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Village Hall.....	(414) 962-6690
Public Library.....	(414) 964-4380
Dept. of Recreation & Community Education.....	(414) 963-3947
Whitefish Bay School District	(414) 963-3921

Dear Residents,

Whitefish Bay is truly a special place, with activities and interests for all ages and all walks of life. Whether someone needs creative baking tips for the holidays, or excursions to fascinating destinations, the Whitefish Bay Recreation and Community Education Department, including its "55 and Better Program," has you covered! And there's always a place to belong. Check out the Whitefish Bay Woman's Club, the North Shore Junior Women's Club, and a home away from home at our cozy Whitefish Bay Public Library. The staff at the Whitefish Bay Library wants to publicize that November is National Novel Writing Month, highlighted by the library's varied events.

Speaking of writing a novel, I feel that I could write a book about this month's featured family, the Califano/Holland family. What an amazing family, focused on embracing life from two all-encompassing perspectives, health and culture. Meet Dr. Kristi Holland, Medical Director of Dermatology at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, and her husband, Chris Califano, a scientist that endeavors to find breakthrough therapies for pervasive diseases.

And don't forget our annual Holiday Stroll, Friday, November 28th, with excitement galore offered throughout the day and night in downtown Whitefish Bay. Enjoy all that our amazing village has to offer!

All the best,

Josh



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Chipping and Yard Waste Material Drop Site

DPW will not be chipping branches after Wednesday, November 26th. Chipping will resume in April of 2015. Due to winter conditions, the Village is unable to pick up leaves, yard waste and chipping material from December through April. If you do have material after Wednesday, November 26th, and throughout the winter months, you may take and dispose of the material at the Village's transfer station. The transfer station is shared with the Village of Shorewood and is located at 3801 N. Morris Blvd. The transfer station is open from 8am-2pm: • December-March on the first Saturday of the month, • April-November on the first and third Saturday of the month

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Fall Program Highlights

Carin Keland, Director of Recreation and Community Education

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**Wed., Nov 12, 6:30-9pm
Shortcut Desserts for the Holiday**

Quick, easy, and delicious desserts to WOW family and friends this holiday season. Grab your apron and your spoon and try these fabulous recipes: Chocolate-Bread Parfaits, Bourbon Balls, Mini Cassata Cakes using store-bought pound cake, and Dulce de Leche Crispies with Sea Salt (grown-up Rice Krispy Treats!). Instructor is Stacy Joers. Location at Nicolet High School, Rm. B133. Cost: \$28.00.

Winter/Spring Program Guides

Want to be the First to Browse our Seasonal Program Guides? Winter/Spring Recreation and Community Education Guides are expected to be delivered to homes mid-November, and LIKE Us on Facebook to follow the Recreation and Community Education Department for the most recent program information and be the first to browse our program offerings before the guide is delivered to your home!

Thanksgiving Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Thursday, November 27th, will have it picked up **TWO DAYS EARLIER on Tuesday, November 25th.**

Collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Friday, November 28th, will have it picked up **TWO DAYS EARLIER, on Wednesday, November 26th.**

Junior Kindergarten in Action

As you plan for next fall, all Whitefish Bay resident children who will be four on or before September 1, 2015, and their parents/guardians are invited to see Jr. Kindergarten in action at Cumberland and Richards Schools.

Please join us at this special classroom visit/story time event at your neighborhood school.

**Richards School
Thurs., Dec. 4, 2014
9-10am or 12:45-1:45pm
(Please choose one.)**

**Cumberland School
Fri., Dec. 5, 2014
8:30-9:30am or 12:25-1:25pm
(Please choose one.)**

Incoming Jr. Kindergartners and their parents/guardians will have a 15-minute visit to a Jr. Kindergarten classroom and will also attend a 15-minute story time in the library with our Library Media Specialists, Ms. Roberts and Ms. Suechting.

Principals, Mr. Mark Tenorio at Richards School, and Ms. Jayne Heffron at Cumberland School, will greet you and following your visit will make a short pre-

sentation and answer questions about our program.

In order to plan for these events, it's important that you please make a reservation. Please call our school offices at Richards School (414) 963-3951 or Cumberland School at (414) 963-3943 to reserve a spot for you and your child. Childcare will be available at both schools for younger siblings during your visit as it is important that we not disrupt the activities of our current junior kindergarten students. Please indicate your need for childcare when you call.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming you into the Cumberland and Richards School community.

