypassed in order to achieve the desired uniformity.

Recycling Guidelines

Recycled material is collected using a single compartment truck and does not require residents to separate their recyclable material. This material is then transported to a transfer center in Germantown owned by Veolia Environmental Services, where it is separated and shipped for processing.

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle. Please visit the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) website for more information. Based on these laws set by the State of Wisconsin, the garbage and recycling collectors may leave a notice that you need to recycle or that they are unable to accept something as recycling. Do not place acceptable recycling items in plastic bags. Please review the list below regarding proper recycling procedures and materials.

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Please use paper bags, containers, or boxes for extra recycling. Contact the Village Hall at 632-660 on the availability of an additional container.

All items that are NOT ACCEPTABLE should be placed in the garbage.

Paper Products

Corrugated boxes should be flattened and cut to a 2 ft x 2 ft size. Please remove plastic food liners from boxes.

Paper Products that are ACCEPTABLE:

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Tissue Products and Paper Toweling
Frozen Food Boxes
Dairy Carton Boxes
Paper Contaminated with Food Residue or Other Debris
Pizza Boxes or Carryout Food Wrappers

Glass Materials

Recycle clear, green, brown, and/or tinted glass. Please rinse out and remove lids and caps. It is not necessary to remove paper labels.

Glass Materials that are ACCEPTABLE:

Any color glass bottles, jug's, or jars
Glass Beverage & Glass Food Containers

Glass Materials that are NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Ceramic Items (dishes, vases, cups)
Drinking Glasses or Crystal
Light Bulbs
Window or Auto Glass

Plastic Materials

Please rinse and remove lids and caps. It is not necessary to remove paper labels. As long as the material falls under the acceptable category, plastic with numbers 1 - 7 may be recycled.

Plastic Materials that are ACCEPTABLE:

Soda Bottles
Milk & Water Jugs
Laundry Bottles
Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, & Cosmetic Bottles

Plastic Materials that are NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Motor Oil & Antifreeze Bottles
Styrofoam or Microwave Containers
Plastic Bags Including Grocery Bags
Medical Supplies
Plastic Toys, Flower Pots, Garden Plastics
Pesticide or Herbicide Containers

Metal Materials

Please rinse all cans. It is not necessary to remove paper labels.

Metal Materials that are ACCEPTABLE:

All Aluminum Cans
All Steel or Bi-Metal Cans

Metal Materials that are NOT ACCEPTABLE:

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Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation News

Plan to attend **GREEN DAY IN THE BAY** on Saturday, May 4th!

Weed out and clean up helpers still needed for spring beautification efforts in Whitefish Bay. Contact Volunteer@wfbcivicfoundation.org today.

NEW this year:

GREEN DAY IS GOING PAPERLESS! Don't wait for your neighborhood flyer to arrive this year – check out our website instead. www.wfbcivicfoundation.org. The Green Day in the Bay flyer previously distributed by the Whitefish Bay Department of Public Works and placed on your garbage bins will no longer be used due to our efforts to make Green Day even GREENER! Instead, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW** for Saturday, May 4th and check our website and Facebook pages for event updates and current info.

- Weed Out Teams Will Join Clean Up Teams In Efforts To Keep Whitefish Bay Safe, Clean, And Beautiful.
- E-mail Volunteer@wfbcivicfoundation.org to help out!
- Artistically Designed Pottery Will Be Available For Purchase.
- Habitat For Humanity Will Collect Used Household Goods to fund their Milwaukee housing efforts.
- Enjoy a cup of coffee or cocoa at our Green Day in the Bay Café.



AGAIN this year:



- Bring your used bike to donate to the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin for their use in Milwaukee Public Schools bike safety training.
- Gather your used books to donate to the Friends of Whitefish Bay Public Library.
- Recycle used electronics and household goods.
- Enjoy music by local artists.
- Visit earth-friendly exhibits and interactive displays
- Collect your FREE signature quilted Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation reusable shopping bag.

