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Dear Residents,

It is that time of year again - time for the Jack-o-lanterns to come alive! As I have gotten to know families in Whitefish Bay, every single family has mentioned one of their favorite things to do in the Bay area is carve pumpkins at the Great Pumpkin Festival. This is, once again, another family-friendly event that makes Whitefish Bay so unique. I am always amazed at what kids and adults can create from a pumpkin - they really do come alive. What a spectacular sight to see them all lit up together each night at the Great Pumpkin Festival. I bet many of you are already thinking about how you will carve your pumpkin this year!

October also means the holidays are fast approaching. Are you looking to give back this holiday season? Check out the Trees from Home ad on page 10. You will find a great way to support our military men and women during the holidays.



Yours Truly,
Sarah Blankenheim
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Utility Information Law Change

Recently, the State legislature enacted legislation limiting the Village's ability to release utility customer, usage, and payment information. Customer information includes: name, address, phone number, social security number, payment history, individual consumption or usage data, and billing information (including past due amounts associated with the account).

What does this mean for you?

Residents and organizations who regularly call Village Hall to obtain utility related information will not be immediately able to receive it. Residents are asked to stop in at Village Hall to obtain utility information relative only to you and your property upon proof of residency. Organizations (banks and title companies) will be asked, in accordance with State Law, to obtain a signed release form from property owners allowing the Village to release their information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the Village works through the implementation of this law.

Additional Recycling Containers

Village Hall often receives questions about the availability and cost of additional recycling containers. Two different sizes of containers are available. 19 gallon (tote style) containers are available at no cost to the resident. Wheeled, 90 gallon, containers are available for \$75. If you are interested in an additional recycling container, contact Village Hall at 414-962-6690.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Village often receives questions about disposal of household hazardous waste (antifreeze, paint thinner, weed killer, etc). The Village cannot collect these items. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) has a number of options available for disposal. MMSD will be hosting a collection event on Friday, October 11 from 11 am - 6 pm, and Saturday, October 12 from 8 am - 2 pm. Both events will be held at State Fair Park Gate 8. For a complete list of products MMSD will accept, visit mmsd.com.

In addition to the mobile event, there are three year-round drop off centers available for Milwaukee County residents.

Milwaukee

City of Milwaukee Self Help Station (Open to all Milwaukee County residents for HHW) 3879 West Lincoln Avenue
When: Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7 am to 3 pm

Menomonee Falls

Veolia Environmental Services
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)
When: Monday and Wednesday - 11 a.m. to 6 pm & Saturday - 8 am to 2 pm

Franklin

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 South 124th Street
When: Tuesday - 11 am to 6 pm & Saturday - 8 am to 2 pm



Whitefish Bay Police Department Halloween Safety:

Halloween and trick-or-treat is a favorite time of year for many kids and adults alike. With that said, the Whitefish Bay Police Department wants you to celebrate Halloween in a safe manner. If you have lived in Whitefish Bay for even just one year, you know how busy it gets here during trick-or-treat!

Parents please make sure that you children's costumes are safe and practical. It is often cold during the hours of trick-or-treat, so make sure that your children have room under their costumes for extra clothing to keep them warm. It is best to avoid masks and opt for face paint instead to help your child maintain the best vision possible. Lastly, if you have young children, place a piece of tape inside their costume with your name and telephone number on it in case you and your child become separated.

If your children are going out alone, make sure you know where they will be and who they will be with. Encourage children of all ages to stay in groups and to use extra caution when crossing the street. Just because it is Halloween and trick-or-treat, does not mean that common sense ideas like only crossing the road at a cross walk should be forgotten. If anything, those ideas are even more important during the Halloween season with the increased traffic in our neighborhoods.

Please enjoy your Halloween this year and enjoy all that Whitefish Bay has to offer during trick-or-treat. As always, if you need police assistance, do not hesitate to call the Bayside Communications Center at 414-351-9900, or in case of an emergency as always, dial 911.