Jayne Heffron, Principal
Cumberland School
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Whitefish Bay
(414) 963-3943

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"55 and Better Program" "In the Community for the Community"

Carolyn Norri, Program Coordinator and Supervisor

Lunch and Entertainment Fri., Nov. 21, 11:45am-2pm

From the MPTV series, "The Art of Happiness," renowned speaker, Professor Anees Sheikh, Ph.D. Thanksgiving lunch, including oven-roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, milk, coffee and pumpkin pie. Cost: \$7.50. *Must be registered for and paid at least one week in advance.

TOURS:

Mon., Nov. 17

Chicago Museum of Science and Industry

"Christmas Around the World and Holiday of Lights" exhibit, including IMAX feature showing "D-Day in Normandy 1944." Lunch at the Walnut Room inside Macy's. Transportation from Bayshore Park 'N Ride at 9am, returning at 7pm. Cost: \$118.00.

Sun., Nov. 30

Mannheim Steamroller Concert

In the Crystal Grand Theater in Wisconsin Dells and lunch at Sprecher's Pub. Also shopping at the Wisconsin Dells Craft Mall. Includes transportation from Lydell School at 8:45am and returning at 8:30pm. Cost: \$128.00.

Please contact Carolyn Noori at 414-963-3992 or Carolyn.noori@wfbsschools.com for more information.

Help wanted: Looking for people who would like to join the Advisory Committee.

Leaf Collection: When and Where

When will leaf pick-up begin?

Department of Public Works (DPW) will begin picking up leaves around mid-October. Specific days are not scheduled for leaf pick-up on individual streets. Leaf pick-up is a priority and staff makes every effort to collect leaves on a weekly basis, but it is dependent on crew availability and the volume of leaves that need collecting.

Where do I place my leaves?

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

May I throw yard waste in the leaf pile?

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

What does the Village do with the leaves?

Most of the leaves are temporarily stored and composted at a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) monitored site

shared with the City of Glendale. In the spring, the somewhat composted piles are hauled away by a private sod grower and used as bedding material for sod beds.

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

Village crews will begin their last leaf collection on Monday, November 17th. To ensure your leaves and yard waste will be picked up at the curb, leaves and yard waste must be raked to the curb by Monday, November 17th. Leaves raked to the curb after the crews have made their final pass on your street will not be collected and must be bagged or containerized. The DPW will run yard waste crews to pick up bagged and containerized material until the first significant snowfall or until Friday, December 5th. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the trucks and crew used for leaves are used for garbage pick-up; therefore, there will be no leaf or yard waste pick-up from Monday, November 24th through Wednesday, November 26th.



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The Califano/Holland Family:

By Joshua Becker

Photos by Linda Gumieny

Care with Culture



As the expression goes, “Beauty is more than skin deep.” No one understands this better than Dr. Kristen (Kristi) Holland, Medical Director of Dermatology at Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin and Associate Professor at The Medical College of Wisconsin. “Dermatology is a unique field in that the problem is visible to all and difficult to hide. As such, many skin conditions can have a significant psychological impact. What I find most fulfilling is watching children and their parents’ quality of life improve with the improvement in skin conditions, and often their self-confidence and happiness. I consider it a real privilege to play a part in my patient’s lives.”

Healing is a family affair. Kristi’s husband, Jean-Christophe (Chris) Califano, is a scientist for Abbvie Pharmaceutical (formerly Abbott Labs) with a focus on developing therapies for patients infected with Hepatitis C, a contagious liver disease. Traditional treatment for Hepatitis C, Chris explained, includes, “Nine to twelve months of side effects that are really bad, with only 30 to 40 percent success simply because the side effects are so bad that some people can’t handle it or die from the side effects. My company, my group, is coming up with a treatment that includes twelve weeks of minimum side effects or no side effects, with 95 to 98 percent of people being cured of the disease.”

Chris’ background is as varied as the experiments he works on, a native Frenchman with an Algerian and Italian background, who moved to the United States permanently after meeting, and later marrying, Kristi. Kristi warmly recalled, “I did a summer internship, having been a chemistry major as an undergraduate at Northwestern, at Abbott Labs in 1996. I met Chris there during his post-doctorate from the University of Montpellier, in France, when I was assigned to his group.” Kristi and Chris had “good chemistry.”