For more information on sponsoring Green Day in the Bay or any other Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation events, please contact Sponsorship@wfbcivicfoundation.org

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Photo courtesy of Gordon Lang

REMEMBER WHEN...?

This vintage Whitefish Bay scene highlights the early days of the 4th of July parade...

...originally run by the Whitefish Bay PTA and now coordinated by the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation. The Civic Foundation is marking its 40th year in Whitefish Bay and can trace its beginnings back to the funding of the Klode Park running track in 1973. Today the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation continues to fund local causes and strives to bring residents together to celebrate community. Thank you, friends and neighbors!

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY WHITEFISH BAY CIVIC FOUNDATION!

Save the Date!

Green Day in the Bay
Saturday, May 4
Cahill Park

Ice Cream Socials
Wednesday, June 19th &
Wednesday, August 7th
Schoolhouse Park

4th of July Parade and Festival
Thursday, July 4th
Silver Spring to Lake Drive and Klode Park

Sounds of Summer
Saturday, August 17th
Silver Spring at Hollywood

Great Pumpkin Festival
Wednesday, October 23rd
through
Sunday, October 27th
Schoolhouse Park



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Bay Civic Foundation Scholarship

The selection for the 2013 Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation Scholarship award is currently underway with a winner to soon be announced. The goal of the Scholarship is to reward a high school student or students who have exhibited exemplary service to their community in the form of volunteer activities and commitments. The 2012 Scholarship winner was Erik Lasky from Marquette University High School. For more information on the scholarship program or to contribute to the scholarship fund, visit our website wfbcivicfoundation.org.

The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has been volunteer run since 1973. Follow us on Facebook.

For more information visit our website www.wfbcivicfoundation.org

APRIL 6-7, SAT.-SUN. Rummage-A-Rama @ Wisconsin State Fair Park Come and shop an indoor flea-market event featuring antiques, collectibles and hobby items from local dealers, overstock and closeouts from local business owners, and items from everyday people. Time: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm Cost: \$4, \$2 with 2-item donation to Hunger Task Force; kids 12 & under free, parking \$5 www.rummage-a-rama.com

APRIL 14, SUN. Celtic Woman: Believe @Milwaukee Theatre Celtic Woman returns to Milwaukee for another captivating performance of traditional Irish song and dance. Time: 3pm Cost: \$102, \$56, \$33 www.celticwoman.com

APRIL 14, SUN. Alexander & The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day @ Schauer Arts and Activities Center Laugh and sing along with Alexander's misadventures in this hilarious musical. Time: 3pm Cost: Adult \$15, Student \$13, Child \$10, Lap \$5 www.schauercenter.org

APRIL 19-20, FRI.-SAT. Gallery Night and Day @Historic Third Ward, Milwaukee Milwaukee's premier art event featuring galleries to explore, museums to discover and shops to browse! Time: Fri. 5-9pm, Sat. 10am-4pm www.historicthirdward.org

APRIL 22, MON. Earth Day! @Betty Brinn Children's Museum In addition to exploring the museum exhibits, celebrate our world by making a fun craft in the Artist's Studio! Visit the Anderson Insect Zoo 9:30-11:30am and enjoy story time at 2pm. Time: 9:30am-2pm Cost: Free with regular admission www.bbcmkids.org

MAY 1-31 Springtime Adventure @Shalom Wildlife Zoo, West Bend Its baby season at the zoo! Stroll the trails in search for new arrivals and collect springtime gifts that are placed along the trail. An adventure for the whole family. Time: 10am-5pm Cost: Adult \$9, Child \$6.50 (12 and under), 2 & under free www.shalomwildlife.com

Calendar of Events



WHITEFISH BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2012 Crime Year in Review

Whitefish Bay is one of the safest communities in Milwaukee County. In 2012, the Whitefish Bay Police Department investigated 212 UCR incidents of crime. UCR crime incidents consist of 8 categories of crime that the FBI tabulates. The eight crime categories are: murder and non-negligent homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, larceny theft and arson.

