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Bay Leaves

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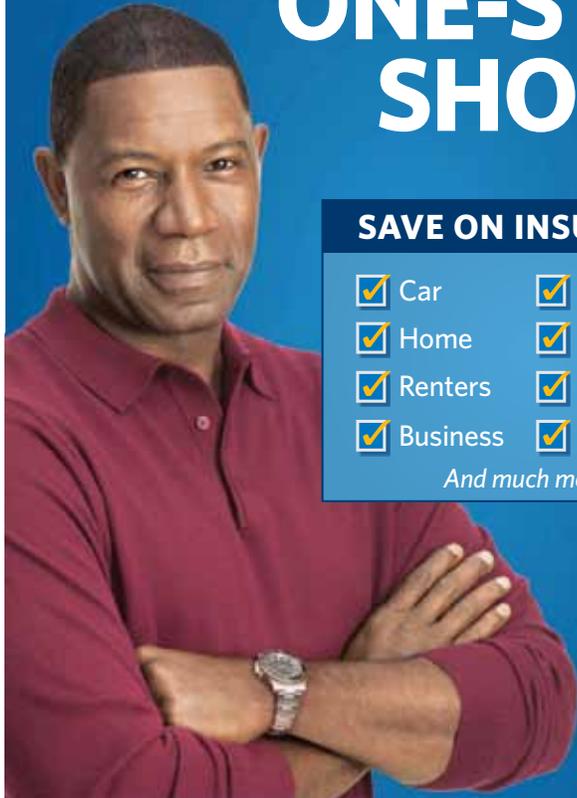
1. Gather a large section of cardboard, cutting it to the size and shape you'd like for your board.
2. Cover it with fabric scraps, stapling the fabric to the cardboard on the backside.
3. Personalize it with ribbon, buttons or any other decorative items you'd like.
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Have feedback, ideas, or submissions? We are always happy to hear from you! Deadlines for submissions are the 23rd of each month. Go to www.bestversionmedia.com and click "Submit Content." You may also email your thoughts, ideas, and photos to: kdurand@bestversionmedia.com.

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Dear Residents,

We're nearing springtime, and soon the flowers will be in bloom! I hope everyone in the Whitefish Bay Community gets some time to stop and smell the roses. With springtime, comes...spring cleaning! Therefore, be sure to send us your announcements for any garage sales or spring events you would like to share with your neighbors. I also encourage you to share any photos of community events.

This publication is meant to unite community members and to add fun to your mailbox on a monthly basis. We welcome you sharing your thoughts and ideas in this newsletter. I also encourage you to nominate an individual, a business, or a family for our monthly feature article, or request a topic to be featured in the future. You are welcome to submit an article you have personally written. If we decide to print your submission, due credit will be given.

I do hope to hear from you, and I look forward to getting to know your beautiful community even more in the upcoming publications. Have a wonderful March, everyone!

All submissions may be sent directly to me via email. Thank you so much for your participation.

Warmest regards,



Kathy Durand
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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

Tom Harris:

A Picture Speaks 1,000 Words - Frame it with Greatness!



Tom Harris, a friendly neighbor and Whitefish Bay business man, loves his roots in Whitefish Bay. Tom, owner of The Great Frame Up and Gallery 505, two local businesses, is grateful for his friendly Whitefish Bay community members and his customers. Tom and his wife, Gina, a teacher at Pilgrim Park Middle School in Elm Grove, raise their three children, Ryan (Grade 6), Emma (Grade 5), and Matthew (Grade 3) in Whitefish Bay. All three of their children attend St. Monica's in Whitefish Bay.

After college, in 1993, Tom bought The Great Frame Up picture framing business after working there through his college years. In 2000, he opened Gallery 505 and has cheerfully run both businesses since.

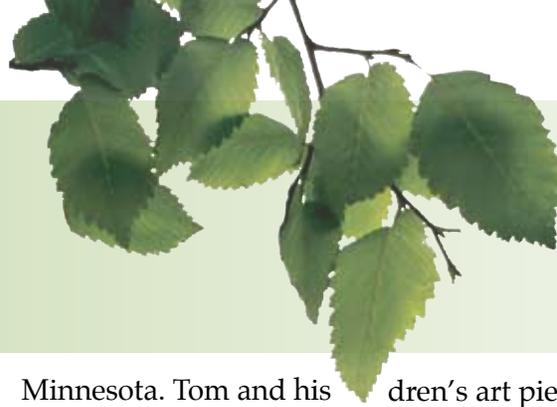
When Tom is not busy working, he enjoys golfing and attending his children's sporting events. Tom also loves following his favorite Wisconsin sports teams (Packers, Brewers, Bucks, and Marquette basketball). He was a member of the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation for a number of years and also sat on the Whitefish Bay Business Board (before his children's lives hit full speed and his time was consumed with being their super fan dad).