Chris elaborated. “I was immediately interested by the fact that Kristi was very open to the world and to other cultures. Her whole family is like that. My grandparents grew up in Italy and my parents grew up in Algeria. I was the first one born in France, and now I’m living in the United States. Any place that I find myself in the world, I will be okay. We bring that ‘citizen of the world’ perspective to our home here in Whitefish Bay. We are very open.”

This international, cultural perspective, along with a focus on health, permeates the Califano/Holland household. It includes personal interests, such as a neighborhood book club and a Milwaukee Film membership, and informs how they raise their two sons, eight-year-old Julien and Dylan, who

just turned four years old in October. “In my job,” explained Kristi, “I am reminded every day how fortunate we are to have healthy children and live in Whitefish Bay. As parents we hope to raise children that are respectful, considerate, independent, hard-working and appreciative.”

It’s an appreciation they don’t take for granted, as from a cultural perspective, both Julien and Dylan know French with near-native fluency. Kristi noted, “It’s such a gift to grow up with both languages. You take it for granted if you grow up that way. When I went to college I met so many people who were fluent in different languages and I’m envious of people who have mastered more than one language.” In addition to an annual all-family trip to France, Chris and Julien venture together every year to France, just the two of them. “Julien loves Paris,” said his dad. “He likes the crowd, the subway, the Eiffel Tower, and eating at his favorite restaurant in the world, an Italian restaurant in Paris’ Latin Quarter.”

At Richards Elementary School, one of the two public elementary schools in Whitefish Bay, Julien’s teacher was talking about France and Paris, and Julien boasted to his teacher, “I know that! I’ve been there.” In addition to an education centered on culture, teachers at Richards “foster a love of reading,” said Kristi, as Julien is an avid reader, from *Pokemon* to the children’s version of *Iliad and the Odyssey*.

Kristi and Chris’ youngest son is also an en-

thusiastic youngster, who tries to be a real problem solver. Chris and Kristi chuckled as they retold an incident last year about a frisbee that got stuck in a tree. After watching Chris try for ten minutes to knock the frisbee out of the tree, Dylan quickly ran into the house and rushed out carrying a toy ax. He confidently ran to the tree and started chopping, sure he would topple the tree and save the day by retrieving the frisbee.

There are many more entertaining anecdotes, not surprisingly some with a cultural perspective. “I’ve been in the US now for 20 years, and I’m still getting lost in the city because every corner looks like the corner I’ve passed before, so I never know where I am,” said Chris. On the phone Kristi will ask, “Where are you? I’ll say, there is a gas station and a McDonald’s on the other side. In France, there are no straight roads and every building is different.” Kristi, on the other hand, gets lost when traveling in Europe because every road twists. She’s a “grid thinker,” as she called it.

Yet, this different way of thinking is what makes their family function at its best. Chris explained, “In life you have on the one side someone who is very good as an analyst. A doctor is an analyst, someone who looks at the symptoms. Me, I’m an observer and I think about things as a researcher, and we have this combination at home where she’s very good at organizing. I come up with some

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NOTABLE NEIGHBORS

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activities or games, but she's the person who puts it into practice. It's a good balance."

To keep balance in life, and as an example of where professional and personal life meet, Chris and Kristi participate in triathlons together. Chris said, "It's helping us to use our brains and to release stress. We're struggling together from start to end. We reach the same goal. We do it together." Even Julien and Dylan participate in kid's triathlons, in particular the "Tri-ing for Children's Triathlon" held at Ottawa Lake State Park in the Kettle Moraine Forest, benefiting Tri-ing for Children's, Inc., a non-profit charity for children's hospitals. Whether participating in triathlons or healing patients, the heart of the Califano/Holland family aims to promote health, with local care and an international flair. •

MADACC (Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission)

Wild Animals are on a Collision Course with your Car!

As darkness comes earlier, we begin the time of year that automobile accidents with wild animals start to increase drastically. As winter approaches, wild animals are moving more, searching for food, winter shelter and some are even looking for potential mates. What this means is that all drivers are at risk for having a collision with a wild animal. This is especially true in the case of young drivers aged 15-24. Did you know that each year, more than 1 million animal-involved collisions are reported in the United States? There are over 200 fatalities associated with these accidents.

The most important thing you can do while driving at dawn and dusk is to DRIVE THE SPEED LIMIT! Exceeding the speed limit increases your chances of being unable to stop or safely avoid a collision with an animal. Wisconsin is full of two-lane roads that are bordered by wooded areas or fields. These are prime locations for auto-animal collisions.