We have extremely low rates of violent crime occurring in our Village. In 2012, we had only 16 violent crimes, 10 of which were batteries. For the year 2012, the Village of Whitefish Bay Police Department investigated 44 thefts from motor vehicles, 41 bicycle thefts and 51 thefts of other property. We had 14 burglaries and 7 motor vehicle thefts.

Our property crime rate is one in which citizens can have the greatest impact. **Lock your property.** Keep your doors locked and your windows secured when you are away or asleep. A locked bicycle is rarely stolen. Your motor vehicle is where you can have the greatest preventative effect. In 2012, we investigated 44 thefts from motor vehicles. Of these 44 thefts, 34 of the motor vehicles were unlocked! Interviews with thieves tell us repeatedly that they walk by vehicles and pull on door handles till they find one that is unlocked. They also tend to target vehicles in which they can observe property on the inside. Please don't leave valuables in plain sight. If there is nothing visible to steal and the car is unlocked, the thief will move on.

Crime prevention is not a spectator sport! The safety of our community depends on a good partnership between citizens and their police. *If you see something suspicious going on, please call us A.S.A.P.! (Non-emergency 414-351-9900, emergency 911) Save yourself from fear, anger, loss and insurance claims; secure your valuables.*

Friendly Pet Reminders

As warmer weather approaches, it's time to dust off the leash, and take your dog for a walk. **We would like to remind you of the following regulations affecting pet owners:**

- Dogs are not allowed in Village Parks, school grounds, or any other public areas of the Village. Dogs are not allowed to run at large. A dog is considered to be at large when it is off the premises of its owner or caretaker and not controlled by the owner, caretaker, or some other person by a leash not longer than 6 feet.
- Dogs must have a valid license attached to a collar whenever the dog is outdoors, unless the dog is confined in a secure, fenced area. This also helps the Police Department to reunite separated dogs and owners. Untagged dogs at large are transported to the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control.
- Any person who takes a dog off of his/her property is required to have a dog scoop or a bag or container in hand, or on their person, to immediately remove fecal matter deposits from public ways and the property of others.
- Please do your part to help keep pets, pedestrians, and our parks, safe and clean!

NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Home Fires and Cooking

Statistics Released By The National Fire Protection Agency Reveal Cooking Is The Number One Cause For Home Fires

People in the United States are most likely to experience a fire in their home than anywhere else. According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen - more than any other place in the home. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. It's important to be alert to prevent cooking fires. Follow the simple safety tips listed below to prevent a cooking accident in your home.

- **Be on alert!** If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.

- **Stay in the kitchen** while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and **use a timer** to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.



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Whitefish Bay Community Center

"55 and Better Programs"

Carolyn Noori:
Program Coordinator

Gather in the Bay for food, fellowship and fun. Monthly luncheons with entertainment. Tuesday, April 16 Lunch: chicken marsala, wild rice, honey carrots & strawberry short cake
Supporting our community, the Whitefish Bay High School string quartet will perform, and guest Dr. Mary Gavigan, will speak on the state of the district. Cost is \$7.00, and you must be registered at least one week in advance.

Daily:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday exercise programs
- 8:00 am ~ Low Impact Aerobics
- 8:50 am ~ Strength and Stretch
- 11:15 am ~ Combination Class (Adult Lunchtime Exercise)
- Come try one out for free!

Day Tours:

- Thursday, April 18: Badger Band concert. Bus leaves Rangeline school parking lot 2:30 and returns approximately 11:30pm. Cost \$58.00
- Thursday, April 26: Shedd Aquarium Tour. Bus leaves Rangeline school parking lot 7:15am and returns approximately 4:30pm. Cost \$95.00.

Trip:

- Custom Tour of Mackinac Island, 5 days- 4 nights, August 26- 30, 2013. Cost \$635.00
\$50.00 deposit needed by May 15th
Please call Carolyn Noori 414-963-3992 for details.