Tom's son, Ryan, keeps busy with tennis, basketball,

and baseball, and he offers his time as a server at St. Monica's and enjoys helping his neighbors. He can often be seen in pursuit of odd jobs. Emma, Tom's daughter, loves swimming and Irish dance. Matthew, Tom's youngest child, enjoys golf and basketball. Tom describes all of his children as "nice, kind and helpful." There's a proud and sweet tone to Tom's voice when he speaks of his dear children. While Tom's children bring him the greatest pride and joy, we cannot fail to mention Tom's other beloved family members, Morgan and Taylor, his "white and fluffy" Bichon dogs.

Tom and Gina have called Lydell Ave. home for about 15 years. When Tom and Gina first got married 18 years ago, they lived on the east side. When it came to raising a family, Tom and Gina had but one place in mind...Whitefish Bay. Tom lived in Whitefish Bay since he was three, only leaving there for his college years and early years of marriage. Tom was happy to get back to his roots and to begin a family in Whitefish Bay.

When asked about what he loves about Whitefish Bay, Tom said, "Being able to walk and ride bikes everywhere. Our family especially loves the holidays in Whitefish Bay, such as the 4th of July Parade and the



Holiday Stroll. The community is a very family friendly community.”

Tom is the youngest of five children, having four older sisters, all of whom graduated from Whitefish Bay schools. Tom’s parents lived in Whitefish Bay until they were empty-nesters and moved to Bayside in search of more land on which to retire. Three of Tom’s sisters, Anne, Jane, and Jo Ellen have settled nearby in Whitefish Bay, Mequon, and Pewaukee, respectively, while Tom’s sister, Amy, now lives in

Minnesota. Tom and his family are looking forward to their upcoming spring break trip to Siesta Keys in Florida. Tom, Gina, and their children like to take an annual trip together, and often Tom’s parents and other family members join them on their annual vacations.

Tom loves to be involved in the community and feels lucky to do what he does. He is no stranger to charities, namely Whitefish Bay High School and St. Monica’s Parish School, donating framing for chil-

dren’s art pieces annually and offering the pieces at an annual reception that involves the art teachers. Tom’s businesses donate to several charities, and Tom is passionate about what he does. When asked if he had a message for his community members, Tom eagerly replied, “Please stop in [to The Great Frame Up and Gallery 505]! Check out our shops, and tell us what you think. I have beautiful works from artists all over the U.S. as well as other parts of the world such as Spain,

Italy, Canada, and Asia. We run a very friendly and relaxed business, and we love when visitors stop by!” Tom personally reads the *Bay Leaves* from cover to cover and encourages his neighbors and community members to submit their upcoming events and stories to the *Bay Leaves*. Keep up your great work in the community, Tom!



COMMUNITY CORNER

WHITEFISH BAY LIBRARY

Free Workshops at the Whitefish Bay Library

The library will be hosting the following workshop offered by the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC). All are welcome to attend:

The Invisible Threat of Identity Theft

Thursday, March 28th, 3-4:30pm

Your identity may be at risk! Learn ways to avoid being victimized by identity theft. This workshop will focus on practical strategies anyone can use and will include an overview of identity theft, common occurrences, and prevention strategies!

Registration is required for this workshop. To register, call the Adult Services Desk at 755-6557 or stop by the library.

What's It Worth? Antique Appraisals with Mark Moran

Saturday, March 23, 1-4pm

You've seen PBS' Antiques Roadshow. Now you have the chance to have your own antique or collectible appraised. Mark Moran, a former editor and author of antique and collectible books and a guest expert on the Antiques Roadshow, will appraise your object at this event. Objects for appraisal can include fine art, small furniture, toys, folk art, and other assorted items. This event is free, thanks to Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library. Space is limited and registration is required.

Registration for this event begins March 1. To register, please call the Adult Services Desk at 755-6557 or stop by the library.

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Monthly Submission from Whitefish Bay Library Youth Department

March 2013

Register for Spring Storytimes beginning March 4! 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.