North Shore Fire Department The Heating Season Increases The Chance Of Exposure To Carbon Monoxide

What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-irritating gas produced whenever any carbon-based fuel such as wood, charcoal, gasoline, oil, kerosene, propane, or natural gas is not burned properly (incomplete combustion). CO exposure is responsible for more fatal unintentional poisonings in the United States than any other agent, with the highest incidence occurring during the cold-weather months.

Where does carbon monoxide come from?

Potential sources of CO include: unvented kerosene, propane, and gas space heaters; leaking chimneys and furnaces; back-drafting or spillage from furnaces, gas water heaters, wood stoves, and fireplaces; gas ovens and ranges; and automobile exhaust fumes.

How can carbon monoxide poisoning affect my health?

CO enters the bloodstream and reduces the delivery of oxygen to the body's organs and tissues. Symptoms vary widely based on exposure level, but the most common may mimic the flu and include: mild headache and nausea, weakness, dizziness, and sleepiness.

You Can Prevent Carbon Monoxide Exposure

- Do have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Do install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector on every level of your home, and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. If the detector sounds, leave your home immediately and call 911.



- Do seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseous.
- Don't use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove, or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside your home, basement, or garage or near a window.
- Don't run a car or truck inside a garage attached to your house, even if you leave the door open.
- Don't burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented.
- Don't heat your house with a gas oven.

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Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation



Whitefish Bay's Great Pumpkin Festival

When: October 23-27, Wednesday-Sunday

Where: Schoolhouse Park across from the library.

The event features about 1,000 pumpkins, with some pumpkins weighing 250-300 pounds! Many

of these "ginormous" pumpkins are carved and brought to life by a professional pumpkin carver.

Open carving will be 6-9pm each night. There will be live entertainment and food will be available from Pandl's. Bring the entire family!

You or your family could be a pumpkin sponsor! If you would like to sponsor one of the ginormous pumpkins for \$100, contact Lisa Dresselhuys at 414-791-6856 or Sponsorship@wfbcivicfoundation.org if you are interested.

Sponsors (at the time of this printing) are the Milwaukee Admirals, Shoreview Pediatrics, E. Miller, Shoreview Pediatrics, Sarah Patzer & Megan Prekosovich, Edward Jones, Katie Falk Realty, Colleen

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The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation provides community events, grants and scholarships to the residents of Whitefish Bay, WI. The foundation depends entirely on contributions from residents and businesses to fund events that have become village traditions. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has been volunteer run since 1973. For more information or to donate, go to wfbcivicfoundation.org.



Happenings in Downtown Whitefish Bay Fall Shopping!

We are so pleased to have great recent additions to our shopping district and hope you have a chance to shop and dine the new establishments in Whitefish Bay. As we embark on the holiday seasons, think of your local retailers for your shopping needs. Alongside the new establishments, we have many long-standing treasured retailers with a strong record of unique offerings and personable service.

Your Local Farmers Market

Thank you for supporting the Whitefish Bay Farmers Market! The Farmers Market, first established in 2010, features fresh and local produce, meat, honey, and more alongside live entertainment, kids' activities, and cooking demos. This fun-filled family-oriented event on Saturday mornings during August and September was a great way to connect with neighbors and discover local delights among the fresh products and prepared foods from both regional growers and BID businesses. We appreciate our sponsors Elements Therapeutic Massage and Shoreview Pediatrics, as well as the Whitefish Bay Library who had a weekly storytime, and the many volunteers who helped staff the market.

Trick-or-Treat on Silver Spring Drive

The annual trick-or-treating tradition is super special for the littlest of trick-or-treaters on Silver Spring Drive. Participating businesses offer treats for wee ones in the company of at least one parent or guardian on the Saturday before Halloween. This year's event will be held on October 26 from 10 am to 1pm. There's something sweet in store for everyone as you accompany the little ones you know on Silver Spring Drive.