Spring Craft Show

Meadowmere Northshore Assisted Living is hosting a Spring Craft Show on Wednesday, April 10th from 6pm - 8:30pm. Please contact Donald Eversdyk at 262.478.2200 x152 for more details.

"Building Confidence"

Shoreside Therapies at 4530 Oakland Avenue, Whitefish Bay is presenting a class called "Building Confidence" being held Thursday, April 11th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the Whitefish Bay Public Library - Adult Programming classroom. This class is FREE and open to the public. The emphasis of this class is to introduce people to the importance of self-confidence in our work, in our relationships, and in our well-being. This class is being facilitated by Laurie Groh, MS, LPC, SAS - therapist at Shoreside Therapies.

Free Monthly Photo Contest!

The Great Frame Up of Whitefish Bay hosts a free, fun, and casual Monthly Photo Contest on Facebook. Every month, we post a variety of photo entries, and our Facebook fans vote for their favorite, simply by "Liking" the photo. At the end of the month, the photo with the most votes wins. We then print and custom frame the image for our winner! Visit www.tgfuwfb.com for more details, and find us on Facebook to join the fun!

Run the Bay

The 7th Annual Run the Bay is set for Saturday, May 18th, with activities for the whole family: a 5k fun run or walk (beginning at the High School and winding through the surrounding local streets), followed by races for the kids at the track. Look for more information in the coming weeks. Mark your Calendars! Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook and watch for updates. Any questions, in the meantime, can be directed to 2013RTB@gmail.com.

Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission

"Fishing for Your Memories of the Bay"

Whitefish Bay's history is recorded in the recollections of its residents, and there are surely many remarkable ones yet to be told. Evolving, in turn, from rustic fishing village, to explosive munitions site, to concrete factory, to farming community, to lakeside resort, to the charming suburb it is today, the Bay has many stories to tell.

Following up on his popular book, "Images of Whitefish Bay," former Village Trustee and author, Thomas Fehring, is compiling a treasury of memories as recalled by the people who lived here and experienced them. Call them the "Voices of Whitefish Bay."

Do you, your parents, or your grandparents (or maybe even your aunts, uncles, and cousins) have memories of growing up or living in Whitefish Bay? They could be preserved in letters or diaries, school essays, news clippings, or recordings. Or they could be a wonderful memory that you would just like to pass on for posterity. If so, the Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission would love to hear them. Please call Tom Fehring at (414) 332-2182.

Thomas Fehring is collecting your stories and will assemble them into a book about Whitefish Bay that will go to press later this summer. It is expected to be available for purchase for the 2013 holiday shopping season.

Neighborhood Classifieds:

To place your free classified, go to www.bestversionmedia.com and click "Submit Content." For free listings, ads must be 40 words or less, non-business related. You will receive email confirmation. To remove or revise your current ad, please email christina@bestversionmedia.com.

Original oil painting by Colorado landscape artist, Tom Dooley. Winter scene of back side of Pikes Peak. 42"X30" framed. Valued at \$3,500 - \$4,000. Best offer. Phone 414-964-8566

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Youth Classifieds:

This is where you can showcase your services to the neighborhood. Your neighbors need things done around the house and you need a little extra money. With your parents' permission, go to www.bestversionmedia.com and, under "Submit Content," type in what you want to do and what neighborhood you're in. The next month you could be in business for yourself!

Suzu, 17, Babysitting
Looking for an experienced sitter? I am Red-Cross certified and help the kids clean up. References available. Call 555-5555.

Michael, 14, Yard Work
Leaf cleanup and snow removal are my specialty. Call me to do your odd yard work tasks. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 555-5555.

WHITEFISH BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summer 2013 Recreation Guides will be available early April at www.wfb-schools.com/recreation and registration will begin as soon as residents receive their guides in the mail! To ensure your best chance of making it into a specific program please register early; select summer programs do fill. Don't wait, sign up today!

Lydell Toddler Preschool is currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year.