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 lapsit 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, fingerplays, and dance. Registration is required. Parent or caregiver must remain in the Youth Services Department during storytime.

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, Mar 6, Apr 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.

Two 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 websites. Enjoy a craft or game as well! Registration is required.

March 11-Origami (register beginning February 25)

April 22-Puppets (register beginning April 8)

Pokemon Trading

Saturdays, February 23 and March 9, 1-2pm

(grades 1-6)

Bring your Pokemon cards to the library for card trading and battles! Invite friends and meet new trading friends. Registration begins February 9 for both sessions.

Crafts!

St. Pat's Day Craft

Friday, March 15, 10-2pm (all ages)

Join us from 10-2pm to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a craft. Green and orange are the colors.

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!

Movies!

Friday Afternoon Movie March 8, 1-3pm (all ages)

Come to the library to see a movie. Pick up a ticket at the Youth Services desk beginning February 22. Please feel free to bring a snack and drink. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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.



VILLAGE UPDATES

Property Tax Payments

2nd Installment Due by March 31st.

Normal business hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Village Hall is closed on Friday, March 29th.

The Village has a lock box located in the entryway of Village Hall for property owners who wish to pay their property tax bill during non-business hours. Property tax payments received are processed on a daily basis with updates and printable receipts available on the Village website at www.wfbvillage.org. No refunds for overpayments will be given at the time of payment; refunds will be mailed within ten days of receipt of payment.

Please make checks payable to the Village of Whitefish Bay. Tax payments can be mailed to Village of Whitefish Bay, 5300 N. Marlborough Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217.

Spring General Election

This Spring General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2. Polls will be open from 7 am – 8 pm. To find your polling location, visit the Village's website, www.wfbvillage.org.

The deadline to register to vote by mail is March 13, you can register in the Clerk's office until March 29, or at your polling location on Election Day. For more information about registering to vote, visit the Government Accountability Board (GAB) website at <http://gab.wi.gov/voters>.

You may vote absentee in the Clerk's office between March 18 – March 29. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is Thursday, March 28th at 5:00 pm.

Should you have any questions about voting and elections, contact Kayla Chadwick, Deputy Clerk at k.chadwick@wfbvillage.org or at (414) 962-6690.

2013 Sanitary Sewer Main Cleaning and Inspection

During early 2013 many of the sanitary sewer mains in basins 1204 and 1206 south of Silver Spring Drive as depicted in the attached figure are planned to be cleaned and inspected. This involves DPW utilizing our jetter/vacuum truck to clean the pipes with pressurized water, and following with our

pipe televising and recording equipment.

Cleaning and inspections are conducted as a component of the Village discharge permit, our Capacity, Maintenance, Operations, and Management plan, and is good proactive maintenance practice. These inspections allow us to document and evaluate the 38 miles of Village conveyance system. Inspections provide information on: pipe and manhole defects; <http://www.amherst.ny.us/graphics/engineering/sewer/manhole2.jpg> abnormal amounts of debris; unusual amounts of grease; blockage or obstructions; excessive flows; and private laterals that have defective connections or are obstructed by roots. Our goal is to reach every pipe in the Village on a minimum three to four year rotation. This work does not include cleaning or inspecting private building laterals.

Cleaning should not affect your home. Fixtures that bubble may be the result of a venting restriction in your plumbing system. If you detect odors from your basement floor drain following jetting pour several gallons of water in the drain to insure the "P" trap is filled with water.

WHITEFISH BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The men and women of the Whitefish Bay Police Department are committed to providing exceptional service to the citizens of Whitefish Bay. We aim to be transparent and accessible in the performance of our duties. There are numerous ways to contact the Department and its members.

Emergency: dial 911.

Call this number for in-progress crimes, serious crimes that have just occurred, serious vehicle accidents, incidents involving serious injury or death

Non-emergency: dial 414-351-9900

Call this number for reporting crimes that most likely have occurred sometime previously, non-serious car accidents, or to have an officer respond to your location

Administrative needs: dial 414-962-3830

Call this number for parking issues, questions regarding police reports or citations or to speak with members of the Police Department

You may also communicate with us via email at wfbvillage.org. Go to the Departments tab and click on Police Department. You can also directly email Chief Michael Young at M.young@wfbvillage.org.

You may also visit us in person at 5300 N. Marlborough Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI. 53217. Our official administrative hours are Monday – Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. We are also administratively staffed Monday through Friday, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm subject to personnel availability, please call first.