The Holiday Stroll

Mark your calendar for the annual Holiday Stroll on the Friday following Thanksgiving, November 29. With great promotions in the shops along Silver Spring Drive throughout the day, the evening includes a great parade and family activities. This community tradition features food, live entertainment, pony rides, and of course, Santa and his reindeer. Details on this year's Holiday Stroll will be available in the upcoming months. Contact us if you have any ideas for the event or want to participate 964-1400.

Check out www.shopwhitefishbay.com for additional information on local events, the BID, or the Retail Incentive Grant Program and for the opportunity to subscribe to regular updates on specials, sales, and events on Silver Spring Drive in Whitefish Bay.



The Bay Players Tickets now available for the Bay Players production of: Beau Jest by James Sherman

What's a nice Jewish girl to do?

Find out by attending Beau Jest by James Sherman – January 17, 18, 24 and 25, 2014, the winter offering by the Bay Players. The production originally performed in Chicago, to the delight of theatre patrons. "A light, sweet romantic comedy", writes the Chicago Tribune. Sarah Goldman is dating a nice WASP boy named Chris who unfortunately does not have the approval of her traditional parents. Sarah invents a boyfriend they will approve of, Dr. Steinberg. The parents insist on meeting Dr. Steinberg and Sarah is forced to hire someone to portray him – Bob, an inspiring actor. Let the hilarity ensue!

The Bay Players offers discounts for senior citizens and student theatergoers. Group ticket pricing discounts are also available. The theater facilities boasts newly renovated, spacious, seating in a traditional setting. In six decades, patrons of The Bay Players have enjoyed over 200 shows. Since its inception the membership in The Bay Players numbers over 1,000 strong. Bay Player members are entitled

to free acting classes from Director Raymond Bradford, a respected theater professional for over 50 years whom also offers private acting lessons.

Come see the shows at The Bay Players, the community theater with the professional difference. The Bay Players theater is located at Whitefish Bay High School at 1200 E. Fairmount Avenue in Whitefish Bay, WI. For more information, call (414) 299-9040, click www.thebayplayers.com or follow us (and like us!) on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheBayPlayers

Whitefish Bay Recreation and Community Education Department

Fall Program Highlights: Shakers Haunted Bar Tour

Adults 21 years and over

Friday, October 18

Bus boards at 6:00 pm at Rangeline School in Mequon

Fee per person is \$22.00

Shakers Haunted Bar is located in the historic Walker's Point area and was originally a cooperage house for Schlitz Brewery. The building has rich history that participants will learn about during the tour of this historic building. The trip also includes an authentic period beverage. Use the Recreation Department registration form and sign up today!

Diapers to Duds Resale

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lydell Community Center

Buy or sell gently used clothing for infant through school-aged children.

To Sell: Fee is \$30.00 resident/\$40.00 non-resident for a 6-foot table.

Additional tables may be rented for \$5.00 each. Sellers may begin setting up at 8am Saturday and must have their space cleared by 1pm.

To Buy: Doors open at 9 am. There is no admission fee.

Youth Basketball League Registration in Progress

Co-Ed Basketball

Grades 1 & 2

Saturdays

Nov. 9 - Feb. 1

Games scheduled between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Lydell Community Center

Girls Basketball

Grades 3 & 4

Saturdays Nov. 9 - Feb 8

Games scheduled at 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm

Location: Whitefish Bay High School

Field House

Boys Basketball

Grades 3 and 4 League - Games scheduled at 11:00am

Grades 5 and 6 League - Games scheduled between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturdays

Nov. 9 - Feb. 8

Location: Whitefish Bay High School

Field House

League Fee: \$50.00 resident/\$60.00 non-resident

Volunteer Parent Coaches are needed. Don't wait to register as our leagues do fill!

Whitefish Bay Community Center "55 and Better Programs"

Not too late to sign up for exercise programs - Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

October 8: Luncheon at Lydell with Ballroom dance performance. Cost \$7.50.

October 22: Neil Diamond Tribute show at Starved Rock State Park.

Fantastic fall colors trolley tour of park and through Utica, Illinois. Buffet lunch and Fabulous Neil Diamond tribute show. Includes transportation.