The Lydell Preschool is offered in conjunction with the Whitefish Bay School District and follows the district 2013-2014 school calendar. The Toddler Program is offering two sessions Tuesday & Thursday or Monday & Wednesday from 9:00am-11:30am. (Class size is 12).

Call to set up an informational meeting and tour at (414) 963-3888.

Enrollment packets are available at the Whitefish Bay Recreation and Community Education Department or online at www.wfb-schools.com/recreation/

Teenagers Have Fun While Becoming Active in the Community!

The Summer Youth Bay Volunteer Program is looking for youth residents entering grades 9 and up to become leaders in their communities. Volunteers will be placed within the Summer Youth Camp and Kinder Camp programs. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Department, Whitefish Bay Middle School, or the Whitefish Bay High School. Deadline to apply is May 31st.

Whitefish Bay Recreation T-Ball and Coach Pitch Program Registration starts in April!

Have a little slugger at home? Please watch for your Summer 2013 Recreation Guide in the mail so you don't miss the T-Ball and Coach Pitch sign up. Deadline is May 13, 2013.

New! Fall Flag Football League Registration Dates

Fall Flag Football League information and sign-up will take place in the summer. In addition, all league players will receive a t-shirt! Youth in grades 1-6, who would like to take part in this fall league, will need to register by August 16th!

NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The North Shore Health Department was awarded a Prevention Grant to encourage people to eat healthier, increase consumption of fruits and vegetables, and purchase foods grown/produced locally. To meet this objective, we are collecting recipes to make a cookbook. All recipes must include one or more ingredients available at our local farmers' markets. Any North Shore resident, business, restaurant, or farmers' market vendor may submit a recipe. Recipes will be accepted until April 15. Guidelines and submission forms are available on the North Shore Health Department's new website at www.nshealthdept.org. Everyone who submits a recipe can stop by our Brown Deer office in June to pick up a free cookbook.

Thank you for helping the North Shore Health Department promote healthier eating and cooking and for supporting local farmers and businesses.



PENDING

Address	DOM	List Price
4759 N Bartlett Dr	66	\$215,000
5064 N Kent Ave	36	\$218,800
5167 N Shoreland Ave	375	\$234,500
6334 N Bay Ridge Ave	67	\$344,900
4952 N Cumberland Blvd	311	\$414,900
6135 N Kent Ave	28	\$425,000
614 E Beaumont Ave	45	\$433,000
501 E Lexington Blvd	173	\$445,000
5360 N Diversey Blvd	302	\$529,900
5265 N Lake Dr	34	\$659,000
6183 N Lake Dr	317	\$899,500
6330 N Lake Dr	547	\$1,395,000

SOLD

Address	DOM	List Price	Sold Price
4754 N Woodruff Ave	8	\$130,000	\$141,000
5664 N Lydell Ave	209	\$170,000	\$165,000
4634 N Idlewild Ave	135	\$175,000	\$170,000
5011 N Marlborough Dr	169	\$179,000	\$170,000
4721 N Marlborough Dr	162	\$179,900	\$171,000
4937 N Idlewild Ave	39	\$199,900	\$182,500
4930 N Berkeley Blvd	12	\$217,000	\$217,000
5913 N Bay Ridge Ave	122	\$222,500	\$220,000
918 E Meadow Pl	68	\$229,900	\$220,000
5013 N Woodruff Ave	85	\$235,000	\$215,000
5043 N Shoreland Ave	161	\$249,800	\$235,000
5510 N Danbury Rd	28	\$259,900	\$267,500
5550 N Shoreland Ave	60	\$334,900	\$320,800
5074 N Woodburn St	142	\$349,900	\$343,500
4901 N Lake Dr	196	\$369,000	\$380,000
845 E Glen Ave	162	\$385,000	\$319,000
5005 N Woodburn St	114	\$387,900	\$375,000
1501 E Fairmount Ave	85	\$399,900	\$380,000
5541 N Kent Ave	75	\$517,500	\$507,450
5271 N Kimbark Pl	79	\$675,000	\$625,000

Neighborhood Real Estate



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