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Neighborhood RECIPE

peppermint patties



These homemade peppermint patties are a perfect cool and refreshing winter treat. You may even find them better than the store-bought varieties!

Ingredients:

- 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1 tsp. peppermint extract
- 8-9 C. powdered sugar
- 1 12 oz. pkg. of chocolate chips
- 2 T. shortening

Directions:

Mix cream cheese and extract until smooth. Slowly add the powdered sugar (a KitchenAid mixer works best!). The mixture will become thick like cookie dough. Roll little balls of it and flatten into patties on wax paper on a cookie sheet. Freeze for at least 30 minutes or until patties are solid.

Melt chocolate chips with shortening in a double boiler or in the microwave and stir until blended. Dip patties into the chocolate and return them to the wax paper to cool. Refrigerate and enjoy!

SUDOKU answers

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PENDING

Address	DOM	List Price
4754 N Woodruff Ave	8	\$130,000
4634 N Idlewild Ave	135	\$175,000
5011 N Marlborough Dr	169	\$179,000
4930 N Berkeley Blvd	39	\$217,000
5913 N Bay Ridge Ave	122	\$222,500
918 E Meadow Pl	68	\$229,900
5167 N Shoreland Ave	375	\$234,500
5013 N Woodruff Ave	85	\$235,000
845 E Glen Ave	162	\$385,000
6183 N Lake Dr	317	\$899,500

SOLD

Address	DOM	List Price	Sold Price
5049 N Berkeley Blvd	82	\$144,900	\$133,500
4772 N Berkeley Blvd	172	\$229,900	\$225,000
5043 N Shoreland Ave	161	\$249,800	\$235,000
4830 N Woodruff Ave	70	\$279,900	\$265,000
5018 N Diversey Blvd	258	\$289,900	\$289,900
4942 N Idlewild Ave	210	\$388,000	\$360,000
423 E Lexington Blvd	106	\$435,000	\$415,000
500 E Carlisle Ave	53	\$420,000	\$420,000
5067 N Woodburn St	41	\$495,000	\$485,000
5541 N Kent Ave	75	\$517,500	\$508,000



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Your Family Matters.

I'm proud to call Whitefish Bay home and a huge part of feeling at home is being with my family. As a wife and mother, I'm a real estate professional who understands the importance of family. Let me be your family's resource — from local businesses that support our neighbors to family-friendly activities, I'll help to take care of you and yours. Being surrounded by loved ones truly transforms any house into a home...

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- **Support cancer research** (Stand Up to Cancer)
- **Provide disaster relief** (American Red Cross)
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EVENT calendar



2013 March

March 6-10, Wed.-Sun.

Just Between Friends Consignment Sale
@Washington County Fair Park
The nation's leading children's and maternity consignment sales event features toys, clothing, games, costumes, baby accessories, nursery items, outdoor play equipment, strollers, books, shoes and much more.
Time: Wed.-Fri. 9am-7pm, Sat. 8am-5pm, Sun. 9am-1pm
Cost: Wed. \$3, Thurs.-Sun. free
<http://germantown.jbfsale.com>

**March 9, Sat.
Irish Eve**

@Cedarburg Cultural Center
Have a rollicking good time at the 19th Annual Irish Eve by enjoying a traditional Irish dinner buffet of corned beef and cabbage, brews and live performances by Frogwater and Trinity Irish Dancers.
Time: 6pm Cost: \$40
www.cedarburgculturalcenter.org

**March 9, Sat.
47th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**

@Downtown Milwaukee
In celebration of Irish life and culture, this 140-unit parade features marching bands, pipe and drum corps and local personalities.
Time: noon
www.saintpatricksparade.org

**March 15-17 & 20-24
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**March 17, Sun.
Trinity Academy of Irish Dance**

1:00pm @Betty Brinn Children's Museum
2:30pm @Milwaukee Public Museum
See traditional Irish dance and marvel at the intricate steps of talented young performers.
Cost: Included with regular admission
www.trinity-dancers.com

**March 22-23, Fri. & Sat.
The Secret Garden**

@ Schauer Arts & Activities Center, Ruth A. Knoll Theater
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Time: Fri. 7pm, Sat. 3pm
Cost: Adult \$14, Student \$12, Child \$9, Lap \$5
www.schauercenter.org