Remember to use your high-beams whenever possible and always keep in mind that, if you see one wild animal, there is the potential for more to be following behind. Always scan the sides of the roads in areas that are marked with an animal crossing sign, or other wooded areas, as this will help you see a wild animal before it steps out in front of your car.



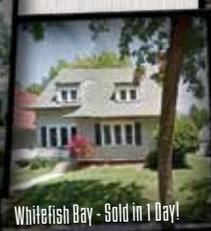
If you are involved in a collision with a wild animal, please remember that you have to put your own safety first! If you had to stop the car, put on your warning flashers immediately. If it is safe to get out of your car to check on the damage and the condition of the animal, remember that wild animals are dangerous even when injured. Using gloves or other protection, you can move the animal to the side of the road. Should the situation be unsafe, call the non-emergency number for the local police (put the number in your cell phone right now) for assistance. Even if you did not have to stop, it is still important to call the non-emergency number for the local police department to advise them of the animal on the road in order to prevent other motorists from getting into accidents trying to avoid hitting the animal. •

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Backpack Drive Successful

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Many thanks to the women of North Shore Junior Women's Club (NSJWC), members of Curves Shorewood, the Whitefish Bay Library and the Whitefish Bay Farmer's Market for providing collection sites.



North Shore Juniors welcomes women, at least 21 years of age, interested in community service while making new friends from ALL north shore communities. Activities include themed potluck dinners, hands-on service and ladies nights out.

Come for the service, stay for the fun!

The group meets on the **fourth Tuesday of each month, September through May**, plus casual summer socials. North Shore Juniors is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

For information about joining our club, check us out online: <http://www.nsjwc.org> or contact our Membership Chair, Michelle, at michelle.primus21@gmail.com.

UTILITY BILLS UPDATE

Changes to Stormwater Utility Bills

Over the past few months, the Village has received an overwhelming number of requests to have stormwater utility bills combined with water/sewer utility bills. Currently, residents receive bills for water/sewer charges tri-annually and bills for stormwater utility charges twice a year in July and December. Beginning in October 2014, user charges for water and sewer and annual stormwater fees will be combined onto one bill that residents will receive three times a year.

sewer and stormwater charges onto the same billing cycle. Beginning in 2015, residents will see 1/3 of their annual stormwater fee on each water/sewer bill rather than a separate stormwater bill for 1/2 of their annual stormwater fee.

For example, a property with one (1) Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) has an annual stormwater fee of \$100.00. Previously, the resident received a bill in July for \$50.00 and a bill in December for \$50.00. Going forward, when that same property receives their tri-annual water/sewer bill, they will see a stormwater charge for 1/3 their annual charge, or \$33.33.

In July 2014, residents received a stormwater bill for the first part of the year. Beginning in October 2014, residents will receive one utility bill with charges for their water/sewer usage and a stormwater charge for the second half of 2014. This will allow the Village to "catch-up" and get the water/

Below is a table that serves as an example of Stormwater charges in 2014 and 2015 (that does not include usage charges for water/sewer):

Bill Type	2014 Billing Process		2015 Billing Process		
	July 2014	Fall 2014	1st Bill	2nd Bill	3rd Bill
Water/Sewer Bill	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 33.33	\$ 33.33	\$ 33.34
Stormwater Bill	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 33.33	\$ 33.33	\$ 33.34

For more information or billing questions, please contact Assistant Finance Director/Treasurer, Angel Rice at 962-6690 x118 or a.rice@wfbvillage.org.

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It's Heating Up at Home

Home heating season is upon us once again. All types of heating systems can start a fire if not used and maintained properly. No matter what kind of source you use to heat your home, some common sense reminders and tips can help prevent a heater fire.

Check baseboard heaters often to remove objects that have fallen on top of or near the heater. Remember that anytime objects like

newspapers, furniture or blankets are close to heaters, a fire can start.

It is recommended that you have your furnace checked by a certified technician yearly to ensure that it's operating effectively and safely.

Portable heaters heat up rapidly, and like baseboard heaters, can easily ignite any flammable item left nearby. Always turn portable



heaters off if you leave the room or are going to sleep. When shopping for a portable heater, look for the following: a temperature control, an automatic shut-off device and a seal of approval from an independent testing laboratory, indicating it has met basic safety standards.