Cost \$85.00

October deadline for registrations for upcoming events:

November 6: Walkin' the Line Johnny Cash Tribute Show at White Pine

Forest Park Dinner Theater, Illinois. Buffet lunch and first class show!

Transportation included. Cost \$76.00.

December 7: Holiday classic! Matinee performance of "A Christmas Carol" at the Repertory Theater, and a special

lunch at the theater. Transportation included. Cost \$75.00

December 19: Holiday Pabst Tours! Beautifully decorated Pabst Mansion

tour. Then, on to Pabst Brewery for lunch and tour with tastings.

Transportation included. Cost:\$47.

For more information please contact Carolyn Noori at 414-963-3992 or Carolyn.noori@wfschools.com.

Looking for winter/ spring ideas for entertainment and tours.

LOVE IT OR LIST IT

Inspired by the HGTV show, this program will help educate homeowners on whether to renovate to accommodate their changing needs or buy a new home that's move-in ready.

Tuesday, October 29 • 6:30-8:30pm • Lydell Community Center, Room 15

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Youth Programs

Underground Kids Club: Shoebox Cities - Grades 3-5

Monday, October 14
from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
What makes a city a city? We'll explore cities and towns through art projects, activities and books!
Register: September 30 in person or over the phone.

Smart Cookie Club: Shoebox Cities - Grades K4-2

Tuesday, October 15
from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
If you could build your own city, what would you include? Create your own city and learn more about cities with the help of art projects, books and games!
Register September 30 in person or over the phone.

Knit&Lit: Teen Knitting Grades 6 - 12

Monday, October 7 and 21
from 7 pm - 8pm
Work on projects and practice skills while chatting about books with Miss Valerie!
No registration required.

Altered Books Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 16
from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Create a unique piece of art from a used book. We'll provide the supplies; you provide the creativity!
Registration begins October 2

Family Fun at the Library:

Kohls Wild Theater
Saturday, October 19
from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
All Ages. No registration required.

Vampires, aliens, and more!

This back-to-back blockbuster presented by Kohls Wild Theater includes short plays featuring Wisconsin animals. Join Detective Appletree in exploring Wisconsin's forests and waters in "The Strange Case of the Alien Invasion." Then, fly with Jonathan Batfield in "The Legend of Hibernacula," a musical about the benefits of bats.

Late Fall Storytime

Registration for late fall storytime begins October 2. Join us for six weeks of storytime offerings for children birth through age five! Call the Youth Services Desk at 755-6555 or stop by the desk and sign up in person. Space is limited. For more information about our program offerings, go to www.wfblibrary.org and click on the Kids page.



Adult Programs

Wisconsin's Most Haunted Places

Wednesday, October 23, 7pm
Chad Lewis will take the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in Wisconsin. Complete with photos, case history, eyewitness accounts, ghost lore, and directions, this unique presentation encourages you to visit these places for your own ghost story. Families are welcome! (May not be appropriate for children under the age of 8).

Afternoon Movies

Saturday, October 26, 2pm
Join us for a documentary film that excavates layers of myth and memory to find the elusive truth at the core of a family of storytellers. Feel free to bring your own snacks, popcorn, and soda. Pick up your free tickets at Adult Services.

Library Book Clubs

The library has two book clubs that meet monthly in the program room. The Fiction Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month. The Nonfiction Book Club meets the second Monday of every month. Call us to find out about upcoming titles.

Stay in touch!
Want to hear about some of our other programming? Sign up for our monthly newsletter on the homepage of our website (www.wfblibrary.org). You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest.



Whitefish Bay Public Library Book Sale Coming Up November 1-3

Book lovers and bargain hunters, mark your calendars now. The Fall Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library will be held November 1-3 at the Library at 5420 N. Marlborough Ave.

The sale is open to the public from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, November 2, and noon to 2 pm on Sunday, November 3. A special preview party will be held Friday evening, November 1, from 5 pm to 7 pm. This invitation-only event is open only to Friends of the Library.