**March 23, Sat.
Wisconsin Brass Quintet**

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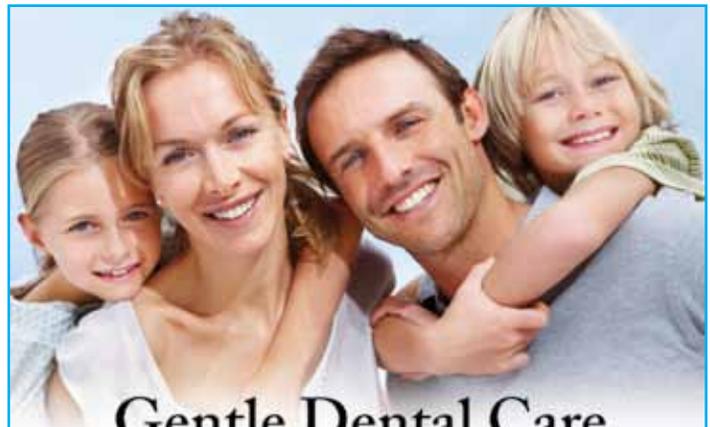


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Shawano, Wisconsin, is home to Twig's Beverage, the local glass bottling plant and distributorship that has secured a loyal following since 1951. opened by a man named Floyd Hartwig. It was opened by Floyd Hartwig who, during his service in the Korean War, sent his military paychecks back home

to his mother. These paychecks were used to invest in glass bottles. Upon returning from the war, Floyd and his softball buddies started up a bottling plant. Floyd, or "Twig" as he was known around town, purchased some land at 711 S. Washington Street in Shawano. Here he began what would carry on as a soft drink tradition in the surrounding area of Wisconsin.

Twig's Beverage had a humble beginning. Floyd would sell a case of soda and, with the money made, go buy a loaf of bread for his wife and family. To complement this simple upbringing, Floyd would make his soft drink recipes by mixing in the ingredients with an axe handle. Earlier brands offered by Twig's Beverage included Bullseye Rootbeer and Goody Orange. It wasn't until the inventor of Sun-Drop, Charles Lazier, asked Floyd to

sell and distribute his product, that Sun-Drop made its way into the Shawano area. To this day, many retailers meet the demand of Sun-Drop lovers who want their soda from a glass bottle by making it available to purchase by the case.

In the 1950's, many bottlers competed in the local arena. There were two other bottlers in Shawano, and around 60 in all of Wisconsin. Since then, many of those companies have gone out of business. However, Twig's has always stuck around. After Floyd's health declined in 1986, his son, Dan Hartwig, decided to take over the company. Then, in 1995, the company expanded and began distributing Sun-Drop, Crush, Sunkist, and other drinks to all of Northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Michigan area. In more recent years, Twig's has implemented a bottled water line, labeled

"Shawano Drinking Water." The product is bottled and distributed from the same location. Custom labeled water is also offered through Twig's.

Twig's is still a small, close-knit family company. Dan Hartwig, President and CEO of the company, runs Twig's with his wife, Diane, and his three sons, Luke, Jake and Ben. They welcome visitors to see bottling in action, sample some soda and visit their retail store. You can purchase glass bottles of soda right there, return your empty bottles (is there a tastier way to recycle?) and, come 2014, attend the grand opening of their museum. Take a trip to Twig's and taste for yourself the goodness of Sun-Drop from a bottle. Call Dan to schedule a tour at 715-526-5031 or visit them online.

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Youth Classifieds

Budding entrepreneurs can submit free classifieds advertising their services to the community. With parental permission, youth can grow their babysitting, lawn care, pet care and other small business services by simply emailing Kathy with their ad. See below for how to begin.

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Showcase budding professionals, artists, actors, and more by submitting photos and information regarding upcoming or past events related to the up and coming contributing members of your community.

Share Your Snapshots

Have some incredible photos from your latest vacation? Have you captured a winter scene or touching moment that begs to be shared? We'll publish your photos - and may even pick yours for a cover shot!

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Share your passion for your precious pet by introducing him/her to the community! Whether your loved one is of the feline, canine, amphibian, aviary, or other species, we recognize the uniqueness of your pet and are happy to share his/her quirks, habits, favorite activities and more.

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Post your announcements and give recognition. Submit announcements such as:

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- military announcements
- neighborhood rummage sales
- graduation announcements
- honors / thumbs up for achievements
- new baby announcements
- retiree congrats

If you have a submission or feature idea, simply email Kathy Durand at kdurand@bestversionmedia.com, with your name and submission info. Please note the submission deadline calendar found on page 3.

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