When you use your fireplace or wood stove to heat your home, keep the door and/or fire screen shut to protect your home from sparks. Only burn dry seasoned wood, never rubbish. Garbage and green wood can cause a chimney fire. Remember to have your chimney inspected and serviced before each heating season and also change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

Ensure that you have carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors installed on every level of

your home. Also, ensure that you have smoke detectors installed inside and outside of every sleeping area. These detectors provide early warning in the event of a fire or carbon monoxide emergency and can save your life!

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For more information visit our website at www.nsfire.org.

Written by Daniel B. Tyk, EMS Lieutenant and Public Information Officer for North Shore Fire Rescue/Rescue Station 82, with contributing information from various websites, in particular from the Seattle, Washington, Fire Prevention Bureau.

Whitefish Bay Woman's Club Holiday Tea



Wed., Dec. 10. Afternoon.

The Whitefish Bay Woman's Club will be hosting its annual Holiday Tea at the Clubhouse. Deliciously prepared tea sandwiches, deserts and warm tea are served. The Clubhouse will be beautifully decorated, and you will be welcomed by our members. This event helps to raise money for our philanthropies.

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5066 N Larkin St.	123	\$329,900
4767 N Idlewild Ave.	65	\$182,000
5407 N Bay Ridge Ave.	79	\$324,900
5537 N Diversey Blvd.	44	\$438,500
4945 N Newhall St.	41	\$419,000
5536 N Kent Ave.	23	\$360,000

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Sold Properties in Your Neighborhood

Address	DOM	List Price	Sold Price
4944 N Cumberland Blvd.	\$499,900	143	\$480,000
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518 E Hampton Rd.	\$269,900	68	\$260,000
6317 N Lake Dr.	\$439,800	87	\$410,000
4801 N Berkeley Blvd.	\$194,900	71	\$188,000
521 E Lexington Blvd.	\$479,000	84	\$472,000
5331 N Bay Ridge Ave.	\$209,000	40	\$182,000
5048 N Hollywood Ave.	\$349,900	100	\$330,000
933 E Meadow Pl.	\$249,900	89	\$242,000
5221 N Diversey Blvd.	\$219,000	59	\$208,000
4616 N Bartlett Ave.	\$299,900	42	\$285,000
133 W Montclair Ave.	\$269,900	38	\$260,000
1916 E Glendale Ave.	\$520,000	59	\$490,000
949 E Circle Dr.	\$579,900	57	\$556,000

Address	DOM	List Price	Sold Price
801 E Lake View Ave.	\$439,900	17	\$405,000
5517 N Berkeley Blvd,	\$469,000	36	\$469,000
4763 N Idlewild Ave.	\$210,000	46	\$205,000
1020 E Sylvan Ave.	\$442,500	31	\$450,000
4744 N Diversey Blvd.	\$259,900	10	\$255,612
5220 N Lydell Ave.	\$219,000	32	\$195,000
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Fall Book Sale

Sat., Nov. 1, 9:30am-3:30pm, and Sun., Nov. 2, 12-2pm

The Fall Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library will be open to the public. A special preview party will be held Friday evening, October 31, from 5-7 pm. This invitation-only event is open only to Friends of the Library. If you'd like to become a Friend of the Library and attend this Friends-only event, please join us Friday night and we'll sign you up!

Essential Houdini with William Pack

Tues., Nov. 11, 7pm

Houdini is an inspiration to generations of children who dare to dream of the impossible. William goes beyond the myth and brings to life the true story of this American icon. This program is suitable for teens, adults and families with older children and uses some audience participation. Please register.

"Of Heaven and Earth"

Thurs., Nov. 20, 7pm

"Of Heaven and Earth" is the new exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM), celebrating 500 years of Italian painting from Glasgow Museums. Join us for a

presentation on the exhibit with Suzie Hanks, a docent from MAM.

A Novel November

November is National Novel Writing Month (<http://nanowrimo.org/>), when people all over the world write a 50,000 word novel in just 30 days! The Whitefish Bay Public Library will be hosting write-ins and local author events to encourage all adult and teen writers to keep cranking out those words!

Thurs., Nov. 6, 6:30pm

Please welcome Liza Wiemer, local author. Liza will be publishing her first Young Adult novel, called *Hello?*, in 2015 with Spencer Hill Contemporary. She'll be here to talk about her road to publication, from first draft to the manuscript sale to working with an editor. Come experience this rare opportunity to talk with an author publishing her first novel! This program is open to teens and to adults.