Donations are also accepted for the Library Book Sale. All books; CDs, DVDs and other media; artwork; puzzles and other slightly-used games can be dropped off throughout the year at the Library. Receipts for tax purposes can be provided. Keep your local Library in mind when you tackle your fall cleaning!

Where Whitefish Bay Became Famous a Billion Years Ago

Before Milwaukee business barons built their grand homes on Lake Drive in the 1920s. Prior to the Pabst Brewery welcoming visitors to its lakeside resort in the 1890s. Ahead of William Consual, Whitefish Bay's first settler, setting down roots in 1856. Long, long before all that, Whitefish Bay spent its first billion or so years becoming famous in geological history.

Whitefish Bay sits atop the 90-foot thick Waubakee Dolomite formation which covers northeastern Milwaukee County. Just a few yards west of the Whitefish Bay village limits, along the east bank of the Milwaukee River, sits the Estabrook Park outcrop, an exposure of rock that is considered one of the most complete and important geologic sites in Wisconsin. (The northeast section of Estabrook Park is in Whitefish Bay.)

The bedrock is intermittently exposed along 200 feet of the east bank of the Milwaukee River running south from the waterfall. The falls is at the foot of the steps down the bluff from the Hofbrau Biergarten in Estabrook Park.

The bedrock exposures at this spot have

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A fossil bivalve found in the Estabrook Park outcrop by Whitefish Bay.



Brachiopod fossil found in the Estabrook Park outcrop.



A crinoid fossil found near Whitefish Bay.

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Sabina - Original Paintings

A Billion Years Ago Continued from page 9.

been important to geologic research of eastern Wisconsin since 1851 when many well-known geologists examined these outcrops. Among them was Increase Lapham, founder of the U.S. Weather Service and considered "Wisconsin's first great scientist." Fossils and minerals from this site are found in museums throughout the United States. Among the well-preserved specimens found at the site are "fossil algal domes" – fossils that consist of clusters of very large bacteria that date back more than 3.5 billion years.

This area of the Milwaukee River was a major source of natural cement in the late 19th century. The Milwaukee Cement Co. and a few smaller companies did extensive quarry and mining operations at this site from 1985 to 1907, and cement production was one of the larger industries in Milwaukee County at the time. An extensive series of kilns, mines, and quarries was once located along the river in areas that are part of Whitefish Bay. The pond just west of the viaduct near the intersection of

Courtland and Diversey Avenues is a former quarry.

A wooden boardwalk has been constructed over this outcrop as part of a pathway along the river, but it remains one of the most visited geological sites in the state by professional and amateur geologists and school groups. But the site is threatened by over-collection and mineral collectors, who attempt to excavate large amounts of rock. Whitefish Bay residents are encouraged to visit the site, which is easily accessible, but to refrain from digging into the outcrop or collecting rock and fossil samples. Please leave them for the scientists.



A bryozoan fossil found in the Estabrook Park outcrop.



The Estabrook Park outcrop near Whitefish Bay, home of billion-year-old fossils.



The falls on the Milwaukee River near the Hofbrau Biergarten.



A Chinook salmon jumping up the Milwaukee River falls at Estabrook Park.

Neighborhood Real Estate



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5533 N Lake Dr	294		\$724,900	\$690,000
1212 E Henry Clay St,	113		\$499,000	\$485,500
531 E Hampton Rd	112		\$229,900	\$230,000
5411 N Bay Ridge Ave	75		\$242,000	\$230,000
6115 N Lake Drive Ct,	40		\$1,099,000	\$947,250
5506 N Lydell Ave	98		\$429,900	\$400,000
5124 N Hollywood Ave	58		\$218,900	\$218,000
4758 N Hollywood Ave	37		\$249,900	\$230,000
5731 N Shore Dr	65		\$665,000	\$695,000
4930 N Diversey Blvd	77		\$239,900	\$237,500
4524 N Cramer St	70		\$454,000	\$438,000
5053 N Diversey Blvd	32		\$379,900	\$379,900
6266 N Santa Monica Blvd	85		\$329,000	\$319,000
726 E Beaumont Ave	28		\$350,000	\$425,000
409 E Lexington Blvd	54		\$478,000	\$447,000
1026 E Henry Clay St	11		\$149,500	\$149,500
5168 N Kent AVE	62		\$249,900	\$245,000
5053 N Shoreland	65		\$264,900	\$266,500
6261 N Bay Ridge Ave	37		\$349,900	\$325,000
6175 N Bay Ridge Ave	16		\$429,900	\$415,000
5158 N Berkeley Blvd	64		\$192,500	\$170,250
6040 N Shoreland Ave	5		\$219,900	\$217,000
630 E Fairmount Ave	45		\$264,900	\$262,000
5548 N Diversey Blvd	45		\$425,000	\$425,000
1036 E Lexington Blvd	81		\$429,000	\$425,000

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Address	Dom	List Price
5101 N Lake Dr	190	\$559,000
4623 N Morris Blvd	92	\$189,900
6048 N Kent Ave	87	\$519,000
5834 N Bay Ridge Ave	58	\$339,900
5912 N Santa Monica Blvd	58	\$358,500
6251 N Bay Ridge Ave	33	\$459,000
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The Kattman Family - Adventure Awaits



Angela and Dan Kattman, along with their two daughters, Gwyne (12) and Ella (10), are quite the adventurous family. Angela and Dan recently downsized in order to live a simpler life. Their motto is "have less and do more." That is just what they do! "One main reason for downsizing is to travel. We camp every year and try to take trips that are out of the ordinary." Some of these adventures include exploring Capital Reef National Park and Escalante, Utah, where they hiked through slot canyons and explored hundreds of dinosaur tracks recently revealed on a sandstone plateau in a remote part of the desert. This summer, the Kattman family enjoyed a two-week adventure to South Dakota and Colorado. They stopped in the Badlands and Black Hills on their way to visit Dan's brother and his family in Fort Collins. "We hiked three summits in Colorado: Horsetooth Mountain in Fort Collins, Mt. Bierstadt (a "14er" with an altitude of 14,060 ft.) near Denver, and the "High

Dune" at Great Sand Dunes National Park (a two mile hike up 650 ft. of elevation gain on soft sand). All very different!" In addition, they camped in Great Sand Dunes National Park, which has the largest and highest sand dunes in North America, and went horseback riding in the mountains near Breckinridge. Plus, Dan and his brother spent a day off-roading in the mountains with Gwyne and Ella. At the end of their stay at the Great Sand Dunes, instead of taking the paved highway to Colorado Springs, they took a "shortcut" over a remote mountain pass in the Sangre de Cristo mountain range that included 9 stream crossings. The route saved them an hour of driving and allowed them to view beautiful fields of wild flowers, wildlife and a forest rebounding from a wildfire in 2010.

All these "out of the ordinary" adventures wouldn't have started if Angela hadn't moved to Whitefish Bay her junior year of high school where she met Dan. They graduated from WFBHS

together in 1991, and Whitefish Bay is where they stayed! Dan and his family have always lived in Whitefish Bay, and Dan's father was a science teacher at Henry Clay (before it was the middle school) and the Principal of Richards elementary school. Because of this, Dan's father, Dan, Gwyne, and Ella were lucky to participate in the Whitefish Bay "Three Generation Video" made by the school district last year.

Dan attended Marquette University and received his undergraduate degree in political science and English writing, and then continued at Marquette for his law degree. Dan is now a shareholder at Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, s.c. where he practices trademark, advertising, media, and technology law. Dan was named one of the Milwaukee Business Journal's "40 and 40" several years ago and was selected in Wisconsin Super Lawyers - Rising Star Edition.

Dan also co-owns the motion picture production company Lightning Rod Studios with fellow Whitefish Bay resident Drew Maxwell. Together, Drew and Dan have produced numerous feature films and assist other filmmakers with film production, post production, and digital visual effects. Some of their feature films include "The Sleeper", "Guardians", and "Carnivorous". These films allowed Lightning Rod Studios to grow and to become one of the Midwest's most productive feature film production and boutique visual effects company.