Check with the library for more author and writing-related event announcements!




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Kick off the Season with the Whitefish Bay Holiday Stroll!



Fri., Nov. 28. Whitefish Bay will kick off the holiday season with the annual Holiday Stroll on Friday, November 28th, presented by Sendik's Food Market and BMO Harris Bank. Exciting holiday promotions and shopping specials will be offered throughout the day in downtown Whitefish Bay. The evening features a tree lighting ceremony, food, music and entertainment, including the annual holiday parade scheduled to start at 6pm.

People of all ages will enjoy Silver Spring Drive as the shops of Whitefish Bay stay open late, offering specials and treats. Kids will enjoy pony rides, a live DJ and/or a visit with Santa and his reindeer. And, with a wide array of distinctive shopping in a relaxed atmosphere, everyone can conveniently cross things off his and her holiday shopping lists.

"The Holiday Stroll is an incredible tradition," notes Josh Welsh, President of the Business Improvement District (BID) Board of Directors. "The community comes year after year as our shops put out their best, and our streets are filled with spirit. It's a wonderful way to start the season."

Revisit refined shopping with your friends and loved ones during a stroll along Silver Spring Drive this holiday season. Enjoy live scenes in store windows by dancers in full costume from the Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy. The Milwaukee Ballet's performance of The Nutcracker (Dec. 13-27) is the city's biggest holiday performance creating memories year after year. Visit milwaukeeballet.org or call (414) 902-2103 for tickets.

The Holiday Stroll is made possible by donations and support from many people and organizations. Please refer to our website, www.shopwhitefishbay.com for additional details, including shopping specials as they are announced.

About the Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District:

The Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District was created in 2009 to represent and promote the properties, shops and business owners on Silver Spring Drive who serve the community each and every day. Please contact Karen Mathu at (414) 964-1400 or visit www.shopwhitefishbay.com for more information. Karen's email address is marketing@shopwhitefishbay.com.

Are you going to be out of town, or simply would just like to vote absentee for the General Election on November 4th?

Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail or Email

You can download an absentee ballot application under election information via our quick links section on our homepage, www.wfbvillage.org. You may also stop into the clerk's office and request an application. Lastly, you may request a ballot be sent to you by sending an email to c.brustmann@wfbvillage.org. Your application must be received no later than 5pm on Thursday, October 30, in order for an absentee ballot to be sent to you.

In-Person at the Clerk's Office (Early Voting)

You can also vote absentee at the Village Hall clerk's office Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm, between October 20 and

October 31. In-person absentee voting occurs two weeks before any election, ending at 5pm on the Friday before the election.

Deadline for Returning Your Absentee Ballot

Your completed absentee ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day and received by the assistant clerk no later than 4pm on the Friday after the election.

Election Inspectors Needed

The Village wants your help! We are looking for individuals interested in becoming election inspectors for upcoming elections. Election inspectors work from 6:30am to the close of the polls at 8pm. We have four different voting locations and placement would depend on the need for election inspectors.

If you would like further information about elections or registering to vote please contact Assistant Clerk Caren Brustmann at (414) 962-6690 ext. 122.

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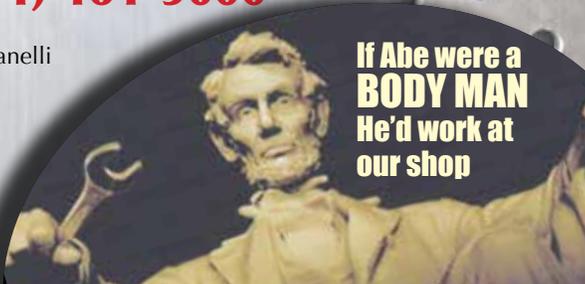
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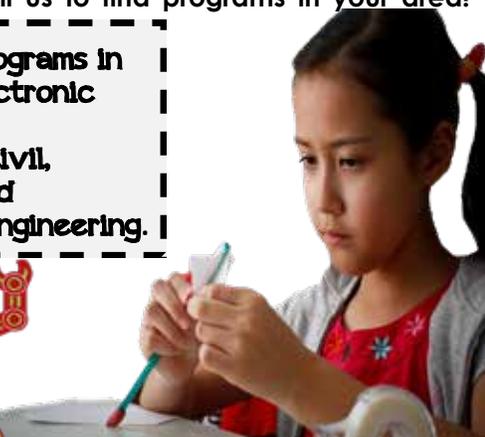
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