Dan also enjoys woodworking and has recently started welding. In his free time he likes hiking, camping, and off-roading, especially in remote locations such as Death Valley National Park. To go with his adventurous side, Dan's ongoing

project is customizing a 1957 M416 military Jeep Trailer for use while camping and off-roading in the back country.

Angela attended UW-Milwaukee and received her Elementary Education degree. She taught third grade at Lannon Elementary School before deciding to stay home and raise their family. Angela is very active in the Whitefish Bay school system, subbing in the district for two years and teaching pottery last summer through Whitefish Bay Recreation Department. Angela just finished chairing the Richard's School Fun Lunch program and is now looking forward to helping on the Fifth Grade Advancement Committee this year.

While Angela enjoys sewing, painting, making pottery, and photography, her number one passion is nutrition and cooking. Due to Angela being diagnosed with gestational diabetes, and then later finding out that her daughter had a milk intolerance, Angela had to learn to read every label. "When you start reading every label, you start to think about what you are eating a lot more. It also limited going out to eat. As a general rule, I don't buy anything with high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) or partially hydrogenated oil as an ingredient. I have a friend who refers to products we eat as 'Angela approved.' I really try to buy well for what we eat at home, so I don't worry so much when they go over to a friend's house and eat, or at a party. It's what you eat most of the time that counts." Angela has collected a pretty good selection of recipes, sorted by vegetables. If you are looking to use up an overabundance of vegetables from your garden, Angela is your go-to person!

Gwyne and Ella also follow in their parents' adventurous and

creative footsteps. Gwyne really enjoyed her excursions on the water this summer where she took sailing lessons, while Ella loves to rock climb. Both enjoy skiing and are also very artistic and enjoy drawing. Throughout the year, you can find them at Artist and Display tapping into their artistic ability while taking various art classes. One obsession they share. . . can you say Minecraft? Gwyne and Ella love it!

In addition, Gwyne's favorite subjects include: art, science, history, and choir. She misses having library but eats in the media center every chance she gets. Gwyne also used her artistic abilities while on the crew for the middle school play this last year.

Ella enjoyed the Dominican theater camp this summer. Her favorite subjects are art and music, and she is very involved in Girl Scouts.

The Kattman family wouldn't be complete without their pets.



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Adventure Continued from page 13.

Molly, their three-year-old rescue dog, was seized in a police raid in West Virginia which caused her to end up in a "kill shelter." Fortunately, she was rescued by a dog rescue based in Washington D.C. that was run by Dan's sister-in-law. Dan's brother and wife thought Molly would be a good fit for Dan, Angela, Gwyne, and Ella. Tabby is their nine-year old cat. Three years ago she had a stroke, but fortunately she has recovered very well.

The Kattmans live on the 5900 block of Bay Ridge Ave. "We moved in May of 2012. It's our third house in Whitefish Bay. We love living in Whitefish Bay; the amazing sense of community and the walkability of so many of the important places: library, grocery store, bank, coffee, and shopping. Block parties, Fourth of July, and the pumpkins at School House Park are just a few of our favorite things that we enjoy in Whitefish Bay. Dan's parents also still live here, and it is great to be so close." The Kattman's current home was built in 2005, which is very unusual for Whitefish Bay. They love the open concept first floor and the two spacious full bathrooms upstairs. It even has an upstairs laundry. The only work the house really needed was the front yard. It was a mess with no landscaping, more weeds than grass, and an ugly strip of red cement that ran along the driveway. Since the front yard was landscaped, you will often find Dan, Angela, Gwyne and Ella enjoying a family dinner or game on their front patio. Whether on top of a mountains or in the middle of the desert, their hearts will always be in Whitefish Bay.

Thank you to the Kattman family for sharing a little piece of their life and home here in Whitefish Bay. Like the Kattmans, we would love to feature your family in an upcoming edition. Or if you would like to nominate a family please email sblankenheim@bestversionmedia.com.

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